



**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: Frank Muñoz

SUBJECT: Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding
Licensing Petitions

DATE: November 2, 2010

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 3

AUTHORIZATION(S):

Summary

Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)

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

Proposed Handling

This question will come before the full board at its November 2010 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 9 licensing petitions and 19 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 November 16, 2010.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on: November 16, 2010

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					10-10-07			
Dentistry	10-10-50 10-11-50	10-10-50 10-11-50						10-07-59 To 10-09-59
Medicine							10-137-60C to 10-155-60C	
Podiatry					10-01-65			
Veterinary Medicine					10-03-75			
Veterinary Technology								10-04-77
OTHER:						Total for fiscal year to date: 177 Total for calendar year to date: 219		

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

10-10-07

Frederick Steinmann
Dix Hills, NY

(State University of New York at Albany, Albany, New York, Bachelor of Science in Economics, December 2003; Pace University, White Plains, New York, 28 semester credits in business and accounting subjects, 2005-2006.)

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

Statement of Problem: Frederick Steinmann, an applicant for licensure as a CPA, recently passed the four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, he exceeded the 18-month conditioning requirement by 8 months.

Mr. Steinmann received conditional credit for passing the computer-based Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) section of the Examination in November 2007. He subsequently passed the computer-based Regulation (REG) section in January 2008 and the Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) section in August 2008. Mr. Steinmann needed to pass the fourth section, Auditing (AUD), by June 30, 2009 to retain credit for the BEC section he passed in November 2007.

Mr. Steinmann's ability to prepare and sit for the final AUD section was impeded by documented personal factors. Based on the supporting documentation and Mr. Steinmann's perseverance on the AUD section, despite significant personal factors, 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.	(1) State University of New York at Albany, Bachelor of Science in Economics, December 2003; Pace University, 28 credits in business and accounting, 2005-2006.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2) (a) November 2007: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score). (b) January 2008: Regulation (passing

	<p>score).</p> <p>(c) August 2008: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score).</p> <p>(d) April, August and November 2009: Auditing (failing scores).</p> <p>(e) February 2010: Auditing (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 accepted.

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DENTISTRY

10-10-50

Hengameh Abtahi
Rochester, NY

(Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Mashhad, Iran, Doctor of Dentistry, March 1999)

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. Abtahi completed a five and one-half year combined pre-professional and professional dental education program at Mashhad University of Medical Sciences. Dr. Abtahi's lacks one-half year of education which is in the pre-professional area.

Following dental school, Dr. Abtahi completed a preceptorship program in endodontics at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. Based on a review of Dr. Abtahi's preceptorship program at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, the State Board for Dentistry recommends that the preceptorship be considered to fulfill the remaining one-half year of required pre-professional education.

Additionally, Dr. Abtahi 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. She enrolled in the two-year advanced program in general dentistry at the Eastman Dental Center of the University of Rochester and successfully completed the program in June 2010. 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.

<p>(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.</p>	<p>(2)(a) Five and one-half years of acceptable pre-professional and professional dental education culminating in the degree of Doctor of Dentistry, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Mashhad, Iran, March 1999.</p> <p>(2)(b) Preceptorship program in endodontics, Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, Loma Linda, California, July 13, 1999 through September 16, 1999.</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 program in general dentistry at the University of Rochester, Eastman Dental Center, Rochester, New York, completed June 2010.</p>
<p>(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.</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>(5)</p>
<p>(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.</p>	<p>(6)</p>
<p>(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.</p>	<p>(7) Completed the 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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DENTISTRY

10-11-50

Catalina Morales
Rochester, NY

(Universidad El Bosque, Bogota, Colombia, Titulo de Odontologo, December 1999)

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. Morales completed a five year combined pre-professional and professional dental education program at the Universidad El Bosque. Dr. Morales lacks one year of education which is in the pre-professional area.

