



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



RESOLUTION NO. 1329
Series of 2021

**RESCHEDULING THE MAY AND OCTOBER 2021 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS FROM MAY 16, 17 & 23, 2021 TO MAY 16, 17 & 18, 2021
AND OCTOBER 9, 10 & 16, 2021 TO OCTOBER 9, 10 & 11, 2021, 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; 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 Certified Public Accountants Licensure Examinations (CPALE) were scheduled on May 16, 17 & 23, 2021 and October 9, 10 & 16, 2021;

WHEREAS, Memorandum Order No. 68 (s. 2020) was issued prescribing the requirement of RT-PCR Test or Certificate of Quarantine before the licensure examination, and an examinee or examination personnel shall be allowed to take/assist the conduct of licensure examination, provided there is a negative RT-PCR test result or Certificate of Quarantine or its equivalent¹;

WHEREAS, during the consultative meeting with the Commission, Professional Regulatory Board of Accountancy (Board), Regional Directors and Officers, the Licensure Office and Regional Directors proposed that the May 2021 CPALE be rescheduled due to the one-week interval between second and third day of examinations. This interim period will entail another RT-PCR test result or Certificate of Quarantine from the examinees and examination personnel involved in the conduct of the same;

WHEREAS, to ensure strict compliance with health protocols pursuant to Memorandum Order No. 68 (s.2020) and to avoid incurring additional expense to the examinees and examination personnel, it is necessary to reschedule the 2021 CPALEs;

WHEREAS, the Board and the Licensure Office recommend to the Commission the rescheduling of the May 2021 CPALE to May 16, 17 & 18, 2021 and the October 2021 CPALE to October 9, 10 & 11, 2021;

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Commission **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to reschedule the Certified Public Accountants Licensure Examinations from May 16, 17 & 23, 2021 to **May 16, 17 & 18, 2021** and the October 9, 10 & 16, 2021 to **October 9, 10 & 11, 2021**, respectively.

FINALLY RESOLVED, that the schedule of May and October 2021 CPALE under Resolution No. 1283 (s. 2020) shall be modified accordingly.

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

Done in the City of Manila this **8th** day of **March** 2021.


YOLANDA D. REYES
Commissioner


TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.
Chairman


JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.
Commissioner

¹ Certificate of Quarantine or its equivalent signed by any licensed Physician (government or private physician), Municipal Health Officer, Provincial Health Officer or City Health Officer, and Barangay Officer visiting the examinee's residence attesting that he/she has been in quarantine for 14 days;