Council on Podiatric Medical Education

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STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

College:	Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine
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President:	John Fry, MBA
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Date of Initial Accreditation:	1967
Accreditation:	CPME: April 2023 Middle States Commission on Higher Education: 2020
Maximum Enrollment:	85 (October 2006) 100 (April 2008) 100 (April 2015)
Recent On-Site Evaluations:	November 9-11, 1998 (Comprehensive) April 17-19, 2006 (Comprehensive) February 2-5, 2015 (Comprehensive) November 7-10, 2022 (Comprehensive)
Next Scheduled Site Visit:	CPME: Fall 2030 Middle States Commission on Higher Education: 2027-2028

Brief History since the Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

April 2023

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 Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine through April 2029 with on-site re-evaluation during the fall/early winter of 2028. The maximum first year class enrollment for the institution is 100.

The evaluation team that visited the school November 7-10, 2022, identified two areas of potential noncompliance: 1) Standard 1D, Ongoing Evaluation Process/Standard 4E, Clinical Sciences and 2) Standard 6E, Services.

The school is required to submit a progress report for consideration at the October 2023 meetings of the Accreditation Committee and the Council that includes the school's progress in correcting the areas of noncompliance.

October 2023

Following the review of the submitted progress report, the Accreditation Committee and the CPME voted to change the accreditation status of the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine to **accreditation with monitoring** and determined that the school remains in noncompliance with 1) Standard 1D, Ongoing Evaluation Process/Standard 4E, Clinical Sciences and 2) Standard 6E, Services from CPME 120, *Standards and Requirements for Accrediting Colleges of Podiatric Medicine*. The school is required to submit a progress report for consideration at the April 2024 meetings of the Accreditation Committee and the Council that includes the school's progress in correcting the areas of noncompliance.

The school must take appropriate action to bring itself into compliance with the standards and requirements. Since the CPME first identified the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine as being in noncompliance with 1) Standard 1D, Ongoing Evaluation Process/Standard 4E, Clinical Sciences and 2) Standard 6E, Services in April 2023, the school has until April 2025 to come into compliance with these standards and requirement. Pursuant to the Council's standards and rules, the school is at risk of probation and subsequent withdrawal of accreditation if these areas of noncompliance are not corrected.

Accreditation with Monitoring is a new accreditation category that is granted if a college is cited with one or more areas of noncompliance with the CPME standards and requirements. Colleges with this designation are still accredited by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education.

April 2024

Following review of the progress report, the Council accepted the Accreditation Committee's recommendation and voted to continue accreditation **removing the accreditation with monitoring status as the school is in compliance with all accreditation standards and requirements**. In addition, five of eight recommendations emanating from the 2023 site visit have been adequately addressed.

May 2025

Because the school is in compliance with all accreditation standards and requirements and demonstrated this full compliance within one year of the comprehensive evaluation decision in 2023, the Council voted to **extend accreditation for a maximum period of eight years from the previous accreditation review**. The next comprehensive site visit will take place in fall 2030 with an accreditation decision made at the April 2031 meeting.

October 2026

Following review of the progress report, the Accreditation Committee and Council voted to **change the accreditation status to accreditation with monitoring due to the citation of a new area of noncompliance with Standard 1B Strategic Planning**. The recommendation related to this Standard has been in place since April 2023 and the reports provided by the school demonstrate that the strategic plan is not compliant with this Standard. The school is required to submit a progress report for consideration at the April 2027 meetings of the Accreditation Committee and the Council that includes the school's progress in correcting the area of noncompliance.

The school must take appropriate action to bring itself into compliance with Standard 1B within two years. The area of noncompliance must be corrected by October 2028 unless an extension for good cause is requested and granted. Failure to bring into compliance the area of noncompliance will result in withdrawing of accreditation. In addition, the school is at risk of being placed on probation if the area of noncompliance is not corrected by the Council's Spring 2028 meeting.

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