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**RE: Program #0325**

**Previous Accreditation Status: Probation**  
**Most Recent Site Visit: 09/2023**

Dear Dr. Desmarais:

After review of the requested additional progress report and the teach-out plan, the continuing accreditation status of the associate degree radiography program sponsored by Vance-Granville Community College was considered at the September 9, 2025 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:

**MAINTENANCE OF PROBATION**  
**and**  
**APPROVAL OF TEACH-OUT PLAN.**

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

The board based this decision on continuing concerns with the program's non-compliance with **Standard Six** and requests an additional progress report documenting compliance with the following objective:

**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 program's 2022-2026 credentialing examination data.)

The program's current five-year (2021-2025) average credentialing examination pass rate at first attempt within six months of graduation is 61% (63/104).

The additional progress report is required by **June 26, 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.

As identified in the award letter of April 7, 2025, consistent with Policy 11.400, the Board of Directors granted a 12-month good cause extension to the previously identified 36-month compliance timeframe. Therefore, the program must now be in compliance with all accreditation standards no later than **July 22, 2026**. The program is advised that no additional extension will be granted and that the board may consider involuntary withdrawal of accreditation prior to expiration of the good cause extension. Should the JRCERT withdraw accreditation from the radiography program, it is noted that the sponsoring institution does not plan to discontinue the radiography program.

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.

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 probationary accreditation, any reduction in accreditation award that initiates a compliance timeframe, involuntary withdrawal, or withholding 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. 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 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 **September 24, 2025**.

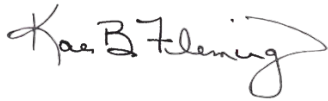
Additionally, the program must publish a copy of this award letter on its website.

The program is also 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 onsite evaluation.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kae B. Fleming". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kae" and last name "Fleming" clearly legible.

Kae B. Fleming, Ed.D., R.T.(R)  
Chair

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