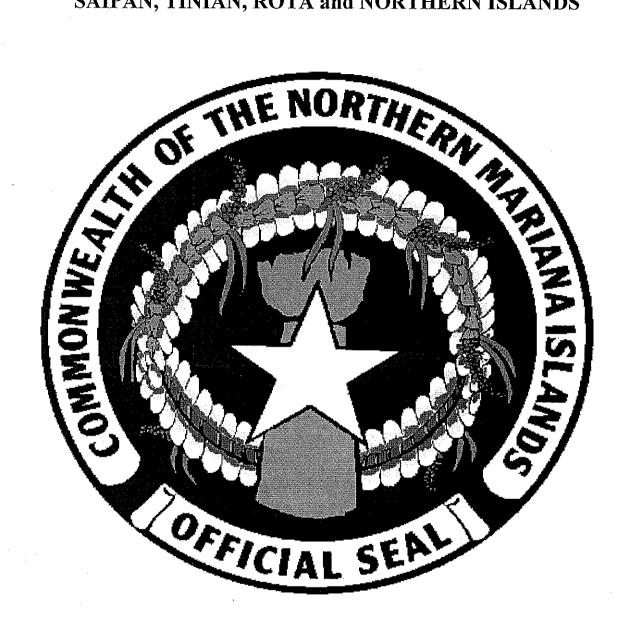
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DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands faces an imminent threat of the disruption of critical medical services on the islands of Rota and Tinian due to the termination of services from the existing nursing services provider: and

WHEREAS, the disruption of the provision of nursing services on the islands of Tinian and Rota poses a direct threat to the health and safety of the people of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

WHEREAS, under Article III § 10 of the Constitution the Governor has the authority and duty to take the necessary steps to respond to emergencies.

NOW THEREFORE, a State of Emergency for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is declared due to the imminent threat of the disruption of critical medical services on the islands of Tinian and Rota and the extreme, immediate threat such condition poses to the public.

In order to meet this imminent threat, the Constitutional authority provided under Article III § 10 is invoked, including, but not limited to, authority to:

- 1. suspend all statutory or regulatory provisions as required; and
- 2. the reprogramming of funds necessary to meet this emergency.

Done this 6th day of July, 2010

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Government Health & Life Insurance Program Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Mark A. Aguon, Administrator

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH ARE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM AND AMENDMENTS TO THE GOVERNMENT HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

INTENDED ACTION TO ADOPT THESE EMERGENCY RULES AND REGULATIONS: The Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund ("NMIRF"), intends to adopt as emergency rules and regulations the attached Emergency Rules and Regulations Governing the Government Life AND Health Insurance Program, pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(b). These Emergency Rules and Regulations will become effective following publication in the Commonwealth Register. (1 CMC § 9105(b)).

AUTHORITY: The NMIRF is empowered by the Legislature to adopt rules and regulations for the administration of the Government Health and Life Insurance Trust Fund and by extension, the administration of the Government Health & Life Insurance Program ("Program"). 1 CMC § 8424.

THE TERMS AND SUBSTANCE: The Program is underwritten by the CNMI Government to provide affordable health & life insurance for CNMI government employees and retirees. In order to maintain the life insurance coverage, changes to the existing policy are necessary, to trim benefits and maintain affordability.

REASON FOR EMERGENCY REGULATIONS: Without modification to the terms of the existing life insurance coverage, the CNMI Government will be unable to continue to offer such coverage to active employees and retirees. The current life insurance carrier is working with the CNMI Government to offer sustainable and affordable life insurance coverage, but is unable to continue its current loss position with respect to the coverage provided/premium charged. The current coverage can be maintained through December 31, 2010, with the modification contained in these emergency regulations. During this time, the CNMI Government will continue to negotiate for the best life insurance coverage possible for its employees and retirees at a sustainable premium. Additionally, the health insurance regulations relating to which retirees may continue health insurance coverage under the Government Health Insurance Program are being amended to insure internal consistency and compliance with the law.

Furthermore, the following citations, statutes and regulations are affected by these proposed amendments: Article 3 - Eligibility: Section 3.06, codified as NMIAC § 110-30.1-125; Articles 21 and 22, codified as NMIAC § 110-30.1 Part 1900 and Part 2000, respectively; NMIAC § 110-30.2; and the Rules and Regulations as proposed and adopted as published in the Commonwealth Register

