



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:** September 9, 2013

**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 September 2013 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 1 Pharmacy Supervisor Waiver, 9 licensing petitions, and 47 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 September 17, 2013.

**Cases Presented to Board of Regents on September 17, 2013**

**SUMMARY REPORT**

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Registered Professional Nursing		13-02-22						
Dentistry		13-08-50 to 13-11-50						
Psychology					13-01-68			
Veterinary Medicine					13-06-75			
Medicine						13-85-60 to 13-86-60	13-139-60C to 13-185-60C	
OTHER :						<b>Total for fiscal year to date:</b> 152		
Pharmacy Supervisor Waiver						<b>Total for calendar year to date:</b> 208		

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**PHARMACY**

Yasser Alejo  
Steri-Pharma, LLC.  
429 South West Street  
Syracuse, New York 13202

Petition for: Waiver of the requirement that a pharmacist or chemist supervise regulated activities for a registered manufacturer.

Statement of Problem: Mr. Alejo does not possess a bachelor's degree in chemistry. Commissioner's Regulations Section 63.6 (c) (1) requires a manufacturer to have a registered pharmacist present at all times when the establishment is open for business, except that a manufacturer may be under the supervision of a chemist who holds a bachelor's degree with a major in chemistry.

Mr. Alejo has both a Doctor of Medicine from the Higher Institute of Medical Sciences of Villa Clara, Republic of Cuba (1990-1995) and a Bachelor of Science in Biological Science from Rowan University (1997-1999). The former included courses in cellular and molecular biology (3 credits), histology (12 credits), pharmacology (7 credits), and biological agents (3 credits) and the latter included courses in biology (31 credits), chemistry (8 credits), and organic chemistry (8 credits) courses. The board office recommends the acceptance of the combined education in lieu of a bachelor degree in chemistry or pharmacy.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Education Law §6808.4 and Commissioner's Regulations § 63.6(c) (1):	
A manufacturer or wholesaler registered by the New York State Board of Pharmacy must have a pharmacist present during all business hours or be under the supervision of a chemist who holds a bachelor's degree with a major in chemistry and has at least two years of experience in manufacturing, repacking and/or wholesaling of drugs satisfactory to the New York State Board of Pharmacy.	(1) Higher Institute of Medical Sciences of Villa Clara, MD Degree, 1996. (2) Rowan University, BS Biological Science, 1999, with 16 semester credits of Chemistry. (3) Quality control manager at Steri-Pharma LLC from 2009 - Present. (4) Senior Microbiologist at Hanford Pharmaceuticals from 1999-2009. (5) Resume indicates a strong knowledge of good manufacturing process, quality control, United States Pharmacopeia (USP) and regulatory standards.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, recommends that Yasser Alejo be designated the supervisor of Steri-Pharma, LLC for the purpose of continuing operations.

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**REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSING**

13-02-22

Neringa Varanauskiene  
Parsippany, NJ 07054

Kaunas P. Mazylis Medical School, now Kauno Kolegija (Kaunas College), Kaunas, Lithuania, Medical Sister (Nurse) of Children's Institutions, July 1987.

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Section 6905 of New York State Education Law requires that applicants for nursing licensure in registered professional nursing must have received a diploma or degree in general nursing. Ms. Varanauskiene completed a two-year post-secondary professional nursing program leading to a diploma of Medical Sister (Nurse) of Children's Institutions at the Kaunas P. Mazylis Medical School in Kaunas, Lithuania in July 1987 (following passing of final state examinations). The diploma awarded then to graduates of the school's general nursing program was a qualification as Medical Sister which qualified the holder for general nursing practice in the former Soviet Union.

Ms. Varanauskiene asks that her education be accepted as satisfying the educational requirements for licensure. The applicant sent a copy of a December 2009 Lithuania state order which (per the translation) recognized persons with former Soviet Union diplomas as nurses for children's institutions or children's nurses earned up to May 25, 1999 as equal to general nurses and having the professional qualification in nursing of general practice.

