




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: May 12, 2014

AUTHORIZATION(S): 
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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 May 2014 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 10 licensing petitions and 48 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 May 20, 2014.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on May 20, 2014

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Certified Public Accountant					14-03-07			
Dentistry		14-04-50 to 14-10-50						
Medicine						14-31-60 to 14-32-60	14-57-60C to 14-105-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date: 80 Total for calendar year to date: 121		

Board of Regents: May 20, 2014

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

14-03-07

Edan Amar

Beverly Hills, California

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

Statement of Problem: Mr. Amar was licensed in California as a CPA on February 9, 2011. California issued Mr. Amar's CPA license under conditioning requirements for passing the CPA Examination that were different than New York's conditioning requirements. Since he has only been licensed since February 2011, Mr. Amar does not have the 4 years of post-licensure experience that are required to qualify for licensure by endorsement in NYS. Therefore, he must petition the Committee to accept his passing exam scores from California.

Mr. Amar sat for and passed the Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) section of the Examination in November 2008. He needed to pass the remaining three sections by June, 2010 in order to retain credit for the BEC section. He passed Auditing (AUD) in May 2009 and Regulation (REG) in May 2010, both within the 18-month conditioning period. However, he didn't pass the fourth section, Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR), until August 2010 (two months outside of the conditioning period).

The California Board of Accountancy generally requires that the four sections of the exam be passed within an 18-month period, similar to NYS. However, they approved an extension of the exam window in Mr. Amar's case because the testing site was closed due to inclement weather.

Based on the fact that California has accepted Mr. Amar's Examination scores outside of their standard 18-month conditioning period, 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) Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, Master of Business Administration, December 2012

<p>(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.</p>	<p>(2)(a) November 2008: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score).</p> <p>(2)(b) May 2009: Auditing and Attestation (passing score).</p> <p>(2)(c) May 2010: Regulation (passing score).</p> <p>(2)(d) August 2010: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score).</p>
<p>(3) Two years of satisfactory experience.</p>	<p>(3)</p>

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.

DENTISTRY

14-04-50

Tatyana Baranovsky
Rochester, New York

(Lviv State Medical University named after Danylo Halytskyy, Lviv, Ukraine, Diploma of Dentistry, June 1999)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Regulations of the Commissioner require an applicant for licensure in dentistry to complete an acceptable pre-professional education program of at least two years in length (including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics) and an acceptable professional dental education program of at least four years in length, for a total of six years of pre-professional and professional education.

Dr. Baranovsky completed a five-year combined pre-professional and professional dental education program at Lviv State Medical University named after Danylo Halytskyy in Lviv, Ukraine. Therefore, she lacks one year of education which is in the pre-professional area.

Dr. Baranovsky also completed a one-year Community Dentistry Fellowship from June 2010 through May 2011 at University of Rochester Eastman Institute for Oral Health, in Rochester, New York. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry recommends that these studies be considered to fulfill the remaining one year of required pre-professional education.

Additionally, an applicant must complete the required two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school. Such study is required for applicants completing a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school.

Dr. Baranovsky enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in June 2013. This program is acknowledged by the State Board for Dentistry as the substantial equivalent of the two-year program required in Regulation.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 61 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education requires:	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of pre-professional education including courses in general chemistry, organic	(1) One year Community Dentistry Fellowship at University of Rochester Eastman Institute for Oral Health,

chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	Rochester, New York, June 2010 through May 2011.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of acceptable pre-professional and professional dental education culminating in a Diploma of Dentistry, Lviv State Medical University named after Danylo Halytsky in Lviv, Ukraine, September 1994 through June 1999.
(3) Two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school.	(3) Two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, June 2011 to June 2013.
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.
(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.	(5)
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.	(6)
(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(7) Certification of Completion for Training in Identification and Reporting of Child Abuse and Maltreatment.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry, recommends that the applicant's pre-professional and professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

DENTISTRY

14-05-50

Alberto Bordonaba-Leiva
Rochester, New York

(Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, St. Cugat del Valles, Spain, Titulo de Licenciado en Odontologia, July 2009)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Regulations of the Commissioner require an applicant for licensure in dentistry to complete an acceptable pre-professional education program of at least two years in length (including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics) and an acceptable professional dental education program of at least four years in length, for a total of six years of pre-professional and professional education.

