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To all of our community:

On February 2018, the Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo (INTEC) received certification from the Department of Education of the United States of America, that our Medical School students were eligible to receive financial aid under the Direct Loans, Title IV program.

This eligibility was lost, effective April 30, 2019. This loss of eligibility, which affects only our Medical School students, is due to our graduates failure to obtain the required pass rate on the USMLE Step 2 CS, exam during the year 2018; this requirement is established by U.S. federal guidelines. The institution has been given one calendar year to demonstrate that we comply with this requirement.

Students that are currently enrolled and active in the Medical School, who were participating in the financial aid Direct Loan Title IV program, as of the date of loss of eligibility, may continue to do so if they demonstrate their uninterrupted and continuous enrollment in said program. Students from other schools and from master degrees, continue to be eligible for financial aid; this is applicable to currently enrolled and to newly admitted, not medical students.

Since April 2019, the School of Medicine has implemented free and mandatory programs to assure our students' successful passing of the USMLE exams (Step 1, Step 2 CS y Step 2 CK). The results of these programs, during the current year of 2019, are that our students have received 100% pass rates in all three USMLE exams.

We continuously strive for the betterment of our Medical School students and graduates, by making available all necessary resources.

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