# **British International University**

### Accreditation Withdrawn

#### July 2009 Determination: Accreditation Withdrawn

Following the failure of British International University (BIU) to respond to and provide update on its progress towards establishing a medical school on the island of Montserrat, the CAAM-HP has withdrawn the institution's accreditation status:

**Decision:** The CAAM-HP has withdrawn the status of Provisional Accreditation previously accorded to BIU, effective July 2009.

## February 2007 Determination: Provisional Accreditation

Application for initial provisional accreditation was received from the British International University (BIU) for the establishment of an offshore medical school on the island of Montserrat. In February 2007, a site visit was carried out by a survey team which comprised the following persons:

- 1. Dr. David Hawkins
- 2. Dr. George Mahy
- 3. Professor Phyllis Pitt-Miller

#### **Decision:**

The CAAM after examination of the reports agreed that Provisional Accreditation be granted on the following conditions:

- 1. That the school in its promotional material, state clearly, that it is provisionally accredited.
- 2. That the conditions for the requirements in the document, Accreditation Guidelines for New and Developing Schools, be followed.

CAAM will wish to visit at least six months before the admission of the first class of students to monitor the progress towards meeting the accreditation Standards of the Authority.