



TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents
FROM: Sarah S. Benson *Sarah S. Benson*
SUBJECT: Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding
Licensing Petitions and Degree Conferrals
DATE: November 30, 2023

AUTHORIZATION(S):

SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent)

Should the Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions pertaining to licensing petitions and degree conferrals 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 December 2023 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 ten requests for the conferral of the degree of Doctor of Medicine for review and determination.

Related Regent's Items

Not Applicable.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions regarding the licensing petition(s) and degree conferrals.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective, December 12, 2023.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on December 12, 2023

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing		
Restricted Dental Faculty	23-02-79						
Medicine					23-117-60		23-106-60C To 23-115-60C
OTHER:						Total for fiscal year to date:	113
						Total for calendar year to date:	129

Board of Regents, December 12, 2023

RESTRICTED DENTAL FACULTY

23-02-79

Camila Sampaio
New York, New York

(Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil, Titulo de Cirujana Dentista, February 2011)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Section 6604-b of Article 133 of the Education Law requires an applicant for restricted dental faculty license to have completed a total of no less than six academic years of pre-professional and professional education, including: courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics; and not less than four academic years of professional dental education satisfactory to the department.

Immediately after secondary school, Dr. Sampaio completed a four-year professional dental education program at Universidade Estadual de Campinas, in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Following that, she completed a two-year Masters degree in Dental Materials and a three-year Doctor of Dental Materials at Universidade Estadual de Campinas, in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Although Dr. Sampaio has over six years of combined education in dentistry, her education does not exhibit the pattern of two years of preprofessional education followed by a four-year dental program as expected. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry recommends that Dr. Sampaio's combination of studies be accepted to fulfill the education requirement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 6604-b of Article 133 of the Education Law requires:	
(1) The completion of a total of no less than six academic years of pre-professional and professional education, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology and physics; and▪ not less than four academic years of professional dental education satisfactory to the department culminating in a degree, diploma or certificate in dentistry recognized by the appropriate civil authorities of the jurisdiction in which the school is located as acceptable for	(1)(a) Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil, Mestrado em Materiais Dentarios, February 2013 (1)(b) Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil, Doutora em Materiais Dentarios, December 2016. (1)(c) Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil, Titulo de Cirujana Dentista, February 2011.

entry into practice in the jurisdiction in which the school is located.	
(2) Within the last five years, have two years of satisfactory practice as a dentist or have satisfactorily completed an advanced education program in general dentistry or in a dental specialty, provided such program is accredited by an organization accepted by the department as a reliable authority for the purpose of accrediting such programs (such as the commission on dental accreditation).	(2)
(3) Evidence of good moral character.	(3) Good moral character.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry, recommends that the applicant's education requirements be considered fulfilled.

MEDICINE

23-117-60

Ola Kvist
Stockholm, Sweden

(University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden, Physician’s Examination, January 2008)

Petition for: Endorsement of applicant’s medical license from Sweden.

Statement of Problem: Commissioner’s Regulations allow endorsement of an applicant’s license from another jurisdiction if appropriate requirements are met, and the applicant has not failed any part of New York State’s licensing examination. A license granted in a foreign country can be endorsed if licensure in that country is regulated by an organization designated as responsible for quality assurance and acceptable to the Board of Regents. Additionally, the applicant must satisfactorily demonstrate completion of an acceptable proficiency examination, clinical competency examination, three years of American Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited postgraduate training or the equivalent, and five years of satisfactory professional experience.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Kvist’s application. He recommends that Dr. Kvist’s training from Sweden be accepted as the equivalent of the three years of ACGME-accredited postgraduate training required for licensure.

Commissioner’s Regulations allow the Board of Regents to accept appropriate foreign medical licenses and diplomate certificates to fulfill the license, proficiency, and clinical competency requirements for New York State licensure by endorsement. Dr. Kvist obtained his medical license in Sweden in 2010. His Swedish license is active and in good standing. Additionally, Dr. Kvist is a Radiology Specialist in Sweden as of 2015 and obtained his Doctor of Philosophy in Medical Science in 2022.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Kvist’s Swedish license be endorsed and his Doctor of Philosophy and specialty in Radiology be accepted to fulfill the proficiency examination and the clinical competency requirements for endorsement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Sections 60.1, 60.3, and 60.5 of the Commissioner’s Regulations require:	
(1) Six years of postsecondary education, including at least 32 months of medical education.	(1) University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden, Physician’s Examination, January 2008
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) Doctor of Philosophy in Medical Science, Karolinska Institute, December 2022.
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Residency in Radiology Sahlgrenska University Hospital in Gothenburg, Sweden from October 2010 through September 2011. (1Y)

	(b) Residency in Radiology at Capho Sankt Goran's Hospital in Stockholm, Sweden from October 2011 to October 2015. (4Y) (c) Fellowship in Pediatric Radiology at Karolinska University Hospital in Stockholm, Sweden from March 2016 to March 2018. (2Y)
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare, License Number 820402-5111, January 2010
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Radiology Specialist, Socialstyrelsen, Stockholm, Sweden, October 2015.
(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) Over five years of satisfactory professional experience.
(7) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.	(7)
(8) Evidence of good moral character.	(8)
(9) Course in the identification of child abuse and maltreatment.	(9)

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine, recommends that the applicant's qualifications be accepted to fulfill the requirements for licensure by endorsement.

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>23-106-60C</u> Sanjeev Ariyandath Sreenivasan Elmont, NY 11003	(1) Jawaharlal Institute of Medical Education, Puducherry, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/30/2012 (2) License # 325231, Issued 07/27/2023
<u>23-107-60C</u> Conor Buckley New York, NY 10065	(1) University College of Dublin School of Medicine, Dublin, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery & Bachelor of Obstetrics, 06/08/2017 (2) License # 326104, Issued 09/25/2023
<u>23-108-60C</u> James Canavan New York, NY 10018	(1) University College of Dublin School of Medicine, Dublin, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery & Bachelor of Obstetrics, 06/24/2005 (2) License # 281974, Issued 10/02/2015
<u>23-109-60C</u> Xiaoyi Chen Hoboken, NJ 07030	(1) Sichuan University, Chengdu, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 06/22/2008 (2) License # 311571, Issued 06/24/2021
<u>23-110-60C</u> Tsering Dolkar Lexington, KY 40502	(1) University of New Delhi, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/19/2016 (2) License # 325795, Issued 08/31/2023
<u>23-111-60C</u> Muhammad Faisal Cheektowaga, NY 14225	(1) King Edward Medical University, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/03/2014 (2) License # 320681, Issued 12/14/2022
<u>23-112-60C</u> Indu Gupta Jamesville, NY 13078	(1) GSVM Medical College, Kanpur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/01/1984

	(2) License # 186651, Issued 08/19/1991
<u>23-113-60C</u> Richard Hickman New York, NY 10028	(1) University of Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/20/2011 (2) License # 290116, Issued 06/29/2017
<u>23-114-60C</u> Aloysius Madhok Fayetteville, NY 13066	(1) St. John's Medical College, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/21/2003 (2) License # 289865, Issued 06/19/2017
<u>23-115-60C</u> Yaqi Zhang Mankato, MN 56001	(1) Shanghai Medical College, Shanghai, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 06/20/2017 (2) License # 325740, Issued 08/28/2023

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.