Dr. Bordonaba-Leiva completed a five-year combined pre-professional and professional dental education program at Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, St. Cugat del Valles, Spain. Therefore, he lacks one year of education which is in the pre-professional area.

However, Dr. Bordonaba-Leiva also completed a two-year Master's Degree in Clinical Research and Materials in Dentistry from September 2009 to July 2011 at Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, in St. Cugat del Valles, Spain. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry recommends that these studies be considered to fulfill the remaining one year of required pre-professional education.

Additionally, an applicant must complete the required two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school. Such study is required for applicants completing a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school.

Dr. Bordonaba-Leiva enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in June 2013. This program is acknowledged by the State Board for Dentistry as the substantial equivalent of the two-year program required in regulation.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 61 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education requires:	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of pre-professional education including courses in general chemistry, organic	(1) Two year Master's Degree in Clinical Research and Materials in Dentistry at Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, St.

chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	Cugat del Valles, Spain September 2009 – July 2011.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of acceptable pre-professional and professional dental education culminating in a Titulo de Licenciado en Odontologia, Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, St. Cugat del Valles, Spain, September 2004 to July 2009.
(3) Two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school.	(3) Two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, June 2011 to June 2013.
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4)
(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.	(5)
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.	(6)
(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(7) Certification of Completion for training in Identification and Reporting of Child Abuse and Maltreatment.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry, recommends that the applicant's pre-professional and professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

DENTISTRY

14-06-50

Yang Kang

Rochester, New York

(Capital Medical University, Beijing, People’s Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine in Stomatology, July 1997)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Regulations of the Commissioner require an applicant for licensure in dentistry to complete an acceptable pre-professional education program of at least two years in length (including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics) and an acceptable professional dental education program of at least four years in length, for a total of six years of pre-professional and professional education.

Dr. Kang completed a five-year combined pre-professional and professional dental education program at Capital Medical University in Beijing, People’s Republic of China. Therefore, she lacks one year of education which is in the pre-professional area.

Dr. Kang also completed a one-year Research Fellowship in General Dentistry, from June 2010 through May 31, 2011 at University of Rochester Eastman Institute for Oral Health in Rochester, New York. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry recommends that these studies be considered to fulfill the remaining one year of required pre-professional education.

Additionally, an applicant must complete the required two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school. Such study is required for applicants completing a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school.

Dr. Kang enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in June 2013. This program is acknowledged by the State Board for Dentistry as the substantial equivalent of the two-year program required in Regulation.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 61 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education requires:	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of pre-professional education including courses in general chemistry, organic	(1) One year Research Fellowship in General Dentistry at University of Rochester Eastman Institute for Oral

chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	Health, Rochester, New York, June 2010 through May 2011.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of acceptable pre-professional and professional dental education culminating in a Bachelor of Medicine in Stomatology, Capital Medical University, Beijing, People's Republic of China, September 1992 to July 1997.
(3) Two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school.	(3) Two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, June 2011 to June 2013.
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.
(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.	(5)
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.	(6)
(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(7) Certification of Completion for Training in Identification and Reporting of Child Abuse and Maltreatment.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry, recommends that the applicant's pre-professional and professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

DENTISTRY

14-07-50

Surabhi Chhibber
Leonia, New Jersey

(Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Manipal University, Mangalore, Karnataka, India, Bachelor of Dental Surgery, August 2007)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: An applicant for licensure in dentistry who has completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school is required to complete two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school.

Following dental school in Iran, Dr. Chhibber completed a two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) program from July 2010 through June 2012 at the University of Connecticut, School of Dental Medicine. The AEGD program offered by the University of Connecticut is accredited by the American Dental Association.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry recommends that Dr. Chhibber's completion of the two year AEGD program at University of Connecticut, School of Dental Medicine be considered as the substantial equivalent of the two-year program required in Regulation.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 61 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education requires:	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of pre-professional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1) One year of pre-professional education as part of the Higher Secondary course, Loreto Convent College, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of acceptable pre-professional and professional dental education culminating in the Bachelor of Dental Surgery, Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Manipal University, Mangalore, Karnataka, India, from August 2002 to August 2007.

