



TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: Sarah S. Benson *Sarah S. Benson*

SUBJECT: Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding Licensing Petitions and Degree Conferrals

DATE: April 6, 2023

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SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent)

Should the Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions pertaining to licensing petitions and degree conferrals 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 2023 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 eleven requests for the conferral of the degree of Doctor of Medicine for review and determination.

Related Regents Items

Not Applicable.

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, April 18, 2023.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on April 18, 2023

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing		
Medicine					23-21-60		23-15-60C To 23-25-60C
OTHER:						Total for fiscal year to date:	12
						Total for calendar year to date:	29

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MEDICINE

23-21-60

Yasutoshi Shiratori
Shizuoka, Japan

(Dokkyo Medical University, Tochigi, Japan, Bachelor of Medicine, March 2011)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from Japan.

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.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Shiratori’s application. He recommends that Dr. Shiratori’s Japanese and Canadian training be accepted as the 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 license, proficiency, and clinical competency requirements for New York State licensure by endorsement. Dr. Shiratori obtained his medical license in Japan in 2011. His Japanese license is active and in good standing. Additionally, Dr. Shiratori became a Board-Certified Member of The Japanese Society of Internal Medicine issued September 2014, Certified in Gastroenterology by the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology issued January 2018, Board Certified Fellow of The Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society issued December 2018 and subsequent Fellow of The Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society (FJGES) status in September 2022, and was awarded a Master of Public Health from Johns Hopkins University in May 2022.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Shiratori’s Japanese license be endorsed, and his Master of Public Health, certifications, and fellow status be accepted to fulfill the proficiency examination and the clinical competency requirements for endorsement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Sections 60.1, 60.3, and 60.5 of the Commissioner’s Regulations require:	
(1) Six years of postsecondary education, including at least 32 months of medical education.	(1) Dokkyo Medical University, Tochigi, Japan, Bachelor of Medicine, March 2011.

(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) Master of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, May 2022
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Residency at Dokkyo Medical University, Saitama Medical Center in Saitama, Japan from April 2011 through March 2013. (b) Residency at Shizuoka City Hospital in Shizuoka, Japan from April 2013 through March 2016. (c) Fellowship at Sherbrooke University Hospital in Sherbrooke, Quebec from October 2021 through November 2022.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Japanese license, March 2011
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) (a) Board Certified Member of The Japanese Society of Internal Medicine issued September 2014 (b) Certification in Gastroenterology issued by The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology in January 2018 (c) Board Certified Fellow of the Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society in December 2018 (d) Fellow of the Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society issued September 2022
(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) Over five 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>23-15-60C</u> Muhammad Ahsan Holbrook, NY 11741	(1) University of Health Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/28/2016 (2) License # 320932, Issued 01/10/2023
<u>23-16-60C</u> Syed Rizwan-Ali Bokhari Pittsford, NY 14534	(1) University of Health Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/06/2005 (2) License # 295848, Issued 08/28/2018
<u>23-17-60C</u> Muhammad Butt Umer New York, NY 10016	(1) Kings Edward Medical University, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/12/2010 (2) License # 310075, Issued 04/23/2021
<u>23-18-60C</u> Kulwant Buttar Williamsville, NY 14221	(1) Government Medical College, Patiala, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/30/1970 (2) License # 268113, Issued 12/21/2012
<u>23-19-60C</u> Ashish Gupta Buffalo, NY 14221	(1) Maharshi Dayanand University PT. B.D.S. Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/30/2010 (2) License # 313011, Issued 09/14/2021
<u>23-20-60C</u> Tahmina Jahir Jamaica, NY 11432	(1) University of Dhaka Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/27/2015 (2) License # 318217, Issued 06/30/2022

<u>23-21-60C</u> Sarosh Janjua Boston, MA 02114	(1) Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/03/2005 (2) License # 302474, Issued 12/30/2019
<u>23-22-60C</u> Paritosh Kafle White Plains, NY 10301	(1) Kathmandu University Nepal Medical College, Kathmandu, Nepal, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/20/2013 (2) License # 302592, Issued 01/07/2020
<u>23-23-60C</u> Zohra Malik Garden City, NY 11530	(1) Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/24/2007 (2) License # 317844, Issued 06/16/2022
<u>23-24-60C</u> Adeel Masood Middletown, NY 10941	(1) Kings Edward Medical University, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/17/2008 (2) License # 308027, Issued 12/03/2020
<u>23-25-60C</u> Lauren Mathew Roslyn Heights, NY 11577	(1) Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin 2, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, and Bachelor of Obstetrics, 06/07/2017 (2) License # 320896, Issued 01/04/2023

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