





**TO:** The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

**FROM:** Douglas E. Lentivec 

**SUBJECT:** Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding Licensing Petitions

**DATE:** March 2, 2017

**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 March 13, 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 are five licensing petitions and 26 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 degree conferrals.

## **Timetable for Implementation**

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective March 13, 2017

**Cases Presented to Board of Regents on March 13, 2017**

**SUMMARY REPORT**

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Architecture					17-01-03			
Certified Public Accountant					17-01-07			
Dentistry		17-01-50 to 17-02-50						
Registered Professional Nursing		17-01-22						
Medicine							17-10-60C to 17-35-60C	
OTHER :						<b>Total for fiscal year to date:</b> 403 <b>Total for calendar year to date:</b> 42		

## **Board of Regents: March 13, 2017**

### **ARCHITECTURE**

17-01-03

William Halter  
Atlanta, Georgia

Petition for: Waiver of New York State requirements for licensing examination based on evidence that the requirements have been substantially met.

Statement of Problem: Education Law (E.L.) §6506(5) provides that in supervising the admission to and practice of the professions, the Board of Regents may waive education, experience, and examination requirements for a professional license prescribed in the article relating to the profession, provided the Regents shall be satisfied that the requirements have been substantially met. The petitioner is a graduate of a professionally accredited architecture program who has applied for licensure in New York. He earned the professional Master of Architecture degree in 1982 from the Georgia Institute of Technology after earning his Bachelor of Science in Architecture from The Ohio State University in 1977. He has substantial documented licensed experience in other states.

Since 2009, in order to complete the examination requirements for licensure as an architect in New York, candidates must have passed the seven-division Architect Registration Examination (ARE). Between the years of 1983 and 2009, the ARE consisted of nine divisions, and prior to 1983, the exams were classified into two sections referred to as the Professional Examination (PE) and the Qualifying Test (QT). Prior to 1983, certain states did not require the QT if a candidate had a degree from an accredited architecture program, and granted licensure upon passage of the PE. The petitioner passed the Design/Site portion of the PE, Section A, and three of four parts of the PE Section B given prior to 1983. Subsequently, he passed an additional five divisions of the ARE and was licensed in Ohio. The only remaining division he would have needed to have passed had he been a licensure candidate in New York was the Pre Design division of the ARE, Division A.

Given that the petitioner does not technically meet endorsement requirements as stipulated in regulation, an examination waiver of the single Pre-Design division of the ARE is sought. The petitioner satisfied the examination requirement in his initial state of licensure and has been licensed in Ohio for the last 32 years. Additionally, he has held the national NCARB Certificate since 1986. He has extensive professional practice satisfactory to the State Board, with over 28 years at TVS Design, 5 years at HOK, and over 6 years as Principal with his current firm, Cooper Carry. While at Cooper Carry, he has led teams of architects on large corporate and commercial office buildings. His projects have received awards from the American Institute of Architects and have been featured in major architectural publications, such as Architectural Record.

Since the above information illustrates evidence of competence within the profession and substantial equivalence of the required examination competencies and requirements, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Architecture recommends that the examination requirement be considered satisfied.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
§7304 of Education Law and Part 69 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. §6506 of Education Law pertaining to the Regents authority to waive examination requirements.	
(1) Approved professional architecture degree.	(1) Georgia Institute of Technology, Master of Architecture (M.Arch.), 1982. Applicant had prior completed: Ohio State University, B.S. Architecture, 1977.
(2) At least three years of experience satisfactory to the Board in appropriate architectural work and of sufficient amount so that the combined credited college study and experience total eight years.	(2) 32 years licensed practice in architecture.
(3) Acceptable scores on a satisfactory licensing examination.	(3) See Statement of Problem.
(4) Be at least 21 years of age.	(4) Candidate is over 21 years of age.
(5) Evidence of good moral character.	(5) Good moral character.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Architecture, recommends that the applicant's petition to waive the examination requirements pursuant to E.L. §6506 be accepted.

## **CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY**

17-02-07

Eitan Dror

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

### Statement of Problem:

Mr. Dror is an applicant for licensure as a CPA and passed all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, he exceeded the 18-month conditioning requirements by 14 days.

Mr. Dror passed the Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) section in January 2015 and needed to pass the remaining three sections by September 30, 2016. On his second attempt, he passed Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) in February 2015. On his third attempt in October 2015, Mr. Dror passed Regulation (REG). Mr. Dror scheduled a total of four times of which three times were during his conditioning period, and was unable to pass the Auditing and Attestation (AUD) section. Mr. Dror re-scheduled to sit for and passed AUD in October 2016, during the next available testing window, one testing window or 14 days outside of his conditioning period.

Mr. Dror's ability to properly prepare for the Examination was impeded by his medical condition that occurred during the conditioning period. Based upon documentation provided by clinical care providers, and his perseverance on the various sections of the Examination, despite his medical condition, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Public Accountancy supports his petition to waive the 18-month requirement to pass all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination.

