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**BOARD OF COUNCILORS  
COUNCIL ON EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH**

**RE: INTERIM REPORT**

We thank the CEPH Board of Councilors for the opportunity to provide this interim report in response to two accreditation criteria judged by reviewers to be “partially met”. This interim report responds to the two itemized requests communicated to us in the memo dated July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 signed by President Rose Marie Martinez. Specifically, the request is to provide evidence that we have:

- I. “collected useful data from employers regarding perceptions of graduates’ performances in the workplace. Initial data must be provided. To assure future compliance with all criteria, please review Criterion F1 in the 2016 Accreditation Criteria while addressing this concern. (Criterion 2.7).”
- II. “assessed professional development needs of the existing public health workforce and implemented programming to address these needs. The report must include preliminary data. To assure future compliance with all criteria, please review Criteria F3 and F4 while addressing this concern. (Criterion 3.3).”

In the report, we provide compelling documentation of our activities in assessment procedures and workforce development. We have established procedures that will assure full compliance with criteria F1, F3, and F4 in the future.

We note that in 2019, the UC Irvine Program in Public Health was recognized among the best of all accredited Schools and Programs of Public Health by the [U.S. News and World Report](#) in its first such comprehensive ranking exercise. In addition, we were ranked 8<sup>th</sup> among the [Best M.P.H. programs for international students](#). We hope that CEPH Councilors will agree that the information that we provide in this interim report complements other information that we have submitted to CEPH, including our compliance report for the new accreditation criteria, and our annual report, to assure sustainable full accreditation of our Program in Public Health.

Thank you.

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