[PRC BOARD OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY RESOLUTION NO. 06, S. OF 2007, September 27, 2007]

DELINEATING THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY FROM THAT OF X-RAY TECHNOLOGY

WHEREAS, Sections 4 and 5 of R.A. No. 7431, known and cited as "Radiologic Technology Act of 1992", provide the practice of X-ray Technology and Radiologic Technology, respectively;

WHEREAS, Section 3 of supra law defines X-ray Technology (A.) and Radiologic Technology (B.);

WHEREAS, X-ray technology shall be practiced by a duly registered and licensed X-ray Technologist; radiologic technology, by a duly registered and licensed Radiologic Technologist;

WHEREAS, a Radiologic Technologist can practice x-ray technology as the scope of his/her practice covers that of the former;

WHEREAS, an X-ray technologist cannot practice radiologic technology, inasmuch as his/her practice is limited only to that of x-ray technology;

WHEREAS, an X-ray technologist, albeit he/she is duly registered and licensed as such, who practices radiologic technology, or who goes beyond the scope of his practice, shall be held criminally liable under Section 26 (Penal Provision) of R.A. No. 7431 for violation thereof;

WHEREAS, some x-ray technologist have overlapped the practice of radiologic technology; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to define and delineate the practice of x-ray technology from that of radiologic technology so as to address this overlapping of, or encroachment into, the area of the latter by the x-ray technologists;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board hereby RESOLVES, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to issue the hereunder guidelines on the practice of x-ray technology and radiologic technology:

- 1. X-ray technology as a branch of radiology shall deal with the technical application of x-rays as aid in the diagnosis of diseases and injuries in diagnostic radiography and mammography only.
- 2. Radiologic technology as a branch of radiology shall deal with the technical application of radiation such as x-rays, beta rays, gamma rays, ultra sound and