



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



RESOLUTION NO. 1241
Series of 2020

**POSTPONING THE JULY 2020 BOARD LICENSURE
EXAMINATIONS AND RESCHEDULING THEREOF**

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 922 (s. 2020) was issued declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines and calling for the implementation of urgent, critical measures to contain the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 929 (s. 2020) was thereafter issued declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Corona Virus Disease 2019 which placed the entire country under a State of Calamity for a period of six (6) months, unless earlier lifted or extended as circumstances may warrant;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11469 or the "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act of 2020" was passed into law on 24 March 2020 in view of the continuing rise of confirmed cases of COVID-19 that has become a serious threat to health, safety, and security;

WHEREAS, the Commission, in Resolution No. 1235 (s. 2020) postponed the conduct of the scheduled May to June 2020 licensure examinations in support of the government's efforts to mitigate, if not contain, the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on 15 May 2020, the Inter Agency Task Force for Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF) issued Resolution No. 37, placing the high-risk Provinces, Highly Urbanized Cities (HUCs) and Independent Component Cities (ICCs) under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ), the transitioning high-risk Provinces, HUCs and ICCs under "Modified" Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ), and all other areas the country under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) from 16 May to 31 May 2020;

WHEREAS, in anticipation of the challenges and complexities in the preparation and conduct of the scheduled licensure examinations due to government imposed restrictions and other unforeseeable circumstances because of community quarantines, the Licensure Office and the Professional Regulatory Boards (PRBs) with scheduled licensure examinations on July 2020 recommend the postponement of the conduct thereof to the Commission;

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission, on motion duly made and seconded, to ensure the health and safety of the PRC examinees, PRBs, and examination personnel, **RESOLVED to POSTPONE** the conduct of the scheduled July 2020 licensure examinations, as follows: **Landscape Architecture; Master Plumbers; Psychology; Psychometricians; Radiologic Technology; X-ray Technology; and Real Estate Brokers** Licensure Examinations, and to **RESCHEDULE** the said examinations to appropriate dates thereafter;

FURTHER, that the Licensure Office shall prepare the necessary coordination to all Regional Offices, including information dissemination to all concerned.

Done in the City of Manila this 19th day of May 2020.

TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.
Chairman

YOLANDA D. REYES
Commissioner

JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.
Commissioner