

[PNP CIRCULAR NO. 2005-001, January 28, 2005]

GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES REGARDING THE LIMITED PRIVATE PRACTICE OF PROFESSION BY PNP MEMBERS

I. REFERENCES:

- a. Civil Service Resolution No. 93-2203, s. 1993
- b. DILG Circular No. 98-17, s. 1998

II. APPLICATION:

This Circular provides the guidelines and procedures regarding the avaiiment by PNP personnel, uniformed and non-uniformed alike, of the privilege of engaging in the limited private practice of their respective professions for which they are duly licensed and considered in good standing by the concerned regulatory office.

III. OBJECTIVE:

To promote the professional advancement, growth and competence of PNP licensed professionals in their respective fields of specialization, make them attuned with present developments, and have the opportunity to establish contracts with other professionals in other government agencies or instrumentalities and those in the private sector whose services can later on be considered by the PNP organization in furtherance of its missions and functions.

IV. GUIDELINES:

1. Licensed professionals in the PNP, such as, but not limited to members of the legal profession, doctors of medicine, dentists, criminologist, accountants, and engineers are required to devote their time, energy, and talents to the PNP organization. Private practice of profession, as a rule, is discouraged especially in instances where the exigency of the service demands that the professional concerned must maximize his service to the PNP organization in the accomplishment of his tasks.

2. As a matter of privilege, however, and whenever appropriate and seen fit by the immedi ate superior officer of the professional concerned, limited engagement in the private prac tice of profession may be allowed subject to the following conditions:

- a The applicant is not holding a key position or position of responsibility in the PNP or those positions which can only be filled up pursuant to PNP Circular No. 2000-008, entitled "Guidelines and Procedures Governing the Selection and Placement of Police Commissioned Officers to Key Positions and Other Positions of Responsibility in the PNP".