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Javon R. Bea, M.H.A. President and Chief Executive Officer Mercyhealth/Javon Bea Hospital - Rockton MercyRockford Health System 1000 Mineral Point Avenue Janesville, WI 53548

RE: Program #2402 Previous Accreditation Status: 8 Years Most Recent Site Visit: 06/2019

Dear Mr. Bea:

After review of the requested interim report, the continuing accreditation status of the certificate radiography program sponsored by Mercyhealth/Javon Bea Hospital - Rockton 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) 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 Second Quarter of 2027.

The program is advised that students must be directly supervised during surgical and mobile, including mobile fluoroscopy, procedures regardless of the level of competency.

The program is also advised to critically evaluate the benchmarks utilized within the program's assessment plan. Additionally, the documentation of the program's analysis of student learning outcome data should include more insight into the implications of program success and/or opportunities for improvement. Trending results over several years may assist the program in defining areas for continuous programmatic improvement.

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 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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