

JRCERT Elects Two New Directors

At its recent meeting, the JRCERT elected Sandra J. Moody, B.S., R.T.(R)(M), CRA, FAHRA and Denise E. Moore, M.S., R.T.(R) to three-year terms on the Board of Directors. Their terms will begin at the conclusion of the April 2003 meeting and will run through April 2006. Ms. Moody, nominated by the American Healthcare Radiology Administrators (AHRA), will replace Chuck Mitchell, B.S., R.T.(R), FAHRA and Ms. Moore, nominated by the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT), will replace Janis Stiewing, M.S., R.T.(R)(CV)(M).

Sandy Moody is Administrative Director of the Out-patient Division of Nanticoke Memorial Hospital, Inc. in Seaford, Delaware. She earned a certificate in radiologic technology from Anne Arundel General Hospital in Maryland and a baccalaureate degree in allied health management from Salisbury State University. Ms. Moody has served on the Board of Directors for both the Maryland and Delaware Societies of Radiologic Technologists. An active member of the

AHRA, she also currently serves as Vice-chair of Delaware's Authority on Radiation Protection.

Denise Moore is Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Radiologic Technology at Sinclair Community College in Dayton, Ohio where she has been employed since 1973. She earned a certificate in radiologic technology from Jewish Hospital School of Radiologic Technology in Cincinnati and an associate degree in radiologic technology from Sinclair Community College. She completed a bachelor of science in health information and a master of science in technology education at the University of Dayton. A life member of both the Greater Dayton Medical Imaging Association and the Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists, Moore is also an active member of the ASRT. She currently is the project coordinator of an online continuing education partnership between the ASRT and her employing institution.

The JRCERT welcomes both Directors and looks forward to their service on the Board.



October 2002 Meeting.

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ASRT Curricula - Radiography and Radiation Therapy

Standard Four, Objective 4.2 of The Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Radiologic Sciences (STANDARDS-RS) requires an accredited program to “follow a JRCERT recognized and accepted curriculum that prepares the student to practice in the professional discipline.” One of the definitions of a “recognized and accepted curriculum” in the Glossary of the STANDARDS-RS is “The latest American Society of Radiologic Technologists professional curriculum.” The ASRT recently finalized revisions to the curricula for radiography and radiation therapy.

Although many programs undoubtedly monitor and adjust their curricula as new developments occur, the Directors believe that some programs will need time to revise curricula and shepherd curricular changes through appropriate channels, such as curriculum committees. Accordingly, the Directors of the JRCERT have adopted August 2004 as the implementation date for these new curricula.

Both the radiography and radiation therapy curricula are organized into two sections, one dealing with the professional curriculum and the other dealing with general education. The professional curriculum is required. The general education curriculum is identified as “recommended.” In light of the recommended nature of general education, accreditation standards do not require programs to cover it. All elements of the professional curriculum must be covered, however.

The JRCERT has increasingly become aware that some programs are not teaching the full range of material mandated by the ASRT curricula and is working to develop a mechanism by which both program officials and site visitors can assure that the required material is covered in each program’s curriculum. Individuals with suggestions relative to an evaluation mechanism are encouraged to contact the JRCERT staff. Further information will be provided to programs as development in this area proceeds.

Sneed a New ACR Fellow

Director Penny Sneed, M.D. was inducted as a Fellow in the American College of Radiology at its Annual Meeting in Miami in September.

Fellowship is one of the highest honors conferred by the ACR and recognizes service to organized medicine; significant accomplishments in scientific or clinical research; exemplary performance as a teacher; and an outstanding reputation among colleagues and the local community.

Dr. Sneed is Professor-in-Residence in the Department of Radiation Oncology at the University of California, San Francisco. She was installed as a Director of the JRCERT at the end of the April 2002 meeting.

Congratulations, Dr. Sneed.



JRCERT Participates in International Meeting Joanne S. Greathouse, CEO



I had the privilege of attending the meeting of the International Society of Radiographers and Radiological Technologists held in Amsterdam in September as a representative of the JRCERT. The four and one half day meeting was attended by approximately 750 individuals from more than 60 countries.

