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Dear CEPH Council Members:

The Julia Jones Matthews School of Population and Public Health was pleased to receive your notice of accreditation of our MPH program for a seven-year term. Our faculty and staff very much appreciate the thoroughness of the Council's review, and we have already benefitted from your constructive approach to accreditation as a continuous improvement process.

We have responded to the initial commentaries for Criteria B1 (Guiding Statements), G1 (Diversity), and H4 (Recruitment & Admissions), as acknowledged in the Council's final accreditation report adopted March 1, 2024.

Please consider this letter our response to the Council's additional commentary for Criterion B5 (Alumni Perceptions):

The commentary relates to the opportunity for the alumni survey to be strengthened. Specifically, the program should consider adding questions that gauge skills in which the alumni felt most prepared and skills in which alumni would have benefitted from additional training. While the program's existing survey incidentally elicited some of this information, the survey does not explicitly ask about these elements, which are required by the criterion.

We will ensure that the next version of our biennial alumni survey, scheduled for Spring 2025, will more explicitly ask about these elements.

Thank you for your efforts to improve our Program and to assure our students and the communities we serve. Should you have any questions or concerns about our responses, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gerard E. Carrino'.

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