



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 4, 2016

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 12, 2016 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 18 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 the licensing petition and degree conferrals.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective January 12, 2012.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on January 12, 2016

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Architecture					16-01-03			
Medicine							15-188-60C to 15-205-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date:		183
						Total for calendar year to date:		211

Board of Regents: January 12, 2016

ARCHITECTURE

16-01-03

Stephen Kieran
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Petition for: Waiver of New York State requirements for licensing examination based on evidence that the requirements have been substantially met.

Statement of Problem: Education Law (E.L.) §6506(5) provides that in supervising the admission to and practice of the professions, the Board of Regents may waive education, experience, and examination requirements for a professional license prescribed in the article relating to the profession, provided the Regents shall be satisfied that the requirements have been substantially met. The petitioner is a graduate of a professionally accredited architecture program who has applied for licensure in New York. He earned the professional Master of Architecture degree in 1976 from the University of Pennsylvania after earning his Bachelor of Arts in Art History from Yale University in 1973. He has substantial documented licensed experience in other states.

Since 2009, in order to complete the examination requirements for licensure as an architect in New York, candidates must have passed the seven-division Architect Registration Examination (ARE). Between the years of 1983-2009, the ARE consisted of nine divisions, and prior to 1983, the exams were classified into two sections referred to as the Professional Examination (PE) and the Qualifying Test (QT). Prior to 1983, certain states did not require the QT if a candidate had a degree from an accredited architecture program, and granted licensure upon passage of the PE. The petitioner passed the four-part national PE Section B given prior to 1983; however, he failed the Design/Site portion of the PE, Section A. Subsequently, he passed eight of nine divisions of the Architect Registration Examination (ARE) given after 1983, including the Building Design and Site Design divisions (however, he never took nor passed the Pre-Design division), and was licensed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Prior to 1983, New York State required passage of the QT in addition to passage of the national PE for licensure.

Given that the petitioner does not technically meet endorsement regulations as stipulated in regulation, an examination waiver of the single Pre-Design division of the ARE is sought. The petitioner satisfied the examination requirement in his initial state of licensure and has extensive professional practice satisfactory to the State Board, with his firm, Kieran Timberlake, having received over 160 design citations in the United States and the prestigious American Institute of Architects' Architecture Firm Award in 2008 over its 31-year history. Recent projects completed by his firm include the arts and music facilities at Wellesley College, projects at Harvard University, new student life buildings at the University of Washington, and a new School of Engineering at Brown University. Mr. Kieran's firm is also designing the new US Embassy in London. The candidate has co-authored 5 books on architecture in the last 12 years, teaches graduate-level design and research studio at the University of Pennsylvania, and lectures on architecture around the world.

Since the above information illustrates evidence of competence within the profession and substantial equivalence of the required examination competencies and requirements, the

Executive Secretary of the State Board for Architecture recommends that the examination requirement be considered satisfied.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
§7304 of Education Law and Part 69 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. §6506 of Education Law pertaining to the Regents authority to waive examination requirements.	
(1) Approved professional architecture degree.	(1) University of Pennsylvania, Master of Architecture (M.Arch.), 1976. Applicant had prior completed: Yale University, B.A. Art History, 1973.
(2) At least three years of experience satisfactory to the Board in appropriate architectural work and of sufficient amount so that the combined credited college study and experience total eight years.	(2) 38 years licensed practice in architecture.
(3) Acceptable scores on a satisfactory licensing examination.	(3) See Statement of Problem.
(4) be at least 21 years of age.	(4) Candidate is over 21 years of age.
(5) Evidence of good moral character.	(5) Good moral character.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Architecture, recommends that the applicant's petition to waive the examination requirements pursuant to E.L. §6506 be accepted.

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>15-188-60C</u> Ramdas Alagesan Manhasset, NY 11030	(1) Jawaharlal Institute of Medical Education, Pondicherry, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 03/31/79 (2) License# 185666, Issued 06/19/91
<u>15-189-60C</u> Eman Al-Janabi Brooklyn, NY 11209	(1) Baghdad University, Baghdad, Iraq, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/30/88 (2) License# 204033 Issued 08/06/96
<u>15-190-60C</u> Conor Barretet New York, NY 10025	(1) University College of Cork, Cork, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor in the Art of Obstetrics 06/24/99 (2) License #269809, Issued on 04/19/13
<u>15-191-60C</u> Ahmad Chaudhary Cooperstown, NY 13326	(1) Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/14/05 (2) License # 282178, Issued on 10/28/15
<u>15-192-60C</u> Andres Greco New Windsor, NY 12553	(1) Del Salvador University, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Physician, 11/20/98 (2) License # 282032, Issued on 10/13/15
<u>15-193-60C</u> Ehab Hanna Nesconset, NY 11767	(1) Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/01/92 (2) License # 258769, issued on 09/21/10
<u>15-194-60C</u> Syed Jaffery	(1) Sind Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of

Ithaca, NY 14850	Surgery, 05/30/92 (2) License #248649 issued 05/14/08
<u>15-195-60C</u> Prashant Malhotra Forest Hills, NY 11375	(1) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery , 02/19/00 (2) License #250106, issued on 08/22/08
<u>15-196-60C</u> Sandeep Malhotra New Delhi, India	(1) Maulana Azad Medical College, New Deli, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 06/05/93 (2) License #222662, issued 08/30/01
<u>15-197-60C</u> Deepika Misra Bronxville, NY 10708	(1) Maulana Azad Medical College, New Deli, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/31/92 (2) License #212577, issued 11/17/98
<u>15-198-60C</u> Mahta Mortezaavi Rochester, NY 14610	(1) University College of Cork, Cork, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor in the Art of Obstetrics, 05/28/10 (2) License# 282225, Issued 11/02/15
<u>15-199-60C</u> Shahid Mughal Vestal, NY 13850	(1) Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/10/89 (2) License# 220939, Issued 04/26/01
<u>15-200-60C</u> Nayana Parekh New York, NY 10021	(1) Pune University Rural Medical College, Ahmedmagar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/23/97 (2) License# 262634, Issued 08/15/11
<u>15-201-60C</u> Amrita Sachdeva North Arlington, NJ 07031	(1) Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/03/04 (2) License# 258574, Issued 09/09/10
<u>15-202-60C</u> Sayeedus Salehin New Hyde Park, NY 11040	(1) Dhaka Medical College/Hospital, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/10/00 (2) License# 254369, Issued 08/06/09
<u>15-203-60C</u> Aniruddh Setya East Meadow, NY 11554	(1) Kathmandu University, Kathmandu, Nepal, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/11/11 (2) License# 28110, Issued 07/21/15
<u>15-204-60C</u> Shaneel Shah Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776	(1) Government Medical College Surat, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/26/08 (2) License# 274017, Issued 03/04/14
<u>15-205-60C</u> Massimiliano Spaliviero Stony Brook, NY 11794	(1) University of Milan, Milan, Italy, Doctor of Medicine & Surgery, 10/13/97 (2) License# 268507, Issued 01/31/13

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.