Probably the most notable observations during the meeting were that the profession is both markedly different worldwide yet significantly the same. The

differences appear primarily between developed and undeveloped countries. The lack of educational opportunities, radiographic equipment, and general resources in undeveloped countries is truly phenomenal. One individual from an African nation talked about doing chest radiography in the open air using an antiquated mobile unit, and another talked about trying to establish his institution's first "hygiene" program, i.e., a variation of the United States' standard precautions.

In listening to speakers from the developed countries, it was difficult to comprehend I wasn't hearing stories from the United States. Many of these discussions focused on personnel shortages, a need for greater professionalism/professional recognition, and continued efforts to further articulate and advance the roles of radiographers and radiation therapists.

On the final day of the meeting, I was able to participate in a bus trip to tour the Roentgen Museum in Remscheid-Lennep, Germany. The exhibits included notable examples of some of the early radiographic and therapeutic equipment. It also included Roentgen's desk and chair. It was quite an inspiring experience to sit in the chair once occupied by Roentgen himself.

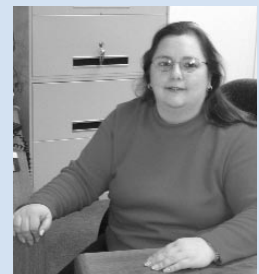
At the very least, I returned from this meeting grateful for all of the opportunities and the modern equipment we have in this country and with a sense of the commitment of radiographers worldwide to provide the best patient care within our given capabilities.

USDE Interim Report Accepted

CEO, Joanne Greathouse and Associate Director, Leslie Winter appeared before the United States Department of Education's National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity in Washington, DC on December 3rd to support the JRCERT's interim report. The Committee voted unanimously to accept the report, indicating the agency is in full compliance with all of the Department's criteria for recognition. The JRCERT's recognition is for five years, the maximum allowed and extends through 2006.

Congratulations!

Teresa Cruz celebrated her 20th anniversary with the JRCERT in November as Computer Services Coordinator. The JRCERT thanks Teresa for her dedication and service.



Site Visitor Reappointments Considered

At its recent meeting, the JRCERT Directors considered site visitor reappointments for 2003. The Directors reviewed composite scores of evaluations completed by administrative officials, program directors and site visitor peers and also determined if individuals had participated in a Site Visitor Workshop within the past three years. Reappointment letters were mailed in

November. Site visitors make a valuable contribution to the efforts of the JRCERT and to the radiologic sciences profession. These dedicated professionals are an integral part of the accreditation process. The JRCERT thanks all of its site visitors for supporting the efforts of the JRCERT and for their ongoing commitment to the peer review process.

STANDARDS-RS Revision Timetable

JRCERT policy requires the JRCERT to assess the reliability and validity of accreditation standards at least every five years. The following timetable for revision of the Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Radiologic Sciences was approved at the October 2002 Committee meeting:

Fall 2003 Meeting	Board discussion of 2002 STANDARDS-RS to identify concepts that need to be addressed and potential survey questions
January 2004	Survey of program directors, site visitors, regional accreditors, ASPA accreditors, professional organizations (ACR, AERS, AHRA, ARRT, ASRT), and selected state regulatory agencies (Kentucky, New Jersey, New York, and West Virginia) regarding validity and ease of interpretation of current standards
Spring 2004 Meeting	Discussion of survey results and implications for standards revision subsequently: - open forum at 2004 ASRT Annual Conference to seek input regarding revision of Standards
Fall 2004 Meeting	Standards Committee preparation of Draft 1 for Board adoption subsequently: - posted on JRCERT website - notification (e-mail and/or post cards) to program directors, site visitors, regional accreditors, ASPA accreditors, professional organizations (ACR, AERS, AHRA, ARRT, ASRT), and selected state regulatory agencies (Kentucky, New Jersey, New York, and West Virginia) - presentation at 2004 ASRT Radiation Therapy Conference - presentation at other meetings to which JRCERT representation requested
Spring 2005 Meeting	Standards Committee preparation of Draft 2 for Board adoption subsequently: - posted on JRCERT website - notification (e-mail and/or post cards) to program directors, site visitors, regional accreditors, ASPA accreditors, professional organizations (ACR, AERS, AHRA, ARRT, ASRT), and selected state regulatory agencies (Kentucky, New Jersey, New York, and West Virginia) - presentation at 2005 ASRT Annual Conference - presentation at other meetings to which JRCERT representation requested
Fall 2005 Meeting	Continued collection of comments from communities of interest Development of Draft 3 as necessary
Spring 2006 Meeting	Board adoption of final version
January 2007	Revised STANDARDS-RS become effective

Questions & Answers

Q Whenever I call the JRCERT office, I am always asked what my program number is. Why is that so important?

A Although you are more than a number to the JRCERT, the JRCERT database and program files are maintained in numeric order. Although JRCERT staff often know the name of the program, the familiar program name may not match with the official name, so it takes time to find programs that way - while you are on the line waiting for an answer to a question. Every program has a 4-digit number. You might think about putting that number in the same place you have the JRCERT telephone number; that way you'll always have it handy when you call, and the JRCERT staff can get to your program information more expeditiously.

Q Has the JRCERT Board of Directors ever considered revisiting the JRCERT's interpretation of direct and indirect supervision of students? I ask this because our program is located in a rural area and it is difficult to recruit qualified radiographers. Would the JRCERT Directors consider allowing second year students, after achieving competency, to perform mobile and surgical procedures without indirect supervision? This would allow the technologists that remain in the department to concentrate specifically on the first year students.

A As a matter of fact, at the Fall 2002 Committee meeting, the Board of Directors revisited the direct and indirect supervision policies. The Directors voted to reaffirm the JRCERT interpretation of direct and indirect supervision as outlined in the **Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Radiologic Sciences**. This decision was based on the Board of Directors' commitment to the JRCERT mission which is to promote the quality and safety of patient care. The

Directors are sensitive to issues that affect educational programs, such as the technologist shortage we are currently facing. However, regardless of the technologist shortage, there must be sufficient human and physical resources to support both first and second year students. If students perform mobile radiographic procedures without appropriate supervision, it appears that students are taking the place of qualified staff. This compromises the educational validity of the assignment and the quality of patient care.

Q One of our clinical education settings is using a large number of agency technologists. The technologists do not appear to support the program's mission and goals. Therefore, we have removed the students from this site. Since we are not using this facility, should our program disaffiliate the site?

A First, the program took appropriate action by removing students from the site. If the technologists are not committed to the mission of the program, student learning outcomes would eventually be compromised. Secondly, the program must determine whether the program would reconsider assigning students to this site if the situation were to improve in the future. If the answer to this question is yes, the program would be better served identifying this site as inactive. An inactive site is still considered to be a recognized clinical education setting by the JRCERT. The program is responsible for all fees associated with the clinical education setting during the period of inactivity. To reactivate the site, the program would send a letter to the JRCERT requesting re-activation. Should the program disaffiliate with a setting and decide to reassign students at a later date, JRCERT Form 104 must be completed with the appropriate documentation and applicable fee.

Medical Dosimetry Standards

Draft 1C of the Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Medical Dosimetry have been posted on the JRCERT website. Interested individuals are encouraged to review the draft standards and provide written

comment to the JRCERT - via e-mail or regular correspondence. The JRCERT is particularly interested in feedback relative to personnel requirements (Standard 6) and supervision issues (Standard Eight and the Glossary). The JRCERT

will be re-visiting these draft standards at both the April and October 2003 Committee meetings and welcomes input from a broad range of communities of interest. The time to comment is now - before the final version is adopted.

Accreditation of Educational Programs in Sonography

At the Fall 2002 meeting of the Committee, JRCERT Directors voted to pursue the accreditation of educational programs in diagnostic medical sonography. This decision is in keeping with the JRCERT strategic plan and with the JRCERT mission to promote excellence in education and enhance the quality and safety of patient care through the accreditation of educational programs.

Consistent with its general practice, the JRCERT will look to its communities of interest for significant input into the development of the standards to which educational programs will be held. The process will begin in early 2003 when the JRCERT plans to assemble a focus group to explore issues related to the standards development process and to the accreditation of sonography programs. Opportunities for input from all interested parties will be provided through the use of surveys, open forums at professional meetings, and postings on the JRCERT web page as the standards are developed over the next 2 to 3 years.

The timetable provides an overview of the proposed activities with implementation projected for January 2007. Individuals with questions are encouraged to contact JRCERT staff or Directors for additional information.

