

**[PRC BOARD OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS
RESOLUTION NO. 03, s. 1994, July 26, 1994]**

**FULL COMPUTERIZATION OF THE NUTRITIONIST-DIETETIANS
LICENSURE EXAMINATION**

WHEREAS, to cope up with the trend of technological modernization and globalization, the Board has to be an innovator by introducing changes in the form of new methods or processes and new services in the Nutritionist-Dietitian Licensure Examination through its full computerization;

WHEREAS, the adoption of such novel systems will bring forth these beneficial effects to the profession:

1. credible, qualitative and efficacious licensure examinations that gain the public trust and faith therein;
2. expeditious releases of examination results; and
3. ample time for the board to exercise its regulatory powers and functions;

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 1,000 which shall be *programmed in 1994*";

WHEREAS, the full computerization of the licensure examination does not only involve the correction and rating of test papers, but does also utilize data bank from which questions are extracted and randomly arranged by and through the computer; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Nutrition and Dietetics is empowered by Sec. 4(d) of P.D. 1286 and Sec. 6(a) of P.D. No. 223, as amended, to adopt measures or policies that will preserve and improve the technical, ethical and moral standards of Nutrition and Dietetics;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the Board quasi-legislative (rule-making power) under Se 4(h) of P.D. 1286. the Board hereby RESOLVED, as it so RESOLVES, to full computerize the Nutritionist-Dietitian Licensures Examination starting in the August 199 schedule under the following guidelines, viz;

1. The Board member with the assigned subjects shall frame or formulate his/her own questions or adopt those supplied by the academe after he/she has modified or reformed them. Every question shall be appraised by a technical expert, if necessary, as to its objectivity, validity, reliability and efficaciousness and shall be unambiguous and definite, calling only for one definite correct answer; and as to its