



Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology  
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Paula Langteau, Ed.D.  
President  
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**RE: Program #0468**

Dear Dr. Langteau:

The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) affirmed the voluntary withdrawal of accreditation of the baccalaureate degree radiography program, which included a distance delivery option, sponsored by Presentation College effective August 31, 2023 at its September 12, 2023 meeting. It is noted that at the time of the program's voluntary withdrawal of accreditation, the program's most recent accreditation award was **Eight Years**. The reason for the voluntary withdrawal is program closure.

The JRCERT is grateful for the lengthy collegial relationship with the program and institution.

Consistent with JRCERT **Policy 10.200**, the JRCERT will notify, in writing, the clinical settings of the program that accreditation has been voluntarily withdrawn. Furthermore, 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 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 website.

You are requested to destroy the Certificate of Accreditation for the sponsor and all Certificates of Recognition for the clinical settings.

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

Sincerely,



Tracy Herrmann, Ph.D., R.T.(R), FAEIRS  
Chair

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