




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: September 9, 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 September 17, 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 41 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 September 17, 2015.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on September 17, 2015

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Dentistry		15-09-50						
Veterinary Medicine				15-02-75				
Medicine							15-99-60C to 15-139-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date: 122 Total for calendar year to date: 150		

Board of Regents: September 17, 2015

DENTISTRY

15-09-50

Spyridon Varthis
New York, NY

(Universitatea de Medicina si Farmacie "Iuliu Hatieganu," Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Doctor-Medic in Stomatology, September 2004)

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. Varthis completed three academic years of study from July 2010 to June 2013, culminating in a Master of Science degree + specialty certificate in Prosthodontics at Columbia University in New York, New York. Columbia University has certified that Dr. Varthis achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of the general dentistry program. 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.	Included in professional education listed below
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Six years of acceptable pre-professional and professional dental education culminating in the degree of Doctor-Medic in Stomatology, Universitatea de Medicina si Farmacie "Iuliu Hatieganu," Cluj-Napoca, Romania, January 1995 to September 2004.
(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 graduate studies from July 2010 to June 2013 culminating in a Master of Science degree + specialty certificate in Prosthodontics at Columbia University, New York, New York.
(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) Certification of Attendance for Training in Identifying and Reporting of Child Abuse and Maltreatment.

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.

VETERINARY MEDICINE

15-02-75

Constance E. De Haan
Novato, CA

(U.C. Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine, Davis, CA. DVM 1986)

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

Statement of Problem: Dr. De Haan graduated from an accredited college of veterinary medicine in 1986 and took the National Board (NBE) examination in December 1985. Dr. De Haan has not taken the Clinical Competency Test (CCT). For New York State licensure, applicants who passed the NBE have typically been required to pass the Clinical Competency Test (CCT). Both the NBE and the CCT have been replaced by the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE).

Dr. De Haan is currently licensed in California and Oregon and has documented over twenty years of practice in California. Dr. De Haan was licensed in California based on passing the NBE.

In view of Dr. De Haan's documentation of numerous 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' preprofessional and professional postsecondary studies satisfactory to the department and graduation with a satisfactory degree in veterinary medicine.	(1) University of California, Davis, College of Veterinary Medicine, Davis, CA. DVM 1986
(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 professional experience following licensure.	(2)(a) Passing score on December 1985 NBE examination; did not take the CCT. (2)(b) Licensed as a veterinarian in California June 1986, Nevada July 1986 and Oregon July 1896. (2)(c) More than two 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.
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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.

NOW ELIGIBLE FOR LICENSURE

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>15-99-60C</u> Salma Afroze Dix Hills, NY 11746	(1) University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/10/94 (2) License# 243749, Issued 04/10/07
<u>15-100-60C</u> Olanrewaju Agbe-Davies New York, NY10016	(1) University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/27/05 (2) License# 279530, Issued 04/27/15
<u>15-101-60C</u> Tauqeer Ahmad Staten Island, NY 10303	(1) Rawalpindi Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/08/82 (2) License #252339, issued 03/12/09
<u>15-102-60C</u> Sarbjot Ajit Jamaica, NY 11432	(1) Bangalore University, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/16/99 (2) License # 263345, issued 10/20/11
<u>15-103-60C</u> Bjorn Aujalay Uppsala, Sweden	(1) University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden, Physician Examination, 01/14/99 (2) License #279993, issued 05/22/15
<u>15-104-60C</u> Ram Balasubramanian Brooklyn, NY 11219	(1) Tamil Nadu Dr. Mgr. Medical University, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/03/02 (2) License #280321, issued on 06/10/15
<u>15-105-60C</u> Mehwsh Bilal Manchester, MO(63021	(1) Khyber Medical College, Peshawar, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/18/04 (2) License #272050, issued 08/27/13
<u>15-106-60C</u> Vikram Brahmabhatt	(1) Lokmanya Tilak Municipal College/Hospital, Mumbai, India,

East Amherst, NY 14051	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/18/91 (2) License # 208839, issued on 11/03/97
<u>15-107-60C</u> Rupinder Brar East Elmhurst, NY 11370	(1) Baba Farid University of Health, Amritsar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/02/05 (2) License # 274593, Issued on 04/14/14
<u>15-108-60C</u> Jorge Castillo Bronx, NY 10470	(1) Atonoma University de Gualalajara, Zapopan, Mexico, Physician and Surgeon, 06/13/11 (2) License #279334, Issued on 04/17/15
<u>15-109-60C</u> Shazia Choudry Niskayuna, NY 12309	(1) Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 03/28/00 (2) License #264094, Issued on 01/20/12
<u>15-110-60C</u> Pratap Das New York, NY 10128	(1) University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/13/99 (2) License# 280433, Issued 06/15/15
<u>15-111-60C</u> Mahalakshmi Devarakonda Rensselaer, NY 12144	(1) Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/11/03 (2) License# 272360, Issued 09/19/13
<u>15-112-60C</u> Emad Gobran Staten Island, NY 10305	(1) University of Alexandria, Alexandria, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/20/07 (2) License # 272829, issued 10/28/13
<u>15-113-60C</u> Ashraf Hanna Staten Island, NY 10303	(1) Zagazig University, Zagazig, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/17/88 (2) License #259206, issued 10/25/10
<u>15-114-60C</u> Farook Kidwai Watertown, NY 13601	(1) King Edward Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/27/75 (2) License #139481, issued 08/24/79
<u>15-115-60C</u> Shravani Muppidi New York, NY 10029	(1) Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/30/05 (2) License #279424, issued on 04/21/15
<u>15-116-60C</u> Dina Pahlajani Hicksville, NY 11801	(1) Osmania University, Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/27/78 (2) License #146228, issued 06/12/81
<u>15-117-60C</u> Simpa Salami Bellerose, NY 11426	(1) University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/12/06 (2) License # 273929, issued on 02/26/14
<u>15-118-60C</u> Chaudhry Sarwar Stony Brook, NY 11794	(1) Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/27/04