Volume 19, Number 08, dated August 15, 1997 and Volume 19, Number 10, dated October 15, 1997 (effective October 25, 1997), respectively; and as further amended as published in the Commonwealth Register Volume 23, Number 11, dated November 23, 2001; and as further amended and adopted in Volume 24, Number 06, dated June 17, 2002 and Volume 24, Number 10, dated October 30, 2002 (effective November 9, 2002), respectively; and as further amended as emergency as published in the Commonwealth Register Volume 25, Number 04, dated April 30, 2003; and as further amended and adopted as published in the Commonwealth register Volume 25, Number 06, dated July 15, 2003 and Volume 25, Number 07, dated August 22, 2003 (effective September 1, 2003), respectively; and as further amended and adopted as published in the Commonwealth Register Volume 28, Number 05, dated May 19, 2009 and Volume 28, Number 06, dated June 19, 2006 (effective June 29, 2006), respectively; and as further amended and adopted as published in the Commonwealth Register Volume 28, Number 08, dated August 24, 2006 and Volume 28, Number 10, dated October 30, 2006 (effective November 9, 2006), respectively; and as further amended and adopted as published in the Commonwealth Register Volume 29, Number 07, dated July 18, 2007 and Volume 29, Number 08, dated August 17, 2007 (effective August 27, 2007), respectively; and as further amended and adopted as published in the Commonwealth Register Volume 29, Number 11, dated November 19, 2007 and Volume 29, Number 12, dated December 18, 2007 (effective December 28, 2007), respectively; and as further amended and adopted as emergency as published in the Commonwealth Register Volume 31, Number 10, dated October 29, 2009 and Volume 31, Number 12, dated December 22, 2009 (effective January 1, 2010), respectively; and as further amended as published in the Commonwealth Register Volume 32, Number 05, dated May 21, 2010.

THE SUBJECTS AND ISSUES INVOLVED: These rules and regulations would:

- Clarify that retirees who are not enrolled in the Government Health Insurance
 Program prior to retirement may not enroll in the Program at the time of retirement,
 unless they are eligible for special enrollment under the Health Insurance Portability
 and Accountability Act of 1996.
- 2. Cap life insurance coverage at \$100,000 for retirees and active government employees.
- 3. Provide that the life insurance coverage available for employees retiring or becoming disabled after August 1, 2010, will be two times annual retirement annuity or disability annuity.

DIRECTIONS FOR FILING AND PUBLICATION: These Emergency Rules and Regulations shall be published in the Commonwealth Register in the section on "Proposed and newly adopted regulations" (1 CMC § 9102(a)(1)).

Dated this day o	of, 2010.		
Submitted by:	MARK A. AGUON Administrator, NMIRF/GHLITF	7/7/2010 Date	
	9104(b), the Governor concurs that the p upon fewer than 30 days' notice.	ublic interest requires adoption	
Concurrence by:	BENIGNO R. FITIAL Governor	Date Date	
Received by:	ESTHER S. FLEMING Governor's Special Assistant for Administration	1/69/10 Date	
Filed and			
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Pursuant to 1 CMC § 2153(e) (AG approval of regulations to be promulgated as to form) the Emergency Rules and Regulations attached hereto have been reviewed and approved as to form by the CNMI Attorney General and shall be published, 1 CMC § 2153(f) (publication of rules and regulations).

Dated this 14 day of JULY, 2010.

EDWARD T. BUCKINGHAM

Attorney General

EMERGENCY AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE GROUP HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM

Amendment to ARTICLE 3 - ELIGIBILITY: Section 3.06:

3.06 Retiree Not Enrolled in Government Plan. A retiree who is not enrolled in the CNMI government group health insurance plan prior to retirement is incligible to apply for enrollment upon retirement, unless they are eligible for special enrollment under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 in this program, provided he or she is enrolled 30 days from the effective date of his/her retirement. Enrollment will be effective on the day after the first annuity payment following approval.

(New) ARTICLE 21 - LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE

- 21.01 The maximum life insurance coverage for an individual enrolled under the Government Life Insurance Program is \$100,000.
- 21.02 Defined Benefit Plan Members who retire or who are placed on a disability annuity on or after August 1, 2010, and who elect to enroll in the Government Life Insurance Program, shall receive the basic life benefit of two times their annual retirement or disability annuity up to, but not exceeding, the maximum life insurance coverage.

ARTICLE 21 - GOVERNING LAWS would be renumbered as ARTICLE 22 - GOVERNING LAWS

ARTICLE 22 - AMENDMENTS AND EFFECTIVE DATE would be renumber as <u>ARTICLE</u> 23 - AMENDMENTS AND EFFECTIVE DATE

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION AND ADOPTION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS RETIREMENT FUND

PRIOR PUBLICATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH REGISTER
AS PROPOSED REGULATIONS
Volume 32, Number 5, pp 030341-030353, on May 21, 2010

Regulations of the Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund: PART 7 – Appeals: Sections 7.03 and 7.04.

ACTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED REGULATIONS: The Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund Board of Trustees ("Board"), HEREBY ADOPTS AS PERMANENT regulations the Proposed Regulations which were published in the Commonwealth Register at pages 030341 to 030353 in Volume 32, Number 5 on May 21, 2010, pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). The Board announced that it intended to adopt them as permanent, and now does so. *Id.* I also certify by signature below that, as published, such adopted regulations are a true, complete and correct copy of the referenced Proposed Regulations, and that they are being adopted without modification or amendment.

PRIOR PUBLICATION: The prior publication was as stated above. The Board adopted the regulations as final at its meeting of June 24, 2010.

