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RE: Program #3251

Previous Accreditation Status: 8 Years Most Recent Site Visit: 08/2019

Dear Mr. Landsman:

After review of the requested interim report, the continuing accreditation status of the certificate radiography program sponsored by the University of Tennessee Medical Center at Knoxville 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 Radiography (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 the written declaration of pregnancy must be voluntary, and students who do not wish to declare their pregnancy are not required to inform the program of the undeclared pregnancy.

The program is also advised that magnetic resonance policies should reflect that students be mandated to notify the program should their screening status change.

The program is further advised that students must be directly supervised during all surgical and mobile, including mobile fluoroscopy, procedures regardless of the level of competency and this must be identified in the program's supervision policy.

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The program is additionally 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,

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