Time Frame	Action
November 2002 - February 2003	Identification of experts and assembling of Focus Group
March 2003	Focus Group meeting
Spring 2003	Board discussion of general issues in relation to existing JRCERT standards Charge to JRCERT Standards Committee to develop survey
Fall 2003	Further discussion including review of Standards Committee survey
January 2004	Survey of sonography program directors and other communities of interest
Spring 2004	Development of Draft 1 by the Standards Committee Adoption of Draft 1 by Board of Directors
Fall 2004	Development of Draft 2 by the Standards Committee Adoption of Draft 2 by Board of Directors
Spring 2005	Development of Draft 3 by the Standards Committee Adoption of Draft 3 by Board of Directors
Fall 2005	Development of Draft 4, as necessary, by Standards Committee Adoption of Draft 4 by Board of Directors, if necessary
Spring 2006	Final adoption of Standards by Board of Directors Charge to JRCERT staff to develop related documents
January 2007	Implementation

JRCERT Representation

JRCERT Directors and staff are scheduled for participation in the following meetings in 2003:

January 28-29	JRCERT Accreditation Seminar & Site Visitor Workshop Las Vegas, NV	April 24-27	Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology Board of Directors Meeting Chicago, IL (Limited to JRCERT Directors and staff)
January 29-31	ACERT Las Vegas, NV Janis Stiewing		
February 24-25	JRCERT Accreditation Seminar & Site Visitor Workshop Orlando, FL	April 30-May 3	2003 Annual Conference North Carolina Society of Radiologic Technologists Research Triangle Park, NC Michael D. Ward
February 25-March 1	WestCoast Educators Council of Radiologic Technologists 13th Student-Educator Seminar Orlando, FL Joanne Greathouse	September 18-20	Outcomes Assessment Workshop* Site Visitor Workshop Accreditation Seminar Chicago, IL
March 6-9	2003 Annual Conference South Carolina Society of Radiologic Technologists Myrtle Beach, SC Leslie F. Winter	October 9-12	Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology Board of Directors Meeting Chicago, IL (Limited to JRCERT Directors and staff)
March 20-22	Outcomes Assessment Workshop* Site Visitor Workshop Accreditation Seminar Chicago, IL		
April 3-5	2003 Virginia-Carolina Student/Educator Seminar Virginia Beach, VA Joanne S. Greathouse		

* The JRCERT will host site visitor workshops and accreditation seminars on March 21-22 and September 19-20. Attendance at the Outcomes Assessment Workshop is required for participation in the site visitor workshop or accreditation seminar. Individuals may, however, register for only the Outcomes Assessment Workshop. Refer to the registration form on the JRCERT website for further details.

Review Going Online

You have the final copy of the Review in your hands. Beginning with the first newsletter in 2003, the Review will be printed on the JRCERT website. To assist in reminding program officials of the new location, the JRCERT will send out postcard reminders when each newsletter is posted.

The JRCERT is following a long list of organizations moving to online publication of newsletters and believes it is a smart move for both programs and for the JRCERT. Once online publishing is implemented, old copies of newsletters will remain available online, providing greater access to programs. The JRCERT expects to realize some savings in printing costs as a result of the move to online publishing. Hard copies will be available on request to programs that are not able to access the information online.

Programs for Accreditation Review in 2003

The following programs are scheduled for review in 2003.
 Comments regarding accreditation review of any of these programs should be submitted to the JRCERT Chief Executive Officer no later than April 1, 2003.