MODIFICATIONS FROM PROPOSED REGULATIONS, IF ANY: Part 7, Sections 7.03 and 7.04 shall be amended to reflect publication in the Commonwealth Register, Volume 32, Number 5, pp 030341-030353 "(5/21/2010)" and final publication of this notice in Volume 32, Number 7, page and date printed below. I further request and direct that this Notice be published in the Commonwealth Register.

AUTHORITY: The Board is required by the Legislature to adopt rules and regulations regarding those matters over which the Board has jurisdiction, including its regulation pursuant to 1 CMC § 8315(f).

EFFECTIVE DATE: Pursuant to the APA, 1 CMC § 9105(b), these adopted regulations are effective 10 days after compliance with the APA, 1 CMC §§ 9102 and 9104(a) or (b), which, in this instance, is 10 days after this publication in the Commonwealth Register.

COMMENTS AND AGENCY CONCISE STATEMENT: Pursuant to the APA, 1 CMC sec. 9104(a)(2), the agency has considered fully all written and oral submissions respecting the proposed regulations. Upon this adoption of the regulations, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption, incorporating therein its reasons for overruling the considerations urged against its adoption. Please see the following pages for this agency's concise statement, if any, in response to any filed comments, which requested a response.

ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVAL for modified regulations: The adopted regulations were approved for promulgation by the Attorney General in the above-cited pages of the Commonwealth Register, pursuant to 1 CMC § 2153(e) (To review and approve, as to form and legal sufficiency, all rules and regulations to be promulgated by any department, agency or instrumentality of the Commonwealth government, including public corporations, except as otherwise provided by law).

I DECLARE under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on the 24th day of June, 2010, at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Certified and ordered by:

SIXTO K. IGISOMAR

Chairman, Board of Trustees

Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund

Filed and Recorded by:

ESTHER M. SAN NICOLAS

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Date

GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION AND ADOPTION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

PRIOR PUBLICATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH REGISTER AS PROPOSED REGULATIONS

Volume 32, Number 5, pp 030322-030340, on May 21, 2010

Regulations of the Group Health Insurance Program: Article 2 – Definitions: Sections 2.13, 2.16, 2.58, 2.62 and 2.65; Article 3 - Eligibility: Sections 3.03, 3.07 and 3.15; Article 4 -Enrollment: Sections 4.01, 4.10 and 4.15; Article 8 - Exclusions: Section 8.01(G)(2)h), (t1) and (r2); Article 10 - Premiums: Section 10.15; Article 11 - Claims and Payment for Services: Sections 11.05(B) and 11.06(A); Article 13 - Coordination of Benefits and Double Coverage: Section 13.04(A); Article 15 - Changing Benefits and Enrollment: Section 15.01; and Article 19 -Termination: Section 19.01(K) and (L).

ACTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED REGULATIONS: The Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund Board of Trustees ("Board"), HEREBY ADOPTS AS PERMANENT regulations the Proposed Regulations which were published in the Commonwealth Register at pages 030322 to 030340 in Volume 32, Number 5 on May 21, 2010, pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). The Board announced that it intended to adopt them as permanent, and now does so. Id. I also certify by signature below that, as published, such adopted regulations are a true, complete and correct copy of the referenced Proposed Regulations, and that they are being adopted without modification or amendment.

PRIOR PUBLICATION: The prior publication was as stated above. The Board adopted the regulations as final at its meeting of June 24, 2010.

MODIFICATIONS FROM PROPOSED REGULATIONS, IF ANY: Regulations shall be amended to include the amendments as reflected in the publication in the Commonwealth Register, Volume 32, Number 5, pp 030322-030340 "(05/21/2010)" and final publication of this notice in Volume 32, Number 7, page and date printed below. I further request and direct that this Notice be published in the Commonwealth Register.

AUTHORITY: The Board is required by the Legislature to adopt rules and regulations regarding those matters over which the Board has jurisdiction, including its regulation pursuant to 1 CMC §§ 8424-27.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Pursuant to the APA, 1 CMC § 9105(b), these adopted regulations are effective 10 days after compliance with the APA, 1 CMC §§ 9102 and 9104(a) or (b), which, in this instance, is 10 days after this publication in the Commonwealth Register.

COMMENTS AND AGENCY CONCISE STATEMENT: Pursuant to the APA, 1 CMC sec. 9104(a)(2), the agency has considered fully all written and oral submissions respecting the proposed regulations. Upon this adoption of the regulations, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption, incorporating therein its reasons for overruling the considerations urged against its adoption. Please see the following pages for this agency's concise statement, if any, in response to any filed comments, which requested a response.

ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVAL for modified regulations: The adopted regulations were approved for promulgation by the Attorney General in the above-cited pages of the Commonwealth Register, pursuant to 1 CMC § 2153(e) (To review and approve, as to form and legal sufficiency, all rules and regulations to be promulgated by any department, agency or instrumentality of the Commonwealth government, including public corporations, except as otherwise provided by law).

