



TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

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SUBJECT: Rescission of Professional Licenses of One Clinical Laboratory Technologist and One Clinical Laboratory Technician

DATE: November 8, 2013

AUTHORIZATION(S):

SUMMARY

Issue for Consent Agenda

Should the Board of Regents direct the Department to rescind the licenses of one clinical laboratory technologist and one clinical laboratory technician who have not met the requirements for licensure?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State statute.

Proposed Handling

The question will come before the Full Board on its consent agenda at its November 19, 2013 meeting where it will be voted on and action will be taken.

Procedural History

The Board of Regents has the authority to supervise the admission to, and the practice of, the professions. When an error, omission, delay or other circumstance in the issuance of a registration or a license occurs, the Board is authorized to direct the Department to remedy the situation (Education Law section 6506[7]).

Background Information

Clinical laboratory technologist licensee Carolina Chen and clinical laboratory technician licensee Keisha Chung applied for licensure pursuant to the grandparenting provisions of Article 165 of the Education Law based upon representations of clinical experience in those professions. Ms. Chen was issued license number 016329 on October 27, 2011. Ms. Chung was issued license number 02271 on December 13, 2012. Subsequently, it was brought to the attention of the State Education Department that these licensees may not have met the experience requirements of the statute because the clinical experience attested to in their applications did not meet the requirements of Article 165 of the Education Law. Upon investigation by the State Board for Clinical Laboratory Technology, it was confirmed that these individuals did not meet the qualifications for licensure.

The licensees were given the opportunity to submit additional qualifying experience or additional information in order to meet the requirements for licensure. Neither was able to submit evidence sufficient to establish that she currently meets the requirements for licensure.

Recommendation

I recommend that the Board of Regents take the following action:

VOTED: That the State Education Department is directed to rescind the clinical laboratory technologist license of Carolina Chen and the clinical laboratory technician license of Keisha Chung.

Timetable for Implementation

Upon receipt of direction from the Board of Regents, the Division of Professional Licensing Services will rescind the referenced licenses forthwith.