

**[ PRC BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 192, February 19, 1990 ]**

**WHEREAS, THE BOARD OF NURSING HAS NOTED THE INCREASING NUMBER OF DEFERRED LIST**

WHEREAS, the Board of Nursing has noted the increasing number of deferred list of successful examinees each time the results of the examination is released and an increasing number of spurious or falsified Transcript of Records, Diplomas, Clinical Experience Records (RLE) and Special Orders (SO) submitted by applicants to support their applications for admission in the nurse licensure examination;

WHEREAS, to eradicate these irregular practices, the Board recommends that there should be a joint and a coordinated efforts of this office with the Officials of the Colleges and Universities, particularly, the Deans and the Registrars, to enforce strictly Resolution No. 260, Series of 1988, requiring all Deans of Colleges of Nursing to submit to the Board an Official List of their graduates, who would be candidates to the licensure examination at least one month before the schedule of the examination. The Memo Circular No. 84-06, dated June 8, 1984, was circularized to all colleges of nursing for strict compliance as per records of the Commission;

WHEREAS, the practice of accepting applications conditionally with only a Certification from the Registrar of the college, certifying that the graduate-applicant has completed all the requirements for graduation has promoted irregularities in several instances. The supporting papers required for admission such as Transcript of Records, Diplomas, RLE, with OR/DR scrubs, are not yet available even after a reasonable length of time after the date of graduation. The Board discovered that some applicants have not yet graduated or have not complied with all the requirements for graduation at the time of their admission in the examination;

WHEREAS, the Board noted and observed that repeaters were again allowed to take the examination without the necessary school credentials submitted with their application forms which later were found to have some deficiencies or incomplete scholastic records. Applicants who flunk in previous examination must be required to submit their complete scholastic records upon application in a subsequent examination, otherwise their application should be denied;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board hereby resolved to recommend that the following guidelines must be strictly enforced before admission in the licensure examination:

1. Only graduates in the nursing course of the semester preceding the scheduled examination shall be allowed to submit a certification of having completed the requirements for graduation, signed by the Dean and the Registrar. Graduates of previous years must be required to submit all the requirements for admission to the examination, otherwise their applications will be denied.