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Dr. C.D. Mote, Jr.
 President
 University of Maryland, College Park
 1101 Main Administration Building
 College Park, MD 20742-2104

Dear Dr. Mote:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from the University of Maryland College Park to offer a new Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Public Health Science through the Universities at Shady Grove. On the recommendation of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Academic Affairs, Dr. George W. Reid, I am pleased to inform you that the program has been approved. This decision was based on an analysis of the program in conjunction with the Maryland Higher Education Commission's *Policies and Procedures for Academic Program Proposals*, the *Maryland State Plan for Postsecondary Education*, and a thirty-day circulation to the Maryland higher education community. The program demonstrates potential for success, an essential factor in making this decision.

For purposes of providing enrollment and degree data to the Commission, please use the following HEGIS and CIP codes:

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Degree Level</u>	<u>HEGIS</u>	<u>CIP</u>
Public Health Science	B.S.	1214-01	51.2299

Should the program require any substantial changes in the future, please keep the Commission apprised. I wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

James E. Lyons, Sr.
 Secretary of Higher Education

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cc. Dr. George W. Reid, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Academic Affairs, MHEC
 Ms. Theresa W. Hollander, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, USM

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