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UA College of Medicine - Phoenix Granted Provisional Accreditation by LCME

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Dear UAHS Faculty, Staff and Students:

We are pleased to let you know that the UA College of Medicine – Phoenix has been granted provisional accreditation by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME). The decision keeps the College on the path to full accreditation in 2018.



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In early December 2015, the University submitted an updated status report to the LCME that listed all of the measures we have taken to resolve concerns raised during the review of the College in February 2015. The LCME board stated we have met all of the criteria to move forward.

The College has a bright future in Phoenix and will serve our state in many exciting and innovative ways. Most importantly, the College was created to help meet the critical physician shortage and is an integral component of the University of Arizona Health Sciences.

We are proud of the progressive curriculum, the scholarly project requirement for every graduate, and the cutting-edge facilities we offer our students. More importantly, the College's faculty and students have the tools they need to be successful educators and physicians. The LCME report praised several areas of strength at the College, including the simulation laboratory, academic advising, student support, state-of-the-art educational spaces, and inter-professional training opportunities.

With these strengths, the College and the entire UA Health Sciences have created a model for innovation in health care throughout the state. As the first allopathic medical school in greater Phoenix, the College of Medicine – Phoenix is addressing Arizona's physician shortage and serving our community where the need is greatest. These goals are vital for the University of Arizona, and our offices will continue to provide resources to meet the requirements of the LCME.

This latest accreditation adds to the many accomplishments of the University of Arizona Health Sciences and we are poised to deliver on the ambitious goals in the University's Never Settle strategic plan. We continue to aggressively pursue excellence with the goal to serve and provide

excellent care for the people of Arizona and beyond.

Thank you for your support in our journey toward full accreditation for the College of Medicine – Phoenix. Please join us in celebrating our progress toward that goal.

Most sincerely,

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