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**RE: Program #0429**

**Previous Accreditation Status: 5 Years**

**Most Recent Site Visit: 06/2021**

Dear Dr. Akakpo:

The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) appreciated the opportunity to evaluate the associate degree radiography program sponsored by Bluegrass Community and Technical College. 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 continuing accreditation status of the program was considered at the December 14, 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 JRCERT awards:

**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 eight years.

Consistent with JRCERT Policy 10.100, this accreditation action is not subject to appeal.

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

The Board has continued concerns about the program's analysis of student learning outcome data. The program is advised that all data should be analyzed and discussed prior to sharing results with an assessment committee or other communities of interest and that the sharing of student learning data results must take place in a timely manner. The program is also advised that the data analysis process must, at a minimum, include: student learning outcome data that is compared to expected achievement, and documentation of discussion(s) of data analysis including trending/comparing of results over time to maintain and improve student learning.

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Program officials may benefit from attending a JRCERT Outcomes Assessment Workshop. Furthermore, program officials may benefit from utilizing the outcomes assessment modules on the JRCERT website to assist in the continuous refinement of the assessment plan.

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 encourage you and the program faculty to continue your efforts in developing a quality educational program. If we can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact the office.

Sincerely,



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Chair

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