

**[ PRC BOARD OF OPTOMETRY RESOLUTION NO.  
03, s. 1994, April 13, 1994 ]**

**FULL COMPUTERIZATION OF THE OPTOMETRY LICENSURE  
EXAMINATION**

WHEREAS the Board deems it appropriate to embark into full computerization of the examination, i.e., not only the correction of the test papers but also the selection of questions shall be via the computer process; and

WHEREAS, full computerization's thrust is to prevent the premature leakage of questions, thereby promoting better confidentiality and integrity of the examination; and

WHEREAS, the computerization process of the licensure examination will promote its integrity, credibility, and effectiveness and the early release of its results; and will afford the Board to attend more to its regulatory functions,

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of Commission Res. No. 265, Series of 1993 and the Board's quasi-legislative (rule-making) power under Sec. 10, R.A. 1998, the Board hereby RESOLVED, as it so RESOLVES, to fully computerize the Optometry Licensure Examination (Theoretical) starting in the July 1994 schedule under the hereunder guidelines, to wit:

1. The Board member with the assigned subject shall frame or formulate her own questions or adopt those supplied by the academe after she has modified or reformed them. Every questions shall be appraised by a technical expert, if necessary, as to its objectivity, validity, reliability, efficaciousness and shall be unambiguous and definite, calling only for one definite correct answer. Each question inputted into the test data bank should be categorized as to easy, average, and difficult; and as to its level of knowledge and proficiency.
2. The Board Member assigned to the subject shall initially input into the question bank located at the Commission no less than five hundred (500) questions for each syllabus which must be based on the syllabus and which she has to build up for every succeeding examination to reach the optimum ideal number of at least three-thousand (3,000) questions. The test questions already given shall be withdrawn and replenished with those which are abreast of economic, technological, and scientific modernization and globalization of the profession.
3. The questions once fed into the question bank shall become intellectual property of the Commission the moment the Board Member who formulated the same is no longer a member of the Board. The Commission may allow the newly appointed Board member assigned to the subject to adopt after their modification or use as reference the questions in the test for the subject.