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Professional Regulation Commission
 Manila

BOARD OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

Resolution No. 10
 Series of 1993

PROMULGATION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING
 THE EXAMINATION, REGISTRATION, LICENSURE, AND PRACTICE
 OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY AND X-RAY TECHNOLOGY

WHEREAS R.A. No. 7431: the "Radiologic Technology Act of 1992" created the Board of Radiologic Technology (Sec. 6), vesting thereupon its quasi-legislative (rule-making) function or power to promulgate rules and regulations, subject to approval by the Professional Regulation Commission (hereinafter called the Commission), that will provide details for regulating the mode of carrying into effect the provisions of the said law (Sec. 9 (g) and Sec. 13); and,

WHEREAS after in-depth, wide, and exhaustive consultations with the Philippine Association of Radiologic Technologists, Inc. (PART) - the accredited organization of radiologic technologists and x-ray technologists, the academe, and other interested sectors, the Board came about with its first set of rules and regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board hereby RESOLVED, as it so RESOLVES, to prescribe, adopt, and promulgate its first set of rules and regulations governing the examination, registration, licensure, and practice of radiologic technologists and x-ray technologists (ANNEX "A").

FURTHER, RESOLVED, that this Resolution, upon approval by the Commission, shall be effective after one (1) month following the publication thereof in the Official Gazette or newspaper of general circulation.

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of September, 1993.

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ANNEX "A"

RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE
BOARD OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PURSUANT
TO SEC. 9(g) AND SEC.13 OF R.A. NO. 7431

Rule 1. Enforcement and Execution - The Board in the enforcement and administration of R.A. No. 7431: the "Radiologic Technology Act of 1992" and in the execution and performance of its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities set forth therein shall rely on or seek the supervision, assistance, support, and advice of the Professional Regulation Commission (Commission) through the latter's offices, divisions, sections, and units.

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Rule 2. Promulgation of Decisions, Rules, etc. - To promulgate a decision, resolution or orders in an administrative case; or a policy, rule and/or regulation, measure, directive, order, circular, or other resolution for the implementation of R.A. No. 7431, the Board shall meet en banc and vote personally. Both a quorum and a majority vote are pre-requisites for the validity of any of the foregoing actions.

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A quorum or majority vote shall consist of three of the total membership or composition of the Board.

An official action of the Board other than a decision, resolution or order issued in an administrative case shall be valid, enforceable, and effective only after it shall have been approved by the Commission and published in the Official Gazette or newspaper of general circulation. Publication of a Board's action which is internal, administrative, not affecting the public, and not penal or disciplinary in nature shall not be required.

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Rule 3. Monthly Regular and Special Meeting - The Board shall hold a regular meeting at least once a month to be held at the Commission's premises on a date and time fixed by the Board. A special meeting may be called to deliberate on or attend to important and urgent business.

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The meeting shall be deemed official only if the proceedings thereof are taken by the Secretary of the Professional Regulatory Boards or any of the recording secretaries. The Board shall designate at least one member to be at the Commission's premises during the week to attend to matters that any of the offices, Divisions, Sections or Units of the Commission may refer thereto for appropriate action.

- Rule 4. Official Business with the Commission - For any dealing, transaction, or business with the Commissioner, the Chairman shall be the spokesman, representative or liaison of the Board. He may authorize or designate any of the members or the Secretary of the Professional Regulatory Boards in case of his absence or indisposition.
- Rule 5. Assignments of Duties - The Chairman shall be responsible for the assignment of duties and responsibilities to the members and for the supervision and management of their work.
- Rule 6. The Opinion on and Interpretation of R.A. No. 7431 and Board's Rules and Policies - The Board in the discharge of its quasi-legislative (rule-making) power may issue an opinion on and construction or interpretation of any provisions of R.A. No. 7431, the Rules and Regulations, Code of Ethics, policies, issuances, etc. The issuance of the herein official Board's action shall be released through the Chairman, or a Board Member, or the Secretary of the Professional Regulatory Boards as signatory if authorized by the Chairman.
- Rule 7. Action On Communications - Queries or communications which do not require collective official action or reply by the Board, or which are ministerially answerable may be replied and signed by the Chairman or a Board Member or the Secretary of the Professional Regulatory Board if authorized by the Chairman.
- Rule 8. Place and Date of Examination - The Board shall recommend to the Commission for approval the schedule and venue of the licensure examination for Radiologic Technologists and X-Ray Technologists in Metro Manila. However, extension examination in another venue may be proposed by the Board to the Commission for approval after compliance with the requirements imposed by the Commission. The examination shall be scheduled in June and/or December.
- Rule 9. Suppletory Application - The provisions under Article III of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Regulation and Practice of Professionals shall be suppletorily applicable to the provisions in the herein Rules and Regulation.
- Rule 10. Subjects and Percentage Weights - The groups of subjects for the X-Ray Technology Examination are the following with their corresponding percentage weights:

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X-Ray Technology

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| 1. Physics of Diagnostic Radiation
(Radiation Physics, Radiobiology
and Radiation Protection,
Equipment Maintenance) | 25% |
| 2. Image Production and Evaluation
(Photochemistry and Darkroom
Procedures, Radiographic
Technique, Film Analysis) | 25% |
| 3. Radiographic Procedures And
Technique (Special Procedures
And Radiographic Positioning) | 25% |
| 4. Patient Care And Management
(Anatomy, Physiology and
Medical Terminology, Nursing
And Departmental Procedure,
Professional Ethics) | 25% |

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The groups of subjects for the Radiologic Technology Examination are the following with their corresponding percentage weights:

Radiologic Technology

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| 1. Physics of Diagnostic Radiation
(Radiation Physics, Radiobiology
And Radiation Protection,
Equipment Maintenance) | 20% |
| 2. Image Production and Evaluation
(Photochemistry and Darkroom
Procedures, Radiographic
Technique, Film Analysis) | 20% |
| 3. Radiographic Procedures And
Technique (Special Procedures
and Radiographic Positioning) | 20% |
| 4. Patient Care and Management
(Anatomy, Physiology and
Medical Terminology, Nursing
and Departmental Procedure,
Professional Ethics) | 20% |
| 5. Radiological Sciences
(Radiation Therapy, Radio-
graphic Pathology, CT-MRI,
Diagnostic Ultrasound, Nuclear
Medicine) | 20% |

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Rule 11: Program of Examination - The Board shall issue a program for every schedule of examination indicating therein the subjects with their dates and time and percentage weights, the instructions, and the name and signature of the Board Chairman and the Secretary of the Regulatory Boards, twenty (20) days prior to the first day of the examination.

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Rule 12. The Publication of the Examination - The dates and venue/s of the licensure examinations shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation and/or disseminated through the schools, colleges and universities offering the courses of X-ray Technology and Radiologic Technology or their equivalents at least one (1) month prior to the first day of the examination.

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Rule 13. Filing of Application for Examination - An applicant for examination shall file his/her application in a form prescribed by the Commission ten (10) days prior to the examination together with the hereunder documents, to wit:

1. Proof of Philippine citizenship, e.g. certificate of naturalization, voter's affidavit or voter's ID card.
2. Certificate of Live Birth and/or Marriage Contract (if applicant is a married female).
3. Transcript of Records and Diploma, both with Special Order No. and date of graduation, for graduates from DECS recognized schools/colleges and the foregoing documents without Special Order No. for graduates from State schools/colleges.
4. Certification of his/her good moral character or any other proof that he/she possesses such character.

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Approval or denial of application shall require actions of three (3) Board Members. No application shall be approved unless all the qualifications shall have been substantially established by the applicant with his/her proofs or documents above-mentioned.

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Rule 14. Documents in Support of Application for Registration Without Examination - An applicant for registration without examination shall file his/her application in a form prescribed by the Commission together with the hereunder documents, to wit:

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A. X-Ray Technologists

1. Report of Ratings
2. Certificate of Live Birth and/or Marriage Contract
3. PART certificate of membership (voluntary)

B. Radiologic Technologists

1. Report of Ratings
2. Certificate of Live Birth and/or marriage contract
3. Certificate of a 10-year experience (PRC Form 104) from the date of passing the examination
4. PART certificate of membership (voluntary)

- Rule 15. Release of Report of Ratings - The report of rating of every examinee with the Commissioner's signature shall be sent by ordinary mail to him/her immediately after the release of the examination results.
- Rule 16. Reconsideration of Rating - Within two (2) months from the release of the results of the examination, an examinee may be allowed to file his/her request to go over his/her testpapers. Within two (2) days from such review, he/she may be allowed to file his/her petition for reconsideration of rating with the Commission, invoking as any of these grounds: clerical, mechanical, computer or analogous error, or malfeasance, non-feasance, misfeasance or any analogous act committed in the correction, rating, and custody of the testpapers. The Commission shall act on the petition within thirty (30) days from the receipt thereof.
- Rule 17. Registration and Issuance of Certificate of Registration and Professional License. Upon compliance with all the legal requirements for registration with or without examination, a registrant shall be allowed to enrol his/her name and other essential data in the Roster of X-Ray Technologists/Radiologic Technologists and, accordingly, issued with the Certificate of Registration and Professional License.
- Rule 18. Time of Taking the Professional Oath - All applicants for registration with or without examination who are eligible for registration as X-Ray Technologists/Radiologic Technologists shall be allowed to take their oath as such only after they shall have registered.
- Rule 19. Renewal of Professional License - After three (3) years from the date of registration, an X-Ray Technologist/Radiologic Technologist shall be required to renew his/her professional license after payment of the annual registration fees for another three (3) years and compliance with the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirement unless exempted therefrom.

