At its meeting on October 17-20, 2019 the Commission on Accreditation (CoA) conducted a review of the psychology internship program at the University of Pittsburgh. This review included consideration of the program's most recent self-study report, the preliminary review ("admin review"), the program's response to preliminary review, a substantive change submitted through the CoA Portal on February 27, 2019, the report of the team that visited the program on July 18-19, 2019, and the program's response to the site visit report.

I am pleased to inform you that the CoA voted to reaffirm accreditation of the program, with its next site visit scheduled to be held in **2029**. This decision is based on the CoA's professional judgement that the program has demonstrated that it adheres to the *Standards of Accreditation in Health Service Psychology* (SoA). The current record indicates that a full review of the program is warranted within 10 years of the last site visit, including interim reporting, to ensure continued adherence to the Standards. The program will be listed among accredited programs in

Standards

Reporting Requirement

Self-Study

CoA Closing Statement

Comment (Mandatory):

All Implementing Regulations are available on the accreditation website (<u>www.apa.org/ed/accreditation (http://www.apa.org/ed/accreditation</u>)). The website also provides important updates and policy changes related to the accreditation process. As an accredited program, we encourage you to periodically visit the website to remain current on all new accreditation policies. The Commission on Accreditation would also like to remind you that all accredited programs must inform the accrediting body in a timely manner of changes that could alter the program's quality (see Implementing Regulation C-24 I: Notification of Changes to Accredited Programs). Such updates should be submitted via the CoA Portal under the "Substantive Change" tab.

In closing, on behalf of the Commission on Accreditation, I extend congratulations to the training staff and interns of the program for their achievements. The Commission also expresses its appreciation for your personal commitment, and the corresponding support of your

CoA Recusals

Comment (Mandatory):

Drs. Cyndy Boyd, Paula Shear, and Marc Norman recused and therefore did not participate in the discussion and vote on your program.

Executive Summary

Comment (Optional):

None.