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PROCUREMENT OF MEDICAL RESERVE OFFICERS

Pursuant to section forty-two of Commonwealth Act Numbered One, entitled "The National Defense Act," the following regulations for the procurement of medical reserve officers of the Philippine Army are hereby prescribed:

1. Medical reserve officers shall be procured in the following manner:

(a) By voluntary application.

(b) By compulsory draft, whenever necessary.

2. The Boards of Medical, Dental, and Veterinary Examiners, before issuing the corresponding certificates of registration, shall require all successful male candidates who are citizens of the Philippines to register their names and addresses and complete a questionnaire of a prescribed form for submission to the Chief of Staff of the Army. Necessary registration papers will be furnished by the Adjutant General.

3. Registration papers, once filled, shall be kept in the office of the Chief, Medical Service, separate files to be made for medical, dental, and veterinary registrants.

4. Registrants shall immediately notify the Adjutant General of any change of address subsequent to registration for proper notation in their registration papers.

5. Medical reserve officers shall have the following qualifications:

(a) They must not be less than twenty-one nor more than forty-five years of age.

(b) Physically fit for military service, the physical requirements being the same as those of medical officers of the Regular Force.

(c) Must be of good moral character and excellent reputation.

(d) For physicians—

(1) Must have graduated from a reputable medical school of good standing and have received a diploma conferring the degree of doctor of medicine or other