

## **Xavier University School of Medicine, Aruba** ***Voluntarily Withdrawn***

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### **February 2020 Update: *Voluntarily Withdrawn***

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Xavier University School of Medicine, Aruba, advised by letter dated February 27, 2020, that the school was withdrawing from the CAAM-HP accreditation process.

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### **July 2019 Update**

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The 2019 Progress Report from Xavier University School of Medicine was presented to the CAAM-HP at its meeting held July 25-27, 2019. The Authority considered and accepted the report but expressed concern about the mandatory requirement for students to complete their research elective at Blumberg Institute in the United States, rather than at a hospital.

There was also concern about the supervision of the clinical programme and clarification of the financial situation was requested.

The requirement to submit annual progress reports remains.

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### **July 2018 Determination: *Accreditation with Conditions for three (3) years, 2018-2021***

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This was the third full accreditation visit for Xavier University School of Medicine. The site visit took place May 20-25, 2018 and involved a survey of the basic science campus in Aruba and clinical affiliates in New York. The site visit team members were:

1. Professor Joseph Michael Branday (Team Chair)
2. Dr Ronald A. Aaron (Team Secretary)
3. Dr Sandra Reid
4. Dr Pamela Carter-Nolan

The CAAM-HP at its meeting held July 29-31, 2018 considered and accepted the site visit report of the *ad hoc* site visit team.

**Decision:** The Authority granted Accreditation with conditions for three (3) years, 2018-2021 and expects to receive annual progress reports indicating steps taken to address the issues cited in the site visit report and CAAM-HP's letter.

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## July 2017 Update

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The 2017 progress report was presented to the CAAM-HP at its meeting held July 20-22, 2017. The Authority considered and accepted the progress report noting the improvements being made, but emphasized the need for supporting documentation.

The Authority noted that the next full site visit is due in 2018.

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## July 2016 Determination: *Provisional Accreditation extended, 2016-2018*

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This was the second full accreditation exercise for Xavier University School of Medicine. The visit took place October 11-17, 2015 and involved a visit to the main campus in Aruba and clinical affiliates in the US. The site visit team members were:

1. Professor Christopher Stephens (Team Chair)
2. Professor Jonas Innies Addae (Team Secretary)
3. Professor Minerva Thame

The CAAM-HP at its meeting held July 27-29, 2016 considered and accepted the site visit report of the *ad hoc* site visit team.

**Decision:** In the light of the issues cited in the report, the Authority decided to extend Provisional Accreditation for another two (2) years from 2016-2018.

CAAM-HP looks forward to receiving the annual progress reports indicating efforts being made to address issues cited in the site visit report and in its letter. Failure to comply would result in a redetermination of accreditation status.

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## July 2014 Update

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The CAAM-HP at its meeting held July 28, 2014 considered the progress report of the School of Medicine in response to issues raised in its letter of October 12, 2013. The CAAM-HP noted that efforts were being made to address the issues. Of note, however, CAAM-HP sought clarification of the admission and attrition rates.

CAAM-HP looks for to receiving the documentation in preparation for the visit in 2015.

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## October 2013 Determination: *Provisional Accreditation, 2013-2015*

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Xavier University School of Medicine is an offshore university located on the island of Aruba with clinical affiliates in the USA. A site visit was paid to its main campus in Aruba and clinical teaching site at Jackson Park Hospital from July 7-13, 2013. The survey team members were:

1. **Professor Joseph Branday**, Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados; *Team Chair*
2. **Dr. Danny Burns**, Professor, Department of Anatomical Sciences, St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada; *Team Secretary*
3. **Dr. Joanna Bates**, Professor, Department of Family Practice and Director, Centre for Health Education Scholarship, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia, Canada
4. **Dr. Corrine SinQuee-Brown**, Consultant Paediatrician, Lecturer in Child Health in the Family Practice Residency Programme, University of the West Indies, The Bahamas

CAAM-HP at its meeting on October 11-12, 2013 considered and accepted the report by the *ad hoc* survey team.

**Decision:** CAAM-HP at its meeting held granted Provisional Accreditation for two (2) years, 2013-2015 with another site visit in two (2) years with the condition that the school provides a report to CAAM-HP towards resolution of the problems flagged above and in the report including details of steps taken to improve the management of the clinical programme.