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Professional Regulation Commission
Manila



PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY
RESOLUTION NO. 11
Series of 2011

PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES ON THE REGISTRATION OF MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN UNDER SECTION 21 OF R. A. NO. 5527, CITED AS THE "PHILIPPINE MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY ACT OF 1969", AS AMENDED BY SECTION 10 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 438 (JUNE 28, 1974).

WHEREAS, Section 10 of P.D. No. 438 amended Sec. 21 of Republic Act No. 5527, which now reads pertinently as follows:

"Sec. 21. Issuance of Certificate of Registration.

x x x.

Provided, further, that the board shall likewise issue a certificate of registration as Medical Laboratory Technician without examination to any person who upon application and payment of the required x x x show evidence satisfactory, to the board that:

1. x x x
3. **Has failed to pass the board examination for medical technology but had obtained a general average rating of at least 70%. x x x. (Emphasis ours)"**

WHEREAS, there are many candidates in the Board licensure examination for medical technologists who are qualified to register under said provisions, thus, the need to prescribe guidelines on their registration without examination as medical laboratory technicians; and

WHEREAS, the said guidelines will encourage and enable the qualified candidates to immediately avail themselves of the opportunity to register as Medical Laboratory Technicians;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board **RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to prescribe, promulgate, and issue the following guidelines on the registration of medical laboratory technicians without examination pursuant to Sec. 21 of R.A. No. 5527, as amended by Sec. 10 of P.D. No. 438.

1. Policy Guidelines

- 1.1 Only examinees who obtained a general average rating of at least 70% but lower than 75% in the Board Licensure for Medical Technologists are qualified to apply for registration without examination as medical laboratory technician.
- 1.2 Notice of such registration shall be announced during the release of the results of the successful examinees in the Board Licensure Examination for Medical Technologists.

2. Procedures & Requirements

- 2.1 Applicant shall file his/her application for registration without examination with the Office of the Secretary, Professional Regulatory Boards.

- 2.2 Applicant shall present his/her original copy of Report of Rating in the Board Licensure Examination for Medical Technologists.
- 2.3 If Report of Rating is not available, applicant shall verify his/her rating with the Records Division.
- 2.4 The Applicant shall also submit the following documents:
 - 2.4.1 Original NBI Clearance
 - 2.4.2 Original copy of NSO Certificate of Marriage (for Female)
- 2.5 After submission of the foregoing requirements by the applicant and approval of his/her application for registration without examination by the Board, the Board shall issue a Resolution, stating the name/s of the Medical Laboratory Technicians and directing his/her registration without examination, and, accordingly, the issuance of the Certificate of Registration and Professional Identification Card thereto upon payment of the prescribed fees therefor.
- 2.6 Registered and licensed Medical Laboratory Technicians may join the mass oath taking of the registered and licensed Medical Technologists.

This Resolution shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its full and complete publication in the Official Gazette or in a daily major newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished the U.P. Law Center, Heads of the Application and Registration Divisions of this Commission.

Done in the City of Manila this 8th day of August, 2011.

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