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Dhitinut Ratnapradipa, PhD  
Director, MPH Program  
Creighton University  
*Sent via email*

Dear Dr. Ratnapradipa:

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 August 26, 2021 meeting to accredit the Master of Public Health Program at Creighton University for a five-year term.

I have attached a seal that reflects the program's accreditation status. Based on CEPH procedures, the program's initial accreditation date will be recorded as September 6, 2019.

The accreditation term extends until December 31, 2026, pending the program's continued documentation of compliance through annual reporting and any other reporting required by the Council.

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 is identical to the team's report that you received prior to our meeting.

I would like to call your attention to the disclosure provisions in our adopted procedures. The program is expected to make its official accreditation report available to the public on request 60 days following the accreditation decision. ***The program may make the report and 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 Section 7 of the [Accreditation Procedures](#) 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 October 15, 2021, we will be pleased to append it whenever we respond to a request for the report. Please note that this response is optional.

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 cursive script that reads "Joyce Gaufin".

Joyce Gaufin  
President