
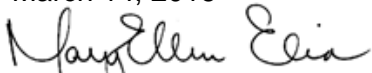




**THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE
OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234**

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: March 14, 2016
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 March 22, 2016 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 is one licensing petition and there are 15 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 petition and degree conferrals.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective March 22, 2016.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on March 22, 2016

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Certified Public Account					16-02-07			
Medicine							16-12-60C to 16-26-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date:	216	
						Total for calendar year to date:	33	

Board of Regents: March 22, 2016

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

16-02-07

Gina Leone

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

Statement of Problem: Gina Leone, 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.

Pursuant to §70.4(d), applicants may sit for the CPA Examination prior to satisfying the full education requirements for NYS Licensure. Ms. Leone gained entry to the Examination but her education has not yet been evaluated for the purpose of NYS Licensure.

Ms. Leone passed the Auditing and Attestation (AUD) section of the Examination in Jan 2014 and needed to pass the remaining three sections of the exam by September 30, 2015. On her fourth attempt, she passed Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) in May 2015. Ms. Leone passed Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) in August 2015 on her first attempt. Ms. Leone scheduled and sat for Regulation (REG) in August 2015, within her 18-month conditioning period; however, she failed the Examination. Ms. Leone re-scheduled to sit for and passed Regulation (REG) in November 2015, during the next available testing window, which was two months or one testing window outside of her conditioning period.

Ms. Leone's ability to properly prepare and sit for sections of the Examination was impeded by her medical condition that occurred during the conditioning period. Based on documentation provided by her physician who attended to Ms. Leone, her perseverance on the various sections of the Examination (despite her medical condition) and ultimate successful completion of all four sections 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.	(1) See Statement of Problem
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2)(a) February, May, August, and October 2013: Auditing and Attestation (failing scores); January 2014 (passing score). (2)(b) August, October 2014 and February 2015: Financial Accounting and Reporting (failing scores); May 2015 (passing score). (2)(c) August 2015: Business Environment

	and Concepts (passing score). (2)(d) August 2015: Regulation (failing score); November 2015 (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.

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>16-12-60C</u> Srilakshmi Atluri Huntington Station, NY 11746	(1) NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/01/08 (2) License# 276735, Issued 08/07/14
<u>16-13-60C</u> Ratna Basak Greenvale, NY 11548	(1) University of Calcutta, West Bengal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 01/20/89 (2) License# 276440, Issued 07/25/14
<u>16-14-60C</u> Salvador Castells New York, NY 10128	(1) University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, Doctor of Medicine and Surgery, 09/01/60 (2) License #097213, Issued on 08/19/66
<u>16-15-60C</u> Julia Cherkasova Brooklyn, NY 11235	(1) Azerbaijan State University, Baku, Azerbaijan, Physician, 06/30/90 (2) License #272494, Issued on 09/27/13
<u>16-16-60C</u> Akshata Desai Buffalo, NY 14215	(1) Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/29/10 (2) License # 282532, Issued on 12/17/15
<u>16-17-60C</u> Udaan Guha Potomac, MD 20854	(1) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/01/96 (2) License # 247993, issued on 03/18/08
<u>16-18-60C</u> Bob Li New York, NY 10065	(1) University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 12/14/06 (2) License #282514 issued 12/14/15

<u>16-19-60C</u> Qu Ling Forest Hills, NY 11375	(1) Hunan Medical College, Hunan, China Bachelor of Medicine, 08/01/84 (2) License #260960, issued on 04/04/11
<u>16-20-60C</u> Tejas Patel Brooklyn, NY 11212	(1) Pramukhswami Medical College, Gujarat, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/15/05 (2) License #277863, issued 12/04/14
<u>16-21-60C</u> Chrisoula Politis Manhasset, NY 11030	(1) National University of Ireland, Dublin 2, Ireland, Bachelor's Degree in Medicine, in Surgery, in Obstetrics, 05/26/05 (2) License #272656, issued 10/11/13
<u>16-22-60C</u> Bhuwan Poudyal New Rochelle, NY 10801	(1) Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China, Bachelor of Medicine, , 07/01/06 (2) License #281760, issued 09/11/15
<u>16-23-60C</u> Ibrahim Rabadi Catskill, NY 12414	(1) Guadalajara Auton University, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician and Surgeon, 12/08/84 (2) License #183822, issued 09/06/90
<u>16-24-60C</u> Akm Rahman Mineola, NY 11501	(1) University of Chittagong, Chittagong, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/7/02 (2) License #275894, issued 06/30/14
<u>16-25-60C</u> Swati Shivale Syracuse, NY 13210	(1) Maharashtra University of Health, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 05/25/09 (2) License #282674, issued 01/05/16
<u>16-26-60C</u> Sanjiv Virdee Hornell, NY 14843	(1) University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 11/24/06 (2) License #282632, issued 12/31/15

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.