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PHILIPPINE BOARD OF ORTHOPAEDICS, INC

Board Resolution No 5-S-2025

(Cases Done of a Lateral Entrant)

WHEREAS, the Philippine Board of Orthopaedics (PBO) recognizes the need to establish clear and fair guidelines regarding the crediting of cases for residents who transfer between accredited training programs;

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges that variations in entry level and continuity of training must be accounted for to ensure the integrity and accuracy of the Minimum Case Requirement (MCR) records;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby adopts the following policy:

- If a resident resigns from one accredited training program and is subsequently accepted into another accredited program as a first-year resident (L1), all previously logged cases shall be forfeited and shall not be credited toward his/her MCR in the new program.
- If the resident is accepted into the new program as a second-year resident (L2) or higher, the cases completed in the original program shall be credited to his/her MCR, provided that these cases are properly documented and verified.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this policy shall take effect immediately and shall be applied to all applicable resident transfers henceforth;

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Adopted this 28th day of May 2025, via Zoom.

