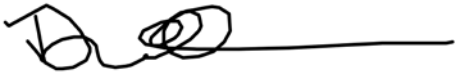


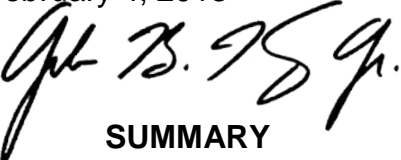


TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: Douglas E. Lentivech


SUBJECT: Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding Licensing Petitions

DATE: February 4, 2013

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 February 2013 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 2 licensing petitions and 20 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 licensing petitions.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective February 12, 2013.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on February 12, 2013

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Certified Public Accountancy					13-05-07			
Veterinary Medicine					13-02-75			
Medicine							13-17-60C to 13-36-60C	
OTHER						Total for fiscal year to date: 203 Total for calendar year to date: 45		

Board of Regents: February 12, 2013

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

13-05-07

Eileen Lennon
Utica, NY 13501

(Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, May 2002)

Petition for: Acceptance of passing grades on the Uniform Certified Public Accountancy Examination.

Statement of Problem: Eileen Lennon, an applicant for licensure as a CPA, recently passed the four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, she exceeded the 18-month time conditioning period in which to complete the examination requirements by two months.

Ms. Lennon received conditional credit for passing the Regulation (REG) section of the Examination in October 2010 and Business Environment Concepts (BEC) in November 2010. Under the 18-month conditioning requirements, she needed to pass the remaining two sections by June 30, 2012 in order to retain credit for REG and BEC.

Ms. Lennon sat for the Auditing and Attestation (AUD) section of the exam twice before passing it in July 2012, fourteen days after she lost conditional credit for REG. She sat for the Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) section once before passing it on her second attempt in August 2012, 62 days after she lost conditional credit for REG.

Ms. Lennon's ability to effectively prepare for and sit for the exam was significantly compromised during the seven-month period from July 2011 through February 2012 due to a documented medical condition. Ms. Lennon did continue to sit for both the FAR and AUD sections of the exam during this period, but was not able to prepare or focus effectively enough to pass, due to the medical issue.

Based on the documentation provided and Ms. Lennon's success on all four parts of the Examination, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Public Accountancy supports her petition to waive the 18-month requirement to pass all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 7404 of Education Law and Part 70 of the Commissioner's Regulations require:	
(1) A bachelor's or higher degree based on a program in accountancy.	
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	<p>(2)(a) October 2010: Regulation (passing score).</p> <p>(2)(b) November 2010: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score).</p> <p>(2)(c) July 2012: Auditing and Attestation (passing score).</p> <p>(2)(d) August 2012: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score).</p>
(3) Two years of satisfactory experience.	

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Public Accountancy, recommends that the applicant's petition for acceptance of passing grades on the Uniform CPA Examination be accepted.

VETERINARY MEDICINE

13-02-75

Henry William Francisco

Penn Yan, NY 14527

(Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, D.V.M., 12/1970)

Petition for: Waiver of New York State requirements pertaining to acceptability of licensing examinations for licensure by endorsement.

Statement of Problem: Dr. Francisco graduated from an accredited college of veterinary medicine in 1970 and took the National Board (NBE) examination in that year. Dr. Francisco has not taken the Clinical Competency Test (CCT), which was offered only from 1979 to 2000. For New York State licensure, applicants who passed the NBE must also take the CCT. Both the NBE and the CCT have been replaced by the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE).

Dr. Francisco was licensed December 1, 1970 in Michigan based on the NBE and later in New Jersey. He is currently licensed in Pennsylvania and Florida and has documented over 40 years of practice.

In view of Dr. Francisco’s documentation of numerous years of practice as evidence of clinical competence, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Veterinary Medicine recommends that the CCT examination requirement be waived and that the applicant’s license be accepted for endorsement in New York State.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 6704 of the Education Law and Section 59.6 and Part 62 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education:	
(1) Completion of six years’ pre-professional and professional postsecondary studies satisfactory to the department and graduation with a satisfactory degree in veterinary medicine.	(1) Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, Fall 1965 – Fall 1970 for D.V.M., 12/1970.
(2) Acceptable scores on satisfactory licensing examinations or passing scores on an acceptable state licensing examination not in use in New York State and at least two years’ satisfactory professional experience following licensure.	(2)(a) Passing score on December 1970 NBE examination; did not take the CCT. (2)(b) Currently licensed as a veterinarian in Pennsylvania, January 1, 1972 and in Florida, June 2012. (2)(c) More than two years of satisfactory professional experience following licensure.

