



**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: May 30, 2019

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 June 4, 2019 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 nine licensing petitions and twelve 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, June 4, 2019.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on June 4, 2019

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					19-11-07 to 19-15-07			
Dentistry		19-04-50 To 19-06-50						
Medicine						19-55-60	19-68-60C to 19-79-60C	
OTHER:						Total for fiscal year to date: 51 Total for calendar year to date: 107		

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

19-11-07

Nicholas Holzmacher

(University at Buffalo, SUNY, Buffalo, New York, Bachelor of Science, June 2007)

Petition for: Waiver of 18-month conditioning requirement for CPA Examination.

Statement of Problem: Mr. Holzmacher is an applicant for licensure as a CPA and recently passed all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, the applicant exceeded the 18-month conditioning period by one testing window.

Mr. Holzmacher has had several conditioning periods over the past nine years. The first retention window was in May 2010 when he passed the Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) section of the Examination. However, he did not sit for any further sections during this conditioning period.

The second window was in January 2013 when Mr. Holzmacher passed Regulation (REG) and needed to pass the remaining sections by September 2014. He sat for Auditing and Attestation (AUD) in May 2013 and passed. He did not sit for any other sections during this conditioning period.

The third conditioning period is where he is requesting a petition to waive the 18-month conditioning requirement. Mr. Holzmacher sat for BEC in March 2017 and was required to pass all the parts of the Examination by September 30, 2018. Mr. Holzmacher passed Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) in June 2018 and REG in September 2018. He did not sit for the AUD section during this conditioning period. He passed AUD in December 2018, three months or one window outside the conditioning period.

In May 2018, Mr. Holzmacher contacted the State Board for Public Accountancy to report he was impacted in sitting for the Examination due to Hurricane Harvey. Hurricane Harvey impacted the Texas area in August 2017. However, it was noted that the applicant did not sit for any section of the Examination during Q2, Q3, or Q4 of 2017 (April through December of 2017) or Q1 of 2018 (January through March of 2018) and also did not sit for AUD when he sat and passed FAR in June of 2018 and sat and passed REG in September of 2018, both within the 18-month conditioning period and after Hurricane Harvey.

The Executive Secretary for Public Accountancy asserts that there is not compelling evidence to support the applicant's assertions that Hurricane Harvey (Q3 2017-August) prevented Mr. Holzmacher from passing all four sections within the 18-month window. In addition, the Executive Secretary notes that the applicant did not demonstrate making a good faith effort as he did not sit for the exam during Q2, Q3, Q4 of 2017 or Q1 or 2018. As such, the Executive Secretary recommends disapproval of the petition to waive the 18-month conditioning period.

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.	University at Buffalo, SUNY, Buffalo, New York, Bachelor of Science, June 2007
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	<p>(2)(a) May 2010: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score; part expired); re-test March 2017 (passing score).</p> <p>(2)(b) January 2013: Regulation (passing score; part expired); re-test September 2018 (passing score).</p> <p>(2)(c) May 2013: Auditing and Attestation (passing score; part expired); re-test December 2018 (passing score outside the conditioning period).</p> <p>(2)(d) June 2018: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score).</p>
(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 denied.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

19-12-07

Peter Lecce

Petition for: Waiver of 18-month conditioning requirement for CPA Examination.

Statement of Problem: Mr. Lecce is an applicant for licensure as a CPA and recently passed all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, he exceeded the 18-month conditioning period by one testing window.

Mr. Lecce passed Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) in March 2017 after his second attempt and was required to pass the three remaining sections of the Examination by September 30, 2018. Mr. Lecce passed Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) in October 2017 after his second attempt and passed Regulation (REG) on his second attempt in September 2018. The applicant sat for Auditing and Attestation (AUD) three times during his conditioning period in August 2017 and March and July 2018 and failed. Mr. Lecce passed AUD in December 2018, three months or one testing window outside his conditioning period.