<b>APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS:</b>
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) SUNY Binghamton University, B.S. Accounting, May 2014; M.S. Accounting, May 2015.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2)(a) January 2015: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score). (2)(b) February 2015: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score). (2)(c) May and July 2015: Regulation (failing scores); October 2015 (passing score).

	(2)(d) January, June and August 2016: Auditing and Attestation (failing scores); October 2016 (passing score).
(3) One year 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.

**REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSING**

17-01-22

Liudmyla Moosman

Albuquerque, NM 87121

(Odessa Medical College, Odessa, Ukraine, Diploma of Medical Nurse of Children's Institutions (medical-preventive), 1979)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Ms. Moosman completed a three-year professional nursing program leading to a diploma of "Medical Nurse in Children's Institutions" at the Odessa Medical College in Odessa, Ukraine in July 1979. The diploma awarded to graduates of the school's general nursing program is Medical Nurse. Ms. Moosman asks that her education be accepted as satisfying the educational requirements for licensure.

Section 6905 of New York State Education Law, and section §64.1(a)(3) of the Commissioner's Regulations, require that applicants for licensure in RPN must have received a diploma or degree in general nursing and that said program prepares for practice in professional nursing. Ms. Moosman's nursing education was verified through CGFNS. At Department staff's request, Odessa Medical College provided additional information about their general nurse and "Medical Nurse in Children's Institutions" programs. The process of obtaining this documentation, and subsequent research, resulted in a lengthy review.

Department staff reviewed the nature and content of Ms. Moosman's studies in comparison to historically accepted nursing programs from Odessa Medical College (from around the time of her attendance). Her program was also compared to the general nursing program description provided by the school. Ms. Moosman's program was found to be substantially equivalent to such programs in content and number hours. Additionally, pursuant to regulation, her program prepares her for practice as an RPN in the country where the school is located.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 6905 of New York State Education Law and Section 64.1 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education require:	
(1) Graduation from a general nursing program of at least two academic years in a country outside the United States that is satisfactory to the Department and recognized by the licensing authorities of that country as being preparation for	(1) Completed a three-year nursing program leading to the diploma of Medical Nurse in Children's Institutions at the Odessa Medical College, Odessa, Ukraine, July 1979.



practice as a registered professional nurse.	
(2) Satisfactory scores on the National Council Licensure Examination.	(2)
(3) Evidence of the required course in identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(3)

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with Department staff, recommends that the applicant's professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

## DENTISTRY

17-01-50

Leandro Carneiro

Rochester, NY

(Universidade Gama Filho, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Titulo de Cirurgiao Dentista, January 2003)

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. Carneiro completed a four-year professional dental education program at Universidade Gama Filho in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. However, he lacks two years of education which is in the preprofessional area. §24.3(a)(2) of Regents Rules allows the Committee on the Professions to accept postsecondary study satisfactory to the department and performed after completion of professional study in lieu of a maximum of 30 semester hours of required preprofessional study. Since this case exceeds the 30 semester hours, the applicant seeks a Regents waiver.

Dr. Carneiro completed three years of advanced study in Oral Biology from July 2007 to June 2010 at Boston University in Boston, Massachusetts. 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. Carneiro 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 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) Three years of advanced study in Oral Biology from July 2007 to June 2010 at Boston University in Boston, Massachusetts.
(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 Titulo de Cirurgiao Dentista, Universidade Gama Filho, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, January 2003.
(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 to 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 preprofessional and professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

## DENTISTRY

17-02-50

Caroline Koda Nakamoto Inaba

Tarrytown, NY

(Universidade Paulista – UNIP, Sao Paolo, Brazil, Titulo de Cirurgiao Dentista, February 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. Koda Nakamoto Inaba completed a four-year professional dental education program at Universidade Paulista – UNIP in Sao Paolo, Brazil. However, she lacks two years of education which is in the preprofessional area. §24.3(a)(2) of Regents Rules allows the Committee on the Professions to accept postsecondary study satisfactory to the department and performed after completion of professional study in lieu of a maximum of 30 semester hours of required preprofessional study. Since this case exceeds the 30 semester hours, the applicant seeks a Regents waiver.