Following dental school, Dr. Morales completed a Fellowship in Maxillofacial Prosthetics at the University of Illinois Medical Center at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. Based on a review of Dr. Morale's fellowship program at the University of Illinois Medical Center, the State Board for Dentistry recommends that the fellowship be considered to fulfill the remaining one year of required pre-professional education.

Additionally, Dr. Morales 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. She enrolled in the two-year advanced program in general dentistry at the Eastman Dental Center of the University of Rochester and successfully completed the program in June 2009. 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.

<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 Titulo de Odontologo, Universidad El Bosque, Bogota, Colombia, December 1999.</p> <p>(2)(b) Fellowship in Maxillofacial Prosthetics at the University of Illinois Medical Center at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. May 2005.</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 program in general dentistry at the University of Rochester, Eastman Dental Center, Rochester, New York, completed June 2009.</p>
<p>(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.</p>	<p>(4)</p>
<p>(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.</p>	<p>(5)</p>
<p>(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.</p>	<p>(6)</p>
<p>(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.</p>	<p>(7) Completed the 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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THREE YEAR LIMITED LICENSE IN DENTISTRY

Petition for: Three-year limited license to practice Dentistry under Section 6604(6) of the Education Law.

Statement of Problem: The applicants listed below have satisfied the education and examination requirements for licensure as a dentist in New York State. The only requirement for full licensure that cannot be satisfied at this time is United States citizenship or immigration status as an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.

Each applicant has an opportunity to practice dentistry in an area which has been designated a Federal Dental Health Professions Shortage Area and requests a three-year waiver of the citizenship requirement under Section 6604(6) of the Education Law. Each applicant must sign an affidavit stating the exact location of the shortage area where he/she will practice before the three-year limited license will be issued.

Applicable Guidelines: Section 6604(6) of Education Law relates to the requirement of United States citizenship or permanent resident status for licensure as a dentist in New York State and allows the Board of Regents to grant a one-time, three-year waiver of this requirement for an alien dentist to practice in New York State if all other licensure requirements are satisfied and to grant an additional extension not to exceed six years to enable the alien to secure citizenship or permanent resident status, provided such status is being actively pursued.

NAME OF PETITIONER	
<u>10-07-59</u>	Nadjiv Benosman Hanover, NH 03755
<u>10-08-59</u>	Erh Kang New York, NY 10036
<u>10-09-59</u>	Kumar Neppalli Iowa City, IA 52240

ACTION: The Department shall issue a three-year limited license to each applicant to practice dentistry in New York State in a Federal Dental Health Professions Shortage Area upon approval by the Department of all documentation needed to verify satisfaction of all dentistry licensure requirements other than citizenship and an acceptable Affidavit of Agreement on the applicant's location of employment. The limited license may be renewed upon the lawful submission of an application for an extension of not more than six years, at the discretion of the Department.

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PODIATRY

10 -01-65

Jeffrey Brian Klein
Southfield, MI 48070

(Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine, Independence, Ohio, Doctor of Podiatric Medicine, 1986)

Petition for: Waiver of New York State requirements pertaining to clinical licensing examinations for licensure.

Statement of Problem: Dr. Klein has not demonstrated passing scores on a satisfactory clinical skills examination. He has not taken Part III of the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiner examinations, formerly the Podiatric Medical Licensure Examination for States (PMLexis), the clinical skills examination of the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners (NBPME) offered since 1991.

Dr. Klein was licensed by four states in 1986 and 1987. At the time Dr. Klein was last licensed, there was no requirement in Michigan for applicants to pass a practical examination or successfully complete a similar test. Based on his licensure and good standing in Michigan (and three other states) and over 20 years of experience, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Podiatry supports his request to waive the NBPME Part III licensing examination.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 7004 of Education Law and Part 65 of the Commissioner's Regulations require:	
(1) Completion of a registered or equivalent podiatric medicine program with a Doctorate of Podiatric Medicine or equivalent degree.	(1) Doctor of Podiatric Medicine, Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine, Independence, Ohio, May 1986.
(2) Acceptable scores on a satisfactory licensing examination.	(2) (a) NBPE Part I, July 26/27, 1984, March 7/8, 1985 & July 25/26, 1985. (b) NBPME Part II, March 6/7, 1986. (c) See Statement of Problem.
(3) Evidence of completion of at least one year of supervised postgraduate hospital training in podiatry.	(3) North Detroit General Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, 12-month residency training completed June 30, 1987.

