

## Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila



## RESOLUTION NO. 1325

Series of 2021

## DESIGNATING ILOILO CITY AS ADDITIONAL TESTING CENTER FOR THE JUNE 2021 PHYSICAL THERAPISTS LICENSURE EXAMINATION AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS LICENSURE EXAMINATION

**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,** pursuant to PRC Resolution No 1283 (s. 2020), the schedules for Physical Therapists Licensure Examination (PTLE) and Occupational Therapists Licensure Examination (OCLE) are both on June 5-6, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission received an endorsement letter from OIC-Director Romel B. Balisang of PRC Iloilo for the conduct of the June 2021 PTLE and OCLE in the city as requested by Deans and Graduates of Colleges of Physical Therapy in the locality;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the health measures imposed by the government to mitigate, if not contain, the spread of COVID-19 through, but not limited to, social distancing and travel restrictions from one place to another, the Professional Regulatory Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy endorsed the approval of the above request for the welfare of the prospective examinees from the said city to take the licensure examination without the need of traveling to distant testing centers and incurring expenses in the process;

**WHEREFORE**, the Commission **RESOLVES** to designate Iloilo City as additional testing center for the June 2021 PTLE and OCLE;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that necessary coordination be undertaken by the appropriate offices/divisions of the Commission to ensure the smooth and orderly conduct of said licensure examinations in this testing center.

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

Done in the City of Manila this **26<sup>th</sup>** day of February 2021.

TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.

Chairman

DLANDA D. REYES

Commissioner

JOSEY. CUETO, JR