
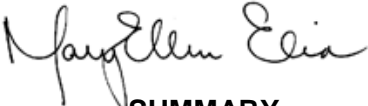




THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234

**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:** November 3, 2016  
**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 November 15, 2016 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 3 licensing petitions and there are 30 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 the licensing petition and the degree conferrals.

### **Timetable for Implementation**

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective November 15, 2016.

**Cases Presented to Board of Regents on November 15, 2016**

**SUMMARY REPORT**

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Dentistry	16-15-50	16-15-50						
Medicine					16-81-60 to 16-82-60		16-127-60C to 16-156-60C	
OTHER :						<b>Total for fiscal year to date:</b> 348 <b>Total for calendar year to date:</b> 165		

**Board of Regents: November 15, 2016**

**DENTISTRY**

16-15-50

Tumouh Al-Allaq  
Rochester, NY

(Baghdad University, College of Dental Medicine, Baghdad, Iraq, Bachelor of Dental Surgery, October 1996)

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. Al-Allaq completed a five-year combined preprofessional and professional dental education program at Baghdad University in Baghdad, Iraq. Therefore, she lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, Dr. Al-Allaq also completed a one-year General Practice Residency from July 2013 through June 2014 at Strong Memorial in Rochester, New York. The Executive Secretary for the State Board for Dentistry recommends that these studies be considered to fulfill the 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. Al-Allaq enrolled in a two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in March 2013. 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 and §24.3(a)(2) of the Rules of the Board of Regents	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1)(a) One year General Practice Residency from July 2013 through June 2014 at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, New York.  (1)(b) Additional year included in professional education listed below.

(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of combined acceptable preprofessional and professional dental education culminating in a Bachelor of Dental Surgery at University of Baghdad in Baghdad, Iraq, October 1996.
(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, December 2010 through March 2013.
(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

16-81-60

Vinayak Bapat  
London, England

(Seth G.S. Medical College, University of Bombay, Maharashtra, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, March 1993)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from United Kingdom.

Statement of Problem: Commissioner's Regulations allow endorsement of an applicant's license from another jurisdiction if appropriate requirements are met, and the applicant has not failed any part of New York State's licensing examination. A license granted in a foreign country can be endorsed if licensure in that country is regulated by an organization designated as responsible for quality assurance and acceptable to the Board of Regents. Additionally, the applicant must satisfactorily demonstrate completion of an acceptable proficiency examination, clinical competency examination, three years of American Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited postgraduate training or the equivalent, and five years of satisfactory professional experience.

Representatives from the State Board for Medicine have reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Bapat's application. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Bapat's Registrar, Residency and Fellowship positions between 1992 and 2006 in India, Canada, and the United Kingdom be accepted as the substantial equivalent of the three years of ACGME-accredited postgraduate training required for licensure.

Commissioner's Regulations allow the Board of Regents to accept appropriate foreign medical licenses and diplomate certificates to fulfill the licensure, proficiency, and clinical competency requirements for licensure by endorsement. Dr. Bapat obtained his medical license in the United Kingdom in 1998. His United Kingdom license is active and in good standing. Dr. Bapat received his MS in General Surgery from the University of Bombay in December 1995 and received his MCh in Thoracic Surgery from University of Mumbai in December 1998. Additionally, Dr. Bapat was awarded fellowship in the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in General Surgery in December 1998 and in Cardiothoracic Surgery in December 2005.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Bapat's United Kingdom license be endorsed, that his MS and MCh be accepted to fulfill the proficiency examination, and that his membership in the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh be accepted to fulfill the clinical competency requirements for endorsement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Sections 60.1 and 60.5 of the Commissioner's Regulations require:	
(1) Six years of postsecondary education, including at least 32 months of medical education.	(1) Seth G.S. Medical College (University of Bombay), Maharashtra, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, March 1993.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2)(a) MS in General Surgery, University of Bombay, December 1995. (2)(b) MCh in Thoracic Surgery, University of

	Mumbai, December 1998.
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3)(a) Registrar in General Surgery, K.E.M. Hospital, Mumbai, India from 1992 to 1995. (3)(b) Residency in Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery, K.E.M. Hospital, Mumbai, India from 1995 to 1998. (3)(c) Fellowship in Cardiovascular Surgery, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada in 1999. (3)(d) Residency in Cardiothoracic Surgery, Guys & St. Thomas Hospital and Royal Sussex County Hospital, United Kingdom from 2000 to 2006.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Registered by the GMC in the United Kingdom on the basis of Indian Education
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5)(a) Fellowship in the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in General Surgery, December 1998. (5)(b) Fellowship in the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in Cardiothoracic Surgery, December 2005.
(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) Over eight years of satisfactory professional experience.
(7) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.	(7)
(8) Evidence of good moral character.	(8) Good moral character.
(9) Course in the identification of child abuse and maltreatment.	

