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Dear Dr. Gabel:

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) is pleased to inform you of its **September 20, 2024** decision to award **continuing accreditation** to the Emergency Medical Services Professions-Paramedic program at University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA. CAAHEP accreditation is awarded due to the program's demonstrated compliance with the Standards. The next comprehensive evaluation of the program, including a site visit, is scheduled to occur no later than **2029**.

The Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP) conducts comprehensive and annual reviews of the program's compliance with the Standards and submits recommendations regarding accreditation status to CAAHEP. CoAEMSP 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.

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, CoAEMSP, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Ambulance Association, American College of Emergency Physicians, American College of Surgeons, American Society of Anesthesiologists, International Association of Fire Chiefs, International Association of Fire Fighters, National Association of Emergency Medical Services Physicians, National Association of Emergency Medical Services Educators, National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, and National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.

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 black ink, appearing to read "Barry S. Eckert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Barry" being more prominent.

Barry S. Eckert, Ph.D., FASAHP
President

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