



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

**TO:** The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents

**FROM:** David H. Hamilton *David H. Hamilton*

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

**DATE:** March 27, 2025

**AUTHORIZATION(S):** *Bellamy*

### **SUMMARY**

#### **Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)**

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 2025 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 eight 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 degree conferrals.

**Timetable for Implementation**

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective, April 8, 2025.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on April 8, 2025					
SUMMARY REPORT					
PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION	
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing
N/A					
EXPERIENCE:					
Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine:			25-26-60C To 25-33-60C		
OTHER:			Total for fiscal year to date: 8  Total for calendar year to date: 35		

## Board of Regents, April 8, 2025

### **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.

<b>NAME OF PETITIONER</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>
<u>25-26-60C</u> George Jojo Punnakudiyil Brooklyn, NY 11226	(1) Pushpagiri Med Institute, Kerala, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/21/2014 (2) License # 300115, Issued 07/09/2019
<u>25-27-60C</u> Jawad Kiani Chicago, IL 60607	(1) Aga Khan University, Sindh, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/02/2006 (2) License # 306904, Issued 08/17/2020
<u>25-28-60C</u> Jonathan Alis Nanuet, NY 10954	(1) Royal Free-University, London, United Kingdom, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/15/2005 (2) License # 299005, Issued 05/06/2019
<u>25-29-60C</u> Joshua Kahan New York, NY 10028	(1) University of London, London, United Kingdom, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/15/2016 (2) License # 315794, Issued 03/23/2022
<u>25-30-60C</u> Rahul Bangar Jericho, NY 11753	(1) Baba Farid University, Punjab, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/30/2012 (2) License # 334551, Issued 01/10/2025
<u>25-31-60C</u> Sanjeev Bagga Lake Grove, NY 11755	(1) Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/03/1986 (2) License # 251691, Issued 01/15/2009

<u>25-32-60C</u> Sneh Chauhan Albertson, NY 11507	(1) Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Uttar Pradesh, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/11/2017 (2) License # 309365, Issued 03/18/2021
<u>25-33-60C</u> Srinivas Medavarapu New York, NY 10029	(1) NTR University, Andhra Pradesh, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/12/2010 (2) License # 323835, Issued 06/09/2023

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.