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Dear Dean Hakim:

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 September 19-21, 2013 meeting to accredit the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health at the University of Arizona for a seven-year term, extending to December 31, 2020.

We are enclosing a copy of the Council's final accreditation report. The report is also being transmitted to the chief executive officer of your university as the Council's official report. This differs from the team's report that you received prior to our meeting in several areas.

- The Council adjusted language in Criterion 1.6 (Fiscal Resources) to reflect information in the college's response to the team's report.
- The Council changed the finding for Criterion 2.5 (Culminating Experience) from met with commentary to met and adjusted language in this section. This change reflects information in the college's response to the team's report.
- The Council changed the finding for Criterion 2.6 (Competencies) from partially met to met and adjusted language in this section. This change reflects information in the college's response to the team's report.
- The council changed the finding for Criterion 2.7 (Assessment Procedures) from partially met to met with commentary and adjusted language in this section. This change reflects the Council's review of the self-study and team's report and the college's response.

I would call your attention to the disclosure provisions in our adopted procedures. The college is expected to make its official accreditation report available to the public on request 60 days following the accreditation decision. The college may make the report (with the final self-study) available in full on its website, or it must clearly indicate on the website how to request a copy of either document. See p. 28 of the [Accreditation Procedures, amended September 2013](#) for additional information. You may append a written response whenever you distribute the report. The official report also will be available on request from CEPH after 60 days, but it is our intent to refer all initial requests to you. If you provide this office with a copy of a written response by November 15, 2013, we will be pleased to append it whenever we respond to a request for the report. Please note that this response is optional.

Iman Hakim, MD, PhD, MPH

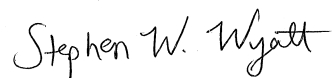
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We would also like to remind you that whenever an accredited school or program undergoes a substantive change, it is obligated to provide written notification to CEPH of the intended change. Substantive changes are defined in the procedures manual, but generally include offering a new degree, adding or discontinuing an area of specialization, offering a degree program in a different format or at a distant site and making major revisions to the curricular requirements. Additional information about substantive changes is available on our [website](#).

We appreciated the many courtesies and helpfulness extended to the site visit team.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen W. Wyatt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "S" and "W".

Stephen W. Wyatt, DMD, MPH
President

cc: CEPH Councilors