

Registration and Licensing

I. Republic Act No. 9484, otherwise known as The Philippine Dental Act of 2007" under Article III Licensure Examination and Registration states:

Permanent Registration:

Sec. 13. Examination Required. - All applicants for registration for the practice of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene and Dental Technology shall be required to undergo a licensure examination to be given by the Board in such places and dates as the Commission may designate subject to the compliance with the requirements prescribed by the Commission in accordance with Republic Act No. 8981.

Sec. 14. Qualification for Admission to the Licensure Examination.

(a) For Dentistry - An applicant for the licensure examination for dentists shall establish to the satisfaction of the Board, that:

(1) he/she is a citizen of the Philippines, or if a foreigner, must prove that the country of which he/she is a subject or citizen permits Filipino dentists to practice within its territorial jurisdiction on the same basis as the subjects or citizens of such country;

(2) he/she has not been convicted of an offense involving moral turpitude;

(3) he/she is a graduate of a recognized and legally constituted university, college, school or institute with a degree of doctor of dental medicine or its equivalent; and

(4) he/she has completed the refresher course required after failing three consecutive licensure examinations.

Temporary Registration:

Sec. 24. Issuance of Special/Temporary Permit to Foreigners. - Certificates of Registration shall not be required of: (a) commissioned dental officers of the army, navy and air force of any foreign country whose operations in the Philippines are permitted by the government while rendering dental service as such for the members of said forces only; and (b) of dentist and oral surgeons from other countries who are invited for consultation, demonstrations, medical missions or under an exchange visitor program as a member of a teaching faculty: Provided, That in such cases their work shall be limited to the specific- task assigned to them, and; Provided, further, That a special permit has been previously granted by the Board and the Commission stating therein the duration of such permit: Provided furthermore, That the Board may designate the accredited professional organization, through its constituent chapters and affiliates, to monitor such activities.

II. Republic Act No. 8981, otherwise known as "AN ACT MODERNIZING THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION, REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NUMBERED TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE, ENTITLED "CREATING THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION AND

PRESCRIBING ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS," AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
states:

Section 7 (j). Provides that foreign professionals engaged for a limited period of time may be granted Special Temporary Permits upon compliance with the prescribed requirements under PRC Resolution No. 2012-668, Series of 2012.

III. PRC Resolution No. 2012-668

Memorandum Order No. 2013-06

Resolution No. 2016-38