





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 11, 2018

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 23, 2018 meeting where it will be voted on and action taken.

Procedural History

Section 6506(5) of the Education Law and §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 11 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 January 23, 2018.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on January 23, 2018

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Certified Public Accountancy					17-05-07			
Dentistry	17-28-50	17-26-50 To 17-28-50						
Medicine							17-172-60C to 17-182-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date: 163 Total for calendar year to date: 237		

Board of Regents: January 23, 2018

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

17-05-07

Kevin McCabe

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

Statement of Problem: Mr. McCabe is an applicant for licensure as a CPA and passed all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, he exceeded the 18-month conditioning requirements by two months.

Mr. McCabe passed three of the four sections of the Examination within the 18-month conditioning period: Auditing and Attestation (AUD) in August 2015, Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) in May 2016, and Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) in March 2017. Mr. McCabe did not pass the Regulation (REG) section of the Examination until May 2017, which was two months outside the 18-month conditioning period.

Mr. McCabe's ability to properly prepare for and sit for the Examination was impeded by his medical condition that occurred during the conditioning period.

Based upon documentation provided by his physician and his perseverance sitting for the sections of the Examination, despite his medical condition, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Public Accountancy supports his 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) Loyola University, Baltimore, Maryland, Bachelor of Business Administration, May 2014.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2)(a) August 2015: Auditing and Attestation (passing score). (2)(b) May 2016: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score). (2)(c) November 2015, January, July and October 2016: Financial Accounting and Reporting (failing scores); March 2017 (passing score). (2)(d) December 2016: Regulation (failing score); May 2017 (passing score).
(3) One year 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

DENTISTRY

17-26-50

Maria Carranza

(La Universidad Francisco Marroquin, Guatemala City, Guatemala, Cirujana Dentista, February 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. Maria Carranza 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 September 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 Cirujana Dentista at La Universidad Francisco Marroquin, Guatemala City, Guatemala, February 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 2015 through September 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.

DENTISTRY

17-27-50

Alfonso Lara Brain

(Universidad de Antofagasta, Antofagasta, Chile, Licenciado en Odontologia/Titulo de Cirujano Dentista, March 2003)

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. Alfonso Lara Brain 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 Licenciado en Odontologia/Cirujana Dentista at Universidad de Antofagasta, Antofagasta, Chile, March 2003.
(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.

DENTISTRY

17-28-50

Endong Li

(China Medical University, School of Stomatology, Shenyang, Liaoning, China, Bachelor of Medicine in Stomatology, July 1991)

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. Li completed a five-year dental program at China Medical University in Shenyang, China. Therefore, he lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, Dr. Li also completed over three years of graduate level coursework from April 2009 to September 2012, culminating in a Doctor of Philosophy in Medical Science at Nagoya University in Nagoya, Japan, April 2012.

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. Endon Li 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) Over three years of graduate studies from April 2009 to September 2012, culminating in a Doctor of Philosophy in Medical Science at Nagoya University in Nagoya, Japan, September 2012. (1)(b) Additional year included in professional education below
(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 Medicine Stomatology at China Medical University in Shenyang, Liaoning, China July 1991.

(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.

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>17-172-60C</u> Amarpali Brar Valley Stream, NY 11581	(1) Government Medical College, Punjab, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/31/03 (2) License# 269882, Issued 04/25/13
<u>17-173-60C</u> Celeste Chang White Plains, NY 10606	(1) Institute of Medicine 1, Yangon, Myanmar, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/30/94 (2) License# 288743, Issued 04/20/17
<u>17-174-60C</u> Mario Gaudino New York, NY 10021	(1) Catholic University of Sacro Cuore, Rome, Italy, Diploma in Medicine and Surgery 07/25/94 (2) License# 291194, Issued 09/13/17
<u>17-175-60C</u> Vijay Gayam Brooklyn, NY 11238	(1) NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, India Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 08/07/08 (2) License# 281594, Issued 08/26/15
<u>17-176-60C</u> Isha Gupta Middletown, NY 10940	(1) Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Maharashtra, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/15/08 (2) License #279636, Issued on 05/06/15
<u>17-177-60C</u> Sukhdeep Kaur Monroe, NY 10950	(1) Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/31/92 (2) License # 233132, Issued on 06/29/04
<u>17-178-60C</u> Sanjeev Kothare Lake Success, NY 11042	(1) Seth G S Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/19/83 (2) License # 268754, issued on 02/15/13

<u>17-179-60C</u> Farouq Mirza Middletown, NY 10940	(1) University of the Punjab, Punjab, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/08/97 (2) License #291600 issued 10/30/17
<u>17-180-60C</u> Sreedevi Ramakrishnaiah Brooklyn, NY 11238	(1) Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/29/08 (2) License #281195, issued on 07/28/15
<u>17-181-60C</u> Nidhish Tiwari New York, NY 10022	(1) Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/12/08 (2) License #270183, issued on 05/13/13
<u>17-182-60C</u> Elzbieta Wirkowski Szpakowicz Glen Cove, NY 11542	(1) Warsaw Medical Academy, Warsaw, Poland, Phycsian, 01/01/84 (2) License #180512, issued on 10/23/89

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.

