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Dear Dean Bertozzi:

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 15-18, 2016 meeting to accredit the School of Public Health at the University of California, Berkeley for a seven-year term, extending to July 1, 2023.

The Council's final report identifies two areas of noncompliance: Criteria 1.2 (Evaluation) and 2.11 (Academic Degrees). Because the Council plans to adopt revised criteria that change the substantive requirements for both of these criteria in October 2016, the Council will not require reporting on these issues at this time. The Council will provide all accredited institutions with notice about requirements for documenting compliance with the revised criteria after adoption.

We are enclosing a copy of the Council's final accreditation report. The report is also being transmitted to the chief executive officer of your university as the Council's official report. This differs from the team's report that you received prior to our meeting in several areas.

- The Council changed the finding for Criterion 2.2 (Program Length) from met to met with commentary and updated language in this section. This change reflects the Council's assessment of information in the site visit team's report.
- The Council changed the finding for Criterion 2.3 (Core Knowledge) from partially met to met and updated language in this section. This change reflects the Council's review of information in the school's response to the site visit team's report.
- The Council changed the finding for Criterion 2.5 (Culminating Experience) from met to met with commentary and updated language in this section. This change reflects the Council's assessment of information in the site visit team's report.
- The Council changed the finding for Criterion 2.6 (Competencies) from partially met to met and updated language in this section. This change reflects the Council's review of information in the school's response to the site visit team's report.
- The Council changed the finding for Criterion 2.7 (Assessment) from partially met to met with commentary and updated language in this section. This change reflects the Council's review of information in the school's response to the site visit team's report.
- The Council changed the finding for Criterion 2.9 (Bachelor's Degrees in Public Health) from partially met to met and updated language in this section. This change reflects the Council's review of information in the school's response to the site visit team's report.
- The Council updated language in Criterion 2.11 (Academic Degrees) to reflect the Council's review of information in the school's response to the site visit team's report.

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- The Council changed the finding for Criterion 3.3 (Workforce Development) from met with commentary to met and updated language in this section. This change reflects the Council's review of information in the school's response to the site visit team's report.

I would call your attention to the disclosure provisions in our adopted procedures. The school is expected to make its official accreditation report available to the public on request 60 days following the accreditation decision. ***The school may make the report and final self-study available in full on its website, or it must clearly indicate on the website how to request a copy of either document.*** See p. 29 of the [Accreditation Procedures, amended September 2014](#) for additional information.

You may append a written response whenever you distribute the report. The official report also will be available on request from CEPH after 60 days, but it is our intent to refer all initial requests to you. If you provide this office with a copy of a written response by August 1, 2016, we will be pleased to append it whenever we respond to a request for the report. Please note that this response is optional.

We would also like to remind you that whenever an accredited school or program undergoes a substantive change, it is obligated to provide written notification to CEPH of the intended change. Substantive changes are defined in the procedures manual, but generally include offering a new degree, adding or discontinuing an area of specialization, offering a degree program in a different format or at a distant site and making major revisions to the curricular requirements. Additional information about substantive changes is available on our [website](#).

We appreciated the many courtesies and helpfulness extended to the site visit team.

Sincerely,



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President

Enclosure

cc: CEPH Councilors