Radiography

Huntsville Hospital Huntsville, AL	Griffin Technical College Griffin, GA	Massachusetts Bay Community College Framingham, MA	Presbyterian Healthcare Charlotte, NC
Cypress College Cypress, CA	Moultrie Technical College Moultrie, GA	Springfield Technical Community College Springfield, MA	Sandhills Community College Pinehurst, NC
Moorpark College Moorpark, CA	Mercy Medical Center- North Iowa Mason City, IA	The Johns Hopkins Hospital Baltimore, MD	County College of Morris Randolph, NJ
Chaffey College Rancho Cucamonga, CA	Indian Hills Community College Ottumwa, IA	Prince George's Community College Largo, MD	Valley Hospital Ridgewood, NJ
Central California School of Continuing Education San Luis Obispo, CA	Advocate Trinity Hospital Chicago, IL	Washtenaw Community College Ann Arbor, MI	New York Methodist Hospital- Bartone Brooklyn, NY
ConCorde Career Institute Denver, CO	Olney Central College Olney, IL	Lake Michigan College Benton Harbor, MI	Trocaire College Buffalo, NY
SHANDS Jacksonville School of Radiologic Technology Jacksonville, FL	Columbus Regional Hospital Columbus, IN	Ferris State University Big Rapids, MI	St. Vincent's Catholic Medical Center of New York Fresh Meadows, NY
Mayo Clinic Jacksonville Jacksonville, FL	Ivy Tech State College Indianapolis, IN	Marygrove College Detroit, MI	Glens Falls Hospital Glens Falls, NY
Professional Training Centers Miami, FL	St. Joseph Hospital & Health Center Kokomo, IN	Baker College of Owosso Owosso, MI	Bellevue Hospital Center New York, NY
University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital Medical Center Miami, FL	King's Daughters' Hospital and Health Services Madison, IN	Providence Hospital and Medical Centers Southfield, MI	Northport V.A. Medical Center Northport, NY
Valencia Community College Orlando, FL	Good Samaritan Hospital Vincennes, IN	Mineral Area Regional Medical Center Farmington, MO	St. Elizabeth Medical Center Utica, NY
Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences Orlando, FL	Jefferson Community & Technical College Louisville, KY	Missouri Southern State College Joplin, MO	SUNY/Westchester Community College Valhalla, NY
Grady Health System Atlanta, GA	Louisiana State University at Eunice Eunice, LA	St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City Kansas City, MO	St. Joseph's Medical Center Yonkers, NY
University Hospital Augusta, GA	Middlesex Community College Bedford, MA	Pearl River Community College Hattiesburg, MS	North Central State College Mansfield, OH
Heart of Georgia Technical College Dublin, GA	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences Boston, MA	St. Vincent Healthcare Billings, MT	Western Oklahoma State College Altus, OK
			Autry Technology Center Enid, OK

Winter Review

Armstrong County
Memorial Hospital
Kittanning, PA

Reading Hospital & Medical
Center
Reading, PA

Presentation College
Aberdeen, SD

Volunteer State Community
College
Gallatin, TN

Blinn College
Bryan, TX

U.S. Army Medical Dept.
Center & School
Fort Sam Houston, TX

Galveston College
Galveston, TX

Laredo Community College
Laredo, TX

School of Health Care
Sciences/USAF
Sheppard AFB, TX

Virginia Commonwealth
University/Medical College
of Virginia Campus
Richmond, VA

St. Joseph's Hospital
Marshfield, WI

Affinity Health System
Oshkosh, WI

United Hospital Center
Clarksburg, WV

Radiation Therapy

Radiation Therapy School
for Radiation Therapy
Technology, Inc.
Cape Coral, FL

James Graham Brown
Cancer Center University
of Louisville Hospital
Louisville, KY

Massachusetts College of
Pharmacy & Health
Sciences
Boston, MA

UMass Memorial Medical
Center
Worcester, MA

University of Michigan -
Flint
Flint, MI

Baker College of Jackson
Jackson, MI

University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC

Forsyth Technical
Community College
Winston-Salem, NC

St. Barnabas Medical Center
Livingston, NJ

New York Methodist
Hospital
Brooklyn, NY

Erie Community College -
City Campus
Buffalo, NY

Memorial Sloan-Kettering
Cancer Center
New York, NY

Chattanooga State Technical
Community College
Chattanooga, TN

Southwest Texas State
University
San Marcos, TX

Standard Seven - Students

In response to requests for clarification from its communities of interest, the JRCERT Directors adopted the following interpretation of workplace hazards at the 2002 Fall meeting:

The program's and sponsoring institution's policies and procedures serve and protect the rights, health, and educational opportunities of all students.

In support of **Standard Seven**, the program:

Objective 7.7

Safeguards the health and safety of students associated with educational activities through implemented policies and procedures in regard to workplace hazards, harassment, communicable diseases, and substance abuse.

Interpretation:

Workplace hazards are conditions that expose students to recognized risks, such as chemical, electrical, and fire hazards, that could cause serious physical injury.