The school sent a comparison of 1985 curriculums for Nursing and Nursing in Children's Institutions to the Bureau of Comparative Education and stated that the nursing in children's institutions major is equivalent to nursing and that the two programs were equivalent as "there are only slight differences in the number of hours."

Department staff have reviewed the specific courses for both programs and the applicant's course of study and have determined that her completed general nursing study in the children's nurse program is substantially the same as the general nursing program. Her nurse in children's institutions program required more total hours in pediatric courses such as children's diseases.

Based on this comprehensive review, staff recommend that her nursing education be considered equivalent to the general nursing education required in Commissioner's Regulations.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 6905 of New York State Education Law and Section 64.1 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education:	
(1) Graduation from a general nursing program of at least two academic years in a country outside the United States that is satisfactory to the Department and recognized by the licensing authorities of that country as being preparation for practice as a registered professional nurse.	(1) Kaunas P. Mazyliis Medical School, now Kauno Kolegija (Kaunas College), Kaunas, Lithuania, Medical Sister (Nurse) of Children's Institutions, July 1987  See Statement of Problem.
(2) Satisfactory scores on the National Council Licensure Examination.	(2)
(3) Evidence of the required course in identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(3)

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Nursing, recommends that the applicant's petition for acceptance of her nursing education be approved.

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**DENTISTRY**

13-08-50

Shaymaa Bakeer  
Dundalk, MD 21222

(Alexandria University, Faculty of Dentistry, Alexandria, Egypt, Bachelor of Dental Surgery, May 2001)

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. Dr. Bakeer completed a five-year combined pre-professional and professional dental education program at Alexandria University, Faculty of Dentistry, in Alexandria, Egypt. Therefore, she lacks one year of education which is in the pre-professional area.

Following dental school, Dr. Bakeer completed a Master's degree in Oral Surgery from September 2004 to June 2007 at Alexandria University, Faculty of Dentistry, in Alexandria, Egypt. Based on a review of Dr. Bakeer's advanced studies at Alexandria University, the Department staff recommends that these studies be considered to fulfill the remaining one year of required pre-professional education.

Additionally, Dr. Bakeer did not complete the two academic years of study required 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. Such study is required for applicants completing a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school. She 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 2012. 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 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 qualification #2.

<p>(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.</p>	<p>(2)(a) Five years of acceptable pre-professional and professional dental education culminating in the degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery, Alexandria University, Faculty of Dentistry, Alexandria, Egypt, May 2001.</p> <p>(2)(b) Three years of study culminating in the Master's degree in Oral Surgery, Alexandria University, Faculty of Dentistry, Alexandria, Egypt, June 2007.</p>
<p>(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.</p>	<p>(3) Two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, completed June 2012.</p>
<p>(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.</p>	<p>(4) Passing scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.</p>
<p>(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.</p>	<p>(5)</p>
<p>(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.</p>	<p>(6)</p>
<p>(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.</p>	<p>(7) Completed required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.</p>

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

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**DENTISTRY**

13-09-50

Xiuli Sun

Rochester, NY

(Norman Bethune University of Medical Sciences, Changchun, Jilin, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine in Stomatology, July 1997)

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. Dr. Sun completed a five-year combined pre-professional and professional dental education program at Norman Bethune University of Medical Sciences in Changchun, Jilin, People's Republic of China. Therefore, she lacks one year of education which is in the pre-professional area.

Following dental school, Dr. Sun completed a Master of Science in Biological Sciences from September 2002 through August 2005 at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. Based on a review of Dr. Sun's advanced studies at Ohio University, the Department staff recommends that these studies be considered to fulfill the remaining one year of required pre-professional education.

Additionally, Dr. Sun did not complete the two academic years of study required 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. Such study is required for applicants completing a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school. She 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 2012. 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 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 qualification #2.