3) Two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school.	(3) Two year Advanced Education in General Dentistry program, University of Connecticut, School of Dental Medicine, Farmington, Connecticut, July 2010 through June 2010.
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.
(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.	(5)
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.	(6)
(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(7) Yes

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry, recommends that the applicant's professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

DENTISTRY

14-08-50

Nassim Khataie

Bronx, NY

(Shaheed Behesti Medical University, Tehran, Iran, Doctor of Dentistry, April 2001)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: An applicant for licensure in dentistry who has completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school is required to complete two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school.

Following dental school in Iran, Dr. Khataie completed a two-year qualifying program in Dentistry from April 2004 to June 2006 at the University of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. According to a statement from Toronto University Faculty of Dentistry, graduates of the qualifying program have demonstrated competency equivalent to that of graduates of University of Toronto's D.D.S. program, and are eligible for licensure in Canada. The University of Toronto's D.D.S. program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry recommends that Dr. Khataie's certificate of qualification from the University of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry be considered as the substantial equivalent of the two-year program required in Regulation.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 61 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education requires:	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of pre-professional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1) See qualification #2.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Over six years of acceptable pre-professional and professional dental education culminating in the Doctor of Dentistry, Shaheed Behesti Medical University, Tehran, Iran, September 1994 to April 2001.

(3) Two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school.	(3) Two year qualifying program in Dentistry, University of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, April 2004 to June 2006.
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.
(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.	(5)
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.	(6)
(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(7)

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry, recommends that the applicant's professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

DENTISTRY

14-09-50

Tal Rapoport
Rochester, New York

(Hebrew University, Hadassah School of Dental Medicine, Jerusalem, Israel, Doctor of Dental Medicine, June 2008)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: An applicant for licensure in dentistry who has completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school is required to complete two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school.

Dr. Rapoport enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in June 2011. This program is acknowledged by the State Board for Dentistry as the substantial equivalent of the two-year program required in Regulation.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 61 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education requires:	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of pre-professional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1) See qualification #2.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Over six years of acceptable pre-professional and professional dental education culminating in the Doctor of Dental Medicine, Hebrew University, Hadassah School of Dental Medicine, Jerusalem, Israel, October 1999 to November 2007.
(3) Two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school.	(3) Two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, June 2009 through June 2011.

(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4)
(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.	(5)
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.	(6)
(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(7) Certification of Attendance for Training in Identifying and Reporting of Child Abuse and Maltreatment.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry, recommends that the applicant's professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

DENTISTRY

14-10-50

Noura Fadel Rateb
Augusta, Georgia

(Ain Shams University, Faculty of Dentistry, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor in Dental Medicine and Surgery, September 2005)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Regulations of the Commissioner require an applicant for licensure in dentistry to complete an acceptable pre-professional education program of at least two years in length (including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics) and an acceptable professional dental education program of at least four years in length, for a total of six years of pre-professional and professional education.

Dr. Fadel Rateb completed a five-year combined pre-professional and professional dental education program at Ain Shams University, Faculty of Dentistry in Cairo, Egypt. Therefore, she lacks one year of education which is in the pre-professional area.

Dr. Fadel Rateb also completed a one-year Research Fellowship from January 2009 through December 2009 at University of Rochester Eastman Institute for Oral Health, in Rochester, New York. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry recommends that these studies be considered to fulfill the remaining one year of required pre-professional education.

Additionally, an applicant must complete the required two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school. Such study is required for applicants completing a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school.

