[PRC RESOLUTION NO. 15, s. 1993, October 26, 1993]

BOARD OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

FULL COMPUTERIZATION OF X-RAY TECHNOLOGY AND RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS

WHEREAS, the Board of Radiologic Technology is empowered by Sec. 9(f) of R.A. 7431: "The Radiologic Technology Act of 1992" and Sec. 6(a) of P.D. 223, as amended, to adopt measures and policies that will preserve and improve the technical, ethical, and moral standards of the Radiologic Technology and X-Ray Technology professions;

WHEREAS, to guarantee the credibility, integrity, confidentiality, and quality of the X-Ray Technology and Radiologic Technology licensure examinations, it is imperative that the mechanics and administration thereof be fully computerized, i.e., the computerization shall be utilized in the inputting into, and the selection from, the question bank of test questions submitted by the Board, the correction of such test questions, and the rating of test papers, etc.;

WHEREAS, the use of different sets of questions from the same randomized set of questions chosen by the computer will achieve the goal of preventing, if not significantly minimizing, the copying of answers from among seatmates;

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the computerization of the licensure examination as a dynamic and progressive process leading to the upgrading of licensure examinations as a commitment of the Board to the Professional Regulation Commission in preserving and upholding its integrity;

WHEREAS, the system or process does not divest the Board of the functions to determine and prepare the contents of the licensure examination as well as to decide on the type of examination to be given;

WHEREAS under Res. No. 265, Series of 1993, the Commission directed that the examinations of all the professions under the jurisdiction and supervision thereof "shall be fully computerized in 1993 except those professions with examinees below 1000 which shall be programmed in 1994;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the quasi-legislative power thereof under Sec. 9(g) and Sec. 13 of R.A. No. 7431, the Board hereby RESOLVED, as it so RESOLVES, to fully computerize the X-Ray Technology and Radiologic Technology Licensure Examinations starting this December 27 and 28, 1993 schedule under these guidelines and procedures, viz.;

1. The Board Member shall input into the test bank at least five hundred (500)