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Benjamin Arriola, B.S.
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RE: Program #0628

Previous Accreditation Status: Probation
Most Recent Site Visit: 12/2017

Dear Mr. Arriola:

After review of the requested additional progress report, the continuing accreditation status of the associate degree radiography program sponsored by Southwest University at El Paso was considered at the October 27, 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) 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:

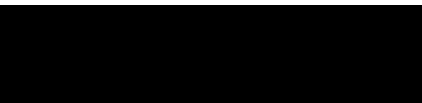
ACCREDITATION FOR A PERIOD OF EIGHT YEARS.

The JRCERT Board of Directors have ongoing concerns regarding the program's credentialing examination pass rates. Therefore, the next onsite evaluation of the program will be expedited and occur in the Fourth Quarter of 2024.

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 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,



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

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