Dr. Fadel Rateb enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the University of Rochester Eastman Institute for Oral Health and completed the program in January 2012. This program is acknowledged by the State Board for Dentistry as the substantial equivalent of the two-year program required in Regulation.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 61 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education requires:	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of pre-professional education including courses in general chemistry, organic	(1) One year Research Fellowship at University of Rochester Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York,

chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	January 2009 through December 2009.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of acceptable pre-professional and professional dental education culminating in a Bachelor in Dental Medicine and Surgery, Ain Shams University, Faculty of Dentistry in Cairo, Egypt, September 1999 to May 2005.
(3) Two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school.	(3) Two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the University of Rochester Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, January 2010 to January 2012.
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.
(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.	(5)
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.	(6)
(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(7)

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry, recommends that the applicant's pre-professional and professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

MEDICINE

14-31-60

Iassen Michev

New York, New York 10019

(Universita degli Studi di Milano, Facolta de Medicina e Chirurgia, Milan, Italy, Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (Summa Cum Laude), October 1997)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical certification from Italy.

Statement of Problem: Commissioner's Regulations allow for endorsement of an applicant's license from another jurisdiction if appropriate requirements are met, and if the applicant has not failed any part of New York State's licensing examination (USMLE). A license granted in a country outside the United States 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 (ECFMG), 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.

Commissioner's Regulations also allow for the acceptance of appropriate foreign medical licenses to fulfill the licensure requirements and diplomate certificates obtained on the basis of satisfying experience and examination requirements to fulfill the proficiency and clinical competency requirements for licensure by endorsement.

Dr. Michev has not attempted any part of the New York State proficiency or licensing examinations and does not have any ACGME accredited training.

In June 1998, Dr. Michev was certified to practice as a physician and surgeon in Italy. His certification is active and in good standing. Dr. Michev further obtained his Specialization Diploma in Cardiology from the Universita degli Studi di Milano in July 2002 with very high marks on the European Economic Community specialization examination in cardiology (which is required by Italian law in order to practice as a cardiologist).

The Acting Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed Dr. Michev's physician license application as well as related documentation and consulted with the Chairman of the New York State Board for Medicine. She recommends that Dr. Michev's certification to practice as a physician and surgeon in Italy be endorsed. She further recommends that Dr. Michev's postgraduate Specialization Diploma in Cardiology be considered to fulfill the clinical competency requirement for endorsement.

The Acting Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine also recommends that the sum of Dr. Michev's postgraduate hospital training in Italy be accepted to meet the requirements for postgraduate medical training. For four years of this training, Dr. Michev

successfully completed cardiology residency and fellowship programs approved by the European Union of Medical Specialists, an organization that accredits graduate medical programs in 35 European countries.

Finally, the Acting Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine believes that Dr. Michev's expertise and extensive contributions in the field of interventional cardiology should be considered to fulfill the proficiency requirement for endorsement. Dr. Michev is cited as an author in 90 cardiology related studies, which were published in prominent European and American medical journals. He served as a principle investigator for clinical trials of transcatheter mitral valve replacement technology, which was recently approved by the FDA for use in the United States. This new technology holds the promise of saving and improving the lives of thousands of New York residents. Dr. Michev is an expert in research and development of other structural heart devices as well. He has vast clinical experience in developing and implementing structural heart disease treatment protocols in Europe and Japan. He has trained and proctored other cardiologists and surgeons who provide new cardiac care treatments in Europe, Asia, South America, and the United States. Dr. Michev's expertise and experience training and supervising physicians who perform new, less invasive cardiac treatment is currently in great demand in New York.

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.	<p>(1)(a) Medical University, Sofia Faculty of Medicine, Sofia, Bulgaria, August 1987 through October 1991, transferred.</p> <p>(1)(b) Università degli Studi di Milano, Facoltà de Medicina e Chirurgia, Milan, Italy, November 1993 to October 1997, Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (Summa Cum Laude).</p>
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) See Statement of Problem.
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	<p>(3)(a) Residency in Cardiology, Università degli Studi di Milano, Centro de Fisiologia Clinica e Ipertensione, Milan, Italy, October 1998 to October 2002.</p> <p>3(b) Clinical and Research Fellowship in Interventional Cardiology, Ospedale San Raffaele, Istituto de Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico, Milan, Italy, October 2002 to January 2003.</p> <p>3(c) Medical training on Structural Heart Disease, Ospedale San Raffaele,</p>

