FORFEITING THE EXAMINATION FEES PAID BY EXAMINEES WHO FAILED TO REPORT AND TAKE THE SCHEDULED EXAMINATION

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WHEREAS, Section 7 (n) of R.A. No. 8981 empowers the Commission to adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to effectively implement policies with respect to the regulation and practice of the professions.

WHEREAS, there are examinees who, for whatever reasons, failed to report and take the scheduled examination, and are therefore reported as ABSENT examinees.

WHEREAS, it has been the practice that the examination fees paid by absent examinees are still considered valid and applicable as examination fees for future examinations.

WHEREAS, the Commission has already incurred operational expenses such as manpower services, costs of supplies and forms during the filing period and has also allotted the necessary supplies and forms for examination purposes.

WHEREFORE, the Commission RESOLVES as it hereby RESOLVED to forfeit the examination fee or fees paid by ABSENT examinees for such examination and to require them to pay anew the examination fees when they re-apply for future examinations.

This Resolution shall take effect upon approval and completion of publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines, whichever is earlier.

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished all schools, colleges or universities, public and private, offering courses for licensure examinations and accredited professional organizations for their information and guidance.

Adopted: 02 March 2004

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