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## ABHES BULLETIN

TO: ABHES Institutions with Radiologic Technology/Radiography Programs

FROM: Joyce Laing, Director of Programs, Curricula, and Financial Assessment

DATE: November 26, 2018

SUBJECT: Revision to Chapter VIII Radiologic Technology/Radiography –RT.B.2.a.

This is to notify you that the Commission has retracted the final revision to standard RT.B.2.a. regarding requirements for faculty in Chapter VIII Radiologic Technology/Radiography of the Accreditation Manual. The Commission, after further review of the standard, noted too much language was stricken and needed to be corrected to remain compliant with JRCERT standards. The current standard RT.B.2.a. will remain intact except for the language deleted in parenthesis, as this is now outdated. See below.

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### CHAPTER VIII – EVALUATION STANDARDS FOR RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY/RADIOGRAPHY

Subsection 2 – Faculty and consultation

RT.B.2.a. Faculty formal education/training and experience support the goals of the program.

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Full-Time and Part-Time Program Faculty are graduates of an accredited radiography program and hold a certificate in radiography, a baccalaureate degree (~~full-time and part-time program faculty have until January 1, 2019, to evidence compliance with the baccalaureate degree requirement~~), and a current ARRT certification in radiography with a minimum of two years of full-time clinical experience in diagnostic radiography. Courses which do not require expertise in the technical performance of radiography may be taught by individuals who possess qualification commensurate with the individual courses being taught.

For those faculty members teaching in a baccalaureate degree (RT) program, these individuals must hold a master's degree in addition to the requirements noted above.

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