

Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology 20 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 2850 Chicago, IL 60606-3182 312.704.5300 www.jrcert.org

April 27, 2023

Rodney Reider, M.B.A. Chief Executive Officer DLP Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center, LLC 1086 Franklin Street Johnstown, PA 15905

RE: Program #3143	
Previous Accreditation Status:	8 Years
Most Recent Site Visit:	10/2021

Dear Mr. Reider:

After review of the requested interim report, the continuing accreditation status of the certificate radiography program sponsored by DLP Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center, LLC was considered at the April 21, 2023 meeting of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). The JRCERT is the only agency recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) for the accreditation of traditional and distance delivery educational programs in radiography, radiation therapy, magnetic resonance, and medical dosimetry. Specialized accreditation awarded by the JRCERT offers institutions significant value by providing peer evaluation and by assuring the public of quality professional education in the radiologic sciences. The program was evaluated according to the **Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Radiography (2021)**. The program documents compliance with all relevant Standards; therefore, the JRCERT awards:

MAINTENANCE OF ACCREDITATION FOR A PERIOD OF EIGHT YEARS.

The next site visit is tentatively scheduled for the Fourth Quarter of 2027.

The Board of Directors has significant concerns regarding the program's analysis of unmet benchmarks identified on the program's assessment plan. The program is advised that missing data points related to student learning outcome data due to the impacts of COVID-19 are understandable; however, the annual completion of the analysis of available student learning outcome data and the sharing of the results with communities of interest must be performed.

Consistent with JRCERT Policy 11.500, the JRCERT has determined that program officials would benefit from a JRCERT-sponsored Outcomes Assessment Workshop. Documentation of the program director and/or clinical coordinator's attendance at an Outcomes Assessment Workshop must be submitted no later than **April 22, 2024**. A complete listing of dates and locations for all JRCERT-sponsored seminars and workshops is available at <u>www.jrcert.org/events</u>.

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The program is also advised that consistent with JRCERT Policy 11.600, the JRCERT reserves the right to conduct unannounced site visits of accredited programs. The sponsoring institution would be responsible for the expenses of any on-site evaluation.

The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology Directors and staff congratulate you and the program faculty for maintaining the maximum award of accreditation from the JRCERT and wish you continuing success in your efforts to provide a quality educational program. If we can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact the office.

Sincerely,

Julia L. Lasley, Ph.D., R.T.(R)(T) Chair

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