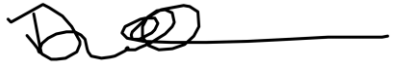





THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234

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: October 19, 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 October 27, 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 six licensing petitions and 21 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 October 27, 2015.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on October 27, 2015**SUMMARY REPORT**

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Certified Public Accountant					15-03-07			
Dentistry	15-12-50 to 15-14-50	15-15-50 to 15-16-50						
Medicine							15-140-60C to 15-160-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date: 149		
						Total for calendar year to date: 177		

Board of Regents: October 27, 2015

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

15-03-07

Nicole Carr

Auburn, New York 13021

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

Statement of Problem: Nicole Carr, 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. Carr received conditional credit for passing the Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) section of the Examination on her first attempt in July 2013. Under the 18-month conditioning requirements, she needed to pass the remaining three sections by March 31, 2015 in order to retain credit for BEC.

Ms. Carr sat for and passed the Auditing and Attestation (AUD) section on her first attempt in October 2013. She sat for and passed the Regulation (REG) section on her first attempt in January 2014. She sat for and failed the Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) section of the exam once before passing it in on her second attempt in May 2015, two months after she lost conditional credit for BEC.

Ms. Carr scheduled to sit for the FAR section of the exam within the conditioning period; however, she was unable to do so due to a documented medical condition. She scheduled to sit for and passed the final section in the next available testing window.

Based on the documentation provided and Ms. Carr'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) B.S. Accounting, State University of New York at Oswego, Oswego, New York, 2011 to 2013
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2)(a) July 2013: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score). (2)(b) October 2013: Auditing and Attestation (passing score). (2)(c) January 2014: Regulation (passing

	score). (2)(d) May 2015: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score).
(3) Two years 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.

DENTISTRY15-12-50

Arvin Kadempour

New York, NY

(Universidad De La Salle Bajio, Leon, Mexico, Doctor in Dental Surgery, December 2009)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: An applicant for licensure in dentistry who has completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school is required to complete 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. Kadempour completed three years of ADA-accredited advanced study in Prosthodontics at New York University in New York, New York from September 2012 to May 2015. The Executive for the State Board for Dentistry recommends that his advanced education at New York University 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)(a) Georgia Perimeter College, Dunwoody, Georgia (53 credits) (1)(b) Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta Georgia (52 credits)
(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 Doctor in Dental Surgery, Universidad de la Salle, Leon, December 2009.
(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 Prosthodontics at New York University, New York, New York, September 2012 to May 2015.
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4)
(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's	(5)

duration.	
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.	(6)
(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.

DENTISTRY

15-13-50

Lavanya Pernapati
Rochester, NY

(C.K.S. Teja Institute of Dental Sciences, NTR University of Health Sciences, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, India, Bachelor of Dental Surgery, March 2008)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: An applicant for licensure in dentistry who has completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school is required to complete 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. Pernapati 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 June 2015. 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 preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1)(a) Higher Secondary Education is equivalent to one year of professional education (1)(b) see below for additional education
(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 the Bachelor of Dental Surgery, C.K.S. Teja Institute of Dental Sciences, NTR University of Health Sciences, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, India, March 2008.
(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, June 2013 through June 2015.
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4)
(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)
(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.

DENTISTRY

15-14-50

Konstantina Syrrakou
Rochester, NY

(University of Athens, School of Dentistry, Athens, Greece, Ptychio (Diploma) in Dentistry, May 2009)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: An applicant for licensure in dentistry who has completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school is required to complete 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. Syrrakou 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 June 2014. 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 preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	Three years of acceptable preprofessional education, Democritus University of Thrace, Athens, Greece, November 2000 until September 2003.
(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 the Ptychio (Diploma) in Dentistry, University of Athens, Athens, Greece, May 2009.
(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, June 2012 through June 2014.
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4)
(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)
(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.

DENTISTRY

15-15-50

Brenda Flores Sousa
Rochester, New York

(Universidad de Monterrey, San Pedro Garza, Mexico, Titulo de Medico Cirujano Dentista, August 2013)

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. Flores Sousa completed a five-year combined preprofessional and professional dental education program at Universidad de Monterrey in San Pedro Garza, Mexico. Therefore, she lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, Dr. Flores Sousa also completed a two-year Master of Science degree in Business from September 2013 to March 2015 at University Rochester in Rochester, New York. 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. Flores Sousa also completed two years of ADA-accredited advanced study in General Dentistry at University of Rochester Eastman School for Oral Health in Rochester, New York from June 2013 through June 2015. The State Board for Dentistry recommends that her 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) Two year Master of Science in Business from September 2013 to March at University of Rochester in Rochester, New York.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of acceptable preprofessional and professional dental education culminating in a Titulo de Medico Cirujano Dentista, Universidad de Monterrey, San Pedro Garza, Mexico, August 2013.

(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 years of advanced education in General Dentistry at University of Rochester Eastman School for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, June 2013 through June 2015.
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4)
(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)
(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.

