[PRC RESOLUTION NO. 80, s. 1993, August 12, 1993]

FULL COMPUTERIZATION OF THE MIDWIFERY LICENSURE EXAMINATION

WHEREAS, the Board of Midwifery is empowered by Sec. 4 (f), Art. II of R.A. No. 7392: "The Philippine Midwifery Act of 1992" and Sec. 6 (a) of P.D. 223, as amended, to adopt measures or policies that will preserve and improve the technical, ethical, and moral standards of the midwifery profession;

WHEREAS, the full computerization of the Midwifery licensure examination is a policy that has three (3) beneficial effects to the effective supervision, regulation, and control of the licensure and practice of the profession: (1) it will bring about the confidentiality, integrity, credibility, and quality of the examination which the Board and the Commission are sworn to uphold and preserve so as to win the public trust and faith therein; (2) it will ensure the immediate release of the examination henceforth, paying the way for the successful examinees to work or practice at once; and (3) it will accord the Board more time for the supervision, regulation, and control of the practice of the profession;

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"; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the quasi-legislative power thereof under Sec. 9 Art II of R.A. No. 7392, the Board hereby RESOLVES, as it is so resolved, to fully computerize the Midwifery Licensure Examination starting with the November 14, and 21, 1993 schedule under these guidelines and procedures, viz.:

1.   The Board Member shall input into the test bank at least five hundred (500) questions for each subject as the starting point which must be built up by a minimum of three hundred (300) every examination to reach the ideal optimum three thousand (3000) questions or more. The questions deposited in the testbank shall be withdrawable and replenishable with new ones so as to keep abreast of the latest scientific trend of the profession.

2.   The inputted questions may come from those which the Board Member had personally prescribed or formulated or from those which he/she had adopted from the questions supplied by the academe.