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Professional Regulation Commission
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PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF MIDWIFERY

Board of Resolution No. 04
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**GUIDELINES FOR REGISTERED NURSES' APPLICANTS FOR THE BOARD
LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR MIDWIVES**

WHEREAS, Sec. 19, Art. III of R.A. No. 7392, known as the "Philippine Midwifery Act of 1992", provides, to wit: "Section 19. *Registration of Nurse-Midwife*. – Certification of registration may be issued to registered nurses who pass the examination for midwives: *Provided*, That the nurse, before being allowed to take examination, show evidence to the Board of having actually handled twenty (20) delivery cases as certified to by the director or chief of a duly registered or recognized hospital, or by the proper municipal, city, or provincial health officer"; and

WHEREAS, for a more effective implementation of the abovequoted provision and to ensure the full compliance with Board Resolution No. 100, series of 1993, entitled: "Promulgation and Enforcement of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Examination, Registration and Licensure of Midwives and the Practice of Midwifery", the Professional Regulatory Board of Midwifery, hereinafter called the Board, more intently and proactively carries out this policy through issuance of the necessary guidelines after consultations with the Integrated Midwives Association of the Philippines, Inc. (IMAP) and the Association of Philippine Schools of Midwifery, Inc. (APSOM);

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to adopt, promulgate, and enforce the following Guidelines for Registered Nurse Applicants for the Board Licensure Examination for Midwives:

1. An applicant shall submit, in support of his/her application, the following documents:
 - 1.1. Photocopies of a valid Certificate of Registration (COR) and a valid Professional Identification Card (PIC) as a duly Registered Nurse (RN);
 - 1.2. Accomplished Forms (Form Nos. 106, 107, 107-A), duly signed by the Registered Midwives (RM) who directly supervised the case requirements, and duly certified by any of the following officers/officials:
 - 1.2.1. Municipal/City /Provincial Health Officer (rural health unit, birthing, lying-in clinic, home delivery), and
 - 1.2.2. Chief/Director of Hospital (hospital cases);
 - 1.3. A Certification of Consent/Approval, indicating that he/she had secured the consent/approval of the Director/Chief of Hospital or the Municipal Health Officer prior to his/her exposure to the concerned health facility; and
2. In the actual handling of the twenty-delivery cases, the hereundermentioned procedures, requirements, and documents shall be complied with:
 - 2.1. The procedures submitted (deliveries, repair of obstetric perineal lacerations, and intravenous fluid insertions) shall be actually handled by the applicant after his/her registration as a nurse. A copy of the revised form to be accomplished for these procedures is herewith attached.

2.2. The actual procedures (deliveries, repair of obstetric perineal lacerations, and intravenous fluid insertions) shall be supervised by a Registered Midwife (RM) who has been trained on the expanded functions as provided for under R.A. No. 7392. For midwives registered before 1996, or graduates under the old midwifery curriculum, a copy of the Certificate of Training on the expanded functions shall be submitted. The Training Program prior to its adoption and implementation shall be approved by the CPE Council for Midwifery. This program can be obtained from accredited institutions/agencies such as the following:

2.2.1. Association of Philippine Schools of Midwifery, Inc. (APSOM)

2.2.2. Integrated Midwives Association of the Philippines, Inc. (IMAP)

2.2.3. Other institutions/agencies currently approved/accredited CPE Providers by the CPE Council for midwives created and supervised by the Professional Regulatory Board of Midwifery subject to approval by the Professional Regulation Commission.

2.3. The RM who supervised the procedures shall provide the following information:

2.3.1. Photocopy of Employee's ID, and

2.3.2. Photocopy of Professional Identification Card (PIC).

2.4. Actually handled cases shall NOT be more than one case a day to allow adequate time for the monitoring of labor, delivery, provision of postpartum care, and newborn care.

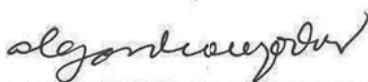
2.5. The certifying officer who is any of the Hospital Chief or Director, Provincial/City/ Municipal Health Officer, as the case maybe, shall provide the following:

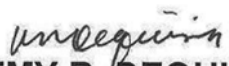
2.5.1. Photocopy of Employee's ID, and

2.5.2. Photocopy of Professional Identification Card (PIC).

This Resolution shall be implemented in the April 2011 and subsequent Board Licensure Examinations for Midwives; shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its full and complete publication in the Official Gazette or any major daily newspaper of general publication in the Philippines; and shall be disseminated through issuance of a Memorandum Circular to all concerned; and copy thereof shall be furnished to the U.P. Law Center.

Done in the City of Manila, this 11th day of November 2010.


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