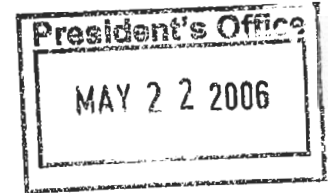


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May 17, 2006

Philip Pumerantz, PhD, LHD
President
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Dear President Pumerantz:

On April 26, 2006, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education of the American Physical Therapy Association voted to continue accreditation to the physical therapist education program at Western University of Health Sciences. The Commission is pleased to inform you that the program has met all of the requirements for compliance with the intent of the Evaluative Criteria. The Commission appreciates the thorough and professional manner in which these obligations have been addressed. The Summary of Action is enclosed.

If you have any questions or need further assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to contact Ellen Price, PT, MEd, Associate Director, or Mary Jane Harris, PT, MS, Director, Department of Accreditation, at 800-999-2782, ext. 3245, at APTA Headquarters. Best wishes in your endeavors toward a high quality physical therapist education program.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie G Portney, PT, DPT, PhD, FAPTA, Chair
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Enclosure: Summary of Action

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Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
American Physical Therapy Association
SUMMARY OF ACTION

Department of Physical Therapy Education
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On April 26, 2006, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist education program at Western University of Health Sciences.

Status: Accreditation

Action Taken: Continue Accreditation that was granted May 10, 2000

Effective Date: April 26, 2006

Information Used to Progress Report received February 28, 2006

Make Decision:

Reason for Decision: The Commission's decision to continue accreditation status is based on the program's demonstration of general compliance with the intent of the Evaluative Criteria and on the professional manner in which the program has addressed the Commission's previous concerns.

The program is reminded that the status of accreditation has been continued based on the program described in the materials reviewed by the Commission. The institution and program are responsible for notifying CAPTE of all substantive changes in the program prior to implementation. Unexpected substantive changes are to be reported immediately after they occur. (See Part 9 of CAPTE's Rules of Practice and Procedure for more information about reporting changes.)

Next Activity: Self-study Report and On-site Review in 2008.

Notices: The program is advised to heed the following notices which are appended:

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF THIS DECISION BY THE INSTITUTION

Summary of Action
Western University of Health Sciences
April 26, 2006

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The United States Department of Education (USDE) requires all recognized accrediting agencies to provide for the public correction of incorrect or misleading information an institution or program releases about accreditation or preaccreditation status, contents of reports of on-site reviews, and accrediting or preaccrediting actions with respect to the institution or program. [34 CFR 602.23(d) and 602.23(e)] The institution and program must make accurate public disclosure of the accreditation or preaccreditation status awarded to the program. If the institution or program chooses to disclose any additional information within the scope of the USDE rule, such disclosure also must be accurate. Any public disclosure of information within the scope of the rule must include the agency's street address, email address and phone number: Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; accreditation@apta.org; (703) 684-2782 or (703) 706-3245. If the Department of Accreditation finds that an institution or program has released incorrect or misleading information within the scope of the USDE rule, then it, acting on behalf of CAPTE, will make public correction, and it reserves the right to disclose this Summary of Action in its entirety for that purpose.