



**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 2, 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 July 16, 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 are six licensing petitions and fifteen 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 the licensing petitions and degree conferrals.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective, July 16, 2019.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on July 16, 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					19-16-07 to 19-17-07			
Dentistry		19-07-50 To 19-09-50						
Medicine						19-55-60	19-80-60C to 19-94-60C	
OTHER:						Total for fiscal year to date: 72 Total for calendar year to date: 128		

Board of Regents: July 16, 2019

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

19-16-07

Edgar Ghazaryan

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

Statement of Problem: Mr. Ghazaryan, an applicant for licensure as a CPA, recently passed the four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, the applicant exceeded the 18-month conditioning requirement by three months or one testing window. Mr. Ghazaryan was subject to a software failure with the Examination on the day of his scheduled test on December 8, 2018, within the 18-month conditioning window.

The applicant received conditional credit for Auditing and Attestation (AUD) in May 2017 and needed to pass the remaining three sections by December 2018. The applicant passed the Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) section in November 2017 and the Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) section in June 2018. Due to the software failure noted above, Mr. Ghazaryan was unable to sit for the Regulation (REG) section by December 31, 2018 and he subsequently lost credit for the AUD section of the Examination. Mr. Ghazaryan passed REG in March 2019, approximately three months or one testing window outside of the conditioning period.

Pursuant to §70.4(d), applicants may sit for the CPA Examination prior to satisfying the full education requirements for NYS Licensure. Mr. Ghazaryan gained entry to the Examination, but his education has not yet been evaluated for the purpose of NYS Licensure.

As noted above, there was a software failure that prevented Mr. Ghazaryan from sitting for REG on his scheduled test date of December 8, 2018. The National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) and Prometric (the test vendor) provided confirmation of the software malfunction.

Based on this unique circumstance and the documentation provided by NASBA and Prometric of the software malfunction that was beyond the applicant's control, the Executive Secretary for the State Board for Public Accountancy supports Mr. Ghazaryan's request 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) Education not yet submitted.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2) (a) May 2017: Auditing and Attestation (passing score). (b) November 2017: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score). (c) April 2018: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score). (d) March 2019: Regulation (passing score).
(3) One year 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.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

19-17-07

Erica Sloan

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

Statement of Problem: Ms. Sloan 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 three weeks.

Ms. Sloan had a previous conditioning period when she passed the Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) section in September 2016 and she needed to pass the remaining three sections by March 2018. Ms. Sloan experienced medical conditions that prevented her from passing within that conditioning period.

Ms. Sloan passed the Auditing and Attestation (AUD) section in July 2017 and the Financial Accounting and Reporting section in September 2017 (both within quarter 3 of 2017); which set her second conditioning period. Ms. Sloan then needed to pass the remaining two sections by March 31, 2019. The applicant passed the Regulation (REG) section in January 2019. However, when she re-sat for the BEC section in March 2019, as she had lost credit for BEC during her first conditioning period, she did not pass. Ms. Sloan passed BEC in April 2019, three weeks outside of her conditioning period.

Pursuant to §70.4(d), applicants may sit for the CPA Examination prior to satisfying the full education requirements for NYS Licensure. Ms. Sloan gained entry to the Examination, but her education has not yet been evaluated for the purpose of NYS Licensure.

During both of her CPA Examination conditioning periods, Ms. Sloan’s ability to properly prepare and sit for the sections of the Examination was impeded by her medical conditions. Because of her medical conditions, she did not have the ability to sit during several testing windows.

Based on documentation provided by the applicant’s physician and her perseverance on the various sections of the Examination, despite these circumstances, 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.	Education not yet submitted.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2)(a) July 2017: Auditing and Attestation (passing score). (2)(b) September 2017: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score). (2)(c) January 2018: Regulation (failing

	<p>score); January 2019 (passing score). (2)(d) September 2016: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score - credit loss); March 2019 (failing score); April 2019 (passing score).</p>
(3) One year 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.

DENTISTRY

19-07-50

Stefano De Araujo Lima
Rochester, NY

(Universidade de Fortaleza, Fortaleza, Brazil, Cirurgiao-Dentista, July 2005)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

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

Dr. De Araujo Lima completed a five-year professional dental education program at Universidade de Fortaleza, Fortaleza, Brazil. Therefore, he lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area, as well as courses in General Chemistry and Physics.

However, Dr. De Araujo Lima also completed two and one-half years of specialty training in Orthodontics from August 2005 to January 2008 at Universidade Estadual do Ceara in Fortaleza, Brazil.

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. De Araujo Lima enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in April 2019. 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:
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) Two and one-half years of advanced education in Orthodontics at Universidade Estadual do Ceara, Fortaleza, Brazil from August 2005 until January 2008.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a degree in Cirurgiao-Dentista at Universidade de Fortaleza, Fortaleza, Brazil, July 2005.
(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, May 2017 through April 2019.

(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)
(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 preprofessional and professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

DENTISTRY

19-08-50

Lakshmi Mandava
Rochester, New York

(Government Dental College and Hospital, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India, Bachelor of Dental Surgery, December 1999)

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.

Ms. Mandava 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 April 2019. 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:
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) One year of Higher Secondary Education (1)(b) First year B.Sc. studies at Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, India
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a Bachelor of Dental Surgery, Government Dental College and Hospital, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India, December 1999.
(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 Eastman institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, May 2017 through April 2019.
(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)

(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(7)
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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

19-09-50

Aya Tanaka
Rochester, NY

(Tokyo Dental College, Tokyo, Japan, Doctor of Dental Surgery, March 2003)

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. Tanaka 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 April 2019. 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:
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 dental school program 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, Tokyo Dental College, Tokyo, Japan, March 2003.
(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 Eastman institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, May 2017 through April 2019.
(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)

(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(7)
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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

19-55-60

Veerle Bergink
New York, New York

(University of Groningen, Groningen, Netherlands, Physician, August 1998)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from the Netherlands.

