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March 18, 2015

Jose Ginel Rodriguez, M.D. President Universidad Central Del Caribe P.O. Box 60327 Bayamon, PR 00960-6032

RE: Program #0309

Dear Dr. Rodriguez:

Please find enclosed the report of the Appeal Panel following the March 16, 2015 hearing of Universidad Central Del Caribe's appeal of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) Board of Directors' action of Involuntary Withdrawal of Accreditation of the radiography program. As indicated in the report, the Appeal Panel's decision was to affirm the October 24, 2014 Involuntary Withdrawal of Accreditation action taken by the JRCERT Board of Directors. This action is effective as of the date of this letter and not subject to further appeal. Per JRCERT Policy 10.200, graduates of the program after this date are not considered graduates of a JRCERT-accredited radiography program.

Based on the status of the program, the program is requested to return the Certificate of Accreditation for the sponsor and Certificates of Recognition for the recognized clinical settings no later than April 17, 2015. The attachment to the program director's copy of this letter identifies the clinical settings recognized by the program.

Consistent with JRCERT Policy 10.200, the JRCERT will notify in writing, the program's clinical settings that accreditation has been withdrawn. The program is responsible for accurately disclosing its accreditation status to both current and prospective students (Please refer to JRCERT Policy 10.000, Advertising Accreditation Status). Accordingly, all program publications, course catalogs, student handbooks, and other forms of media should be reviewed and modified to ensure that the program's accreditation status is accurately reflected.

As the program is aware, pursuant to JRCERT Policy 10.100, Procedure 10.102K, the program is responsible for payment of all reasonable expenses directly associated with the hearing. The program has submitted pre-payment in support of the appeal expenses. Once all expenses have been submitted to the JRCERT, the program will be notified of any balance or refund due.

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In the event the program wishes to obtain a transcript of the appeal hearing, the program should notify the JRCERT no later than April 17, 2015.

Should you have any questions with regard to this notice of decision, please contact me.

The JRCERT would welcome the submission of an application/self-study report by the program. The JRCERT staff is pleased to provide assistance to the program throughout the process, as always.

Sincerely,



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