



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila

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Resolution No. 2016-971(A)  
Series of 2016

**DECLARING THAT THE SOCIETY OF MEDICAL PHYSICISTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC. IS NOT WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the 2002 Memorandum of Agreement between the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the application of the Society of Medical Physicists in the Republic of the Philippines, Inc. for SEC registration was endorsed to the PRC for comments and/or recommendations;

**WHEREAS**, the Society of Medical Physicists in the Republic of the Philippines, Inc. intends to incorporate as a non-stock non-profit association which primarily aims to advance the profession of medical physics in all its aspects;

**WHEREAS**, medical physics deals with the application of the principles and methodologies of the science of physics to all aspects of medicine, specifically on the conduct of research and development of theories to address problems related the diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of human diseases;

**WHEREAS**, the role of medical physicists finds significant importance in the areas of radiation therapy, nuclear medicine and diagnostic and interventional radiology;

**WHEREAS**, medical physics, albeit closely allied and related to medicine and other health disciplines, is separate and distinct from the aforementioned fields as to its nature and scope;

**WHEREAS**, the study of Medical Physics is not among the academic programs/courses which require professional licensure examinations;

**NOW THEREFORE**, under the premises considered, it is hereby **RESOLVED** that the PRC has no jurisdiction over the Society of Medical Physicists in the Republic of the Philippines, Inc. and thus, cannot provide the requested endorsement of the latter to the SEC.

Done on this 26th day of Feb. in the City of Manila, Philippines.

**VACANT**  
Chairperson

  
**ANGELINE T. CHUA CHIACO**  
Acting Chairperson

  
**YOLANDA D. REYES**  
Commissioner

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