

### Revised STANDARDS

The Directors and staff of the JRCERT are pleased and excited to announce the adoption of revised **Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Radiologic Sciences**. The new document was adopted by the Board of Directors at its April 2001 meeting following nearly four years of work by the JRCERT. The JRCERT is grateful to all who provided valuable input into the revision process by responding to surveys, speaking at open forums, sending letters and e-mails, and talking directly to Directors and staff. The **STANDARDS** will become effective January 1, 2002.

The new version of the **STANDARDS** has been posted on the JRCERT web site, and a copy has been mailed to each program director. If you have not received a copy and would like one, please contact the JRCERT office.

The following is a summary of major changes:

- Redundancy of objectives has been eliminated.
- 1997 Standards One and Eleven have been combined into Standard One.
- Other objectives have been reorganized between and within standards.
- Objective 2.5, in addition to requiring a policy for the resolution of allegations of non-compliance with the **STANDARDS**, requires maintenance of a record of such complaints and their resolution.
- Objective 6.2 requires a minimum of a master's degree for program directors and a baccalaureate degree for clinical

coordinators. (Programs are exempt from the requirement for program directors until January 1, 2007 and for clinical coordinators until January 1, 2009, provided the individual in the position meets all other requirements and is continuously employed in the position from the effective date of the revised Standards.)

- The requirement for a medical advisor has been eliminated.
- Objective 7.7 requires the program to safeguard students' health and safety as they relate to workplace hazards, harassment, communicable disease, and substance abuse.
- Objective 8.3 list the minimum contents for a program's pregnancy policy.
- In the Glossary, the definition for Clinical Coordinator has been changed. The triggers for the requirement will be 6 or more clinical education settings or more than 30 students enrolled in the clinical component.

The above list only highlights the most significant changes. A thorough comparison of the current and revised documents is needed to note all of the changes.

Work is nearly complete on the new guide to completing the application and self-study report which will complement the revised **STANDARDS**. The Guide for Program Analysis (GPA), which will replace the current Program Planning Guide, will be distributed as soon as it is available.

### Continuing Accreditation/Interim Report

"Greetings" letters and Interim Report notices sent to programs between now and the implementation date of the new **STANDARDS**, i.e., January 1, 2002 will use and refer to the current **STANDARDS**. Any program that wishes to use the new **STANDARDS** is encouraged to write the JRCERT requesting to do so. In the very likely event it is approved to do so, new materials and instructions will be sent to the program. If there are questions, please don't hesitate to contact the JRCERT office.

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## Director Appointment Process Revised

The JRCERT made two bylaw changes at its recent meeting. The first relates to the appointment of Directors eligible for a second term. JRCERT Directors appointed by the ASRT, ACR, AERS, and AHRA serve a three-year term and are eligible for a second term. Under the previous Bylaws, when a Director's first term expired, the appointing organization was asked to submit a new appointee. The appointing organization could re-appoint the Director for a second term or appoint a new Director. The JRCERT Board of Directors believe they are in the best position to determine the ability and efforts put forth by the Director and are, thus, also in the best position to determine if the individual should be re-appointed. Accordingly, the bylaw change allows the JRCERT Board of Directors to elect a Director for a second term without that Director having been again nominated from the appointing organization (Article 4, Section 4.2d).

The Board also approved a bylaw change pertaining to the selection of new Directors. This change will not be implemented until later in the summer to allow time for appointing organizations to integrate the new process into their procedures. Previously, each appointing organization notified the JRCERT of its appointee to the Board of Directors. The individual, without further discussion with the JRCERT, was then seated as a Director at the appropriate time. Under the new Bylaws, each organization will be asked to submit a slate of at least two candidates for consideration by the Board of Directors. The JRCERT Board of Directors will then further evaluate the candidates and elect the new Director from the slate presented by the "nominating" organization. The JRCERT Directors believe this will allow them a greater opportunity to discuss the roles and responsibilities of a Director prior to being seated. If for any reason a nominated individual is unable to serve or later finds it necessary to resign, a second potential Director has already been identified. If the organization fails to submit a slate, the JRCERT can elect a candidate without a nomination from the organization.

