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June 28, 2021

Amy Herrman, Ed.D. Director Rolla Technical Center 500 Forum Drive Rolla, MO 65401

RE: Program #0371

Previous Accreditation Status: 8 Years Most Recent Site Visit: 10/2016

Dear Dr. Herrman:

After review of the requested interim report, the continuing accreditation status of the certificate radiography program sponsored by Rolla Technical Center was considered at the June 22, 2021 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 program documents compliance with all relevant Standards; therefore, the JRCERT awards:

MAINTENANCE OF ACCREDITATION FOR A PERIOD OF EIGHT YEARS.

The Board also considered the substantive change, transfer of sponsorship from Rolla Technical Center to East Central College, and took the following action:

APPROVAL OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE.

This substantive change is effective July 1, 2021. Revised certificates of accreditation and recognition will be mailed to the program director in the near future.

The next site visit is tentatively scheduled for the Fourth Quarter of 2024.

The program is advised to update its assessment plan to assure compliance with the **Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Radiography**, effective January 1, 2021.

The program is also advised to review its Radiation Practice Policies regarding the student threshold dose for radiation and consider a quarterly threshold dose in lieu of an annual threshold dose. Utilizing a quarterly dose will assure the program is being proactive in safeguarding the health of the students.

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

The JRCERT Directors and staff congratulate you and the program faculty for maintaining the maximum award of accreditation from the JRCERT and wish you continuing success in your efforts to provide a quality educational program.

If we can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact the office.

Sincerely,

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