[PRC Board of Pharmacy Resolution No. 03, s. 2015, February 02, 2015]

REINFORCING THE LEGAL REQUIREMENT ON THE MANDATORY REGISTRATION OF DETAILMEN/ MEDICAL REPRESENTATIVES/PROFESSIONAL SALES REPRESENTATIVES WITH THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION AND THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF PHARMACY

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WHEREAS, Section 12 of Republic Act No. 5921, otherwise known as "An Act Regulating the Practice of Pharmacy and Setting Standards of Pharmaceutical Education in the Philippines and for other Purposes" requires all detailmen in any pharmaceutical or drug laboratory and other manufacturers, distributors, dealers or wholesaler of medical, dental, pharmaceutical, biological and veterinary products to register with the Professional Regulatory Board of Pharmacy (Board) in accordance with such guidelines as may be promulgated;

WHEREAS, detailmen, hereinafter referred to as medical representatives or professional sales representatives, are individuals who represent any duly authorized drug establishment for the purpose of promoting the company's products to duly licensed professionals;

WHEREAS, drug establishment refers to any organization or company involved in the manufacture, importation, repacking and/or distribution of drugs or medicines, as defined under DOH Administrative Order No. 56. Series of 1989;

WHEREAS, as early as 1977, the Board has already issued a Memorandum Circular (M.C.) requiring medical representatives or professional sales representatives employed by drug establishments to possess the necessary credentials set by the Board;

WHEREAS, the Board issued Resolution No. 2004-07 prescribing the requirements and procedures on the registration of medical representatives or professional sales representatives with the Commission and the Board;

WHEREAS, pursuant to this Resolution, an applicant for registration as medical representative or professional sales representative must have undergone a comprehensive training program conducted by a training provider duly accredited by the Board;

WHEREAS, the Commission and the Board have received minimal number of such applications for accreditation of training programs and providers for the past years;