



**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:** September 1, 2022

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### **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 September 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 eighteen 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 petitions and degree conferrals.

**Timetable for Implementation**

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective, September 13, 2022.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on September 13, 2022

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing		
Dentistry		22-05-50					
Medicine							22-63-60C To 22-80-60C
OTHER:						Total for fiscal year to date:	57
						Total for calendar year to date:	105

**Board of Regents, September 13, 2022**

**DENTISTRY**

22-05-50

Cristiane Getaz  
Los Angeles, CA

(Universidade do Grande Rio (UNIGRARIO), Caxias, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Titulo de Cirurgiao Dentista, March 1998)

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.

Part 24.3(a)(1) of the Rules of the Board of Regents allows the Committee on the Professions the authority to waive up to six semester hours of preprofessional education, and §24.3(a)(2) of the Rules of the Board of Regents gives the Committee on the Professions the authority to accept postsecondary study after completion of professional study in lieu of up to 30 semester hours of preprofessional study.

Dr. Getaz completed a professional dental education program of four and a half years at Universidade do Grande Rio in Caxias, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Therefore, she lacks one and one-half years of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, Dr. Getaz also completed two semesters of graduate dental training in Stomatology from March 1998 until March 1999 at Universidade do Grande Rio in Caxias, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. In addition, she completed three semesters graduate dental training in Implantology from October 2002 to March 2004 at Universidade do Grande Rio in Caxias, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The Executive Secretary for the State Board for Dentistry recommends that these studies be considered to fulfill the one and one-half years of required preprofessional education.

<b>APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS:</b>
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) Graduate coursework in Stomatology from March 1998 until March 1999 at Universidade do Grande Rio in Caxias, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.  (1)(b) Graduate coursework in Implantology from October 2002 to March

	2004 at Universidade do Grande Rio in Caxias, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Four and a half years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a Titulo de Cirurgiao Dentista, Universidade do Grande Rio, Caxias, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, March 1998.
(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, July 2011 through June 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)

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry, recommends that the applicant's professional and preprofessional 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.

<b>NAME OF PETITIONER</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>
<u>22-63-60C</u> Beatriz Caraballo Bordon New York, NY 10065	(1) University of Carabobo, Maracay, Venezuela, Physician & Surgeon, 11/26/2009 (2) License # 316714, Issued 05/04/2022
<u>22-64-60C</u> Arun Gautam New York, NY 10128	(1) Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/01/2008 (2) License # 316951, Issued 05/13/2022
<u>22-65-60C</u> Hayas Haseer Koya Manlius, NY 13104	(1) University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/30/2008 (2) License # 304494, Issued 04/21/2020
<u>22-66-60C</u> Dona Varghese Manlius, NY 13104	(1) University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/19/2008 (2) License # 305288, Issued 06/03/2020
<u>22-67-60C</u> Muhammad Waqas Buffalo, NY 14224	(1) Hamdard University, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/05/2010 (2) License # 310182, Issued 04/29/2021
<u>22-68-60C</u> Hong Yang Jericho, NY 11753	(1) Soochow University, Suzhou, P.R. China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/01/1989 (2) License # 311574, Issued 06/24/2021

<u>22-69-60C</u> Michael Breen New York, NY 10001	(1) University College Cork, Cork, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics, 06/15/2006 (2) License # 313240, Issued 09/29/2021
<u>22-70-60C</u> Zack Bryant Kansas City, MO 64156	(1) National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics, 05/13/2015 (2) License # 317117, Issued 05/23/2022
<u>22-71-60C</u> Marcelo Cassini Fairfield, CT 06824	(1) Universidade Federal Fluminense, Niteroi, Brazil, Physician, 10/18/1996 (2) License # 314682, Issued 01/19/2022
<u>22-72-60C</u> Bridget Igbinosun Bronx, NY 10467	(1) University of Benin, Benin, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor Surgery, 11/22/2012 (2) License # 317924, Issued 06/21/2022
<u>22-73-60C</u> Zova Liu Flushing, NY 11355	(1) Jinan University Medical College, Guangzhou, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/01/1984 (2) License # 192907, Issued 07/09/1993
<u>22-74-60C</u> Obiora Nnaji New York, NY 10019	(1) Kwame Nkrumah University, Kumasi, Ghana, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor Surgery, 06/20/2009 (2) License # 298410, Issued 04/02/2019
<u>22-75-60C</u> Mohit Sahni Amherst, NY 14221	(1) Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Science, Vijayapura, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor Surgery, 05/28/2003 (2) License # 317593, Issued 06/09/2022
<u>22-76-60C</u> Yusra Shah Morgantown, WV 26505	(1) AGA Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor Surgery, 12/03/2017 (2) License # 315916, Issued 03/28/2022
<u>22-77-60C</u> Jose Vanegas-Perez Flushing, NY 11355	(1) Pontificia University Javeriana, Bogota, Colombia, Physician & Surgeon, 01/29/2015 (2) License # 315257, Issued 02/28/2022
<u>22-78-60C</u> Qian Wang Cleveland, OH 44124	(1) Lanzhou Medical College, Lanzhou, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 06/20/2013 (2) License # 302108, Issued 11/22/2019
<u>22-79-60C</u> Suresh Yelika Selden, NY 11784	(1) Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, Kolar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor Surgery, 03/03/2006 (2) License # 305226, Issued 06/01/2020
<u>22-80-60C</u> Zhen Zhao New York, NY 10019	(1) China Medical University, Shenyang, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/10/1999 (2) License # 318061, Issued 06/24/2022

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