4.6. **REGISTRATION** – refers to the process of obtaining an authorization in the form of a permit from the CHED to operate a review center or conduct review courses/classes after compliance with the conditions and minimum requirements/standards stipulated under these Rules and other pertinent laws, rules and regulations.

4.7. **ACCREDITATION** – refers to the process of undergoing an assessment by a CHED recognized accrediting agency through the peer-evaluation process using standards and criteria much greater than the minimum requirements stipulated in this order.

4.8. **SIMILAR ENTITIES** – the term refer to other review centers providing review or tutorial services in areas not covered by licensure examinations review centers including but not limited to college entrance examinations, Civil Service examinations, tutorial services in specific fields like English, Mathematics and the like.

**RULE V**

**SCOPE AND COVERAGE**

Rule 5. Scope and Coverage. As a general rule, this set of policies and guidelines shall cover review centers/classes/courses already existing upon the approval of these Rules and those that will be established in the future covering academic programs requiring licensure examinations. The policies, guidelines and rules herein set forth shall define the scope, procedures, the extent of regulation as well as the mechanics of registration of review centers with the CHED. Notwithstanding, the promulgation of these Rules, the CHED shall not be precluded from issuing supplemental guidelines for the registration of similar entities or other related concerns not otherwise covered under the present IRR.

**RULE VI**

**GENERAL PRINCIPLES**


6.1. A review center shall be established only upon the written favorable authority of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and after conducting evaluation and assessment. Only applicants that have fully complied with all the conditions and requirements for the operation of a review center or the conduct of review classes shall be granted an authority or permit to operate a review center or to offer review courses.