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Patrick Gallagher, PhD  
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Dear Dr. Gallagher:

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) is pleased to inform you of its **January 19, 2023** decision to award **initial accreditation** to the Exercise Physiology - Clinical program at University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA. CAAHEP accreditation is awarded due to the program's demonstrated compliance with the Standards. The next evaluation of the program is scheduled to occur no later than **2028**.

The Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences (CoAES) conducts comprehensive and annual reviews of the program's compliance with the Standards and submits recommendations regarding accreditation status to CAAHEP. CoAES monitors the program's outcomes through the program's annual report and supporting documentation (Standard IV.B.). Profession-specific CAAHEP Standards and Guidelines can be found on the website, [www.caahep.org](http://www.caahep.org).

CAAHEP publishes the accreditation award letters and accreditation actions summaries on its website. Award letters are accessible within the individual program listings in the "Find an Accredited Program" section of the CAAHEP website. CAAHEP categorizes programs according to the profession-specific Standards and Guidelines used to evaluate the program.

The accreditation standards are established by CAAHEP, CoAES, American College of Sports Medicine, American Council on Exercise, American Kinesiotherapy Association, American Red Cross, National Academy of Sports Medicine, and National Council on Strength & Fitness.

The commission recognizes your organization's commitment to continuous quality improvement in health professions education, as demonstrated by your participation in CAAHEP programmatic accreditation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donald A. Balasa".

Donald Balasa, JD, MBA  
President

cc: Valerie Kinloch, PhD, Dean  
Kelliann Davis, PhD, Program Director  
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