



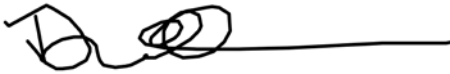
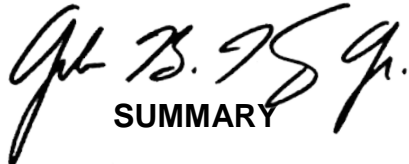
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234

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: April 22, 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 April 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 April 23, 2013.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on April 23, 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					13-07-07			
Optometry				13-02-56				
Medicine							13-52-60C to 13-171-60C	
OTHER						Total for fiscal year to date: 22 Total for calendar year to date: 84		

Board of Regents: April 23, 2013

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

13-07-07

Ariel Londono

Centereach, New York 11720

(Queens College, Flushing, New York, Bachelor of Arts in Accounting, May 2008)

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

Statement of Problem: Ariel Londono, an applicant for licensure as a CPA, recently passed the four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, he exceeded the 18-month time conditioning period in which to complete the examination requirements.

Mr. Londono received conditional credit for passing the Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) section of the Examination in May 2011. Under the 18-month conditioning requirements, he needed to pass the remaining three sections by December 31, 2012 in order to retain credit for FAR.

Mr. Londono sat for and passed the Auditing and Attestation (AUD) section of the Examination in July 2011. He sat for and passed the Regulation (REG) section on his third attempt in July 2012. He sat for and failed Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) in April, August, and November 2012. He then passed BEC on his fourth attempt in January 2013, 12 days after he lost conditional credit for FAR.

Mr. Londono's ability to effectively prepare for and sit for the exam was compromised because of the impacts of Superstorm Sandy. He scheduled to sit for and passed BEC in January 2013, the next available testing window.

Based on the circumstances presented, and the fact that Mr. Londono did successfully complete the fourth section of the Examination in the next available testing window, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Public Accountancy supports his 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) Queens College, Flushing, New York, Bachelor of Arts in Accounting, May 2008.

(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	<p>2)(a) May 2011: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score).</p> <p>2)(b) July 2011: Auditing and Attestation (passing score).</p> <p>2)(c) July 2012: Regulation (passing score).</p> <p>2)(d) January 2013: Business Environment and Concepts (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.

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OPTOMETRY

13-02-56

Julie-Ann Beckwitt

Ocala, Florida 34471

(Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago, Illinois, Doctor of Optometry, May 1983)

Petition for: Waiver of New York State practical examination requirement.

Statement of Problem: Dr. Beckwitt has not passed a satisfactory practical examination as required for licensure either by the endorsement or examination route. New York State accepts a passing score on Part III of the National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO) examination to satisfy the practical examination requirement. The NBEO practical examination was not required when Dr. Beckwitt was first licensed in Florida in 1983, which instead required their own practical exam that Dr. Beckwitt passed.

Additionally, Dr. Beckwitt has documented approximately 7 years of licensed experience in Florida, preceded by over 17 years of reported private practice, also in Florida.

Based on Dr. Beckwitt's demonstration of clinical skills by passing Florida's exam and through her years of hands-on licensed practice, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Optometry recommends that the requirement for a satisfactory practical examination (NBEO Part III) be considered satisfied.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 7104 of the Education Law and Part 66 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education require:	
(1) Approved Doctor of Optometry degree or the equivalent earned on completion of an acceptable optometry program.	(1) Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago, Illinois, Doctor of Optometry, May 1983.
(2) Acceptable scores on a satisfactory written licensing examination; OR an optometry license issued by another jurisdiction with at least five years of professional practice of optometry following initial licensure and within the 10 years immediately preceding application for licensure by endorsement.	(2)(a) Passed National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO) Basic Science part I in April 1981, part IIA in April 1982, and part IIB in April 1983. (2)(b) Licensed in Florida, September 1983; over 23 years of professional practice.