<p>(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.</p>	<p>(2)(a) Five years of acceptable pre-professional and professional dental education culminating in the degree of Bachelor of Medicine in Stomatology, Norman Bethune University of Medical Sciences, Changchun, Jilin, People's Republic of China, July 1997.</p> <p>(2)(b) Three years of study culminating in the degree of Master of Science in Biological Sciences, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, August 2005.</p>
<p>(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.</p>	<p>(3) Two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, completed February 2012.</p>
<p>(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.</p>	<p>(4)</p>
<p>(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.</p>	<p>(5)</p>
<p>(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.</p>	<p>(6)</p>
<p>(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.</p>	<p>(7) Completed required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.</p>

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

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### DENTISTRY

13-10-50

Hafiz-Muhammad-Moin Anwer  
Kearny, New Jersey 07032

(Lahore Medical and Dental College, University of Health Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Dental Surgery, January 2009)

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.

Dr. Anwer completed one year of pre-professional education, including the required courses, followed by a four-year professional dental education program at Lahore Medical and Dental College, University of Health Sciences in Lahore, Pakistan. Therefore, he lacks one year of education which is in the pre-professional area.

Following dental school, Dr. Anwer completed an additional one year of general dentistry training at Lahore Medical and Dental College, including lectures and clinical experience. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry recommends that this additional training be considered to fulfill the remaining one year of required pre-professional education.

Dr. Anwer also did not complete the two academic years of study required 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. Such study is required for applicants completing a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school.

However, Dr. Anwer has completed two years of study at Rutgers School of Dental Medicine in Newark, New Jersey as part of a combined Master of Dental Science and Orofacial Pain Fellowship. Based on a review of the program content, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry recommends that Dr. Anwer's two years of study at Rutgers School of Dental Medicine 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)(a) One year of pre-professional education, Crescent Model Higher Secondary School, Lahore, Pakistan.  (1)(b) One year of general dentistry training at Lahore Medical and Dental College, Lahore, Pakistan, May 2007 to February 2008 and November 2008 to February 2009.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Four years of acceptable dental education culminating in the Bachelor of Dental Surgery, Lahore Medical and Dental College, University of Health Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan, November 2001 to October 2006.
(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 study culminating in a Master of Dental Science and Orofacial Pain Fellowship, Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, Newark, New Jersey, to be awarded August 2013.
(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) Completed 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 pre-professional and professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

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**DENTISTRY**

13-11-50

Chitvan

Brooklyn, New York 11215

(Maulana Azad Medical College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, Delhi, India, Bachelor of Dental Surgery, September 2000)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Dr. Sharma did not complete the two academic years of study required 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. Such study is required for applicants completing a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school. However, she 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 2012. 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 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) One year of pre-professional education as part of the Higher Secondary course, D.A.V. Public School, New Delhi, Delhi, India.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of acceptable pre-professional and professional dental education culminating in the Bachelor of Dental Surgery, Maulana Azad Medical College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, Delhi, India, September 2000.
(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 2012.
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4) Passing scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.

(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) Alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.
(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.

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**PSYCHOLOGY**

13-01-68

Joel Wiesen  
Newton, MA 02459

(Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Ph.D., 1975)

Petition for: Acceptance of an examination taken prior to its approval for use in New York State as the substantial equivalent of a satisfactory licensing examination.

Statement of Problem: Dr. Wiesen passed the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) that was administered October 14, 1977, prior to the first administration of that examination in New York State in April 1978. The applicant has satisfied all requirements for the current licensing examination and is now eligible to take it. He is, however, requesting that his score on the October 1977 EPPP examination be accepted as meeting the examination requirement in New York State. While New York State has not established a passing score for that form of the examination, his score of 139 would have exceeded the score of 106 which has been determined by the Board for Psychology as acceptable for the October 1977 form of the EPPP. The minimum acceptable score is based on scores on forms of the EPPP that were administered between 1965 and 1977 and taken by persons also licensed in NYS at the time, and a review of the psychometric properties of the examination were found acceptable to the State Board and the Department.

Dr. Wiesen was licensed in Pennsylvania on December 1, 1977 and is currently licensed there. There was no derogatory information in the licensure files of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He was licensed in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on August 1, 1978 based upon reciprocity from Pennsylvania and is currently licensed there. The Department has no knowledge of any disciplinary action against him in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Psychology recommends acceptance of the applicant's request.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Sections 7603 and 6507 of the Education Law require:	
(1) Acceptable doctoral degree and program in psychology.	(1) Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Ph.D. in Psychology, 1975.
(2) Two years satisfactory supervised experience.	(2) Two years of acceptable experience.

