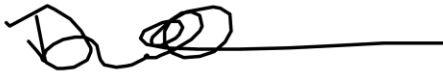





TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: Douglas E. Lentivech 

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

DATE: November 9, 2015

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 November 17, 2015 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 as well as 14 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 November 17, 2015.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on November 17, 2015

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Dentistry		15-18-50						
Medicine							15-161-60C to 15-174-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date:		164
						Total for calendar year to date:		192

Board of Regents: November 17, 2015

DENTISTRY

15-18-50

Karen Milla Escobar
Rochester, New York

(Universidad Catolica de Honduras, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Doctor in Dental Surgery, July 2005)

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.

Dr. Milla Escobar completed a five-year combined preprofessional and professional dental education program at Universidad Catolica de Honduras in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Therefore, she lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, Dr. Milla Escobar also completed two academic years of study, resulting in a Graduate Specialty in Endodontics Certificate from September 2008 to May 2010 at Universidad de la Salle Bajio in Leon, Mexico. The Executive Secretary for the State Board for Dentistry recommends that these studies be considered to fulfill the remaining one year of required preprofessional education.

Additionally, an applicant who completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school must complete the required 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. Dr. Milla Escobar also completed two years of ADA-accredited advanced study in General Dentistry at University of Rochester Eastman School for Oral Health in Rochester, New York from June 2013 through June 2015. The Executive Secretary for the State Board for Dentistry recommends that her advanced education 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 preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1) Two year Graduate Specialty in Endodontics from September 2008 to May 2010 at Universidad de la Salle Bajio in Leon, Mexico.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of acceptable preprofessional and professional dental education culminating in a Doctor in Dental Surgery, Universidad Catolica de Honduras,

	Tegucigalpa, Honduras July 2005.
(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 advanced education in General Dentistry at University of Rochester Eastman School for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, June 2013 through June 2015.
(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 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.

NAME OF PETITIONER	QUALIFICATIONS
<u>15-161-60C</u> Ramanjit Bagga Huntington Station, NY 11746	(1) Government Medical College, Amritsar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/09/96 (2) License# 219722, Issued 11/09/00
<u>15-162-60C</u> Ann George East Norriton, PA 19401	(1) Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician and Surgeon, 06/14/02 (2) License# 280749, Issued 06/30/15
<u>15-163-60C</u> Biswarup Ghosh Amherst, NY 14221	(1) Government Medical College, Nagpur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/18/03 (2) License #272580, issued 10/07/13
<u>15-164-60C</u> Rahul Gokhroo Brooklyn, NY 11201	(1) University of Delhi, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/14/11 (2) License #280658, issued 06/24/15
<u>15-165-60C</u> Amit Gupta Stony Brook, NY 11794	(1) Maharashtra University of Health, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 05/12/05 (2) License #276720, issued 08/07/14
<u>15-166-60C</u> Fatima Khalid Rochester, NY 14618	(1) University of Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery , 06/15/06 (2) License #281713, issued on 09/08/15
<u>15-167-60C</u> Abdullah Khan Brooklyn, NY 11230	(1) Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/23/03 (2) License #260304 issued 02/04/11
<u>15-168-60C</u>	(1) Liaquat University of Medical and Health

Nida Khan Glen Oaks, NY 11004	Sciences, Jamshoro, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/06/06 (2) License # 276218, issued on 07/16/14
<u>15-169-60C</u> Vijay Krishnamoorthy Pittsford, NY 14534	(1) Thanjavur Medical College, Chandigarh, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/20/95 (2) License # 271517, Issued on 07/22/13
<u>15-170-60C</u> Juan Lessmann Huntington, NY 11743	(1) Central University of Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela, Physician and Surgeon, 03/10/00 (2) License #255920, Issued on 01/12/10
<u>15-171-60C</u> Siddhi Mankame Forest Hills, NY 11375	(1) Maharashtra University of Health, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 05/20/10 (2) License #281657, Issued on 09/01/15
<u>15-172-60C</u> Rafael Nunez Richmond Hill, GA 31324	(1) University of Caldas, Caldas, Columbia, Doctor of Medicine and Surgery, 06/28/79 (2) License# 257022, Issued 05/06/10
<u>15-173-60C</u> Huda Salman Stony Brook. NY 11794	(1) University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/09/91 (2) License# 280386, Issued 06/12/67
<u>15-174-60C</u> Shalini Shetty Bayside, NY 11364	(1) Bangalore University, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/22/02 (2) License # 277184, issued 09/08/14

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.