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SUBJECT: Master of Public Health Program Performance Review

The Master of Public Health (MPH) program at California State University, Fullerton is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH). The MPH program submitted their accreditation in October 2020 and hosted a successful site visit virtually November 11-13, 2020. A brief on site visit, as required by the Department of Education and accreditation procedures, is scheduled for this fall, 2021. The CEPH review team spoke to the many strengths of the CSUF MPH program and noted a few areas for improvement. CEPH awarded continuing accreditation for seven years, the maximum amount awarded, through July 1, 2028.

The program has a plan to work on on program improvement and assessment, particularly focusing on areas for improvement as noted in the final CEPH report. These include enhancing interprofessional education, program assessment including evaluation of mastery of core competencies, and assessment of workforce professional development needs. It is recommended that the program continue implementation of the plan for program improvement and evaluation effectiveness of such as indicated to demonstrate compliance with CEPH standards.

The self-studies, campus visits, and interim reports required a great deal of time and effort on the part of the faculty, staff, and students. The mission and goals of the program are consistent with the profession as well as those of the College of Health and Human Development and of CSUF as a campus. The MPH program provides excellent academic and applied experiences for students. I congratulate and commend the department of Public Health on their outstanding MPH program and achieving reaccreditation for the full seven year cycle.