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine, recommends that the applicant's qualifications be accepted to fulfill the requirements for licensure by endorsement.

**MEDICINE**

16-82-60

Nadia Micali

New York, New York

(Universita Di Messina, Messina, Italy, Diploma of Medicine and Surgery, June 1999)

Petition for: Endorsement of her medical license from United Kingdom.

Statement of Problem: Commissioner’s Regulations allow endorsement of an applicant’s license from another jurisdiction if appropriate requirements are met, and the applicant has not failed any part of New York State’s licensing examination. A license granted in a foreign country can be endorsed if licensure in that country is regulated by an organization designated as responsible for quality assurance and acceptable to the Board of Regents. Additionally, the applicant must satisfactorily demonstrate completion of an acceptable proficiency examination, clinical competency examination, three years of American Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited postgraduate training or the equivalent, and five years of satisfactory professional experience.

Representatives from the State Board for Medicine have reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Micali’s application. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Micali’s Senior House Officer and Specialty Training positions between 1999 and 2008 in the United Kingdom be accepted as the substantial equivalent of the three years of ACGME-accredited postgraduate training required for licensure.

Commissioner’s Regulations allow the Board of Regents to accept appropriate foreign medical licenses and diplomate certificates to fulfill the licensure, proficiency, and clinical competency requirements for licensure by endorsement. Dr. Micali obtained her medical license in the United Kingdom in 1999. Her United Kingdom license is active and in good standing. Dr. Micali received her PhD from King’s College London, University of London and received her MSc in Epidemiology from London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in November 2011. Additionally, Dr. Micali was awarded membership in the Royal College of Psychiatrists in July 2002.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Micali’s United Kingdom license be endorsed, that her PhD and MSc be accepted to fulfill the proficiency examination, and that her membership in the Royal College of Psychiatrists be accepted to fulfill the clinical competency requirements for endorsement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Sections 60.1 and 60.5 of the Commissioner’s Regulations require:	
(1) Six years of postsecondary education, including at least 32 months of medical education.	(1) Universita Di Messina, Messina, Italy, Diploma of Medicine and Surgery, June 1999.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2)(a) PhD, King’s College London, University of London, London, United Kingdom.  (2)(b) MSc in Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, United Kingdom, November 2011.



(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3)(a) Senior House Officer in Psychiatry, Maudsley Hospital, London, United Kingdom from 1999 through 2002.  (3)(b) Specialty Training in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Maudsley Hospital, London, United Kingdom from 2003 to 2008.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Registered by the GMC in the United Kingdom on the basis of Italian Education
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Membership in the Royal College of Psychiatrists, London, United Kingdom, July 2002.
(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) Over seven years of satisfactory professional experience.
(7) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.	(7)
(8) Evidence of good moral character.	(8) Good moral character.
(9) Course in the identification of child abuse and maltreatment.	

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine, recommends that the applicant's qualifications be accepted to fulfill the requirements for licensure by endorsement.

**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>16-127-60C</u> Mishal Abdullah Glenville, NY12302	(1) Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/05/04 (2) License# 274265, Issued 03/19/14
<u>16-128-60C</u> Renata Anand Getzville, NY 14068	(1) Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Thanjavur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 03/27/07 (2) License# 280429, Issued 06/15/15
<u>16-129-60C</u> Myo Myo Aung Hamilton, NJ 08619	(1) Institute of Medicine (I), Yangon, Myanmar, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 11/22/06 (2) License #285246, Issued on 06/22/16
<u>16-130-60C</u> Steve Ayanruoh Yonkers, NY 10710	(1) University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/01/84 (2) License #200169, Issued on 07/18/95
<u>16-131-60C</u> Bindu Bahuleyan Brooklyn, NY 11235	(1) Bangalore University, Bengaluru, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/07/97 (2) License # 283376, Issued on 03/10/16
<u>16-132-60C</u> Syeda Batul Jersey City, NJ 07302	(1) University of Health Sciences, Punjab, Pakistan, Physician 05/31/07 (2) License # 284976, issued on 06/15/16
<u>16-133-60C</u> Abraham Berger New York, NY 10011	(1) University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, Physician 11/21/94 (2) License #211887 issued 08/26/98
<u>16-134-60C</u> Rajmayur Brahmhatt Albany, NY 12211	(1) KJ Somaiya Medical College and Research Center, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 12/02/98 (2) License #278949 issued on 03/20/15
<u>16-135-60C</u> Dan Cruz Boston, MA 02118	(1) Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician Surgeon, 06/10/05

