

**[PRC PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF
GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING RESOLUTION NO.
01, S. 2011, February 09, 2011]**

**REQUIRING REGISTERED AND LICENSED GUIDANCE
COUNSELORS TO SUBMIT THEIR VALID CERTIFICATES OF
PHILIPPINE GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING ASSOCIATION, INC,
(PGCA) MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICIAL PAYMENT RECEIPTS FOR
ANNUAL/LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS DUES AS A PREREQUISITE
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THEIR CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION
AND PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS (PIC) AS
GUIDANCE COUNSELORS OR FOR RENEWAL OF THE FOREGOING
CARD**

WHEREAS, Sec. 21, Integration of Guidance Counselors, Art. III of R.A. No. 9258, known as "Guidance and Counseling Act of 2004," states to wit:

"Sec. 21. ***Integration of Guidance Counselors.*** - All registered/licensed guidance counselors whose names appear in the roster of guidance counselors shall be united and integrated through their automatic membership in a one (1) and only registered and accredited national organization of registered/licensed guidance counselors which the Board, subject to approval by the Commission, shall recognize and accredit after consultation with all existing organizations of registered and licensed guidance counselors and, if possible, with all those who are not members of any of the said organizations. The Members in the said integrated and accredited national organization shall receive benefits and privileges appurtenant thereto upon payment of required fees and dues. Membership in the integrated organization shall not be a bar to membership in any other association of guidance counselors";

WHEREAS, pursuant to Board Res. No. 04, Series of 2009, and Sec. 21, Rule III of Board Res. No. 2, Series of 2007, known as the "Rules and Regulations of the 'Guidance and Counseling Act of 2004", the Professional Regulatory Board of Guidance and Counseling, subject to approval by the Commission, accredited the Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc. (PGCA) as the one and only integrated and accredited national professional organization of Guidance Counselors;

WHEREAS, there is a need to bind all registered and licensed guidance counselors who are automatic members of the PGCA under the law and the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) thereof to register with the PGCA as members thereof; and

WHEREAS, the submission of Certificate of PGCA Membership together with the Official Receipt of the membership fees and annual dues before the issuance of