(3) Acceptable scores on a satisfactory licensing examination.	(3) See Statement of Problem.
(4) Evidence of good moral character.	(4) Good moral character.
(5) Evidence of completion of the required course in identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(5)

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Psychology, recommends acceptance of the applicant's performance on the October 1977 EPPP examination as satisfying the examination requirement for licensure.

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**VETERINARY MEDICINE**

13-06-75

Mary Clare Rupley  
Northville, MI 48167

(Michigan State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, East Lansing, Michigan, D.V.M., 1979)

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

Statement of Problem: Dr. Rupley graduated from an accredited college of veterinary medicine in 1979 and took the National Board (NBE) examination in that year. Dr. Rupley 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. Rupley was licensed in Michigan based on the NBE and has documented more than 30 years of licensed practice.

In view of Dr. Rupley's documentation of numerous years of practice as evidence of clinical competence, the Acting Executive Secretary of the State Board for Veterinary Medicine recommends that the CCT examination requirement be waived and that the applicant's Michigan 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 postsecondary studies satisfactory to the department and graduation with a satisfactory degree in veterinary medicine.	(1) Michigan State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, East Lansing, Michigan, D.V.M., 1979
(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) Passing score on June 1979 NBE examination; did not take the CCT.  (2)(b) Licensed as a veterinarian in Michigan, August, 1979.  (2)(c) More than two years of satisfactory professional experience following licensure.

(3) Evidence of good moral character.	(3) Good moral character.
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**RECOMMENDATION:** The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Acting Executive Secretary of the State Board for Veterinary Medicine, recommends waiver of the CCT examination requirement and endorsement of the applicant's Michigan license.

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### MEDICINE

13-85-60

Stefania Ascitti

New York, New York 10065

(Universita degli Studi di Perugia, Perugia, Italy, Diploma of Medicine and Surgery, October 2003)

Petition for: Endorsement of her medical license from Italy.

Statement of Problem: Commissioner's Regulations allow for endorsement of an applicant's license from another jurisdiction if appropriate requirements are met, and if the applicant has not failed any part of New York State's licensing examination (USMLE). A license granted in a country outside the United States 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 (ECFMG), 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.

Dr. Ascitti has not attempted any part of the New York State proficiency or licensing examinations and does not have any ACGME accredited training.

The Interim Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed documentation of international and unaccredited advanced training submitted in support of Dr. Ascitti's application. She recommends that her over six years of postgraduate training in Italy and the US be accepted as the substantial equivalent of the required three years of ACGME-accredited postgraduate training.

Commissioner's Regulations also allow the Board of Regents to accept appropriate foreign medical licenses to fulfill the licensure requirements and diplomate certificates obtained on the basis of satisfying experience and examination requirements to fulfill the proficiency and clinical competency requirements for licensure by endorsement.

Dr. Ascitti obtained her medical license in Italy in 2004. Her license is active and in good standing. She further obtained a specialty diploma in Gastroenterology in 2007 and a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in "Experimental Methods in Gastroenterological Surgery" in 2010, both from Universita degli Studi di Perugia.

The Interim Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed the additional qualifications presented by Dr. Ascitti and recommends that her Italian license be endorsed and that her Ph.D. be accepted to meet the proficiency examination requirement. She further recommends that her specialty diploma be accepted to fulfill the clinical competency requirement 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) Università degli Studi di Perugia, Perugia, Italy, Diploma of Medicine and Surgery, October 2003.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) Ph.D. in "Experimental Methods in Gastroenterological Surgery," Università degli Studi di Perugia, Perugia, Italy, November 2010.
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3)(a) Fellowship in Gastroenterology at Ospedale S. Maria Della Misericordia, Università degli Studi di Perugia in Perugia, Italy from November 2003 through October 2007.  (3)(b) Clinical Research Fellowship in Gastrointestinal Oncology at Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, New York from November 2007 through August 2008 and January 2010 to July 2011.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Medical license, Ordine dei Medici Chirurghi e degli Odontoiatri di Perugia, January 2004.
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Specialty Diploma in Gastroenterology, Università degli Studi di Perugia, Perugia, Italy, October 2007.
(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) Alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.
(8) Evidence of good moral character.	(8) Good moral character.
(9) Course in the identification of child abuse and maltreatment.	(9) Certificate of Completion of coursework in the identification of child abuse and maltreatment.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Interim Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine, recommends that the applicant's qualifications be accepted to fulfill the requirements for licensure by endorsement.

