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## **CEPH Accepts Nine Applications from Standalone Baccalaureate Programs**

SILVER SPRING, Md. – March 5, 2014 – The Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) accepted its first applications from standalone baccalaureate programs (SBP) at its winter Board of Councilors meeting in February.

The Council accepted the following nine applicants:

### **Appalachian State University**

BS – Health Promotion

### **Clemson University**

BS – Health Sciences

(concentrations in Health Promotion and Education, Health Administration, Pre-Professional Health Studies, Cardiovascular Imaging Leadership)

### **Coastal Carolina University**

BS - Health Promotion

### **East Carolina University**

BS – Public Health Studies

(concentrations in Community Health, Pre-Health Professions, Worksite Health Promotion)

### **Johns Hopkins University**

BA – Public Health Studies

### **Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey**

BS – Public Health

### **Trident University**

BS – Health Sciences

(concentrations in Public Health, Health Care Management, General)

### **University of Nebraska at Omaha**

BSPH – Public Health

### **University of North Carolina, Wilmington**

BS – Public Health Studies

(concentration in Community Health Education)

CEPH developed accreditation criteria for SBPs based on trends seen in the profession and requests from universities and colleges. The criteria were adopted in June 2013, and accepted applicants will now write a self-study and prepare to host an on-site visit.

“The Council was impressed with the first round of applications received,” said CEPH Executive Director Laura Rasar King. “We knew there was interest and excitement among these programs and it’s gratifying that so many have committed to the process.”

Moving forward, the Council will consider applications from schools of public health (SPH), graduate-level public health programs (PHP) and SBPs at its spring and fall meetings each year. The Council’s next meeting will be June 12-14, 2014.

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The Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) is an independent agency recognized by the US Department of Education to accredit schools of public health and public health programs offered in settings other than schools of public health. These schools and programs prepare students for entry into careers in public health. The primary professional degree is the Master of Public Health (MPH) but other baccalaureate, masters and doctoral degrees are offered as well. Visit [www.ceph.org](http://www.ceph.org) for more information.