



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila

PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Resolution No. 16
Series of 2016

INCLUSION OF THE DENTISTRY (THEORETICAL PHASE) LICENSURE EXAMINATION IN THE SCHEDULE OF THE 2016 SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE BOARD EXAMINATIONS (SPLBE) IN THE MIDDLE EAST

WHEREAS, Section 7 (d) of Republic Act No. 8981, known as the PRC Modernization Act of 2000, empowers the Professional Regulation Commission (Commission) to administer and conduct the licensure examinations on such dates and places, in accordance with the rules and regulations as it may prescribe and promulgate;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 835, Series of 2009, was issued directing the Commission and other concerned government agencies to conduct a yearly SPLBE in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Qatar, United Arab Emirates and other Middle East countries for the benefit of qualified Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs);

WHEREAS, the Commission issued Resolution No. 981, Series of 2016, fixing the examination dates and places for the SPLBEs that will be conducted in the Middle East for the year 2016;

WHEREAS, the Board Licensure Examination for Dentistry (BLED) was not among those included in the schedule of SPLBEs under Resolution No. 2016-981, Series of 2016;

WHEREAS, the Commission received a letter dated May 16, 2016 from Labor Attache Rustico SM. Dela Fuente of the Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO)-Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, endorsing the appeal letter of the Filipino Dentists in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (FDK) for the inclusion of BLED in the 2016 SPLBE;

NOW THEREFORE, in order to make its services more accessible and available to Filipinos overseas and in keeping with its mandate under Executive Order No. 2009-835, the Professional Regulatory Board of Dentistry (Board) **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to include the Theoretical Phase of the BLED in the 2016 schedule of the SPLBEs in the Middle East and which is hereby set on September 14, 15 & 16, 2016.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that those who will pass the SPLBE Theoretical Phase of the BLED this September 2016 in the Middle East will have to take the Practical Phase in the Philippines, subject to the requirements and conditions set forth under Board Resolution No. 2012-09, or the "Guidelines on the Retaking of the Practical Phase in the Board Licensure Examination for Dentists".

Let copies of this Resolution be posted at the PRC official website and be further furnished the Office of the President, Department of Labor and Employment, Department of Foreign Affairs, Philippine Embassies/Consulates, Philippine Overseas Labor Offices, and Filipino professional organizations of dentists in the Middle East, the Board, Licensure Office, Examination Division, and all other offices of the Commission involved in the conduct of this licensure examination.

Done in the City of Manila, this 29th day of June, 2016.


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