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RE: Program #0116

Previous Accreditation Status: 8 Years
Most Recent Site Visit: 06/2019

Dear Dr. Bennings:

After review of the requested interim report, the continuing accreditation status of the associate degree radiography program sponsored by Portland Community College was considered at the October 27, 2023 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 (2021)**. The JRCERT took the following action:

REDUCTION OF ACCREDITATION TO A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.

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

The Committee based this decision on the program's non-compliance with **Standards Five and Six:**

Objective 5.1 - The program assures the radiation safety of students through the implementation of published policies and procedures.

Objective 5.3 - The program assures that students employ proper safety practices.

Objective 5.4 - The program assures that medical imaging procedures are performed under the appropriate supervision of a qualified radiographer.

Objective 6.2 - The program analyzes and shares its program effectiveness data to facilitate ongoing program improvement.

Objective 6.4 - The program analyzes and shares student learning outcome data to facilitate ongoing program improvement.

Objective 6.5 - The program periodically reevaluates its assessment process to assure continuous program improvement.

The next site visit is tentatively scheduled for the Fourth Quarter of 2024. The continuing accreditation materials will be forwarded to the program at a future date and will include a submission timetable.

