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Joseph I. Castro, PhD
President
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Dear President Castro:

On behalf of the Council on Education for Public Health, I am pleased to advise you that the CEPH Board of Councilors acted at its September 19-21, 2013 meeting to accredit the MPH Program at California State University, Fresno for a seven-year term, extending to December 31, 2020, with an interim report due in fall 2014. The interim report will address issues related to the following areas: program evaluation, tracking student-faculty ratios, competencies and student assessment.

We are enclosing a copy of the Council's final accreditation report. This differs from the team's report that you received prior to our meeting in one area. The Council changed the finding for Criterion 1.7 (Faculty and Other Resources) from met to partially met and adjusted language in this section. This change reflects the Council's independent review of the self-study and information in the site visit team's report. The Council's finding of noncompliance with Criterion 1.7 presents a novel deficiency; the Council verified that the program has corrected the previous deficiency with faculty resources that gave rise to the Council's 2010 decision to confer probationary accreditation.

We appreciated the many courtesies extended to the site visit team during its visit.

Sincerely,

Stephen W. Wyatt, DMD, MPH
President

Enclosure

cc: Helda Pinzon-Perez, PhD, RN, MCHES, CPH
CEPH Councilors