



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

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: December 28, 2023

AUTHORIZATION(S): *Bethany P. Rau*

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 January 2024 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 four 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 take the following action:

VOTED: 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 9, 2024.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on January 9, 2024

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing		
Medicine							23-116-60C To 23-119-60C
OTHER:							Total for fiscal year to date: 117 Total for calendar year to date: 133

Board of Regents, January 9, 2024

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>23-116-60C</u> Mahidul Chowduary Albertson, NY 11507	(1) Rangpur Medical College, Rangpur, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/12/2005 (2) License # 318667, Issued 08/02/2022
<u>23-117-60C</u> Corinna Psomadakis Brooklyn, NY 11201	(1) Imperial College, London, U.K., Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/15/2018 (2) License # 319996, Issued 10/24/2022
<u>23-118-60C</u> Gowtham Rao Princeton, NJ 08540	(1) Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/16/2004 (2) License # 323085, Issued 05/09/2023
<u>23-119-60C</u> Kurien Thomas White Plains, NY 10601	(1) University of Medicine Mandalay, Mandalay, Myanmar, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/11/1986 (2) License # 209593, Issued 02/13/1998

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.