

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila



RESOLUTION NO. <u>1941</u> Series of 2025

DESIGNATING ZAMBOANGA AS ADDITIONAL TESTING VENUE, AND CONDUCT OF COMPUTER-BASED LICENSURE EXAMINATION (CBLE) MODALITY IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION, CEBU, DAVAO AND PAGADIAN AND CONVENTIONAL PAPER-AND-PENCIL MODALITY IN BAGUIO AND ZAMBOANGA FOR THE FEBRUARY 2025 RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS LICENSURE EXAMINATION

WHEREAS, Section 7 (d) of Republic Act No. 8981, or the "PRC Modernization Act of 2000", empowers the Professional Regulation Commission (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 Commission Resolution No. 1927 (s. 2024), the Respiratory Therapists Licensure Examination (RTLE) is scheduled on February 11 and 12, 2025 in various testing venues;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1493 (s. 2022) which provides that additional testing venues may be designated for medium-scale examination, provided, that there are at least fifty (50) prospective examinees in such place or locality;

WHEREAS, there is a request to conduct the RTLE in Zamboanga in order to give the examinees therein the opportunity to take the said licensure examination in a familiar environment which, in turn, will boost their confidence and allow them to focus fully on the examination, as well as reduce their travel costs and time;

WHEREAS, the RTLE is considered a medium-scale licensure examination and there are more than two hundred (200) prospective examinees for the February 2025 RTLE in Zamboanga;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board of Respiratory Therapy (Board) recommended the approval of the request to designate Zamboanga as additional testing venue and to conduct the February 2025 RTLE through hybrid modality;

WHEREAS, the Board and the Licensure Office recommend the approval of the request in order to give the concerned examinees the opportunity to take the February 2025 RTLE without unnecessary distant travel and additional expenses;

WHEREAS, the CBLE-ready National Capital Region (NCR), Cebu, Davao and Pagadian shall conduct the examination through CBLE modality, while Baguio and Zamboanga shall conduct the same through conventional paper-and-pencil licensure examination.

WHEREFORE, the Commission RESOLVES, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to designate ZAMBOANGA as ADDITIONAL TESTING VENUE for the FEBRUARY 2025 RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS LICENSURE EXAMINATION.

PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that the CONDUCT of the FEBRUARY 2025 RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS LICENSURE EXAMINATION shall be through CBLE MODALITY in the NCR, CEBU, DAVAO and PAGADIAN, and CONVENTIONAL PAPER-AND-PENCIL MODALITY in BAGUIO and ZAMBOANGA.

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 10th day of January, 2025.

RITO A. ZAMORA

Chairperson

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(VACANT) Commissioner