	Instituto de Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico, Milan, Italy, June 2004 to June 2006 for a total of approximately 700 hours.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Certified to practice as a physician and surgeon, Ordine Provinciale dei Medici Chirurghi e degli Odontoiatri – Milan, Italy, June 1998.
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan, Italy, October 1998 to July 2002, Specialization Diploma in Cardiology (Summa Cum Laude).
(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) Over nine years of satisfactory professional experience.
(7) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.	
(8) Evidence of good moral character.	(8) Good moral character.
(9) Course in the identification of child abuse and maltreatment.	(9) Certificate of Completion of coursework in the identification of child abuse and maltreatment.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Acting 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

14-32-60

Antonio Sorgente

Milan, Italy

(Universita degli Studi di Bari, Facolta di Medicina e Chirurgia, Bari, Italy, Doctor of Medicine and Surgery, July 1999)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from Italy.

Statement of Problem: Commissioner's Regulations allow for endorsement of an applicant's license from another jurisdiction if appropriate requirements are met, and if the applicant has not failed any part of New York State's licensing examination (USMLE). A license granted in a country outside the United States 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 (ECFMG), 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.

Commissioner's Regulations also allow the Board of Regents to accept appropriate foreign medical licenses to fulfill the licensure requirements and diplomate certificates obtained on the basis of satisfying experience and examination requirements to fulfill the clinical competency requirement for licensure by endorsement.

Dr. Sorgente has taken and passed USMLE Step 1 and Step 2, and was issued a standard ECFMG Certificate in December 2012. However, he has not attempted USMLE Step 3. Dr. Sorgente also does not have any ACGME accredited training.

In September 2000, Dr. Sorgente was certified to practice as a physician and surgeon in Italy. His certification is active and in good standing. Dr. Sorgente further obtained his postgraduate Diploma of Specialization in Cardiology from the Universita degli Studi di Bari in October 2004.

The Acting Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed Dr. Sorgente's physician license application as well as related documentation. She recommends that Dr. Sorgente's certification to practice as a physician and surgeon in Italy be endorsed. She further recommends that Dr. Sorgente's Diploma of Specialization in Cardiology be considered to fulfill the clinical competency requirement for endorsement.

The Acting Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine also recommends that his five year Residency in Cardiology in Italy and Fellowship in Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology in Belgium be accepted to meet the requirements for postgraduate medical training.

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) Università degli Studi di Bari, Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia, Bari, Italy, September 1993 through July 1999, Doctor of Medicine and Surgery.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) Standard ECFMG Certificate, December 2012.
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3)(a) Residency in Cardiology, Università degli Studi di Bari, Policlinico of Bari, Department of Cardiology, Bari, Italy, November 1999 through October 2004. (3)(b) Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology Fellowship, Free University of Brussels, Heart Rhythm Management Center, Brussels, Belgium, January 2009 through June 2010.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Certified to practice as a physician and surgeon, Ordine dei Medici Chirurghi e Degli Odontoiatri - Bari, Italy September 2000.
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Università degli Studi di Bari, Bari, Italy, May 2000 through October 2004, Diploma of Specialization in Cardiology.
(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) Over six years of satisfactory professional experience.
(7) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.	
(8) Evidence of good moral character.	(8) Good moral character.
(9) Course in the identification of child abuse and maltreatment.	(9) Certificate of Completion of coursework in the identification of child abuse and maltreatment.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Acting Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine, recommends that the applicant's qualifications be accepted to fulfill the requirements for licensure by endorsement.

Board of Regents: May 20, 2014

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>14-57-60C</u> Aderonke Adeniji Cambria Heights, NY 11411	(1) University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/12/06. (2) License #262357, issued on 7/21/11.
<u>14-58-60C</u> Albert Sunil Babylon, NY 11702	(1) University of West Indies, St. Augustine, West Indies, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/11/02. (2) License #244797, issued on 6/27/07.
<u>14-59-60C</u> Assad Alhroob Edinburg, TX 78539	(1) University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/9/85. (2) License #273968, issued on 2/28/14.
<u>14-60-60C</u> Anna Arsenous Glendale, NY 11385	(1) Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Zapopan, Mexico, Physician and Surgeon, 1/1/85. (2) License #204725, issued on 10/18/96.
<u>14-61-60C</u> Deepak Asti Staten Island, NY 10305	(1) Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College, Kolar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/26/09. (2) License #272352, issued on 9/19/13.

