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August 31, 2021

Daniel Mosser, Ph.D. President West Virginia Northern Community College 1704 Market Street Wheeling, WV 26003

RE: Program #3412

Previous Accreditation Status: 8 Years Most Recent Site Visit: 10/2016

Dear Dr. Mosser:

After review of the requested interim report, the continuing accreditation status of the associate degree radiography program sponsored by West Virginia Northern Community College was considered at the August 24, 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) 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 (2014)**. 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 2024.

The program is advised that the Board of Directors had concerns regarding the organization and quality of the interim report; future reports submitted to the JRCERT must be complete and organized. The program is also advised to document the sharing of all assessment data, specifically student learning outcome data, through more robust meeting minutes.

The program is further 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 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)

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Chair

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