



TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: David H. Hamilton *David H. Hamilton*

SUBJECT: Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding
Licensing Petitions and Degree Conferrals

DATE: December 4, 2025

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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 2025 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 three licensure petitions and twelve requests for the conferral of the degree of Doctor of Medicine for review and determination.

Related Regents Items

Not Applicable.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions regarding the degree conferrals.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective December 16, 2025.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on December 16, 2025					
SUMMARY REPORT					
PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION	
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing
Medicine					25-171-60 To 25-173-60
EXPERIENCE:					
Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine:			25-181-60C To 25-192-60C		
OTHER:			Total for fiscal year to date: 186 Total for calendar year to date: 213		

Board of Regents, December 16, 2025

MEDICINE

25-171-60

Norihiro Goto

New York, New York

(Kyoto University Faculty of Medicine, Kyoto, Japan, Bachelor of Medicine, March 2007)

Petition for: Endorsement of applicant's medical license from Japan.

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.

Dr. Goto lacks three years of accredited postgraduate training. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Goto's application. He recommends that Dr. Goto's training 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. Goto obtained his medical license in Japan in 2007. His Japanese license is active and in good standing. Additionally, Dr. Goto has Board Certification in Internal Medicine issued in December 2010. He has Japanese Society of Internal Medicine certification issued in December 2017 and has a Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Board Certified Fellow certification issued in December 2014 and is Board Certified in Gastroenterology issued in January 2014.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Goto's Japanese license be endorsed, and his Board Certifications be accepted to fulfill the proficiency and clinical competency examination 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) Kyoto University Faculty of Medicine, Kyoto, Japan, Bachelor of Medicine, March 2007.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) (a) The Japanese Society of Internal Medicine, Board Certification in Internal Medicine, Reg No 044878 September 2010, certified December 2017 to March 2028. (b) Fellow of the Japanese Society of Internal Medicine, Registration 031428, December 2017, certified December 2017 to March 2028.
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Junior Residency in Internal Medicine at Nishi-Kobe Medical Center in Hyogo, Japan from April 2007 to March 2009. (b) Senior Residency in Gastroenterology and Hepatology at Nishi-Kobe Medical Center in Hyogo, Japan from April 2009 to March 2012. (c) Clinical Fellow in Gastroenterology and Hepatology at Kyoto Katsura Hospital in Kyoto, Japan from April 2012 to March 2013.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Tokyo, Japan, April 2007, Registration Number: 465952
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) (a) Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society, Board Certified Fellow, December 2014, valid December 2024 through November 2029. (b) The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology, Board Certified Gastroenterologist, Reg No 34639 January 2014, certified January 2025 to December 2029.
(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)
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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

25-172-60

Randeep Kumar Kulshrestha
Bristol, Great Britain

(United Medical & Dental School of Guys' and St. Thomas's Hospitals University of London, London, United Kingdom, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, July 1997)

Petition for: Endorsement of applicant's medical license from the United Kingdom.

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.

Dr. Kulshrestha lacks three years of accredited postgraduate training. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Kulshrestha's application. He recommends that Dr. Kulshrestha's training 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. Kulshrestha obtained his medical license in the United Kingdom in 1998. His British license is active and in good standing. Additionally, Dr. Kulshrestha has Fellowship of the Royal College of Radiologists (FRCR) Certification in Clinical Radiology issued in 2007 after passing the FRCR part 1,2, and 2B examination sequence. He also completed his USLME step one in 2013.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Kulshrestha's British license be endorsed, and his FRCR Certification be accepted to fulfill the proficiency and clinical competency examination 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) United Medical & Dental School of Guys' and St. Thomas's Hospitals University of London, London, United Kingdom, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, July 1997.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) (a) FRCR Part 1 Radiology, London, United Kingdom, December 2002. (b) FRCR Part 2 Radiology, London, United Kingdom, October 2005. (c) USMLE Step 1, 2013.
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Resident Doctor in Training in Radiology with NHS England affiliated Hospitals, North West School of Radiology in London, United Kingdom from September 2001 to February 2008.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) General Medical Council, Manchester, United Kingdom, GMC number 4440073, August 1998.
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) (a) FRCR Part 2B Radiology, April 2007. Fellows of the Royal College of Radiologists, Clinical Radiology, London, United Kingdom, May 2007.
(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

25-173-60

Chuieng-Yi Lu

Taoyuan City, Taiwan

(Kaohsiung Medical University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, Doctor of Medicine, June 2005)

Petition for: Endorsement of applicant's medical license from Taiwan.

