



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: July 6, 2017

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 July 18, 2017 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 three licensing petitions and 21 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 and degree conferrals.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective July 18, 2017

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on July 18, 2017

SUMMARY REPORT

| PROFESSION | EDUCATION | | | EXAMINATION | | Experience | Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine | Three-Year Limited License |
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| | Pre-Professional | Professional | Post-Graduate | Proficiency | Licensing | | | |
| Architecture | | | | | 17-02-03 | | | |
| Dentistry | | 17-12-50 To 17-13-50 | | | | | | |
| Medicine | | | | | | | 17-80-60C to 17-100-60C | |
| OTHER : | | | | | | Total for fiscal year to date: 74 Total for calendar year to date: 131 | | |

Board of Regents: July 18, 2017

ARCHITECTURE

17-02-04

Walter Dean Thomas
Los Angeles, California

Petition for: Waiver of New York State requirements for licensing examination based on evidence that the requirements have been substantially met.

Statement of Problem: Education Law (E.L.) §6506(5) provides that in supervising the admission to and practice of the professions, the Board of Regents may waive education, experience, and examination requirements for a professional license prescribed in the article relating to the profession, provided the Regents shall be satisfied that the requirements have been substantially met. The petitioner is a graduate of a professionally accredited architecture program who has applied for licensure in New York. He earned the professional Bachelor of Architecture degree in 1977 from the University of Texas at Austin. He has substantial documented licensed experience in other states.

Since 2009, in order to complete the examination requirements for licensure as an architect in New York, candidates must have passed the seven-division Architect Registration Examination (ARE). Between the years of 1983-2009, the ARE consisted of nine divisions. The petitioner took and passed eight of the nine divisions of the ARE. Prior to 1983, the exams were classified into two sections referred to as the Professional Examination (PE) and the Qualifying Test (QT). While the petitioner did pass Parts I and II of the PE (Environmental Analysis and Architectural Programming). He did not attempt the QT, Part A (Architectural Theory and History). The only remaining division he would have needed to have passed had he been a licensure candidate in New York was the Pre Design division of the ARE, Division A.

Given that the petitioner does not technically meet endorsement regulations as stipulated in regulation, an examination waiver of the single Pre-Design division of the ARE is sought. The petitioner satisfied the examination requirement in his initial state of licensure and has been licensed in Texas for the last 29 years. He has extensive professional practice satisfactory to the State Board, with over 25 years at Area Design Inc., the petitioner's company.

Since the above information illustrates evidence of competence within the profession and substantial equivalence of the required examination competencies and requirements, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Architecture recommends that the examination requirement be considered satisfied.

| APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS: | QUALIFICATIONS: |
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| §7304 of Education Law and Part 69 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. §6506 of Education Law pertaining to the Regents authority to waive examination requirements. | |
| (1) Approved professional architecture | (1) University of Texas at Austin, Bachelor of |

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| degree. | Architecture (B.Arch.), 1977. |
| (2) At least three years of experience satisfactory to the Board in appropriate architectural work and of sufficient amount so that the combined credited college study and experience total eight years. | (2) 29 years licensed practice in architecture. |
| (3) Acceptable scores on a satisfactory licensing examination. | (3) See Statement of Problem. |
| (4) be at least 21 years of age. | (4) Candidate is over 21 years of age. |
| (5) Evidence of good moral character. | (5) Good moral character. |

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Architecture, recommends that the applicant's petition to waive the examination requirements pursuant to E.L. §6506 be accepted.

DENTISTRY

17-08-50

Pakhshan Ghaderi
New York, NY

(Shaheed Beheshti Dental School, Beheshti Medical University, Tehran, Iran, Doctor of Dental Surgery, February 1995)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: An applicant for licensure in dentistry who has completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school is required to complete 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. Pakhshan Ghaderi enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in June 2016. 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: |
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| 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) Included in professional education below |
| (2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school. | (2) Six years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a Doctor of Dental Surgery at Shaheed Beheshti Dental School, Beheshti Medical University in Tehran, Iran, February 1995. |
| (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, June 2014 through June 2016. |
| (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) |

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| (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.

