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## STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

College:	Midwestern University Arizona School of Podiatric Medicine
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Date of Initial Accreditation:	2007
Accreditation:	CPME: 2011 Higher Learning Commission: 2018
Maximum Enrollment:	30 (April 2011) 40 (October 2017)
Date of Previous Evaluations:	March 21-23, 2005 (Candidate Status) June 25-27, 2007 (Comprehensive) March 28-31, 2011 (Comprehensive)
Next Scheduled Site Visit:	CPME: January 22-25, 2019 Higher Learning Commission: 2028

### **Brief History since the Last Comprehensive Evaluation:**

#### **April 2011**

Accreditation extended through April 2019.

#### **October 2011**

Based on review of the comprehensive report of the evaluation team and the school's written response to the team report, the Council granted accreditation of the Arizona School of Podiatric Medicine at Midwestern University through October 2019. The maximum first year class enrollment is 30. No areas of noncompliance were identified during the on-site evaluation.

## **April 2012**

The Committee and the Council considered the substantive modification request.

Based on a recommendation from the Committee, the Council approved the substantive modification related to the mission of the school.

## **October 2017**

The Accreditation Committee and the Council considered the application for authorization of an increase in enrollment submitted by the Arizona School of Podiatric Medicine at Midwestern University.

Based on a recommendation of the Committee, the Council authorized an increase of 10 students for a total of 40 students in the School of Podiatric Medicine, effective with the 2018-2019 academic year.

The Council determined that any further increase in enrollment will be considered during the April 2019 Committee and Council meetings based on the team report of the winter 2019 comprehensive on-site evaluation of the school.

## **November 2017**

The Arizona School of Podiatric Medicine at Midwestern University provided a letter of intent, stating the school's desire to seek continued accreditation and inviting the Council to conduct the winter 2019 on-site evaluation.

The evaluation team appointed to conduct the comprehensive on-site evaluation will be asked to pay specific attention to the school's application for authorization of an increase in enrollment including, but not limited to, clinical resources, faculty, and expansion of the podiatry lab. In addition to the report of the 2019 visit, the Committee and the Council will take into account the college applicant pool and the availability of an adequate number of residency positions at that time. Furthermore, the university will be asked to confirm its position that the school will become a stand-alone college if enrollment reaches 50 students.