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AMT Accepts Philippine Medical Technology License for Education Verification

(Rosemont, IL): American Medical Technologists (AMT) has determined that the Medical Technology license issued by the Professional Regulation Commission of the Republic of the Philippines meets AMT's high standards for certification of laboratory personnel.

After a thorough review, AMT has concluded that individuals who possess a Medical Technology license issued by the Commission have received the requisite training and may qualify for AMT's MT certification without the usually-required evaluation of foreign transcripts.

"I am pleased that we have been able to come to this conclusion," says Christopher A. Damon, JD, AMT's Executive Director. "This new process will eliminate a time-consuming step for applicants and will save them several hundred dollars."

AMT has historically been an active supporter of the Philippine medical technology community, from attending and presenting at local Philippine meetings, to fostering relationships with the Philippine Association of Medical Technologists (PAMET) and establishing a more local presence through its partner Medogy.

According to Mr. Issam Marzouqa, founding partner and CEO at Medogy, "We stand ready to do what is necessary to meet the needs of this very important sector. Support structures have been established in both the Philippines as well as in the Middle East. We welcome partnerships and opportunities to help individuals become certified."

Philippine candidates for AMT certification are reminded that passage of the MT(AMT) certification helps qualify individuals in the State of California, as AMT's MT exam is now approved for licensure in that state. California thus joins the states of Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Tennessee, and West Virginia in recognizing AMT MT exam passage for MT licensure (NOTE: 38 US states have no lab personnel licensure laws and therefore have no need to recognize any private certification exams).

AMT currently offers several laboratory certifications including: Medical Technologist, Medical Laboratory Technician, Phlebotomy Technician, Medical Laboratory Assistant, Allied Health Instructor and Clinical Laboratory Consultant. It is also home to over 75,000 members, offering continuing education and other products and services to support their professional and personal development.

For more information, please visit: www.americanmedtech.org, or email: mail@americanmedtech.org or info@medogy.com.

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About American Medical Technologists (AMT)

American Medical Technologists (AMT) was founded in 1939. It is a nationally and internationally recognized certification agency and membership society for allied health professionals in the field of laboratory, medical and dental office and health education. AMT's competency-based exams are accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA). (www.americanmedtech.org)

About Medogy

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