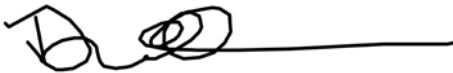
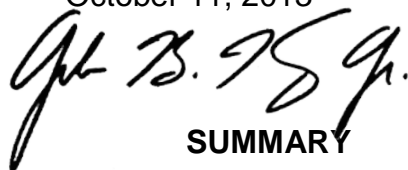




TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents
FROM: Douglas E. Lentivech

SUBJECT: Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding Licensing Petitions

DATE: October 11, 2013

AUTHORIZATION(S):


SUMMARY

Issue for Consent Agenda

Should the Board of 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 October 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 2 licensing petitions, and 17 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 October 22, 2013.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on October 22, 2013

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					13-12-07			
Restricted Dental Faculty		13-02-79						
Medicine							13-186-60C to 13-202-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date: 171 Total for calendar year to date: 227		

Board of Regents: October 22, 2013

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

13-12-07

Chandra Nottage
Scarsdale, New York 10583

(Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia, Bachelor of Science in Accounting, May 1995)

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

Statement of Problem: Commissioner's Regulations required that Ms. Nottage pass all parts of the Uniform CPA Examination within 36 months. She passed all four parts of the examination as a candidate in Pennsylvania under requirements that were different than the conditioning requirements in New York.

The national Uniform CPA Examination transitioned from a paper-based format to a computer-based format in 2004. At the point of transition, New York awarded conditional credit for sections passed under the paper and pencil format for a three-year period from the month in which the paper-based section was passed. Ms. Nottage passed the Auditing (AUD) and Business Law/Professional Responsibility (LPR) sections under the paper and pencil format in November 2002. Under New York's requirements at that time, she needed to pass the two remaining sections by the end of November 2005 to retain credit for AUD and LPR. Pennsylvania's regulations allowed individuals who passed paper-based sections in November 2002 to retain credit for those sections until November 2007. Ms. Nottage passed the computer-based Regulation (REG) in January 2005. Subsequently, she passed Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) in January 2007, within Pennsylvania's conditioning period, but outside New York's conditioning requirement.

Ms. Nottage has been employed by public accounting and law firms for the previous 15 years, and is licensed as a CPA in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. However, because her Pennsylvania and New Jersey licenses were issued in 2010 and 2011, respectively, she is not eligible for a waiver of the conditioning period under the endorsement provisions of section 70.5(b) of Commissioner's Regulations.

Given Pennsylvania's acceptance of her passing examination scores and her demonstrated professional knowledge, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Public Accountancy supports her petition to waive the three-year 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) Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia, Bachelor of Science in Accounting, May 1995
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	<p>(2)(a) November 2002: Auditing and Attestation (passing score).</p> <p>(2)(b) November 2002: Business Law/Professional Responsibility (passing score).</p> <p>(2)(c) January 2005: Regulation (passing score).</p> <p>(2)(d) January 2007: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score).</p>
(3) Two years 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.

Board of Regents: October 22, 2013

RESTRICTED DENTAL FACULTY

13-02-79

Ana Carolina De Oliveira
Coram, New York

(Universidade Estadual Paulista, “Julio de Mesquita Filho” Faculdade de Odontologia, Sao Paolo, Brazil, Cirurgiao-Dentista, January 2004)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

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

Immediately after secondary school, Dr. De Oliveira completed a four-year professional dental education program at Universidade Estadual Paulista, “Julio de Mesquita Filho” Faculdade de Odontologia, in Sao Paolo, Brazil. Following that, she completed a two-year Master’s degree and a four-year Doctoral degree, both in Restorative Dentistry, also at Universidade Estadual Paulista, “Julio de Mesquita Filho” Faculdade de Odontologia, in Sao Paolo, Brazil.