As always, anyone with questions about the above Bylaws changes is encouraged to contact one of the JRCERT Directors (listed to the left) or an executive staff member.

## Officers Elected

The JRCERT Board of Directors elected officers at the Spring 2001 meeting:

- Chairman - Janis Stiewing, M.S., R.T.(R)(CV)(M)
- First Vice Chairman - Sarah S. Baker, M.Ed., R.T.(R), FASRT
- Second Vice Chairman - Patricia J. Giordano, M.S., R.T.(R)(T)
- Secretary/Treasurer - Chuck Mitchell, B.S., R.T.(R), FAHRA

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## **ASRT Annual Conference Orlando, Florida**

Chairman Janis Stiewing, M.S., R.T.(R)(CV)(M) addressing the audience at the JRCERT Open Forum.

## **Acceptance of Advanced Placement Foreign Graduates**

JRCERT staff frequently field questions from program officials about accepting graduates of foreign radiologic technology programs as transfer students with advanced standing, particularly as it relates to the program's accreditation status. There are two primary issues involved. First, the **STANDARDS** require a program to "define policies for transfer of credit" (Standard Three, Objective 3.11). At a minimum, the transfer policy will state whether or not the program accepts transfer students. If the program does accept transfer students, the transfer policy, typically, will also identify how transfer students are evaluated for admission and placement. This

helps assure equivalence of the requirements of the original program with those of the program to which the student is requesting transfer. The first question related to accepting foreign graduates is whether that acceptance is consistent with the program's published transfer policy. If it is, there is no threat to the program's accreditation status.

The second question is typically whether these students are considered part of the program's JRCERT-recognized capacity. The answer to that question depends on the requirements for these individuals. If the individuals are required to complete clinical work to demonstrate and/or document

competence, then their enrollment counts toward the recognized capacity. If the program accepts some other assurance of clinical competency and these individuals are required to complete only didactic work (i.e. are not involved in the "clinical component"), their enrollment numbers are not part of the recognized capacity. The program should always assure that it does not exceed its authorized capacity.

JRCERT-accredited programs can accept foreign transfer students without jeopardizing their accreditation status if they choose to do so and if they continue to maintain compliance with applicable **STANDARDS**.



### **New Public Member**

Steven M. Palmisano, Sr. was selected to a three-year term as the public member to the Board, assuming the position vacated by D. Gay Lancaster. Steve currently serves as Vice President at Integrated Communications Corp. Steve's impressive background in organizational dynamics will be a welcome contribution to the Board.

### **The JRCERT Annual Report**

Every January, programs receive the JRCERT Annual Report, detailing current program numbers and highlighting activities from the past year. To help reduce printing costs, the JRCERT has decided to post this year's Annual Report on the JRCERT website. The Annual Report is available at [www.jrcert.org](http://www.jrcert.org).

## Questions & Answers

**Q** Our program is currently a 12 month certificate program in radiation therapy. We are considering adding an associate track beginning September 2002. Our self-study report is due May 2002. Should the self-study report reflect both tracks?

**A** The addition of a terminal award is considered a substantive change and requires timely notification to the JRCERT. If a decision to add the track has already been made, relevant information should be included in the self-study report. If the decision is pending, however, or details have not been finalized, you may wish to request an extension for the submission of the self-study report so that the additional terminal award can be accurately reflected in the program's report.

**Q** Our program wishes to utilize a clinical education setting that is being used by another program in our area. Is it possible for our program to also have this facility recognized and if so, how is student capacity determined?