I DECLARE under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on the 24th day of June, 2010, at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Certified and ordered by:

SIXTO K. IGISOMAR

Chairman, Board of Trustees

Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund

Filed and Recorded by:

ESTHÉR M. SAN NICOLAS

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BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING REGULATIONS FOR REAL PROPERTY APPRAISERS

INTENDED ACTION TO ADOPT THESE PROPOSED REGULATIONS: The Board of Professional Licensing (BPL) intends to adopt as permanent regulations the attached Proposed Regulations, pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). The regulations would become effective 10 days after compliance with 1 CMC § 9102 and 9104(a) or (b) (1 CMC 9105(b)).

AUTHORITY: The Board of Professional Licensing has statutory power to promulgate and effect regulations pursuant to P.L. 14-95, as amended. See also Executive Order 94-3 (effective August 23, 1994, reorganizing the Executive branch).

THE TERMS AND SUBSTANCE: The BPL must amend the regulations to meet guidelines adopted by the Appraisal Qualifications Board (AQB) relating to the total number of credit hours in each subject matter and to include a Computer Science course as part of the subject matter courses for the Certified Residential and Certified General Real Property Appraiser classifications.

The SUBJECTS AND ISSUES INVOLVED: These rules and regulations only for the Certified Residential and General classifications:

- 1. The total number of semester credit hours in each subject matter in lieu of an associate degree.
- 2. To include a Computer Science College course as part of the subject matter courses.

DIRECTIONS FOR FILING AND PUBLICATION: The Board is soliciting comments regarding these proposed amendments which must be received by the Board within thirty (30) days of first publication of this notice in the Commonwealth Register. Interested persons may request copies of the proposed amendments by contacting us at 664-4809 or by email at bpl@pticom.com or come by our office located at Bldg. 1242, Pohnpei Ct., Capitol Hill, Saipan. Written comments on these amendments

Submitted By: 07-06-10 Francisco Q. Guerrero Chairman, BPL 07-06-10 Date Received By: Fleming Special Assistant for Administration Filed and Recorded By:4 Esther M. San Nicolas Commonwealth Register

should be drop off at our office or sent to the BPL, P.O. Box 502078,

Pursuant to 1 CMC \$ 2153(e) (AG approval of regulations to be promulgated as to form) and 1 CMC § 9104(a)(3) (obtain AG approval) the proposed regulations attached hereto have been reviewed and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the CNMI Attorney General and shall be published, 1 CMC § 2153(f) (publication of rules and regulations).

Attorney General

Saipan, MP 96950.

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NOTISIA POT I AMENDASION NI MANMAPROPONE PARA I KUETPON PROFESOT MANLISENSIA REGULASION SIHA PARA I MANGKATKULAN PRESION PROPIEDÅT TÅNO' SIHA

MA INTENSIONA NA AKSION PARA U MA ADÂPTA ESTE I MANMAPROPONE NA REGULASION SIHA: I Kuetpon Profesot Manlisensia (BPL) ha intensiona na para u adâpta komu petmanente na regulasion siha ni mañechetton i Manmapropone na Regulasion siha, sigun gi manera siha gi Åkton i Administrative Procedure, 1 CMC § 9104 (a). I Regulasion siha para u ifektibu gi dies(10) diha siha despues di makomple i 1 CMC § 9102 yan i 9104 (a) pat i (b) (1 CMC 9105 (b)).

ÅTURIDÅT: I Kuetpon Profesot Manlisensia u gai åturidåt ni para u cho'gue yan u ifektibu i regulasion siha sigun gi Lai Pupbliku 14-95, komu ma'amenda. Atan lokkue' i Etdin Eksekatibu 94-3 (ifektibu gi Agostu 23, 1994, ya u mata'lon otganisa i råmas Eksekatibu).

I SUSTÅNSIAN I PALÅBRA SIHA: I BPL debi na u amenda i regulasion siha ni para u afakcha' i guidelines ni ma'adåpta ginen i Kuetpon Kualifikasion Mangkatkula (AQB) ni u ma'achule' gi numiron totåt i credit hours gi kada maneran suheto yan para u na'såonao i Computer Science course komu påtte gi maneran suheto na courses para i Masettifikan i Residensia yan i klasifikasion Masettifika Heneråt i Mangkatkulan Propiedåt Tåno'.

SUHETO NI MASUMARIA YAN ASUNTO NI TINEKKA: Este na areklamento yan regulasion siha guiya ha' para i Masettifikan Residensia yan klasifikasion Heneråt siha.

- 1. I numiron tutåt i semester credit hours gi kada maneran suheto u atulaika yan i associate degree.
- 2. Para u såonao i Computer Science College course komu påtte gi maneran suheton courses.

