



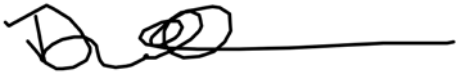
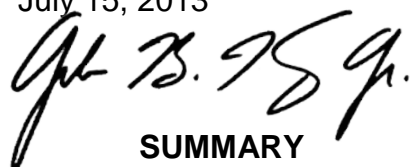
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234

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: July 15, 2013

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 July 2013 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 4 licensing petitions and 14 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.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective July 22, 2013.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on July 22, 2013

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					13-10-07 to 13-11-07			
Medicine							13-125-60C to 13-138-60C	
Dentistry		13-06-50 to 13-07-50						
OTHER						Total for fiscal year to date: 95 Total for calendar year to date: 151		

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

13-10-07

Isaac Altman

Brooklyn, New York 11210

(Touro College, New York, New York, Bachelor of Science in Business Management and Administration: Accounting, September 2006)

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

Statement of Problem: Isaac Altman, an applicant for licensure as a CPA, recently passed the four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, he exceeded by 29 months the 18-month time conditioning period in which to complete the examination requirements.

Mr. Altman received conditional credit for passing the Auditing and Attestation (AUD) section of the Examination in July 2008. Under the 18-month conditioning requirements, he needed to pass the remaining three sections by March 31, 2010, which is 18 months from the last day of the quarter in which the exam was passed, in order to retain credit for AUD.

Mr. Altman sat for, and passed, the Regulation (REG) section of the exam in August 2009 on his fourth attempt and before the conditional credit for AUD expired. He then attempted to sit for and failed the remaining two sections, Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) once and Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) three times, before his conditional credit for AUD expired in March 2010. In total, Mr. Altman attempted BEC six times beginning July 2007 and finally passed the section in May 2011, 14 months outside the conditioning requirements. Additionally, he attempted FAR seven times beginning January 2010 and passed the section in August 2012, 29 months outside the conditioning requirements.

Mr. Altman's ability to effectively prepare for, and sit for, the various sections of the exam was impeded by a long-term medical condition that can be unpredictable, as well as the side effects from medication taken for this condition. While Mr. Altman did have an approved reasonable accommodation by the Certified Public Accountant Examination Services while taking the individual exam sections, his neurologist, who treated him throughout his examination history, recommended that four times the amount of time to pass the exam was necessary, which is 72 months. Mr. Altman was able to pass all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination in 49 months.

Based on the documentation provided and Mr. Altman's perseverance on the various sections of the exam, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Public Accountancy, with the support of the Board for Public Accountancy, recommends that

his petition to waive the 18-month requirement to pass all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination be approved.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 7404 of Education Law and Part 70 of the Commissioner's Regulations require:	
(1) A bachelor's or higher degree based on a program in accountancy.	(1) Touro College, New York, New York, Bachelor of Science in Business Management and Administration: Accounting, September 2006.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2)(a) July 2008: Auditing and Attestation (passing score). (2)(b) August 2009: Regulation (passing score). (2)(c) May 2011: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score). (2)(d) August 2012: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score).
(3) Two years of satisfactory experience.	

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.

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

13-11-07

Tatjana Mitrovic

Riverdale, New York 10463

(Herbert H Lehman College, Bronx, New York, Master of Science in Accounting, May 2009)

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

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

Ms. Mitrovic received conditional credit for passing the Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) section of the Examination in April 2011. Under the 18-month conditioning requirements, she needed to pass the remaining three sections by December 31, 2012 in order to retain credit for FAR.

Ms. Mitrovic sat for, and passed, the Regulation (REG) section in May 2012. She passed the Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) section on her fifth attempt in August 2012. Ms. Mitrovic sat for, and failed, the Auditing and Attestation (AUD) section four times. She then passed AUD on her fifth attempt in April 2013, 4 months after she lost conditional credit for FAR.

Ms. Mitrovic's ability to effectively prepare for, and sit for, the exam was significantly compromised during the ten-month period from February 2012 through December 2012 due to a documented medical condition. Ms. Mitrovic did continue to sit for both the FAR and AUD sections of the exam during this period, but was not able to prepare or focus effectively enough to pass, due to the medical issue.

Based on the documentation provided and Ms. Mitrovic's success on all four parts of the Examination, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Public Accountancy supports her petition to waive the 18-month requirement to pass all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 7404 of Education Law and Part 70 of the Commissioner's Regulations require:	
(1) A bachelor's or higher degree based on a program in accountancy.	(1) Herbert H Lehman College, Bronx, New York, Master of Science in Accounting, May 2009.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	2)(a) April 2011: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score). 2)(b) May 2012: Regulation (passing score). 2)(c) August 2012: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score). 2)(d) April 2013: Auditing and Attestation (passing score).
(3) Two years of satisfactory experience.	

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.

