



THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE
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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: January 31, 2019
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 12, 2019 meeting where it will be voted on and action taken.

Procedural History

Section 6506(5) of the Education Law and §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 eighteen 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 the licensing petitions and degree conferrals.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective, February 12, 2019.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on February 12, 2019

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					19-01-07			
Dentistry		19-02-50						
Medicine							19-16-60C to 19-33-60C	
OTHER:						Total for fiscal year to date: 228 Total for calendar year to date: 46		

Board of Regents: February 12, 2019

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

19-01-07

Andrew Manor

(SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, New York, Bachelor of Science in Accounting, May 16, 2015)

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

Statement of Problem: Commissioner's Regulations require that Mr. Manor pass all parts of the Uniform CPA examination within 18 months. He passed the four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination as a Vermont candidate, but was impacted by the Quarter Two (Q2) delay in the release of Examination scores in 2017. Due to the various changes of the U. S. Uniform CPA Examination by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the scores were delayed and were not released until the latter half of August 2017. The late release was to ensure that proper scoring of the new Examination material was accurate.

To accommodate applicants impacted by the delay of Examination scores, New York allowed its candidates who had a section of the Examination expire in Quarter Three (Q3), to have until Quarter Four (Q4), or one window outside their conditioning period, to pass all four Sections of the Examination.

Mr. Manor was a Vermont candidate when he sat the Examination and Vermont provided him an extension until December 2017 to pass the remaining section. Mr. Manor passed all four sections of the Examination by December 2017 under the extension provided by Vermont.

Mr. Manor has now filed as an applicant for New York State and his sitting history and score delay extensions for the Examination in Vermont are different and unique compared to similarly situated candidates who sat the Examination as New York candidates. However, an undue burden would be placed upon the candidate to re-test for an expired section of the Examination under the New York State timelines for these scenarios.

Based on these unique circumstances, the Executive Secretary for the State Board for Public Accountancy supports Mr. Manor's request 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) SUNY Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, New York, Bachelor of Science in Accounting, May 16, 2015.

(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2) (a) January 2016: Auditing and Attestation (passing score). (2) (b) April 2016: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score). (2) (c) January 2017: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score). (2) (d) December 2017: Regulation (passing score);
(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.

DENTISTRY

19-02-50

Amr Habib

Rochester, NY

(Cairo University, Faculty of Medicine and Dental Surgery, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Dental Surgery, May 2005)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Regulations of the Commissioner require an applicant for licensure in dentistry to complete an acceptable preprofessional education program of at least two years in length (including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics) and an acceptable professional dental education program of at least four years in length, for a total of six years of preprofessional and professional education.

Dr. Habib completed a five-year professional dental education program at Cairo University in Cairo, Egypt. Therefore, he lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, Dr. Habib also completed a one-year internship in General Dentistry in from November 2005 until October 2006 at Cairo University Dental Education Hospital in Cairo, Egypt.

Additionally, an applicant who completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school must complete the required two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program, culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school. Dr. Habib enrolled in the two-year advanced Education in General Dentistry at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in April 2011. This program is acknowledged by the State Board for Dentistry as the substantial equivalent of the two-year program required in Regulation.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 61 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education and §24.3(a)(2) of the Rules of the Board of Regents	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1) One-year internship in General Dentistry at Cairo University Dental Education Hospital, Cairo, Egypt from November 2005 until October 2006.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a Bachelor of Dental Surgery at Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, May 2005.
(3) Two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school.	(3) Two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, December 2008 through April 2011.

(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4)
(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.	(5)
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.	(6)
(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(7)

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry, recommends that the applicant's preprofessional and professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

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>19-16-60C</u> Zaheer Alam Honeoye Falls, NY 14472	(1) Hamdard College of Medicine & Dentistry, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/17/02 (2) License # 295294 Issued 07/31/18
<u>19-17-60C</u> Zainab Alnafoosi Brooklyn, NY 11238	(1) Dubai Medical College for Girls, Dubai, UAE, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Obstetrics, 11/16/11 (2) License # 296657, Issued 11/07/18
<u>19-18-60C</u> Sumanth Channapatna Suresh White Plains, NY 10601	(1) Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru, India, Bachelor of Medicine, 03/23/05 (2) License # 278239, Issued 01/23/15
<u>19-19-60C</u> Nibedita Chowdhury Mineola, NY 11501	(1) University of Chittagong, Chittagong, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/06/18 (2) License # 295472, Issued 08/07/18
<u>19-20-60C</u> Tiziano Colibazzi New York, NY 10010	(1) Catholic University of Sacro Cuore, Rome, Italy, Bachelor of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine & Surgery, 07/21/99 (2) License # 235720, Issued 04/13/05
<u>19-21-60C</u> Bhisham Harchandani New York, NY 10021	(1) AGA Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery, 11/2908 (2) License # 294844, Issued on 06/28/18
<u>19-22-60C</u> Archana Jadhav Brooklyn, NY 11215	(1) University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Obstetrics, 12/20/02 (2) License # 296212, Issued on 10/01/18
<u>19-23-60C</u> Sumit Kapoor	(1) Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine,

Scarsdale, NY 10583	Bachelor of Surgery, 02/25/06 (2) License # 272091, Issued on 08/28/13
<u>19-24-60C</u> Thinzar Lin Brooklyn, NY 11223	(1) Institute of Medicine 1, Yangon, Myanmar, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/26/11 (2) License # 296775, Issued on 11/20/18
<u>19-25-60C</u> Deepika Narasimha New York, NY 10128	(1) Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Science, Belgaum, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/26/09 (2) License # 292480, Issued on 02/06/18
<u>19-26-60C</u> Nonso Osakwe Middletown, NY 10941	(1) University of Nigeria, Enugu, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/20/09 (2) License # 289818, Issued on 06/13/17
<u>19-27-60C</u> Ramesh Pandey Huntington Valley, PA 19006	(1) Tribhuvan University, Bhairahawa, Nepal, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/09/13 (2) License # 296731 Issued on 11/15/18
<u>19-28-60C</u> Rukma Parthvi Saint Mary's, Georgia 31558	(1) Sarojini Naidu Hospital, Agra, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/31/12 (2) License # 296788, Issued on 11/21/18
<u>19-29-60C</u> Yash Patel New York, NY 10023	(1) Saurashtra University, Surendranagar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/08/09 (2) License # 285523, Issued on 07/05/16
<u>19-30-60C</u> Dewan Rahman South Setauket, NY 11720	(1) Rajshahi Medical College, Rajshahi, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/28/85 (2) License # 276123 Issued on 07/10/14
<u>19-31-60C</u> Harish Kumar Rengarajan Pittsfield, MA 01201	(1) Pondicherry University, Karaikal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/08/07 (2) License # 296877, Issued on 11/30/18
<u>19-32-60C</u> Venkatesh Sasthakonar Esackimuthu Albertson, NY 11507	(1) Mysore Medical College, Mysore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/10/98 (2) License # 254032, Issued on 07/14/09
<u>19-33-60C</u> Vilma Vas Albertson, NY 11507	(1) Mysore Medical College, Mysore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/23/98 (2) License # 255264, Issued on 10/26/09

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