



RESOLUTION NO. 2148  
Series of 2026

**REMOVING THE CITIES OF DUMAGUETE AND TAGBILARAN AS TESTING CENTERS  
FOR THE FEBRUARY 2026 NURSES LICENSURE EXAMINATION**

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 (d) of Republic Act 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**, pursuant to PRC Resolution No. 2113 (s. 2025)<sup>1</sup>, the first Nurses Licensure Examination (NLE) is scheduled on February 26 and 27, 2026 in various testing centers nationwide, including Dumaguete City (Negros Oriental) and Tagbilaran City (Bohol);

**WHEREAS**, the Commission issued Memorandum Order No. 35 (s. 2024)<sup>2</sup> allowing the PRC Regional Offices to request for cancellation of the conduct of a licensure examination in previously designated testing centers if there are less than fifty (50) examinees who applied thereat;

**WHEREAS**, the Licensure Office received a request from the PRC Regional Office VII (PRC Cebu) to remove the cities of Dumaguete and Tagbilaran as testing centers for the February 2026 NLE;

**WHEREAS**, only ten (10) applications were received in Tagbilaran City, and only one (1) application was received in Dumaguete City;

**WHEREAS**, in consideration of cost efficiency, PRC Cebu requested the cancellation of the conduct of the February 2026 NLE in the cities of Dumaguete and Tagbilaran due to low turnout of examinees;

**WHEREAS**, the Professional Regulatory Board of Nursing and the Licensure Office recommend to the Commission the cancellation of the conduct of the February 2026 NLE in the cities of Dumaguete and Tagbilaran;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to **REMOVE the CITIES OF DUMAGUETE AND TAGBILARAN** as testing centers for the **February 2026 Nurses Licensure Examination**.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the PRC Regional Office VII shall assist the affected examinees in transferring to other testing centers where they opt to take the examination.

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 20th day of February 2026.

  
ERWIN M. ENAD  
Commissioner

  
CHARITO A. ZAMORA  
Chairperson

  
CONRADO T. ONGLAO  
Commissioner

<sup>1</sup> PRC Resolution No. 2113 (s. 2025) entitled, “Schedule of Licensure Examinations for the Year 2026”

<sup>2</sup> Memorandum Order No. 35 (s. 2024), entitled “Guidelines and Procedures in Case of Low Turnout of Examinees or No Applications Received in Designated Testing Centers”