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Dear Mr. Carroll:

I am pleased to inform you that you have successfully completed the **Public Contracting Overview** seminar presented on March 28, 29, 30, 2017, at One Ashburton Place, Room 1306, Boston, MA, 02108, in the Massachusetts Certified Public Purchasing Official (MCPPO) program. Enclosed is your certificate.

The MCPPO program has been designed to promote:

- cost-effective, ethical, and modern purchasing practices;
- dialogue and exchange of ideas and best practices among procurement officials;
- stewardship of resources in the public's interest; and
- compliance with Massachusetts contracting laws.

Your participation in the program and success in meeting the requirements for certification demonstrate your commitment to these objectives.

The MCPPO seminars have been designed to meet national standards of recognition. The program is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy as a sponsor of continuing professional education to offer CPE credit. In addition, school business officials can qualify for Professional Development Points required under the state's Education Reform Act. As noted on your certificate, you have earned 20 CPE credits and have qualified for 20 PDPs by completing the Public Contracting Overview seminar. If you have taken this course for re-certification credits or as a refresher, you have earned 17 CPE credit and have qualified for 17 PDPs.

As you know, if you successfully complete an additional specialized certification seminar, you may apply for an MCPPO designation.

Congratulations on your achievement!

Sincerely,

Joyce McEntee Emmett
Director
MCPPOProgram



Participant Name: Timothy Carroll **Exam Score** 98%

Seminar Date: March 28-30, 2017

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Exam Analysis

This analysis provides a breakdown by topic of your incorrect answers (if any) from your recent Public Contracting Overview exam. We hope this information will assist you in identifying topics for further study and review.

Tab	Tab Name	Number Incorrect by Tab
2	Public Purchasing Principles	
3	Overview of M.G.L.c.30B	
4	Overview of the Designer Selection and Construction Bid Laws	
5	Practical Considerations for Contract Drafting	1
6	Prevailing Wage Laws	
7	Fraud Awareness and Prevention	
8	Ethics Law and Considerations	
9	Public Records Law	

The passing score is 70%.

The number of questions is 40.