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November 29, 2021

Donald Mueller, FACHE President and Chief Executive Officer St. Christopher's Hospital for Children 160 East Erie Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19134

RE: Program #3132

Previous Accreditation Status: Probation
Most Recent Site Visit: 03/2016

Dear Mr. Mueller:

After review of the additional requested progress report, the continuing accreditation status of the certificate radiography program sponsored by St. Christopher's Hospital for Children was considered at the November 16, 2021 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) 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 now documents compliance with all relevant Standards; therefore, the JRCERT awards:

ACCREDITATION FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS.

The maximum duration that may be awarded by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology in this category is eight years. The award is effective from the date of this letter.

Consistent with JRCERT Policy 10.100, this accreditation action is not subject to appeal.

It is noted the program has an articulation agreement with a post-secondary institution that allows students to receive a baccalaureate degree upon program completion. The program is advised that all students enrolled in the 2+2 articulation agreement must complete degree requirements prior to program admission.

The next site visit is tentatively scheduled for the Fourth Quarter of 2024.

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.

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The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology Directors and staff wish you and the program faculty continued 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,

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