Senator subpoenaed records; MIT complies with order

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Dr. Norton J. Hawthorne, has been in a position that sought psychiatric advice. As a result of this, he referred Dr. Benson S. Snyder, who is faculty and staff, where there are well-defined rules and regulations. In a recent interview with The Tech, Dr. Hawthorne expressed his views on the topic of mental health care in educational institutions.

He asserted that the Department of Psychiatry at MIT, which he is a member of, is the primary source of help for students needing psychiatric care. Dr. Hawthorne explained that the department is staffed by trained counselors who are available to students at any time of the day or night.

Dr. Hawthorne emphasized the importance of early intervention in cases of mental distress and encouraged students to seek help when they are experiencing difficulties.

"The department is equipped to handle a wide range of issues, from minor stress to more serious problems," Dr. Hawthorne said. "We offer confidential and personalized assistance to help students navigate through their challenges.

"The goal is to provide support and guidance, ensuring that students receive the help they need to overcome their difficulties and continue their academic pursuits," he added.

Dr. Hawthorne concluded by emphasizing the importance of seeking help when needed, as it can make a significant difference in students' lives.

"It's important to remember that help is available and seeking support is a sign of strength," he said. "Taking the first step is often the most challenging, but it is also the most important step toward healing and recovery."