



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



RESOLUTION NO. 1349
Series of 2021

**RESCHEDULING THE AUGUST 9 & 10, 2021 NUTRITIONISTS AND
DIETITIANS LICENSURE EXAMINATION TO OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2021**

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, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1283 (s. 2020) scheduling the licensure examinations for calendar year 2021 wherein the Nutritionists and Dietitians Licensure Examination (NDLE) was scheduled on August 9 & 10, 2021;

WHEREAS, the present health crisis has affected the prospective examinees particularly those who are completing their requirements for graduation this Academic Year 2020-2021, wherein the face-to-face practicum has been limited due to lack of hospital institutions providing for such, and there is difficulty in complying with the application requirements such as Transcript of Records (TOR) and completion of practical trainings;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board of Nutrition and Dietetics (Board) received communications from Higher Educational Institutions requesting for extension of application since their students will not be able to submit their TOR and Diploma on the deadline that was set on July 9, 2021;

WHEREAS, rescheduling the August 2021 NDLE to October 2021 was considered based on the following considerations:

1. Rescheduling the NDLE to a later date will give the schools more time for the hospital practicum to be in place;
2. Allowing more examinees to still comply with their requirements for licensure examination; and
3. Extending reasonable time to the NDLE candidates to prepare themselves in hurdling the licensure examination.

WHEREAS, upon further assessment of the said justifications, the Board and Licensure Office deemed it necessary to recommend the rescheduling of the conduct of the August 2021 NDLE to the Commission;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED** to **RESCHEDULE** the conduct of the **August 9 & 10, 2021 Nutritionists and Dietitians Licensure Examination** to **October 17 & 18, 2021**.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the application for the said licensure examination shall start on **July 16, 2021** until **September 16, 2021**.

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

Done in the City of Manila this 21st day of April 2021.


TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.
Chairman


YOLANDA D. REYES
Commissioner


JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.
Commissioner