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Kirk H. Schulz, PhD  
President  
Kansas State University  
110 Anderson Hall  
Manhattan, KS 66506

Dear President Schulz:

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 June 12-14, 2014 meeting to accredit the Master of Public Health Program at Kansas State University for a five-year term, extending to July 1, 2019, with an interim report due in spring 2015. The interim report will address issues related to the following areas: program evaluation, core public health knowledge and competencies.

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 several areas.

- The Council adjusted language in Criterion 1.2 (Evaluation) to reflect Councilors' review of information presented in the self-study and team's report, as well as information presented in the program's response.
- The Council changed the finding for Criterion 1.6 (Fiscal Resources) from met with commentary to met to reflect its review of information presented in the program's response to the site visit team's report. The Council also adjusted language to reflect the change.
- The Council changed the finding for Criterion 1.8 (Diversity) from partially met to met with commentary. This change reflects Councilors' review of information in the original report and self-study, as well as the program's response. The Council also adjusted language to reflect the change.
- The Council changed the finding for Criterion 2.7 (Assessment) from partially met to met with commentary and adjusted language in this section. This change reflects the Council's assessment of the issues presented in the site visit team's report.
- The Council changed the finding for Criterion 3.3 (Workforce Development) from partially met to met with commentary and adjusted language in this section. This change reflects the Council's assessment of the issues presented in the site visit team's report.
- The Council changed the finding for Criterion 4.4 (Advising & Career Counseling) from partially met to met with commentary and adjusted language in this section. This change reflects the Council's assessment of the issues presented in the site visit team's report.

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

Sincerely,

Stephen W. Wyatt, DMD, MPH  
President

Enclosure

cc: Michael B. Cates, DVM, MPH  
CEPH Councilors