



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

**FROM:** David H. Hamilton *David H. Hamilton*

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

**DATE:** September 25, 2025

**AUTHORIZATION(S):** *Bella...*

**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 2025 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 eleven 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 degree conferrals.

## **Timetable for Implementation**

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective October 7, 2025.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on October 7, 2025

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION	
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing
N/A					
EXPERIENCE:					
Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine:			25-151-60C To 25-161-60C		
OTHER:			Total for fiscal year to date: 148 Total for calendar year to date: 175		

## Board of Regents, October 7, 2025

### 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>25-151-60C</u> Adnan Kharsa Rochester, NY 14617	(1) University of Sharjah, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/14/2017 (2) License # 311207, Issued 06/14/2021
<u>25-152-60C</u> Deo Balumuka Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522	(1) Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Mbarara, Uganda, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/02/2008 (2) License # 338647, Issued 07/14/2025
<u>25-153-60C</u> Dilman Kaur Natt East Meadow, NY 11554	(1) Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Science, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/25/2015 (2) License # 324891, Issued 07/07/2023

<u>25-154-60C</u> Dipan Uppal Great Neck, NY 11021	(1) Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/21/2017 (2) License # 338007, Issued 06/23/2025
<u>25-155-60C</u> Isma Jamshaid Delmar, NY 12054	(1) Fatima Jinnah Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/20/2019 (2) License # 338405, Issued 07/03/2025
<u>25-156-60C</u> Elbahnasawy Mohammad Rochester, NY 14621	(1) Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/23/2021 (2) License # 337523, Issued 06/04/2025
<u>25-157-60C</u> Muhammad Cheema Clifton, VA 20124	(1) Hamdard College of Medicine and Dentistry, Sindh, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/09/2007 (2) License # 296607, Issued 10/31/2018
<u>25-158-60C</u> Muzammil Rehman Levittown, NY 11756	(1) Isra University, Sindh, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/28/2004 (2) License # 337769, Issued 06/11/2025
<u>25-159-60C</u> Raj Mohan Ram Mohan East Meadow, NY 11554	(1) Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Tamil Nadu, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/20/2013 (2) License # 331766, Issued 07/09/2024
<u>25-160-60C</u> Shalini Mani New York, NY 10128	(1) Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Tamil Nadu, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/10/2010 (2) License # 338911, Issued 07/23/2025

<u>25-161-60C</u> Sudhamsh Desai Bronx, NY10461	(1) Christian Medical College Vellore, Tamil Nadu, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/29/2019 (2) License # 338311, Issued 07/01/2025
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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.