DIREKSION PARA U MAPO'LO YAN MAPUPBLIKA: I Kuetpo mamamaisen opiñon siha sigun gi este i manmapropone na amendasion siha na debi na u maresibi ginen i Kuetpo gi halom i trenta(30) diha siha gi finene'na na pupblikasion este na notisia gi halom i Rehistran Commonwealth. Maseha håyi na petsona maninteresåo manmamaisen kopia siha gi i manmapropone na amendasion å'agang ham gi 664-4809 pat i email gi bpl@pticom.com pat fåfatto gi ofisinan-måmi ni gaige gi Bldg. 1242, Pohnpei Ct.,

Capito Hill, Saipan. Tinige' opiñon pot este na amendasion siha debi na u machule' gi ofisinan-måmi pat na'hånao para i BPL, P. O. Box 502078, Saipan, MP 96950.

Nina hålom as: Thaning

Francisco Q. Guerrero

Kabesiyu, BPL

07-06-10

Fecha

Rinisibi as:

ESTHER S FLEMING

Espisiåt Na Ayudånte Para I Atministrasion

67-06-ti

Pine'lo yan Rinekot as:

ESTHER M. SAN NICOLAS Rehistran Commonwealth Fecha

Sigun i 1 CMC § 2153(e) (I Abugådu Heneråt ha apreba i regulasion siha na para u macho gue komu fotma) yan 1 CMC § 9104(a) (3) (ahentan inapreban Abugådu Heneråt) i manmapropone na Regulasion siha ni mañechetton guini ni manmarebisa yan manma apreba komu fotma yan sufisiente ligåt ginen i CNMI Abugådu Heneråt yan debi na u mapupblika, 1 CMC § 2153(f) (pupblikasion i areklamento yan regulasion siha).

EDWARD T. BUCKINGHAM

Attorney General

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ARONG REEL POMWOL LLIWEL KKAAL NGÁLI MWIISCHIL ALLÉGHÚL PROFFESSIONAL LICENSING REEL REAL PROPERTY APPRAISERS (MÉÉL FALÚW)

MÁNGEMÁNGIL IGHA EBWE FILLÓÓY POMWOL ALLÉGH KKAAL: Mwiischil Proffessional Licensing (BPL) e tipeli ebwe schéschéél fillóóy allégh kkaal, bwelle reel mwóghutul Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC Tálil 9104 (a). Allégh ebwe kkamall llól seigh (10) ráálil mwiril igha re tabweey 1 CMC Talil 9102 me 9104 (a) me (b) (1 CMC 9105(b)).

BWÁNGIL: Mwiischil Proffessional Licensing nge eyoor bwángil ebwe akkaté me mwóghut ágheli allégh kkaal bwelle reel P.L 14-95, iye aa ssiwelló. Amweri yaal Sów Lemelem akkúlé 94-3 (schéschéél Eluwel 23, 1994, siweliiló óutol Executive brance).

AWEEWEL ME KKAPASAL: BPL ebwe siweli allégh kkaal bwele ebwe tabweey aweewe kka raa fillóóy mereel Appraisal Qualification Board (AQB) iye ebwe ghil ngáli llapal credit hours llól subject matters me rebwe atolongoow Computer Science course igha elo bwe peighil subject matter courses ngali Certified Residential me Certified General Real Property Appraiser classifications.

KKAPASAL ME AWEEWE KKA EYOOR: Allégh kkaal nge ebwe Certified Residential me General classification:

- 1. Llapal numerool semester credit hours llól subject matters ebwe bwughi associate degree.
- 2. Rebwe aschuulong computer science college course ngáre peighil subject matters courses.

AFALAFAL REEL AMMWELIL ME AKKATÉÉL: Schóól Mwiisch ekke tingór aghiyegh reel pomwol ssiwel ikka Mwiisch ebwe bwughi llól eliigh (30) ráálil sángi akkaté ye mmwal mellól commonwealth Register. Schóókka re tipeli nge emmwel rebwe tingór kopial ssiwel kkaal ngáre faffaingi numero ye 664-4809 me ngáre e mail reel bpl@nticom.com me mwete ló reel bwulasiyo ye elo bldg. 1242. Pohnpei ct., capitol

Isaliyallong: Thanks Municular Francisco o. Guerrero Rál

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Esther S. Fleming Rál

Ammwel sángi: Mula 7,14.10

Esther N. San Nicolas

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Hill, Seipel. Ischil mángemángumw reel ssiwel kkaal ebwe isisilong reel bwulasiyo me

ngare afangali BPL, P.O. Box 502078, Seipél, MP 96950.

Sángi allégh ye 1 CMC Tálil 2153(e) (iye aa alúghúlúgh allégh kka ebwe akkaté ighila) me 1 CMC Talil 9104 (a) (3) (bwughi yaal AG alúghúlúgh) reel pomwol all'gh kka e appasch ikka raa takkal amweri fischi me ebwe akkatééló. 1 CMC Tálil 2153(f) (akkatéél allégh kkaal).

EDWARD T. BUCKINGHAM Sów Bwungul Allégh Lapalap

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7.14.12 Rál Section 4.4(C)(1)(b) of the Regulations or Section 125-40-115(c)(2)(ii) of 125-40, NMIAC Title 125.

