December 1, 2011

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Dear Dr McGinty:

At its November 4-9, 2011 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) considered the materials submitted by the physical therapist education program at California State University, Sacramento. Enclosed please find a copy of the Summary of Action describing the results of the Commission’s review.

The Summary of Action has two parts. The first part provides general information about the action taken by the Commission, including notices to the program. The second part provides a detailed description of the Commission’s findings related to the program’s compliance with individual evaluative criteria. In the interest of public disclosure of accreditation actions, the first part of the Summary of Action may be provided to the public on request. Additionally, a list of all actions taken at the November 4-9, 2011 meeting has been posted on CAPTE’s web page: http://www.capteonline.org.

If you have any questions or need further assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to contact Ellen Price, Associate Director, or Mary Jane Harris, PT, MS, Director, Department of Accreditation, at the above address.

Best wishes in your endeavors toward a high quality physical therapist education program.

Sincerely,

Martha R Hinman, PT, EdD
Chair, Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education

cc: Alexander Gonzalez, PhD, President
    Joseph F Sheley, PhD, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
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SUMMARY OF ACTION
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On November 9, 2011, the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education made the following decision regarding the physical therapist education program at California State University, Sacramento.

**Status:** ACCREDITATION

**Action Taken:** Continue Accreditation

**Effective Date:** November 9, 2011

**Information Used to Make Decisions:** Compliance Report received August 31, 2011

**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 Visit in 2014

**Notices:** The program is advised to heed the following notices which are appended (see page 2):

ACCURATE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF THIS DECISION BY THE INSTITUTION
PUBLIC NOTICE OF DECISIONS BY CAPTE
Commission’s Findings:

The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education judged the program to have satisfied its concerns regarding the following evaluative criteria: CP-3 and CC-3.

The Commission has now deemed the program to be in compliance with the intent of all the 2006 Evaluative Criteria for Accreditation of Education Programs for the Preparation of Physical Therapists. The Commission appreciates the thorough and professional manner in which these obligations have been addressed.