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Eric M. Friedman, Ph.D.  
President  
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**RE: Program #0907**

**Previous Accreditation Status: 8 Years**  
**Most Recent Site Visit: 07/2019**

Dear Dr. Friedman:

After review of the requested interim report, the continuing accreditation status of the certificate radiation therapy program sponsored by Bergen 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 Radiation Therapy (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 2027.

The program is advised that students must be appropriately screened for magnetic field or radiofrequency hazards prior to entering the clinical environment and should be encouraged to notify the program should their screening status change.

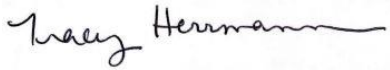
The program is also advised that there must be a minimum of two tools per student learning outcome. Additionally, the data results should be reported separately (i.e., not combined across multiple tools) and include trending/comparing of results over time to maintain and improve student learning.

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.

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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 continued 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracy Herrmann". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Tracy Herrmann, Ph.D., R.T.(R), FAEIRS  
Chair

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