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December 14, 2022

Ryan McCall, Ph.D. President Marion Technical College 1467 Mt. Vernon Avenue Marion, OH 43302-5694

RE: Program #0477

Previous Accreditation Status: 8 Years
Most Recent Site Visit: 07/2018

Dear Dr. McCall:

After review of the additional information in support of the interim report, the continuing accreditation status of the associate degree radiography program sponsored by Marion Technical College was considered at the December 13, 2022 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 program documents compliance with all relevant Standards; therefore, the JRCERT awards:

MAINTENANCE OF ACCREDITATION FOR A PERIOD OF EIGHT YEARS.

The next site visit is tentatively scheduled for the Third Quarter of 2026.

The program is advised to incorporate energized radiographic laboratory activities into its curriculum to enhance student learning. The program is also advised that students must complete Magnetic Resonance (MR) orientation and screening prior to the clinical experience. Additionally, MR policies should reflect that students are mandated to notify the program should the screening status change.

The program is further advised to continue refinement of its assessment plan. Program officials are strongly encouraged to attend a JRCERT-sponsored Outcomes Assessment Workshop. A complete listing of dates and locations for all JRCERT-sponsored seminars and workshops is available at www.jrcert.org/events.

The program is lastly 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.

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The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology 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,

Julia L. Lasley, Ph.D., R.T.(R)(T) Chair

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