



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: January 24, 2011

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 February 2011 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 7 licensing petitions and 12 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 February 8, 2011.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on: February 8, 2011

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Dentistry								11-01-59 11-02-59
Medicine					11-04-60		11-09-60C to 11-20-60C	
Veterinary Technology								11-02-77 11-03-77
Veterinary Medicine					11-02-75			11-03-74
OTHER:						Total for fiscal year to date:		226
						Total for calendar year to date:		33

Board of Regents: February 8, 2011

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>11-01-59</u>	Harpreet Ahluwalia S. Richmond Hill, NY 11419
<u>11-02-59</u>	Nabil Ouatik Champlain, NY 12919

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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THREE-YEAR LIMITED LICENSE IN VETERINARY MEDICINE

Petition for: Three-year limited license to practice veterinary medicine under Section 6704(6) of the Education Law.

Statement of Problem: The applicant listed below has met the education and examination requirements for licensure as a veterinarian 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 medical licensure, which cannot be granted until he/she satisfies the citizenship or permanent residency requirement.

Applicable Guidelines: Section 6704(6) of Education Law relates to the requirement of United States citizenship or permanent resident status for licensure as a veterinarian 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 veterinarian to practice in New York State if all other licensure requirements are satisfied.

Name of Petitioner
<u>11-03-74</u> Stephanie A. Lister Watertown, NY 13601

ACTION: The Department shall issue a limited license for a maximum of three years to practice veterinary medicine in New York State to the applicant, conditional upon Approval by the Department of all documentation needed to verify satisfaction of all veterinary medicine 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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VETERINARY MEDICINE

11-02-75

James Brown McKee
Franklin, TN 37069-9129

(University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, D.V.M., 1980)

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

Statement of Problem: Dr. McKee graduated from an accredited college of veterinary medicine in 1980 and took the National Board (NBE) examination in that year. Dr. McKee has not taken the Clinical Competency Test (CCT), which was offered only from 1979 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. McKee was licensed in Kentucky based on the NBE and has documented more than 25 years of licensed practice.

In view of Dr. McKee's documentation of more than 25 years of practice as evidence of clinical competence, 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 require:	
(1) Completion of six years of pre-professional and professional postsecondary studies satisfactory to the department and graduation with a satisfactory degree in veterinary medicine.	(1) University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, D.V.M., June 1980.
(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 of satisfactory professional experience following licensure.	(2)(a) Passing score on June 1980 NBE examination; did not take the CCT. (2)(b) Licensed as a veterinarian in Kentucky, July 1980; Tennessee, August 1980 (inactive since November 2009); Virginia, October 1980 (expired 1985). (2)(c) More than 25 years of satisfactory professional experience following licensure.

(3) United States citizenship or immigration status as an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.	(3) United States citizen.
(4) Evidence of good moral character.	(4) Good moral character.

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 Kentucky 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 applicants listed below have 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 applicants also have 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>11-02-77</u>	Jonathan Ernesto Alvarado Castillo Ridgewood, NY 11385
<u>11-03-77</u>	Ewelina Kalamarz Rego Park, NY 11374

ACTION: The Department shall issue a limited license for a maximum of three years to practice veterinary technology in New York State to each 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

11-04-60

Gary Ray Hart

Pocatello, Idaho 83204

(The University of Texas Southwest Medical School, Dallas, Texas, Doctor of Medicine, May 1975)

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

Statement of Problem: Section 60.4 of the Regulations of the Commissioner allows an applicant for medical licensure to fulfill the New York State medical licensing examination requirement by passing all parts of the examination of the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) or a licensing examination of another state given prior to January 1, 1972 that was satisfactory to the New York State Board for Medicine. The applicant received his first medical license in Texas in 1975. This license was based on Dr. Hart passing NBME I (June 1973) and NBME II (April 1975). Instead of taking NBME III, Dr. Hart took the accompanying portion of the Texas' state-constructed examination. Dr. Hart never sat for NBME Part III. The applicant completed three years of an ACGME-accredited internal medicine residency from July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1978 at Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas. He became certified in Internal Medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine in 1978.

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

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Sections 60.1 and 60.4 of the Commissioner's Regulations:	
(1) Six years of postsecondary education, including a medical education at least 32 months in length.	(1)(a) University of Texas, Austin, Bachelor of Arts, 1971. (1)(b) The University of Texas Southwest Medical School, Dallas, Texas, Doctor of Medicine, May 1975.
(2) One year of accredited postgraduate hospital training.	(2) Three years of accredited postgraduate training in internal medicine residency from July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1978, Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas.
(3) Acceptable scores on the New York State licensing examination.	(3)(a) National Board of Medical Examiners, Part I (June 1973) and Part II (April 1975). (3)(b) Certification in Internal Medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine, 1978.

(4) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.	(4) United States citizen.
(5) Evidence of good moral character.	(5) Good moral character.
(6) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(6) Certificate of exemption.

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

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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>11-09-60C</u> Ezekiel Akande Ridgewood, NJ 07450	(1) University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 8/7/86. (2) License #225132, issued on 6/17/02.
<u>11-10-60C</u> Mikhail Charny Brooklyn, NY 11230	(1) St. Petersburg Medical Pediatric Institute, St. Petersburg, United Soviet Socialist Republic, Physician, 6/23/84. (2) License #212784, issued on 12/22/98.
<u>11-11-60C</u> Mohd Hossain Jamaica, NY 11432	(1) Sylhet Mag Osmani Medical College, Sylhet, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/19/01. (2) License #257463, issued on 6/23/10.
<u>11-12-60C</u> Gilbert Lawrence Utica, NY 13502	(1) Seth GS Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 8/18/70. (2) License #217062, issued on 3/30/00.

<u>11-13-60C</u> Zach Liu Holmdel, NJ 07733	(1) Hebei Medical College, Shijiazhuang, People's Republic of China, Diploma, 8/10/83. (2) License #205122 issued on 11/25/96.
<u>11-14-60C</u> Rajeevi Madankumar New Hyde Park, NY 11040	(1) Madurai Medical College, Madurai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 8/1/89. (2) License #231469, issued on 3/2/04.
<u>11-15-60C</u> Ketan Patel Elmhurst, NY 11373	(1) Baroda Medical College, Baroda, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/26/93. (2) License #259696, issued on 12/14/10.
<u>11-16-60C</u> Syed Razi Fayetteville, NY 13066	(1) University of Karachi, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 8/8/92. (2) License #259720, issued on 12/15/10.
<u>11-17-60C</u> Sireesha Reddy Morristown, NJ 07960	(1) Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/28/03. (2) License #258743, issued on 12/15/10.
<u>11-18-60C</u> Umang Shah Brooklyn, NY 11219	(1) NHL Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/29/01. (2) License #238026, issued on 10/12/08.
<u>11-19-60C</u> Surendra Sugrim Flushing, NY 11355	(1) University of Guyana, Georgetown, Guyana, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/9/02. (2) License #254420, issued on 8/11/09.
<u>11-20-60C</u> Ming Wu Coram, NY 11727	(1) Hunan Medical College, Changsha, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, 8/1/83. (2) License #243714, issued on 4/4/07.

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.