

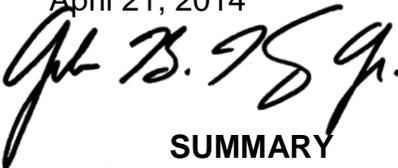


TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: Douglas E. Lentivech

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

DATE: April 21, 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 April 29, 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 are 3 licensing petitions and 19 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 April 29, 2014.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on April 29, 2014

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					14-02-07			
Veterinary Medicine					14-04-75 to 14-05-75			
Medicine							14-38-60C to 14-56-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date: 22 Total for calendar year to date: 53		

Board of Regents: April 29, 2014

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

14-02-07

Esther Pick

Flushing, New York 11365

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

Statement of Problem: Esther Pick, 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 by six days.

Ms. Pick received conditional credit for passing the Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) section of the Examination in May 2012. Under the 18-month conditioning requirements, she needed to pass the remaining three sections by December 2013 in order to retain credit for FAR.

Ms. Pick sat for, and passed, the Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) section in August 2012. She sat for and failed the Regulation (REG) section once before passing it on her second attempt in May 2013. She sat for, and failed, the Auditing and Attestation (AUD) section of the exam twice before passing it in on her third attempt in January 2014, six days after she lost conditional credit for FAR.

Ms. Pick's ability to effectively prepare for, and sit for, the exam was significantly compromised during the conditioning period due to documented family medical needs. Ms. Pick did continue to sit for the AUD section of the exam during this period, but was not able to prepare or focus effectively enough to pass, due to the stress and demands of her family situation.

Based on the documentation provided and Ms. Pick'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)

(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2)(a) May 2012: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score). (2)(b) August 2012: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score). (2)(c) May 2013: Regulation (passing score). (2)(d) January 2014: Auditing and Attestation (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.

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VETERINARY MEDICINE

14-04 -75

Monty Craig Freshwater
Mebane, North Carolina

(The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, D.V.M., 1983)

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

Statement of Problem: Dr. Freshwater graduated from an accredited veterinary medicine program in the United States in 1983. The applicant was licensed in Georgia in 1983 on the basis of acceptable national examinations taken in Georgia. He passed the December 1982 Clinical Competency Test (CCT). In 1985, he was licensed in North Carolina after passing the National Board Examination (NBE) and the CCT. However, he has not achieved a score satisfactory to New York State on the National Board Examination (NBE). Dr. Freshwater retook the National Board Examination (NBE) examination in North Carolina in December 1985 and obtained a score of 74, one point below the minimum standard of 75.00 required in New York State. Dr. Freshwater has documented over thirty (30) years of satisfactory professional practice in veterinary medicine.

Section 59.6(c) of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education regarding licensure by endorsement stipulates that applicants must not have “attempted unsuccessfully a licensing examination used by the State of New York ... unless such applicant has later passed a comparable licensing examination.” Dr. Freshwater failed the NBE – a licensing examination used by this State. Therefore, according to this regulation, he would not qualify for licensure by endorsement unless he had passed the NBE or a comparable licensing examination.

In view of Dr. Freshwater’s more than thirty years of satisfactory professional practice and his performance on licensing examinations satisfactory to Georgia and North Carolina, the staff of the State Board for Veterinary Medicine believes that this provides sufficient evidence of his competence to practice in New York State. Therefore, the State Board for Veterinary Medicine recommends that the applicant’s North Carolina license be accepted for endorsement in New York State, waiving the specific requirement of a passing examination score on the NBE examination.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 6704 of the Education Law and Part 62 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education:	
(1) Completion of six years of pre-professional and professional post-secondary studies satisfactory to the Department, including satisfactory clinical education, and graduation with a satisfactory degree in veterinary medicine.	(1) University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, D.V.M., 1983.
(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) See Statement of Problem; passing score on December 1982 CCT. (2)(b) Licensed in Georgia, 1983 and in North Carolina, 1985 (lapsed). (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.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the staff of the State Board for Veterinary Medicine, recommends that the NBE examination requirement be waived and the applicant's license be endorsed.

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VETERINARY MEDICINE

14-05-75

Sarah Kaye Kirk
Ocala, Florida

(Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, D.V.M. 1977)

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

Statement of Problem: Dr. Kirk graduated from an accredited college of veterinary medicine in 1977 and took the National Board (NBE) examination in that year. Dr. Kirk has not taken the Clinical Competency Test (CCT), which was offered only from 1979 to 2000. For New York State licensure, applicants who passed the NBE must also take the CCT. Both the NBE and the CCT have been replaced by the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE).

Dr. Kirk was licensed in Illinois based on the NBE in 1978. She is currently licensed in Alabama, Florida, Kansas, Missouri and Ohio and has documented almost five years of practice in Florida and Missouri.

