



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 1, 2018

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 13, 2018 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 34 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 and degree conferrals.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective February 13, 2018.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on February 13, 2018

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					18-01-07			
Medicine					18-13-60		18-01-60C to 18-34-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date: 199		
						Total for calendar year to date: 36		

Board of Regents: February 13, 2018

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

18-01-07

Natasha Rimba

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

Statement of Problem:

Ms. Rimba is an applicant for licensure as a CPA and passed all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, she exceeded the 18-month conditioning requirements by 11 months or four testing windows outside of her conditioning period.

Ms. Rimba passed the Regulation (REG) section in July 2014 and needed to pass the remaining three sections by March 31, 2016. Prior to her conditioning period beginning, Ms. Rimba had several failed attempts on three out of four of the Examination sections. After her conditioning period began, she passed Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) the next month in August 2014. On her fourth attempt during the conditioning period, Ms. Rimba passed Auditing and Attestation (AUD) in October 2015. Ms. Rimba scheduled and sat for the Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) section a total of three times during the 18-month conditioning period, but was unsuccessful. Ms. Rimba continued to sit for the FAR section four more times before passing in February 2017, which was four testing windows or 11 months outside of her conditioning period.

Ms. Rimba's ability to properly prepare and sit for the sections of the Examination was impeded by the illness of a family member, and her acting as the primary care giver to the family member during the conditioning period.

Based on documentation provided by the applicant and the physician who attended to Ms. Rimba's family member, as well as her perseverance on the various sections of the Examination despite these circumstances, 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.	(1) Fordham University, B.S. Public Accountancy, May 2013.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2)(a) February, May, July and October 2013: Regulation (failing scores); July 2014 (passing score). (2)(b) November 2013, January and May 2014: Business Environment and Concepts (failing scores); August 2014 (passing score).

	<p>(2)(c) May and July 2013, November 2014, January, April and July 2015: Auditing and Attestation (failing scores); October 2015 (passing score).</p> <p>(2)(d) August and November 2015, February, June, August and November 2016: Financial Accounting and Reporting (failing scores); February 2017 (passing score).</p>
(3) One year of satisfactory experience.	(3)

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.

MEDICINE

18-13-60

Xiaofeng Li
Forest Hills, New York

(Bethune Medical University, Changchun, People’s Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, July 1993)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from China.

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. In addition, endorsement applicants must document an acceptable education of at least six years of postsecondary study, including two years of preprofessional education and four years of professional education culminating in an acceptable medical degree.

Dr. Li completed a five-year medical program at Bethune Medical University in Changchun, China. Therefore, he lacks one year of postsecondary education which is in the preprofessional area. However, Dr. Li also completed six years of postdoctoral research fellowship from April 2003 to April 2009 in the Department of Medical Physics at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

Additionally, representatives from the State Board for Medicine have reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Li’s application. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Li’s Chinese Residency between 1993 and 1998 and a Fellowship in Japan, between 1999 and 2003 be accepted as the substantial 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 licensure, proficiency, and clinical competency requirements for licensure by endorsement. Dr. Li obtained his medical license in China in February 2009. His Chinese license is active and in good standing. Dr. Li was conferred a Doctor of Philosophy in Medical Sciences from Kanazawa University in March 2003 and received certification in Nuclear Medicine and Radiotherapy in April 1998.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Li’s preprofessional education be considered satisfied, that his Chinese license be endorsed, and that his Specialty certification along with his Doctoral degree be accepted to fulfill the proficiency examination and the clinical competency requirements for endorsement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Sections 60.1 and 60.5 of the Commissioner’s Regulations require:	
(1) Six years of postsecondary education, including at least 32 months of medical	(1) (a) Bethune Medical University, Changchun, China – Bachelor of Medicine,

education.	July 1993 (2) (b) Postdoctoral research fellowship in the Department of Medical Physics at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York, NY from April 2003 to April 2009.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) Doctoral of Philosophy degree in Medical Sciences at Kanazawa University, Kanazawa, Japan, March 2003
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Residency in Nuclear Medicine, Radiology and Radiotherapy at the Second Affiliated Hospital in Harbin Medical University in Harbin, China from June 1993 to April 1998. (3) (b) Fellowship in Nuclear Medicine at Kanazawa University Hospital in Kanazawa, Japan between April 1999 and March 2003.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Chinese license, Health Professionals Credentials Verification Center, Beijing, China, February 2009
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Specialty Certificate in Nuclear Medicine and Radiotherapy from Heilongjiang Province Department of Health in April 1998.
(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) Over seven 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>18-01-60C</u> Zainab Al-Ibraheemi New York, NY 10019	(1) University of Baghdad, Baghdad, Iraq, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/15/06 (2) License# 273507, Issued 01/15/14
<u>18-02-60C</u> Allen Andrade Scarsdale, NY 10583	(1) Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/06/99 (2) License# 276365, Issued 07/24/14
<u>18-03-60C</u> Nicola Berman New York, NY 10012	(1) Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine Surgery and Art of Obstetrics 05/28/12 (2) License# 287377, Issued 01/11/17
<u>18-04-60C</u> Kanak Das Memphis, TN 38117	(1) University of Chittagong, Chittagong, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 08/21/04 (2) License# 291153, Issued 09/08/17
<u>18-05-60C</u> Atiya Dhala Saint Louis, MO 63141	(1) Madras Medical College, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/26/93 (2) License #224339, Issued on 04/01/02
<u>18-06-60C</u> Josephine Ellis Rochester, NY 14618	(1) Madras Medical College, Tamil Nadu, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/22/99 (2) License # 266694, Issued on 09/17/12
<u>18-07-60C</u> Shardul Gadhia Plattsburgh, NY 12903	(1) Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/24/07

