



RESOLUTION NO. 2142
Series of 2026

**DESIGNATING CAGAYAN DE ORO AS ADDITIONAL TESTING CENTER FOR THE
FEBRUARY 2026 RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS LICENSURE EXAMINATION**

WHEREAS, Section 7 (d) of Republic Act (R.A.) 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, Section 7 (q) of R.A. No. 8981 also empowers the Commission to fully computerize all licensure examinations given by the various Professional Regulatory Boards and other operations of the Commission;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 2113 (s. 2025)¹, which scheduled the Respiratory Therapists Licensure Examination (RTLE) on February 09 and 10, 2026 in the National Capital Region (NCR), Baguio, Cebu, Davao, Pagadian, Pampanga, and Tuguegarao;

WHEREAS, the February 2026 RTLE will be conducted via the computer-based modality;

WHEREAS, the Commission received a request to designate Cagayan de Oro as a testing center for the February 2026 RTLE in order to accommodate examinees from nearby places;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1493 (s. 2022)² provides that the additional testing center for medium-scale licensure examinations within the city or province where the PRC Regional Office is located must have at least (50) prospective examinees;

WHEREAS, the RTLE is a medium-scale licensure examination and there are one hundred hundred forty (140) examinees who manifested to take the licensure examination in Cagayan de Oro;

WHEREAS, PRC X Regional Office (PRC Cagayan de Oro) supports the request to be designated as a testing center and recommends the approval thereof;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board of Respiratory Therapy and the Licensure Office recommend to designate Cagayan De Oro City as additional testing center for the February 2026 RTLE;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to **DESIGNATE CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY** as an additional testing center for the **Respiratory Therapists Licensure Examination on February 09 and 10, 2026**.

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 23rd day of January 2026.


CHARITO A. ZAMORA
Chairperson


ERWIN M. ENAD
Commissioner


CONRADO T. ONGTIAC
Commissioner

¹ Commission Resolution entitled, "Schedule of Licensure Examinations for the Year 2025"

² Commission Resolution entitled, "Revised Guidelines and Procedures on the Designation of Additional Testing Centers for the Conduct of Local Licensure Examinations"