




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 2, 2017

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 14, 2017 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 five 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 and degree conferrals.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective November 14, 2017

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on November 14, 2017

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Dentistry	17-21-50		17-19-50 To 17-22-50					
Veterinary Medicine					17-10-75			
Medicine							17-136-60C to 17-152-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date: 127 Total for calendar year to date: 201		

Board of Regents: November 14, 2017

DENTISTRY

17-19-50

Sari Alzoubi
Rochester, NY

(University of Indonesia, Faculty of Dentistry, Jakarta, Indonesia, Bachelor of Dental Surgery, July 1996)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Regulations of the Commissioner require an applicant for licensure in dentistry to complete an acceptable pre-professional 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 pre-professional and professional education.

Dr. Alzoubi completed a five-year dental program at the University of Indonesia in Jakarta, Indonesia. Therefore, she lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, Dr. Alzoubi also completed 10 credits of college coursework from September 2013 to May 2014 at Minnesota State Community & Technical College in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. She also completed 22 credits in graduate coursework from June 2014 to June 2016 at the University of Rochester, which is separate and distinct from her Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) coursework.

In addition, an applicant for licensure in dentistry who has completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school is required to complete 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. Sari Alzoubi enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in June 2017. This program is acknowledged by the State Board for Dentistry 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 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) 10 semester credits of college study from September 2013 to May 2014 at Minnesota State Community & Technical College in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. (b) 22 credits of graduate college study from June 2014 to June 2016 at University of Rochester in Rochester, New York.

(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a Bachelor of Dental Surgery at University of Indonesia in Jakarta, Indonesia, July 1996.
(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, June 2015 through June 2017.
(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.

DENTISTRY

17-20-50

Adriana Parra
Rochester, NY

(University of Costa Rica, San Pedro, Costa Rica, Licenciatura en Odontologia and Doctora en Cirugia Dental, February 2014)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: An applicant for licensure in dentistry who has completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school is required to complete 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. Adriana Parra enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in June 2017. This program is acknowledged by the State Board for Dentistry 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 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) Included in professional education below
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Six years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a Licenciatura en Odontologia and Doctora en Cirugia Dental at University of Costa Rica in San Pedro, Costa Rica, February 2014.
(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, June 2015 through June 2017.
(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.

DENTISTRY

17-21-50

Lenny Santos
Rochester, NY

(Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra, Santiago, Dominican Republic, Doctor en Stomatologia, June 2002)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Regulations of the Commissioner require an applicant for licensure in dentistry to complete an acceptable pre-professional 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 pre-professional and professional education.

Dr. Santos completed a five-year dental program at Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra, Santiago, Dominican Republic. Therefore, he lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, Dr. Santos also completed 36 semester credits of college coursework from September 2016 to June 2017 at Monroe Community College in Rochester, New York.

In addition, an applicant for licensure in dentistry who has completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school is required to complete 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. Santos enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in June 2015. This program is acknowledged by the State Board for Dentistry 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 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) 36 semester credits of college coursework from September 2016 to June 2017 at Monroe Community College in Rochester, New York.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a Doctor en Stomatologia at Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra in Santiago, Dominican Republic, June 2002.

(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, 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

DENTISTRY

17-22-50

Sawako Takeuchi
Rochester, NY

(Showa University, School of Dentistry, Tokyo, Japan, Bachelor of Dentistry, March 2006)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: An applicant for licensure in dentistry who has completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school is required to complete 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. Sawako Takeuchi enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in June 2017. This program is acknowledged by the State Board for Dentistry 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 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) Included in professional education below
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Six years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a Bachelor of Dentistry at Showa University, School of Dentistry in Tokyo, Japan, March 2016.
(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, June 2015 through June 2017.
(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)
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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.

VETERINARY MEDICINE

17-10-75

Sheila Lyons
Brockton, MA

(Tufts University, Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, North Grafton, MA DVM 1985)

Petition for: Waiver of New York State requirements pertaining to acceptability of licensing examination scores.

Statement of Problem: Dr. Lyons graduated from an accredited veterinary medicine program in the United States in 1985. Veterinary graduates at this time were required to pass both the Clinical Competency Test (CCT) and the National Board Examination (NBE). The applicant was licensed in Florida in 1986 on the basis of acceptable NBE and CCT examination scores for Florida licensure. However, according to NYS passing score standards, the applicant scored (73) two points below the minimum standard of 75 required in New York State on the NBE; the applicant received an acceptable passing score (82) on the CCT according to NYS standards. It should also be noted that the NBE and CCT exams transitioned to the comprehensive NAVLE exam in 2000, but archival NBE, CCT scores are still routinely considered for licensure purposes.