Dr. Koda Nakamoto Inaba completed two years of advanced study in Implant Dentistry from February 2005 to February 2007 at Universidade Camilo Castelo Branco in Sao Paolo, Brazil. 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. Koda Nakamoto Inaba 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 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 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) Two years of advanced study in Implant Dentistry from February 2005 to February 2007 at Universidade Camilo Castelo in Sao Paulo, Brazil.
(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 Titulo de Cirurgiao Dentista, Universidade Paulista - UNIP, Sao Paulo, Brazil, February 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-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, December 2012 to December 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 preprofessional and 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>17-10-60C</u> Shoib Aziz Newburgh, NY 12550	(1) Dacca Medical College, Ramna, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/28/81 (2) License# 196794, Issued 08/02/94
<u>17-11-60C</u> Abida Butler Smithtown, NY 11787	(1) University of Karachi, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 03/15/88 (2) License# 286346, Issued 08/29/16
<u>17-12-60C</u> Rafia Chaudhry Albany, NY 12208	(1) Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/29/08 (2) License #278993, Issued on 03/24/15
<u>17-13-60C</u> Aparajita Chaudhuri Flushing, NY 11355	(1) University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/17/06 (2) License# 287172, Issued 12/15/16
<u>17-14-60C</u> Arunachalam Einstein Bothell, WA 98012	(1) Coimbatore Medical College Hospital, Tamil Nadu, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/01/91 (2) License #227717, Issued on 03/05/03

<p><u>17-15-60C</u> Aimen El Manafi Staten Island, NY 10306</p>	<p>(1) Benghazi University Faculty of Medicine, Benghazi, Libya, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/24/07 (2) License # 282787, Issued on 01/15/16</p>
<p><u>17-16-60C</u> Pranav Ghody East Norwich, NY 11732</p>	<p>(1) Maharashtra University of Health, Maharashtra, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/24/07 (2) License # 266416, issued on 08/23/12</p>
<p><u>17-17-60C</u> Rohit Gupta New York, NY 10029</p>	<p>(1) University of Delhi, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 08/19/10 (2) License# 283548, Issued 03/21/16</p>
<p><u>17-18-60C</u> Padmalatha Gurram Farmington, CT 06032</p>	<p>(1) Guntur Medical School, Guntur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 08/01/91 (2) License #240944 issued 07/10/06</p>
<p><u>17-19-60C</u> Manassa Hany New York, NY 10025</p>	<p>(1) University of Cairo, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/29/03 (2) License #285956, Issued on 08/02/16</p>
<p><u>17-20-60C</u> Krishnakumar Hongalgi Selkirk, NY 12158</p>	<p>(1) Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences, Karnataka, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/17/97 (2) License #267018, issued on 10/04/12</p>
<p><u>17-21-60C</u> SM Hossain Newburgh, NY 12550</p>	<p>(1) Chittagong Medical College Hospital, Chittagong District, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/01/80 (2) License #200880, issued 09/26/95</p>
<p><u>17-22-60C</u> Bushra Iftikhar Delmar, NY 12054</p>	<p>(1) University of Peshawar, Peshawar, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/31/02 (2) License #281827, issued 09/17/15</p>
<p><u>17-23-60C</u> Khaleda Islam New Hyde Park, NY 11040</p>	<p>(1) University of Rajshahi, Rajshahi, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/22/85 (2) License #266617, issued 09/11/12</p>
<p><u>17-24-60C</u> Puneet Kapur</p>	<p>(1) Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Uttarakhand,</p>

Syracuse, NY 13202	India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/08/08 (2) License #287044, issued 11/29/16
<u>17-25-60C</u> Nita Kaul Melville, NY 11747	(1) Government Medical College, Kashmir, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/27/95 (2) License #258024, Issued on 07/22/10
<u>17-26-60C</u> Anila Khaliq Goshen, NY 10924	(1) University of Punjab, Punjab, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/24/04 (2) License # 263152, Issued on 10/04/11
<u>17-27-60C</u> Noorul Khan Pikeville, KY 41501	(1) Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/17/91 (2) License #275471, issued 06/11/14
<u>17-28-60C</u> Harisha Kommana Rockville Centre, NY 11570	(1) Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/20/02 (2) License #272155, issued 08/30/13
<u>17-29-60C</u> Ameet Kumar Brooklyn, NY 11234	(1) Dow Medical College, Karachi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/17/05 (2) License #279119, issued 04/02/15
<u>17-30-60C</u> Divya Malhotra Goshen, NY 10924	(1) Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/05/93 (2) License # 239089, issued on 02/21/06
<u>17-31-60C</u> Ravi Manglani New York, NY 11105	(1) Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/31/12 (2) License #285143, issued 06/20/16
<u>17-32-60C</u> Sofia Naz Yonkers, NY 10710	(1) St. George's University, London, United Kingdom, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/15/01 (2) License #266716 issued 09/17/12
<u>17-33-60C</u> John Ragone Voorhees, NJ 08043	(1) Universidad del Noreste, Tampico, Mexico, Physician and Surgeon, 06/26/87 (2) License #180921, issued on 12/05/89



<u>17-34-60C</u> Sultana Rahman Roslyn, NY 11576	(1) Chittagong Medical College, Chittagong, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/26/84 (2) License #236464, issued 06/08/05
<u>17-35-60C</u> Yu Sun Middletown, NY	(1) Norman Bethune Medical University, Ji Lin, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/01/96 (2) License #285439, issued 06/29/16

**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.