Mr. Lecce reports that his ability to properly prepare and sit for the Examination was impeded by an immediate family member's medical condition and death during his conditioning period. Mr. Lecce provided a death certificate and hospice care documentation related to his grandmother's condition and death, however did not provide medical documentation indicating that he was the primary caregiver. Mr. Lecce also asserts that the death of a cousin during this time period also affected his ability to prepare and sit for the examination, but was informed that this was not an acceptable reason for seeking an extension of the examination conditioning period.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Public Accountancy asserts that there isn't compelling evidence to support the applicant's assertion that he was the grandmother's primary caregiver, and the death of a cousin cannot be factored into the petition. As such, the Executive Secretary recommends denial of the waiver petition of the 18-month requirement.

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.	Adelphi University, Garden City, New York, BBA 12/2015 and MBA 12/2016 - education not yet submitted by NASBA.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2)(a) November 2016: Financial Accounting and Reporting (failing score); March 2017 (passing score). (2)(b) May 2017: Business Environment and Concepts (failing score); October 2017 (passing score). (2)(c) May 2018: Regulation (failing score); September 2018 (passing score). (2)(d) August 2017 and March and July 2018: Auditing and Attestation (failing scores);

	December 2018 (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 denied.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

19-13-07

Jeremy Lipner

Petition for: Waiver of 18-month conditioning requirement for CPA Examination.

Statement of Problem: Mr. Lipner is an applicant for licensure as a CPA and recently passed all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, he exceeded the 18-month conditioning period by one testing window.

Mr. Lipner had a previous conditioning period during his eight-year testing history which was from January 2010 to November 2018. Over the applicant's eight-year testing history, he sat for each section of the Examination as follows: Auditing and Attestation (AUD) six times, Regulation (REG) eight times and Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) and Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) twelve times each.

The first retention window was established when Mr. Lipner passed AUD in October 2013 and he did pass FAR during that conditioning period in August 2014. He also sat for, but failed, REG and BEC several times during that conditioning period and as the credit for AUD and FAR expired from that conditioning period. When Mr. Lipner passed BEC in January 2017 and REG in March 2017, a second 18-month window was created. He sat FAR five more times during this conditioning period and passed in November 2018, two months outside the conditioning period.

Mr. Lipner has submitted documentation noting that he was primary caregiver to a family member with a medical condition that affected his ability to properly prepare and sit for the Examination. As such, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Public Accountancy recommends a waiver of the 18-month requirement.

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.	Queens College, CUNY, Flushing, New York, Bachelor of Science, May 2009.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2)(a) February and November 2010, December 2013, November 2014, January, April and October 2015, February, May, July and November 2016: Business Environment and Concepts (failing scores); January 2017 (passing score). (2)(b) October 2014, February, May, August and November 2015, January and September 2016: Regulation (failing scores); March 2017 (passing score). (2)(c) December 2012, February 2013, October 2013 and February and December 2016: Auditing and Attestation (failing scores); May 2017 (passing score).

	(2)(d) January and October 2010, October 2012, July 2013, February 2014, July and December 2017 and February, June and August 2018: Financial Accounting and Reporting; August 2014 (passing score – lost credit); November 2018 (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.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

19-14-07

Adeel Mustafa

(SUNY Old Westbury, Old Westbury, New York, Bachelor of Science, August 2015 (Education not yet submitted by NASBA).

Petition for: Waiver of 18-month conditioning requirement for CPA Examination.

Statement of Problem: Mr. Mustafa is an applicant for licensure as a CPA and recently passed all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, he exceeded the 18-month conditioning period by two testing windows.

Mr. Mustafa passed Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) in October 2016, after his fourth attempt and was required to pass the three remaining sections of the Examination by June 30, 2018. Mr. Mustafa passed Auditing and Attestation (AUD) after his second attempt in March 2017 and Regulation (REG) after his second attempt in December 2017.

Mr. Mustafa sat for the Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) section of the Examination four times during his conditioning period, but he was unsuccessful in passing. He passed BEC in November 2018, five months or two testing windows outside his conditioning period.

Mr. Mustafa reports that his ability to properly prepare and sit for the Examination was impeded by a family member's medical condition during the conditioning period. The COP notes documented evidence that Mr. Mustafa utilized Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) time as a caregiver, and his responsibilities and duties as such affected his ability to properly prepare and sit for the 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.	SUNY Old Westbury, Old Westbury, New York, Bachelor of Science, August 2015 - Education not yet submitted by NASBA.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2)(a) August and October 2015 and May 2016: Financial Accounting and Reporting (failing scores); October 2016 (passing score). (2)(b) November 2015: Auditing and Attestation (failing score); March 2017 (passing score). (2)(c) August 2017: Regulation (failing score); December 2017 (passing score). (2)(d) December 2016, August 2017 and March and April 2018: Business Environment and Concepts (failing scores); November 2018 (passing score).

