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RE: Program #0389

Dear Dr. Richards:

The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) affirmed the voluntary withdrawal of accreditation of the associate degree radiography program sponsored by Orange County Community College, effective May 21, 2015, at its May 12, 2015 meeting. It is noted that at the time of the program's voluntary withdrawal of accreditation, the radiography program's most recent accreditation award was **Six Years** with outstanding citations related to areas of non-compliance with **Standards One, Four, and Five**:

Objective 1.8 - Has publications that accurately reflect the program's policies, procedures, and offerings.

Objective 4.2 - Has a published pregnancy policy that is consistent with applicable federal regulations and state laws, made known to accepted and enrolled female students, and contains an option for written withdrawal of declaration.

Objective 4.3 - Assures that students employ proper radiation safety practices.

Objective 4.4 - Assures that medical imaging procedures are performed under the direct supervision of a qualified radiographer until a student achieves competency.

Objective 5.1 - Develops an assessment plan that, at a minimum, measures the program's student learning outcomes in relation to the following goals: clinical competence, critical thinking, professionalism, and communication skills.

Objective 5.4 - Analyzes and shares student learning outcome data and program effectiveness data to foster continuous program improvement.

Objective 5.5 - Periodically evaluates its assessment plan to assure continuous program improvement.

The program is advised that consistent with JRCERT **Policy 10.200**, graduates of the program after May 21, 2015 are not considered graduates of a JRCERT-accredited program. The program is strongly encouraged to notify current students and applicants of this action. Furthermore, consistent with JRCERT **Policy 10.200**, the JRCERT will notify, in writing, the clinical settings of the program that accreditation has been voluntarily withdrawn. Finally, consistent with JRCERT **Policy 10.700, Procedure 10.702E**, the JRCERT will provide the United States Department of Education (USDE), appropriate state licensing agencies, and the general public, within sixty (60) days, a brief statement summarizing the reasons for the JRCERT's decision and any comments provided by the program. This summary will state that the decision was based on the program's prerogative to voluntarily withdraw accreditation and will include the accreditation award of the program and any outstanding citations at the time of its voluntary withdrawal. Should you have any comments that you wish to make with regard to the decision to voluntarily withdraw, please forward them to the JRCERT within twenty (20) business days of receipt of this notification. This action and any such comments will be posted on the JRCERT Web site.

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You are requested to return the Certificate of Accreditation for the sponsor and all Certificates of Recognition for the clinical settings must be destroyed.

If the Committee or the CEO can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact the office.

Sincerely,



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