DENTISTRY

15-16-50

Yaling Liu

Rochester, New York

(West China University of Medical Sciences, Chengdu, Sichuan, China, Bachelor of Medicine in Stomatology, June 1999)

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. Liu completed a five-year combined preprofessional and professional dental education program at West China University of Medical Sciences in Chengdu, Sichuan, China. Therefore, she lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, Dr. Liu also completed five years of advanced dental studies culminating in a Doctor of Stomatology degree from September 2001 through June 2006 at Sichuan University in Chengdu, Sichuan, China. The Executive Secretary of 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. Liu also completed two years of ADA-accredited advanced study in General Dentistry at University of Rochester Eastman School for Oral Health in Rochester, New York from June 2013 through June 2015. The Executive Secretary for the State Board for Dentistry recommends that her 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) Five year Doctor of Stomatology from September 2001 through June 2006 at Sichuan University in Chengdu, Sichuan, China.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of acceptable preprofessional and professional dental education culminating in a Bachelor of Medicine in Stomatology, West China University of Medical Sciences, Chengdu, Sichuan, China, June 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 years of advanced education in General Dentistry at University of Rochester Eastman School for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, June 2013 through June 2015.
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4)
(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)
(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

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>15-140-60C</u> Ayesha Ahmed Bayside, NY 11361	(1) Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/13/10 (2) License# 280403, Issued 06/15/15
<u>15-141-60C</u> Ye Aung Manalapan, NJ 07724	(1) Institute of Medicine I, Yangon, Myanmar, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/08/84 (2) License# 218758, Issued 08/08/00
<u>15-142-60C</u> Elizabeth Edelstein Brooklyn, NY 11201	(1) University College of Cork, Cork, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery & Obstetrics, 05/24/12 (2) License #281472, issued 08/17/15
<u>15-143-60C</u> Madhur Garg Ardsley, NY 10502	(1) King George Medical College Lucknow, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/31/95 (2) License #241946, issued 09/20/06
<u>15-144-60C</u> Nidhi Garb Flushing, NY 11355	(1) PT BD Sharma Post Graduate IMS of Rohtak, Rohtak, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 09/30/07 (2) License #270721, issued 06/13/13
<u>15-145-60C</u> Amany Gorgy Bellerose, NY 11426	(1) Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery , 06/17/08 (2) License #281225, issued on 07/30/15
<u>15-146-60C</u> Fiona Graham New York, NY 10025	(1) University of London, London, England, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/24/56 (2) License #081697 issued 10/23/58
<u>15-147-60C</u>	(1) King Edward Medical College, Lahore,

Muhammad Ahsan Javaid North Woodmere, NY 11581	Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/30/07 (2) License # 276141, issued on 07/11/14
<u>15-148-60C</u> Josmi Joseph New Windsor, NY 12553	(1) Ambed Kar Medical College, Kadugondanahalli India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/24/04 (2) License # 262056, Issued on 06/29/11
<u>15-149-60C</u> Amandeep Kalra Charleston, SC 29414	(1) Dayanand Medical College/Hospital, Ludhzana, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/03/01 (2) License #272875, Issued on 11/01/13
<u>15-150-60C</u> Najmi Shamin Khan Jamestown, NY 14701	(1) Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 09/23/95 (2) License #226113, Issued on 08/23/02
<u>15-151-60C</u> Salma Nazneen Jamaica, NY 11432	(1) Sylhet Mag Osmani Medical College, Sylhet, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/31/90 (2) License# 264818, Issued 04/04/12
<u>15-152-60C</u> Sanjay Nerkar Hartsdale, NY 10530	(1) Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/04/92 (2) License# 229311, Issued 07/22/03
<u>15-153-60C</u> Henry Neumann Huntington Station, NY 11746	(1) University of Carabobo, Naguanagua, Venezuela, Physician and Surgeon, 03/21/01 (2) License # 281000, issued 07/14/15
<u>15-154-60C</u> Rashmi Parmar Rego Park, NY 11374	(1) Terna Medical College and Hospital, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 05/25/09 (2) License #278496, issued 02/11/15
<u>15-155-60C</u> Garret Steven Pool Smithtown, NY 11787	(1) Autonoma University of Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician and Surgeon, 06/05/09 (2) License #276329, issued 07/22/14
<u>15-156-60C</u> Irfan Rizvi Corning, NY 14830	(1) Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 11/19/94 (2) License #266150, issued on 08/03/12
<u>15-157-60C</u> Suparna Sarkar New York, NY 10128	(1) Maharani Laxmibai Medical College, Jhansi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/19/94 (2) License #281325, issued on 08/07/15
<u>15-158-60C</u> Wei Shen Dallas, TX 75206	(1) Shanghai Second Medical College, Shanghai, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/09/99 (2) License #278364, issued on 02/04/15

<u>15-158-60C</u> Rupesh Tarwala Media, PA 19063	(1) Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital, Indore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 12/07/98 (2) License #281313, issued on 08/06/15
<u>15-160-60C</u> Sein Than Staten Island, NY 10314	(1) Institute of Medicine I, Yangon, Myanmar, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 09/12/84 (2) License #219042, issued on 08/29/00

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.