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Joan T.A. Gabel, JD
Chancellor
University of Pittsburgh
Sent via email

Dear Chancellor Gabel:

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 5-7, 2024 meeting to accredit the University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health for a seven-year term.

We are attaching a copy of the Council's final accreditation report. This differs from the team's report that you received prior to our meeting in the following areas:

- The Council added language to Criteria B2 (Evaluation), F1 (Community Input), G1 (Diversity), and H2 (Career Advising) acknowledging the school's response to the site visit team's report.
- The Council changed the finding for Criteria D2 (MPH Foundational Competencies), D5 (Applied Practice Experience), and D10 (Bachelor's Competencies) from partially met to met and added language explaining its rationale.
- The Council changed the finding for Criteria D7 (Integrative Learning Experience) and D17 (Academic Doctoral Degrees) from met with commentary to met and added language explaining its rationale.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharonda P. Wallace".

Sharonda Wallace, PhD, MPH, RDN
President

cc: Maureen Lichtveld, MD, MPH