



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila



Professional Regulatory Board of Midwifery  
Resolution No. 04  
Series of 2019

**PRESCRIBING NEW DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE  
MIDWIVES LICENSURE EXAMINATION**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act (RA) No. 7392, also known as **Philippine Midwifery Act**, states that applicants for registration as midwives shall be required to undergo an examination as required under the law (*Section 11, Article III*);

**WHEREAS**, Section 13, Article III of RA No. 7392 provides for the qualifications of applicants for the Midwives Licensure Examinations, to wit:

- (a) Is in good health and of good moral character; and
- (b) is a graduate of midwifery in a government recognized and duly accredited institution.

At the time of the issuance of a certificate of registration, the applicant shall be a citizen of the Philippines and at least (18) years of age.

**WHEREAS**, the Professional Regulation Commission (Commission) issued Memorandum Order No. 04 (s 2016) on the "Streamlining of Procedures in the Preparation of Board and Commission Resolutions and other Official Issuances involving Policy Decisions and Directives; *Actions and/or Decisions on Applications for the Licensure Examination*, Registration without Examination, Issuance of Certificates of Accreditation, Certificates of Compliance (COCs), Certificates of Authority to Operate, Certificates of Registration of Corporations and Partnerships for the Practice of Profession and other Similar Applications";

**WHEREAS**, the Professional Regulatory Board of Midwifery (Board) issued Resolution No. 03 (s 2017) on the "Designation of Board Focal Person for the Evaluation and Approval of Applications for the Licensure Examination," with Annex A on the list of documentary requirements for the Midwives Licensure Examination;

**WHEREAS**, the Board deemed it necessary to review, rationalize and update the existing requirements for the licensure examination;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Board has **RESOLVED** to prescribe the new documentary requirements for the Midwives Licensure Examination, to wit:

**General requirements:**

- (1) Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Birth Certificate
- (2) PSA Marriage Contract (for married female applicants)
- (3) Transcript of Records (TOR) with scanned picture and Remarks "For Board Examination Purposes"

**Graduate Midwife:**

- (1) Notarized record of the following procedures actually handled by the applicant under the supervision of the Clinical Instructor and certified correct by the Principal/Dean:
  - (1.1) Five (5) SUTURING of PERINEAL LACERATIONS (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> degree)
  - (1.2) Five (5) INTRAVENOUS FLUID INSERTIONS
  - (1.3) Twenty (20) NORMAL DELIVERIES
  - (1.4) Twenty (20) INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

The submitted cases shall be obtained during the immediate past five (5) years prior to the examination

- (2) Certificate of CPD-accredited Training Program on the Expanded Functions of Midwives under RA No. 7392 of the Clinical Instructor who supervised the cases

**Registered Nurse:**

- (1) Professional Identification Card (PIC) / TOR / Board Certificate as Nurse
- (2) Notarized record of the following procedures actually handled by the applicant under the supervision of a registered and trained Midwife, duly certified and signed by the City Health Officer/Municipal Health Officers/Chief of Hospital:
  - (2.1) Five (5) SUTURING OF PERINEAL LACERATIONS (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> degree)
  - (2.2) Five (5) INTRAVENOUS FLUID INSERTIONS
  - (2.3) Twenty (20) NORMAL DELIVERIES
  - (2.4) Twenty (20) INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

The submitted cases shall be obtained during the immediate past five (5) years prior to the examination


- (3) Certificate of CPD-accredited Training Program on the Expanded Functions of Midwives under RA No. 7392 of the registered and trained Midwife who supervised the cases
- (4) Certificate of Consent from the hospital or birthing centers where the cases were performed

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that herein new requirements shall apply starting the 2020 schedule of the Midwives Licensure Examination.

The list of documentary requirements specified in Annex A of Board Resolution No. 03 (s 2017) is hereby repealed.

This Resolution shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper or general circulation.

Done this 6th day of May, 2019 in the City of Manila.

  
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