



Republic of the Philippines
Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



RESOLUTION NO. 1473
Series of 2022

**EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR FILING OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE
FEBRUARY 2022 RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS LICENSURE EXAMINATION
FROM JANUARY 03, 2022 TO JANUARY 17, 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) scheduling the licensure examinations for calendar year 2022, including the opening of online processing, deadlines for filing of applications, practical examinations, and target dates of release of examination results;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 1439 (s. 2021), the scheduled Respiratory Therapists Licensure Examination (RTLE) is on February 03 & 04, 2022 and the deadline for filing of the application thereto is on January 3, 2022;

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board of Respiratory Therapy (Board) received requests from applicants from Cebu to extend the deadline of application for examination due to the damages brought by Typhoon Odette which resulted in the declaration of state of calamity and emergency in the entire city where most government services have yet to normalize. Electricity is not yet fully restored and a lot of infrastructures were damaged, including their institution, the Cebu Doctors’ University;


WHEREAS, the Board recommends to the Commission the extension of the deadline for filing of the application for the said February 2022 RTLE for two (2) more weeks until January 17, 2022, due to the aforesaid reasons;

WHEREAS, the proposed change shall afford the applicants ample opportunity to prepare their documentary requirements which they were not able to secure for submission to the Commission due to the massive onslaught of Typhoon Odette;

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Commission **RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to **EXTEND** the deadline for filing of the application to take the February 2022 RTLE from **January 03, 2022 to January 17, 2022**;

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

Done in the City of Manila this **10th** day of January 2022.


TEOFILO S. PILANDO, JR.
Chairman


JOSE Y. CUETO, JR.
Commissioner

(VACANT)
Commissioner