(4) Evidence of good moral character.	(4) Licensed in Illinois by examination 6/1986 – 1/1993, Ohio 6/1986, Massachusetts 6/1987 – 12/2003, and in Michigan 7/1987 and is in good standing with no disciplinary actions.
(5) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(5) Completed course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment, January 2010
(6) Evidence of the required infection control training.	(6)

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Podiatry, recommends that the NBPME Part III examination requirement be waived and that the applicant’s license be endorsed.

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VETERINARY MEDICINE

10-03-75

Edward Curtis Hart
Millwood, VA 22646

(Texas A & M University College of Veterinary Medicine, College Station, TX, D.V.M., 1971)

Petition for: Waiver of New York State requirements pertaining to acceptability of licensing examinations for licensure by endorsement.

Statement of Problem: Dr. Hart graduated from an accredited college of veterinary medicine in 1971 and took the National Board (NBE) examination in that year. Dr. Hart has not taken the Clinical Competency Test (CCT), which was offered only from 1984 to 2000. For New York State licensure, applicants who passed the NBE must also take the CCT. Both the NBE and the CCT have been replaced by the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE).

Dr. Hart was licensed in Florida and Texas in 1971 based on the NBE. He is currently licensed in Florida, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. He has documented over 25 years of practice.

In view of Dr. Hart's documentation of more than 25 years of practice as evidence of clinical competence, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Veterinary Medicine recommends that the CCT examination requirement be waived and that the applicant's license be accepted for endorsement in New York State.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 6704 of the Education Law and Section 59.6 and Part 62 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education:	
(1) Completion of six years' pre-professional and professional postsecondary studies satisfactory to the department and graduation with a satisfactory degree in veterinary medicine.	(1) Texas A & M University College of Veterinary Medicine, College Station, TX, D.V.M., 1971.
(2) Acceptable scores on satisfactory licensing examinations or passing scores on an acceptable state licensing examination not in use in New York State and at least two years' satisfactory	(2)(a) Passing score on June 1971 NBE examination; did not take the CCT. (2)(b) Licensed as a veterinarian in Florida 8/1971, Texas 8/1971 (expired),

<p>professional experience following licensure.</p>	<p>Louisiana 8/1973 (expired 9/2005), Massachusetts 6/1974 (expired 2/1985), Pennsylvania 12/1987, Kentucky 3/2001 (to expire 9/30/2010), Virginia 5/2002, Maryland 1/2009, & West Virginia 6/2009.</p> <p>(2)(c) More than 25 years of satisfactory professional experience following licensure.</p>
<p>(3) United States citizenship or immigration status as an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.</p>	<p>(3) United States citizen.</p>
<p>(4) Evidence of good moral character.</p>	<p>(4) Good moral character.</p>

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Veterinary Medicine, recommends waiver of the CCT examination requirement and endorsement of the applicant's license.

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THREE-YEAR LIMITED LICENSE IN VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

Petition for: Three-year limited license to practice veterinary technology under Section 6711(6) of the Education Law.

Statement of Problem: The applicant listed below has met the education and examination requirements for licensure as veterinary technicians in New York State. The only requirement for full licensure that cannot be satisfied at this time is United States citizenship or immigration status as an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.

The applicant also has a pending application for full veterinary technology licensure, which cannot be granted until he/she satisfies the citizenship or permanent residency requirement.

Applicable Guidelines: Section 6711(6) of Education Law relates to the requirement of United States citizenship or permanent resident status for licensure as a veterinary technician in New York State and allows the Board of Regents to grant a one-time three-year waiver (plus an extension of not more than one year) for an alien veterinary technician to practice in New York State if all other licensure requirements are satisfied.

