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MEMORANDUM

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From: Michael T. Nietzel
Provost 

Subject: Final Report

Date: July 9, 2003

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Final Report, dated June 19, 2003. I greatly appreciate the work and thoughtfulness that made your report and its recommendations so useful to me. I want to pay special thanks to Steve Wyatt for the outstanding job he rendered in directing the workgroup. I believe the process by which the workgroup conducted its business has been very helpful to the University's planning for its Public Health initiatives, and Steve's leadership was crucial in this regard.

We are now analyzing the financial and other resource issues associated with your recommendation to create a distinct College of Public Health that would ultimately stand for CEPH accreditation. I will also discuss your report and recommendations with the President and include our resource analysis as part of that discussion. Consistent with your advice, I hope to be able to announce my decisions and recommendations for the organization and structure of Public Health during the Fall, 2003 semester. Depending on the nature of those recommendations, I will involve the necessary Councils in order to have their required input on the ultimate programming and academic structure of Public Health at the University of Kentucky.

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