



Board Resolution No. **43-001**
Series of 2013

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MODIFIED MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PAPs

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 9 of the Philippine Inter-Country Adoption Law (Republic Act 8043) provides that prospective Adoptive Parents (PAPs) must possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications provided under applicable laws;

WHEREAS, by Memorandum dated 23 October 2009, the ICAB enumerated the unacceptable medical and psychological conditions and required the submission of specified psychological tests:

WHEREAS, the Board has modified these requirements, upon request of its partners;

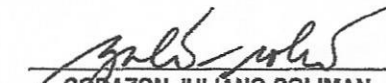
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the following unacceptable medical conditions are further qualified as follows:

- "Complicated Diabetes" in lieu of "Diabetes Mellitus" determined through a series of laboratory tests and medical assessment;
- "Metabolic Syndrome" in lieu of "Obesity", to include the complications of obesity

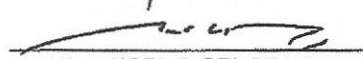
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that under the unacceptable psychological conditions for PAPs, "Personality Disorders" will be included in the list.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that the following alternate psychological tests for MCMI-III can be used by countries where such test is not available: Neo-PI-R; 16 PF or FRI-R.

Signed this 25 day of January 2013 at Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

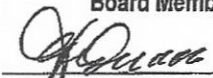

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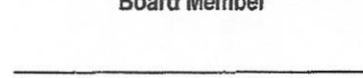

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