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Kay Bender, President and Chief Executive Officer
Public Health Accreditation Board
1600 Duke Street, Suite 200
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Ms. Bender,

The El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, as the governing entity of the local public health department, is in support of the El Dorado County Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Division's, pursuit of national public health department accreditation.

The public health department accreditation process will provide the opportunity for El Dorado County Public Health to identify strengths as well as areas for quality and performance improvement, provide validity and recognition of services, promote understanding of health department functions and roles, and encourage communication and collaboration among staff, community members, governing entities, and partners.

We look forward to the beneficial aspects accreditation will bring to El Dorado County through improved, enhanced, and strengthened public health programs and services.

Sincerely,

Brian K. Veerkamp, Chair
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El Dorado County