(3) Acceptable scores on a satisfactory practical examination.	(3) See Statement of Problem.
(4) Evidence of good moral character.	(4) Evidence of good moral character.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Optometry, recommends that the Part III practical examination be waived.

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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>13-52-60C</u> Ali Abbas Amherst, NY 14228	(1) Deccan College of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/13/04. (2) License #268826, issued on 2/21/13.
<u>13-53-60C</u> Nauman Ashraf New York, NY 10029	(1) Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences, Jamshoro, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/31/04. (2) License #263578, issued on 11/21/11.
<u>13-54-60C</u> Chun Chen Stony Brook, NY 11794	(1) Shanghai Medical University, Shanghai, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, 7/1/94. (2) License #244759, issued on 6/22/07.
<u>13-55-60C</u> Srikala Devabhaktuni Elmsford, NY 10523	(1) Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 8/11/03. (2) License #259389, issued on 11/9/10.
<u>13-56-60C</u> Saquib Ibrahim Nesconset, NY 11767	(1) Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore-20, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/23/95. (2) License #214763, issued on 7/8/99.

<u>13-57-60C</u> Asiya Kabir Flushing, NY 11355	(1) Jawajarlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/26/03. (2) License #259371, issued on 11/8/10.
<u>13-58-60C</u> Shivangi Kothari Rochester, NY 14642	(1) Seth G S Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/19/03. (2) License #266869, issued on 9/25/12.
<u>13-59-60C</u> Nitesh Kuhadiya Buffalo, NY 14221	(1) Sardar Patel University Gokalnagar, Karahsad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/15/04. (2) License #264420, issued on 2/08/13.
<u>13-60-60C</u> Hojin Lee Cliffside Park, NJ 07010	(1) University of Melbourne, VIC 3010, Australia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/10/01. (2) License #267662, issued on 11/19/12.
<u>13-61-60C</u> Matilda Mason Columbia, MD 21044	(1) Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Kumasi, Ghana, Bachelor of Medicine, ChB Diploma, 06/19/93. (2) License #268687, issued on 2/11/13.
<u>13-62-60C</u> Tendai Mawindi Bethlehem, PA 18015	(1) University of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe, Bachelor of Medicine, BCH Diploma, 11/25/94. (2) License #268483, issued on 1/29/13.
<u>13-63-60C</u> David Molina Rios New York, NY 10065	(1) Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician & Surgeon, 12/2/05. (2) License #268243, issued on 1/7/13.
<u>13-64-60C</u> Win Oo Rego Park, NY 11374	(1) Institute of Medicine I, Yangon, Myanmar, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/27/99. (2) License #265647, issued on 6/27/12.
<u>13-65-60C</u> Annie Patta Clinton, NY 13323	(1) NTR University of Health Science, Warangal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/6/07. (2) License #268822, issued on 2/21/13.
<u>13-66-60C</u> Adurthy Shankar Syracuse, NY 13202	(1) Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/12/05. (2) License #268435, issued on 1/25/13.
<u>13-67-60C</u> Khan Shirani San Antonio, TX 78239	(1) Nishtar Medical, Multan, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/7/69. (2) License #130326, issued on 3/25/77.

<u>13-68-60C</u> Kaumudi Somnay Woodmere, NY 11598	(1) G S Medical College, Bombay, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/22/89. (2) License #197464, issued on 10/13/94.
<u>13-69-60C</u> Hany Tadres Elmhurst, Ny 11373	(1) University of Cairo, El Manial, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, BCH Diploma, 3/23/98. (2) License #268254, issued on 1/9/13.
<u>13-70-60C</u> Hebbalmath Thippeswamy Shirley, NY 11967	(1) Karnatak University-J N Medical College, Belgaum, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/29/70. (2) License #125473, issued on 9/24/75.
<u>13-71-60C</u> Earlando Thomas Webster, NY 14580	(1) University of West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, West Indies, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/1/86. (2) License #226721, issued on 10/18/02.

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.