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Charles L. Rice, MD
President
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
4301 Jones Bridge Road
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Dear President Rice:

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 Public Health Program at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences 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 definition of competencies for generalist MPH students.

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 two areas.

- The Council changed the finding for Criterion 2.4 (Practical Skills) from partially met to met and adjusted language in this section. This change relates to materials submitted with the program's response to the site visit team's report, including information that was not available to the site visit team.
- The Council changed the finding for Criterion 2.10 (Doctoral Degrees) from partially met to met and adjusted language in this section. This change relates to materials submitted with the program's response to the site visit team's report, including information that was not available to the site visit team.

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

Sincerely,

Stephen W. Wyatt, DMD, MPH
President

Enclosure

cc: David F. Cruess, PhD
CEPH Councilors