

[PRC RESOLUTION NO. 332, September 29, 1994]

**AMENDMENT TO AND INCORPORATION OF PROVISIONS ON
LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS AND BOARD'S OBLIGATIONS IN THE
RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE REGULATION AND
PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONALS**

WHEREAS, to reinforce and entrench the effectiveness, credibility, and integrity of the licensure examinations and the members of the Board, it behooves the Commission to amend some provisions and embody new ones into the "Rules and Regulations Governing the Regulations and Practice of Professionals"; and

WHEREAS, under Sec. 5 (b), (h) and (o) of P.D. No. 223, as amended, the Commission is empowered to promulgate rules and regulations that will carry out effectively the policies on licensing and regulation of the various boards, execute its powers and functions, and improve its services

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of its quasi-legislative (rule-making) power, the Commission hereby RESOLVED, as it now so RESOLVES, to effectuate amendments and incorporation of the hereunder provisions on licensure examinations and boards' qualifications and obligations in the Rules and Regulations Governing the Regulations and Practice of Professionals".

SECTION 1. Sections 3 and 6, Art. III shall now read, to wit:

"SEC. 3. Unless otherwise directed, the application to take the licensure examination together with all the documents supporting an applicant's qualifications shall be filed not later than twenty (20) days before the first day of the examination with the Application Division of the Commission. If filed through the mails, it must be received not later than fifteen (15) days before the start of the examination. The Board concerned, subject to review by the Commission, shall satisfy itself that each applicant possesses all the qualifications provided for in the law."

Sec. 6. Notice of the final action on the application shall be relayed to the applicant not later than ten (10) days prior to the first day of the examination.

SECTION 2. Section 14, Art. III shall now read, to wit:

SEC. 14. The questions for inputting into the test bank shall be constructed and personally prepared by the Board Members assigned to the subjects based on their syllabi containing their concepts and topics. However, questions from the academe or any other sources may be adopted and inputted into the test bank after they have been reviewed as to validity and then modified. Adoption in toto or verbatim of such questions shall not be allowed.