



TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents
FROM: Sarah S. Benson *Sarah S. Benson*
SUBJECT: Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding
Licensing Petitions and Degree Conferrals
DATE: November 8, 2021

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SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)

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 November 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 two licensing petitions and twelve 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 Board of Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions regarding the licensing petitions and degree conferrals.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective, November 16, 2021.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on November 16, 2021 SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing		
Dentistry	21-12-50 To 21-13-50	21-12-50 To 21-13-50					
Medicine							21-119-60C To 21-130-60C
OTHER:						Total for fiscal year to date: 134 Total for calendar year to date: 155	

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DENTISTRY

21-12-50

Tamer Marzouk

(Cairo University, Faculty of Oral & Dental Medicine, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Dental Surgery, June 2012)

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.

Part 24.3(a)(1) of the Rules of the Board of Regents allows the Committee on the Professions the authority to waive up to six semester hours of preprofessional education, and §24.3(a)(2) of the Rules of the Board of Regents gives the Committee on the Professions the authority to accept postsecondary study after completion of professional study in lieu of up to 30 semester hours of preprofessional study.

Dr. Marzouk completed a five-year professional dental education program at Cairo University in Cairo, Egypt. Therefore, he lacks one year of education, which is in the preprofessional area. However, Dr. Marzouk also completed an additional one-year internship in Dentistry through Cairo University in Cairo, Egypt.

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. Marzouk enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in June 2021. This program is acknowledged by the State Board for Dentistry 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 and §24.3(a)(1)(2) of the Rules of the Board of Regents	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1) One-year internship in Dentistry at Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, September 2007 through August 2008.

(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a Bachelor of Dental Surgery at Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, June 2012.
(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-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, May 2019 to June 2021.
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4)
(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)
(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 preprofessional and professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

DENTISTRY

21-13-50

Davide Romeo

(Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan, Italy, Dottore Magistrale in Odontoiatria e Protesi Dentaria, November 2005)

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.

Part 24.3(a)(1) of the Rules of the Board of Regents allows the Committee on the Professions the authority to waive up to six semester hours of preprofessional education, and §24.3(a)(2) of the Rules of the Board of Regents gives the Committee on the Professions the authority to accept postsecondary study after completion of professional study in lieu of up to 30 semester hours of preprofessional study.

Dr. Romeo completed a five-year professional dental education program at Università degli Studi di Milano in Milan, Italy. Therefore, he lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, Dr. Romeo also completed College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams equivalent to 24 semester credits, and 25 semester credits of graduate coursework in advanced dentistry from July 2018 through July 2021 at University of Rochester in Rochester, New York. The Executive Secretary for the State Board for Dentistry recommends that these studies be considered to fulfill the one year 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. Romeo enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in June 2018. This program is acknowledged by the State Board for Dentistry 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 and §24.3(a)(2) of the Rules of the Board of Regents	

<p>(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.</p>	<p>(1)(a) College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams equivalent to 24 semester credits</p> <p>1(b) Twenty-five semester credits of graduate coursework in advanced dentistry studies from July 2018 until July 2021 at University of Rochester in Rochester, New York.</p>
<p>(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.</p>	<p>(2) Five years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a Dottore Magistrale in Odontoiatria e Protesi Dentaria, Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan, Italy, November 2005.</p>
<p>(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.</p>	<p>(3) Two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, June 2016 through June 2018.</p>
<p>(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.</p>	<p>(4)</p>
<p>(5) Acceptable clinically based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.</p>	<p>(5)</p>
<p>(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.</p>	<p>(6)</p>
<p>(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.</p>	<p>(7)</p>

GOAL OF DISCUSSION: The Committee on the Professions should discuss the case and provide their recommendation on whether the Board of Regents should accept the applicant's petition for postgraduate study to be considered in lieu of two years of preprofessional education.

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.

NAME OF PETITIONER	QUALIFICATIONS
<u>21-119-60C</u> Fawaz Al-mufti Chappaqua, NY 10514	(1) Al-Nahrain University College of Medicine, Al-Kadhimia, Iraq, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/11/2002 (2) License # 270440, Issued 05/31/2013
<u>21-120-60C</u> Khawaja Bashir Mineola, NY 11501	(1) Allama Iqbal Medical College University of Health, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/02/2014 (2) License # 306454, Issued 07/24/2020
<u>21-121-60C</u> May Elrashedy Rochester, NY 14620	(1) Cairo University School of Medicine, Old Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/31/2008 (2) License # 312208, Issued 07/22/2021
<u>21-122-60C</u> Obafemi Giwa-Amu Albany, NY 12203	(1) Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Obstetrics, 06/06/2012 (2) License # 306246, Issued 07/13/2020
<u>21-123-60C</u> Dhammi Jayathilaka Lancaster, NY 14086	(1) University of Peradeniya, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/14/2012 (2) License # 300873, Issued 08/21/2019
<u>21-124-60C</u> Maanit Kohli New York, NY 10019	(1) University of Mauritius, Belle Rive, Mauritius, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/10/2011 (2) License # 295134, Issued 07/18/2018

<u>21-125-60C</u> Aalia Khan Williamsville, NY 14221	(1) Kashmir University, Srinagar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/31/2005 (2) License # 312358, Issued 07/30/2021
<u>21-126-60C</u> Ahmed Mahgoub Syracuse, NY 13219	(1) Cairo University School of Medicine, Old Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/27/2001 (2) License # 310281, Issued 05/05/2021
<u>21-127-60C</u> Priyanka Mathias New York, NY 10029	(1) St Johns Medical College and Hospital, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/26/2014 (2) License # 301748, Issued 10/28/2019
<u>21-128-60C</u> Gopal Menon Buffalo, NY 14209	(1) St John's Medical College and Hospital, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/31/2012 (2) License # 300231, Issued 07/15/2019
<u>21-129-60C</u> Ramachandra Naik Yonkers, NY 10710	(1) Mahadevappa Rampure Medical College Gulbarga, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/04/1986 (2) License # 292951, Issued 03/09/2018
<u>21-130-60C</u> Kyaw Zin Win Williamsville, NY 14221	(1) University of Medicine-2, Yangon, Myanmar, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/20/2011 (2) License # 306780, Issued 08/07/2020

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