

TO: Cheryl Robertson, Chair, National CPM Consortium
FROM: Accreditation Committee Chair, Pennsylvania CPM program
PURPOSE: To communicate the accreditation committee's recommendation on continued accreditation for the Pennsylvania CPM program

Dear Cheryl:

The members of the Pennsylvania CPM program Accreditation Committee are very pleased to recommend continuing accreditation for the Pennsylvania Certified Public Manager® program. This recommendation is supported by the attached report on the committee's findings. The Pennsylvania CPM program has a solid foundation, is poised for growth, and is in compliance with the Consortium's requirements for accreditation.

On behalf of the other committee members, Jane Sharpe, Instructor – New Jersey CPM program, and Loretta Tillery, Graduate – Council of Governments CPM program, I want to express our appreciation to Hope Schmids, Program Manager of the Pennsylvania CPM program for preparing extensive information and documentation for the committee's review and for planning and ensuring a most productive site visit.

Sincerely,

Anthony R Bowrin

Anthony R. Bowrin, Chair
Pennsylvania CPM Accreditation Committee

cc: CPM Program Director
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Enclosure:

Continuing Accreditation Report
Findings and Recommendations in Completed Accreditation Assessment Questionnaires

Enclosure 2 - Findings and Recommendations – Continuing Accreditation Review

Pennsylvania Certified Public Manager® Program

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I.	Program Administration								<p>PLEASE SEE ATTACHED THE ACCREDITATION</p> <p>ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE COMPLETED BY ALL</p> <p>THREE COMMITTEE MEMBERS</p>
	Findings:								
	Recommendations:								
II.	Program Design								
	Findings:								
	Recommendations:								
III.	Curriculum and Hours of Instruction								
	Findings:								
	Recommendations:								
IV.	Test of Learning and Job-related Projects								
	Findings:								
	Recommendations:								
V.	Evaluation of Learning								
	Findings:								
	Recommendations:								
VI.	Program Evaluation								
	Findings:								
	Recommendations:								
VII.	Strengths and Weaknesses								
	Findings:								
	Recommendations:								
Overall Recommendation:									
								<p>Accredit the Pennsylvania CPM program, without qualification, for the maximum period authorized by the NCPMC bylaws.</p>	