

**[LTO Administrative Order No. AVT-2015-026,
February 18, 2015]**

**AMENDING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING
ACCREDITATION OF PHYSICIANS AND THE ISSUANCE OF
MEDICAL CERTIFICATES**

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Pursuant to Republic Act No. 4136, otherwise known as the Land Transportation and Traffic Code, the following rules and regulations governing the accreditation of physicians and the issuance of medical certificates as mandated under Administrative Order No. RIB-2007-012 are hereby revised as follows:

1. Accredited Physician - refers to any practicing doctor of medicine duly licensed to practice medicine in the Philippines, who examines applicants for drivers' and conductors' licenses and issue medical certificates as proof thereof.
2. As a prior requirement for the issuance/renewal of a driver's license, the applicant must submit a Medical Certificate issued by any licensed and practicing physician stating that the applicant is:
 - a. Physically and mentally fit to drive;
 - b. Has clear eyesight and is not colorblind or otherwise needs proper corrective glasses;
 - c. Has clear hearing or otherwise needs a hearing device;
 - d. For applicants with the following disabilities:
 - a. Orthopedically Impaired
 - For upper limbs – amputated left or right arm with prosthesis.
 - For lower limbs – amputated left or right leg with prosthesis.
 - Post-Poliomyelitis – with one paralyzed leg either left or right.
 - b. Partially blind
 - c. Speech and Hearing Impaired – person unable to speak but can hear/can partially hear.
 - d. Free from highly contagious diseases, (only for professional driver's license applicants)

The Medical Certificate shall also indicate the name, address, Professional Tax Receipt (PTR) number and Professional Regulation Commission. (PRC) number of the physician and will be valid only for fifteen (15) days after it was issued.