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.

Dr. Lu lacks three years of accredited postgraduate training. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Lu's application. He recommends that Dr. Lu's training 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. Lu obtained his medical license in Taiwan in 2006. His Taiwanese license is active and in good standing. Additionally, Dr. Lu has ECFMG certification. He has board certification in general surgery since December 2011 with the Taiwan Surgical Association. He is also a board-certified hand surgeon with the Taiwan Society for Surgery of the Hand since May 2013 and is board certified in plastic surgery with the Taiwan Society of Plastic Surgery since November 2013.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Lu's license from Taiwan be endorsed, and his Board certifications be accepted to fulfill the clinical competency examination 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) Kaohsiung Medical University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, Doctor of Medicine, June 2005.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) ECFMG certification, 0-675-832-0. January 2010.
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Residency in General Surgery at Chang Gung Memorial Hospital (CGMH) in Linkou, Taiwan from August 2007 to July 2010. (b) Residency in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Chang Gung Memorial Hospital (CGMH) in Linkou, Taiwan from August 2010 to July 2013.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Ministry of Health and Welfare, Taiwan (R.O.C.), Permanent License number 040472, September 2006.
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) (a) Board Certified General Surgeon, Taiwan Surgical Association (TSA), December 2011. (b) Board Certified Hand Surgeon, Taiwan Society for Surgery of the Hand (TSSH), May 2013. (c) Board Certified Plastic Surgeon, Taiwan Society of Plastic Surgery (TSPS), November 2013.
(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>25-181-60C</u> Ahmed Alemam New York, NY 10013	(1) Mansoura University Faculty of Medicine, Dakahlia, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/27/2011 (2) License # 323199, Issued 05/15/2023
<u>25-182-60C</u> Estefany Cristina Garces Uribe Long Island City, NY 11109	(1) University of Zulia, Maracaibo, Venezuela, Physician and Surgeon, 06/28/2013 (2) License # 308661, Issued 02/02/2021
<u>25-183-60C</u> Fahad Eid Rochester, NY 14604	(1) Royal College of Surgeons In, Ireland Medical University of Bahrain, Busaiteen, Bahrain, B-Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery & Bachelor of Obstetrics, 06/02/2021 (2) License # 339815, Issued 09/09/2025
<u>25-184-60C</u> Haibin Zhang Marshfield, WI 54449	(1) Sun Yat Sen University, Guangdong, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 06/23/2017 (2) License # 334325, Issued 12/23/2024

<u>25-185-60C</u> Kaushalkumar Suthar Brooklyn, NY 11209	(1) Saurashtra University, Gujarat, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/04/2012 (2) License # 323733, Issued 06/07/2023
<u>25-186-60C</u> Maira Nusrat Glen Oaks, NY 11004	(1) University of Health Sciences, Punjab, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/02/2015 (2) License # 318415, Issued 07/13/2022
<u>25-187-60C</u> Mariam Youssef New York, NY 10016	(1) Minia University, Minia, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/18/2013 (2) License # 339663, Issued 09/03/2025
<u>25-188-60C</u> Miyeon Oh Pittsford, NY 14534	(1) Inha University, Incheon, South Korea, Bachelor of Medicine, 02/21/1992 (2) License # 240360, Issued 05/30/2006
<u>25-189-60C</u> Muddassir Aftab Brooklyn, NY 11220	(1) Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/10/2021 (2) License # 339665, Issued 09/03/2025
<u>25-190-60C</u> Pascal Doppmann New York, NY 10025	(1) University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland, Federal Diploma of Physician, 10/02/2015 (2) License # 340107, Issued 09/23/2025
<u>25-191-60C</u> Saadiya Mushtaq Carle Place, NY 11514	(1) Ayub Medical College, Abbottabad, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/17/2008 (2) License # 339892, Issued 09/12/2025
<u>25-192-60C</u> Sivaveera Kandasamy Ronkonkoma, NY 11779	(1) Sri Ramachandra Medical College, Tamil Nadu, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/10/2014 (2) License # 337803, Issued 06/12/2025

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.