



**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: April 26, 2018

AUTHORIZATION(S): 

SUMMARY

Issue for Consent Agenda

Should the Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions pertaining to licensing petition 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 May 8, 2018 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 eighteen 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 May 8, 2018.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on May 8, 2018

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Certified Public Accountancy					18-16-07			
Medicine							18-60-60C to 18-77-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date: 49 Total for calendar year to date: 109		

Board of Regents: May 8, 2018

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

18-16-07

William Rafferty

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

Statement of Problem: Mr. Rafferty, an applicant for licensure as a CPA, recently passed the four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, the applicant exceeded the 18-month conditioning requirement by two weeks.

Mr. Rafferty passed the Auditing and Attestation (AUD) section of the Examination in January 2016 and needed to pass the three remaining sections by September 30, 2017 to retain credit for AUD. Within the 18-month conditioning period, the applicant passed the Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) section on the first attempt in July 2016 and passed the Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) section in July 2017 on his first attempt since his 18-month conditioning period began. The applicant passed the Regulation (REG) section of the Examination on the first attempt in October 2017, approximately two weeks after he lost conditional credit for the AUD section.

Mr. Rafferty scheduled and attempted to sit for the REG section on September 10, 2017, which was within his 18-month conditioning period. However, the testing center was closed due to Hurricane Irma. Mr. Rafferty rescheduled, sat and passed the REG section on October 16, 2017, the next testing window, however this was two weeks outside of the 18-month conditioning period.

Based on documentation from the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) that it was beyond the applicant's control that he could not sit for the REG section in September 2017, before he lost credit for AUD; 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.

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.	Niagara University, Niagara, New York, BBA in Accounting, May 2009; MBA in Professional Accounting, May 2010.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2)(a) January 2016: Auditing and Attestation (passing score). (2)(b) July 2016: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score). (2)(c) July 2017 Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score). (2)(d) October 2017: Regulation (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.

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>18-60-60C</u> Madhu Bajaj Saint Louis, MO 63141	(1) University of Pune, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/25/79 (2) License# 28671, Issued 09/21/16
<u>18-61-60C</u> Charles Fasanya Edison, NJ 08817	(1) University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/08/92 (2) License# 254698, Issued 09/01/09
<u>18-62-60C</u> Shipra Gandhi Buffalo, NY 14215	(1) University of Delhi, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 02/26/11 (2) License# 280590, Issued 06/22/15
<u>18-63-60C</u> Tianhua Guo New York, NY 10065	(1) Harbin University, Harbin, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, 06/20/93 (2) License# 292239, Issued 01/19/18
<u>18-64-60C</u> Manju Harshan New York, NY 10028	(1) TD Medical College, Kerala, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/13/98 (2) License #244697, Issued on 06/19/07
<u>18-65-60C</u> Rubina Heptulla Rye, NY 10580	(1) Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/12/91 (2) License # 255858, Issued on 01/07/10
<u>18-66-60C</u> Hafiz Hussain West Hempstead, NY 11552	(1) King Edward Medical College, Punjab, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/28/08 (2) License # 277912, issued on 12/12/14
<u>18-67-60C</u> Ming Jiang Great Neck, NY 11023	(1) Shanghai Medical College, Shanghai, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, 08/01/83

	(2) License # 226469, issued on 09/24/02
<u>18-68-60C</u> Saakshi Khattri New York, NY 10128	(1) Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, India Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/25/06 (2) License # 277924, issued on 12/17/14
<u>18-69-60C</u> Prakash Krishnan Ryebrook, NY 10573	(1) Rajah Muthiah Medical College and Hospital, Tamil Nadu, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/31/97 (2) License # 229131, issued on 07/05/03
<u>18-70-60C</u> Deepthi Kunduru East Amherst, NY 14051	(1) Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/18/03 (2) License # 282640 issued on 12/31/15
<u>18-71-60C</u> Rajasekhar Mulyala Central Islip, NY 11722	(1) Osmania Medical College, Vijayawada, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/19/06 (2) License # 288749, issued on 04/24/17
<u>18-72-60C</u> Bhavi Pandya Walnut, CA 91789	(1) Gujarat University, Gujarat, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/10/10 (2) License # 291785, issued on 11/22/17
<u>18-73-60C</u> Rajshree Patel Metairie, LA 70001	(1) Government Medical College, Gujarat, India, Doctor of Medicine and Surgery, 03/08/07 (2) License # 292501, issued on 02/06/18
<u>18-74-60C</u> Pushpa Patil Stormville, NY 12582	(1) Gandhi Memorial Hospital, Bhopal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/28/81 (2) License # 165406, issued on 02/06/86
<u>18-75-60C</u> Neeraj Shah New York, NY 10128	(1) Gujarat University, Gujarat, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/10/10 (2) License # 287425, issued on 01/18/17
<u>18-76-60C</u> Vedant Vaksha Saint Louis, MO 63132	(1) Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Karnataka, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/01/01 (2) License # 274458, issued on 04/03/14
<u>18-77-60C</u> Irfan Zeb Bronx, NY 10457	(1) University of Health Sciences, Punjab, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/08/08 (2) License # 281700, issued on 09/03/15

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.