



**THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234**

**TO:** The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents  
**FROM:** Sarah S. Benson *Sarah S. Benson*  
**SUBJECT:** Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding Licensing Petitions  
**DATE:** November 5, 2020  
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**SUMMARY**

**Issue for Decision (Consent)**

Should the Board of 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 issue will come before the Full Board for action at its November 2020 meeting.

**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 two licensing petitions and 12 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 Board of Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions regarding the licensing petitions and degree conferrals.

### **Timetable for Implementation**

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective, November 17, 2020.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on November 17, 2020

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Dentistry	20-13-50	20-13-50						
Medicine					20-124-60		20-118-60C To 20-129-60C	
OTHER:						Total for fiscal year to date: 104 Total for calendar year to date: 153		

**Board of Regents: November 17, 2020**

**DENTISTRY**

20-13-50

Monica da Silva Gusmini

(Universidade Grande Rio, Duque de Caxis, Brazil, Titulo de Cirurgiao-Dentista, December 1997)

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.

Part 24.3(a)(1) of the Rules of the Board of Regents allows the Committee on the Professions the authority to waive up to six semester hours of preprofessional education, and §24.3(a)(2) of the Rules of the Board of Regents gives the Committee on the Professions the authority to accept postsecondary study after completion of professional study in lieu of up to 30 semester hours of preprofessional study.

Dr. da Silva Gusmini completed a four and one-half year professional dental education program at Universidade Grande Rio in Duque de Caxias, Brazil. Therefore, she lacks one and one-half years of education, which is in the preprofessional area. However, Dr. da Silva Gusmini also completed one year of graduate-level specialty training in Dentistry at Universidade Grande Rio in Duque de Caxias, Brazil and a one-year dentistry fellowship in Urgent Care at University of Rochester Eastman Institute for Oral Care in Rochester New York.

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. da Silva Gusmini enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in June 2020. 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)(1)(2) of the Rules of the Board of Regents	

<p>(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.</p>	<p>(1)(a) One year of graduate-level specialty education in Dentistry at Universidade Grande Rio, Duque de Caxias, Brazil, November 2005 to December 2006.</p> <p>(b) One-year fellowship in Urgent Care at University of Rochester Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, May 2017 through 2018.</p>
<p>(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.</p>	<p>(2) Four and one-half years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a Titulo de Cirurgiao Dentista at Universidade Do Grande Rio, Duque de Caxias, Brazil, December 1997.</p>
<p>(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.</p>	<p>(3) Two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, May 2018 through June 2020.</p>
<p>(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.</p>	<p>(4)</p>
<p>(5) Acceptable clinically based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.</p>	<p>(5)</p>
<p>(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.</p>	<p>(6)</p>
<p>(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.</p>	<p>(7)</p>

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

**MEDICINE**

20-124-60

Nadine Vahedi  
Munich, Germany

(Ludwig Maximilians Universitat, Bavaria, Germany, Atztliche Prufung, November 2004)

Petition for: Endorsement of her medical license from Germany.

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.

Representatives from the State Board for Medicine have reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Vahedi’s application. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Vahedi’s Post Graduate training in Germany between February 2006 and December 2013 be accepted as the substantial 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 licensure, proficiency, and clinical competency requirements for licensure by endorsement. Dr. Vahedi obtained her medical license in Germany in December 2004. Her German license is active and in good standing. Dr. Vahedi holds Board Certification in Otolaryngology from the State Chamber of Physicians of Bavaria, issued October 2001 and obtained her Dr. Med degree from Ludwig Maximilians Universitat issued in April 2009.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Vahedi’s German license be endorsed, and her Dr. Med and Board Certification be accepted to fulfill the proficiency examination and the clinical competency requirements for endorsement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Sections 60.1 and 60.5 of the Commissioner’s Regulations require:	
(1) Six years of postsecondary education, including at least 32 months of medical education.	(1) Ludwig Maximilians Universitat, Bavaria, Germany, Arztliche Prufung, November 2004.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) Board Certification in Otolaryngology, State Chamber of Physicians of Bavaria, October 2001.

(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Residency in Otolaryngology at Klinikum Munchen Pasing in Munich, Germany from February 2006 through April 2011. (b) Fellowship in Facial Plastic Surgery at Klinikum Munchen Pasing in Munich, Germany from November 2011 to December 2013.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) German license, Regierung von Oberbayern, Issued December 2004.
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Dr. Med diploma, Ludwig Maximilians Universitat, Issued April 2009
(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) Over seven 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.

NAME OF PETITIONER	QUALIFICATIONS
<u>20-118-60C</u> Neelam Agarwal Pittsford, NY 14534	(1) Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/13/1996 (2) License # 303902, Issued 03/30/2020
<u>20-119-60C</u> Ali Akram Khan Dearborn, MI 48126	(1) Central Park Medical College, Kahna Nau, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/01/2013 (2) License # 305489, Issued 06/11/2020
<u>20-120-60C</u> Hanan El Shakankiry Rochester, NY 14620	(1) Ain Shams University Faculty of Medicine, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/01/1986 (2) License # 302274, Issued 12/11/2019
<u>20-121-60C</u> Izak Herschitz Brooklyn, NY 11235	(1) Riga Medical Institute, Riga, Latvia, Physician, 06/25/1971 (2) License # 138318, Issued 06/15/1979
<u>20-122-60C</u> Changchuan Jiang Buffalo, NY 14214	(1) Soochow University of Medical College, Suzhou, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 06/30/2014 (2) License # 305828, Issued 06/25/2020
<u>20-123-60C</u> Srinath Kadimi Hiram, GA 30141	(1) Guntur Medical College Nagarjuna University, Guntur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/06/1985 (2) License # 301098, Issued 09/06/2019
<u>20-124-60C</u> Shivank Madan	(1) Topiwala National Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine,



Boston, MA 02115	Bachelor of Surgery, 04/24/2007 (2) License # 275615, Issued 06/18/2014
<u>20-125-60C</u> Bella Mehta New York, NY 10021	(1) Terna Medical College, Navi, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/20/2010 (2) License # 280351, Issued 06/11/2015
<u>20-126-60C</u> Srinivas Paranandi Southlake, TX 76092	(1) Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/20/1986 (2) License # 307019, Issued 08/27/2020
<u>20-127-60C</u> Kajal Shah Port Jefferson, NY 11777	(1) Maharaja Sayajirao University, Vadodara, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/17/2016 (2) License # 306763, Issued 08/07/2020
<u>20-128-60C</u> Isha Singh New York, NY 10016	(1) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/01/2016 (2) License # 305360, Issued 06/05/2020
<u>20-129-60C</u> Remneesh Trehan New Preston, CT 06777	(1) Government Medical College, Patiala, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/28/1995 (2) License # 223053, Issued 10/16/2001

**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