**A** Regardless of whether the facility is currently being utilized by another program in your area, you are

still required to complete JRCERT Form 104 for recognition of the facility for use by your program. It is also the responsibility of your program to determine the student capacity at this facility based on the physical and human resources available. Keep in mind that if both programs have students involved in the clinical competency system simultaneously, there need to be sufficient resources to support both groups of students. It is suggested by the JRCERT that you contact the program also using the facility to assure cooperation in appropriate utilization of the site.

**Q** We recently had a site visit. The site visit team recommended that students initial their film badge reports to document they had received and reviewed the report. Is this necessary?

**A** No; however, this is one way you can assure that students have received and reviewed the report. The JRCERT requires that students are aware of their radiation reports. It is the program's prerogative to determine how this is achieved.

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### Continued Recognition by the United States Department of Education

**A**t its May 2001 meeting, the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI) voted to recommend to the Secretary of Education that the JRCERT be given continued recognition for a period of 5 years. The JRCERT has four issues to address in an interim report, due in May 2002. Because these issues impact program accreditation, more information will be forthcoming as the issues are considered by the JRCERT Board of Directors.

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### Trustees' Teaching Award

**C**ongratulations to JRCERT Director Sarah S. Baker, M.Ed., R.T.(R), FASRT for receiving the Indiana University Trustees' Teaching Award. The award is presented to individuals who show evidence of substantial and consistent teaching excellence. The School's Faculty Evaluation and Recognition Committee selected Sarah as one of three recipients from the School of Allied Health Sciences.

Sarah currently serves as an Associate Professor in Radiologic Sciences at Indiana University School of

Medicine/School of Allied Health Sciences in Indianapolis, Indiana. Demonstrating commitment to the profession, Sarah has served as a past president of the ASRT and performed site visits for the JRCERT as a team chair and team member. Sarah has served on the JRCERT Board since 1996.

The JRCERT Directors and staff congratulate Sarah on this distinguished award and for her outstanding accomplishments in the profession.

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### JRCERT Board of Director Position

The ASRT seeks a qualified member to recommend for appointment to the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). Candidates must meet ASRT criteria and complete a candidate information form. To request a form and the complete qualifications, contact Agnes Aragon at (800) 444-2778, Ext. 310. Completed forms must be received by Tuesday, September 4, 2001.

## JRCERT Office Renovation



The JRCERT recently renovated the office to enlarge the conference room. The renovation provides ample space to accommodate the Committee meetings in the office, allowing the JRCERT to contain costs and provide greater flexibility in scheduling meetings. *Below right, Dr. Sparks cutting the ribbon to the new conference room.*

### ***Congratulations!***

Irene Szemla celebrated her 25th anniversary with the JRCERT in July as Accreditation Services Coordinator. The JRCERT thanks Irene for her dedication and service.



## JRCERT Seeks Site Visitors from Clinical Settings

HEA regulations (34 CFR Part 602.602.15) articulate the administrative and fiscal responsibilities of a recognized accrediting agency. One of the requirements is that the agency has “(a)(2) educators and practitioners on its evaluation, policy, and decision making bodies . . .” The Department of Education has determined that, to meet this requirement, every site visit team must include a “practitioner.” To comply with these regulations the JRCERT is revising its current policies and procedures. As soon as all of the elements are in place, a practitioner will routinely be assigned to every site visit team.

The JRCERT has defined a practitioner as “a radiographer, radiation therapist, radiologist, or radiation oncologist who, on average, provides or oversees services to patients in a healthcare

setting a minimum of eight (8) hours per week” (JRCERT Policy 90.300, Procedure 90.302D). The JRCERT is currently conducting a survey of its roster of site visitors and apprentices to determine which site visitors meet that definition. To meet HEA regulations, however, the JRCERT needs to recruit a significant number of new apprentice site visitors who are “practitioners”.

The JRCERT could not operate without its corps of volunteer site visitors. We are grateful to those who serve in this capacity and devote a significant amount of time to the effort. If you are interested in becoming a site visitor, please contact the JRCERT office for a site visitor application. Service as a site visitor is a volunteer effort. Site visitors are reimbursed for all expenses but do not receive payment for their services. Site visitor

training workshops are offered three to four times per year in various parts of the country. There is no charge to attend to those listed on the roster, but travel and lodging costs are the responsibility of the site visitor.

