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September 15, 2021

Dr. Darryll J. Pines
President
University of Maryland, College Park
1122 Main Administration Building
College Park, MD 20742

Dear President Pines:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from University of Maryland, College Park to substantially modify the existing Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) to add an Area of Concentration (AoC).

I am pleased to inform you that the substantial modification is recommended for implementation in Fall 2021. This decision is based on an analysis of the program proposal 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 proposal to the Maryland higher education community for comment and objection. No objections were received during the 30-day circulation period. The program meets COMAR's requirements and demonstrates 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	Credits	HEGIS	CIP	Modality
Public Health AoC: Health Care Management	M.P.H.	45	1214.00	51.2201	On-Campus

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

Sincerely,

Dr. James D. Fielder
Secretary

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