



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

**FROM:** Sarah S. Benson *Sarah A. Benson*

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

**DATE:** October 7, 2021

**AUTHORIZATION(S):** *Betsy...*

**SUMMARY**

**Issue for Decision (Consent)**

Should the Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions pertaining to licensing petitions and degree conferrals 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 19, 2021 meeting where it will be voted on and action taken.

**Procedural History**

Section 6506(5) of the Education Law and Section 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 nineteen requests for the conferral of the degree of Doctor of Medicine for review and determination.

**Related Regents Items**

Not applicable.

**Recommendation**

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

**Timetable for Implementation**

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective, October 19, 2021.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on October 19, 2021

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing		
Medicine							21-100-60C To 21-118-60C
OTHER:						Total for fiscal year to date:	120
						Total for calendar year to date:	141

**Board of Regents, October 19, 2021**

**MEDICINE**

Petition for: Conferral of the degree Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) pursuant to Section 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 Section 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 Section 6524 or 6528 of the Education Law or their equivalent as determined by the Board of Regents pursuant to their authority under Section 6506 of the Education Law.

<b>NAME OF PETITIONER</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>
<u>21-100-60C</u> Dina Altuhafy Mineola, NY 11501	(1) Mosul University Medical College, Mosul, Iraq, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/01/2008 (2) License # 311764, Issued 07/01/2021
<u>21-101-60C</u> Bing Chen New York, NY 11217	(1) Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, Shanghai, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 06/30/2017 (2) License # 312251, Issued 07/26/2021
<u>21-102-60C</u> Maria Dahar Rochester, NY 14623	(1) University of Annunzio, Chieti, Italy, Diploma of Medicine, 02/28/2009 (2) License # 310917, Issued 06/02/2021
<u>21-103-60C</u> Anna De Benedetto Rochester, NY 14618	(1) Isra University, Hyderabad, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/23/2001 (2) License # 280704, Issued 06/26/2015
<u>21-104-60C</u> Dhinesheddy Gurala Staten Island, NY 10305	(1) Dr NTR University of Health Sciences, Kurnool, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/06/2016 (2) License # 308034, Issued 12/03/2020
<u>21-105-60C</u> Huiya Huang Muskego, WI 53150	(1) Peking University Health Science Center, Beijing, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/01/2010 (2) License # 310158, Issued 04/28/2021
<u>21-106-60C</u> Komal Kasbati	(1) Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine,

Brooklyn, NY 11218	Bachelor of Surgery, 12/28/2015 (2) License # 311649, Issued 06/28/2021
<u>21-107-60C</u> Ali Khan Yaphank, NY 11980	(1) Ziauddin University, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/22/2015 (2) License # 310937, Issued 06/03/2021
<u>21-108-60C</u> Kartik Kumar New York, NY 10128	(1) Surat Municipal Institute of Medical Education and Research, Gujarat, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/26/2013 (2) License # 312272, Issued 07/27/2021
<u>21-109-60C</u> Kevin Kuriakose Reno, NV 89509	(1) Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/29/2010 (2) License # 311787, Issued 07/01/2021
<u>21-110-60C</u> Giulia Martone Buffalo, NY 14202	(1) University of Limerick, Limerick, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Surgery, and Obstetrics, 05/14/2018 (2) License # 312381, Issued 08/03/2021
<u>21-111-60C</u> Sonya Noor Buffalo, NY 14203	(1) University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/30/1992 (2) License # 231335, Issued 02/18/2004
<u>21-112-60C</u> Olalekan Olaolu Brooklyn, NY 11233	(1) University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/29/2006 (2) License # 312071, Issued 07/16/2021
<u>21-113-60C</u> Robert Oleary Albany, NY 12206	(1) Royal College of Surgeons Ireland, Dublin, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Surgery, and Obstetrics, 05/22/2015 (2) License # 311784, Issued 07/01/2021
<u>21-114-60C</u> Oluwaseyi Oni Hartford, CT 06120	(1) Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/16/2012 (2) License # 312127, Issued 07/20/2021
<u>21-115-60C</u> Jobin Philipose Staten Island, NY 10305	(1) University of Kerala, Kerala, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/09/2015 (2) License # 302030, Issued 11/20/2019
<u>21-116-60C</u> Olusegun Popoola Fort Lee, NJ 07024	(1) University of Ilorin College of Health Science, Ilorin, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/14/2009 (2) License # 312190, Issued 07/22/2021
<u>21-117-60C</u> Niroshan Thiruchelvam Westlake, OH 44145	(1) University of Jaffna, Jaffna, Sri Lanka, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/05/2007

	(2) License # 310918, Issued 06/02/2021
<u>21-118-60C</u> Wasiya Waheed New York, NY 10036	(1) Ziauddin University, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/26/2013 (2) License # 311777, Issued 07/01/2021

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