Nearly all site visitors indicate they enjoy this professional contribution because it allows them to meet dedicated professionals from all over the country and to learn from people and programs they visit. Additional information about site visitor qualifications can be found in JRCERT Policy 90.300. Applicants who meet the established criteria will be given priority at upcoming site visitor workshops, attendance at which is required prior to assignment to visit any program. If you are unsure of your interest, please contact the office and talk to an executive staff member to find out more about the opportunity.

## Varian Award

Patricia J. Giordano, M.S., R.T.(R)(T), JRCERT Director, was the recipient of the 2000 Varian Award for Achievement. Varian Medical Systems and the ASRT present this distinguished award annually to individuals who make notable contributions in the field of radiation therapy. The award was established in honor of Eileen McCullough, B.H.S., R.T.(R)(T), FASRT. Eileen served on the ASRT committee that wrote the first radiation therapy curriculum, published in 1964. In 1965, Ms. McCullough established the Philadelphia School of Radiotherapeutic Technology sponsored by a consortium of six Philadelphia hospitals and in 1969 her program was the first to earn accreditation by the American Medical Association (AMA) Council on Medical Education. McCullough’s Philadelphia program, coming under the sponsorship of Gwynedd-Mercy College in 1975, developed one of the first two-year associate degree programs for radiation therapy technologists.

Pat has served as program director for the Gwynedd-Mercy College radiation therapy program since 1989 and was appointed to the JRCERT Board in 1999. During her illustrious career she has served as a delegate in the ASRT House of Delegates and on numerous ASRT committees and has performed site visits for the JRCERT as a team chair and team member. Congratulations are extended to Pat on this accomplishment.

## Fee Change

As a reminder, beginning January 1, 2002, the fee structure included on the enclosed insert will become effective.

Also, at the April 2001 Committee meeting the Board approved a new fee beginning January 1, 2003. Programs that offer more than one terminal award will be assessed an additional \$500.00 per award. This will be part of the annual fee. For example, if a program grants a certificate and associate degree, the program’s annual fee beginning January 1, 2003 would be \$1,700.

# Spring 2001 Accreditation Actions

*Published as required by the USDE*

## Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Radiologic Sciences - Radiography

