



RESOLUTION NO. 2164
Series of 2026

**REMOVING LEGAZPI CITY AS TESTING CENTER FOR THE APRIL 2026
PHARMACISTS 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 and to determine and fix the places and dates of examinations;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2113 (s. 2025)¹, the Pharmacists Licensure Examination (PhLE) is scheduled on April 18 and 19, 2026 in various testing centers nationwide, including Legazpi City;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Memorandum Order No. 35 (s. 2024)² allowing the PRC Regional Offices to request for cancellation of the conduct of a licensure examination in previously designated testing centers if there are less than fifty (50) examinees who applied thereat;

WHEREAS, only three (3) applicants selected Legazpi City as testing center for the April 2026 PhLE;

WHEREAS, PRC Regional Office V (PRC Legazpi) requested the cancellation of the conduct of the April 2026 PhLE in Legazpi City due to low turnout of examinees;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board of Pharmacy and the Licensure Office recommend to the Commission the removal of Legazpi City as testing center for the April 2026 PhLE;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to **REMOVE LEGAZPI CITY** as testing center for the **April 2026 Pharmacists Licensure Examination**.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the PRC Regional Office V had assisted the affected examinees in transferring to other testing centers where they opt to take the examination;

All Commission offices/divisions are enjoined to undertake the necessary coordination to ensure the smooth and orderly conduct of the licensure examination.

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

Done in the City of Manila this 16th day of April 2026.


ERWIN M. ENAD
Commissioner


CHARITO A. ZAMORA
Chairperson

(On leave)
CONRADO T. ONGLAO
Commissioner

¹ Commission Resolution entitled, "Schedule of Licensure Examinations for the Year 2026"

² Memorandum Order No. 2025 (s. 2024), "Guidelines and Procedures in Case of Low Turnout of Examinees or No Applications Received in Designated Testing Centers"