



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



RESOLUTION NO. 1442
Series of 2021

POSTPONING THE NOVEMBER 2021 DENTAL HYGIENISTS LICENSURE EXAMINATION AND DECEMBER 2021 DENTAL TECHNOLOGISTS LICENSURE EXAMINATION AND RESCHEDULING THEREOF TO MAY 26 & 27, 2022 AND DECEMBER 12, 13 & 14, 2022, RESPECTIVELY

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 and 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 wherein the Dental Hygienists Licensure Examination (DHLE) was scheduled on May 19 & 20, 2021 (*Written and Practical Phase*) while the Dental Technologists Licensure Examination (DTLE) was scheduled on December 8, 9 & 10, 2021 (*Written & Practical Phase*);

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1326 (s. 2021) was issued rescheduling the DHLE to November 23 & 24, 2021 (*Written & Practical Phase*) and the DTLE to December 16, 17 & 18, 2021 (*Written & Practical Phase*);

WHEREAS, upon deadline of submission of the applications for DHLE and DTLE and verification with the Licensure Examination & Registration Information System and the PRC-National Capital Region, there were only two (2) applicants for DHLE and three (3) applicants for DTLE who were issued with Notice of Admission ;

WHEREAS, for the DHLE, the main concern of the Professional Board of Dentistry (Board) is that the Practical Phase requires the examinees to use live patients and the examinees are not trained to use the articulator models;

WHEREAS, for the DTLE, there are no available testing venues because some schools expressed their regrets to the request to use their facilities due to the following reasons: a) they might not be able to COVID-proof their laboratories in time for the given dates; and b) they have not been granted by the Commission on Higher Education to hold even a limited face to face classes;

WHEREAS, considering the above premises, the Board and the Licensure Office recommend to the Commission the postponement of the conduct of the November 2021 DHLE and the December 2021 DTLE;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to **POSTPONE** the conduct of the **November 2021 Dental Hygienists Licensure Examination (*Written & Practical Phase*)** and the **December 2021 Dental Technologists Licensure Examination (*Written & Practical Phase*)** and to

RESCHEDULE the same to **May 26 & 27, 2022** and **December 12, 13 & 14, 2022**, respectively;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the affected examinees will be deemed included in the next scheduled examination without forfeiture of their examination fees.

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

Done in the City of Manila this **15th** day of November 2021.


TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.
Chairman


YOLANDA D. REYES
Commissioner


JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.
Commissioner