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August 31, 2021

Michael Flynn, M.A. Chief Operating Officer Western Suffolk BOCES 507 Deer Park Avenue Huntington Station, NY 11746

RE: Program #0669 Previous Accreditation Status: Pending Most Recent Site Visit: 04/2021

Dear Mr. Flynn:

The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) appreciated the opportunity to evaluate the pending certificate radiography program sponsored by Western Suffolk BOCES. 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 initial accreditation status of the program was considered at the August 24, 2021 meeting of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology. 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:

INITIAL ACCREDITATION FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS.

The maximum duration that may be awarded by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology in this category is three years.

The next site visit is tentatively scheduled for the Second Quarter of 2024.

In compliance with the requirements of the United States Department of Education, if an institution or program elects to make public disclosure of its accreditation status, program publications must state that the program is accredited by the:

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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.

It is the responsibility of the program to provide a copy of this letter to appropriate personnel at the clinical settings.

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,

Julia L. Lasley

Julia L. Lasley, Ph.D., R.T.(R)(T) Chair

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