DENTISTRY

17-09-50

Sergio Varela Kellesarian
Rochester, NY

(Universidad Santa Maria, Faculty of Dentistry, Caracas, Venezuela, Titulo de Odontologo, October 2004)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: An applicant for licensure in dentistry who has completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school is required to complete 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. Sergio Varela Kellesarian enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in February 2017. 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: |
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| 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) 15 credits obtained through CLEP exam April 2017 (1)(b) Additional pre-professional education Included in professional education below |
| (2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school. | (2) Five and one-half years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a Titulo de Odontologo at Universidad Santa Maria, Faculty of Dentistry in Caracas, Venezuela, October 2004. |
| (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 2014 through February 2017. |
| (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) |

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| (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

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 |
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| <u>17-80-60C</u> Sowmya Boddhula Cooperstown, NY 13326 | (1) Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijawada, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/29/09 (2) License# 288270, Issued 03/23/17 |
| <u>17-81-60C</u> Sumit Isharwal New York, NY 10022 | (1) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 10/23/07 (2) License# 288302, Issued 03/27/17 |
| <u>17-82-60C</u> Gurcharanjeet Kaur Smith Town, NY 11787 | (1) University of Delhi, Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/01/09 (2) License #288280, Issued on 03/23/17 |
| <u>17-83-60C</u> Santosh Kumar Farmington, NY 14425 | (1) Chandler Medical College, Larkana, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/14/01 (2) License #257526, Issued on 06/24/10 |
| <u>17-84-60C</u> Mastan Lokireddy Brooklyn, NY 11212 | (1) Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/01/04 (2) License # 287405, Issued on 01/13/17 |
| <u>17-85-60C</u> Ashish Meshram New York, NY 10128 | (1) Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/25/06 (2) License # 283764, issued on 04/04/16 |

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| <u>17-86-60C</u> Ibrahim Pasha West Lebanon, NH 03784 | (1) Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 03/29/06 (2) License #288684 issued 04/17/17 |
| <u>17-87-60C</u> Archana Purushotham Stony Brook, NY 11794 | (1) Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/04/94, (2) License #287261, issued on 01/03/17 |
| <u>17-88-60C</u> Monica Ribeiro Wyncote, PA 19095 | (1) University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 03/20/089 (2) License #288045 issued 03/03/17 |
| <u>17-89-60C</u> Arpit Shah New York, NY 10023 | (1) SMT Nathiba Hargovandas Lakhmichand Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/16/09 (2) License #270745, issued 06/13/13 |
| <u>17-90-60C</u> Pradeep Sharda Hornell, NY 14843 | (1) Mahatma Gandhi University, Sevagram, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/10/85 (2) License #203350, issued 06/27/96 |
| <u>17-91-60C</u> Varsha Sharda Hornell, NY 14843 | (1) Mahatma Gandhi University, Sevagram, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/28/84 (2) License #203720, issued 07/08/96 |
| <u>17-92-60C</u> Saurabh Sharma Elkins Park, PA 19027 | (1) Manipal University, Manipal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/03/04 (2) License #289038, issued 05/05/17 |
| <u>17-93-60C</u> Jian Shen Omaha, NE | (1) Peking University, Beijing, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/11/97 (2) License #288193, issued 03/17/17 |
| <u>17-94-60C</u> Dexter Sun New York, NY 10021 | (1) Zhejiang University, Zhejiang, People's Republic of China, Graduate Diploma (Certificate of Graduation), 12/01/96 (2) License #204712, issued 10/17/96 |
| <u>17-95-60C</u> Aathirayen Thiyagarajah Greenville, SC 29607 | (1) North Colombo Medical College, Ragama, Sri Lanka, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/09/94 (2) License #288486, issued 04/05/17 |
| <u>17-96-60C</u> Arnbjorn Toset West Islip, NY 11795 | (1) Warsaw Medical Academy, Warsaw, Poland, Physician, 05/17/02 (2) License #258922, issued 10/01/10 |

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| <u>17-97-60C</u> Shilpika Varma Brooklyn, NY 11215 | (1) University of West Indies, West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/01/03 (2) License #281179, issued 07/27/15 |
| <u>17-98-60C</u> R. Andrew Vincent Vancouver, WA 98686 | (1) University of Valencia, Valencia, Spain, Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery, 12/09/82 (2) License #183616, issued 08/20/90 |
| <u>17-99-60C</u> Saima Warraich Brooklyn, NY 11212 | (1) University of Punjab. Punjab, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/18/17 (2) License #287423, issued 01/18/17 |
| <u>17-100-60C</u> Tao Wu Bronx, NY 10461 | (1) Third Military Medical College, Chongqing, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/15/89 (2) License #280852, issued 07/03/15 |

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