Name of Petitioner
<u>10-04-77</u> Anna Olivia Young Bayport, NY 11705-1254

ACTION: The Department shall issue a limited license for a maximum of three years to practice veterinary technology in New York State to the applicant, conditional upon approval by the Department of all documentation needed to verify satisfaction of all veterinary technology licensure requirements other than citizenship. The limited license may be renewed upon the lawful submission of an application for an extension of not more than one year, at the discretion of the Department.

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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>10-137-60C</u> Linda Abdul-Ahad Middletown, NY 10940	(1) Baghdad University, Baghdad, Iraq, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/30/04. (2) License #258649, issued on 9/14/10.
<u>10-138-60C</u> Shreyas Baxi Middletown, NY 10941	(1) Gujarat University, Surat, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/26/81. (2) License #170480, issued on 7/1/87.
<u>10-139-60C</u> Alex Bernstein Brooklyn, NY 11235	(1) Chuvash State University, Cuvashia, United Soviet Socialist Republic, Physician, 6/26/82. (2) License #257078, issued on 5/13/10.
<u>10-140-60C</u> Taseer Cheema Horseheads, NY 14845	(1) Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/25/97. (2) License #241458, issued on 8/11/06.
<u>10-141-60C</u> Lionel D'Souza New York, NY 10009	(1) Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/3/05. (2) License #003661 issued on 8/23/10.

<u>10-142-60C</u> Eduard Fuzaylov Manalapan, NJ 07726	(1) Tajik State Medical University, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Physician, 6/8/89. (2) License #245895, issued on 9/4/07.
<u>10-143-60C</u> Dorota Gardy Rochester, NY 14618	(1) University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/4/86. (2) License #257860, issued on 7/14/10.
<u>10-144-60C</u> Sumithra Kambi Port Jervis, NY 12771	(1) Bangalore University, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 11/27/81. (2) License #245468, issued on 8/1/07.
<u>10-145-60C</u> Anita Kaw Monroe, NY 10950	(1) Government Medical College, Jabalpur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 9/5/97. (2) License #003668, issued on 8/24/10.
<u>10-146-60C</u> Arjun Madhavan Hillsborough, NJ 08844	(1) Sri Devarajurs Medical College, Kolar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 7/10/02. (2) License #258161, issued on 8/3/10.
<u>10-147-60C</u> Bina Maharjan Watertown, NY 13601	(1) Sindh Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 4/26/01. (2) License #258523, issued on 9/8/10.
<u>10-148-60C</u> Igor Ostrovsky Brooklyn, NY 11235	(1) First Leningrad Medical Institute, St. Petersburg, United Soviet Socialist Republic, Physician, 6/23/80. (2) License #200155, issued on 7/18/95.
<u>10-149-60C</u> Ratnakishore Pallapothu Vestal, NY 13850	(1) Guntur Medical College, Guntur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 8/4/98. (2) License #258336 issued on 8/24/10.
<u>10-150-60C</u> Mathews Philip Buffalo, NY 14221	(1) Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/22/97. (2) License #003660 issued on 8/23/10.
<u>10-151-60C</u> Asm Rahman Ocala, FL 34471	(1) Beijing Medical University, Beijing, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, 6/30/92. (2) License #258676 issued on 9/16/10.
<u>10-152-60C</u> Jayant Raikhelkar New York, NY 10022	(1) KJ Somaiya Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 4/25/06. (2) License #257980 issued on 7/20/10.

<u>10-153-60C</u> Ricky Sayegh Yonkers, NY 10704	(1) Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician and Surgeon 7/1/01. (2) License #227084 issued on 12/11/02.
<u>10-154-60C</u> Ravinder Sidhu Rochester, NY 14620	(1) Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/3/88. (2) License #247014 issued on 12/10/07.
<u>10-155-60C</u> Ishtpreet Uppal New York, NY 11040	(1) Guru Nanak Dev University, Punjab, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/27/98. (2) License #240636 issued on 6/20/06.

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.