



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: June 8, 2015

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 16, 2015 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 25 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 June 16, 2015.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on June 16, 2015

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Dentistry		15-03-50						
Medicine					15-27-60		15-50-60C to 15-74-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date:		53
						Total for calendar year to date:		81

Board of Regents: June 16, 2015

DENTISTRY

15-03-50

Juan Yepes
Lexington, KY

(Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogota, Colombia, Titulo de Odontologo, December 1992)

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. Yepes completed a five-year professional dental education program at Pontificia Universidad Javeriana in Bogota, Colombia without acceptable preprofessional study. Therefore, he lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, Dr. Yepes also completed three years of study from September 2004 to December 2007, culminating in a Master of Public Health degree at University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry recommends that these studies be considered to fulfill the remaining one year 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. Yepes also completed two academic years of study from September 2010 to May 2012, culminating in a Master of Science in Pediatric Dentistry at University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry recommends that his advanced education be considered 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 preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1) Three academic years of graduate study from September 2004 to December 2007 culminating in a Master of Public Health at University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky.
(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 Titulo de Odontologo at Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogota, Colombia, December

	1992.
(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 academic years of study of graduate from September 2010 to May 2012 culminating in a Master of Science in Pediatric Dentistry at University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky.
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4) Satisfactory 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.	(5)
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.	(6) United States Citizen
(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 professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

MEDICINE

15-27-60

Joseph Busch
Chattanooga, Tennessee

(University of Tennessee, Memphis, Tennessee, Doctor of Medicine, December 1970)

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 a licensing examination of another state given prior to January 1, 1972 that was satisfactory to the New York State Board for Medicine.

Dr. Busch received his first medical license in Mississippi in July 1971. This license was based on Dr. Busch passing the Mississippi state-constructed examination in June 1971. However, the Mississippi state-constructed examination is only partially endorsable, and applicants must also pass the clinical competency part of the New York State licensing exam to meet the full examination requirement.

Dr. Busch completed three years of the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited Radiology training from February 1974 through January 1977 at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis, Tennessee. He became certified in Diagnostic Radiology by the American Board of Radiology (ABR) in June 1977.

Department staff recommends that the Certification by the ABR be accepted to fulfill the clinical competency part of the New York State licensing examination requirement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Commissioner's Regulations, Part 60, require:	
(1) Six years of postsecondary education, including a medical education at least 32 months in length.	(1)(a) University of Tennessee, Memphis, Tennessee, Bachelor of Science, June 1967. (1)(b) University of Tennessee, Memphis, Tennessee, Doctor of Medicine, December 1970.
(2) One year of accredited postgraduate hospital training.	(2) Three years years of accredited postgraduate training in radiology from February 1974 through January 1977, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, Tennessee.
(3) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(3)(a) Mississippi medical license, July 1971 through June 1981. (3)(b) Tennessee medical license, October 1975 to present

(4) Acceptable scores on a licensing examination in accordance with Section 60.4.	(4)(a) Mississippi state-constructed examination, June 1971. (4)(b) Certified in Diagnostic Radiology by the American Board of Radiology, June 1977.
(5) Not less than two years of satisfactory experience.	(5) More than 30 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)

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

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>15-50-60C</u> Kalu Agwu Pomona, NY 10970	(1) University of Nigeria, Enugu, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/19/87 (2) License# 237607, Issued 09/06/05
<u>15-51-60C</u> Maddipoti Choudry Hopewell Junction, NY 12531	(3) Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/06/73 (4) License #129945, issued 02/25/77
<u>15-52-60C</u> Yongzeng Ding East Amherst, NY 14051	(1) China Medical University, Shenyang, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/09/96 (2) License # 265413, issued 06/08/12
<u>15-53-60C</u> Ranjith Dodla Great Neck, NY 11021	(1) Tamil Nadu Dr. Mgr. Medical University, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/25/04 (2) License #275354, issued 06/05/14
<u>15-54-60C</u> Aamir Gilani Lebanon, NH 03766	(1) Army Medical College, Rawalpindi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/18/03 (2) License #276750, issued on 08/07/14
<u>15-55-60C</u> Shraddha Goyal Syracuse, NY 13202	(1) Maharashtra University of Healing, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/24/07 (2) License #278790, issued 03/11/15
<u>15-56-60C</u> Asma Iftikhar Woodside, NY 11377	(1) Rajshani Medical College, Rajshani, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/03/01 (2) License # 273401, issued on 01/07/14
<u>15-57-60C</u>	(1) Bangalore University, Bangalore, India,

