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## Board Resolution # 4-S-2022

### Resolution on Non-Inclusion of 2021 In-Training- Examinations in the Assessment for Accreditation

**WHEREAS**, The Philippine Board of Orthopaedics, Inc., is the official accrediting and examining arm of the Philippine Orthopaedic Association (POA) and is tasked with accreditation of Training Programs in Orthopedics in the country as well as conducting In-Training, Qualifying and Diplomate Examinations.

**WHEREAS**, the 2021 ITE level 1-3 results has been subjected thru extensive review such as item analysis and subjected to difficulty and discrimination indices.

**WHEREAS**, the 2021 ITE level 1-3 showed strict adherence to the test blueprint, accurate MPL determination, medium difficulty of the questions, and a good discrimination index after such analyses.

**WHEREAS**, the 2021 ITE level 1-3, despite the acceptability, will be considered as formative evaluation to help the training programs know the level of knowledge that their residents have acquired across the different year levels in comparison to the other residents in other training programs. The Qualifying and Diplomate Examinations, however, will remain as summative evaluation.

**WHEREAS**, the board has passed a resolution that the results of ITE's for Levels 1-3 will not be included in the computation of the Theoretical Knowledge as one of the must pass criteria in the assessment for accreditation (AC-02).

**BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS NOW RESOLVED**, as approved by the Board of Trustees of the Philippine Board of Orthopaedics, Inc. in its regular board meeting last February 12, 2022.

Unanimously approved: