

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila



RESOLUTION NO. <u>1548</u> Series of 2022

EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR THE FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2022 SOCIAL WORKERS LICENSURE EXAMINATION FROM AUGUST 19, 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

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. 1439 (s. 2021) on the schedule of the licensure examinations for calendar year 2022, including the opening of online processing, deadlines for filing of applications, practical examinations, target dates of release of examination results, among others;

WHEREAS, the Social Workers Licensure Examination (SWLE) is scheduled on September 19, 20 and 21, 2022, and the deadline for the filing of applications is on August 19, 2022;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board for Social Workers (Board) and the Commission received several requests for the extension of the deadline in the filing of applications for the September 2022 SWLE due to delays in the release of some of the documentary requirements like the NBI Clearance and Special Order number, thereby, making it impossible for them to comply with the requirements on time;

WHEREAS, the Board supports the approval of the request per its August 22, 2022 Memorandum to the Commission;

WHEREAS, the grant of extension will afford the applicants ample time to prepare and submit their documentary requirements for the September 2022 SWLE;

WHEREFORE, the Commission RESOLVES, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to EXTEND the deadline in the filing of applications to take the September 2022 Social Workers Licensure Examination from August 19, 2022 to SEPTEMBER 7, 2022. No extension of time for the submission of additional documents shall be allowed after this deadline.

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

Done in the City of Manila this <u>**2**nd</u> day of September 2022.

VACANT Chairman



