RESOLUTION NO. 2240
Series of 2026

CANCELLATION OF THE NURSES LICENSURE EXAMINATION IN PAMPANGA AND CABANATUAN ON AUGUST 29 AND 30, 2026 AND RESCHEDULING THE SAME TO SEPTEMBER 11 AND 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 Pampanga and Cabanatuan;

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, in cases of inclement weather, unexpected disasters, or force majeure, the Regional Director or Officer-in-Charge of the Regional Office concerned shall monitor the prevailing conditions within their respective jurisdictions and recommend to the Commission whether the affected licensure examination should be cancelled;

WHEREAS, PRC Regional Office III (PRC Pampanga) recommended the cancellation of the NLE in Pampanga and Cabanatuan due to continuous rainfall which has resulted in flooding, particularly in areas where the examination venues are located, thereby creating significant risks and difficulties in the mobility and transportation of examinees, examination personnel, and other stakeholders, which have rendered the conduct of the examination not feasible;

WHEREAS, PRC Pampanga's recommendation was made after careful consideration of the prevailing weather situation and their potential impact on the safe and orderly conduct of the examinations, as well as consultation and coordination with the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council III and the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices of San Fernando, Pampanga and Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, it has been recommended that the conduct of the NLE in Pampanga and Cabanatuan 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 Pampanga, the PRB of Nursing, and the Licensure Office recommended the cancellation of the NLE in Pampanga and Cabanatuan scheduled on August 29 and 30, 2026 and the rescheduling thereof to **September 11 and 12, 2026;**

NOW, **THEREFORE**, premises considered, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to **CANCEL** the conduct of the **NURSES LICENSURE EXAMINATION** in **Pampanga and Cabanatuan** scheduled on August 29 and 30, 2026 and to **RESCHEDULE** the same on **September 11 and 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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Commissioner