		(2) License # 280074, Issued on 06/01/15
<u>15-119-60C</u>	Puneeta Sharma Hartsdale, NY 10530	(1) Karnatak University, Hubli, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/11/00 (2) License # 242363, Issued on 11/13/06
<u>15-120-60C</u>	Prarthana Shukla Astoria, NY 11105	(1) Gujarat University, Gujarat, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/15/05 (2) License 279456, Issued on 04/22/15
<u>15-121-60C</u>	Lillian Smyth New York, NY 10065	(1) University College of Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/09/06 (2) License # 274915, Issued on 05/05/14
<u>15-122-60C</u>	Julia Adamian New York, NY 10075	(1) Sechenov Moscow Medical Academy, Moscow, Russia, Physician, 06/19/97 (2) License# 240665, Issued 06/21/06
<u>15-123-60C</u>	Nameer Haider Utica, NY 13502	(1) King Edward Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/04/90 (2) License# 211336, Issued 07/23/98
<u>15-124-60C</u>	Showkat Hamid Brooklyn, NY 11220	(1) University of Kashmir, Kashmir, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/19/07 (2) License #280896, issued 07/07/15
<u>15-125-60C</u>	Moshe Katzenelenbogen Brooklyn, NY 11210	(1) Technical Institute of Bucharest, Burcharest. Romania, Physician, 09/01/80 (2) License # 156824, issued 11/28/83
<u>15-126-60C</u>	Sunniya Khan Staten Island, NY 10314	(1) Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/29/08 (2) License #280472, issued 06/17/15
<u>15-127-60C</u>	Rayundo Luis Marcos Stony Brook, NY 11794	(1) Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredi, Lima, Peru, Physician and Surgeon, 02/04/04 (2) License #280039, issued on 05/27/15
<u>15-128-60C</u>	Pramod Mistry Woodbridge, CT 06520	(1) University of London, London, England, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/15/83 (2) License #214606 issued 06/30/99
<u>15-129-60C</u>	Shahid Nawaz South Setauket, NY 11720	(1) Khyber Medical College, Peshiwar, Pakistanh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/11/87 (2) License # 200023, issued on 07/06/95
<u>15-130-60C</u>	Milan Patel Syracuse, NY 13203	(1) B J Medical College, Ahmedabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/08/10 (2) License # 281107, Issued on 07/22/15
<u>15-131-60C</u>		(1) Madurai Medical College, Madurai, India,

Madankumar Raj Jericho, NY 11753	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/08/89 (2) License #231493, Issued on 03/03/04
<u>15-132-60C</u> Mandeep Saluja Saranac Lake, NY 12983	(1) Dayanand Medical College/Hospital, Ludhiana, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 03/10/99 (2) License #250569, Issued on 09/26/08
<u>15-133-60C</u> Rachana Shukla New Rochelle, NY 10804	(1) Padmashree-Patil Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/27/99 (2) License# 277625, Issued 10/30/14
<u>15-134-60C</u> Tarunjit Singh Hicksville, NY 11801	(1) Jawaharlah Nehru Medical College, Raipur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/01/01 (2) License# 266794, Issued 09/19/12
<u>15-135-60C</u> Amit Todani Columbus, NE 68601	(1) University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/05/02 (2) License # 280875, issued 07/06/15
<u>15-136-60C</u> Heng Chao Wei White Plains, NY 10605	(1) Sun Yat Sen University, Guangzhon, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 06/25/09 (2) License #280503, issued 06/18/15
<u>15-137-60C</u> Lianjun Xu Yorktown, VA 23693	(1) Dalian Medical College, Dalian, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/12/89 (2) License #280919, issued 07/08/15
<u>15-138-60C</u> Qingping Yao Solon, OH 44139	(1) Inner Mongolia Medical College, Hohhot, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 08/11/84 (2) License #280624, issued on 06/23/15
<u>15-139-60C</u> Hanbin Zheng New York, NY 10013	(1) Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Medical College, Guang Zhou, PR: China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/10/87 (2) License #211160, issued on 07/07/98

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.