Adopted by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology: 10/02

Fall 2002 Accreditation Actions

Published as required by the USDE

Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Radiologic Sciences - Radiography

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George C. Wallace State Community College Dothan, AL <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>	Professional Training Centers Miami, FL <i>Next Review Date: 2003</i>	Blessing Hospital Quincy, IL <i>Next Review Date: 2008</i>
North Arkansas College Harrison, AR <i>Next Review Date: 2006</i>	Marion County School of Radiologic Technology Ocala, FL <i>Next Review Date: 2009</i>	Hancock Memorial Hospital and Health Services Greenfield, IN <i>Next Review Date: 2008</i>
Apollo College, Inc. Phoenix, AZ <i>Next Review Date: 2003</i>	Polk Community College Winter Haven, FL <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>	Fort Hays State University Hays, KS <i>Next Review Date: 2006</i>
Fresno City College Fresno, CA <i>Next Review Date: 2006</i>	Medical College of Georgia Augusta, GA <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>	Hazard/Southeast Community College Hazard, KY <i>Next Review Date: 2008</i>
Pasadena City College Pasadena, CA <i>Next Review Date: 2006</i>	Medical Center, Inc. Columbus, GA <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>	West Kentucky Technical College Paducah, KY <i>Next Review Date: 2009</i>
ConCorde Career Institute Denver, CO <i>Next Review Date: 2003</i>	Dalton State College Dalton, GA <i>Next Review Date: 2008</i>	Massachusetts Bay Community College Framingham, MA <i>Next Review Date: 2003</i>
Mesa State College Grand Junction, CO <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>	DeKalb Medical Center Decatur, GA <i>Next Review Date: 2009</i>	Springfield Technical Community College Springfield, MA <i>Next Review Date: 2003</i>
Delaware Technical & Community College (Jack F. Owens Campus) Georgetown, DE <i>Next Review Date: 2009</i>	Coosa Valley Technical College Rome, GA <i>Next Review Date: 2007</i>	Quinsigamond Community College Worcester, MA <i>Next Review Date: 2006</i>
West Boca Medical Center Boca Raton, FL <i>Next Review Date: 2010</i>	Middle Georgia Technical College Warner Robins, GA <i>Next Review Date: 2010</i>	Mercy Hospital Portland, ME <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>
Keiser College Ft. Lauderdale, FL <i>Next Review Date: 2008</i>	Advocate Trinity Hospital Chicago, IL <i>Next Review Date: 2003</i>	Lake Michigan College Benton Harbor, MI <i>Next Review Date: 2003</i>
	Kishwaukee College Malta, IL <i>Next Review Date: 2007</i>	St. John Hospital & Medical Center Detroit, MI <i>Next Review Date: 2006</i>
	Bloomington-Normal School of Radiography Normal, IL <i>Next Review Date: 2010</i>	Mid Michigan Community College Harrison, MI <i>Next Review Date: 2005</i>

Winter Review

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers
Southfield, MI
Next Review Date: 2003

Penn Valley Community College
Kansas City, MO
Next Review Date: 2006

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

St. Vincent Healthcare
Billings, MT
Next Review Date: 2003

Benefis Healthcare-West Campus
Great Falls, MT
Next Review Date: 2007

Carolinas College of Health Sciences
Charlotte, NC
Next Review Date: 2006

Presbyterian Healthcare
Charlotte, NC
Next Review Date: 2003

Cleveland Community College
Shelby, NC
Next Review Date: 2006

Johnston Community College
Smithfield, NC
Next Review Date: 2005

Trinity Medical Center
Minot, ND
Next Review Date: 2007

Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital
Hastings, NE
Next Review Date: 2005

Essex County College
Newark, NJ
Next Review Date: 2006

St. Francis Medical Center
Trenton, NJ
Next Review Date: 2010

C.W. Post Campus/Long Island University
Brookville, NY
Next Review Date: 2005

Glens Falls Hospital
Glens Falls, NY
Next Review Date: 2003

Monroe Community College
Rochester, NY
Next Review Date: 2006

Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron
Akron, OH
Next Review Date: 2008

Aultman Hospital
Canton, OH
Next Review Date: 2007

Mercy Medical Center
Canton, OH
Next Review Date: 2007

Xavier University
Cincinnati, OH
Next Review Date: 2010

Cleveland Health Systems (Euclid Hosp.)
Euclid, OH
Next Review Date: 2009

Kettering College of Medical Arts
Kettering, OH
Next Review Date: 2005

North Central State College
Mansfield, OH
Next Review Date: 2003

Shawnee State University
Portsmouth, OH
Next Review Date: 2005

Autry Technology Center
Enid, OK
Next Review Date: 2003

Rose State College
Midwest City, OK
Next Review Date: 2004

Univ. of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
Oklahoma City, OK
Next Review Date: 2010

