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Alan R. Tinkleman
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American Podiatric Medical Association, Council on Podiatric Medical Education
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Dear Mr. Tinkleman,

I am writing to inform you of my decision on the renewal of recognition of the American Podiatric Medical Association, Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME). 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 CPME renewed recognition as a nationally recognized accrediting agency 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 CPME for a period of five years.

Scope of Recognition: The accreditation and preaccreditation ("Provisional Accreditation") throughout the United States of freestanding colleges of podiatric medicine and programs of podiatric medicine, including first professional programs leading to the degree of Doctor of Podiatric Medicine.

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

Sincerely,

Holly L. Ham
Assistant Secretary
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