



Republic of the Philippines  
Professional Regulation Commission  
Manila



PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION  
Resolution No. 1184  
Series of 2019

**INCLUSION OF THE QUALIFYING ASSESSMENT FOR FOREIGN MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS IN THE 2019 MASTER SCHEDULE OF LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 (d) of Republic Act (RA) No. 8981 or the PRC Modernization Act of 2000 vests upon the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) the power to administer and conduct the licensure examinations of the various regulatory boards in accordance with the rules and regulation it may promulgate; *to determine and fix the places and dates of examinations;*

**WHEREAS**, in the exercise of this mandate, the PRC issued Resolution No. 1127 (s 2018) fixing the dates and places of the professional licensure examinations for calendar year 2019;

**WHEREAS**, the PRC and the Department of Health (DOH) issued Joint Administrative Order (JAO) No. 01 (s 2015) on the Policies and Guidelines on the Conduct of Medical Residency and Fellowship Training Program for Foreign Medical Professionals (FMP) in the Philippines and its Implementing Guidelines;

**WHEREAS**, PRC-DOH JAO No. 01 (s 2015) provides that the Professional Regulatory Board of Medicine (Board) shall administer the Qualifying Assessment Tool to determine the entry-level qualifications of FMPs for medical residency or fellowship training in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2, Rule 4 of the Implementing Guidelines of the PRC-DOH JAO No. 01 (s 2015) states that the PRC and the Board shall conduct the Qualifying Assessment for FMPs simultaneously with the regular schedule of the Physicians Licensure Examination. For this purpose, the PRC, upon recommendation of the Board, shall include the date of the Qualifying Assessment in the master schedule of the professional licensure examinations and designate the testing venue/s therefor.

**WHEREAS**, the Board, in coordination with the Licensure Office, has proposed for the conduct of the First (1st) Qualifying Assessment for FMPs on September 6 and 13, 2019 in Manila.

**WHEREFORE**, on motion duly made and seconded, the Commission hereby **RESOLVES** to include the First (1<sup>st</sup>) Qualifying Assessment for FMPs in the 2019 Master Schedule of the Licensure Examinations, to be held on September 6 and 13, 2019 in Manila.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the Examination Program for the September 2019 Qualifying Assessment FMPs be issued for dissemination to all concerned.

Let a copy hereof be uploaded in the PRC website for information.

Done in the City of Manila this 26th day of July 2019.

  
TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.  
Chairman

  
YOLANDA D. REYES  
Commissioner

  
JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.  
Commissioner

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