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Dr. Wallace D. Loh  
President  
University of Maryland, College Park  
Main Administration Building  
College Park, Maryland 20742

Dear President Loh:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from the University of Maryland, College Park, to offer two new Areas of Concentration (AOC) in the existing Master of Public Health program: an AOC in Health Policy Analysis and Evaluation and an AOC in Health Equity.

I am pleased to inform you that these program proposals are approved. This decision is based on an analysis of the program proposals in conjunction with the law and regulations governing academic program approval, in particular Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 13B.02.03. As required by COMAR, the Commission circulated the proposals to the Maryland higher education community for comment and objection. The programs meet COMAR's requirements and demonstrate potential for success, an essential factor in making this decision.

For the purposes of providing enrollment and degree data to the Commission, please use the following HEGIS and CIP codes:

Program Title	Award Level	HEGIS	CIP
Health Policy Analysis and Evaluation	AOC	1214-00	51.2201
Health Equity	AOC	1214-00	51.2201

Should the University of Maryland, College Park, desire to make substantial modifications to these programs in the future, review by the Commission will be necessary. I wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

Jennie C. Hunter-Cevera, Ph.D.  
Acting Secretary of Higher Education

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