

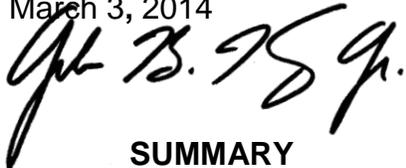


TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: Douglas E. Lentivech


SUBJECT: Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding Licensing Petitions

DATE: March 3, 2014

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 March 2014 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 9 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 March 11, 2014.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on March 11, 2014

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Dentistry		14-03-50						
Medicine							14-29-60C to 14-37-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date:		253
						Total for calendar year to date:		41

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DENTISTRY

14-03-50

Luis Ospina
Houston, Texas

(Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia, Titulo de Odontologo, March 1996)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Regulations of the Commissioner require an applicant for licensure in dentistry to complete an acceptable pre-professional 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 pre-professional and professional education.

After secondary school, Dr. Ospina was admitted and completed three academic years of full-time study as part of a medical education program at Universidad del Valle in Cali, Colombia from February 1988 to January 1991. In August 1991, the equivalent of two and a half years of his medical studies was transferred into the dental education program at Universidad del Valle, and he completed the remainder of the dentistry program in December 1995. In addition to these studies, Dr. Ospina has completed the equivalent of one-half year of graduate coursework toward a Master of Public Health at Nova Southeastern University during the 2010-2011 academic year.

Although Dr. Ospina has the equivalent of six years of combined education, his education does not exhibit the pattern of two years of pre-professional education followed by a four-year dental program, as expected. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry recommends that Dr. Ospina's unique combination of studies be accepted to fulfill the education requirement.

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. Ospina completed two years of Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) at Nova Southeastern University from June 2008 through June 2010. The State Board for Dentistry recommends that his AEGD studies at Nova Southeastern 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 pre-professional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1) See Statement of Problem.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Acceptable professional dental education culminating in the Titulo de Odontologo, Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia, March 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 years of AEGD at Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, June 2008 through June 2010.
(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) United States Citizen
(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(7) Completion of the required course in the identification 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.

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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>14-29-60C</u> Ayman Attia Alla Smithfield, RI 02917	(1) Ain Shams University, Elabbasia, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/1/92. (2) License #267642, issued on 11/16/12.
<u>14-30-60C</u> Sabish Balan New York, NY 10019	(1) Calicut Medical College, Calicut, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/21/00. (2) License #270142, issued on 5/8/13.
<u>14-31-60C</u> Peter Bruno East Setauket, NY 11733	(1) University of Padua, Padua, Italy, Doctor of Medicine & Surgery, 7/22/69. (2) License #111166, issued on 1/25/72.
<u>14-32-60C</u> Srikanth Challagundla Worcester, MA 01605	(1) Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/2/03. (1) (2) License #273208, issued on 12/13/13.
<u>14-33-60C</u> Kumal Dhiran New York, NY 10021	(1) Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/1/03. (2) License #268825, issued on 2/21/13.

<u>14-34-60C</u> Haseeb Ilias Basha East Elmhurst, NY 11369	(1) Stanley Medical College, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/11/07. (2) License #273446, issued on 01/08/14.
<u>14-35-60C</u> Humayun Islam Yorktown Heights, NY 10598	(1) Dhaka Medical College/Hospital, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 1/1/93. (2) License #232392, issued on 5/14/04m.
<u>14-36-60C</u> Maya Sarkar Great Neck, NY 11021	(1) RG Kar Medical College Hospital, Kolkata, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/1/70. (2) License #145548, issued on 4/3/81.
<u>14-37-60C</u> Inderjit Singh Forest Hills, NY 11375	(1) University of Poona, Pune, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/4/81. (2) License #162833, issued on 7/1/85.

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.