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Mantosh Dewan, MD  
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Dear Dr. Dewan:

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 December 15-16, 2019 meeting to accredit the Master of Public Health Program at SUNY – Upstate Medical University for a five-year term, extending to December 31, 2024, with an interim report due in fall 2020. The interim report will address data collection from alumni and integrative learning experiences.

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 several areas:

- The Council changed the finding for Criteria A1 (Organization & Administrative Processes), A3 (Student Engagement), B5 (Defining Evaluation Practices), B6 (Use of Evaluation Data), E1 (Faculty Alignment), E2 (Integration of Faculty with Practice Experience), E3 (Faculty Instructional Effectiveness), E4 (Faculty Scholarship), G1 (Diversity), and H5 (Publication of Educational Offerings) from met with commentary to met and added language explaining its rationale.
- The Council changed the finding for Criterion B4 (Alumni Perceptions) from met with commentary to partially met and added language explaining its rationale.
- The Council added language to Criteria D7 (Integrative Learning Experience) and H2 (Career Advising) acknowledging the program's response to the site visit team's report.
- The Council changed the finding for Criteria E5 (Faculty Extramural Service) from partially met 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 blue ink, appearing to read "Stephanie Miles-Richardson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Stephanie Miles-Richardson, DVM, PhD  
President

cc: Martha A. Wojtowycz, PhD  
CEPH Councilors