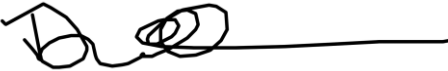





**THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE
OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234**

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 3, 2019

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 15, 2019 meeting where it will be voted on and action taken.

Procedural History

§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 is one licensing petition and fifteen 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 15, 2019.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on January 15, 2019

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Dentistry					19-01-50			
Medicine							19-01-60C to 19-15-60C	
OTHER:						Total for fiscal year to date: 198 Total for calendar year to date: 16		

Board of Regents: January 15, 2019

DENTISTRY

19-01-50

Roja Vemula
Edison, New Jersey

(AECS Maruthi Dental College, Rajiv Gandhi University, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, Bachelor of Dental Surgery, March 2004)

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. Vemula 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 2015. 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) Five years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a Bachelor of Dental Surgery, AECS Maruthi Dental College, Rajiv Gandhi University, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, March 2004.
(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 Eastman institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, June 2013 through June 2015.
(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.

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>19-01-60C</u> Adeel Anwar Brooklyn, NY 11212	(1) King Edward Medical College and University, Punjab, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/17/08 (2) License # 296230 Issued 10/01/18
<u>19-02-60C</u> Joseph Blitman Rochester, NY 14623	(1) University College of Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Obstetrics, 05/13/15 (2) License # 296415, Issued 10/17/18
<u>19-03-60C</u> Kaijun Huang Brooklyn, NY 11235	(1) Guangzhou Medical University, Guangdong, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 06/01/08 (2) License # 296434, Issued 10/18/18
<u>19-04-60C</u> Joji James Great Neck, NY 11023	(1) Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/13/12 (2) License # 296425, Issued 10/17/18
<u>19-05-60C</u> Roop Kiran Kaur Olean, NY 14760	(1) Baba Farid University of Health Sciences Punjab, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/02/11 (2) License # 296523, Issued 10/24/18
<u>19-06-60C</u> Ya Lin Forest Hills, NY 11375	(1) Institute of Medicine (I) Yangon, Yangon, Myanmar, Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery, 06/16/01 (2) License # 252343, Issued on 03/12/09
<u>19-07-60C</u> Tomas Lyons New York, NY 10065	(1) University College of Cork, Cork, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Obstetrics, 06/21/07 (2) License # 295302, Issued on 07/31/18
<u>19-08-60C</u> Subhash Kini	(1) Christian Medical College Tamil Nadu, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of

Scarsdale, NY 10583	Surgery, 04/28/86 (2) License # 239783, Issued on 04/13/06
<u>19-09-60C</u> Amira Mohamed New York, NY 10029	(1) University of Khartoum, Khartoum, Sudan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/03/17 (2) License # 290520, Issued on 07/25/17
<u>19-10-60C</u> Zahra Naseer Middle Island, NY 11953	(1) King Edward Medical College, Punjab, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/12/10 (2) License # 295883, Issued on 08/31/18
<u>19-11-60C</u> Victor Ohale Katy, Texas 77450	(1) University of Jos, Jos, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/17/98 (2) License # 291405, Issued on 10/04/17
<u>19-12-60C</u> Umesh Paudel Scarsdale, NY 10583	(1) Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/22/00 (2) License # 270780, Issued on 06/14/13
<u>19-13-60C</u> Padma Raghavan Pillai Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567	(1) Academy of Medical Sciences, Kannur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/17/07 (2) License # 296049, Issued on 09/13/18
<u>19-14-60C</u> Umar Rashid New York, NY 10001	(1) Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/12/11 (2) License # 285250, Issued on 06/22/16
<u>19-15-60C</u> Braj Singh Roslyn Heights, NY 11577	(1) Patna University, Patna, Bihar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/25/93 (2) License # 258914, Issued on 10/01/10

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