November 9, 2022

Lisa Howard  
Director  
VA Palo Alto  
3801 Miranda Avenue  
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Dear Ms. Howard:

In 2021, the nuclear medicine technology program at VA Palo Alto underwent review for continued accreditation by the Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT). Due to deficiencies in compliance with one or more accreditation standards, the program had conditions placed upon its accreditation in October 2021. Submission of a progress report in August 2022 demonstrating that the program was now in compliance with the noted standard was necessary for conditions to be lifted and accreditation continued.

The progress report confirmed that the program implemented procedural changes and is now in compliance with Standard E3.3 (Student Dosimeter Readings Reports) in the Accreditation Standards for Nuclear Medicine Technologist Education (2022 ed). Accordingly, the JRCNMT accepted the progress report on November 4, 2022 and approved continued accreditation for six (6) years. A mid-cycle report will be requested in 2025 and the program’s next review for continued accreditation is scheduled to occur in 2028.

Information on this accreditation action will be made available to the public on the JRCNMT website.

The JRCNMT extends best wishes for continued success in the operation and on-going improvement of this educational program.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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