(3) United States citizenship or immigration status as an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.	(3) United States citizen.
(4) Evidence of good moral character.	(4) Good moral character.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Veterinary Medicine, recommends waiver of the CCT examination requirement and endorsement of the applicant's Pennsylvania license.

Board of Regents: February 12, 2013

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>13-17-60C</u> Noman Afzal Guilderland, NY 12084	(1) Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 8/24/02. (2) License #265699, issued on 6/29/12.
<u>13-18-60C</u> Wasim Akhtar Pittsford, NY 14534	(1) Liaquat National Hospital, Jamshoro, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/22/89. (2) License #2244914, issued on 6/27/07.
<u>13-19-60C</u> Jayaseelan Ambrose Dubois, PA 15801	(1) Women's Christian Medical College, Vellore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/1/85. (2) License #195421, issued on 4/22/94.
<u>13-20-60C</u> Suparna Basu White Plains, NY 10606	(1) Tribhuvan University, Maharajpurj, Nepal, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/22/00. (2) License #264992, issued on 4/19/12.
<u>13-21-60C</u> Benjamin Bieber Howard Beach, NY 11414	(1) Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician & Surgeon, 6/20/80. (2) License #160530, issued on 10/15/1984.

<u>13-22-60C</u> Amarpali Brar Valley Stream, NY 11581	(1) Government Medical College, Patiala, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/31/03. (2) License #003757, issued on 4/04/11.
<u>13-23-60C</u> Rajesh Dave Johnson City, NY 13790	(1) University of Bombay, Maharashtra, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/29/74. (2) License #142217, issued on 5/23/80.
<u>13-24-60C</u> Yuanli Duan East Meadow, NY 11554	(1) Taishan Medical College, Taian, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, 7/1/93. (2) License #267965, issued on 12/11/12.
<u>13-25-60C</u> Gagandeep Jattana East Meadow, NY 11554	(1) BLDE Associates SRIBM Patil Medical College and Hospital Research Center, Bijapur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/20/01. (2) License #267616, issued on 11/14/12.
<u>13-26-60C</u> Alex Mathew East Meadow, NY 11554	(1) Punjab University, Ludhiana, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 7/16/80. (2) License #265603, issued on 6/26/12.
<u>13-27-60C</u> Tithi Mitra Rock Hill, NY 12775	(1) Calcutta Medical College, Calcutta, India Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 4/5/02. (2) License #257178, issued on 10/16/12.
<u>13-28-60C</u> Ashish Nimgaonkar Mahopac, NY 10541	(1) Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/4/99. (2) License #267770, issued on 11/27/12.
<u>13-29-60C</u> Reema Patel Buffalo, NY 14215	(1) Government Medical College, Surat, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/27/07. (2) License #267785, issued on 11/27/12.
<u>13-30-60C</u> Ninad Patil Brooklyn, NY 11219	(1) Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/27/01. (2) License #004021, issued on 5/22/12.
<u>13-31-60C</u> Shafiq Rehman Brooklyn, NY 11230	(1) King Edward Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/5/01. (2) License #242342, issued on 11/09/06.
<u>13-32-60C</u> Amna Sher Smithtown, NY 11787	(1) Fatima Jinnah Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/09/05. (2) License #266721, issued on 9/18/12.

<u>13-33-60C</u> Alpana Shukla New York, NY 10065	(1) Grant Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/4/92. (2) License #267449, issued on 11/2/12.
<u>13-34-60C</u> Indra Singh Schenectady, NY 12303	(1) Government Medical College, Jammu, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/16/89. (2) License #238692, issued on 1/13/06.
<u>13-35-60C</u> Nay Min Tun Brooklyn, NY 11220	(1) Institute of Medicine I, Yangon, Myanmar, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/16/01. (2) License #266699, issued on 9/17/12.
<u>13-36-60C</u> Cherie Lisa Vaz Amherst, NY 14226	(1) Maharashtra University of Health, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 4/25/06. (2) License #267594, issued on 11/09/12.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the State Board for Medicine, recommends that the petitioners be awarded the degree Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) in accordance with provisions of Section 6529 of the Education Law.