

Western Atlantic University School of Medicine, The Bahamas ***Candidacy for two years, 2021-2023***

July 2022 Update

The 2022 Progress Report from Western Atlantic University School of Medicine (WAUSM) was presented to the CAAM-HP at its Annual General Meeting held July 25-26, 2022. The Authority accepted the report but noted that it would have appreciated to have been advised when the first cohort of students was to be admitted pre-empting the completion of the site visit. The Authority expects to receive audited financial statements before or at the time of the next scheduled site visit.

January 2022 Update

A CAAM-HP survey team visited the campus of Western Atlantic University School of Medicine (WAUSM) in The Bahamas, November 3-4, 2021. In its deliberations the board members expressed deep concerns about some issues.

The school was asked to provide certain information by February 4, 2022. Failure to comply would pose a threat to the school's Candidacy status.

September 2021 Update

The 2021 Progress Report from Western Atlantic University School of Medicine (WAUSM) was presented to the CAAM-HP at its Annual General Meeting held September 22-23, 2021. The Board of the Authority noted, with satisfaction, the progress made by WAUSM in preparing to receive its first cohort of students in January 2022. However, the Board asked to be advised of the full staff complement by December 30, 2021. The CAAM-HP Secretariat will arrange a site visit to the new campus, in order to inspect the facilities to ensure that they will be ready for the start of operations in 2022. The progress report was accepted.

January 2021 Determination: *Candidacy for two years, 2021-2023*

The Western Atlantic University School of Medicine (WAUSM) is being established in The Bahamas. CAAM-HP accorded Candidacy status in January 2021 following a review of the submission from the principals.