

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila



PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF MEDICINE

Resolution No. 28
Series of 2019

PASSING RATE IN THE QUALIFYING ASSESSMENT FOR FOREIGN MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS (FMP)

WHEREAS, Article III of Republic Act No. 2382 vest upon the Professional Regulatory Board of Medicine (Board) the authority to supervise, control and regulate the practice of medicine, including the conduct of medical residency and fellowship training for medical professionals in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) and the Department of Health (DOH) issued and promulgated Joint Administrative Order (JAO) No. 2015-01 on the Policies and Guidelines on the Conduct of Medical Residency and Fellowship Training Program for Foreign Medical Professionals in the Philippines, and its IRR;

WHEREAS, Section 21, Article III of R.A. No. 2382, as amended, states that in order that a candidate for Licensure Examination may be deemed to have passed his/her examination successfully, he/she must have obtained a general average of seventy-five percent (75%) without a grade lower than fifty percent (50%) in any subject;

WHEREAS, Section 4, Rule 4 of the Implementing Guidelines of Joint JAO No. 2015-01 provides that a Foreign Medical Professionals (FMP) must have garnered a general average of at least seventy-five percent (75%) in order to pass the Qualifying Assessment.

WHEREAS, the six major courses/subjects will be given equal percentage.

NOW, THEREFORE, to align the provisions of the JAO with R.A. No. 2382, as amended, the Board **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to adopt and promulgate that FMP must have garnered a general average of 75% without a grade lower than 50% percent in any subject.

RESOLVED, **FINALLY**, this Board Resolution shall apply in the September 2019 FMP Qualifying Assessment thereof.

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Done in the City of Manila, this

19th

day of September, 2019.

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