RESOLUTION NO. 2241
Series of 2026

CANCELLATION OF THE SECOND DAY OF THE NURSES LICENSURE EXAMINATION IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION ON AUGUST 30, 2026 AND RESCHEDULING THEREOF TO SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

WHEREAS, Section 7(d) of Republic Act No. 8981, otherwise known as the *"PRC Modernization Act of 2000"*, empowers the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC/Commission) to administer and conduct licensure examinations of the various Professional Regulatory Boards (PRBs/Boards), promulgate the necessary rules and regulations in connection therewith, and determine and fix the places and dates of said examinations;

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 2113 (s. 2025), entitled *"Schedule of Licensure Examinations for the Year 2026"*, scheduling the Nurses Licensure Examination (NLE) on August 29 and 30, 2026 in various testing centers nationwide including the National Capital Region (NCR);

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 2232 (s. 2026), entitled "*Revised Guidelines on the Cancellation and Rescheduling of Licensure Examinations in Cases of Inclement Weather and other Unexpected Disasters and Force Majeure"*, to provide guidelines and procedures governing the cancellation and/or rescheduling of licensure examinations due to inclement weather, unexpected disasters, force majeure, and other circumstances that may affect the safe and orderly conduct of such examinations;

WHEREAS, Commission Resolution No. 2232 (s. 2026) provides that, during a Red Rainfall Warning, the conduct of the licensure examination in the affected testing center shall automatically be cancelled;

WHEREAS, the NCR PAGASA Regional Services Division issued Heavy Rainfall Warning No. 16 on August 29, 2026 at 02:00 PM, placing Metro Manila under a Red Rainfall Warning, with serious flooding as an associated hazard;

WHEREAS, upon evaluation of the prevailing and forecasted weather conditions, the PRC National Capital Region Office (PRC NCR) recommended the cancellation of the second day of the NLE in the NCR, as intense and potentially persistent rainfall poses significant risks to the safety and welfare of examinees, examination personnel, and other stakeholders who are required to travel to and from the designated testing centers;

WHEREAS, PRC NCR further reported based on the latest weather forecasts and advisories of competent authorities, that weather conditions over Metro Manila are expected to deteriorate within the next twenty-four (24) hours, with continued and intensified rainfall, which may cause flooding, transportation disruptions, road closures, and other weather-related incidents that could impede the safe and timely movement of examinees and examination personnel and adversely affect the orderly, accessible, and equitable conduct of the examination;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, it has been recommended that the conduct of the second day of the NLE in the NCR be cancelled to safeguard the safety and well-being of the examinees and examination personnel;

WHEREAS, the health, safety and well-being of examinees, and examination personnel remain the Commission's utmost priority;

WHEREAS, the PRC NCR, the PRB of Nursing, and the Licensure Office recommended the cancellation of the conduct of the second day of the NLE in the NCR scheduled on August 30, 2026 and the rescheduling thereof to **September 12, 2026;**

NOW, **THEREFORE**, premises considered, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to **CANCEL** the conduct of the second day of the **NURSES LICENSURE EXAMINATION** in the **National Capital Region** scheduled on August 30, 2026 and to **RESCHEDULE** the same to **September 12, 2026.**

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

Done in the City of Manila this 29th day of August, 2026.

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Chairperson

ERWIN M. ENAD
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Commissioner