



July 14, 2017

To: Sean Sullivan, Dean, School of Pharmacy  
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From: David L. Eaton, Vice Provost and Dean  
Rebecca Aanerud, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

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RE: Graduate Certificate in Comparative Effectiveness Research Interim Report (2016-2017)

This memo describes outcomes from the May 18, 2017 Graduate School Council meeting to discuss the Graduate Certificate in Comparative Effectiveness Research five-year review. This certificate is housed in the Center of Excellence for CER and is jointly offered by the Department of Pharmacy in the School of Pharmacy and the Department of Health Services in the School of Public Health.

The Council commends the faculty and staff for the work they have invested in building this certificate program.

The Graduate School Council recommends that the certificate program be granted continuing status, with subsequent review to occur in coordination with the academic program review of graduate and graduate certificate programs in the School of Pharmacy (2019-2020). We concur with the Graduate School Council's recommendation.

cc: Andy Stergachis, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs, School of  
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