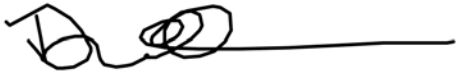




**THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234**

TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents
FROM: Douglas E. Lentivech

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

DATE: January 6, 2014

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 January 2014 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 two licensing petitions and 12 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 January 14, 2014.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on January 14, 2014

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Certified Public Accountant					14-01-07			
Dentistry		14-01-50						
Medicine							14-01-60C to 14-12-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date: 226 Total for calendar year to date: 14		

Board of Regents: January 14, 2014

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

14-01-07

Ergita Mize

Garfield, New Jersey 07026

(Baruch College, New York, New York, Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting Public, May 2006)

Petition for: Acceptance of passing grades on the Uniform Certified Public Accountancy Examination.

Statement of Problem: Ergita Mize, an applicant for licensure as a CPA, recently passed the four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, she exceeded the 18-month time conditioning period in which to complete the examination requirements by fourteen months.

Ms. Mize received conditional credit for passing the Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) section of the Examination in November 2010. Under the 18-month conditioning requirements, she needed to pass the remaining three sections by June 30, 2012 in order to retain credit for FAR.

Ms. Mize sat for and passed the Auditing and Attestation (AUD) section in April 2011. She sat for and failed the Regulation (REG) section twice before passing it on her third attempt in August 2012, two months after she lost conditional credit for FAR. She sat for and failed the Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) section of the exam three times before passing it in on her fourth attempt in August 2013, fourteen months after she lost conditional credit for FAR.

Ms. Mize's ability to effectively prepare for and sit for the exam was significantly compromised during the conditioning period due to multiple, documented family medical issues related to her role as caregiver to her elderly parents. Ms. Mize did continue to sit for both the REG and BEC sections of the exam during this period, but was not able to prepare or focus effectively enough to pass within the conditioning period, due to the stress and demands of her family situation.

Based on the documentation provided and Ms. Mize's success on all four parts of the Examination, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Public Accountancy supports her petition to waive the 18-month requirement to pass all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 7404 of Education Law and Part 70 of the Commissioner's Regulations require:	
(1) A bachelor's or higher degree based on a program in accountancy.	(1) Baruch College, New York, New York, Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting Public, May 2006.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2)(a) November 2010: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score). (2)(b) April 2011: Auditing and Attestation (passing score). (2)(c) August 2012: Regulation (passing score). (2)(d) August 2013: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score).
(3) Two years of satisfactory experience.	(3)

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Public Accountancy, recommends that the applicant's petition for acceptance of passing grades on the Uniform CPA Examination be accepted.

Board of Regents: January 14, 2014

DENTISTRY

14-01-50

Joan Pino de las Casas
Rochester, New York

(Universidad de San Martin de Porres, Facultad de Odontologia, Lima, Peru, Dental Surgeon, June 1999)

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. Pino de las Casas completed a five-year combined pre-professional and professional dental education program at Universidad de San Martin de Porres, Facultad de Odontologia, in Lima, Peru. Therefore, he lacks one year of education which is in the pre-professional area.

However, Dr. Pino de las Casas has also completed a one-year Diploma in Orthodontics and Maxillary Orthopedics in December 2012 at Asociacion Peruana de Ortodoncia Contemporanea, Escuela de Post-grado, in Lima, Peru, which is recognized by the Colegio Odontologico del Peru. The State Board for Dentistry recommends that these studies be considered to fulfill the remaining one year of required pre-professional education.

Additionally, an applicant 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. Such study is required for applicants completing a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school.

Dr. Pino de las Casas completed a total of three distinct years of study, from July 2008 through June 2011, at the University of Connecticut, School of Dental Medicine, in Farmington, Connecticut, including one year of PGY-1 level Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD), an additional, optional year of PGY-2 level AEGD, and a one-year General Dentistry fellowship. The Senior Associate Dean for Education and Patient Care at the University of Connecticut, School of Dental Medicine, Dr. Steven Lepowsky, has submitted a letter certifying that Dr. Pino de las Casas has "exceeded the levels of clinical and didactic competence and proficiency that is expected of any graduate."

Based on the information provided, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry recommends that Dr. Pino de las Casas' PGY-1 AEGD be considered to fulfill the clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration, and the combination of his PGY-2 AEGD and one-year General Dentistry fellowship 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 pre-professional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1) See qualification #2.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	<p>(2)(a) Five years of acceptable pre-professional and professional dental education culminating in the title of Dental Surgeon, Universidad de San Martin de Porres, Facultad de Odontologia, Lima, Peru, June 1999.</p> <p>(2)(b) One-year Diploma in Orthodontics and Maxillary Orthopedics, Asociacion Peruana de Ortodoncia Contemporanea, Escuela de Post-grado, Lima, Peru, December 2012.</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>(3)(a) One-year PGY-2 level AEGD, University of Connecticut, School of Dental Medicine, Farmington, Connecticut, July 2009 through June 2010.</p> <p>(3)(b) One-year General Dentistry Fellowship, University of Connecticut, School of Dental Medicine, Farmington, Connecticut, July 2010 through June 2011.</p>
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.

(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.	(5) One-year PGY-1 level AEGD, University of Connecticut, School of Dental Medicine, Farmington, Connecticut, July 2008 through June 2009.
(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 pre-professional and professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

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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>14-01-60C</u> Olumayowa Abe New York, NY 10024	(1) University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 8/28/95. (2) License #252540, issued on 3/30/09.
<u>14-02-60C</u> Lakshmi Babu Mount Laurel, NJ 08054	(1) Kasturba Medical School, Mangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 7/1/97. (2) License #238385, issued on 11/29/05.
<u>14-03-60C</u> Gladys Cardenas Wappingers Falls, NY 12590	(1) University of Chile, Santiago, Chile, Physician & Surgeon, 3/29/85. (2) License #189011, issued on 5/28/92.
<u>14-04-60C</u> Kartik Gohil Stony Brook, NY 11794	(1) Baroda Medical College, Vadodara, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/17/06. (2) License #270952 issued on 6/25/13.
<u>14-05-60C</u> Sumathi Kotikela Middletown, NY 10941	(1) Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 7/25/95. (2) License #272654, issued on 10/11/13.
<u>14-06-60C</u> Ginny Mantello Staten Island, NY 10309	(1) Seth G S Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/22/89. (2) License #206973, issued on 6/18/97.

<u>14-07-60C</u> Poonam Ochani Plano, TX 75094	(1) University of Sindh, Nawabshah, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 4/5/01. (2) License #269082, issued on 3/7/13.
<u>14-08-60C</u> Dwight Owen Brooklyn, NY 11201	(1) University College of Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery & Obstetrics, 5/7/10. (2) License #271796, issued on 8/9/13.
<u>14-09-60C</u> Shachee Pandya Glen Oaks, NY 11004	(1) Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 7/12/08. (2) License #271422, issued on 7/15/13.
<u>14-10-60C</u> Valay Parikh Glen Oaks, NY 11004	(1) NHL Municipal Medical, Ahmedabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 7/12/08. (2) License #270289, issued on 5/22/13.
<u>14-11-60C</u> Calogera Perrone Staten Island, NY 10306	(1) University of Palermo, Palermo, Italy Doctor of Medicine & Surgery, 4/15/95. (2) License #217935, issued on 6/22/00.
<u>14-12-60C</u> Hary Suseelan Cheltenham, PA 19012	(1) PSG Institute for Medical Science & Research, Coimbatore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/29/05. (2) License #256391, issued on 3/4/10.

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.