

January 23, 2025

Bashar Hanna, PhD President Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania 400 East Second Street Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Dear Dr. Hanna:

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) is pleased to inform you of its **January 16, 2025** decision to award **continuing accreditation** to the Exercise Physiology - Applied program at Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania, Bloomsburg, PA. CAAHEP accreditation is awarded due to the program's demonstrated compliance with the Standards. The next comprehensive evaluation of the program, including a site visit, is scheduled to occur no later than **2034**.

The Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences (CoAES) conducts comprehensive and annual reviews of the program's compliance with the Standards and submits recommendations regarding accreditation status to CAAHEP. CoAES monitors the program's outcomes through the program's annual report and supporting documentation (Standard IV.B.). Profession-specific CAAHEP Standards and Guidelines can be found on the website, www.caahep.org.

CAAHEP publishes the accreditation award letters and accreditation actions summaries on its website. Award letters are accessible within the individual program listings in the "Find an Accredited Program" section of the CAAHEP website. CAAHEP categorizes programs according to the profession-specific Standards and Guidelines used to evaluate the program.

The accreditation standards are established by CAAHEP, CoAES, American College of Sports Medicine, American Council on Exercise, American Kinesiotherapy Association, American Red Cross, Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association, National Academy of Sports Medicine, and National Council on Strength & Fitness.

The commission recognizes your organization's commitment to continuous quality improvement in health professions education, as demonstrated by your participation in CAAHEP programmatic accreditation.

Sincerely,

Barry S. Eckert, Ph.D., FASAHP President

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

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