

Republic of the Philippines  
TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
East Service Road, South Superhighway, Taguig City

91<sup>st</sup> TESDA BOARD MEETING  
16 June 2015, Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.  
7/F TESDA Board Room, Office of the Chair  
TESDA Complex, South Superhighway, Taguig City

**Resolution No. 2015-04**  
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**APPROVING AND PROMULGATING THE TRAINING REGULATIONS FOR  
MEDICAL CODING AND CLAIMS PROCESSING NC III**

**WHEREAS**, Section 14 (b) of Republic Act No. 7796 mandates that TESDA shall develop and establish a national system of skills standardization, testing and certification and conduct research and development on various occupational areas in order to recommend policies, rules and regulations to effective and efficient skills standardization, testing and certification system in the country;

**WHEREAS**, in the 47<sup>th</sup> Standard Setting and Systems Development (SSSD)-TESDA Board-TESDA Secretariat Consultation Meeting on 26 September 2011, the Medical Coding and Billing qualification was discussed and approved as a priority qualification;

**WHEREAS**, the Healthcare Information Management Outsourcing Association of the Philippines, Inc. (HIMOAP) initiated the review and updating of the training regulations (TR) for Medical Coding and Billing NC II in 2014 to align its content with the most recent global standards;

**WHEREAS**, the focus of the revised TR has been widened to include both the healthcare providers and clients/users and hence the change in name to Medical Coding and Claims Processing;

**WHEREAS**, inasmuch as the existing TR for Medical Coding and Billing NC II was not deployed and implemented, the TR for Medical Coding and Claims Processing NC III will supersede the former and hence can be considered as new qualification and TR;

**WHEREAS**, the scope of work of the new TR involves in-depth analysis and decision-making on the selection and optimum use of the right medical codes, procedures and materials and sufficient knowledge in medical terminology, anatomy and physiology and hence would be aligned at National Certificate Level III in the Philippine Qualification Framework;



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**WHEREAS**, industry experts and partners, headed by Ms. Myla Rose Reyes, President of Healthcare Information Management Outsourcing Association of the Philippines, Inc. (HIMOAP) with the technical assistance of the Qualifications and Standards Office (QSO) of TESDA have developed and endorsed the same for TESDA Board approval;

**WHEREAS**, during the Special Standards-Setting and Systems Development (SSSD) Committee Meeting held on 04 February 2015, the Committee favorably endorsed the promulgation of the abovementioned Training Regulations for Medical Coding and Claims Processing NC III;

**WHEREAS**, during the 91<sup>st</sup> TESDA Board Meeting on 16 June 2015 at 02:00 p.m., the TESDA Board considered and approved the promulgation of the Training Regulations for Medical Coding and Claims Processing NC III;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the TESDA Board in its meeting today, 16 June 2015 at 2:00 p.m, approves and promulgates the aforementioned Training Regulations for Medical Coding and Claims Processing NC III;

**BE IT RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that copies of the Resolution and the abovementioned Training Regulations be published and disseminated to all concerned, and the same shall be effective fifteen (15) days upon publication. All programs registered under the abovementioned training regulations must comply with requirements of the aforementioned training regulations. Graduates of TVET programs/courses covered by the aforementioned training regulations shall be required to undergo mandatory assessment under the national assessment and certification program.

Adopted this 16th day of June 2015.

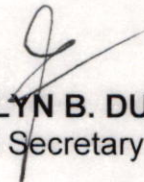


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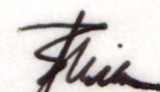
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**RINALYN B. DUMOL**  
Board Secretary VI

Attested by:

  
**SEC. EMMANUEL JOEL J. VILLANUEVA**  
Alternate Chair, TESDA Board  
Director General, Technical Education and Skills  
Development Authority (TESDA)