(3) One year of satisfactory experience.	(3)
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RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions recommends that the applicant's petition for acceptance of passing grades on the Uniform CPA Examination be accepted.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

19-15-07

Moshe Tauber

Petition for: Waiver of 18-month conditioning requirement for CPA Examination.

Statement of Problem: Mr. Tauber is an applicant for licensure as a CPA and recently passed all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, he exceeded the 18-month conditioning period by three testing windows.

Mr. Tauber passed Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) in October 2016 on his first attempt and was required to pass the three remaining sections of the Examination by June 30, 2018. Mr. Tauber passed Regulation (REG) on his second attempt in August 2017. He then passed Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) in May 2018 after his fourth attempt. The applicant sat for Auditing and Attestation (AUD) two times during his conditioning period in March and June 2018 and failed. Mr. Tauber continued to sit for AUD two more times in September and November 2018 and failed. The applicant passed AUD in January 2019, seven months or three testing windows outside his conditioning period.

Mr. Tauber has provided documentation establishing that his ability to properly prepare and sit for the Examination was impeded by an immediate family member's medical condition, and the birth of his child, during his conditioning period. As such, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Public Accountancy recommends a waiver of the 18-month requirement.

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.	Excelsior College, Albany, New York, Bachelor of Science, April 2016 - education not yet submitted by NASBA.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2)(a) October 2016: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score). (2)(b) March 2017: Regulation (failing score); August 2017 (passing score). (2)(c) January 2017 and November 2017 and January 2018: Business Environment and Concepts (failing scores); May 2018 (passing score). (2)(d) March, June, September and November 2018: Auditing and Attestation (failing scores); January 2019 (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.

DENTISTRY

19-04-50

Marcela Flores Amador
Rochester, NY

(Universidad Catolica de Honduras, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Doctora en Cirugia Dental, June 2006

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. Flores Amador completed a five and one-half year professional dental education program at Universidad Catolica de Honduras in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Therefore, she lacks one-half year of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, she also completed two years of advanced study, culminating in a Master of Science in Periodontics and Implantology from March 2007 through December 2008 at Universidad Andres Bello in Santiago, Chile.

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. Flores Amador 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 September 2018. 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 culminating in a Master of Science in Periodontics and Implantology at Universidad Andres Bello, Santiago, Chile, from March 2007 through December 2008.
(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 Doctora en Cirugia Dental at Universidad Catolica de Honduras, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, June 2006.

(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 2016 until September 2018.
(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

19-05-50

Gladys Luna Garcia
Rochester, New York

(Universidad Francisco Marroquin, Guatemala City, Guatemala, Bachelor of Science and Licentiate in Dentistry and Dental Surgery, August 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. Luna Garcia 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 2018. 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) Included in professional education below
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Six years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a Bachelor of Science and Licentiate in Dentistry and Dental Surgery, Universidad Francisco Marroquin, Guatemala City, Guatemala, August 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 Eastman institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, December 2016 through December 2018.
(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)
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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

19-06-50

Alejandro Sanchez-Lara Murguia
Rochester, NY

(Universidad Intercontinental, Mexico City, Mexico, Licenciado en Odontologia, May 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. Sanchez-Lara Murguia completed a four-year professional dental education program from August 2002 to June 2006 at Universidad Intercontinental in Mexico City, Mexico. Therefore, he lacks two years of education which is in the preprofessional area, including a course in Physics.

However, Dr. Sanchez-Lara Murguia also completed two years of advanced study in Periodontics from January 2008 to December 2009 at Universidad Intercontinental in Mexico City, Mexico. 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. Sanchez-Lara Murguia 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) Two years of advanced study in Prosthodontics from January 2008 to December 2009 at Universidad Intercontinental in Mexico City, Mexico.
(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 Licenciado en Odontologia, Universidad Intercontinental, Mexico City, Mexico, May 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	(3) Two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, December 2012 to June 2015.

expected of a graduate of that school.	
(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

19-55-60

Jaap-Jan Boelens
New York, New York

(University of Utrecht, Utrecht, Netherlands, Physician, November 1996)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from the Netherlands.

