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Preparing a Competitive HBCU Applicant Pool for Health Science Careers

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Request for Funding and Support

OVERVIEW:

As you are aware, there has been a precipitous decline of HBCU graduates applying to medical, dental and health science programs at a time when the need for culturally competent health care has dramatically increased. Proactive leadership is critical to improve these outcomes. In response to this critical and vital need, the presidents from Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, Howard University, Meharry Medical College and Morehouse School of Medicine will co-convene the Empower² conference titled “Preparing a Competitive HBCU Applicant Pool for Health Science Careers”. This program is designed to develop a comprehensive initiative to increase the number of HBCU graduates who apply and enroll in graduate and professional schools in health sciences fields and includes executive, administrative, faculty and staff from the 101 HBCU institutions.

OBJECTIVES:

The long-range goal of this Initiative is to enhance and energize the strategic discussions of creating a health delivery system representative of the nation’s populations. The program will:

- Expand on recommendations and solutions that improve health outcomes by increasing a better prepared and more competitive HBCU applicant pool;
- Review specific and relevant data on the decline of HBCU graduates applying and enrolling in health science career programs;
- Discuss specific barriers to the HBCU applicant pool including test taking outcomes;
- Examine the undue indebtedness and financial burdens of this applicant population and provide strategies to improve these outcomes;
- Provide guidance surrounding the paths of HBCU graduates in health sciences careers; and
- Determine how partnerships can be established to solicit additional funding to support the capacity needs.

ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES:

The program will eventually bring more minority scientists and clinicians into the mainstream and provide collaborative interactions between HBCU institutions, all to improve health outcomes. The conference will include invited keynote lectures by nationally recognized scholars, expand on working sessions to advise on best practices.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

- HBCU Presidents
- Pre-Medical, Dental, and Pharmacy Advisors
- Pre-Health Science Advisors
- Basic Science Chairs and Faculty
- Offices of Student Fiscal and Financial Affairs
- Offices of Admissions
- Curriculum Specialists
- Offices of Undergraduate Studies
- Undergraduate Faculty whose responsibilities include preparing a competitive HBCU Applicant Pool

PAYMENTS

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Recognition during Opening and Closing Sessions					
Branding on all Conference Materials	●	●	●	●	●
Complementary Registrations	●	●	●	●	●
1 Full-Page Ad	10	5	5	3	2
Presentation to Participants	Full Color Inside Cover	Full Color Back Cover	Full Color Placement	Black & White Placement	Black & White Placement
1-Time Distribution to Participants	10 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes		
1 Exhibit Space	●	●	●		
5-Minute Introduction During Presidents' Session	●	●	●		
Hosted Evening Reception	●				
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