

October 15, 2018

National Certified Public Manager Consortium
Cheryl Robertson, Consortium Chair
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Dear Cheryl,

The University of Alaska Fairbanks Cooperative Extension Service is requesting to withdraw from the National CPM Consortium effective immediately. UAF CES is regretfully closing the Alaska Certified Public Manager™ program effective immediately as well.

The size and structure of state and local government in Alaska makes it challenging to build and sustain an accredited CPM program. Combine that with five consecutive years of budget cuts to the university, local and state government and it has not been possible for us to relaunch the program.

We believe in the mission and value of the program and are very disappointed we were unable to relaunch the Alaska CPM program.

Sincerely,



Juella Sparks, Director
Professional & Workforce Development

cc: Fred Schlutt, Director
UAF Cooperative Extension

Patty Morgan, Administrator
National CPM Consortium