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. Boelens’ application. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Boelens’ Netherlands Post Graduate Training between 1997 and 2012 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. Boelens obtained his medical license in the Netherlands in 1990. His Netherlands license is active and in good standing. Dr. Boelens has a Doctor of Philosophy degree from The University of Amsterdam awarded in December 1999, holds a specialty certificate in Pediatrics issued by Registratie Commissie Medische Specialisten, Utrecht in June 2004, and holds a specialty certificate as Pediatrician – Oncologist issued by the Dutch Society for Pediatrics in October 2011.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Boelens’ Netherlands license be endorsed, and his Doctorate and Specialty Certificates 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) University of Utrecht, Utrecht, Netherlands, Physician, November 1996.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, December 1999.
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Residency at Academic Medical Center in Amsterdam, Netherlands from January 1997 to December 1999. (b) Residency in Pediatrics at Leiden University Medical Center in Leiden, Netherlands from December 1999 through

	<p>November 2003.</p> <p>(c) Fellowship in Pediatric Immunology at UMC Utrecht, Utrecht, Netherlands from December 2003 to June 2006</p> <p>(d) Fellowship in Pediatric Oncology at Erasmus MC, Sophia Children's Hospital in Rotterdam, Netherlands from October 2009 to January 2012.</p>
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Netherlands license, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, License # 19046955001, Issued February 1990.
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	<p>(5) (a) Specialty certification in Pediatrics by the Registratie Commissie Medische Specialisten, Utrecht as of June 2004</p> <p>(b) Sub-specialty certification as Pediatrician-Oncologist by the Nederlandse Vereniging voor Kindergeneeskunde as of October 2011</p>
(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)
(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>19-68-60C</u> Yara Abdou Buffalo, NY 14203	(1) Jordan University of Science & Technology, Irbid, Jordan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/28/12 (2) License # 297534 Issued 02/07/19
<u>19-69-60C</u> Ann Baby Yonkers, NY 10710	(1) Cochin University of Science, Kerala, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/16/12 (2) License # 297680, Issued 02/19/19
<u>19-70-60C</u> Rupesh Bhimni Farmingdale, NY 11735	(1) NTR University of Health Science, Andhra Pradesh, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/25/12 (2) License # 291357, Issued 09/28/17
<u>19-71-60C</u> Mandira Gharekhan Scarsdale, NY 10583	(1) Lady Hardinge Medical College Hospital, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/31/92 (2) License # 220327, Issued 02/06/01
<u>19-72-60C</u> Jyotsna Gupta New York, NY 10021	(1) University of Delhi, Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 02/26/11 (2) License # 285199, Issued 06/21/16
<u>19-73-60C</u> Muneeb Haroon East Amherst, NY 14051	(1) Srinagar Medical College, Srinagar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/18/78 (2) License # 168765, Issued on 11/24/86
<u>19-74-60C</u> Muhammad Ihsan Brooklyn, NY 11209	(1) Allama Iqbal Medical College, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 03/14/09 (2) License # 276145, Issued on 07/11/14
<u>19-75-60C</u> Roshan Karki Williamsville, NY 14221	(1) Kathmandu University, Nepalgunj, Nepal, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/17/05

	(2) License # 274599, Issued on 04/14/14
<u>19-76-60C</u> Mashal Khan New York, NY 10128	(1) Xian Jiaotong University, Shaanxi, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/05/10 (2) License # 292117, Issued on 01/04/18
<u>19-77-60C</u> Shravan Kooragayalu Plainview, NY 11803	(1) Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of the Art of Obstetrics, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/30/11 (2) License # 292848, Issued on 03/05/18
<u>19-78-60C</u> Akshay Manohar Tallahassee, FL 32308	(1) Manipal Academy High Education, Karnataka, India, Bachelor of the Art of Obstetrics, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/08/09 (2) License # 285433, Issued on 06/29/16
<u>19-79-60C</u> Monaa Zafar Purchase, NY 10577	(1) AGA Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of the Art of Obstetrics, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/02/06 (2) License # 265481, Issued on 06/15/12

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