In view of Dr. Kirk's documentation of nearly 5 years of practice as evidence of clinical competence, the staff of the State Board for Veterinary Medicine recommends that the CCT examination requirement be waived and that the applicant's Ohio 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' pre-professional and professional post-secondary studies satisfactory to the department and graduation with a satisfactory degree in veterinary medicine.	(1) Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 1972 - D.V.M. 1977.

<p>(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.</p>	<p>(2)(a) Passing score on December 1977 NBE examination; did not take the CCT.</p> <p>(2)(b) Licensed as a veterinarian in Michigan 1977 (lapsed), Illinois 1978 (inactive), Ohio 1981, Florida 2008, Kansas 2013, Missouri 2013, and Alabama 2013.</p> <p>(2)(c) More than two years of satisfactory professional experience following licensure.</p>
<p>(3) United States citizenship or immigration status as an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.</p>	<p>(3) United States citizen.</p>
<p>(4) Evidence of good moral character.</p>	<p>(4) Good moral character.</p>

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the staff of the State Board for Veterinary Medicine, recommends waiver of the CCT examination requirement and endorsement of the applicant's Ohio license.

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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>14-38-60C</u> Richa Aggarwal New Rochelle, NY 10801	(1) Lady Hardinge Medical College Hospital, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/22/02. (2) License #273563, issued on 1/21/14.
<u>14-39-60C</u> Joseph Casino Stamford, CT 06901	(1) University of Rome, Rome, Italy, Doctor of Medicine & Surgery, 7/3/84. (2) License #171847, issued on 8/13/87.
<u>14-40-60C</u> Jatinder Chawla Queens, NY 11004	(1) Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/24/04. (2) License #272658, issued on 10/11/13.
<u>14-41-60C</u> Sanjay Cherukuri Rego Park, NY 11374	(1) Jawaharlal Institute, Puducherry, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 9/20/00. (2) License #259949, issued on 1/10/11.
<u>14-42-60C</u> Shahinur Chowdhury Briarwood, NY 11435	(1) Sylhet Mag Osmani Medical College, Shlhet, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/6/07. (2) License #271320, issued on 7/10/13.

<p><u>14-43-60C</u> Eric Han Hopewell Junction, NY 12533</p>	<p>(1) Wuhan Medical College, Wuhan, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, 8/10/84. (2) License #245587, issued on 8/8/07.</p>
<p><u>14-44-60C</u> Sukriti Mittal White Plains, NY 10605</p>	<p>(1) Kasturba Medical College, Maipal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 3/3/01. (2) License #254427, issued on 8/11/09.</p>
<p><u>14-45-60C</u> Ronak Patel New York, NY 10010</p>	<p>(1) NHL Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/25/07. (2) License #262045, issued on 6/29/11.</p>
<p><u>14-46-60C</u> Ritesh Patil Amherst, NY 14226</p>	<p>(1) Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Bengaluru, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/24/04. (2) License #273639, issued on 1/28/04.</p>
<p><u>14-47-60C</u> Rimma Pozdnyakova Brooklyn, NY 11234</p>	<p>(1) Pediatric Medical Institute, St. Petersburg, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Physician, 6/23/84. (2) License #198119, issued on 12/28/94.</p>
<p><u>14-48-60C</u> Fleurgin Rochelin Freeport, NY 11520</p>	<p>(1) National University of Cordoba, Cordoba, Argentina, Physician, 9/14/00. (2) License #259771, issued on 12/23/10.</p>
<p><u>14-49-60C</u> Najam Sheikh Flushing, NY 11367</p>	<p>(1) Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/25/81. (2) License #188664, issued on 3/26/92</p>
<p><u>14-50-60C</u> Samarth Shukla Glen Oaks, NY 11004</p>	<p>(1) Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 8/25/05. (2) License #272044, issued on 8/27/13.</p>
<p><u>14-51-60C</u> Jasdeep Sidhu Bellerose, NY 11426</p>	<p>(1) Baba Farid University of Health, Patiala, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/10/05. (2) License #272035, issued on 8/26/13.</p>
<p><u>14-52-60C</u> Ajay Tadepalli Baldwin, NY 11510</p>	<p>(1) Deccan College of Medical Science, Hyderabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/17/06. (2) License #261854, issued on 6/17/11.</p>
<p><u>14-53-60C</u> Xin Tan Flushing, NY 11355</p>	<p>(1) Beijing Medical University, Beijing, People's Republic of China, Graduate Diploma, 8/1/84. (2) License #219846, issued on 11/28/00.</p>

<u>14-54-60C</u> Clive Zent Brighton, NY 14618	(1) University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/1/83. (2) License #272917, issued on 11/5/13.
<u>14-55-60C</u> Wei Zhou Flushing, NY 11354	(1) Shanghai Second Medical College, Shanghai, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, 7/1/01. (2) License #271484, issued on 7/17/13.
<u>14-56-60C</u> Sikander Zulqarnain Jacksonville, FL 32207	(1) Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/2/99. (2) License #265934, issued on 7/19/12.

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.