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RE: Program #0477

Previous Accreditation Status: 8 Years
Most Recent Site Visit: 07/2018

Dear Dr. McCall:

After review of the requested interim report, the continuing accreditation status of the associate degree radiography program sponsored by Marion Technical College was considered at the November 15, 2022 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 JRCERT took the following action:

DECISION DEFERRED.

The JRCERT requests additional information regarding **Standard Five**:

Objective 5.1 - The program assures the radiation safety of students through the implementation of published policies and procedures. (Provide documentation that all students are monitored for radiation exposure when using equipment in the energized laboratory.)

The program is advised that all students must be monitored for radiation exposure when using equipment in energized laboratories. It is noted the program handbook states that dosimetry badges for the campus radiography laboratory are provided on a voluntary basis for students and staff upon request, and that film badges in the campus laboratory setting are optional at the students' discretion.

Therefore, a progress report documenting compliance with this objective is required by **December 2, 2022**. The progress report must be submitted via the JRCERT Accreditation Management Systems (AMS) and will be considered by the Board of Directors at the next available meeting after submission. Based on evaluation of the progress report, the Board of Directors will maintain or reduce accreditation.

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The program is also advised to continue refinement of its assessment plan. Program officials are strongly encouraged to attend a JRCERT-sponsored Outcomes Assessment Workshop. A complete listing of dates and locations for all JRCERT-sponsored seminars and workshops is available at www.jrcert.org/events.

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 wish you continuing 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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Chair

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