



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION
MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 23

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TO : **ALL CONCERNED OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL**
PRC Central and Regional Offices (ROs)

CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS
Professional Regulatory Boards (PRBs)

SUBJECT : **WORK-FROM-HOME ARRANGEMENT AND / OR SKELETAL
WORKFORCE DURING THE EXTENDED PERIOD OF THE
IMPOSED LUZON-WIDE ENHANCED COMMUNITY
QUARANTINE AND LOCAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINES**

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 11469 or the "Bayanihan to Heal As One Act" declaring a State of National Emergency throughout the Philippines, the Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated 7 April 2020 extending the Luzon-wide Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ), the various issuances of Local Government Units in the Visayas and Mindanao declaring/extending Local Enhanced, General or Strict Community Quarantine in their respective localities, the following shall be observed:

- 1) For PRC offices within Luzon, all concerned shall continue to implement the work-from-home arrangement and skeletal workforce whenever appropriate, in accordance with the rules provided under Memorandum Order (MO) No. 20 (s.2020) until 30 April 2020, or until the lifting of the ECQ period. All provisions of said Order shall remain in force and effect during the ECQ period;
- 2) For PRC Offices within the Visayas and Mindanao regions, subject to the provisions of the Local Community Quarantine, all concerned shall continue to implement the work-from-home arrangement and skeletal workforce whenever appropriate, in accordance with the rules provided under MO Order No. 21 (s.2020), during the extended period of the imposed Local Community Quarantines, or until the lifting thereof. All provisions of MO No. 21 shall remain in force and effect during the period of said community quarantines. PRC Offices no longer affected by any local community quarantine because of the lifting or non-extension of previously declared community quarantine shall observe applicable provisions of Memorandum Order Nos. 18 and 19 (s.2020) unless otherwise authorized by the Commission.
- 3) All Chairmen and Members of the various PRBs shall continue to coordinate with the concerned PRC offices relative to matters concerning their respective Boards and shall ensure that all lines of communication are open during the extended period of the ECQ or Local Community Quarantine.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

For compliance.

TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.
Chairman