



**TO:** The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents

**FROM:** Sarah S. Benson *Sarah S. Benson*

**SUBJECT:** Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding Licensing Petitions and Degree Conferrals

**DATE:** October 5, 2023

**AUTHORIZATION(S):**

**SUMMARY**

**Issue for Decision (Consent)**

Should the 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 question will come before the Full Board at its October 2023 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 is one licensing petition and twenty-nine 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 Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions regarding the licensure petition and degree conferrals.

**Timetable for Implementation**

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective October 17, 2023.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on October 17, 2023

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing		
Medicine					23-95-60		23-67-60C To 23-95-60C
OTHER:						Total for fiscal year to date:	91
						Total for calendar year to date:	107

## Board of Regents, October 17, 2023

### **MEDICINE**

23-95-60

Jaime Guedes

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

(Universidade Federal Fluminense, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Physician, July 2000)

Petition for: Endorsement of her medical license from Brazil.

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.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Guedes's application. He recommends that Dr. Guedes's training from Brazil be accepted as the 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 license, proficiency, and clinical competency requirements for New York State licensure by endorsement. Dr. Guedes obtained his medical license in Brazil in 2000. His Brazilian license is active and in good standing. Additionally, Dr. Guedes has passed USMLE Step 1 and 2 and is board certified in ophthalmology by the Brazilian Council of Ophthalmology.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Guedes's Brazilian license be endorsed and his passing USMLE Steps and board certification be accepted to fulfill the proficiency examination and the clinical competency requirements for endorsement.

<b>APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS:</b>
Sections 60.1, 60.3, and 60.5 of the Commissioner's Regulations require:	
(1) Six years of postsecondary education, including at least 32 months of medical education.	(1) Universidade Federal Fluminense, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Physician, July 2000
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) USMLE Step 1 & Step 2
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Residency in Ophthalmology at Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

	<p>from February 2001 through January 2004.</p> <p>(b) Postgraduate training in General Surgery focused on Ophthalmology at Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from February 2004 through December 2005.</p> <p>(c) Clinical Fellowship in Cornea, Refractive Surgery and Cataract Surgery at Instituto Provisao in Rio de Janeiro from February 2006 through January 2008.</p>
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Conselho Regional De Medicina, Brazil, License Number 52-69628-5, July 2000
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Ophthalmology Board Certification, Brazilian Council of Ophthalmology, August 2003
(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 that the applicant's qualifications be accepted to fulfill the requirements for licensure by endorsement.

## 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>23-67-60C</u> MD Alom Rochester, NY 14642	(1) Sylhet Mag Osmani Medical College, Sylhet, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/26/2012 (2) License # 299833, Issued 06/25/2019
<u>23-68-60C</u> Saher Amin Middletown, NY 10941	(1) Nishtar Medical College, Multan, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/09/2014 (2) License # 322090, Issued 03/23/2023
<u>23-69-60C</u> Kiranya Arnold Syracuse, NY 13215	(1) The University of Queensland, Herston, Australia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/14/2015 (2) License # 323287, Issued 05/18/2023
<u>23-70-60C</u> Anurag Aryal Ithaca, NY 14850	(1) Kathmandu University, Kathmandu, Nepal, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/22/2016 (2) License # 324289, Issued 06/21/2023
<u>23-71-60C</u> Chawmay Aye Brooklyn, NY 11229	(1) University of Medicine I Yangon, Yangon, Burma, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/15/2006 (2) License # 276480, Issued 07/29/2014
<u>23-72-60C</u> Tanesh Ayyalu New York, NY 10002	(1) Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/16/2019 (2) License # 324997, Issued 07/12/2023
<u>23-73-60C</u> Hira Basharat	(1) Riphah International University, Rawalpindi, Pakistan, Bachelor of

