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RE: Program #0485
Previous Accreditation Status: Probation
Most Recent Site Visit: 10/14

Dear Mr. Estorge:

After review of the requested additional progress report, the continuing accreditation status of the associate degree radiography program sponsored by Fortis College - Baton Rouge was considered at the March 24, 2020 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 (2014). The JRCERT took the following action:

IN VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL OF ACCREDITATION.

The Committee based this decision on the expiration of the maximum compliance timeframe as identified in JRCERT award letters dated February 16, 2017, February 26, 2018, and February 20, 2019, and continued non-compliance with Standard Five:

Objective 5.2 - Lack of assurance that the program documents the following program effectiveness data: Five-year average credentialing examination pass rate of not less than 75 percent at first attempt within six months of graduation.

The program’s current five-year (2015-2019) average credentialing examination pass rate for examinations taken within six months of graduation is 70.4% (38/54).

This action is effective as of the date of this letter. Per JRCERT Policy 10.200, graduates of the program after this date are not considered graduates of a JRCERT- accredited program.
The JRCERT promotes excellence in education and elevates the quality and safety of patient care through the accreditation of educational programs in radiography, radiation therapy, magnetic resonance, and medical dosimetry.