### Continuing

Jefferson State Community College Birmingham, AL <i>Next Review Date: 2007</i>	Mt. San Antonio College Walnut, CA <i>Next Review Date: 2007</i>	Gwinnett Technical College Lawrenceville, GA <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>
George C. Wallace State Community College Dothan, AL <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>	ConCorde Career Institute Denver, CO <i>Next Review Date: 2003</i>	Valdosta Technical College Valdosta, GA <i>Next Review Date: 2004</i>
Wallace State Community College Hanceville, AL <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>	Red Rocks Community College Lakewood, CO <i>Next Review Date: 2002</i>	Mercy College of Health Sciences Des Moines, IA <i>Next Review Date: 2008</i>
University of South Alabama Mobile, AL <i>Next Review Date: 2007</i>	Stamford Hospital Stamford, CT <i>Next Review Date: 2008</i>	Mercy Medical Center-North Iowa Mason City, IA <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>
Southern Union State Community College Opelika, AL <i>Next Review Date: 2009</i>	Washington Hospital Center Washington, DC <i>Next Review Date: 2002</i>	St. Luke's Regional Medical Center Sioux City, IA <i>Next Review Date: 2008</i>
South Arkansas Community College El Dorado, AR <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>	Halifax Medical Center Daytona Beach, FL <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>	Allen College Waterloo, IA <i>Next Review Date: 2007</i>
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Fayetteville, AR <i>Next Review Date: 2008</i>	Keiser College Ft. Lauderdale, FL <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>	Southern Illinois University at Carbondale Carbondale, IL <i>Next Review Date: 2008</i>
Baptist Health Medical Center - Little Rock Little Rock, AR <i>Next Review Date: 2002</i>	Santa Fe Community College Gainesville, FL <i>Next Review Date: 2008</i>	College of DuPage Glen Ellyn, IL <i>Next Review Date: 2002</i>
GateWay Community College Phoenix, AZ <i>Next Review Date: 2008</i>	University of Central Florida Orlando, FL <i>Next Review Date: 2008</i>	College of Lake County Grayslake, IL <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>
Santa Rosa Junior College Santa Rosa, CA <i>Next Review Date: 2006</i>	Palm Beach Community College Palm Beach Gardens, FL <i>Next Review Date: 2008</i>	Blessing Hospital Quincy, IL <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>
Olive View-UCLA Medical Center Sylmar, CA <i>Next Review Date: 2002</i>	Polk Community College Winter Haven, FL <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>	Swedish American Hospital Rockford, IL <i>Next Review Date: 2008</i>
	Athens Technical College Athens, GA <i>Next Review Date: 2002</i>	University of Saint Francis Fort Wayne, IN <i>Next Review Date: 2008</i>
	Medical College of Georgia Augusta, GA <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>	Hancock Memorial Hospital and Health Services Greenfield, IN <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>
	Dalton State College Dalton, GA <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>	Indiana University School of Medicine, School of Allied Health Sciences Indianapolis, IN <i>Next Review Date: 2008</i>

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Ivy Tech State College Terre Haute, IN <i>Next Review Date: 2008</i>	Mid Michigan Community College Harrison, MI <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>	Forsyth Technical Community College Winston-Salem, NC <i>Next Review Date: 2008</i>
Bowling Green Technical College Bowling Green, KY <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>	Marquette General Health System Marquette, MI <i>Next Review Date: 2004</i>	Medcenter One Health Systems Bismarck, ND <i>Next Review Date: 2002</i>
Elizabethtown Technical College Elizabethtown, KY <i>Next Review Date: 2007</i>	North Memorial Medical Center Robbinsdale, MN <i>Next Review Date: 2002</i>	St. Alexius Medical Center Bismarck, ND <i>Next Review Date: 2002</i>
Hazard/Southeast Community College Hazard, KY <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>	Methodist Hospital St. Louis Park, MN <i>Next Review Date: 2007</i>	Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital Hastings, NE <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>
Central Kentucky Technical College Lexington, KY <i>Next Review Date: 2008</i>	Rice Memorial Hospital Willmar, MN <i>Next Review Date: 2008</i>	Southeast Community College Lincoln, NE <i>Next Review Date: 2006</i>
Owensboro Community College Owensboro, KY <i>Next Review Date: 2004</i>	Missouri Southern State College Joplin, MO <i>Next Review Date: 2002</i>	Englewood Hospital & Medical Center Englewood, NJ <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>
Louisiana State University at Eunice Eunice, LA <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>	Avila College Kansas City, MO <i>Next Review Date: 2002</i>	Hackensack University Medical Center Hackensack, NJ <i>Last Review Date: 2000</i>
Northwestern State University Natchitoches, LA <i>Next Review Date: 2007</i>	Jewish Hospital College of Nursing and Allied Health St. Louis, MO <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>	Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Inc. Plainfield, NJ <i>Next Review Date: 2002</i>
Springfield Technical Community College Springfield, MA <i>Next Review Date: 2003</i>	Northeast Mississippi Community College Booneville, MS <i>Next Review Date: 2002</i>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas Las Vegas, NV <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>
Anne Arundel Community College Arnold, MD <i>Next Review Date: 2008</i>	Itawamba Community College Fulton, MS <i>Next Review Date: 2008</i>	New York City Technical College of the City University of New York Brooklyn, NY <i>Next Review Date: 2006</i>
Holy Cross Hospital Silver Spring, MD <i>Next Review Date: 2002</i>	Saint Patrick Hospital and Health Sciences Center Missoula, MT <i>Next Review Date: 2008</i>	Long Island College Hospital Brooklyn, NY <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>
Washington Adventist Hospital Takoma Park, MD <i>Next Review Date: 2007</i>	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC <i>Next Review Date: 2008</i>	New York Methodist Hospital-Bartone Brooklyn, NY <i>Next Review Date: 2003</i>
Eastern Maine Technical College Bangor, ME <i>Next Review Date: 2008</i>	Wake Technical Community College Raleigh, NC <i>Next Review Date: 2002</i>	C.W. Post Campus/Long Island University Brookville, NY <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>
Mercy Hospital Portland, ME <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>	Rowan-Cabarrus Community College Salisbury, NC <i>Next Review Date: 2002</i>	Arnot-Ogden Medical Center Elmira, NY <i>Next Review Date: 2007</i>
Southern Maine Technical College South Portland, ME <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>	Johnston Community College Smithfield, NC <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>	St. Vincent's Catholic Medical Center of New York Fresh Meadows, NY <i>Next Review Date: 2003</i>
Washtenaw Community College Ann Arbor, MI <i>Next Review Date: 2003</i>		

