



TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: Sarah S. Benson *Sarah A. Benson*

SUBJECT: Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding Licensing Petitions and Degree Conferrals

DATE: June 2, 2022

AUTHORIZATION(S): *Betsy...*

SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent)

Should the Board of Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions pertaining to licensing petitions and degree conferrals as listed on the attachment?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State Statute.

Proposed Handling

This issue will come before the Full Board at its June 2022 meeting where it will be voted on and action will be 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 sixteen requests for the conferral of the degree of Doctor of Medicine for review and determination.

Related Regents Items

Not Applicable.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Regents take the following action:

VOTED: That the Board of 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, June 14, 2022.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on June 14, 2022

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing		
Restricted Dental Faculty		22-01-79					
Medicine							22-40-60C To 22-55-60C
OTHER:						Total for fiscal year to date:	29
						Total for calendar year to date:	77

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RESTRICTED DENTAL FACULTY

22-01-79

Luiz Pimenta
Durham, North Carolina

(Federal University of Minas Gerais, Minas Gerais, Brazil, Titulo de Cirurgiao Dentista, August 1987)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Section 6604-b of Article 133 of the Education Law requires an applicant for restricted dental faculty license to have completed a total of no less than six academic years of pre-professional and professional education, including: courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics; and not less than four academic years of professional dental education satisfactory to the department.

Immediately after secondary school, Dr. Pimenta completed a four-year professional dental education program at Federal University of Minas Gerais, in Minas Gerais, Brazil. Following that, he completed a three-year Master's degree in Operative Dentistry at University of Sao Paulo, in Sao Paolo, Brazil.

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

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 6604-b of Article 133 of the Education Law requires:	
(1) The completion of a total of no less than six academic years of pre-professional and professional education, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology and physics; and▪ not less than four academic years of professional dental education satisfactory to the department culminating in a degree, diploma or certificate in dentistry recognized by the appropriate civil authorities of the jurisdiction in which the school is located as	(1)(a) Federal University of Minas Gerais, Minas Gerais, Brazil, Cirurgiao-Dentista, August 1987. (1)(b) University of Sao Paulo, School of Dentistry, Sao Paolo, Brazil, Mestrado em Dentistica Operatoria, February 1988 to March 1991.

acceptable for entry into practice in the jurisdiction in which the school is located.	
(2) Within the last five years, have two years of satisfactory practice as a dentist or have satisfactorily completed an advanced education program in general dentistry or in a dental specialty, provided such program is accredited by an organization accepted by the department as a reliable authority for the purpose of accrediting such programs (such as the commission on dental accreditation).	(2)
(3) Evidence of good moral character.	(3) Good moral character.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry, recommends that the applicant's education requirements be considered fulfilled.

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>22-40-60C</u> Romany Auclair New York, NY 10021	(1) Cairo University, El Manial, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/01/2012 (2) License # 309424, Issued 03/19/2021
<u>22-41-60C</u> Fairouz Ali Syracuse, NY 13204	(1) Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/01/2013 (2) License # 314471, Issued 12/29/2021
<u>22-42-60C</u> Ashleigh Colin San Diego, CA 92120	(1) University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/04/2002 (2) License # 314185, Issued 12/09/2021
<u>22-43-60C</u> Sara Husain Poughkeepsie, NY 12601	(1) Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/17/2007 (2) License # 312188, Issued 07/22/2021
<u>22-44-60C</u> Zain Kassam Long Island City, NY 11101	(1) Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/23/2010 (2) License # 289604, Issued 06/05/2017
<u>22-45-60C</u> Justin Lee Phoenix, AZ 85054	(1) International Medical University, Bukit Jalil, Malaysia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/08/2012 (2) License # 314284, Issued 12/16/2021
<u>22-46-60C</u> Joshua Mauro Cleveland, OH 44118	(1) University of Queensland, Herston, Australia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/14/2015

	(2) License # 315422, Issued 03/08/2022
<u>22-47-60C</u> Oluyemi Omotoso Bronx, NY 10460	(1) University of Queensland, Herston, Australia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/14/2015 (2) License # 313133, Issued 09/23/2021
<u>22-48-60C</u> Ankur Panchal Vienna, OH 44473	(1) SBKS Medical Institute and Research Central Vadodara, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/17/2015 (2) License # 314494, Issued 01/03/2022
<u>22-49-60C</u> Ashish Rai Cliffside, NJ 07010	(1) D.Y. Patel Medical College, Navi Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/04/2014 (2) License # 303053, Issued 02/06/2020
<u>22-50-60C</u> Syed Rufai Clarence Center, NY 14032	(1) Government Medical College, Kashmir University, Srinagar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/22/2013 (2) License # 298546, Issued 04/09/2019
<u>22-51-60C</u> Urvi Shah New York, NY 10018	(1) Grant Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/13/2011 (2) License # 296958, Issued 12/07/2018
<u>22-52-60C</u> William Shi Boston, MA 02115	(1) University of Melbourne, Parkville, Australia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/04/2010 (2) License # 315805, Issued 03/23/2022
<u>22-53-60C</u> Sai Si Thu Brooklyn, NY 11230	(1) University of Mandalay, Mandalay, Myanmar, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/14/2010 (2) License # 311513, Issued 06/22/2021
<u>22-54-60C</u> Mayank Yadav New York, NY 10029	(1) Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/02/2007 (2) License # 307909, Issued 11/24/2020
<u>22-55-60C</u> Lily Yee Bronx, NY 10461	(1) Institute of Medicine, Mandalay, Myanmar, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/01/1984 (2) License # 193625, Issued 09/10/1993

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.