Long Island City, NY 11109	Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/03/2018 (2) License # 324534, Issued 06/28/2023
<u>23-74-60C</u> Arsalan Hashmi Brooklyn, NY 11219	(1) Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/24/2012 (2) License # 304896, Issued 05/11/2020
<u>23-75-60C</u> Sanober Jamali Manlius, NY 13104	(1) Liaquat University of Medical & Health, Jamshoro, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/10/2012 (2) License # 325201, Issued 07/26/2023
<u>23-76-60C</u> Joey Junarta Long Island City, NY 11101	(1) St George's University of London, London, United Kingdom, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/16/2020 (2) License # 323697, Issued 06/06/2023
<u>23-77-60C</u> John Kucharczyk Manhasset, NY 11030	(1) The University of Queensland, Herston, Australia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/13/2016 (2) License # 306324, Issued 07/21/2020
<u>23-78-60C</u> Puroshottam Lal Coudersport, PA 16915	(1) GSVM Medical College, Kanpur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/16/2007 (2) License # 318577, Issued 07/25/2022
<u>23-79-60C</u> Aaqib Malik Harriman, NY 10926	(1) University of Health and Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/23/2006 (2) License # 275392, Issued 06/06/2014
<u>23-80-60C</u> Rakhee Makhija El Paso, TX 79911	(1) Government Medical College, Aurangabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/25/2009 (2) License # 320670, Issued 12/13/2022
<u>23-81-60C</u> Dhruv Markan New York, NY 10019	(1) Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Vijayapura, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/30/2011 (2) License # 324119, Issued 06/15/2023
<u>23-82-60C</u> Kelsey Mcmanus Harrison, NY 10528	(1) Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin 2, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Obstetrics, 04/22/2020 (2) License # 323873, Issued 06/12/2023
<u>23-83-60C</u> Amr Morsi Cleveland, OH 44114	(1) University of Alexandria Faculty of Medicine, Alexandria, Egypt, Bachelor

	of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/01/2007 (2) License # 315424, Issued 03/08/2022
<u>23-84-60C</u> Saba Mughal East Meadow, NY 11554	(1) Sindh Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/26/2009 (2) License # 319961, Issued 10/24/2022
<u>23-85-60C</u> Luqman Salahudeen Bronx, NY 10457	(1) Ladoke Akintola University of Technology Nigeria, Ogbomosho, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/04/2007 (2) License # 287890, Issued 02/17/2017
<u>23-86-60C</u> Manan Shah Middletown, NY 10941	(1) B.J Medical College, Ahmedabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/28/2003 (2) License # 257774, Issued 07/07/2010
<u>23-87-60C</u> Mohammad Ali Shahab Liverpool, NY 13088	(1) Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/19/2016 (2) License # 317109, Issued 05/23/2022
<u>23-88-60C</u> Zainab Shahid New York, NY 10065	(1) Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/16/2002 (2) License # 316676, Issued 05/03/2022
<u>23-89-60C</u> Mohamed Sherif Brooklyn, NY 11209	(1) Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/01/2014 (2) License # 323621, Issued 06/02/2023
<u>23-90-60C</u> Daniel Solomon Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567	(1) Bangalore University, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/26/1971 (2) License # 146817, Issued 07/03/1981
<u>23-91-60C</u> Chuen Tang Cliffside Park, NJ 07010	(1) College of Medicine University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/06/1982 (2) License # 322925, Issued 05/01/2023
<u>23-92-60C</u> Aye Thida Brooklyn, NY 11203	(1) Institute of Medicine 1, Yangon, Burma, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/27/2016 (2) License # 319159, Issued 08/31/2022
<u>23-93-60C</u> Saad Usmani Stamford CT, 06903	(1) University of the Punjab, Punjab, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/23/2002 (2) License # 311514, Issued 06/22/2021
<u>23-94-60C</u> Rahul Valluru Jackson Heights, NY 11372	(1) NTR University of Health Sciences, Andhra Pradesh, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/04/2003



	(2) License # 291911, Issued 12/11/2017
<u>23-95-60C</u> Ji Yoon Yoon New York, NY 10019	(1) University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/12/2014 (2) License # 305911, Issued 06/26/2020

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.