




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 21, 2019

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 December 10, 2019 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 is one licensing petition and 18 requests for the conferral of the degree Doctor of Medicine for review and determination.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions regarding the licensing petition and degree conferrals.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective, December 10, 2019.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on December 10, 2019

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Certified Public Accountancy				19-17-07				
Medicine							19-149-60C To 19-166-60C	
OTHER:						Total for fiscal year to date: 168 Total for calendar year to date: 215		

Board of Regents: December 10, 2019

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

19-17-07

Olga Bobuh

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

Statement of Problem: Ms. Bobuh is an applicant for licensure as a CPA and passed all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, she exceeded the 18-month conditioning requirement by one conditioning period.

The applicant passed the Regulation (REG) and Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) sections of the Examination in quarter four of 2017. The applicant had to pass the remaining two sections of the Examination by June 30, 2019. During July 2018, on her fifth overall attempt, she passed Auditing and Attestation (AUD) within the conditioning period. For the last section, Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR), the applicant sat a total of five times. During the conditioning period, she sat for FAR four times did not pass. The applicant re-sat for the FAR section in July 2019 and passed.

Pursuant to §70.4(d), applicants may sit for the CPA Examination prior to satisfying the full education requirements for NYS Licensure. Ms. Bobuh gained entry to the Examination, but she will have to meet the CPA 150 requirements for licensure.

Ms. Bobuh's ability to properly prepare and sit for the FAR section of the Examination was impeded by her medical condition that occurred from the fall of 2018 into the spring of 2019, during the conditioning period.

Based on documentation provided by the applicant's physician who attended to the applicant and the applicant's perseverance on the various sections of the Examination, despite the medical condition, 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.	

<p>(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.</p>	<p>(2)(a) November 2017: Regulation (passing score).</p> <p>(2)(b) December 2017: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score).</p> <p>(2)(c) February and May 2018: Auditing and Attestation (failing scores); July 2018 (passing score).</p> <p>(2)(d) September and December 2018 and January and June 2019: Financial Accounting and Reporting (failing scores); July 2019 (passing score).</p>
<p>(3) One year of satisfactory experience.</p>	<p>(3)</p>

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.

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>19-149-60C</u> Arayampambil Anilkumar Ballwin, MO 63021	(1) University of Calicut, Kerala, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/31/61 (2) License # 300817 Issued 08/19/19
<u>19-150-60C</u> Ridhwan Baba Brooklyn, NY 11230	(1) Topiwala National Medical College, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/20/10 (2) License # 294513, Issued 06/13/18
<u>19151-60C</u> Farhan Bajwa Rochester, NY 14642	(1) University of Health Sciences, Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 09/22/82 (2) License # 298528, Issued 04/08/19
<u>19-152-60C</u> Naveed Chaudhry Jackson Heights, NY 11372	(1) Foundation University Medical, Punjab, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/22/07 (2) License # 299958, Issued 06/26/19
<u>19-153-60C</u> Nikhil Cordeiro Brooklyn, NY 11220	(1) Soochow University School of Medicine, Suzhou Jiangsu, China, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/28/11 (2) License # 301072, Issued 09/05/19
<u>19-154-60C</u> Ronald Delphine New York, NY 10033	(1) Universidad de Santo Domingo, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 08/26/83 (2) License # 163962, Issued on 09/16/85
<u>19-155-60C</u> Parth Desai Syracuse, NY 13202	(1) Surat Municipal Institute (Veer Narmad South Gujarat University), Gujarat, 395010 India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/26/13 (2) License # 300341, Issued on 07/23/19

<u>19-156-60C</u> Sheikh Hogue Levittown, PA 19057	(1) Jahurul Islam Medical College, Bajitpur Kishdregonj, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/28/00 (2) License # 288986, Issued on 05/04/17
<u>19-157-60C</u> Iswarya Jagadesan Northborough, MA 01532	(1) Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/19/86 (2) License # 300488, Issued on 08/02/19
<u>19-158-60C</u> K Vishalini L S Kanaga Brooklyn, NY 11235	(1) Asian Institute (Aimst University), Bedog, Malaysia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 10/16/10 (2) License # 300429, Issued on 07/29/19
<u>19-159-60C</u> Maju Koola Elkridge, MD 21075	(1) Assam Medical College, Assam, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/06/02 (2) License # 301006, Issued on 08/29/19
<u>19-160-60C</u> Gregory Marra Utica, NY 13502	(1) Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, Diploma of Physician ad Surgeon, 08/22/13 (2) License # 300973, Issued on 08/26/19
<u>19-161-60C</u> Natalia Meimaris New York, NY 10150	(1) Rostov-On-Don Medical Institute, Rostov-On-Don Russia, Bachelor of Medicine, 06/22/90 (2) License # 2276537, Issued on 02/26/03
<u>19-162-60C</u> Konstantin Nikiforov Brooklyn, NY 11235	(1) Russian State Medical University, Moscow Russian Federation, Medical Doctor, 06/29/92 (2) License # 223494, Issued on 12/17/01
<u>19-163-60C</u> Gurinder Rana Hicksville, NY 11801	(1) Baba Farid University of Health Sciences/Dayanand Medical College, Faridkot Punjab, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 01/25/07 (2) License # 280185, Issued on 06/04/15
<u>19-164-60C</u> Adil Sattar Brooklyn, NY 11209	(1) Allama Iqbal Medical College/University of Health Sciences, Lahore, Punjab Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/01/06 (2) License # 300889, Issued on 08/22/19
<u>19-165-60C</u> Yuan Yao South Setauket, NY 11720	(1) Chongqing Medical, Chongqing, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/01/11 (2) License # 300733, Issued on 08/14/19
<u>19-166-60C</u> Kanica Yashi Manlius, NY	(1) Kasturba Medical College Manipal, Manipal Karnataka, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/05/12 (2) License # 299771, Issued on 06/20/19

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