		(2) License #284908, issued 06/10/16
<u>16-136-60C</u>	Ghanshyam Ghelani Camillus, NY 13031	(1) Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/12/08 (2) License #285166, issued 06/21/16
<u>16-137-60C</u>	Roberto Gil Ardasley, NY 10502	(1) University of Seville, Seville, Spain, Licentiate in Medicine & Surgery, 03/10/83 (2) License #208599, issued 10/08/97
<u>16-138-60C</u>	Gary Goldberg New Rochelle, NY 10804	(1) University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/18/76 (2) License #168563, issued 11/07/86
<u>16-139-60C</u>	Mujtaba Hasnain Albany, NY 12209	(1) King Edward Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/09/06 (2) License #265897, issued 07/17/12
<u>16-140-60C</u>	Shahid Hussain Omaha, NE 68124	(1) Erasmus University of Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands, Physician, 10/19/90 (2) License #282417, issued 12/01/15
<u>16-141-60C</u>	Ivy John Syracuse, NY 13210	(1) Manipal University, Manipal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/20/08 (2) License #284944, issued 06/13/16
<u>16-142-60C</u>	Zeeshan Khan Mineola, NY 11501	(1) Baqai Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/11/05 (2) License #283814, issued 04/06/16
<u>16-143-60C</u>	Dheeraj Khurana New Hyde Park, NY 11040	(1) University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/13/98 (2) License #250408, issued 09/17/08
<u>16-144-60C</u>	George Kozminski New Hartford, NY 13413	(1) Krakow Academy of Medicine, Warsaw, Poland, Physician, 03/25/80 (2) License #158818, issued 07/02/84
<u>16-145-60C</u>	Ram Mahato Rego Park, NY 11379	(1) University College of Medical Sciences, Rupandehi, Nepal, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/27/07 (2) License #282053, issued 10/15/15
<u>16-146-60C</u>	Madhu Mathur Greenwich, CT 06831	(1) Moti Lal Nehru Medical College, Allahabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/31/81 (2) License #221166, issued 05/22/01
<u>16-147-60C</u>	Monica Reddy Muppidi Williamsville, NY 14221	(1) Jawaharlal Institute of Medical Education, Puducherry, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/28/08 (2) License #284337, issued 05/11/16
<u>16-148-60C</u>	Dhaval Patel Stony Brook, NY 11794	(1) BJ Medical College, Gujarat, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/08/01

	(2) License #241209, issued 07/25/06
<u>16-149-60C</u> Jorge Rivera Belleville, NJ 07109	(1) Autonoma De Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, Titulo, 06/13/11 (2) License #284924, issued 06/10/16
<u>16-150-60C</u> Urmila Shivaram Plandome, NY 11030	(1) Government Medical College, Mysore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/23/78 (2) License #144841, issued 12/26/80
<u>16-151-60C</u> Mark St. Marie West Seneca, NY 14224	(1) Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician and Surgeon 12/01/76 (2) License #136312, issued 10/20/78
<u>16-152-60C</u> Amarjot Surdhar Bellerose, NY 11426	(1) Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/24/02 (2) License #279309, issued 04/16/15
<u>16-153-60C</u> Xiangna Tang Garden City, NY 11530	(1) Hunan Medical University, Hunan, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/01/93 (2) License #263290, issued 10/18/11
<u>16-154-60C</u> Mohammed Uddin Jamaica, NY 11432	(1) Rangpur Medical College Hospital, Rangpur, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/11/99 (2) License #254230, issued 07/29/09
<u>16-155-60C</u> Mohammed Wahid Jamaica, NY 11432	(1) MAG Osmani Medical College, Sylhet, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/29/98 (2) License #258061, issued 07/27/10
<u>16-156-60C</u> Monika Woroniecka Stony Brook, NY 11790	(1) Warsaw Medical Academy, Warsaw, Poland, Physician, 06/16/90 (2) License #206320, issued 04/08/97

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Committee on the Professions recommends that the petitioners be awarded the degree Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) in accordance with provisions of Section 6529 of the Education Law.