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Dear Dr. Moss,

We are pleased to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) has approved the Weber State University Undergraduate Review Report with the recommendation to continue Certified Undergraduate Program status for a period of seven years. Your program will be due for recertification in 2028.

The Board of Directors, at their October 2021 meeting, approved major changes to the Undergraduate Certification program. First, recertifying programs can now receive a maximum seven-year period in which they will maintain their certification status. The maximum period was previously six years. In addition, programs that are certifying for the first time can receive a maximum four-year certification period (previously three). Recertifying programs in minimal compliance can also receive a four-year maximum recertification (previously three).

Second, AUPHA certified undergraduate programs are now **required** to complete the AUPHA annual program survey. This survey has historically been administered to the entire AUPHA undergraduate membership each year on a voluntary basis. This survey, now mandatory, will allow AUPHA to collect key information about certified programs and will also enhance the organization's benchmarking efforts. Accompanying this letter is a final draft of the survey for you to preview prior to the survey release date in December. Failure to complete the survey could result in loss of certification status.

The continued certification of your program is contingent upon the demonstration of satisfactory progress in meeting those criteria which are deemed "partially met" or "not met" in the final report enclosed with this letter. A determination of progress will be based upon the information you provide in the interim progress report which is due on January 21, 2023. Again, it is imperative that the interim progress reports explicitly demonstrate the progress made in meeting those criteria not fully met. The Progress Report should be submitted directly to Mark Ryan, Certification and Assessment Manager, at mryan@aupha.org.

If you have any questions regarding your certification status or the recent changes, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Ryan at mryan@aupha.org.

Sincerely,

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