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Board Resolution #1 – S-2024

Formation of Adhoc Committee on Accreditation and Examination Reforms

Whereas, the Philippine Board of Orthopaedics, Inc. is the official and sole accrediting and certifying board of the Philippine Orthopaedic Association.

Whereas, the PBO has, over the last ten (10) years expanded its function to answer to the demand for more orthopaedic surgeon specialists and the growing musculoskeletal healthcare needs of the country.

Whereas, from twenty-one (21) PBO-accredited training programs pre-pandemic, there are now twenty-nine (29) accredited programs of different statuses, and possibly thirty-one (31) programs by 2025

Whereas, from an average of thirty-five (35) Diplomates passing yearly, The Board has now certified an average of seventy (70) orthopaedic surgeons or so these past three (3) years.

Whereas, the functions of The Board have exponentially and significantly increased and practically more than doubled, The Board has over the past five

(5) years studied about officially increasing its manpower and separating its main functions of program evaluation and accreditation and program graduate certification

Whereas, the current PBO Trustees officially forms an Ad hoc Committee for Accreditation and Examination reforms to explore options on how to adapt to the increasing number of accredited training programs and number of examinees.

Unanimously approved:

