



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: Sarah S. Benson *Sarah A. Benson*

SUBJECT: Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding Licensing Petitions and Degree Conferrals

DATE: July 1, 2021

AUTHORIZATION(S): *Bellotti*

SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)

Should the 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 question will come before the Full Board at its July 13, 2021 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 two licensing petitions and fifteen requests for the conferral of the degree of Doctor of Medicine for review and determination.

Related Regents Items

Not applicable.

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, July 13, 2021.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on July 13, 2021

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing		
Medicine					21-59-60 to 21-60-60		21-59-60C To 21-73-60C
OTHER:						Total for fiscal year to date:	74
						Total for calendar year to date:	95

Board of Regents: July 2021

MEDICINE

21-59-60

Ronald Dillee

Eden Prairie, MN 55344

(Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, Doctor of Medicine, May 1972)

Petition for: Acceptance of the Texas state-constructed medical licensing examination taken after January 1, 1972.

Statement of Problem: Pursuant to Section 60.5(b)(1)(iii)(b) of the Commissioner's Regulations, applicants may be considered for endorsement of an out-of-state medical license based on a state-constructed examination taken prior to January 1, 1972, provided that this examination and the required passing score were substantially equivalent to the New York State examination administered during the same time period. By January 1, 1972, the majority of states had adopted the Federation Licensing Examination (FLEX) as their medical licensing examination. Texas did not administer the FLEX examination until December 1975.

Dr. Dillee was licensed by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners after passing its June 1972 state-constructed medical licensing examination. The Department has determined that the Texas state-constructed medical examinations administered from 1922 through January 1, 1976 were substantially equivalent to the New York State medical licensing examinations. The Executive Director of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners previously notified the Department that the state-constructed examination taken by the applicant in 1972 was equal to, if not superior to, any Texas State Board examination offered prior to January 1972. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine supports Dr. Dillee's petition to accept the Texas state-constructed medical licensing examination as satisfying New York State's licensing examination requirement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Commissioner's Regulations, Part 60, require:	
(1) Eligibility for admission to the New York State medical licensing examination.	(1) Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, Doctor of Medicine, May 1972.

(2) One year of approved postgraduate hospital training	(2) Four years of continual medicine residency from July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1976 at Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas.
(3) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(3) Texas medical license issued August 1972.
(4) Acceptable scores on a licensing examination in accordance with Section 60.4.	(4) Texas state-constructed medical licensing examination successfully completed in 1972.
(5) Not less than two years of satisfactory experience.	(5) More than two years of 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.	(7) Good moral character.
(8) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(8) Certificate of Completion 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 Medicine, recommends that the applicant's Texas state-constructed medical licensing examination be accepted to satisfy New York State's licensing examination requirement.

MEDICINE

21-60-60

Gilles Salles

Sainte Foy les Lyon, France

(Universite Claude Bernard Lyon-1, Lyon, France, Doctorat D'Etat En Medicine, February 1991)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from France.

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.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Salles' application. He recommends that Dr. Salles' Internship and Deputy Hospital Practitioner positions be accepted as the 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. Salles obtained his medical license in France in 1989. His French license is active and in good standing. Additionally, Dr. Salles received his Doctorat D'Universite in Immunology from Universite Claude Bernard in June 1994 and board certification in Internal Medicine, issued by the Universite Claude Bernard on October 1989.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Salles' French license be endorsed, and his Doctorat D'Universite in Immunology and Board Certification be accepted to fulfill the proficiency examination and the clinical competency requirements for endorsement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Sections 60.1, 60.3, and 60.5 of the Commissioner's Regulations require:	
(1) Six years of postsecondary education, including at least 32 months of medical education.	(1) Universite Claude Bernard Lyon-1, Lyon, France, Doctorat D'Etat En Medicine, February 1991
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) Universite Claude Bernard, Lyon, France, 2. Doctorat D'Universite, June 1994
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Internship at Hospices Civils de Lyon in Lyon, France from October 1984 through September 1989. (3) (b) Deputy Hospital Practitioner at Edouard Herriot Hospital in Paris, France

	from September 1989 through August 1990.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) French license, Rhone National Board of Physicians, December 1989
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) (a) Internal Medicine Board Certification, Universite Claude Bernard, Issued October 1989.
(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>21-59-60C</u> Hasnain Afzal East Meadow, NY 11554	(1) Dow University of Health Sciences Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/10/2011 (2) License # 308455, Issued 01/13/2021
<u>21-60-60C</u> Anees Ahmad Amherst, NY 14228	(1) Allama Iqbal Medical College Lahore, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/26/1997 (2) License # 237483, Issued 08/29/2005
<u>21-61-60C</u> Dharscika Arudkumaran Farmingdale, NY 11732	(1) Institute of Applied Health Sciences, Chittagong, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/04/2011 (2) License # 299874, Issued 06/25/2019
<u>21-62-60C</u> Tazeen Azfar Syosset, NY 11791	(1) Baqai Medical University, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/14/2003 (2) License # 307813, Issued 11/17/2020
<u>21-63-60C</u> Kamaljeet Banga Syracuse, NY 13215	(1) Punjab University Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, Ludhiana, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/13/2001 (2) License # 284140, Issued 04/29/2016
<u>21-64-60C</u> Ayanna Baptiste Brooklyn, NY 11201	(1) University of the West Indies, St Augustine, Trinidad, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/01/1998 (2) License # 266614, Issued 09/11/2012
<u>21-65-60C</u> Alejandro Betancourt-Ramirez	(1) University De Los Andes, Merida, Venezuela, Physician and Surgeon,

Dix Hills, NY 11746	11/08/2002 (2) License # 274882, Issued 05/01/2014
<u>21-66-60C</u> Susie Forbes Oradell, NJ 07649	(1) University of Medicine Mandalay, Mandalay, Burma, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/26/1991 (2) License # 304676, Issued 04/29/2020
<u>21-67-60C</u> Alhasan Ghazzawi Brooklyn, NY 11219	(1) Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/01/2016 (2) License # 307204, Issued 09/14/2020
<u>21-68-60C</u> Amit Hooda New York, NY 10128	(1) Sardar Patel Medical College, Bikaner, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/02/2006 (2) License # 309057, Issued 03/1/2020
<u>21-69-60C</u> Kamilla Ismailoff Forest Hills, NY 11375	(1) First Tashkent State Medical Institute, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Physician, 06/20/2003 (2) License # 263577 Issued 11/21/2011
<u>21-70-60C</u> Madhavi Lakkaraja New York, NY 10065	(1) K.J. Somaiya Medical College and Research, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/12/2005 (2) License # 295912, Issued 09/04/2018
<u>21-71-60C</u> Askar Mehdi Buffalo, NY 14221	(1) University of Karachi Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/11/2005 (2) License # 286941 Issued 11/15/2016
<u>21-72-60C</u> Roland Purcell Brooklyn, NY 11236	(1) University of the West Indies, Jamaica, West Indies, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/01/1978 (2) License # 157204, Issued 01/16/1984
<u>21-73-60C</u> Farkhunda Raza Kings Park, NY 11754	(1) Sindh Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/28/1997 (2) License # 301548, Issued 10/09/2019

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.