		(2) License # 275861, issued on 06/27/14
<u>18-08-60C</u>	Sabira Ghauri Latham, NY 12110	(1) Quad-I-Azam Medical College, Punjab, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/30/82 (2) License #256524 issued 03/19/10
<u>18-09-60C</u>	Weerasignhege Jayasekara Hewlett, NY 11557	(1) University of Kelaniya, Ragama, Sri Lanka, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/04/01 (2) License #267753, issued on 11/27/12
<u>18-10-60C</u>	Rosamma Joseph Jamesville, NY 13078	(1) Medical College Kottayam, Kottayam, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 10/01/74 (2) License #145891, issued on 05/01/81
<u>18-11-60C</u>	Noormahal Kabani Saint Louis, MO 63141	(1) Dayanand Medical College and Hospital, Lahore Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/01/77 (2) License #291149, issued on 09/08/17
<u>18-12-60C</u>	Faisal Khasawneh Saint Louis, MO 63141	(1) Jordan University of Science & Technology, Irbid, Jordan, Physician, 06/23/98 (2) License #291002, issued on 08/24/17
<u>18-13-60C</u>	Ratesh Khillan Valley Stream, NY 11581	(1) Government Medical College, Punjab, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 03/10/98 (2) License #266181, issued on 08/09/12
<u>18-14-60C</u>	Barbara Lee Saint Louis, MO 63141	(1) University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 02/18/84 (2) License #291398, issued on 10/03/17
<u>18-15-60C</u>	Sergio Lema Gutierrez Presque Isle, ME 04769	(1) Universidad Nuestra Senora De La Paz, La Paz, Bolivia, Physician and Surgeon 05/03/06 (2) License #291223, issued on 09/14/17
<u>18-16-60C</u>	Ashwin Mani Saint Louis, MO 63141	(1) Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 04/22/98 (2) License #291501, issued on 10/10/17
<u>18-17-60C</u>	Suresh Manickavel Saint Louis, MO 63141	(1) Tamil Nadu DR MGR Medical University, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 08/19/08 (2) License #291733, issued on 11/15/17
<u>18-18-60C</u>	Sunanda Mangraj Roslyn, NY 11576	(1) Sawai Man Singh Medical Hospital, Jaipur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 01/27/03 (2) License #265672, issued on 06/27/12
<u>18-19-60C</u>	Premila Mathews Irvington, NY 10533	(1) University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 12/01/01 (2) License #267709, issued on 11/21/12
<u>18-20-60C</u>	Marguerite McCarthy	(1) University College of Cork, Cork, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine and

Oyster Bay, NY 11771	Surgery, Bachelor of the Arts of Obstetrics 06/17/04 (2) License #291525, issued on 10/20/17
<u>18-21-60C</u> Peter Mynn Scarsdale, NY 10583	(1) Institute of Medicine I, Yangon, Myanmar, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 11/16/91 (2) License #202291, issued on 03/05/96
<u>18-22-60C</u> Francis Ntimba Saint Louis, MO 63141	(1) Makerere University College, Kampala, Uganda, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 06/01/90 (2) License #288082, issued on 03/07/17
<u>18-23-60C</u> Fauzia Paracha Newburgh, NY 12550	(1) Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 02/18/90 (2) License #200338, issued on 08/01/95
<u>18-2460C</u> Tanya Pereira Scarsdale, NY 10583	(1) Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 07/28/03 (2) License #275916, issued on 06/30/14
<u>18-25-60C</u> Mohan Preet Valley Stream, NY 11581	(1) Government Medical College, Punjab, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 08/27/98 (2) License #270060, issued on 05/06/13
<u>18-26-60C</u> Nagarajan Ramakrishnan Saint Louis, MO 63141	(1) University of Madras, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 09/05/89 (2) License #291271, issued on 09/20/17
<u>18-27-60C</u> Adarsh Sahni Saint Louis, MO 63141	(1) Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, Punjab, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 03/03/04 (2) License #291650, issued on 11/07/17
<u>18-28-60C</u> Shameen Salam Saint Louis, MO 63141	(1) Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Tumakuru, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 07/10/02 (2) License #291782, issued on 11/22/17
<u>18-29-60C</u> Shruti Sharma Nyack, NY 10960	(1) Pandit Ravishankar University, Raipur India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 06/21/01 (2) License #275917, issued on 06/30/14
<u>18-30-60C</u> Olga Syritsyna East Setauket, NY 11733	(1) Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia, Physician 10/10/07 (2) License #290040, issued on 06/23/17
<u>18-31-60C</u> John Ulahannan Fayetteville, NY 13066	(1) Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 02/18/84 (2) License #291398, issued on 10/03/17
<u>18-32-60C</u> Anu Vatsan New Rochelle, NY 10805	(1) Kasturba Medical College, Karnataka, India Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 10/09/96 (2) License #272189, issued on 09/04/13
<u>18-33-60C</u>	(1) Tamil Nadu DR MGR Medical

<p>Ramesh Venkataraman Saint Louis, NY 63141</p>	<p>University, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 03/03/94 (2) License #291267, issued on 09/20/17</p>
<p><u>18-34-60C</u> Chujun Yuan Ridgewood, NJ 07450</p>	<p>(1) Qingdao Medical College, Qingdao, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/01/92 (2) License #291743, issued on 11/16/17</p>

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

