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**RE: Program #0245**

**Previous Accreditation Status: 8 Years**

**Most Recent Site Visit: 01/2022**

Dear Dr. Ramirez:

After review of the requested interim report, annual report, and the good cause extension request i.e., extension to the compliance timeframe due to non-compliance with student achievement/success objectives, the continuing accreditation status of the associate degree radiography program sponsored by Laredo College (South Campus) was considered at the March 27, 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**  
**and**  
**APPROVAL OF GOOD CAUSE EXTENSION DUE TO MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES.**

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.

The program's current five-year (2021-2025) average credentialing examination pass rate at first attempt within six months of graduation is 65% (35/54).

The program is advised that the credentialing examination pass rate will be evaluated at the time of the next program review (e.g., continuing application/self-study report and site visit), which is tentatively scheduled for the First Quarter of 2027. The continuing accreditation materials will be forwarded to the program at a future date and will include a submission timetable.

Additionally, the board based this decision on the expiration of the maximum compliance timeframe allowed to document compliance with all accreditation standards. As required by the USDE and consistent with JRCERT Policy 11.400, the program was to have documented compliance with the Standards by October 26, 2026. Consistent with JRCERT Policy 11.400, the JRCERT Board of Directors has granted a 12-month good cause extension to the program's compliance timeframe. The board recognizes the noncompliance with student achievement/success objectives and the curricular changes needed to comply with student achievement/success objectives may have affected the program from documenting compliance with all accreditation standards. The program must now be in compliance with all accreditation standards no later than **October 26, 2027**. This is the maximum time the board will allow the program to document compliance with all accreditation standards. The program is advised that no additional extensions will be granted and that the board may consider involuntary withdrawal of accreditation prior to expiration of the good cause extension.

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 **April 27, 2027**.

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 **May 4, 2026**.

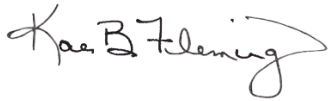
In addition, the program must publish a copy of this award letter on its website.

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.

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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,



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