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### MEDICINE

13-86-60

Rajmohan Murali  
New York, New York 10044

(University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, May 1996)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from Australia.

Statement of Problem: Commissioner's Regulations allow for endorsement of an applicant's license from another jurisdiction if appropriate requirements are met, and if the applicant has not failed any part of New York State's licensing examination (USMLE). A license granted in a country outside the United States 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 (ECFMG), 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.

Dr. Murali has not attempted any part of the New York State proficiency or licensing examinations and does not have any ACGME accredited training.

The Interim Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed documentation of international training submitted in support of Dr. Murali's application. She recommends that his over 8 years of residency training in Australia be accepted as the substantial equivalent of the required three years of ACGME-accredited postgraduate training.

Commissioner's Regulations also allow the Board of Regents to accept appropriate foreign medical licenses to fulfill the licensure requirements and diplomate certificates obtained on the basis of satisfying experience and examination requirements to fulfill the proficiency and clinical competency requirements for licensure by endorsement.

Dr. Murali was registered as a medical practitioner in Australia in 1996. His registration is active and in good standing. He further obtained a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Sydney in 2011. He is also a Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia since 2005.

The Interim Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed the additional qualifications presented by Dr. Murali and recommends that his Australian license be endorsed and that his Doctor of Medicine degree and extensive residency experience be accepted to meet the proficiency examination requirement. She further recommends that his Fellowship with the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia be accepted to fulfill the clinical competency requirement 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 Sydney, Sydney, Australia, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, May 1996.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2)(a) Doctor of Medicine, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, May 2011. (2)(b) Registrar* in Anatomical Pathology at Westmead Hospital in Australia from January 2000 to October 2005.
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3)(a) Registrar* in Surgery, Hematology, and Forensic Pathology at Westmead, Liverpool, and Wollongong Hospitals in Australia from January 1997 to January 2000. (3)(b) Registrar* in Anatomical Pathology at Westmead Hospital in Australia from January 2000 to October 2005.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Medical practitioner registration, Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency, January 1996.
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia, September 2005.
(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) Over 7 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) Good moral character.
(9) Course in the identification of child abuse and maltreatment.	(9)

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Interim Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine, recommends that the applicant's qualifications be accepted to fulfill the requirements for licensure by endorsement.

\* The term "Registrar" is the Australian equivalent of an American "Resident"

## Board of Regents: September 17, 2013

### 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>13-139-60C</u> Arun Bhutani Poughkeepsie, NY 12603	(1) Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 4/16/83. (2) License #232890, issued on 06/21/04.
<u>13-140-60C</u> Alex Fahoury Spencerport, NY 14559	(1) University of Cairo, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/01/95. (2) License #237262, issued on 8/11/05.
<u>13-141-60C</u> Begum Firdous East Meadow, NY 11554	(1) University of Dhaka, Charpara, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/23/86. (2) License #263707, issued on 12/6/11.
<u>13-142-60C</u> Pranisha Gautam New Hyde Park, NY 11040	(1) Rajasthan University, Udaipur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/2/04. (2) License #268347, issued on 1/18/13.
<u>13-143-60C</u> Naeem Humayun Manlius, NY 13104	(1) King Edward Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/13/85. (2) License #225097, issued on 6/13/02.