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Orange County Community College  
Middletown, NY  
*Next Review Date: 2007*

Harlem Hospital Center  
New York, NY  
*Next Review Date: 2005*

Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital  
Medical Center  
Plattsburgh, NY  
*Next Review Date: 2008*

Niagara County Community College  
Sanborn, NY  
*Next Review Date: 2005*

St. Elizabeth Hospital  
Utica, NY  
*Next Review Date: 2005*

Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare  
Utica, NY  
*Next Review Date: 2008*

Children's Hospital Medical Center  
of Akron  
Akron, OH  
*Next Review Date: 2005*

Sinclair Community College  
Dayton, OH  
*Next Review Date: 2008*

Lakeland Community College  
Kirtland, OH  
*Next Review Date: 2007*

Central Ohio Technical College  
Newark, OH  
*Next Review Date: 2007*

Cuyahoga Community College  
(Western Campus)  
Parma, OH  
*Next Review Date: 2007*

Shawnee State University  
Portsmouth, OH  
*Next Review Date: 2005*

Kent State University (Salem Campus)  
Salem, OH  
*Next Review Date: 2007*

Jefferson Community College  
Steubenville, OH  
*Next Review Date: 2008*

Owens Community College  
Toledo, OH  
*Next Review Date: 2008*

Southwestern Oklahoma State  
University at Sayre  
Sayre, OK  
*Next Review Date: 2005*

Northampton Community College  
Bethlehem, PA  
*Next Review Date: 2007*

Pinnacle Health at Polyclinic Hospital  
Harrisburg, PA  
*Next Review Date: 2008*

Heritage Valley Health Systems  
Sewickley Valley Hospital  
Sewickley, PA  
*Next Review Date: 2005*

Pennsylvania State University  
Upper Burrell, PA  
*Next Review Date: 2002*

Universidad Central Del Caribe  
Bayamon, PR  
*Next Review Date: 2005*

Community College of Rhode Island  
Lincoln, RI  
*Next Review Date: 2005*

Anderson Area Medical Center  
Anderson, SC  
*Next Review Date: 2005*

Rapid City Regional Hospital  
Rapid City, SD  
*Next Review Date: 2008*

Columbia State Community College  
Columbia, TN  
*Next Review Date: 2008*

Methodist Healthcare  
Memphis, TN  
*Next Review Date: 2007*

Memorial Hermann Baptist Hospital -  
Beaumont  
Beaumont, TX  
*Next Review Date: 2008*