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

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 6604-b of Article 133 of the Education Law requires:	
(1) The completion of a total of no less than six academic years of pre-professional and professional education, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology and physics; and	(1)(a) Universidade Estadual Paulista, “Julio de Mesquita Filho” Faculdade de Odontologia, Sao Paolo, Brazil, Cirurgiao-Dentista, March 2000 to January 2004. (1)(b) Universidade Estadual Paulista, “Julio de Mesquita Filho” Faculdade de Odontologia, Sao Paolo, Brazil, Mestre en Dentistica Restauradora, April 2005 through February 2007.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ not less than four academic years of professional dental education satisfactory to the department culminating in a degree, diploma or certificate in dentistry recognized by the appropriate civil authorities of the jurisdiction in which the school is located as acceptable for entry into practice in the jurisdiction in which the school is located. 	<p>(1)(c) Universidade Estadual Paulista, “Julio de Mesquita Filho” Faculdade de Odontologia, Sao Paulo, Brazil, Doutor en Odontologia Restauradora, July 2007 to July 2011.</p>
<p>(2) Within the last five years, have two years of satisfactory practice as a dentist or have satisfactorily completed an advanced education program in general dentistry or in a dental specialty, provided such program is accredited by an organization accepted by the department as a reliable authority for the purpose of accrediting such programs (such as the commission on dental accreditation).</p>	<p>(2)</p>
<p>(3) Evidence of good moral character.</p>	<p>(3) Good moral character.</p>

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

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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.

<u>NAME OF PETITIONER</u>	<u>QUALIFICATIONS</u>
<u>13-186-60C</u> Vineet Agrawal Rochester, NY 14642	(1) Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/28/98. (2) License #269120, issued on 3/11/13.
<u>13-187-60C</u> Miguel Blanco Riverhead, NY 11722	(1) University of Madrid, Madrid, Spain, Licentiate in Medicine, Licentiate in Surgery (LIMS), 9/11/85. (2) License #180073, issued on 9/20/89.
<u>13-188-60C</u> Jincy Clement Holbrook, NY 11741	(1) Baba Farid University of Health, Ludhiana, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/19/07. (2) License #268824, issued on 2/21/13.
<u>13-189-60C</u> Rameschandra Dabhi East Setauket, NY 11733	(1) Baroda Medical College, Vadodara, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/5/84. (2) License #187452, issued on 11/4/91.
<u>13-190-60C</u> Prateek Dalal East Setauket, NY 11733	(1) M S University of Baroda, Pratapqunj, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/30/88. (2) License #191263, issued on 1/26/93.

<u>13-191-60C</u> Christopher Domarew Albany, NY 12209	(1) University of Liverpool, Liverpool, United Kingdom, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 7/4/08. (2) License #272068, issued on 8/27/13.
<u>13-192-60C</u> Harshit Doshi Floral Park, NY 11004	(1) Saurashtra University, Surendranagar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/5/08. (2) License #270915, issued on 6/24/13.
<u>13-193-60C</u> Babu Easow East Setauket, NY 11733	(1) G S Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/28/72. (2) License #148637, issued on 11/6/81.
<u>13-194-60C</u> Joseph Franciosa New York, NY 10075	(1) University of Rome, Rome, Italy, Diploma in Medicine & Surgery, 11/22/63. (2) License #263064, issued on 9/26/11.
<u>13-195-60C</u> Vladimir Gaspar Leroy, NY 14482	(1) Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia, MUD = Doctor of Medicine, 6/30/78. (2) License #205320, issued on 12/24/96.
<u>13-196-60C</u> Rashida Khanam Williamsville, NY 14221	(1) Dhaka Medical College/Hospital, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/19/85. (2) License #235325, issued on 2/24/05.
<u>13-197-60C</u> Mir Kibria Long Island City, NY 11106	(1) Dhaka Medical College/Hospital, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/15/92. (2) License #247247, issued on 1/8/08.
<u>13-198-60C</u> Nickie Mathew New Haven, CT 06510	(1) Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons, Dublin, Ireland, BMSO=Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor in Art of Obstetrics, 6/4/09. (2) License #271602, issued on 7/29/13.
<u>13-199-60C</u> Manju Paul Fayetteville, NY 13066	(1) St. John's Medical College, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/23/05. (2) License #271077, issued on 6/27/13.
<u>13-200-60C</u> Bibiana Stephen Riverhead, NY 11901	(1) Pavel Josef Safarik University, Kosice, Czechoslovakia, Doctor of Universal Medicine (DR UM), 5/29/85. (2) License #194739, issued on 1/14/94.

<u>13-201-60C</u> Muzafar Surahio Staten Island, NY 10309	(1) University of Sind-Liaquat Medical College, Sind, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/25/81. (2) License #204533, issued on 10/1/96.
<u>13-202-60C</u> Robert Woroniecki Great Neck, NY 11021	(1) Warsaw Medical Academy, Warsaw, Poland, Physician, 12/28/90. (2) License #205912, issued on 2/19/97.

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.