



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila



**PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF MEDICINE**

Resolution No. **06**

Series of 2021

**DESIGNATION OF BOARD FOCAL PERSONS FOR THE EVALUATION AND APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS TO THE LICENSURE EXAMINATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 31 (A), SERIES OF 2017**

**WHEREAS**, the Professional Regulation Commission (Commission) issued Memorandum Order No. 04 (s 2016\_), on the “Streamlining of Procedures in the Preparation of Board and Commission Resolutions and other Official Issuances involving Policy Decisions and Directives; **Actions and/or Decisions on Applications for the Licensure Examination**, Registration without Examination, Issuance of Certificates of Accreditation, Certificates of Compliance (COCs), Certificates of Authority to Operate, Certificates of Registration of Corporations and Partnerships for the Practice of Profession and other Similar Applications”;

**WHEREAS**, Part V of the Memorandum Order mandates each of the Professional Regulatory Board to appoint or designate, subject to the approval of the Commission, its respective Focal Persons who shall be primarily responsible for the evaluation and approval of applications for the professional licensure examination;

**WHEREAS**, the Board issued Board Resolution No. 31.A (s 2017) on the appointment or designation of **EDGARDO T. FERNANDO, MD**, Board Member, or in his absence, **MARIA GRACIELA G. GONZAGA, MD**, Board member, as the Focal Persons for the evaluation and approval of applications for the licensure examination;

**WHEREAS**, the Professional Regulatory Board of Medicine (Board) agreed, during its October 27, 2020 Board meeting, to designate **RAQUEL S. SAYO, MD** as the new Focal Person for the evaluation and approval of applications for the licensure examination and **ZENAIDA L. ANTONIO, MD** as the new Alternate;

**IN VIEW WHEREOF**, the Professional Regulatory Board of Medicine hereby **RESOLVES** to recommend the appointment or designation of **RAQUEL S. SAYO, MD**, Board Member, or in her absence **ZENAIDA L. ANTONIO MD**, Board Member, as the Focal Persons for the evaluation and approval of applications for the licensure examination.

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that the documentary requirements for admission to the Physician Licensure Examination (PLE) shall be those prescribed in the attached amended Table of Qualifications and Documentary Requirements (Annex A), and that the same shall be observed beginning the 2021 PLE schedule. Nothing however shall bar the Board from modifying or revising the list as stated in the new Annex A.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Done this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021 in the City of Manila.

**ELEANOR B. ALMORO, MD**  
Chairperson

**GODOFREDA V. DALMACION, MD**  
Member

**ZENAIDA L. ANTONIO, MD**  
Member

**RAFAEL R. CASTILLO, MD**  
Member

**RAQUEL S. SAYO, MD**  
Member

**MARTHA O. NUCUM, MD**  
Member

ATTESTED:

**ATTY. OMAIMAH E. GANDAMRA**  
Officer-in-Charge, PRB Secretariat Division

APPROVED:

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

**YOLANDA D. REYES**  
Commissioner

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

**LIST OF DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS FOR  
PHYSICIAN LICENSURE EXAMINATION**

As of December 2020

**For Prelims Only (For those enrolled as Medical Student in a Commission on Higher Education (CHED) recognized Medical Schools:**

1. Philippine Statistic Authority (PSA) Birth Certificate;
2. PSA Marriage Contract (for married female applicants);
3. Transcript of Record (TOR) and
4. Good Moral Character from the Dean of College of Medicine

**For Physician Licensure Examination (Final Complete):**

**A. Filipino Citizen Who Obtained Medical Degree from Philippine Medical Schools:**

1. PSA Birth Certificate;
2. PSA Marriage Contract (for married female applicants);
3. Two (2) Certificates of Good Moral Character from any two (2) of the following:
  - a) Medical School where he/she graduated from
  - b) Hospital / Institution where he/she completed his/her internship
  - c) Indigenous Community/Parish where he/she belongs
4. Transcript of Records (TOR);
5. Diploma of MD Degree or its equivalent; and
6. Certificate of Post Graduate Internship issued by a hospital accredited by the Association of Philippine Medical College (APMC).

**B. For Filipino Citizen Who Obtained Medical Degree from Foreign Medical School:**

1. PSA Birth Certificate;
2. PSA Marriage Contract (for married female applicants);
3. Two (2) Certificates of Good Moral Character from any of the following:
  - a) Medical School where he/she graduated from (current status)
  - b) Hospital / Institution where he/she completed his/her internship
  - c) Previous employment
  - d) Parish Priest
  - e) International Police
  - f) Barangay
4. Diploma of MD Degree or equivalent;
5. Original or authenticated copy of the TOR or equivalent document of the course for the licensure examination issued by the institution of higher learning where the applicant graduated;
6. Certificate of Equivalency issued by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) stating that the course taken by the applicant is equivalent to the Doctor of Medicine course offered in Philippine Schools of Medicine; and
7. Certificate of Post Graduate Internship issued by a hospital accredited by the Association of Philippine Medical College (APMC) or Certificate of Equivalency issued by CHED.

An examinee who fails for the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) time shall be required to submit Certificate of Completion of a refresher course in a recognized medical school or college and current two (2) certificates of Good Moral Character from the Medical School where he/she graduated from and Hospital/Institution where he/she completed his/her internship before he/she shall be allowed to take the examinations.

\*\*\*\*NOTHING FOLLOWS\*\*\*\*