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The Hampton University School of Pharmacy acknowledges its partial compliance regarding Standards 10 and 17. The standards identified address progression rates of students and their performance on the North American Pharmacy Licensure Examination (NAPLEX). In close consultation with ACPE staff, the School is actively engaged in the implementation of a comprehensive plan that will not only fulfill the educational and needs of our students as they matriculate through the program, but also ensure their success on the licensure exam post-graduation.

Since notification of ACPE's decision on July 12, 2017, the Dean and Executive Council for the School of Pharmacy are working closely with the faculty to continue implementation of a series of comprehensive steps that have been in progress since the 2015-16 academic year. These steps include:

1. An expanded Academic Enrichment Program to cater to the needs of students that require additional guidance in navigating the curriculum and preparing for the NAPLEX;
2. An Assessment of Education Outcomes Program that sets a clear structure and process for the various assessment activities throughout the curriculum, and sets benchmark outcomes required for progression;
3. Expanded Co-Curricular and Interprofessional Education activities that will help develop practice-ready students; and
4. Curricular changes to the Pharmaceutical Care and Drug and Disease Management suite of courses to integrate NAPLEX-style assessments within the case-based activities.

We have taken significant steps to ensure that the Class of 2018 and beyond will be in full compliance with the required Standards 10 and 17, and are confident that the activities detailed above will lead to positive student outcomes for both student progression and NAPLEX performance.

"We are disappointed by the decision but not defeated," reports Dr. JoAnn W. Haysbert, Chancellor and Provost of the University. "This is our highest priority. Therefore, we have committed the necessary resources of the University to address the items identified by ACPE. We are certain that this process will not only serve to strengthen our program but will assure program excellence".

Please contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,



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