- C. Certified Residential Real Property Appraiser Classification

 The Certified Residential Real Property classification applies to the appraisal of one to four residential units without regard to transaction value or complexity. This classification includes the appraisal of vacant or unimproved land that is utilized for 1-4 family purposes or for which the highest and best use is for 1-4 family purposes. This classification does not include the appraisal of subdivisions for which a development analysis/appraisal is necessary.
 - 1. Qualifying Education
 - a. Applicants for this classification must hold an Associate degree or higher, from an accredited college, junior college, community college, or university; or
 - b. In lieu of the Associate degree, an applicant shall successfully pass all of the following collegiate subject matter courses from an accredited college, junior college, community college, or university:
 - 1. English Composition;
 - 2. Principles of Economics (Micro or Macro);
 - 3. Finance:
 - 4. Algebra, Geometry, or higher mathematics;
 - 5. Statistics;
 - 6. Computer Science; and
 - 7. Business or Real Estate Law.

Total hours of equivalent college courses in lieu of an Associate degree: at least three (3) semester credit hours (or equivalent) in each subject matter area noted in section (b) above. If an accredited college or university (accredited by the Commission on Colleges, а regional or national accreditation association, or by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education) accepts College-level Examination Program examination(s) and issues a transcript for the exam, showing its approval, it will be considered as credit for the college course; and

Section 4.4(D)(1)(b) of the Regulations or Section 125-40-115(d)(2) (ii) of 125-40, NMIAC Title 125.

D. Certified General Real Property Appraiser Classification
This classification applies to the appraisal of all types of real property.

- 1. Qualifying Education
 - Applicants for this classification must hold a Bachelors degree or higher, from an accredited college or university; or
 - In lieu of the Bachelors degree, an applicant shall successfully pass all of the following collegiate level subject matter courses from an accredited college, junior college, community college, or university:
 - 1. English Composition;
 - 2. Micro Economics;
 - Macro Economics:
 - 3. Finance:
 - 4. Algebra, Geometry, or higher mathematics;
 - 5. Statistics;
 - Computer Science; 6.
 - 7. Business or Real Estate Law; and
 - 8. Twoelective courses in accounting, geography, agricultural economics, business management, or real estate.

Total hours of equivalent college courses in lieu of a Bachelors degree: at least three (3) semester credit hours (or equivalent) in each subject matter area noted in section (b) above. If an accredited college or university (accredited by the Commission on Colleges, a regional national accreditation or association, or by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education) accepts College-level Examination Program examination(s) and issues a transcript for the exam, showing its approval, it will be considered as credit for the college course; and





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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH ARE AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING CERTIFIED PERSONNEL REGULATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Teacher Representative

PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS: The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Public School System ("PSS") finds that:

INTENDED ACTION TO ADOPT THESE PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS:

The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Public School System ('PSS") intends to adopt as permanent regulations the attached Proposed Regulations, pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). The Regulations would become effective 10 days after adoption and publication in the Commonwealth Register. (1 CMC § 9105(b))

AUTHORITY: The proposed amendments to PSS regulations are promulgated pursuant to the Board's authority as provided by Article XV of the CNMI Constitution, Public Law 6-10 and the CNMI Administrative Procedures Act.

THE TERMS AND SUBSTANCE: The proposed amendment sets forth the revised Types of Certificates and Requirements.

THE SUBJECTS AND ISSUES INVOLVED: These rules and regulations provide the specific requirements for Basic I Certificate.

DIRECTIONS FOR FILING AND PUBLICATION: These Proposed Regulations shall be published in the Commonwealth Register in the section on proposed and newly adopted regulations. (1 CMC § 9102(a)(1) and posted in convenient places in the civic center and in local government offices in each senatorial district, both in English and in the principal vernacular. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(1))

TO PROVIDE COMMENTS: All interested persons may examine the proposed amendments and submit written comments, positions, or statements for or against the proposed amendments to the Chairperson, Board of Education, P.O. Box 1370 CK, Saipan, MP 96950, call 237-3727 or fax 664-3711 within thirty (30) calendar days following the date of the publication in the Commonwealth Register of these amendments. (1 CMC §9104(a)(2))

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This regulation was approved by the Fiscal, Personnel & Administration Committee meeting on May 19, 2010 and by the Special Board of Education Meeting on May 26, 2010.

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Pursuant to 1 CMC § 2153(e) (AG approval of regulations to be promulgated as to form) and 1 CMC § 9104(a)(3) (obtain AG approval) the proposed regulations attached hereto have been reviewed and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the CNMI Attorney General and shall be published (1 CMC § 2153(f) (publication of rules and regulations)).

Tuly Dated the 19 day of June, 2010.

