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TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents
FROM: Sarah S. Benson *Sarah S. Benson*
SUBJECT: Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding
Licensing Petitions
DATE: April 23, 2020
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SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)

Should the Board of Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions pertaining to licensing petitions and degree conferrals as listed on the attachment?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State Statute.

Proposed Handling

This issue will come before the Full Board for action at its May 4, 2020 meeting.

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 four licensing petitions and 18 requests for the conferral of the degree of Doctor of Medicine for review and determination.

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, May 4, 2020.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on May 5, 2020

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Dentistry	20-07-50	20-07-50						
Medicine					20-45-60 and 20-62-60 To 20-63-60		20-40-60C To 20-57-60C	
OTHER:						Total for fiscal year to date: 250 Total for calendar year to date: 71		

Board of Regents: May 5, 2020

DENTISTRY

20-07-50

Charikleia Malamou

(National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece, Degree of Dentistry, February 2014)

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.

Part 24.3(a)(1) of the Rules of the Board of Regents allows the Committee on the Professions the authority to waive up to six semester hours of preprofessional education, and §24.3(a)(2) of the Rules of the Board of Regents gives the Committee on the Professions the authority to accept postsecondary study after completion of professional study in lieu of up to 30 semester hours of preprofessional study.

Dr. Malamou completed a five-year professional dental education program at National and Kapodistrian University of Athens in Athens, Greece. Therefore, she lacks one year of education, which is in the preprofessional area. Dr. Malamou also completed 9 semester credits through the completion of CLEP exams and 25 semester credits of graduate-level education at University of Rochester.

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. Malamou enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in June 2017. 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)(1)(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) 9 semester credits completed through CLEP exams. (b) 25 semester credits of graduate-level education at University of Rochester.

	(c) Additional coursework included in professional education program below.
(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 a Degree of Dentistry at National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, February 2014.
(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, May 2015 to June 2017.
(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

20-62-60

Charles Davis
Carolina Shores, North Carolina

(Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina, Doctor of Medicine, June 1969)

Petition for: Acceptance of an American Board of Specialties Certification in lieu of the clinical competency part of the New York State medical licensing examination.

Statement of Problem: Section 60.4 of the Regulations of the Commissioner allows an applicant for medical licensure to fulfill the New York State medical licensing examination requirement by passing all parts of a licensing examination of another state given prior to January 1, 1972 that was satisfactory to the New York State Board for Medicine.

Dr. Davis received his first medical license in South Carolina in July 1969. This license was based on Dr. Davis passing the South Carolina state-constructed examination in 1969. The State of South Carolina reports that Dr. Davis's examination scores are no longer on file, but his having been licensed in South Carolina is testament that he passed the requisite examination at that time. The South Carolina state-constructed examination is only partially endorsable. Petitioners must therefore also pass the clinical competency part of the New York State licensing exam to meet the full examination requirement.

Dr. Davis completed three years of postgraduate training, accredited by the Liaison Committee for Graduate Medical Education (LCGME), in Diagnostic Radiology from September 1970 through August 1973 through the San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium in Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He became certified in Diagnostic Radiology by the American Board of Radiology (ABR) in 1974. Additionally, he became licensed in eleven states, including seven in which he is still actively licensed.

The Executive Secretary for the State Board of Medicine recommends that the Certification by the ABR be accepted to fulfill the clinical competency part of the New York State licensing examination requirement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Commissioner's Regulations, Part 60, require:	
(1) Six years of postsecondary education, including a medical education at least 32 months in length.	(1)(a) Citadel Military College of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina, Bachelor of Science, June 1965. (1)(b) Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina, Doctor of Medicine, June 1969.
(2) One year of accredited postgraduate hospital training.	(2) Three years of accredited postgraduate training in diagnostic radiology from September 1970 through

	August 1973, San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
(3) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(3) South Carolina medical license, July 1969.
(4) Acceptable scores on a licensing examination in accordance with Section 60.4.	(4)(a) South Carolina state-constructed examination, 1969. (4)(b) Certification by the American Board of Radiology in Diagnostic Radiology, 1974.
(5) Not less than two years of satisfactory experience.	(5) More than 6 years of documented satisfactory experience.
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.	(6) United States citizen.
(7) Evidence of good moral character.	
(8) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(8) Certificate of exemption.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine, recommends that the applicant's Certification by the American Board be accepted to fulfill the clinical competency part of the New York State licensing examination.

MEDICINE

20-45-60

Gareth Morgan
New York, New York

(Cardiff University, Cardiff, United Kingdom, Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery, July 1981)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from the United Kingdom.

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. Morgan’s application. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Morgan’s United Kingdom and South African Post Graduate Training between August 1982 and May 1993 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. Morgan obtained his medical license in the United Kingdom in July 1981. His United Kingdom license is active and in good standing. Dr. Morgan holds both Membership and Fellowship of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom issued in July 1985 and May 1998, respectively. He also completed his Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of London in 1991.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Morgan’s United Kingdom license be endorsed, and his Doctorate, Membership and Fellowship be accepted to fulfill the proficiency examination and 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) Cardiff University, Cardiff, United Kingdom, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, July 4, 1981

(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) (a) Fellowship of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom, Issued July 1985 (b) Membership of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom, Issued May 1998
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Senior House Officer in Haematology and General Medicine at Llandough Hospital in Cardiff, Wales from August 1982 to December 1982. (b) Senior House Officer in Gastroenterology at University of Cape Town in Cape Town, South Africa from January 1983 to July 1983 (c) Senior House Officer in General Medicine at Royal Gwent Hospital in Newport, Wales from August 1983 to July 1984. (d) Senior House Officer in Oncology at Royal Marsden Hospital in London, England from August 1984 to January 1985. (e) Specialist Training in Haematology at University Hospital of Wales in Cardiff, United Kingdom from February 1985 to June 1988. (f) Senior Registrar in Bone Marrow Transplantation and Leukaemia at Hammersmith Hospital in London, United Kingdom from July 1992 to May 1993.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) United Kingdom license, General Medical Council, License # 2718723, Issued November 1988.
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Membership of the Brazilian Society of Orthopedics and Traumatology, Issued July 1981.
(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) Over seven 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)
(9) Course in the identification of child abuse and maltreatment.	(9)

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

20-63-60

Thomas Schulze
Sarasota, Florida

(Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen, Erlangen, Germany, Arztliche Prufung, June 1997)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from Germany.

