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June 2019
Program Change: Change in graduation requirements (122 to 114 credits), effective August 12, 2019. The commission acknowledged the proposed change. No further information requested.

September 2018
The commission accepted the report providing evidence of
- SCPEs in family medicine. No further information requested.

July 2017
Program Change: Change in class size (50 to 52), effective August 2017. The commission approved the one-time temporary increase in class size to accommodate incoming students from another PA program. No further information requested.

March 2017
The commission accepted the report addressing 4th edition
- Standard B3.07a (provided evidence of supervised clinical practice experiences with preceptors practicing in family medicine).
Additional information regarding supervised clinical practice experiences [SCPEs] in family medicine due July 2, 2018.

September 2016
Report due January 16, 2017 (Standards, 4th edition) -
- Standard B3.07a (lacked evidence of supervised clinical practice experiences with preceptors practicing in family medicine).

March 2014
Accreditation-Administrative Probation. The Annual Report was due December 31, 2013. It was not submitted until January 3, 2014. Administrative-Probation removed post receipt of annual report.

The commission accepted the report addressing 4th edition
- Standard A2.02a (provided evidence the program director was full-time) and
- Standard A2.10 (provided evidence the program director supervises all principal faculty). No further information requested.

September 2013
The commission did not accept the report addressing 4th edition
- Standard A2.02a (lacked evidence the program director was full-time) and
- Standard A2.10 (lacked evidence the program director supervises all principal faculty).
- Providing evidence of the organizational structure.
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Report due February 1, 2014 (acceptable response to 4th edition standards A2.02a and A2.10).

April 2013
The commission reviewed the program’s annual report and identified the following concerns
Report due May 15, 2013 (Standards, 4th edition) -
- **Standard A2.02a** (lacked evidence the program director was full-time) and
- **Standard A2.10** (lacked evidence the program director supervises all principal faculty).
- Organizational structure

March 2013 (Rutgers University)
Program Change: Change in program sponsorship (transfer of UMDNJ PA Program to Rutgers University as the result of a State educational restructuring act enacted by NJ Governor, Chris Christie, in June 2012), effective July 1, 2013. The commission **acknowledged the proposed change**. No further information requested.

September 2010 (University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey)
The commission **accepted the report** addressing 3rd edition
- **Standard B3.04d** (provided evidence the program provides instruction in the important aspects of patient care including rehabilitative) and
- **Standard B6.01d** (provided evidence the program provides instruction in quality assurance and risk management in medical practice). No further information requested.

September 2009
Report due June 30, 2010 (Standards, 3rd edition) -
- **Standard B3.04d** (lacked evidence the program provides instruction in the important aspects of patient care including rehabilitative) and
- **Standard B6.01d** (lacked evidence the program provides instruction in quality assurance and risk management in medical practice).

September 2004
The commission **acknowledged the report** providing evidence of
- Impact of merger of Newark and Piscataway on students, faculty, offices and clinical sites). No further information requested.

September 2002
Report due July 15, 2004
- Impact of merger of Newark and Piscataway on students, faculty, offices and clinical sites).
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March 2002
Program Change: UMDNJ, Newark to consolidate with Piscataway in spring 2003. The commission acknowledged the report.

September 2000 (Seton Hall University/University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey)
Program Change: Substantive change (UMDNJ to end joint sponsorship with Seton Hall University, effective when the current students have graduated in fall 2001). Seton Hall University seeking accreditation for its own program.

The commission accepted the report addressing 1st edition
- **Standard I D 1 f** (provided evidence the program publishes policies and procedures by which students may perform service work while enrolled in the program),
- **Standard I E 1 c** (provided evidence the program completed a timely survey of employers) and
- **Standard II B 2 a** (provided evidence of learning goals or competencies for physiology and research methods II). No further information requested.

March 2000 (Seton Hall University/University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey)
Report due August 1, 2000 (*Standards, 1st edition*) -
- **Standard I D 1 f** (lacked evidence the program publishes policies and procedures by which students may perform service work while enrolled in the program),
- **Standard I E 1 c** (lacked evidence the program completed a timely survey of employers) and
- **Standard II B 2 a** (lacked evidence of learning goals or competencies for physiology and research methods II).

March 1998 (Seton Hall University/University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey)
The commission accepted the report addressing Essentials
- **Essentials I B I a(3)** (provided evidence of sufficient core faculty),
- **Essentials I B I a(4)** (provided evidence of adequate clerical staff)
- **Essentials I C I** (provided evidence announcements and advertising accurately reflect the program) and
- **Essentials I D I a** (provided evidence information given to prospective students indicates the consideration given to prior health experience or the preference for Seton Hall University undergraduate students). No further information requested.

March 1997 (Seton Hall University/University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey)
Accreditation-Provisional; Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2000.
Report due March 1998 (*Essentials*)
- **Essentials I B I a(3)** (lacked evidence of sufficient core faculty),
- **Essentials I B I a(4)** (lacked evidence of adequate clerical staff)
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- **Essentials I C I** (lacked evidence announcements and advertising accurately reflect the program) and
- **Essentials I D I a** (lacked evidence information given to prospective students indicates the consideration given to prior health experience or the preference for Seton Hall University undergraduate students).

NOTE: The ARC-PA commission action information available begins in March 1997. Information from initial accreditation in 1976 by the American Medical Association Council on Medical Education and subsequent accrediting organizations is not available.