Section 59.6(c) of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education regarding licensure by endorsement stipulates that applicants must not have “attempted unsuccessfully a licensing examination used by the State of New York ... unless such applicant has later passed a comparable licensing examination.” Therefore, according to this regulation, she would not qualify for licensure by endorsement unless she had passed the NBE or a comparable licensing examination. As such, a waiver of examination requirements is requested on the basis of the applicant’s extensive licensed practice history and reasonable consideration of the applicant’s exam scores in relation to NYS exam standards.

In addition to being licensed in Florida, Dr. Lyons is also licensed in Kentucky and Vermont, and has a distinguished career including numerous publications and testimony in front of a federal panel. Based on Dr. Lyons thirty years of practice without any disciplinary actions, the NYS Board for Veterinary Medicine recommends waiver of the NBE examination requirement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 6704 of the Education Law and Section 59.6 and Part 62 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education:	
(1) Completion of six years’ preprofessional and professional postsecondary studies satisfactory to the department and graduation with a satisfactory degree in veterinary medicine.	(1) Tufts University, Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, North Grafton, MA. DVM 1985.
(2) Acceptable scores on satisfactory licensing examinations or passing scores on an acceptable state licensing examination not in	(2)(a) See Statement of Problem; Passing score CCT (December 1985). (2)(b) Licensed as a veterinarian in Florida,

use in New York State and at least two years' satisfactory professional experience following licensure.	1986; Kentucky, 1987; and Vermont, 1992. (2)(c) More than two years of satisfactory professional experience following licensure.
(3) United States citizenship or immigration status as an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.	(3) United States citizen.
(4) Evidence of good moral character.	(4) Good moral character.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Veterinary Medicine, recommends that the NBE Examination score requirement be waived.

Board of Regents: November 14, 2017

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>17-136-60C</u> Santhosh Gheevarghese John Mineola, NY 11501	(1) Kerala University, Kerala, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/06/01 (2) License# 283700, Issued 03/31/16
<u>17-137-60C</u> Akankasha Goyal New York, NY 10019	(1) Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 06/10/08 (2) License# 270649, Issued 06/12/13
<u>17-138-60C</u> Harminder Grewal Fayetteville, NY 13066	(1) Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 04/04/87 (2) License# 214679, Issued 07/01/99
<u>17-139-60C</u> Fareeha Hafeez Hopewell Junction, NY 12533	(1) University of Health Sciences, Punjab, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/23/07 (2) License #289853, Issued on 06/15/17
<u>17-140-60C</u> John A. Hayes, Jr. Naples, FL 34108	(1) University of London, London, UK, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/15/85 (2) License # 184183, Issued on 10/10/90
<u>17-141-60C</u> Syed Tarique Hussain Beachwood, OH 44122	(1) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/24/98

		(2) License # 291005, issued on 08/25/17
<u>17-142-60C</u>	Rupesh Khanal Brooklyn, NY 11238	(1) Kathmandu University, Kathmandu, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/18/08 (2) License #291043 issued 08/29/17
<u>17-143-60C</u>	Sudarshan Kumar New York, NY 10028	(1) University of Poona, Pune, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/04/81 (2) License #161117, issued on 01/07/85
<u>17-144-60C</u>	Andrew Hong Lu Oakland, CA 94612	(1) Norman Bethune Medical College, Jilin, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/01/14 (2) License #289954, issued on 06/21/17
<u>17-145-60C</u>	Priti Mehla New York, NY 10028	(1) Maharshi Dayanand University, Haryana, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/01/07 (2) License #290673, issued on 08/02/17
<u>17-146-60C</u>	Nikhil Palekar White Plains, NY 10605	(1) BJ Medical College, Pune, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/26/03 (2) License #259219, issued on 10/26/10
<u>17-147-60C</u>	Parthiv Rathod New York, NY 10044	(1) Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Maharashtra, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/25/06 (2) License #274116, issued on 03/10/14
<u>17-148-60C</u>	Ramesh Sachdeva Syracuse, NY 13202	(1) University of Poona, Pune, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/25/86 (2) License #288290, issued on 03/27/17
<u>17-149-60C</u>	Faheem Shaikh Hoover, AL 35226	(1) University of Pune, Pune, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/06/03 (2) License #290875, issued on 08/14/17
<u>17-150-60C</u>	Shamaila Siddiqi New York, NY 10162	(1) Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/19/94 (2) License #225523, issued on 07/09/02
<u>17-151-60C</u>	Mala Subran Brooklyn, NY 11210-2517	(1) University of the West Indies, Champ Fleurs, Trinidad, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/01/11 (2) License #288995, issued on 05/04/17
<u>17-152-60C</u>	Jing Xu Lake Grove, NY 11755	(1) Southeast University Medical College, Nanjing, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 06/30/03 (2) License #290584, issued on 07/27/17