



Masters in Psychology and Counseling Accreditation Council

June 22, 2021

Dr. Charmaine Higa-McMillan
University of Hawai'i at Hilo
200 W. Kawili Street
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Dear Dr. Higa-McMillan,

It is a pleasure to inform you that the Masters in Psychology and Counseling Accreditation Council (MPCAC) has voted to approve accreditation for the M.A. in Counseling Psychology Program at University of Hawai'i at Hilo. MPCAC agrees that you have satisfied the stipulations indicated in the December 2020 site visit report. MPCAC Accreditation lasts for an eight-year period, your current accreditation period lasts until June, 2029.

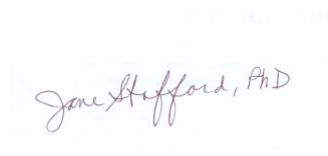
As you are aware, MPCAC requires that accredited programs submit data on a yearly basis (deadline December 1) and that these data must be posted on the program webpage. Programs shall notify MPCAC of any substantive changes to their programs, which may include but are not limited to: required credit hours, delivery modality, program director, faculty (increase/decrease), explanation of consequence of change and/or modifications to address such changes. Such changes may be included in the reporting of annual data or as a separate document if the changes occur more than four months prior to the due date for the annual data report. Please continue to make sure to have a statement about accreditation, your annual program data, and a link the to the [MPCAC website](#) on your program website and in other materials that are available to the public. The following wording is appropriate:

M.A. in Counseling Psychology Program is accredited by the Masters in Psychology and Counseling Accreditation Council (MPCAC) for the period of June, 2021 through June, 2029.

It has been our pleasure to work with you and your colleagues on this

accreditation application. Congratulations to you all on the quality of the materials submitted to the Council, as well as the professional manner in which you have proceeded with the task.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane Stafford, Ph.D." The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Jane Stafford, Ph.D.

MPCAC Chair