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JOINT REVIEW COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION IN RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY DISCLOSURE OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

POLICY STATEMENTS:

The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT):

- 10.701** publishes accreditation categories.
- 10.702** provides the accreditation status and award of all programs.
- 10.703** requires each program to disclose its accreditation status and award.
- 10.704** requires a program awarded probationary accreditation to notify currently enrolled and accepted students and the general public of such status.

PROCEDURES:

The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT):

- 10.701A** recognizes the following accreditation categories: Accredited, Probationary Accreditation, and Administrative Probationary Accreditation.
- 10.701B** within one business day of receipt of notification to the program, notifies the public, via publication on its website, of:
 - i. a final decision to place a program on probation or any adverse action.
 - ii. a final decision to withhold or withdraw the accreditation of a program.
 - iii. a final decision to accept voluntary withdrawal of the accreditation of a program.
- 10.702A** notifies the sponsor, program, and public of any accreditation action within 30 days of the action.
- 10.702B** notifies the United States Department of Education and the appropriate state licensing and accrediting agencies, in writing, and notifies the public, via the website, of any accreditation actions, within 30 days of the action.
- 10.702C** notifies the United States Department of Education and the appropriate state licensing and accrediting agencies, and, upon request, the public within 10 days of receiving notification from the program that it is voluntarily withdrawing from accreditation.
- 10.702D** notifies the United States Department of Education and the appropriate state licensing and accrediting agencies, at the same time the JRCERT notifies the program, of Probation, Accreditation Withheld, or Withdrawal of Accreditation, within 30 days of the action.

10.702E provides the United States Department of Education, the appropriate state licensing agencies, and the public, the official comments, if any, of the affected program whose accreditation has been withheld, withdrawn, or any adverse action taken within 60 days of the action.

10.702F provides notice of accreditation status to the public via the JRCERT website. Notice of accreditation status shall be displayed a minimum of 24 months from the effective date of the action or following subsequent Board action. Such notice shall include, but not be limited to, the last accreditation status prior to the effective date of the action.

10.702G provides notice to the public via the JRCERT website in the event that a program has voluntarily withdrawn accreditation. At a minimum, the notice will remain on the JRCERT website until students enrolled at the time of the voluntary withdrawal have graduated.

10.703A requires any program disclosing its accreditation status to include the name, mailing address, email address, and telephone number of the accrediting agency.

10.704A requires programs to notify in writing currently enrolled students of the award of probationary accreditation within seven days of the receipt of such notification.

10.704B requires programs to notify in writing accepted students of the award of probationary accreditation within seven days of the receipt of such notification or at the time of acceptance into the program.

10.704C requires the program to submit a representative sample of such notification and the list of recipients to the JRCERT within seven days of the distribution.

10.704D requires the program to disclose the award of probationary accreditation to the public by posting notice on their website within seven days of the receipt of such notification.

Cross References:

- 10.000 Advertising Accreditation Status
- 10.200 Accreditation Actions
- 12.000 Submission of Information to United States Department of Education (USDE)
- 80.300 Public Interest and Public Representation

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