El Paso Community College  
El Paso, TX  
*Next Review Date: 2002*

South Plains College  
Lubbock, TX  
*Next Review Date: 2004*

Midland College  
Midland, TX  
*Next Review Date: 2004*

Odessa College  
Odessa, TX  
*Next Review Date: 2005*

McLennan Community College  
Waco, TX  
*Next Review Date: 2005*

Salt Lake Community College (South  
City Campus)  
Salt Lake City, UT  
*Next Review Date: 2005*

University of Virginia Health System  
Center  
Charlottesville, VA  
*Next Review Date: 2008*

Mary Washington Hospital  
Fredericksburg, VA  
*Next Review Date: 2008*

Tidewater Community College  
Virginia Beach, VA  
*Next Review Date: 2008*

Pima Medical Institute  
Seattle, WA  
*Next Review Date: 2005*

All Saints Healthcare System, Inc.  
Racine, WI  
*Next Review Date: 2008*

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Mayo Clinic Jacksonville  
Jacksonville, FL  
*Next Review Date: 2003*

Pearl River Community College  
Hattiesburg, MS  
*Next Review Date: 2003*

Brookdale Community College  
Lincroft, NJ  
*Next Review Date: 2002*

County College of Morris  
Randolph, NJ  
*Next Review Date: 2003*

Western Oklahoma State College  
Altus, OK  
*Next Review Date: 2003*

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### Voluntary Withdrawal - Program Closure

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Daniel Freeman Memorial Hospital  
Inglewood, CA  
*Effective Date: 8/28/00*

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Huntington Memorial Hospital  
Pasadena, CA  
*Effective Date: 12/31/00*

Bethany Medical Center  
Kansas City, KS  
*Effective Date: 12/31/00*

Western Reserve Care System  
(Northside Medical Center)  
Youngstown, OH  
*Effective Date: 9/30/00*

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California State University, Long  
Beach  
Long Beach, CA  
*Next Review Date: 2008*

Howard University  
Washington, DC  
*Next Review Date: 2005*

Medical College of Georgia  
Augusta, GA  
*Next Review Date: 2005*

National-Louis University  
Evanston, IL  
*Next Review Date: 2005*

Indiana University School of Medicine,  
School of Allied Health Sciences  
Indianapolis, IN  
*Next Review Date: 2008*

UMass Memorial Medical Center  
Worcester, MA  
*Next Review Date: 2005*

Baker College of Jackson  
Jackson, MI  
*Next Review Date: 2002*

Jewish Hospital College of Nursing  
and Allied Health  
St. Louis, MO  
*Next Review Date: 2005*

Pitt Community College  
Greenville, NC  
*Next Review Date: 2007*

Raymond Walters College of the  
University of Cincinnati  
Cincinnati, OH  
*Next Review Date: 2008*

Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
Cleveland, OH  
*Next Review Date: 2008*

University of Texas M.D. Anderson  
Cancer Center  
Houston, TX  
*Next Review Date: 2006*

Virginia Commonwealth University/  
Medical College of Virginia Campus  
Richmond, VA  
*Next Review Date: 2005*

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University of California, San Diego  
Medical Center  
San Diego, CA  
*Effective Date: 7/13/00*

Methodist Healthcare  
Memphis, TN  
*Effective Date: 6/30/99*

St. Luke's Medical Center  
Milwaukee, WI  
*Effective Date: 2/1/01*

#### Voluntary Withdrawal - Regional Accreditation

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Washburn University of Topeka  
Topeka, KS  
*Effective Date: 4/1/01*

University of Vermont  
Burlington, VT  
*Effective Date: 12/22/00*

#### Recognition Process for Postgraduate Specialty Educational Programs - Computed Tomography and Magnetic Resonance Imaging

#### Initial

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Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
Carbondale, IL  
*Next Review Date: 2003*

University of Nebraska Medical Center  
Omaha, NE  
*Next Review Date: 2003*

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## Thanks to Retiring Directors