<u>13-144-60C</u> Bhanu Iyer Somerset, NJ 08873	(1) Kasturba Medical School, Mangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/14/01. (2) License #002731, issued on 10/5/06.
<u>13-145-60C</u> Vinci Jones Melville, NY 11747	(1) Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/10/97. (2) License #267432, issued on 10/31/12.
<u>13-146-60C</u> Laveena Kondagari Floral Park, NY 11004	(1) Sri Venkateswara Medical School, Tirupati, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/19/06. (2) License #269585, issued on 4/8/13.
<u>13-147-60C</u> Sumita Mazumdar Newburgh, NY 12550	(1) Saurashtra University, Jamnagar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/25/90. (2) License #250503, issued on 9/24/08.
<u>13-148-60C</u> Prita Mohanty Pittsford, NY 14534	(1) Topiwala National Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/20/02. (2) License #270600, issued on 6/7/13.
<u>13-149-60C</u> Venkata Muddana Cleveland, OH 44118	(1) Guntur Medical School, Guntur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/17/99. (2) License #270473, issued on 6/3/13.
<u>13-150-60C</u> Anupam Ohri Williamsville, NY 14221	(1) Government Medical College, Punjab, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/03/00. (2) License #270467, issued on 6/3/13.
<u>13-151-60C</u> Robert Rosenlund New York, NY 10014	(1) University of Tubingen, Tubingen, Germany, Examination in Medicine Certificate (ART EX), 10/25/82. (2) License #167117, issued on 7/21/86.
<u>13-152-60C</u> Harmandeep Tiwana Chico, CA 95973	(1) Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 7/20/05. (2) License #270217, issued on 5/16/13.
<u>13-153-60C</u> Harpreet Tiwana Chico, CA 95973	(1) Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 7/20/05. (2) License #270254, issued on 5/16/13.
<u>13-154-60C</u> Faria Abdullah Middletown, NY 10941	(1) Bangladesh Medical College, Bhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/27/00. (2) License #270774, issued on 6/14/13.

<p><u>13-155-60C</u> Albin Abraham Lake Gove, NY 11755</p>	<p>(1) Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/29/08. (2) License #270637, issued on 6/10/13.</p>
<p><u>13-156-60C</u> Noghama Airhienbuwa Schenectady, NY 12303</p>	<p>(1) University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/21/95. (2) License #251408, issued on 12/10/08.</p>
<p><u>13-157-60C</u> Margaret Apedo Hopewell Junction, NY 12533</p>	<p>(1) Kumasai University of Science &amp; Technology, Kumasi, Ghana, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/19/93. (2) License #241722, issued on 8/30/06.</p>
<p><u>13-158-60C</u> Amit Basu Manhasset, NY 11030</p>	<p>(1) Christian Medical College, Madras, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/22/82. (2) License #216616, issued on 1/13/00.</p>
<p><u>13-159-60C</u> Aneela Bidiwala New Hyde Park, NY 11040</p>	<p>(1) Sindh Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/19/95. (2) License #255990, issued on 1/20/10.</p>
<p><u>13-160-60C</u> Utpal Chowdhury Richmond Hill, NY 11418</p>	<p>(1) Chittagong Medical College, Chittagong, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/18/94. (2) License #270969, issued on 6/25/13.</p>
<p><u>13-161-60C</u> Ashvin Doshi Smithtown, NY 11787</p>	<p>(1) Baroda Medical College, Vadodara, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/28/70. (2) License #125827, issued on 11/6/75.</p>
<p><u>13-162-60C</u> Parantap Gupta Middletown, NY 10941</p>	<p>(1) Topiwala National Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/27/01. (2) License #264327, issued on 2/13/12.</p>
<p><u>13-163-60C</u> Nadia Hasaneen Smithtown, NY 11787</p>	<p>(1) Mansoura University, Mansoura, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/1/88. (2) License #255807, issued on 1/5/10.</p>
<p><u>13-164-60C</u> Sara Hayes New York, NY 10075</p>	<p>(1) University College of Cork, Cork, Ireland, Lic Royal College of Physicians &amp; Surgeons = BMSO, 6/16/05. (2) License #270711, issued on 6/13/13.</p>
<p><u>13-165-60C</u> Moyna Kapoor Kew Gardens, NY 11367</p>	<p>(1) Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/5/93. (2) License #267841 issued on 11/29/12.</p>