	Rita Jhaveri Roslyn, NY 11576	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/08/89 (2) License # 192697, Issued on 07/01/93
<u>15-58-60C</u>	Anish John Astoria, NY 11106	(1) Sri Ramachandra University, Porur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/16/07 (2) License #276491, Issued on 07/29/14
<u>15-59-60C</u>	Jyothsna Karlapalem Brooklyn, NY 11201	(1) Maharashtra University of Healing, Maharashtra, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/25/06 (2) License #278910, Issued on 03/19/15
<u>15-60-60C</u>	Manpreet Kohli Asbury Park, NY 07712	(1) Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/13/07 (2) License #275838, issued 06/26/14
<u>15-61-60C</u>	Yahia Lodi Vestal, NY 13850	(1) Mymensingh Medical College, Mymensingh, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/01/88 (2) License #217296, issued on 05/02/00
<u>15-62-60C</u>	Pius Ochieng New York, NY 10019	(1) University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/04/02 (2) License #277235, issued on 09/10/14
<u>15-63-60C</u>	Minesh Patel Scarsdale, NY 10583	(1) Kasturba Medical School, Manipal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/30/91 (2) License #260783, issued on 03/18/11
<u>15-64-60C</u>	Amar Safdar New York, NY 100656	(1) Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/30/89 (2) License #200944, issued on 10/03/95
<u>15-65-60C</u>	Lekshmi Seemanthini Brooklyn, NY 11219	(1) Kerala University, Kerala, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/03/00 (2) License #272285, issued on 09/11/13
<u>15-66-60C</u>	Keifong Seeto Salem, OR 97306	(1) Guangzhou Medical College, Guangzhou, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 08/30/83 (2) License #279235, issued on 04/14/15
<u>15-67-60C</u>	Binod Shah Scarsdale, NY 10583	(1) Bang Sheikh Mujib Medical University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/03/88 (2) License #224276, issued on 03/25/02
<u>15-68-60C</u>	Abhijeet Singh Floral Park, NY 11001	(1) Rajiv Gandhi Medical College, Mysore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/03/06 (2) License #275053, issued 05/13/14
<u>15-69-60C</u>	Karanbir Singh Buffalo, NY 14215	(1) Baba Farid University of Health, Punjab, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/13/09

		(2) License #278832, issued 03/12/09
<u>15-70-60C</u>	Hanna Thomas Carrollton, TX 75010	(1) Academy of Medical Sciences-Kannur, Kannur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/13/09 (2) License #278767, issued on 03/10/15
<u>15-71-60C</u>	Gayatri Vaidyanathan Amherst, NY 14226	(1) Ghandi Medical College, Bhopal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/27/04 (2) License #278391, issued on 02/04/15
<u>15-72-60C</u>	Ravi Veeramachaneni Mahopac, NY 10541	(1) Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 04/06/73 (2) License # 140729, issued on 11/23/79
<u>15-73-60C</u>	Kavitha Yaddanapudi Stony Brook, NY 11787	(1) Andhra Medical College, Maharahipeta, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/07/99 (2) License #276715, issued on 08/07/14
<u>15-74-60C</u>	Philip Zachariah New York, NY 10032	(1) Christian Medical College Hospital, Vellore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 06/29/05 (2) License #266734, issued 09/18/12

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.