November 8, 2019

Laura Rasar King, Executive Director
Council on Education for Public Health
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Dear Ms. King:

I am writing to inform you of my decision on the renewal of recognition of the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH). U.S. Department of Education (Department) staff and the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI) have each made recommendations to me. These recommendations were made under Sections 114 and 496 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and pursuant to relevant statutory and regulatory provisions.

Both the Department staff and the NACIQI recommended that I grant CEPH renewed federal recognition for a period of five years. I concur with the recommendations of the Department staff and of the NACIQI. Accordingly, I grant renewed recognition to CEPH for a period of five years.

Scope of Recognition: the accreditation within the United States of schools of public health and public health programs outside schools of public health, at the baccalaureate and graduate degree levels, including those offered via distance education.

Please convey my best wishes to the members of the CEPH. We appreciate their work to improve the quality and success of U.S. postsecondary education.

Sincerely,

Diane Auer Jones
Principal Deputy Under Secretary
Delegated to Perform the Duties of Under Secretary
U.S. Department of Education