

Tulane University School of Medicine is very pleased to report that it has just been notified by its accrediting body, the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), that the School of Medicine has been re-accredited for the maximum term of eight years. This noteworthy achievement is the result of the remarkable efforts of the many faculty, staff, students, and housestaff who contributed to the re-development and the renewal of the School of Medicine since Katrina. Preparation for the accreditation process occurred throughout the past two years and was culminated by a very successful LCME accreditation site visit in January 2011.

In providing its final report, the LCME pointed out the notable recovery of the School following Hurricane Katrina, in large part to the leadership and vision of Dean Sachs and the support of President Cowen, as well as the efforts of senior members of the medical school administrative staff. The School was praised for its clear commitment to and engagement with the community and to service and community outreach, progress in expanding the research enterprise, commitment to the educational program, and the significant upgrade in facilities.

The action taken by the LCME in awarding the School of Medicine a full 8 year term of accreditation is recognition at the highest level for the efforts and contributions of our entire community and the direction in which we are heading. All of us can be proud of this achievement.

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