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Meharry Medical College has been informed that the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), the national accrediting body for U.S.-based medical schools, has decided to place our medical degree program on probation. This action by LCME follows a survey at our school, which identified a few notable areas of concern. We will now collaborate with LCME to develop an action plan to address these concerns as quickly and thoroughly as possible.

We are, of course, disappointed to be in this position, but we appreciate LCME's feedback and view this process as an opportunity to grow, learn and become stronger as a 21st century medical school. We had already begun to address several of the issues flagged by LCME as part of our own strategic planning process and are confident that we can resolve all concerns quickly – and well within the two-year probationary period.

It is important to note that LCME's findings are specific to our medical degree program and do not pertain to or impact any other department or programs at Meharry Medical College.

Our goal is to provide a swift resolution to this situation and a seamless educational experience to our students. Probationary status does not impact our medical degree program's accreditation nor our students' degrees and futures. This program is still accredited, and our day-to-day operations and classes will continue as normal.

We are committed to being as transparent as possible throughout this process, and we will communicate openly and regularly with students, faculty, staff, and supporters about the progress we are making to resolve this matter.

Thank you for your continued support of Meharry Medical College.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James E.K. Hildreth", with a long, sweeping underline.

Dr. James E.K. Hildreth
President and CEO