





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: February 3, 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 February 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 is one licensing petition and 16 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 February 11, 2014.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on February 11, 2014

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Dentistry		14-02-50						
Medicine							14-13-60C to 14-28-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date:		243
						Total for calendar year to date:		31

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DENTISTRY

14-02-50

Zahra Bagheri

Brighton, Massachusetts

(Islamic Azad University, Tehran, Iran, Doctor of Dentistry, February 2001)

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.

Following dental school in Iran, Dr. Bagheri completed a total of more than six years of study, from July 2002 to September 2009, at Boston University's Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine in Boston, Massachusetts, culminating in a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS) in Prosthodontics, CAGS in Periodontics, and a Master of Science in Dentistry - Implantology. According to the Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine Academic Bulletin, this combined program included 30 months each in the departments of periodontology and prosthodontics, research and submission of a thesis, extensive clinical experience, completion of the core didactic curriculum, and departmental seminars in periodontology and prosthodontics. Both the CAGS in Prosthodontics and Periodontics are 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. Bagheri's CAGS in Periodontics be considered to fulfill the clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration, and the combination of her CAGS in Prosthodontics and Master of Science in Dentistry - Implantology 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 pre-professional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1) See qualification #2.

<p>(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.</p>	<p>(2) Six years of acceptable pre-professional and professional dental education culminating in the Doctor of Dentistry, Islamic Azad University, Tehran, Iran, February 2001.</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)(a) Three-year CAGS in Prosthodontics, Boston University, Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts, July 2002 to June 2005.</p> <p>(3)(b) Master of Science in Dentistry - Implantology, Boston University, Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts, September 2009.</p>
<p>(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.</p>	<p>(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.</p>
<p>(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.</p>	<p>(5) Three-year CAGS in Periodontics, Boston University, Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts, July 2005 through July 2008.</p>
<p>(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.</p>	<p>(6) Alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.</p>
<p>(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.</p>	<p>(7) Completed required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.</p>

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.

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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>14-13-60C</u> Pratibha Agarwal East Meadow, NY 11554	(1) Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/12/08. (2) License #273060, issued on 11/22/13.
<u>14-14-60C</u> Li Chu East Meadow, NY 11554	(1) West China University of Medical Science, Chengdu, People's Republic of China, Certificate of Medical School Graduation, 6/30/88. (2) License #272784, issued on 10/24/13.
<u>14-15-60C</u> Amira Hussien Vestal, NY 13850	(1) Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/30/96. (2) License #267820, issued on 11/28/12.
<u>14-16-60C</u> Sameer Mamnoon East Amherst, NY 14051	(1) Government Medical College Hospital, Nagpur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/01/90. (1) (2) License #229765, issued on 8/27/03.
<u>14-17-60C</u> Lucian Manu Roslyn Heights, NY 11577	(1) Institute of Medicine & Pharmacy, Bucharest, Romania, Physician 1/01/90. (2) License #204837, issued on 10/29/96.

<u>14-18-60C</u> Manjunath Markandaya Honeoye Falls, NY 14472	(1) Kempegowda Institute of Medical Science, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/19/00. (2) License #270460, issued on 6/03/13.
<u>14-19-60C</u> Dariusz Nasiek Wayne, NJ 07470	(1) Slaska Medical Ludwika-Waryns, Zabrze, Poland, Physician, 10/01/89. (2) License #200576, issued on 8/22/95.
<u>14-20-60C</u> Oscar Padilla Wausau, WI 54401	(1) Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician & Surgeon, 6/11/04. (2) License #273099, issued on 11/27/13.
<u>14-21-60C</u> Nirav Patel New York, NY 10021	(1) Baroda Medical College, Vadodara, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/03/92. (2) License #238916, issued on 2/09/06.
<u>14-22-60C</u> Shewli Roy Yorktown Heights, NY 10598	(1) Sher-E-Bangla Medical College, Barisal, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/30/01. (2) License #272354, issued on 9/19/13.
<u>14-23-60C</u> Latifa Siddiqua Yorktown Heights, NY 10598	(1) Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 4/4/93. (2) License #245771, issued on 8/23/07.
<u>14-24-60C</u> Mohammed Siddique Rutherford, NJ 07070	(1) Dacca Medical College, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/24/79. (2) License #186856, issued on 9/13/91.
<u>14-25-60C</u> Vadamalayan Sivalingam Brooklyn, NY 11209	(1) Annamalai University, Chidambaram, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/28/97. (2) License #271022, issued on 6/26/13.
<u>14-26-60C</u> Sikander Surana East Meadow, NY 11554	(1) KJ Somaiya Medical College & Research Center, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 4/25/06. (2) License #272877, issued on 11/1/13.
<u>14-27-60C</u> Anu Verma Williamsville, NY 14221	(1) Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/1/09. (2) License #273004, issued on 11/15/13.
<u>14-28-60C</u> Wanqing Zhi Stony Brook, NY 11790	(1) Beijing Medical University, Beijing, People's Republic of China, Certificate of Medical School Graduation, 7/1/00. (2) License #273007, issued on 11/15/13.

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.