





**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 5, 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 January 13, 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 are four licensing petitions and 15 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 13, 2015.

**Cases Presented to Board of Regents on January 13, 2015**

**SUMMARY REPORT**

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Dentistry		14-25-50 to 14-28-50						
Medicine							14-232-60C to 14-246-60C	
OTHER :						<b>Total for fiscal year to date:</b>		241
						<b>Total for calendar year to date:</b>		282

**Board of Regents: January 13, 2015**

**DENTISTRY**

14-25-50

Elias Chatah  
Rochester, NY

(University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, Bachelor of Dentistry, November 2007)

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. Chatah 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 2014. 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 requires:	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	Four years of acceptable preprofessional education leading to a Bachelor of Pharmacy, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, May 1998.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Four years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in the Bachelor of Dentistry, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, March 2004 through November 2007.
(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 2012 through June 2014.
(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**

14-26-50

Adela Planerova  
Rochester, New York

(Charles University in Prague, Doctor of Stomatology (MUDr.), June 2009)

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. Planevora 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 2014. 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 requires:	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	High School Diploma
(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 Doctor of Stomatology (MUDr.), Charles University in Prague, Prague, Czech Republic, September 2002 through June 2009.
(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 2012 through June 2014.
(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.

## DENTISTRY

14-27-50

Vineela Redla

Rochester, New York

(CKS Teia Institute of Dental Sciences and Research, NTR University of Health Sciences, Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh, India, Bachelor of Dental Surgery, January 2007)

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. Redla 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 2014. 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 requires:	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1)(a) Higher Secondary Education is equivalent to one year of professional education  (1)(b) see below for additional education
(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 the Bachelor of Dental Surgery, CKS Teia Institute of Dental Sciences and Research, NTR University of Health Sciences, Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh, India, October 2001 to January 2007.
(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, December 2011 through June 2014.
(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**

14-28-50

Ahmed El-Halaby  
Longview, TX

(Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor in Dental Medicine and Oral Surgery, May 2001)

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. El-Halaby completed a five-year professional dental education program at University of Cairo in Cairo, Egypt without acceptable preprofessional study. Therefore, he lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, Dr. El-Halaby also completed one year of dentistry residency from November 2001 through October 2002 at Boulak General Hospital and Ain Shams University in Cairo, Egypt. The Executive Secretary of 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. El-Halaby also completed three years of combined study at Case Western Reserve University from July 2006 through December 2009, which resulted in a certificate from the ADA-accredited Advanced Education in Periodontics program and a Master of Science in Dentistry. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry recommends that his 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) (a) One-year residency in Dentistry from November 2001 through October 2002 at Boulak General Hospital (11/1/02 - 1/5/02) and Ain Shams University (1/6/02 – 10/31/02) in Cairo, Egypt.  (1)(b) See below for additional education
(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 Medicine and Oral Surgery at Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, May 2001.

(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) Combined three years of advanced education in Periodontics and Master of Science in Dentistry at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, July 2006 through December 2009.
(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)
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.	(6) Alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States
(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>14-232-60C</u> Thida Aye New York, NY	(1) Institute of Medicine, Yangon, Myanmar Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/21/00 (2) License 269476, issued 04/02/13
<u>14-233-60C</u> Shanjin Cao Fall River, MA 02720	(1) Hebei Medical College, Shijiazhuang, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/04/87 (2) License #277742, issued 11/17/14
<u>14-234-60C</u> Kush Dholakia Livingston, NJ 07039	(1) Lokmanya Tilak College Hospital, Bombay, India Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/20/95 (2) License #233874, issued on 09/03/04
<u>14-235-60C</u> Tong Joo Gan Stony Brook, NY 11794	(1) University of London, London, England, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/07/87 (2) License #277514, issued on 10/17/14
<u>14-236-60C</u> Elisabeth Jeremias Center Reach, NY 11720	(1) Heinrich Heine University, Dusseldorf, Germany, Examination in Medicine Certificate, 05/03/95 (2) License #242606, issued 12/11/06
<u>14-237-60C</u> Jaspreet Joneja Jericho, NY 11753	(1) Jabalpur Medical College, Jabalpur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/04/99 (2) License #258752, issued on 09/21/10
<u>14-238-60C</u> Ajay Lall Roslyn, NY 11576	(1) Christian Medical College Hospital, Ludhiana, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/01/82 (2) License # 209992, issued on 04/02/98

<u>14-239-60C</u> Jose Pino-Y-Torres Milford, PA 18337	(1) University Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain, Doctor of Medicine and Surgery, 07/15/67 (2) License #238104, Issued on 10/18/05
<u>14-240-60C</u> Humberto Sasieta Tello Rochester, MN 55901	(1) University of Peruana, Cayetano Heredia, Lima, Peru, Physician & Surgeon, 02/25/09 (2) License 277664, Issued on 11/06/14
<u>14-241-60C</u> Nagashree Seetharamu Jersey City, NJ 07302	(1) Government Medical College, Bellary, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/19/96 (2) License #241139, Issued on 07/21/06
<u>14-242-60C</u> Niraj Shenoy Bronx, NY 10469	(1) Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/29/10 (2) License #276784, Issued on 08/11/14
<u>14-243-60C</u> Dinesh Sinha Forest Hills, NY 113775	(1) Patna Medical College Hospital, Patna, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/22/58 (2) License #110124, Issued on 08/17/71
<u>14-244-60C</u> Dimple Sodhi Melville, NY 11747	(1) Grant Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/20/02 (2) License #265405, Issued on 06/07/12
<u>14-245-60C</u> Rana Suleman Old Westbury, NY 11568	(1) Sindh Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/16/94 (2) License #221513, Issued on 06/19/01
<u>14-246-60C</u> Jianlin Xie Flushing, NY 11355	(1) Jiangxi Medical College, Nanchang, China, Certificate of Medical School Graduation, 06/27/89 (2) License #241857, Issued on 09/12/06

**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.