



TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: Sarah S. Benson *Sarah A. Benson*

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

DATE: December 30, 2021

AUTHORIZATION(S): *Bellotti*

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 issue will come before the Full Board at its January 2022 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 nine 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 Board of 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, January 11, 2022.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on January 11, 2022

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing		
Medicine							21-141-60C To 21-149-60C
OTHER:						Total for fiscal year to date:	155
						Total for calendar year to date:	9

Board of Regents, January 11, 2022

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>21-141-60C</u> Justin Chan New York, NY 10016	(1) University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/04/2004 (2) License # 312505, Issued 08/10/2021
<u>21-142-60C</u> Ramesh Damacharla Newburg, NY 12550	(1) Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/24/1992 (2) License # 239133, Issued 02/24/2006
<u>21-143-60C</u> Sharmila Ghosh Buffalo, NY 14209	(1) Medical College, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/15/1988 (2) License # 311664, Issued 06/28/2021
<u>21-144-60C</u> Khwaja Haq Woodbury, NY 11797	(1) Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/29/2012 (2) License # 311119, Issued 06/10/2021
<u>21-145-60C</u> Pooja Palkar Valhalla, NY 10595	(1) Rural Medical College of Pravara Medical Trust, Loni, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/31/2012 (2) License # 308887, Issued 02/19/2021
<u>21-146-60C</u> Gokul Ramani New Rochelle, NY 10805	(1) Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/11/2015

	(2) License # 313577, Issued 10/20/2021
<u>21-147-60C</u> Arkam Rehman Richmond Hill, NY 11418	(1) University of Punjab Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/11/1990 (2) License # 298627, Issued 04/12/2019
<u>21-148-60C</u> Nabiya Siddiqui Buffalo, NY 14228	(1) Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/15/2015 (2) License # 313241, Issued 09/29/2021
<u>21-149-60C</u> Joe Verghese Pound Ridge, NY 10576	(1) St. John's Medical College, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/08/1989 (2) License # 232009, Issued 04/15/2004

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