<u>13-166-60C</u> Muhammad Khan Mission, TX 78572	(1) Nishtar Medical College, Multan, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/13/95. (2) License #271482, issued on 7/17/13.
<u>13-167-60C</u> Shumaila Khan Brooklyn, NY 11201	(1) Fatima Jinnah Medical College, Lahore Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/24/04. (2) License #270123, issued on 5/8/13.
<u>13-168-60C</u> Poonam Khullar Sands Point, NY 11050	(1) Christian Medical College Hospital, Vellore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/31/81. (2) License #187022, issued on 9/23/91.
<u>13-169-60C</u> Aneela Kundhani-Kriplani Middletown, NY 10941	(1) Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/31/04. (2) License #270650, issued on 6/12/13.
<u>13-170-60C</u> Echezona Maduekwe Setauket, NY 11733	(1) University of Nigeria, Enugu, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/16/98. (2) License #255021, issued on 9/30/09.
<u>13-171-60C</u> Nasir Malik Middletown, NY 10941	(1) Punjab Medical College, Faisalabad, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 4/15/08. (2) License #271043, issued on 6/26/13.
<u>13-172-60C</u> Anil Mathew Jamaica, NY 11432	(1) PSG Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Coimbatore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 7/16/01. (2) License #238788, issued on 1/30/06.
<u>13-173-60C</u> Peter Meacher New York, NY 10024	(1) Charing Cross Hospital, London, England, UK, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/1/86. (2) License #235694, issued on 4/11/05.
<u>13-174-60C</u> Mohammed Mowla Johnson City, NY 13790	(1) University of Rajshahi, Rajshahi, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 8/5/01. (2) License #258437, issued on 8/31/10.
<u>13-175-60C</u> Ovid Neulander Camillus, NY 13031	(1) University of Graz, Graz, Austria, Doctor of Medicine, 2/6/78. (2) License #144705, issued on 12/5/80.
<u>13-176-60C</u> Sridhar Nilam Williamsville, NY 14221	(1) Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences, Hubli, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/5/83. (2) License #270638, issued on 6/12/13.

<p><u>13-177-60C</u> Arshia Nishat Yonkers, NY 10710</p>	<p>(1) Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 4/30/05. (2) License #271036, issued on 6/26/13.</p>
<p><u>13-178-60C</u> Harinder Rana Hicksville, NY 11801</p>	<p>(1) Dayanand Medical College/hospital, Ludhiana, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/4/09. (2) License #270861, issued on 6/19/13.</p>
<p><u>13-179-60C</u> Alexander Rovner Getzville, NY 14068</p>	<p>(1) Kishinev State Medical Institute, Kishinev, Moldova, Physician, 6/26/93. (2) License #238610, issued on 01/03/06.</p>
<p><u>13-180-60C</u> Rajeev Sharma Williamsville, NY 14221</p>	<p>(1) Sampurnanand Medical College, Jodhpur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 4/25/00. (2) License #269820, issued on 4/22/13.</p>
<p><u>13-181-60C</u> Muhammad Shaukat Middletown, NY 10940</p>	<p>(1) King Edward Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/5/06. (2) License #271215, issued on 7/8/13.</p>
<p><u>13-182-60C</u> Ajoy Sinha Flushing, NY 11355</p>	<p>(1) Ranchi University, Jarmshedpur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 7/12/80. (2) License #202830, issued on 5/1/96.</p>
<p><u>13-183-60C</u> Nicholas Tarricone Merrick, NY</p>	<p>(1) Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, Physician &amp; Surgeon &amp; Accoucheur, 12/8/84. (2) License #176675, issued on 10/28/88.</p>
<p><u>13-184-60C</u> Chainllie Young White Plains, NY 10605</p>	<p>(1) National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, Bachelor of Medicine, 6/1/89. (2) License #258747, issued on 9/21/10.</p>
<p><u>13-185-60C</u> Dil Siddika Jericho, NY 11753</p>	<p>(1) Chittagong Medical College, Chittagong, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 7/27/1989. (2) License #270762, issued on 6/14/2013.</p>

**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.