

**[ PRC BOARD OF DENTISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 03,  
S. 2009, January 14, 2009 ]**

**GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ONE-YEAR  
REFRESHER COURSE FOR EXAMINEES WHO FAILED THREE  
TIMES IN THE BOARD LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS FOR  
DENTISTS, DENTAL HYGIENISTS AND DENTAL TECHNOLOGISTS  
AS A REQUIREMENT FOR TAKING SUBSEQUENT EXAMINATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, Sec. 14, Art. III of Republic Act No. 9484, known as "The Philippine Dental Act of 2007," and Sec. 14, Rule III of Board Res. No. 12, Series of 2007, the "RR of R.A. No. 9484", provide, to wit: "he/she has completed the refresher course required after failing three consecutive licensure examinations" ( a) 4, b) 5, c) 5 *Qualifications for Admission to the Licensure Examination*);

**WHEREAS**, provisions of a), b) and ( c) under Sec. 14, Rule III of supra Resolution read as follows: "A refresher course shall be taken in a PRC accredited dental school and the announcement thereon shall be posted in the PRC Application Division: and a certificate thereon shall be submitted with his/her application"; and

**WHEREAS**, after a series of consultations with the Philippine Association of Deans and Dental Colleges (PADC) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), the Board deemed it necessary to adopt guidelines for the implementation of the refresher course;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the **Board RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to require examinees who failed three (3) times in the board licensure examinations for dentists, dental hygienists or dental technologists to take a refresher course in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. Examinees who failed in three (3) complete consecutive Board licensure examinations for dentists shall be required to enroll in the refresher course for a minimum of one (1) year covering all the subjects in the Theoretical and Practical Phase in a CHED recognized and accredited dental schools/colleges/universities offering the course of dentistry. One-complete failure shall refer to or cover the entire examinations (Theoretical and Practical Phases).
2. Examinees who failed in three (3) consecutive board licensure examinations for dental hygienists or dental technologists shall be required to enroll in a refresher course for a minimum of one (1) year covering all the subjects in a CHED/TESDA recognized and accredited dental school, college or university of dental hygiene and/or dental technology.
3. The examinees shall submit their reports of ratings therein in Guidelines No. 1 for the guidance of the registrar in determining the subject(s) indicated for retake, and they shall be enrolled in accordance therewith.