The JRCERT extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to our retiring Directors. All three retiring Directors served two full terms, and each made significant contributions to the JRCERT. In addition to serving on several task forces and committees, Paul Larson, M.D. served as Secretary-Treasurer for five years. His expertise and assistance contributed immeasurably to the JRCERT's financial procedures and stability. Leroy Sparks, Ed.D. also served on several task forces and committees but most recently completed two years of service as Chairman of the Board. His calm demeanor and professionalism helped guide the JRCERT during his tenure. Gay Lancaster was the JRCERT's first public member and has defined that role in a very positive way for future public members. She, too, served on several task forces and committees, but her most significant contribution was helping to bring a new business orientation to the agency. She chaired the Organization Review Task Force; the work of that Committee, on which Leroy Sparks also served, helped re-organize and re-energize the JRCERT office. Thanks to each of the three for their time and significant contributions to the mission of the JRCERT.

Also, the JRCERT would like to take this opportunity to wish Robert M. Steiner, M.D., who resigned from the Board at the April 2001 meeting, best of luck in his future endeavors.

## JRCERT Representation

JRCERT Directors and staff are scheduled for participation in the following meetings in 2001-2002:

<b>July 30-Aug 3</b>	Association of Educators in Radiological Sciences/American Healthcare Radiology Administrators Las Vegas, NV Joanne Greathouse	<b>January 29-30</b>	Accreditation Seminar/Site Visitor Workshop Las Vegas, NV
<b>August 17-18</b>	Strategic Planning Meeting (Limited to JRCERT Directors and staff)	<b>Feb. 28-Mar. 1</b>	Accreditation Seminar/Site Visitor Workshop Atlanta, GA
<b>October 4-5</b>	Outcomes Assessment Conference* Chicago, IL	<b>March 2-5</b>	Atlanta Society of Radiologic Technologists, Inc. Atlanta, GA Joanne Greathouse
<b>October 18-21</b>	JRCERT Board of Directors Meeting Chicago, IL (Limited to JRCERT Directors and staff)	<b>April 18-21</b>	JRCERT Board of Directors Meeting Chicago, IL (Limited to JRCERT Directors and staff)
<b>November 2-3</b>	Maryland Society of Radiologic Technologists Ocean City, MD Steven Palmisano Barbara Wilson-Chakmakjian	<b>June 6-7</b>	Accreditation Seminar/Site Visitor Workshop Birmingham, AL
<b>November 4-8</b>	ASTRO/ASRT Radiation Therapy Conference San Francisco, CA Pat Giordano Leslie Winter	<b>June 8-12</b>	ASRT Annual Conference Birmingham, AL
		<b>October 17-20</b>	JRCERT Board of Directors Meeting Chicago, IL (Limited to JRCERT Directors and staff)

\*The JRCERT will hold an Accreditation Seminar/Site Visitor Workshop October 5-6 in conjunction with the Outcomes Assessment Conference to be held October 4-5.

### Outcomes Assessment Conference

There are still seats available for the JRCERT Outcomes Assessment Conference October 4-5, 2001 in Chicago in conjunction with the Accreditation Seminar/Site Visitor Workshop. The Outcomes Assessment Conference will be led by Dr. Susan Hatfield, Assessment Coordinator for Winona State University. Seats are filling fast so mark your calendars and call the JRCERT office for additional information or a registration form. The cost of this two day conference is \$95.00.

### MR Standards

Development of the Standards of MR programs continues. At the April 2001 Committee meeting, the Board adopted Draft 2. At the 2001 Annual ASRT Conference, executive staff attended the MR Chapter Meeting to discuss Draft 2 and seek additional input. The draft is available on the web at [www.jrcert.org](http://www.jrcert.org) and can also be requested by calling the JRCERT office. Please feel free to send comments on the draft to the JRCERT office.

### JRCERT Reaffirms the ASPA Code of Good Practice

As an organization, the JRCERT belongs to the Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors (ASPA) and subscribes to its Code of Good Practice. The Board of Directors reaffirmed its continuing support for the ASPA's Code of Good Practice at the April 2001 Committee meeting.

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