



RESOLUTION NO. 1245
Series of 2020

**POSTPONING THE 30-31 AUGUST 2020 MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS LICENSURE
EXAMINATION (MTLE) AND RESCHEDULING THEREOF**

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. 1210 (s.2019) scheduling the licensure examinations for calendar year 2020 wherein the Medical Technologists Licensure Examination (MTLE) was scheduled on 18-19 March 2020;

WHEREAS, the Commission, through its Resolution Nos. 1230, 1235, 1241, and 1243 (s.2020) postponed the affected licensure examinations from March to August 2020 in support of the government efforts to curtail the spread of Corona Virus (COVID-19);

WHEREAS, on 8 May 2020, the Commission issued Resolution No. 1237 (s.2020) providing for the new schedule of the March-June 2020 licensure examinations in which the MTLE was scheduled on 30-31 August 2020.

WHEREAS, to implement Resolution No. 1237 (s.2020), the Commission issued Memorandum Order No. 30 (s. 2020) prescribing the rules in the processing of applications for all cancelled/postponed licensure examinations including the merging of approved applicants with the new set of applicants under the new examination schedule;

WHEREAS, because of the anticipated complexities in the preparation and conduct of licensure examinations due to the pandemic, all scheduled licensure examinations for the month of August except for the rescheduled MTLE was subsequently postponed through Resolution No. 1243 (s.2020);

WHEREAS, while the MLTE is scheduled at the later part of August 2020, the Professional Regulatory Board of Medical Technologists (PRBMT) and the Licensure Office (LO), upon further evaluation of the developments of the ongoing pandemic, deemed it necessary to likewise postpone the conduct of the MTLE due to the continued restrictions being imposed, and to further secure the health and safety of all concerned;

WHEREAS, the PRBMT and LO, in consideration of the above premises, recommend to the Commission the postponement of the conduct of the August 2020 MTLE;

WHEREFORE, considering the foregoing and to ensure the safety of the PRC examinees, the Board and examination personnel, the Commission **RESOLVES** to **POSTPONE** the conduct of the **30-31 August 2020 Medical Technologists Licensure Examination**, and to **RESCHEDULE** the said examination to appropriate dates thereafter.

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

Done in the City of Manila this 10th day of June 2020.

TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.
Chairman

YOLANDA D. REYES
Commissioner

JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.
Commissioner