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Apr 2017  Program received continued accreditation for seven (7) years
The program was found to be in compliance with all accreditation standards and received the maximum length of continued accreditation.

Oct 2017  Program placed on heightened monitoring
Through annual reporting of graduate outcomes data, it was noted that the program’s three-year pass rate on the national certification exams for first-time examinees was below 80%, the minimum pass rate permitted by Standard D3.2.

Oct 2019  Program placed on probation
The program’s pass rate on the national certification exams continued to be below the JRCNMT’s threshold of 80% after the requisite period of heightened monitoring. Per JRCNMT monitoring protocol, the program was placed on probation with continued monitoring of graduate pass rates through additional Progress Reports and Annual Reports.

Apr 2021  Program receives temporary suspension of probation
Due to a major change in JRCNMT standards relative to certification exam pass rate and the agency’s pass rate monitoring procedures, probation was temporarily suspended. The program remains accredited and will be monitored on its graduate certification exam pass rate, along with additional quality factors in fall 2021.

Note that a program remains accredited when on heightened monitoring or probation

This summary is provided in lieu of the most recent accreditation letter since that letter addresses only one item and does not provide sufficient information to the public about the program’s on-going accreditation status.