


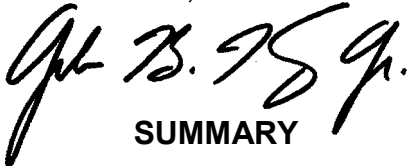
**THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE
OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234**

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 9, 2013

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 December 2013 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 Dentistry licensing petition and 17 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 December 17, 2013.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on December 17, 2013

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Dentistry		13-13-50						
Medicine							13-222-60C to 13-238-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date:		212
						Total for calendar year to date:		268

Board of Regents: December 17, 2013

DENTISTRY

13-13-50

Camelia Espahbod
New York, New York

(O.O. Bogomelets National Medical University, Kyiv, Ukraine, Diploma of Dentist, June 1998)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Regulations of the Commissioner require an applicant for licensure in dentistry to complete an acceptable pre-professional 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 pre-professional and professional education.

Dr. Espahbod completed a five-year combined pre-professional and professional dental education program at O.O. Bogomelets National Medical University in Kyiv, Ukraine. Therefore, she lacks one year of education which is in the pre-professional area.

Additionally, an applicant 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. Such study is required for applicants completing a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school.

Following dental school, Dr. Espahbod completed a total of four years of study, from June 2002 to June 2006, at the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington, culminating in a Master of Science in Dentistry. This program included the equivalent of three years full-time coursework and 24 months of full-time clinical training in Oral Medicine, which is accredited by the American Dental Association.

Based on a review of the program content, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry recommends that Dr. Espahbod's four years of study toward the Master of Science in Dentistry from the University of Washington be considered to fulfill the remaining one year of required pre-professional education and 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 pre-professional education including	(1) See qualification #2.

courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2)(a) Five years of acceptable pre-professional and professional dental education culminating in the Diploma of Dentist, O.O. Bogomelets National Medical University, Kyiv, Ukraine, June 1998. (2)(b) At least one of the four years of study toward a Master of Science in Dentistry, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 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) At least two of the four years of study toward a Master of Science in Dentistry, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, June 2006.
(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) Completed required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.

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

Board of Regents: December 17, 2013

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>13-222-60C</u> Samuel Agyare Manalapan, NJ 07726	(1) University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/16/76. (2) License #169455, issued on 3/5/87.
<u>13-223-60C</u> Majdy Albahhar New York, NY 10029	(1) King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/13/05. (2) License #272463, issued on 9/27/13.
<u>13-224-60C</u> Mohsin Ali Watertown, NY 13601	(1) King Edward Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/10/99. (2) License #003293, issued on 3/12/09.
<u>13-225-60C</u> Malaygiri Aparnath Mineola, NY 11501	(1) B J Medical College, Ahmedabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/26/02. (2) License #270488 issued on 6/3/13.
<u>13-226-60C</u> Shahid Banday Getzville, NY 14068	(1) Government Medical College, Srinagar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/9/07. (2) License #267471, issued on 11/7/12.

<p><u>13-227-60C</u> Max Baranovsky New York, NY 10005</p>	<p>(1) St. Petersburg Pavlov-State Medical University, St. Petersburg, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Physician, 6/26/67. (2) License #270974, issued on 6/25/13.</p>
<p><u>13-228-60C</u> Jose Baselga New York, NY 10065</p>	<p>(1) University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, Licentiate in Medicine & Surgery, 2/25/83. (2) License #195159, issued on 3/15/94.</p>
<p><u>13-229-60C</u> Ricardo Castaneda New York, NY 10065</p>	<p>(1) University of San Carlos, Guatemala City, Guatemala, Physician & Surgeon, 3/22/79. (2) License #157802, issued on 4/02/84.</p>
<p><u>13-230-60C</u> Ramesh Cherukuri New Hartford, NY 13413</p>	<p>(1) Andhra University, Kakinada, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/23/79. (2) License #160947, issued on 12/10/84.</p>
<p><u>13-231-60C</u> Sabeen Faris Glen Oaks, NY 11004</p>	<p>(1) Khyber Medical College, Peshawar, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/31/99. (2) License #270601, issued on 6/7/13.</p>
<p><u>13-232-60C</u> James Gohar Forest Hills, NY 11375</p>	<p>(1) University of Cairo, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/1/04. (2) License #268168, issued on 1/3/13.</p>
<p><u>13-233-60C</u> Yakub Gangat Port Jefferson, NY 11777</p>	<p>(1) Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/1/67. (2) License #122118, issued on 10/3/74.</p>
<p><u>13-234-60C</u> Jonathan Hemli New York, NY 10075</p>	<p>(1) University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/25/00. (2) License #266508, issued on 9/5/12.</p>
<p><u>13-235-60C</u> Jun Lin Stony Brook, NY 11794</p>	<p>(1) Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Medical College, Guangzhou, People's Republic of China, Graduate Diploma, 8/20/84. (2) License #217047, issued on 3/28/00.</p>
<p><u>13-236-60C</u> Rinal Parel North Potomac, MD 20878</p>	<p>(1) Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 7/1/09. (2) License #271640, issued on 7/31/13.</p>
<p><u>13-237-60C</u> Rajaletchumy Sathasivam Rochester, NY 14534</p>	<p>(1) Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/26/93. (2) License #218780, issued on 8/10/00.</p>

<u>13-238-60C</u> Jianying Zeng Brooklyn, NY 11214	(1) Beijing Medical University, Beijing, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, 7/2/96. (2) License #268691, issued on 2/11/13.
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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.