




**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:** November 10, 2014

**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 November 18, 2014 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 one licensing petition and 25 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 licensing petitions.

## **Timetable for Implementation**

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective November 18, 2014.

**Cases Presented to Board of Regents on November 18, 2014**

**SUMMARY REPORT**

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Dentistry		14-22-50						
Medicine							14-195-60C to 14-219-60C	
OTHER :						<b>Total for fiscal year to date:</b>		207
						<b>Total for calendar year to date:</b>		248

**Board of Regents: November 18, 2014**

**DENTISTRY**

14-22-50

Hector Sarmiento  
Philadelphia, PA

(Universidad Cuauhtémoc, Guadalajara, Mexico, Titulo de Cirujano Dentista, June 2006)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Regulations of the Commissioner require an applicant for licensure in dentistry to complete an acceptable preprofessional education program of at least two years in length (including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics) and an acceptable professional dental education program of at least four years in length, for a total of six years of preprofessional and professional education.

Dr. Sarmiento completed a four-year professional dental education program at Universidad Cuauhtémoc in Guadalajara, Mexico without acceptable preprofessional study. Therefore, he lacks two years of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, Dr. Sarmiento also completed a three-year Master's degree program in Maxillofacial Surgery from July 2006 to May 2009 at Instituto de Seguridad y Servicios Sociales de los Trabajadores del Estado in Zapopan, Jalisco, Mexico. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry recommends that these studies be considered to fulfill the remaining two years of required preprofessional education.

Additionally, an applicant who completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school must complete the required two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program, culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school. Dr. Sarmiento also completed two years of ADA-accredited advanced study in General Dentistry at University of Rochester Eastman School for Oral Health in Rochester, New York from June 2009 through June 2011. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry recommends that his advanced education be considered as the substantial equivalent of the two-year program required in Regulation.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 61 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education requires:	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1) Three-year Maestria en Cirugia Maxilofacial (Masters of Maxillofacial Surgery) from July 2006 to May 2009 at Instituto de Seguridad y Servicios Sociales de los Trabajadores del Estado in Zapopan, Jalisco, Mexico.

(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Four years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a Titulo de Cirujano Dentista (Title of Dental Surgeon), Universidad Cuauhtémoc, Guadalajara, Mexico, June 2006.
(3) Two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school.	(3) Two years of advanced education in General Dentistry at University of Rochester Eastman School for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, June 2009 through June 2011.
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.
(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.	(5)
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.	(6) United States Citizen
(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(7)

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry, recommends that the applicant's professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

## 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.

<u>NAME OF PETITIONER</u>	<u>QUALIFICATIONS</u>
<u>14-195-60C</u> Moaz Abdulazis Middletown, NY 10941	(1) King Abdulazis University, Jeddah Saudi Arabia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/22/06. (2) License #275442, issued on 06/10/14
<u>14-196-60C</u> Yahya Ahmed Forest Hills, NY 11375	(1) University of Cairo, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/01/04. (2) License #267025, issued on 10/04/12
<u>14-197-60C</u> Munuswamy Balakumar Roslyn Heights, NY	(1) Madras Medical College, Parktown, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/01/84 (2) License #194740, issued on 01/14/94
<u>14-198-60C</u> Livia Beck New Hyde Park, NY 11040	(1) Victoria University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 07/08/74 (2) License #134415, issued on 05/19/78
<u>14-199-60C</u> ASM Chowdhury Woodmere, NY 11598	(1) Chittagong Medical College, Chittagong, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 01/01/84 (2) License #211248, issued 07/14/98
<u>14-200-60C</u> Mohamed El-Naghy New Windsor, NY 12553	(1) Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/01/84 (2) License #274444, issued on 04/13/14
<u>14-201-60C</u> Carlos Escasena Fernandez Long Island City, NY 11109	(1) Autonoma University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician & Surgeon 12/07/07 (2) License # 277052, issued on 08/27/14
<u>14-202-60C</u>	(1) Grant Medical College, Byculla, India,

Sanjay Galhotra Melville, NY 11747	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 12/20/02 (2) License #264643, Issued on 03/19/12
<u>14-203-60C</u> Krishnendu Ghosh East Meadow, NY 11554	(1) Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/05/08 (2) License 276662, Issued on 08/06/14
<u>14-204-60C</u> Humaira Hashmi Williamsville, NY 14221	(1) Punjab Medical College, Faisalabad, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 11/07/98 (2) License #249044, Issued on 06/12/08
<u>14-205-60C</u> Dhruve Jeevan Valhalla, NY 10595	(1) Oxford University, Oxford, UK Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/15/06 (2) License #277227, Issued on 09/10/14
<u>14-206-60C</u> Nirisha Kalakada Williamsville, NY 14221	(1) Sri Venkateswara Medical School, Tirupati, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/19/06 (2) License #267639, Issued on 11/16/12
<u>14-207-60C</u> Sasikumar Katamreddy Hermitage, PA 16148	Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, Kolar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 02/07/97 (1) License #276555, Issued 07/31/14
<u>14-208-60C</u> Truptesh Kothari Rochester, NY 14623	(1) Mohadevappa Rampure Medical College, Gulbarga India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 01/31/02 (2) License #273675, Issued on 01/31/14
<u>14-209-60C</u> Shuchee Madhusudan Rhinebeck, NY 12572	(1) Osmania University, Hyderabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/01/88 (2) License #203399, Issued 06/27/96
<u>14-210-60C</u> Danyal Nawabi New York, NY 10065	(1) Oxford University, Oxford, UK, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/22/00 (2) License #273488, Issued 01/13/14
<u>14-211-60C</u> Ayodele Ogunremi Rapid City, SD 57702	(1) University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/08/91 (2) License #277240, Issued 09/12/14
<u>14-212-60C</u> Kennedy Omonuwa Bayside, NY 11360	(1) University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/27/98 (2) License #245036, Issued 07/05/07
<u>14-213-60C</u> Lev Paukman Brooklyn, NY 11223	(1) Saratov Military Medical Institute, Saratov, USSR, Physician, 06/25/66 (2) License #147367, Issued 08/14/81
<u>14-214-60C</u> Maurice Preter New York, NY 10029	(1) University of Munich, Munich, Germany, ART EX Examination Medicine Certificate, 11/11/91 (2) License #228362, Issued 05/09/03

<u>14-215-60C</u> Bhraadeev Sivasambu Woodhaven, NY 11421	(1) University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/31/07 (2) License #277214, Issued 09/09/14
<u>14-216-60C</u> Chitra Sivasankar Philadelphia, PA 19103	(1) Trivandrum Medical College, Trivandrum, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 05/20/97 (2) License #269310, Issued 03/21/13
<u>14-217-60C</u> Xiaowei Sun Great Neck, NY 11021	(1) Anhui Medical University, Hefei, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/03/01 (2) License #275125, Issued 05/16/14
<u>14-218-60C</u> Bala Gangadhara Thatigotla Williamsville, NY 14221	(1) Sri Venkateswara Medical School, Tirupati, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 07/09/98 (2) License #267683, Issued 11/19/12
<u>14-219-60C</u> Vikram Vattipally Niagara Falls, NY 14302	(1) Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 07/16/99 (2) License #273895, Issued 02/24/14

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