EDWARD BUCKINGHAM

Attorney General

COMMONWEALTH GI SANGKATTAN NA ISLAN MARIANAS SIHA

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SISTEMAN ESKUELAN PUPBLIKU P. O. BOX 501370 SAIPAN, MP 96950

NOTISIAN PUPBLIKU POT I MANMAPROPONEN AREKLAMENTO YAN REGULASION SIHA NI MANMA'AMENDA PARA I AREKLAMENTO YAN REGULASION SIHA SIGUN I REGULASION I CERTIFIED PERSONNEL GI SISTEMAN ESKUELAN PUPBLIKU

MANMAPROPONE NA AREKLAMENTO YAN REGULASION SIHA: I Commonwealth gi Sangkattan na Islan Marianas Sisteman Eskuelan Pupbliku ("PSS") ha sodda' na:

MA'INTENSIONA NA AKSION PARA U MA'ADÅPTA ESTE SIHA MANMAPROPONE NA AREKLAMENTO YAN REGULASION SIHA: I

Commonwealth gi Sangkattan na Islan Marianas Siha, Sisteman Eskuelan Pupbliku ("PSS") ha intensiona para u adapta komu petmanente na regulasion siha ni mañechetton gi Manmapropone na Regulasion siha, sigun gi areklo siha gi Åkton Administrative Procedures, 1 CMC § 9104(a). I Regulasion siha para u efektibu gi halom i dies(10) diha siha despues di adaptasion yan pupblikasion gi halom i Rehistran Commonwealth. (1 CMC § 9105(b))

ÅTURIDÅT: I manmapropone na amendasion siha para i regulasion man macho'gue sigun gi åturidåt komu mapribeniyi ginen i Attikulu XV gi Konstitusion CNMI, Lai Pupbliku 6-10 yan i Åkton i CNMI Administrative Procedures.

I SUSTÅNSIAN I PALÅBRA SIHA: I mapropone na amendasion mapega mo'na i marebisa na Klåsen Settifiku yan Dinimånda siha.

SUHETO NI MASUMARIA YAN ASUNTO NI TINEKKA: Este na areklamento yan regulasion siha ha pribeniyi denimanda siha para i Basic I Certificate.

DIREKSION PARA U MAPO LO YAN MAPUPBLIKA: Este i Manmapropone na Regulasion siha debi na u mapupblika gi halom i Rehistran Commonwealth gi seksiona ni manmapropone yan nuebu na ma'adåpta na regulasion siha (1 CMC § 9102 (a)(1) yan mapega gi halom i kombeniente na lugåt siha gi halom ofisinan gobietnamento gi kada distriton senadot, pareha English yan i dos na lengguåhen natibu. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(1)

PARA U MAPRIBENIYI OPIÑON SIHA: Todu maninterisão na petsona siña ma'eksamina i manmapropone na amendasion siha yan u mana'hålom i tinige' infotmasion, pusision, pat deklarasion inaksepta pat kinentran i manmapropone na amendasion siha guatu gi Kabiseyu, Kuetpon Edukasion, P.O. Box 1370 CK, Saipan, MP 96950, agang 237-3727 pat fax 664-3711 gi halom i trenta(30) diha siha ni tinattitiyi ni fechan pupblikasion gi halom i Rehistran Commonwealth gi este na amendasion siha. (1 CMC § 9104(a)(2))

Este na regulasion ma'apreba ni Fiscal, Personnel yan gi huntan i Komiten Atministrasion gi Måyu 19, 2010 yan i huntan i Espisiåt na Kuetpon Edukasjon gi Måyu 29, 2010.

Nina'hålom as:

Lucia L. Blanco-Maratita, Kabiseyu

Kuetpon Edukasion

Rinisibi as:

Espisiat Na Ayudante Para I Atministrasion

Pine lo yan Rinekot as:

ESTHER M. SAN NICOLAS

Rehistran Commonwealth

Sigun i 1 CMC § 2153(e) (I Abugådu Heneråt ha apreba i regulasion siha na para u macho'gue komu fotma) yan 1 CMC § 9104(a)(3) (hentan inapreban Abugadu Henerat) i manmapropone na regulasion siha ni mahechetton guini ni manmarebisa yan manma apreba komu fotma yan sufisiente ligåt ginen i CNMI Abugådu Heneråt yan debi na u mapupblika, 1 CMC § 2153(f) (pupblikasion i areklamento yan regulasion siha).

Mafecha guini gi diha // , Huniu, 2010

Abugådu Heneråt

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POMWOL ALLÉGH KKAAL: Gakkool Toulap mellól Commonwealth Téél falúw kka falúwasch Efáng Marianas ("PSS") e schuungi:

MÁNGEMÁNGIL IGHA EBWE FILLÓÓY POMWOL ALLÉGH: Gakkool Toulap mellól Commonwealth Téél falúw kka falúwasch Efáng Marianas, Alléeghúl Gakkool Toulap ("PSS") e tipeli ebwe ipighil fillóóy Pomwol Allégh kka e appasch bwelle reel mwóghutul Administrative Produce Act, 1 CMC Tálil 9104 (a). Allégh kkaal ebwe kkamall llól seigh (10) ráálil ngáre schagh raa fillóóy me akkatééló llól Commonwealth Register. (1CMC lálil 9105 9 (b))

BWÁNGIL: Pomwol ssiwel kkaal sángi alléghúl PSS ebwe akkaté bwelle reel bwáng ye e toowow mereel Article XV mellól CNMI Allégh Lapalap, Alléghúl Toulap 6-10 me mwóghutul CNMI <u>Administrative Proceduce Act</u>.

