
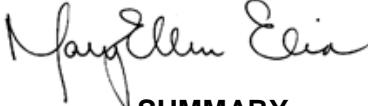




THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234

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: December 29, 2016
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 January 10, 2017 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 is 1 licensing petition and 9 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 the licensing petitions and the degree conferrals.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective January 10, 2017.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on January 10, 2017

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Dentistry	17-01-50	17-01-50						
Medicine							17-01-60C to 17-09-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date: 371 Total for calendar year to date: 10		

Board of Regents: January 10, 2017

DENTISTRY

17-01-50

Alexis Ghanem Ayoubi
Rochester, NY

(Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela, Titulo de Odontologo, December 1997)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: An applicant for licensure in dentistry who has completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school is required to complete 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. Ghanem Ayoubi 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 2013. 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	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1)(a) Two years of advanced study in Oral Surgery from 2000 to 2002 at Universidad Central de Venezuela in Caracas, Venezuela, previously approved by the Committee on the Professions April 2014. (1)(b) Additional year included in professional education listed below.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of combined acceptable preprofessional and professional dental education culminating in a Titulo de Odontologo, Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela, December 1997.
(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, June 2011 through June 2013.
(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 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.

NAME OF PETITIONER	QUALIFICATIONS
<u>17-01-60C</u> Amina Ahmed Brookfield, CT 06804	(1) University of Bombay, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/30/83 (2) License# 186315, Issued 07/24/91
<u>17-02-60C</u> Christopher Burke Northport, NY 11768	(1) Kasturba Medical School, Karnataka, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/17/93 (2) License# 228492, Issued 05/23/03
<u>17-03-60C</u> Michelle Catena Hanover Township, PA 18706	(1) Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara, Mexico, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/06/02 (2) License #286432, Issued on 09/08/16
<u>17-04-60C</u> Arindam Ghatak Brooklyn, NY 11209	(1) Calcutta National Medical College, Calcutta, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/22/03 (2) License #276648, Issued on 08/06/14
<u>17-05-60C</u> Amanur Rahman Elmsford, NY 10523	(1) Dhaka Medical College & Hospital, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/20/99 (2) License # 271450, Issued on 07/16/13
<u>17-06-60C</u> Ross Shiels Joplin, MO 64801	(1) University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, Bachelor of Medicine 12/13/73 (2) License # 1413246, issued on 02/29/80
<u>17-07-60C</u> Harleen Sidhu Albany, NY 12206	(1) Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons, Dublin, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of the Art of Obstetrics, 05/31/07 (2) License #261771 issued 06/14/11
<u>17-08-60C</u> Olanrewaju Somorin	(1) University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of

Middletown, NY 10941	Surgery, 02/01/92 (2) License #212042 issued on 09/09/98
<u>17-09-60C</u> Aziz Soomro Chappaqua, NY 10514	(1) Sindh Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Physician Surgeon, 05/10/86 (2) License #246617, issued 10/25/07

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.