
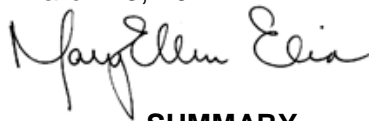




THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234

**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 23, 2017

**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 4, 2017 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 eleven 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 April 4, 2017

**Cases Presented to Board of Regents on April 4, 2017**

**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				17-02-07				
Medicine					17-18-60		17-36-60C to 17-46-60C	
OTHER :						<b>Total for fiscal year to date: 13</b> <b>Total for calendar year to date: 70</b>		

**Board of Regents: April 4, 2017**

**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY**

17-02-07

Niko Blakely

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

Statement of Problem:

Mr. Blakely is an applicant for licensure as a CPA and passed all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, he exceeded the 18-month conditioning requirements by two and one-half months.

Mr. Blakely passed the Regulation (REG) and Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) sections of the Examination in January and February 2015 respectively and needed to pass the remaining two sections by September 30, 2016. Mr. Blakely passed the Auditing and Attestation (AUD) section of the Examination in June 2016. Mr. Blakely passed the Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) section of the Examination in December 2016, two and one-half months outside of his conditioning period.

Mr. Blakely's ability to properly prepare for the Examination was impeded by his medical condition that occurred during the conditioning period. Based upon documentation provided by his physician who attended to him and his perseverance on the various sections of the Examination, despite his medical condition, 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) SUNY Binghamton University, B.S. Accounting, May 2009.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2)(a) January 2015: Regulation (passing score). (2)(b) February 2015: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score). (2)(c) June 2016: Auditing and Attestation (passing score). (2)(d) August 2016: Financial Accounting and Reporting (failing score); December 2016 (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**

17-18-60

Ernesto Santos Martin  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

(Universidad de Alcala, Alcala de Henares, Spain, Licenciado in Medicine and Surgery, July 1991)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from Spain.

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.

Representatives from the State Board for Medicine have reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Martin's application. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Martin's Spanish training positions between 1993 and 1997 and, his non-ACGME accredited training position between 2010 to 2013 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 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. Santos Martin obtained his medical license in Spain in 1991. His Spanish license is active and in good standing. Dr. Santos Martin was received certification by the American Board of Radiology for Diagnostic Radiology in December 2013 and in Vascular and Interventional Radiology in May 2016.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Santos Martin's Spanish license be endorsed, that his dual specialty certifications 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 education.	(1) Universidad de Alcalá, Alcalá de Henares, Spain - Licenciado in Medicine and Surgery - 7/19/1991
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) Certification in Vascular & Interventional Subspecialty by the American Board of Radiology, May 2016
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Internal Medicine Internship at Hospital Clinical San Carlos in Madrid Spain from January 1993 to June 1993. (3) (b) Radiology Residency at Hospital

	<p>Clinical San Carlos in Madrid Spain from June 1993 to December 1996.</p> <p>(3) (c) Interventional Radiology Fellowship at Hospital Puerta de Hierro in Madrid, Spain from January 1997 to December 1997.</p> <p>(3) (d) Training at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center from January 2010 through December 2013.</p>
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Spain license, Ilustre Colegio Oficial De Medicos, Madrid, Spain, July 1991
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Certification in Diagnostic Radiology by the American Board of Radiology, December 2013
(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) Over ten 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>17-36-60C</u> Gaurav Gupta New York, NY 10282	(1) University of Mysore, Mysore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/26/99 (2) License# 287414, Issued 01/18/17
<u>17-37-60C</u> Atif Khan Monroe, NJ 08831	(1) Aga Khan University Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 11/13/99 (2) License# 287100, Issued 12/07/16
<u>17-38-60C</u> Zaka Khan Staten Island, NY 10305	(1) Nishtar Medical College, Punjab, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/20/06 (2) License #278568, Issued on 02/20/15
<u>17-39-60C</u> Pallavi Khattar New York, NY 10075	(1) Bharati Vidyapeeth's Medical College, Pune, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/29/06 (2) License #282354, Issued on 11/19/15
<u>17-40-60C</u> Jose Lugo Bernier Houston, TX	(1) Guadalajara, Autonomous University, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician Surgeon, 12/05/08 (2) License # 287615, Issued on 01/30/17
<u>17-41-60C</u> Kausar Nazir Wildwood, MO 63005	(1) University of Karachi, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/17/82 (2) License # 287247, issued on 01/03/17
<u>17-42-60C</u> Sunday Olatunde Brooklyn, NY 11219	(1) University of Ibadan, Oyo, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 09/28/04 (2) License #287327 issued 01/09/17
<u>17-43-60C</u> Huma Qadir Schenectady, NY 12303	(1) University of Karachi, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/09/99,



		(2) License #280276, issued on 06/09/15
<u>17-44-60C</u>	Deepthi Rao New York, NY 10022	(1) Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 03/29/08 (2) License #284289, issued 05/10/16
<u>17-45-60C</u>	Samad Rasul Olean, NY 14760	(1) University of Punjab, Punjab, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/01/04 (2) License #274455, issued 04/03/14
<u>17-46-60C</u>	Babar Saggu Forest Hills, NY	(1) Allama Iqbal Medical College, Punjab, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 06/09/08 (2) License #281828, issued 09/17//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