

**[ PRC RESOLUTION NO. 09 SERIES OF 2012,  
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**PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

**GUIDELINES ON THE RETAKING OF THE PRACTICAL PHASE IN  
THE BOARD LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR DENTISTS**

WHEREAS, the Professional Regulatory Board of Dentistry (the Board) has two phases of Licensure Examination for Dentists: theoretical and practical;

WHEREAS, passing the theoretical phase is a pre-requisite to the taking of the practical phase of the examination;

WHEREAS, Board Resolution No. 10, Series of 2008, dated June 16, 2008, provides that to pass the examination for dentist, an examinee must obtain a general average rating of seventy-five percent (75%) with no grade below fifty percent (50%) in any subject in the theoretical phase and practical phase with weight of 60% and 40%, respectively, after consideration of the ratings obtained therein; Provided, Further, that he/she shall pass first the theoretical phase with a general weighted average rating of no less than 75% with no grade below 50% in any subject before he/she shall be allowed to sit in the practical phase; Provided, Furthermore, that his/her general weighted average rating with no grade below 50% in the Practical Phase shall be considered in arriving at the required passing general weighted average rating of 75%. Provided, Finally, that; a) an examinee must take the scheduled practical phase immediately after passing the theoretical phase; b) should the examinee fail to take the said practical phase, he/she shall be given the opportunity to take any of the consecutive three (3) practical phase-schedules; and c) his/her failure to take any of the practical phase-schedules for four (4) consecutive examinations shall cause the cancellation or forfeiture of his/her passed theoretical phase and shall require him/her to take another or new theoretical phase;

WHEREAS, the said chances of taking the practical phase of the examination shall be taken only within a period of three (3) practical phase schedules consecutively;

WHEREAS, failure to take any of the practical phase-schedules for three (3) consecutive examinations shall cause the cancellation or forfeiture of his/her passed theoretical phase and shall require him/her to take another or new theoretical phase;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board Resolves, as it hereby Resolved, to adopt, issue, and promulgate the following Guidelines on the Retaking of the Practical Phase in the Board Licensure Examination for Dentists:

- 1) An examinee who failed in the Practical Phase of the examination shall be given two (2) more chances to take the same while an examinee who fails to take the Practical Phase immediately after