



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila

PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION

Resolution No. 2016-991

Series of 2016

**POSTPONEMENT OF THE CONDUCT OF THE JULY 2016
BOARD LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR SOCIAL WORKERS (BLESW)**

WHEREAS, Section 7 (d) of Republic Act No. 8981, otherwise known as the PRC Modernization Act of 2000, provides: The powers, functions and responsibilities of the Commission are as follows: (d) To administer and conduct the licensure examinations of the various regulatory boards, in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Commission, **determine and fix the places and dates of examinations**, xxxxx;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 4373, as amended by Republic Act No. 10847, empowers the Professional Regulatory Board for Social Workers (Board) to prescribe the subjects in the licensure examination, determine the syllabi of the subjects and their relative weights, construct the test questions in the examination, score and rate the examination papers, and submit the results thereof to the Commission;

WHEREAS, PRC Resolution No. 2015-948 or the Master Schedule of the 2016 Professional Licensure Examination provides that the Board Licensure Examination for Social Workers (BLESW) is on July 28 and 29, 2016;

WHEREAS, Board Member Hon. Jesus S. Far filed his irrevocable resignation last June 1, 2016 due to his deployment abroad for the United Nation Children's Fund (UNICEF);

WHEREAS, the Board is left with two (2) members, Hon. Mary Ofelia L. Endaya and Hon. Lorna C. Gabad, thereby, rendering the Board without the required legal quorum to do and perform collegial acts, including the preparation and conduct of the BLESW;

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing considerations, the Commission has **RESOLVED**, as it so **RESOLVES**, to indefinitely postpone the administration and conduct of the July 2016 BLESW, until appointments to the Board shall have been duly made in order to meet the quorum requirement.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be published in any newspaper of national circulation.

FURTHERMORE RESOLVED, that the same be posted in the PRC official website and furnished the Board, Office of the Director for Licensure, Application Division, Examination Division, Rating Division, ESTF, ICT Division, Secretariat, Supply & Property Division, Budget Division, Accounting Division, Legal Division and all PRC Regional Offices for information and dissemination.

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

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Chairman

ANGELINE T. CHUA CHIACO
Member

YOLANDA D. REYES
Member

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