

Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) Procedure for Third-Party Comments

The CEPH accreditation review and site visit for the University of Rochester MPH Program is scheduled for December 6-7, 2021.

As part of the their accreditation review and site visit, CEPH has a procedure for third-party comments that assures opportunity for affected parties, including students, alumni, faculty and the practice community, to provide written input into the deliberations of a site visit team.

This request for third-party comments is separate from the process of obtaining feedback from stakeholders on the self-study document, and must take place approximately three months before the visit. The request for third-party comments is more broad, does not require any reference to the self-study document (i.e., can be general comments about the program, operations, quality, etc.) and thus provides a school or program's stakeholders with the opportunity to submit feedback directly to CEPH on the school or program and its practices, procedures and policies. *Students, alumni, faculty, staff, community partners and members of the general public are all stakeholders who may make a third-party comment during this process. Anyone who feels that he or she has relevant information may submit a third-party comment, including individuals who are also participating in the site visit and self-study, if they feel they have something additional to add.*

As part of this process we hereby notify our major constituents **that the CEPH accreditation review and site visit for the University of Rochester MPH Program is scheduled for December 6-7, 2021, and that written third-party comments will be accepted by CEPH until November 6th, 2021** (30 days before the on-site visit).

All third-party comments should be sent directly to CEPH by email at submissions@ceph.org or by surface mail to:

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Please refer to CEPH's [FAQ document](#) about third-party comments for more details:
<https://ceph.org/constituents/schools/faqs/general/third-party-comments/>