



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila



**RESOLUTION NO. 1381**  
Series of 2021

**EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR FILING OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE  
SEPTEMBER 2021 PHYSICIANS LICENSURE EXAMINATION  
FROM AUGUST 11, 2021 TO AUGUST 18, 2021**

**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; to determine and fix the places and dates of examinations;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1283 (s. 2020) scheduling the licensure examinations for calendar year 2021, including the opening of online processing, deadlines for filing of applications, practical examinations, target dates of release of examination results;

**WHEREAS**, in the same Resolution, the scheduled Physicians Licensure Examination (PLE) is on September 11, 12, 18 & 19, 2021 and the deadline for filing of the application thereto is on August 11, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission received endorsement letters from the Professional Regulatory Board for Medicine (Board) and Licensure Office relative to the request of the Association of Philippine Medical Colleges, Inc. (APMC) to extend the deadline for filing of application for the September 2021 PLE;

**WHEREAS**, in its letter dated June 24, 2021, the APMC requested for the extension of the deadline for filing of applications for reasons that the Internship Year 2020-2021 for medical students officially ends on July 31, 2021 and that the time is too short for the computation of grades and preparation and the issuance of the Transcript of Records and Diploma (two of the requirements to take the said examination);

**WHEREAS**, the proposed change shall afford the examinees ample opportunity to prepare their documentary requirements and to submit the same to the Commission;

**WHEREFORE**, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to **EXTEND** the deadline for filing of the application to take the September 2021 Physicians Licensure Examination from August 11, 2021 to **August 18, 2021**;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that necessary coordination shall be undertaken by the appropriate offices/divisions of the Commission for proper dissemination of information.

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

Done in the City of Manila this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021.

  
**TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.**  
Chairman

  
**YOLANDA D. REYES**  
Commissioner

  
**JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.**  
Commissioner