



**TO:** The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

**FROM:** Douglas E. Lentivech 

**SUBJECT:** Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding Licensing Petitions

**DATE:** October 5, 2017

**AUTHORIZATION(S):** 

### SUMMARY

#### **Issue for Consent Agenda**

Should the Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions pertaining to licensing petitions as listed on the attachment?

#### **Reason(s) for Consideration**

Required by State Statute.

#### **Proposed Handling**

This question will come before the full board at its October 17, 2017 meeting where it will be voted on and action taken.

#### **Procedural History**

Section 6506(5) of the Education Law and §24.7 of the Rules of the Board of Regents authorize the Regents to waive education, experience and examination requirements for a professional license as well as to confer the degree Doctor of Medicine.

#### **Background Information**

There are 8 requests for the conferral of the degree Doctor of Medicine for review and approval.

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions regarding degree conferrals.

### **Timetable for Implementation**

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective October 17, 2017

**Cases Presented to Board of Regents on October 17, 2017**

**SUMMARY REPORT**

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Medicine							17-128-60C to 17-135-60C	
OTHER :						<b>Total for fiscal year to date:</b> 105  <b>Total for calendar year to date:</b> 179		

**Board of Regents: October 17, 2017**

**MEDICINE**

Petition for: Conferral of the degree Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) pursuant to §6529 of the Education Law.

Summary Statement: The petitioners listed below are all graduates of foreign medical schools who have been licensed in New York.

The applicable requirements of §3.57 of the Rules of the Board of Regents require completion of a medical education program in a foreign medical school satisfactory to the Department which does not grant the degree Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), and in which the philosophy and curriculum were equivalent, as determined by the Department in accordance with the policy of the Board of Regents, to those in programs leading to the degree Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) at medical schools in the United States satisfactory to, or registered by, the Board of Regents and the Department. Secondly, petitioners must have licensure to practice medicine in New York State in accordance with provisions of §6524 or 6528 of the Education Law or their equivalent as determined by the Board of Regents pursuant to their authority under §6506 of the Education Law.

NAME OF PETITIONER	QUALIFICATIONS
<u>17-128-60C</u> Shiby Abraham Bellerose, NY 11426	(1) Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Maharashtra, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/12/05 (2) License# 290823, Issued 08/09/17
<u>17-129-60C</u> Nidhi Agrawal New York, NY 10022	(1) Kathmandu University, Dhulikhel, Nepal, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 11/18/08 (2) License# 284320, Issued 05/10/16
<u>17-130-60C</u> Georgios Georgakas Pittsburgh, PA 15217	(1) University of Athens, Athens, Greece, Diploma of Medicine, 10/24/02 (2) License #289527, Issued on 06/01/17
<u>17-131-60C</u> Arvin George Saline, MI 48176	(1) Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of the Art of Obstetrics 05/31/07 (2) License #267077, Issued on 10/05/12
<u>17-132-60C</u> Wah Wah Htun New York, NY 10005	(1) Institute of Medicine 1, Yangon, Myanmar, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/15/96 (2) License # 287969, Issued on 02/28/17
<u>17-133-60C</u> Mazen Taher Khalifeh Chappaqua, NY 10514	(1) Alexandria University Faculty of Medicine, Alexandria, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/01/81

	(2) License # 174872, issued on 07/01/88
<u>17-134-60C</u> Vikramjit Mukherjee New York, NY 10022	(1) Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Maharashtra, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/25/06 (2) License #279190 issued 04/09/15
<u>17-135-60C</u> Sarabjit Singh Middletown, NY 10940	(1) Maharishi Markandeshwar Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Haryana, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/28/13 (2) License #289868, issued on 06/19/17

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Committee on the Professions recommends that the petitioners be awarded the degree Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) in accordance with provisions of §6529 of the Education Law