

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila



RESOLUTION NO. <u>1385</u> Series of 2021

EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE AUGUST 2021 MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS 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; 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, including, among others, the opening of online processing, deadlines for filing of applications, practical examinations, target dates of release of examination results;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 1283 (s. 2020), the Medical Technologists Licensure Examination (MTLE) is scheduled on August 21 & 22, 2021 and the deadline for filing of applications is on July 21, 2021;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board of Medical Technology (Board) received a letter from Dean Charito Bermido of Centro Escolar University (CEU) requesting for the extension of the deadline of applications for the MTLE;

WHEREAS, the Board, acting on the request of CEU and other applicants who have raised similar concerns, recommends the approval of the extension of the deadline of applications in consideration of the following instances:

- 1. Declaration of July 20, 2021 as a regular holiday pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 1189 (s. 2021);
- 2. Intermittent connectivity in areas affected by the Low-Pressure Area; and
- 3. Limited mobility in areas still under strict quarantine resulting to difficulty in the submission of credentials (actual copy) to the Commission by examinees;

WHEREFORE, the Commission RESOLVES, as it hereby RESOLVED, to EXTEND the deadline for filing of applications to take the August 2021 Medical Technologists Licensure Examination from July 21, 2021 to July 23, 2021;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that necessary coordination shall be undertaken by the appropriate offices/divisions of the Commission for proper dissemination of information.

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

Done in the City of Manila this **<u>22nd</u>** day of July 2021.

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TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR. Chairman



YOLANDA D. REYES Commissioner