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November 29, 2023

Fred P. Pestello, Ph.D.
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RE: Program #9030

Previous Accreditation Status: 8 Years
Most Recent Site Visit: 07/2019

Dear Dr. Pestello:

After review of the requested interim report, the continuing accreditation status of the baccalaureate degree magnetic resonance program sponsored by Saint Louis University was considered at the November 17, 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 Magnetic Resonance (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 Third Quarter of 2027.

The program is advised that annual formal documentation of clinical preceptor and clinical staff acknowledgement of the supervision policies must be maintained by the program.

The program is also advised to improve the documentation of its student learning outcome data analysis. Data analysis should be more descriptive and detail program success and opportunities for improvement. Trending aggregated results would assist the program in defining areas for continuous programmatic improvement.

Consistent with JRCERT Policy 11.500, the JRCERT has determined that the program director would benefit from a JRCERT-sponsored Outcomes Assessment Workshop. Documentation of the program director's attendance at an Outcomes Assessment Workshop must be submitted no later than **November 17, 2024**. A complete listing of dates and locations for all JRCERT-sponsored seminars and workshops is available at www.jrcert.org/events.

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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.

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 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,



Tracy Herrmann, Ph.D., R.T.(R), FAEIRS
Chair

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