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. Schulze's application. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Schulze's United States and German Post Graduate Training between June 1997 and July 2007 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. Schulze obtained his medical license in Germany in December 1998. His German license is active and in good standing. Dr. Schulze holds Board Certification in Psychiatry and Psychotherapy from the Provincial Medical Association Baden-Wurttemberg, issued July 2007. He was also awarded his Doctor of Medicine degree from Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen in November 1997.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Schulze's German license be endorsed, and his Doctor of Medicine and Board Certification be accepted to fulfill the proficiency examination and 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) Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen, Erlangen, Germany, Arztliche Prufung, June 10, 1997.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) Doctor of Medicine from Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen issued in November 1997.
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Residency in Psychiatry at University of Bonn in Bonn, Germany from June 1997 through September 2000. (b) Clinical Research Fellowship in Psychiatry at University of Chicago in Chicago, Illinois from October 2000 through May 2002. (c) Visiting Clinical Research Fellowship in Psychiatry at National Institute of Mental Health in Bethesda, Maryland from June 2002 to December 2002. (d) Residency in Neurology at Zentrum fur Nervenheikunde Stadtmitte in Mannheim, Germany between March 2005 and February 2007. (e) Residency in Psychiatry at Central Institute of Mental Health in Mannheim, Germany from March 2006 through July 2007.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) German license, Regierung von Oberbayern, License # VII 1/8512-32/40/98, Issued December 1998.
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Board Certification in Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Provincial Medical Association Baden-Wurtemberg, July 2007.
(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) Over seven 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)
(9) Course in the identification of child abuse and maltreatment.	(9)

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>20-40-60C</u> Mala Ashok West Henrietta, NY 14586	(1) Nawabshah Medical College, Nawabshah, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/27/89 (2) License # 268667, Issued 02/08/13
<u>20-41-60C</u> Jing Bu Tampa, FL 33626	(1) China Medical University, Shenyang, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/25/86 (2) License # 302103, Issued 11/22/19
<u>20-42-60C</u> Salvatore Calandra East Amherst, NY 14051	(1) Guadalajara Autonoma, De Guadalajara Jalisco, Mexico, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/02/84 (2) License # 164085, Issued 09/16/85
<u>20-43-60C</u> Raja Chandra Chakinala Sayre, PA 18840	(1) Bhaskar Medical College, Hyderabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/30/13 (2) License # 299494, Issued 06/10/19
<u>20-44-60C</u> Jinrong Cheng Scarsdale, NY 10583	(1) Capital University of Medical Sciences, Beijing, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/10/95 (2) License # 295344, Issued 08/01/18

<u>20-45-60C</u> Allen Dsouza Bellerose, NY 11426	(1) N.D.M.V.P. Samaj Medical College, Nashik, India, Bachelor of Medicine 04/26/12 (2) License # 295927, Issued 09/06/18
<u>20-46-60C</u> Padmavati Eksambe New York, NY 11004	(1) Shivaji University, Kolhapur, India, Physician, 02/03/01 (2) License # 293843, Issued 05/08/18
<u>20-47-60C</u> Charles Gaulin New York, NY 10022	(1) University of Sydney School of Medicine, Sydney, Australia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/10/15 (2) License # 300336, Issued 07/23/19
<u>20-48-60C</u> Umbrine Fatima Clarence, NY 14031	(1) Dow Medical College, University of Karachi, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/25/91 (2) License # 294888, Issued 07/03/18
<u>20-49-60C</u> Michael Habib Bayside, NY 11360	(1) Faculty of Medicine, Ain Sham University, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/01/04 (2) License # 294806, Issued 06/25/18
<u>20-50-60C</u> Michael Hwang Chappaqua, NY 10514	(1) Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/03/82 (2) License # 184954, Issued 02/06/91
<u>20-51-60C</u> Cao Jin Brooklyn, NY 11201	(1) Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, Shanghai, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/01/08 (2) License # 302527, Issued 01/02/20
<u>20-52-60C</u> Sharma Kattel Amherst, NY 14221	(1) B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/30/06 (2) License # 298589, Issued 04/12/19
<u>20-53-60C</u> Nicola Levstik Pittsford, NY 14534	(1) Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (R.C.S.I.), Dublin, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of the Art of Obstetrics, 06/01/90 (2) License # 297962, Issued 03/11/19
<u>20-54-60C</u> Mark Levstik Pittsford, NY 14534	(1) Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (R.C.S.I.), Dublin, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of the Art of Obstetrics, 06/01/90 (2) License # 286703, Issued 10/11/16

<u>20-55-60C</u> Gobind Singh Syracuse, NY 13210	(1) Government Medical College Patiala, Patiala, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/06/10 (2) License # 295117, Issued 07/17/18
<u>20-56-60C</u> Muhammad Raza Stony Brook, NY 11794	(1) Chandka Medical College, Larkoma, Pakistan Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/31/04 (2) License # 275924, Issued 06/30/14
<u>20-57-60C</u> Qian Wang Swarthmore, PA 19081	(1) Shandong Medical College, Jinan, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/10/96 (2) License # 299737, Issued 06/20/19

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