141st TESDA BOARD MEETING
16 August 2023, Wednesday,1:00 P.M.
TESDA Board Room, 7th Floor, TESDA Main Building
Taguig City

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APPROVING THE AMENDMENT OF EXISTING TBRs ON CAREGIVING (NEWBORN TO PRESCHOOLER) NC II, CAREGIVING (GRADE SCHOOLER TO ADOLESCENT) NC II, CAREGIVING (ELDERLY) NC II, AND CAREGIVING (CLIENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS) NC II

WHEREAS, the TESDA Act of 1994 (Republic Act No. 7796) defined TESDA as the authority in the "establishment and administration of National Trade Skills Standards (NTSS)." The NTSS eventually evolved into the present-day Training Regulations (TRs) following the reforms instituted by the agency for the country's TVET, particularly on the competency-based education and training. As such, TESDA is mandated by law to develop and update the competence of the country's industry workers to enhance their employability and ensure long-term economic development;

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 for the effective and efficient skills standardization, testing and certification system in the country:

WHEREAS, TESDA Board Resolution No. 2007-01 was issued "Approving and Promulgating the Training Regulations for Caregiving NC II" last 16 January 2007 during the 54th TESDA Board Meeting;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of TESDA to review after three (3) years any Training Regulations (TR) promulgated by the TESDA Board;

WHEREAS, TESDA Board Resolutions No. 2020-19 to 22 dated 09 June 2020 on "Approving and Promulgating the Training Regulations for Caregiving (Newborn to Pre-schooler) NC II, (Grade Schooler to Adolescent) NC II, (Clients with Special Needs) NC II; and (Elderly) NC II" was issued on 25 September 2020. These TRs superseded the TR on Caregiving NC II promulgated on 16 January 2007.

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WHEREAS, as of January 2023 there are 341 registered programs under the existing Training Regulations for Caregiving NC II (promulgated in January 2007);

WHEREAS, on 28 February 2023, a public forum was convened to discuss Caregiving NC II concerns in the field. The forum provided a platform for stakeholders and caregiver professionals to voice their concerns pertaining to the implementation of Caregiving NC II programs. The forum also solicited comments on the demand for and relevance of the competency standards of the superseded and four new TRs for Caregiving NC II, with the goal of ultimately proposing recommendations to improve the implementation of the programs.

WHEREAS, it was the common sentiment of the attendees to retain the Caregiving NC II (promulgated in January 2007) subject for review and update to ensure that the standards are relevant to the latest industry practices and technologies.

WHEREAS, the tools, equipment and/or materials, and training facilities in the Training Regulations and Assessors Guide of Caregiving NC II (promulgated in January 2007), shall be reviewed and updated in view of the current advancement in technology. The latest tools, equipment and/or materials, and training facilities shall be considered by the operating units in the program registration, and assessment and certification;

WHEREAS, the national assessment for the Caregiving NC II (promulgated in January 2007), shall be conducted for the Full qualification only. Candidates who opt to take the assessment in specialized areas of elderly, children, and/or people with special needs, will take the national assessment of the newly developed and promulgated TRs in Caregiving (Newborn to Preschooler) NC II, Caregiving (Grade Schooler to Adolescent) NC II, Caregiving (Elderly) NC II, and/or Caregiving (Clients with Special Needs) NC II;

WHEREAS, during the 150th and 155th Standards Setting and Systems
Development (SSSD) Committee Meetings held on 27 October 2022 and 23 May
2023, respectively, the Committee deliberated upon and favorably recommended to
the TESDA Board approving the amendment of existing TESDA Board Resolutions on
Caregiving (Newborn to Preschooler) NC II, Caregiving (Grade Schooler to
Adolescent) NC II, Caregiving (Elderly) NC II, and Caregiving (Clients with Special
Needs) NC II:

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the TESDA Board in its meeting today, 16 August 2023 at 1:00 P.M has approved and promulgated the aforementioned omnibus amendments of the existing TBRs on four (4) TRs for Caregiving NC II to wit:

- 1) Caregiving (Newborn to Preschooler) NC II
- 2) Caregiving (Grade Schooler to Adolescent) NC II
- 3) Caregiving (Elderly) NC II
- 4) Caregiving (Clients with Special Needs) NC II

#### BE IT RESOLVED, FINALLY, that:

- (1) Copy of this Resolution and the abovementioned omnibus amendments be published in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation, and disseminated to all concerned, and the same shall be effective fifteen (15) days upon publication;
- (2) All programs registered under the Full Caregiving NC II (promulgated in January 2007) remains in effect and acceptable; assessment for the full qualification shall be implemented, as amended.
- (3) The Four (4) Specialized Caregiving NC II TRs, namely, 1) Caregiving (Newborn to Preschooler) NC II, 2) Caregiving (Grade Schooler to Adolescent) NC II, 3) Caregiving (Elderly) NC II, and 4) Caregiving (Clients with Special Needs) NC II, can be offered as new programs; and
- (4) Graduates of TVET programs covered by the aforementioned Training Regulations shall be required to undergo mandatory assessment under the national assessment and certification program.

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Adopted this 16th day of August 2023.

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