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DENTISTRY

13-06-50

Alan Martinez Lopez
Seven Hills, Ohio

(Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Honduras, Facultad de Odontologia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Doctor en Cirugia Dental, December 1999)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Dr. Martinez Lopez did not complete the two academic years of study required 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. Such study is required for applicants completing a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school. However, he 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 2008. This program is acknowledged by the State Board for Dentistry as the substantial equivalent of the two-year program required in regulation.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 61 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education requires:	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of pre-professional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1) See qualification #2.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Six years of acceptable pre-professional and professional dental education culminating in the degree of Doctor en Cirugia Dental, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Honduras, Facultad de Odontologia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, December 1999.
(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 2008.

(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4) Passing scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.
(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.	
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.	(6) Alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.
(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	

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.

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DENTISTRY

13-07-50

Linda Rasubala
Rochester, NY

(University of Indonesia, Faculty of Dentistry, Jakarta, Indonesia, Dental Surgeon, August 1996)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Regulations of the Commissioner require an applicant for licensure in dentistry to complete an acceptable pre-professional 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 pre-professional and professional education. Dr. Rasubala completed a five-year combined pre-professional and professional dental education program at University of Indonesia, Faculty of Dentistry, in Jakarta, Indonesia. Therefore, she lacks one year of education which is in the pre-professional area.

Additionally, Dr. Rasubala did not complete the two academic years of study required 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. Such study is required for applicants completing a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school.

Following dental school, Dr. Rasubala completed a one-year Research Fellowship and the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester over the three-year period from June 2009 through June 2012, with both credentials being awarded in June 2012. The State Board for Dentistry recommends that the one-year Research Fellowship be considered to fulfill the remaining one year of required pre-professional education and the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry program is acknowledged by the State Board for Dentistry as the substantial equivalent of the two-year program required in regulation.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 61 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education requires:	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of pre-professional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1) See qualification #2.

<p>(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.</p>	<p>(2)(a) Five years of acceptable pre-professional and professional dental education culminating in the degree of Dental Surgeon, University of Indonesia, Faculty of Dentistry, Jakarta, Indonesia, August 1996.</p> <p>(2)(b) One-year Research Fellowship at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, June 2012.</p>
<p>(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.</p>	<p>(3) Two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, June 2012.</p>
<p>(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.</p>	
<p>(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.</p>	
<p>(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.</p>	
<p>(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.</p>	<p>(7) Completed required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.</p>

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry, recommends that the applicant's pre-professional and professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

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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>13-125-60C</u> Gitika Aggarwal Martinez, GA 30907	(1) Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 4/26/03. (2) License #270132, issued on 05/8/13.
<u>13-126-60C</u> Harsunran Brar Manhasset, NY 11030	(1) Rural Medical College, Loni, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/31/97. (2) License #269459, issued on 4/1/13.
<u>13-127-60C</u> Sujatha Buddhe Forest Hills, NY 11375	(1) Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 9/11/03. (2) License #265719, issued on 7/2/12.
<u>13-128-60C</u> Amir Gendy New Hyde Park, NY 11040	(1) University of Alexandria, Alexandria, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 9/30/99. (2) License #262950, issued on 9/15/11.
<u>13-129-60C</u> MD Islam Jamaica, NY 11432	(1) Dacca Medical College, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/24/79. (2) License #243430, issued on 3/14/07.

<u>13-130-60C</u> Alexander Kolesnikov Brooklyn, NY 11229	(1) Irkutsk Medical Institute, Irkutsk, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Physician, 6/26/85. (2) License #253976, issued on 7/9/09.
<u>13-131-60C</u> Prasad Manoharan New Windsor, NY 12553	(1) Madras Medical College, Madras, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/28/83. (2) License #002681, issued on 7/28/06.
<u>13-132-60C</u> Anitha Rajamanickam Wilmington, DE 19801	(1) Madras Medical College, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/28/01. (2) License #269852, issued on 4/24/13.
<u>13-133-60C</u> Nitin Toteja Bellerose, NY 11426	(1) Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/16/02. (2) License #268842, issued on 2/22/13.
<u>13-134-60C</u> Aditya Maheshwari New Hyde Park, NY 11040	(1) University of Delhi, Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/1/98. (2) License #269870, issued on 4/25/13.
<u>13-135-60C</u> Denny Martin New York, NY 10128	(1) JSS Medical College, Mysore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/26/99. (2) License #255391, issued on 11/9/09.
<u>13-136-60C</u> John Andrachuk Birmingham, AL 35243	(1) Flinders University, Adelaide, South Australia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/16/05. (2) License #267558, issued on 11/9/12.
<u>13-137-60C</u> Deepali Handa Glen Oaks, NY 11004	(1) Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/17/04. (2) License #269627, issued on 4/11/13.
<u>13-138-60C</u> Ping Li Snyder, NY 14226	(1) Beijing Medical University, Beijing, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, 7/1/97. (2) License #269810, issued on 4/19/13.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the State Board for Medicine, recommends that the petitioners be awarded the degree Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) in accordance with provisions of Section 6529 of the Education Law.