Metro Area Vocational-Technical School
Oklahoma City, OK
Next Review Date: 2005

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

Mansfield University
Mansfield, PA
Next Review Date: 2006

Thomas Jefferson University
Philadelphia, PA
Next Review Date: 2007

Western School of Health and Business Careers
Pittsburgh, PA
Next Review Date: 2007

Reading Hospital & Medical Center
Reading, PA
Next Review Date: 2003

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

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

Rhode Island Hospital
Providence, RI
Next Review Date: 2007

Anderson Area Medical Center
Anderson, SC
Next Review Date: 2008

York Technical College
Rock Hill, SC
Next Review Date: 2006

Sioux Valley Hospital
Sioux Falls, SD
Next Review Date: 2006

JPS Institute for Health Career Development
Fort Worth, TX
Next Review Date: 2005

Odessa College
Odessa, TX
Next Review Date: 2005

Salt Lake Community College (South City Campus)
Salt Lake City, UT
Next Review Date: 2008

Holy Family Hospital
Spokane, WA
Next Review Date: 2009

Lakeshore Technical College
Cleveland, WI
Next Review Date: 2009

St. Michael Hospital
Milwaukee, WI
Next Review Date: 2007

Affinity Health System
Oshkosh, WI
Next Review Date: 2003

Initial

Ivy Tech State College
Marion, IN
Next Review Date: 2005

Cape Fear Community College
Wilmington, NC
Next Review Date: 2005

Transfer of Sponsorship

From: Ravenswood Hospital Medical Center
Chicago, IL
To: Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center
Chicago, IL
Effective: 6/1/02
Next Review Date: 2007

Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Radiologic Sciences - Radiation Therapy

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City College of San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
Next Review Date: 2006

Howard University
Washington, DC
Next Review Date: 2005

Radiation Therapy School for Radiation Therapy Technology, Inc.
Cape Coral, FL
Next Review Date: 2003

Hillsborough Community College
Tampa, FL
Next Review Date: 2005

Grady Health System
Atlanta, GA
Next Review Date: 2009

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

Southern Maine Technical College
South Portland, ME
Next Review Date: 2010

University of Michigan - Flint
Flint, MI
Next Review Date: 2003

Fairview-University Medical Center
Minneapolis, MN
Next Review Date: 2006

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

Forsyth Technical Community College
Winston-Salem, NC
Next Review Date: 2003

New York Methodist Hospital
Brooklyn, NY
Next Review Date: 2003

S.U.N.Y. Upstate Medical University
Syracuse, NY
Next Review Date: 2006

Univ. of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
Oklahoma City, OK
Next Review Date: 2010

Gwynedd-Mercy College
Gwynedd Valley, PA
Next Review Date: 2007

Amarillo College
Amarillo, TX
Next Review Date: 2007

Voluntary Withdrawal - Program Closure

National-Louis University
Evanston, IL
Effective Date: 6/30/02

Fee Schedule

A new accreditation fee schedule was mailed in November. The fee schedule will be implemented January 1, 2004.

POSITION AVAILABLE

The JRCERT is seeking two Accreditation Specialists. These individuals will support the accreditation process by:

- reviewing and responding to program materials
- responding to program questions relating to accreditation standards and JRCERT policies and procedures
- presenting educational programs to program officials and site visitors

QUALIFICATIONS: The successful candidates will, at a minimum,

- be credentialed in one of the radiologic sciences
- possess a baccalaureate degree
- have administrative experience in a JRCERT-accredited educational program
- demonstrate strong oral and written communication skills
- demonstrate strong critical thinking and problem solving skills

PREFERENCE will be given to candidates who:

- are credentialed in more than one of the radiologic sciences
- possess a master's degree
- have experience as a site visitor
- have a strong understanding of outcomes assessment

The JRCERT offers a competitive benefits package including major medical, dental, and long-term disability insurance; 27 days annual professional leave; tuition assistance; and a retirement plan. Salary is negotiable and will be based on education and experience. The positions are currently available; employment dates are negotiable.

Interested individuals should submit a cover letter detailing their interest in the position, a current curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference no later than April 1, 2003 to:

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