The Hampton University School of Pharmacy acknowledges the extension provided to the School through January 2019 by the ACPE Board of Directors to bring two partially compliant Standards 10 and 17 into full compliance. During the latest focused site visit in November 2017, the School provided details of a comprehensive plan that was initiated starting Fall 2017, and is designed to meet the educational needs of our students as they matriculate through the program as well as ensure their success on the NAPLEX licensure exam post-graduation. The School has successfully continued to implement this plan as per the proposed timeline. The plan includes the following activities:

1. Establishment of student advisement and academic retention programs including the Pharmacy Student Success Program, Academic Enrichment Program and a revised Remediation Program that provide students with the support and guidance required to successfully navigate the curriculum;

2. Implementation of a comprehensive NAPLEX readiness program that engages professional students prior to graduation for a fifteen-month period in structured activities that include mentored preparatory sessions with faculty as well as a comprehensive preparation and assessment program designed using Rx-PREP® and ExamMaster® resources;

3. Adoption of a revamped student enrollment and selection process that requires of prospective students a minimum preferred composite percentile score of 50 on the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) as well as increased proficiency in Mathematics and Science courses;

4. Implementation of a new three-year pre-professional program starting with the freshman class in Fall 2018, and a restructured experiential education program that facilitates more effective clinical experiences for professional students; and

5. Approval of a redesigned professional curriculum for the School of Pharmacy by Hampton University faculty and administrators during the Fall 2018 semester.

“We have made significant progress, and are continuing to observe strong performance of our students in the new benchmarks that have been set”, said Dr. JoAnn W. Haysbert, Chancellor and Provost of the University. “We will continue to monitor the outcomes of the various programs that we have implemented, and will continue working towards attaining compliance with all ACPE standards”.

Additional information related to programmatic changes and outcomes may be obtained by contacting the Dean’s office, or by visiting the website http://pharm.hamptonu.edu.

Sincerely,

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