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RE: Program #0415

Previous Accreditation Status: 8 Years

Most Recent Site Visit: 04/2018

Dear Dr. Dennison:

After review of the annual report, the continuing accreditation status of the associate degree radiography program sponsored by Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College was considered at the January 16, 2026 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) 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 (2021)**. The JRCERT took the following action:

PROBATION.

Consistent with JRCERT Policy 10.100, this accreditation action is not subject to appeal.

The board based this decision on the program's non-compliance with **Standard Six**:

Objective 6.1 - Lack of assurance that the program maintains 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. (Provide the 2022-2026 credentialing examination pass rate data.)

The program's current five-year (2021-2025) average credentialing examination pass rate at first attempt within six months of graduation is 74% (42/57).

Therefore, a progress report documenting compliance with this objective is required by **July 10, 2026**. The progress report must be submitted via the JRCERT Accreditation Management System (AMS) and will be considered by the Board of Directors at the next available meeting after submission. Based on evaluation of the progress report, the Board of Directors will determine the appropriate accreditation action. An additional progress report may be required if the objective is not adequately addressed.

The program's credentialing examination pass rate will be further evaluated via the onsite evaluation tentatively scheduled for the Third Quarter of 2026.

Consistent with JRCERT Policy 11.400 and based on the areas of noncompliance, the Board of Directors are maintaining the previously identified 36-month compliance timeframe. Therefore, the program must document compliance with all accreditation standards no later than **October 24, 2026** or request a [good cause extension](#) identifying mitigating circumstances hindering the attainment of this outcome for consideration by the JRCERT Board of Directors.

Consistent with JRCERT Policy 11.400, Procedure 11.406B, programs cannot request an increase in program/clinical capacity with a Probationary Accreditation or Administrative Probationary Accreditation status.

Additionally, consistent with JRCERT Policy 12.200, the JRCERT requires the program to submit a teach-out plan/teach-out agreement no later than **July 10, 2026**.

As required by the USDE and consistent with the maximum compliance timeframes set forth in JRCERT Policy 11.400, when the JRCERT Board of Directors determines that a program has failed to document compliance with the Standards and has not satisfactorily addressed the identified deficiencies, the existing accreditation status will be withdrawn. Such involuntary withdrawal of accreditation is considered an adverse accreditation action. The JRCERT defines an adverse action as involuntary withdrawal of accreditation. Involuntary withdrawal of accreditation will generally, but not necessarily, occur after a Probationary Accreditation status has been awarded. The board may take adverse action prior to the expiration of the maximum compliance timeframe. Probationary status, as well as an adverse accreditation action, requires written notification to the United States Secretary of Education, the appropriate state licensing or authorizing agency, appropriate institutional and/or other accrediting agencies, and the public.

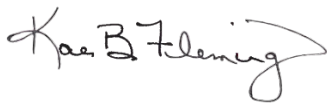
Consistent with JRCERT Policy 10.700 (enclosed), the program must notify currently enrolled and accepted students (this may be done via email), as well as the public via a website posting, of this status within seven days of receipt of this letter. The program is required to submit a representative sample of such notification and list of recipients to the JRCERT no later than **February 2, 2026**.

In addition, the program must publish a copy of this award letter on its website.

The program is advised that consistent with JRCERT Policy 11.600, the JRCERT reserves the right to conduct unannounced site visits to accredited programs. The sponsoring institution would be responsible for the expenses of any onsite evaluation.

The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology Directors and staff encourage you and the program faculty to continue your efforts in developing a quality educational program. If we can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact the office.

Sincerely,



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