AWEEWE ME KKAPASAL: Pomwol ssiwel kkaal nge aa amwóláátá reel tappal schéél (alughulugh) Certificates me yááyál ngáli milikka aa ssiwel.

KKAPASAL ME AWEEWE KKA EYOOR: Eyoorátá allégh bwelle ebwe ffat yááyál ngáli Basie 1 Certificate.

AFALAFAL REEL AMMWELIL ME AKKATÉÉL: Pomwol allégh ebwe akkatééló Commowealth Register llól Tálil ye rekke Pomwoli me fillóóy allégh kka e ffé. (1CMC Talil 9102 (a)(1) me appasch llól <u>civic center</u> me llól bwulasiyool gobenno kaal llól <u>senatorial district</u>, e weewe schagh llól mwáliyeer Amerikkónu, Refalúwasch me Remeraalis (1 CMC Talil 9104 (a)(1)).

ISISILONGOL AGHIYEGH: Schóókka re tipeli nge emmwel óubwe ischilong reel samwool, Board of Education, P.O.Box 1370 CK, Seipél mp 96950,faingi 237-3727 me ngáre fax reel 664-3711 llól elligh (30) ráálil mwiril yaal akkatééló llól Commonwealth Register sángi ssiwel kkaal.(1 CMC Tálil 9104 (a)(2)).

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Sángi allégh ye 1 CMC tálil 2153(e) (alughulugh me AG reel allégh kka ebwe akkaté ighila) Pomwol allégh kka e appasch nge raa takkal amweri fischi me allégheló mereel AG Sów Bwúnghúl Allégh Lapalap me ebwe akkatééló (1CMC Tálil 2153 (f) (akkatéél allégh kkaal).

Ráálil ye 19 llóll Alimaté, 2010

EDWARD BUCKINGHAM Sów Bwungul Allégh Lapalap

60-30.2-225 Types of Certification and Requirements

The Commonwealth shall have five general levels of certification for professionals in the field of education: basic I, specialized, basic II, standard, and professional.

- (a) Basic I certificate is a two-year certificate for teachers, librarians, school counselors, related service providers, instructors, and school administrators.
- (1) Eligibility Requirements
- (i) The basic I certificate requires that teachers, school librarians, school counselors, school administrators and other professional applicants possess either a baccalaureate, masters, or doctoral degree resulting from a course of instruction of at least three and one-half years length at a college or university recognized by U.S. accreditation commissions approved by PSS. An applicant who possesses a baccalaureate, masters or doctoral degree resulting from a course of instruction of at least three and one-half years length at a college or university not accredited from an approved commission shall have his/her transcript of courses evaluated and certified to be equivalent to a degree conferred by accredited schools. The certification and evaluation of program equivalency shall only be conducted by the agencies identified and approved by PSS. The applicant is responsible for the cost of the program equivalency certification. Failure to obtain such certification shall render an applicant disqualified for failure to meet the education requirement(s) of the position.
- (ii) A basic instructor certificate may be provided to instructor applicants in specialized areas who submit the required documentation below (§ 60-30.2-225 (iii)(A), (B), (E), and (F)) and meet the minimum requirements as set forth in the PSS classification guidelines.
- (iii) Submittal of documentation requirements prior to effective date of employment. Requirements include:
- (A) Complete and signed application form,
- (B) Two passport size photos,
- (C) Official college transcripts,
- (D) Teaching certificate (if any),
- (E) Receipt of payment from PSS Treasurer for certification processing fee, and
- (F) FBI fingerprint submission.
- (G) Effective August 1, 2006: Test result showing that an applicant has taken and passed PRAXIS I and II exams, excluding professionally licensed related services providers. Effective May 26, 2010: Alternatively, proof of passage of a rigorous content knowledge test administered by an individual jurisdiction deemed substantially equivalent to passing the PRAXIS I and II exams (as determined by the Board of Education through their representative, the Coordinator of Certification and Licensure) shall satisfy this requirement for an applicant's initial, two-year Basic I certification. Any renewal of certification or subsequent application for Basic I certification shall require that the applicant show that they have passed the PRAXIS I and II exams.
- (2) Education; Certification Course Requirements

Prior to the two-year expiration date of the basic I certificate, the applicant must provide an official transcript or certificate of completion of the basic II certificate courses or applicable certification courses.

(3) Term

The basic I certificate is invalid after its expiration date and shall not be reissued. Requirements must be satisfied to upgrade to the next certification level.