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Rule 20. Delisting - An X-Ray Technologist/Radiologic Technologist who has been delinquent in the payment of his/her annual registration fees for five (5) continuous years since his/her last payment shall not be allowed to continue practicing his/her profession after his/her name shall have been delisted from the Roster of X-Ray Technologists/Radiologic Technologists. The said period may be interrupted upon surrender of a Certificate of Registration and/or Professional License to the Commission.

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Rule 21. Lifting of Deferment of Registration - Unless disciplinary action imposed thereto is cancellation of examination papers, the respondent-examinee who has passed the examination may be allowed by the Commission to register upon recommendation of the Board after the lapse of no less than one (1) year from the date the decision becomes final and executory.

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Rule 22. Administrative Investigation - The conduct and procedures of an investigation initiated by the Board against an examinee or an X-Ray Technologist/Radiologic Technologists shall be governed by the provisions set forth in Article IV, V, and VI of the "Rules and Regulations Governing the Regulation and Practice of Professionals" and/or any other rules that may be issued by the Commission, Board or the President of the Philippines. The Rules of Court shall be suppletory to the foregoing rules.

Rule 23. Grounds for Disciplinary Action - The Board shall invoke the hereunder causes in meting out a penalty for revocation of Certificate of Registration, suspension from the practice of the profession or reprimand to a respondent X-Ray Technologist/Radiologic Technologist or cancellation of a special permit issued to foreigner under Sec. 17 (b) of R.A. No. 7431.

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1. Violation of any of these grounds, to wit:

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- 1.1 Final conviction of an offense with or without moral turpitude by the Court
- 1.2 Immoral or Dishonorable Conduct
- 1.3 Fraud in registration as an X-Ray Technologist/Radiologic Technologist
- 1.4 Addiction to alcoholic beverages or to any habit-forming drugs rendering him/her incompetent to practice his/her profession
- 1.5 Aiding or acting as a dummy of unregistered X-Ray Technologist/Radiologic Technologist or abetment of the illegal practice of the profession
- 1.6 Insanity as declared by the Court
- 1.7 Gross negligence or gross incompetence, serious ignorance or lack of foresight causing an injury or death to a patient/client or a damage to property

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- 1.8 False, extravagant or unethical advertisement in which things other than his name, profession, limitation of practice, office and home address are mentioned
- 1.9 Failure to comply with his obligation as member in good standing of the integrated and accredited association of his profession without any valid cause
- 1.10 Failure to attend seminar, workshop, conference and the like or a continuing program prescribed by the Commission

- Rule 24. Finality and Enforceability of Board's Decision
The decision, order or resolution of the Board shall become final and executory unless it is appealed to the Court of Appeals within fifteen (15) days from receipt of such decision, order or resolution by the appellant.
- Rule 25. Surrender of Certificate of Registration And Professional License or Special Permit
When the penalty is revocation of certificate of registration, suspension from the practice of the profession or cancellation of the special/ temporary permit, the Board shall require the respondent to surrender his certificate of registration and/or professional license or special/ temporary permit within twenty (20) days after the decision becomes final and executory, under the pain of perpetual disqualification from the practice of his profession in the Philippines for inexcusable failure to do so. The revocation or suspension shall run from such surrender.
- Rule 26. Re-issuance of Certificate of Registration -
An X-Ray Technologist/Radiologic Technologist whose Certificate of Registration has been revoked may, after the lapse of one (1) year from the surrender thereof, be reissued with such certificate upon approval by the Commission, after he or she has established to the Board that he/she is still fit to continue practicing his/her profession.
- Rule 27. The Registration Number and Expiry Date of the Professional License - An X-Ray Technologist/Radiologic Technologist shall indicate his/her Certificate of Registration Number with date of issuance and the expiry date of the validity of his/her Professional License in the document he/she issues, signs, and uses in the practice of his/her profession.
- Rule 28. Applicability of the "Rules and Regulations Governing the Regulation and Practice of Professionals" - In the enforcement, implementation, and administration of the provisions of R.A. No. 7431, the provisions of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Regulation and Practice of Professionals shall be suppletorily applicable.

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Rule 29. Separability Clause - If any provision of the herein Rules and Regulations is declared unconstitutional, unlawful or invalid, such declaration shall not be deemed to have invalidated the other provisions thereof.

Rule 30. Effectivity - The herein Rules and Regulations shall be, upon approval by the Commission, effective after thirty (30) days following the publication thereof in a newspaper of general circulation.

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