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## MEMORANDUM

To: ABHES-Accredited Institutions and Programs  
Recognized Accrediting Agencies  
State Departments of Education  
Kay Gilcher, U.S. Department of Education  
Interested Parties

From: Carol MoneyMaker, Executive Director

Date: August 30, 2012

Subject: Radiologic Technology Program-Specific Standards – Amendment

On August 15, 2012, the Commission of the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES or the Commission) approved program-specific standards for Radiologic Technology programs, effective January 1, 2013. Please be advised that to maintain consistency with the Joint Review Committee for Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT), the programmatic accrediting body, ABHES will permit an extension of time to comply with the bachelor's degree requirement for faculty. Because many ABHES-accredited institutions offering a radiologic technology program hold JRCERT programmatic accreditation, the Commission believes it important to be consistent in the implementation of such an important requirement that affects current faculty.

Therefore, the ABHES requirement (VIII, RT.B.2.a.1. and 2. of the *Accreditation Manual*) that faculty members and clinical coordinators and supervisors possess a bachelor's degree is effective **January 1, 2018**.

Please contact me at [cmoneymaker@abhes.org](mailto:cmoneymaker@abhes.org) with any questions.