



RESOLUTION NO. 1906
Series of 2024

**DESIGNATING CABANATUAN AS ADDITIONAL TESTING VENUE
FOR THE NOVEMBER 2024 NURSES LICENSURE EXAMINATION**

WHEREAS, Section 7 (d) of Republic Act No. 8981, or the “PRC Modernization Act of 2000”, empowers the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC/Commission) to administer and conduct the licensure examinations of the various regulatory boards in accordance with the rules and regulations it may promulgate, and to determine and fix the places and dates of examinations;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 1728 (s. 2023), the Nurses Licensure Examination (NLE) is scheduled on November 09 and 10, 2024 in various testing venues;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1836 (2024) revising the schedule of licensure examinations from August to December 2024, wherein the NLE will be conducted in the National Capital Region, Baguio, Cebu, and Davao only;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1891 (2024) increasing the number of testing venues for the examinations scheduled from October to December 2024, including the November 2024 NLE;

WHEREAS, in its letter dated 30 September 2024, the Philippine Nurses Association (PNA) Inc. – Nueva Ecija Chapter requested the conduct of the November 2024 NLE in Cabanatuan as they have three hundred (300) potential examinees from the different schools in Nueva Ecija;

WHEREAS, in its letter dated 07 October 2024, the Office of the City Mayor of Cabanatuan endorsed the letter of PNA – Nueva Ecija Chapter and favorably requested conducting the November 2024 NLE in the said area since Cabanatuan is now a growing hub for nursing education with institutions offering nursing programs that have adequate facilities with strategic location that can cater the examinees from the said province and nearby areas, thus, reducing travel costs and time;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 1493 (s. 2022)¹, additional testing venues for large-scale examination outside the city/province wherein the PRC Regional Office is located must have at least three (300) hundred prospective examinees;

WHEREAS, the NLE is considered a large-scale licensure examination and there are three hundred (300) prospective examinees for the November 2024 NLE in Cabanatuan;

WHEREAS, the PRC Regional Office III (PRC-Pampanga), in its endorsement letter dated 09 October 2024, recommended the approval of the request to designate Cabanatuan as additional testing venue for the November 2024 NLE;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board of Nursing and the Licensure Office recommend the approval of the request in order to give the concerned examinees the opportunity to take the November 2024 NLE without unnecessary distant travel and additional expenses.

¹ Revised Guidelines and Procedures on the Designation of Additional Testing Centers for the Conduct of Local Licensure Examinations

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WHEREFORE, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to designate **CABANATUAN** as additional testing center for the **NOVEMBER 2024 NURSES LICENSURE EXAMINATION**.

All Commission offices/divisions are enjoined to undertake the necessary coordination to ensure the smooth and orderly conduct of the licensure examination.

Let a copy of this Resolution be posted on the PRC Official website for information.

Done in the City of Manila this **16th** day of October 2024.


CHARITO A. ZAMORA
Chairperson


JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.
Commissioner


ERWIN M. ENAD
Commissioner