Dear Program Directors,

Greetings from Chicago! We hope that you and your families are enjoying the long-awaited spring weather. The JRCERT recently held its Spring Board of Directors meeting here in the Chicago office. The meeting was very busy and we would like to take the opportunity to highlight some of the key elements of the meeting.

From January 1, 2014 to date, the Board has taken approximately 158 actions; following is a breakdown:

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The directors have also taken action on 74 interim reports. The remaining accreditation actions were progress reports and substantive changes.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Deborah Gay Utz, M.Ed., R.T.(R), who has served as Chair since October 2011, completed her final term on the Board. The JRCERT will truly miss Gay as Chair of the JRCERT Board of Directors. She has worked tirelessly on behalf of the organization and programmatic accreditation since becoming a Board member in 2008. The JRCERT Board and staff would like to thank her for her tremendous contributions, and wish her the very best in the future.

The Board installed Tricia D. Leggett, D.H.Ed., R.T.(R)(QM) as a new JRCERT Board member. Dr. Leggett was nominated to the Board by the ASRT. She is currently the Director of Institutional Effectiveness/Planning at Zane State College, Zanesville, OH. Prior to her appointment as Director of Institutional Effectiveness/Planning, Dr. Leggett served as a radiography program director for over 10 years and as a JRCERT site visitor for approximately eight years. The JRCERT welcomes Tricia.

Penny Olivi, M.B.A., R.T.(R), JRCERT Director nominated by the AHRA, has elected not to fulfill the remainder of her term on the Board and will resign at the end of the October 2014 meeting. The JRCERT is seeking nominees from AHRA to replace this position on the Board. Penny has made this decision based on other professional obligations that might impact her demonstrated high level of commitment to the Board. She will be missed as a Board member; however, after October, she will continue to support the JRCERT by serving as a consultant for our strategic planning initiative.

The following Board members were elected, or continue, as officers:

- Chair - Debra J. Poelhuis, M.S., R.T.(R)(M)
- First Vice Chair - Laura S. Aaron, Ph.D., R.T.(R)(M)(QM), FASRT
- Second Vice Chair - Stephanie Eatmon, Ed.D, R.T.(R)(T), FASRT
- Secretary/Treasurer - (continues) Darcy J. Wolfman, M.D.

(Biographies on the new Chair, Deb Poelhuis, and new Director, Tricia Leggett are available on the JRCERT Web home page.)

The Board adopted the revised American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) Radiation Therapy Curriculum, which becomes effective September 1, 2015. The revised curriculum grid will be available on the JRCERT Web site in the near future.

The Board revised the following JRCERT policies:

Policy 10.200 - Procedure 10.202G
• **10.202G** advises the sponsor and program with a Probationary Accreditation or Administrative Probationary Accreditation status that the program cannot request a substantive change or an increase in program/clinical capacity, consistent with Policy 11.400.

**Policy 10.700 - Procedures 10.701B and 10.702G**

• **10.701B** within one (1) business day of receipt of notification to the program, notifies the public, via publication on its Web site, of:
  
  i. a final decision to place a program on probation.
  
  ii. a final decision to withhold or withdraw the accreditation of a program.
  
  iii. a final decision to accept voluntary withdrawal of the accreditation of a program.

• **10.702G** provides notice to the public via the JRCERT Web site in the event that a program has voluntarily withdrawn accreditation due to program closure.

**Policy 11.403 - Procedures 11.403A, 11.403B, 11.403C**

• **11.403A** advises programs forming a consortium that if the programs do not have like accreditation awards, the JRCERT will grant the lesser of the accreditation awards to the consortium.

• **11.403B** requires the Program Effectiveness Data established for the consortium be the lesser of the data for the programs forming the consortium.

• **11.403C** does not allow a program with an accreditation status of Probation or Administrative Probation to enter into a consortium agreement.

The JRCERT is seeking applicants for an Accreditation Specialist position. The qualifications for the position are detailed on the JRCERT Web site ([www.jrcert.org](http://www.jrcert.org)). Interested individuals should respond no later than June 30, 2014.

Please do not hesitate to contact the office with any questions you may have. Have a great and safe summer.

Leslie