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Mantosh Dewan, M.D. Interim President SUNY Upstate Medical University 750 East Adams Street Syracuse, NY 13210

RE: Program #0719

Previous Accreditation Status: 8 Years Most Recent Site Visit: 11/2015

Dear Dr. Dewan:

After review of the additional information in support of the interim report, the continuing accreditation status of the baccalaureate degree radiation therapy program sponsored by SUNY Upstate Medical University was considered at the June 30, 2020 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 Radiation Therapy (2014)**. The JRCERT took the following action:

## MAINTENANCE OF ACCREDITATION FOR A PERIOD OF EIGHT YEARS.

The next site visit is tentatively scheduled for the Fourth Quarter of 2023. The continuing accreditation materials will be forwarded to the program at a future date and will include a submission timetable.

The program is 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 achieving 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,

Bette A. Schans, Ph.D., R.T.(R), FASRT

Chair

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