





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: February 16, 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 February 23, 2016 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 six licensing petitions and 11 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 and degree conferrals.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective February 23, 2016.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on February 23, 2016

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Certified Public Accountant					16-01-07			
Dentistry		16-03-50 to 16-06-50						
Medicine						16-05-60	16-01-60C to 16-11-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date: 200 Total for calendar year to date: 17		

Board of Regents: February 23, 2015

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

16-01-07

Sagrada M. Manning
Staten Island, New York

Petition for: Acceptance of passing grades on the Uniform Certified Public Accountancy Examination.

Statement of Problem: Sagrada M. Manning, an applicant for licensure as a CPA, recently passed the four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, she exceeded the 18-month time conditioning period in which to complete the examination requirements.

Ms. Manning first passed two parts of the CPA Examination in November 2003, Business Environment and Concepts and Regulation; however she then failed Auditing and Attestation in May and November 2004, November 2005, 2006, and 2007 and July 2008. Ms. Manning also failed Financial Accounting and Reporting in November 2006 and re-sat for Regulation, but failed in January 2008.

Ms. Manning passed Regulation in January 2013, Auditing and Attestation in May 2013 and Financial Accounting and Reporting in October 2013. Ms. Manning did not meet the 18-month condition requirement as she failed the Business Environment and Concepts section of the Examination in January, May, August and October 2014 and May 2015. During this time period, she also lost credit for Regulation and Auditing and Attestation. She then re-sat and passed Regulation in January 2015 and in August 2015 passed Business Environment and Concepts.

Ms. Manning's ability to prepare and sit for the various sections of the Examination was impeded by the documented medical conditions of her son. Based on the medical documentation provided and Ms. Manning's success on all four parts of the Examination, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Public Accountancy supports her petition to waive the 18-month requirement to pass all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 7404 of Education Law and Part 70 of the Commissioner's Regulations require:	
(1) A bachelor's or higher degree based on a program in accountancy.	(1) Universidad Tecnologica de Santiago, Santiago de Los Caballeros, Dominican Republic, Licenciada en Contaduria Publica, February 1986
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2)(a) November 2003 and August 2015: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score). (2)(b) November 2003, January 2013 and January 2015: Regulation (passing score). (2)(c) May 2013: Auditing and Attestation

	(passing score). (2)(d) October 2013: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score).
(3) Two years of satisfactory experience.	(3)

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Public Accountancy, recommends that the applicant's petition for acceptance of passing grades on the Uniform CPA Examination be accepted.

DENTISTRY

16-03-50

Irfan Asghar

Marlboro, New Jersey

(Baqai Medical University, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Dental Surgery, April 2002)

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. Asghar completed a four-year professional dental education program at Baqai Dental School in Karachi, Pakistan, Therefore, he lacks two years of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, Dr. Asghar also completed one year of “A” level exams in Pakistan and a one-year fellowship in Orofacial Pain from July 2008 until June 2009 at the New Jersey Dental School in Newark, New Jersey. The Executive Secretary for the State Board for Dentistry recommends that these studies be considered to fulfill the 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. Asghar also completed two academic years of ADA-accredited advanced study from September 2010 until June 2012 culminating in a Master of Dental Science degree with a specialty in Endodontics from the New Jersey Dental School in Newark, New Jersey. The Executive Secretary for the State Board for Dentistry recommends that her 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 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) “A” level exams (1)(b) One year fellowship in Orofacial Pain from July 2008 until June 2009 at New Jersey Dental School in Newark, New Jersey.
(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 Bachelor of Dental Surgery, Baqai Medical University, Karachi, Pakistan, April 2002.

(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 academic years of ADA-accredited advanced study from September 2010 until June 2012 culminating in a Master of Dental Science degree with a specialty in Endodontics from the New Jersey Dental School in Newark, New Jersey.
(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.

DENTISTRY

16-04-50

Balu Krishna

Jersey City, New Jersey

(Sri Rajiv Gandhi College of Dental Sciences, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Karnataka, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, Bachelor of Dental Surgery, March 2008)

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. Krishna 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 2014. 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 requires:	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1)(a) Higher Secondary Education is equivalent to one year of pre-professional education (1)(b) see below for additional education
(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 the Bachelor of Dental Surgery, Sri Rajiv Gandhi College of Dental Sciences, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Karnataka, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, March 2008.
(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, July 2012 through June 2014.
(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.

DENTISTRY

16-05-50

Xiuxin Liu

Rochester, New York

(Shandong University of Dentistry, Jinan, Shandong, China, Bachelor of Stomatology, July 1986)

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. Liu 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 December 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 requires:	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1)(a) Research Fellowship at University of Rochester from December 2010 through November 2011, previously approved by Committee on the Professions March 2014. (1)(b) see below for additional education
(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 the Bachelor of Stomatology, Shandong University of Dentistry, Jinan, Shandong, China, July 1986.
(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, December 2011 through December 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.