Statement of Problem: Commissioner’s Regulations allow endorsement of an applicant’s license from another jurisdiction if appropriate requirements are met, and the applicant has not failed any part of New York State’s licensing examination. A license granted in a foreign country can be endorsed if licensure in that country is regulated by an organization designated as responsible for quality assurance and acceptable to the Board of Regents. Additionally, the applicant must satisfactorily demonstrate completion of an acceptable proficiency examination, clinical competency examination, three years of American Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited postgraduate training or the equivalent, and five years of satisfactory professional experience.

Representatives from the State Board for Medicine have reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Bergink’s application. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Bergink’s Netherlands Post Graduate Training between August 1998 to August 2004 be accepted as the substantial equivalent of the three years of ACGME-accredited postgraduate training required for licensure.

Commissioner’s Regulations allow the Board of Regents to accept appropriate foreign medical licenses and diplomate certificates to fulfill the licensure, proficiency, and clinical competency requirements for licensure by endorsement. Dr. Bergink obtained her medical license in the Netherlands in 1999. Her Netherlands license is active and in good standing. Dr. Bergink has a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Erasmus University awarded in October 2012 and holds a specialty certificate in Psychiatry issued by Registratie Commissie Geneeskundig Specialisten in August 2014.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Bergink’s Netherlands license be endorsed, and her Doctorate and Specialty Certificate be accepted to fulfill the proficiency examination and the clinical competency requirements for endorsement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Sections 60.1 and 60.5 of the Commissioner’s Regulations require:	
(1) Six years of postsecondary education, including at least 32 months of medical education.	(1) University of Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands, Physician, August 1998.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) Doctor of Philosophy from Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands, October 2012.
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Residency in Neurology at the Sint Lucas Andreas Ziekenhuis, Amsterdam, Netherlands from August 1998 to August 1999. (b) Residency in Psychiatry at University Hospital Utrecht in Utrecht, Netherlands from

	August 1999 to August 2004.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Netherlands license, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, License # 49049180101, Issued January 1999.
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) (a) Specialty certification in Psychiatry by the Registratie Commissie Geneeskundig Specialisten as of August 2014
(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) Over five years of satisfactory professional experience.
(7) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.	(7)
(8) Evidence of good moral character.	(8)
(9) Course in the identification of child abuse and maltreatment.	(9)

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine, recommends

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>19-80-60C</u> Nidhi Bansal Syracuse, NY 13202	(1) University of Delhi, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/24/07 (2) License # 278315 Issued 01/30/15
<u>19-81-60C</u> Syed Hassan Raza Bukhari Syracuse, NY 13210	(1) University of Health Sciences, Bahawalpur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/09/10 (2) License # 298345, Issued 03/29/19
<u>19-82-60C</u> Arushi Dhar Great Neck, NY 11021	(1) University of Jammu, Jammu, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/26/12 (2) License # 287139, Issued 12/12/16
<u>19-83-60C</u> Fidel Garcia Fernandez Brooklyn, NY 11207	(1) Universidad Francisco Marroquin, Guatemala, Guatemala, Physician and Surgeon, 08/08/03 (2) License # 273067, Issued 11/22/13
<u>19-84-60C</u> Sree Garapati South Burlington, VT 05403	(1) Kasturba Medical College, Karnataka, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 03/02/01 (2) License # 298133, Issued 03/20/19
<u>19-85-60C</u> Rokeya Habib Roslyn NY 11576	(1) Dhaka Medical College/Hospital, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/20/87 (2) License # 23512, Issued on 04/12/05
<u>19-86-60C</u> Divey Manocha Syracuse, NY 13202	(1) University of Delhi, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 02/22/02 (2) License # 278820, Issued on 03/12/15
<u>19-87-60C</u> Jamie Meng Brooklyn, NY 11209	(1) Peking University, Beijing, China Bachelor of Medicine, 07/01/00 (2) License # 290578, Issued on 07/27/17

<u>19-88-60C</u> Mikhail Mirer Hawley, PA 18428	(1) Moscow Medical Stomato-Logical Institute, Moscow, Russia, Physician 02/05/90 (2) License # 206190, Issued on 03/24/97
<u>19-89-60C</u> Pankti A. Patel Glen Oaks, NY 11004	(1) Saurashtra University, Gujarat, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/11/12 (2) License # 295369, Issued on 08/02/18
<u>19-90-60C</u> Guoquiong Qu Elkton, MD 21921	(1) Bengbu Medical College, Bengbu, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 11/02/82 (2) License # 295268, Issued on 07/26/18
<u>19-91-60C</u> Syed Rahman Roslyn, NY 11576	(1) University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/19.87 (2) License # 244987, Issued on 07/02/07
<u>19-92-60C</u> Fatima Shahid Rochester, NY 14620	(1) AGA Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/07/13 (2) License # 295639, Issued on 08/15/08
<u>19-93-60C</u> Abdul Siddiqui Staten Island, NY 10305	(1) NTR University of Health Sciences, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/23/11 (2) License # 287538, Issued on 01/24/17
<u>19-94-60C</u> Jeffrey Steinberg Encino, CA 91436	(1) Guadalarajara Autonomous University, Guadalarajara, Mexico, Physician and Surgeon, 06/04/77 (2) License # 243900, Issued on 04/20/07

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