DENTISTRY

16-06-50

Konstantina Tzouma
Rochester, NY

(Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece, Diploma in Dentistry, December 2009)

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. Tzouma completed a five-year combined preprofessional and professional dental education program at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in Thessaloniki, Greece. Therefore, she lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, Dr. Tzouma also completed one year of advanced study in Endodontics for International Graduates from September 2010 through July 2011 at New York University in New York, 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. Tzouma 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 2015. 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) One year of advanced study in Endodontics for International Graduates from September 2010 through July 2011 at New York University in New York, New York. (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 Diploma in Dentistry, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece, December 2009.

(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 2013 through June 2015.
(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

16-05-60

Lisa Bodei
Branford, Connecticut

(University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy, Diploma of Medicine and Surgery, November 1995)

Petition for: Endorsement of her medical license from Italy.

Statement of Problem: Commissioner’s Regulations allow endorsement of an applicant’s license from another jurisdiction if appropriate requirements are met, and the applicant has not failed any part of New York State’s licensing examination. A license granted in a foreign country can be endorsed if licensure in that country is regulated by an organization designated as responsible for quality assurance and acceptable to the Board of Regents. Additionally, the applicant must satisfactorily demonstrate completion of an acceptable proficiency examination, clinical competency examination, three years of American Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited postgraduate training or the equivalent, and five years of satisfactory professional experience.

Representatives from the State Board for Medicine have reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Bodei’s application. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Bodei’s Residency and Fellowship positions between 1995 and 2009 in Italy and the Netherlands be accepted as the substantial equivalent of the three years of ACGME-accredited postgraduate training required for licensure.

Commissioner’s Regulations allow the Board of Regents to accept appropriate foreign medical licenses and diplomate certificates to fulfill the licensure, proficiency, and clinical competency requirements for licensure by endorsement. Dr. Bodei obtained her medical license in Italy in 1996. Her Italian license is active and in good standing. Dr. Bodei completed PhD studies in Nuclear Medicine at University of Groningen in 2009. Additionally, Dr. Bodei holds a diploma of Specialist in Nuclear Medicine by the University of Pisa.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Bodei’s Italian license be endorsed, that her PhD studies be accepted to fulfill the proficiency examination, and that her Specialty Diploma be accepted to fulfill the clinical competency requirements for endorsement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Sections 60.1 and 60.5 of the Commissioner’s Regulations require:	
(1) Six years of postsecondary education, including at least 32 months of medical education.	(1) University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy, Diploma of Medicine and Surgery, November 1995.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) PhD studies in Nuclear Medicine, University of Groningen, Groningen, Netherlands from 2009.
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3)(a) Residency in Nuclear Medicine, University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy from 1995 to

	<p>1999.</p> <p>(3)(b) Clinical Fellowship in Nuclear Medicine, European Institute of Oncology, Milan, Italy from 2000 to 2001.</p> <p>(3)(c) Clinical Fellowship in Nuclear Medicine, University of Groningen, Groningen, Netherlands from 2007 to 2009.</p>
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Italian license, Ordine Provinciale Dei Medici Chirurghi e Degli Odontoiatri di Milano, Milan, Italy, January 1996.
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Diploma of Specialist in Nuclear Medicine in January 2001 by the University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy.
(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) Over five years of satisfactory professional experience.
(7) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.	(7)
(8) Evidence of good moral character.	(8) Good moral character.
(9) Course in the identification of child abuse and maltreatment.	

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine, recommends that the applicant's qualifications be accepted to fulfill the requirements for licensure by endorsement.

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>16-01-60C</u> Madanmohanreddy Arugunta Bronx, NY 10462	(1) NTR University of Health Science, Andhra Pradesh, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/30/08 (2) License# 280238, Issued 06/05/15
<u>16-02-60C</u> Kin-wing Au Abilene, TX 79606	(1) Taipei Medical College, Taipei, Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, 06/20/84 (2) License# 210183, Issued 04/28/98
<u>16-03-60C</u> Ambika Eranki Syracuse, NY 13210	(1) Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/05/06 (2) License #277363, Issued on 09/24/14
<u>16-04-60C</u> Suhas Ganguli Flushing, NY 11355	(1) Nilratan Sircar Medical College and Hospital, West Bengal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/17/06 (2) License #280653, Issued on 06/24/15
<u>16-05-60C</u> Ehab Hassanain Brooklyn, NY 11214	(1) Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/01/96 (2) License # 266145, Issued on 08/03/12
<u>16-06-60C</u> Nadia Irshad New York, NY 11040	(1) University of Karachi, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/03/05 (2) License # 277919, issued on 12/16/14
<u>16-07-60C</u> Armen Kirakosyan East Amherst, NY 14051	(1) Crimea State Medical Institute, Simferopol, Ukraine, Physician 06/26/98 (2) License #270387 issued 05/24/13
<u>16-08-60C</u> Aparanjita Kolluru New York, NY 10065	(1) Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/27/09

		(2) License #280860, issued on 07/03/15
<u>16-09-60C</u>	Solomon Krow New York, NY 10025	(1) University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/01/09 (2) License #280465, issued 06/16/15
<u>16-10-60C</u>	Monika Mamidwar Jersey City, NJ 07302	(1) Nagpur University, Maharashtra, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/27/04 (2) License #277922, issued 12/17/14
<u>16-11-60C</u>	Hesham Masoud Syracuse, NY 13210	(1) Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/01/06 (2) License #280838, issued 07/03/15

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.