<u>14-62-60C</u> Priyadarshan Bajpayi Bellmore, NY 11710	(1) Odessa State Medical University, Odessa, Ukraine, Physician, 6/23/01. (2) License #258077, issued on 7/29/10.
<u>14-63-60C</u> Sujata Balulad Loudonville, NY 12211	(1) Topiwala National Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/22/00. (2) License #269444, issued on 3/29/13.
<u>14-64-60C</u> William Boah Baldwin, NY 11510	(1) University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/11/76. (2) License #130416, issued on 4/1/77.
<u>14-65-60C</u> Anthony Brehm Plainview, NY 11803	(1) University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/7/04. (2) License #270755, issued on 6/14/13.
<u>14-66-60C</u> Jayapratap Chenna New York, NY 10003	(1) Stanley Medical College, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 9/16/83. (2) License #205494, issued on 1/9/97.
<u>14-68-60C</u> Syedur Chowdhury Manhasset Hills, NY 11040	(1) Chittagong Medical College, Chittagong, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 9/12/85. (2) License #234238, issued on 10/19/04.
<u>14-69-60C</u> Cathy Qiuxi Fan Forest Hills, NY 11375	(1) Shanghai Second Medical College, Shanghai, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, 8/15/83. (2) License #241734, issued on 8/31/06.
<u>14-70-60C</u> Mehreen Haqqie New York, NY 10128	(1) Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/8/04. (2) License #273107, issued on 11/27/13.
<u>14-71-60C</u> Angelica Hernandez West Islip, NY 11795	(1) Universidad Del Valle, Cali, Columbia, Physician and Surgeon, 9/22/95. (2) License #231840, issued on 4/1/04.
<u>14-72-60C</u> Rohit Jain Syracuse, NY 13202	(1) University of Calcutta, Calcutta, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/4/07. (2) License #274012, issued on 3/4/14.
<u>14-73-60C</u> Manju John Brooklyn, NY 11235	(1) Kerala University, Alappuzha, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 9/19/02. (2) License #269853, issued on 4/24/13.

<u>14-74-60C</u> Muhammad Khan Manlius, NY 13104	(1) Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/21/00. (2) License #267175, issued on 10/16/12.
<u>14-75-60C</u> Su Bin Kim New York, NY 10010	(1) University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/1/09. (2) License #273087, issued on 11/22/13.
<u>14-76-60C</u> Robert Lalli Upper Montclair, NJ 07043	(1) University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician and Surgeon, 6/19/81. (2) License #152054, issued on 10/29/82.
<u>14-77-60C</u> Fajie Ma Brooklyn, NY 11219	(1) Foshan Medical School, Qingdao, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 7/13/85. (2) License #274114, issued on 3/10/14.
<u>14-78-60C</u> Edward Alan Machernis Warren, NJ 07059	(1) University of Rome, Rome, Italy, Doctor of Medicine and Surgery, 7/16/82. (2) License #171155, issued on 7/27/87.
<u>14-79-60C</u> Shilpa Malhotra Commack, NY 11725	(1) KJ Somaiya Medical College and Research Center, Sion, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/12/97. (2) License #267914, issued on 12/6/12.
<u>14-80-60C</u> Aisha Masood Cresskill, NJ 07626	(1) Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/6/95. (2) License #223851, issued on 2/4/02.
<u>14-81-60C</u> Jaydev Mehta Colonia, NJ 07067	(1) BJ Medical College, Ahmedabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/29/77. (2) License #201940, issued on 1/16/96.
<u>14-82-60C</u> Salim Memon Kuraby, Queensland, Australia	(1) Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/15/08. (2) License #271927, issued on 8/20/13.
<u>14-83-60C</u> Nidhi Mishra Brooklyn, NY 11235	(1) Pondicherry University, Karaikal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/1/04. (2) License #268036, issued on 12/17/12.
<u>14-84-60C</u> Sneha Modi Rosedale, MD 21237	(1) Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 7/12/08. (2) License #271892, issued on 8/19/13.

<u>14-85-60C</u> Apurva Motivala Middletown, NY 10940	(1) Pramukhswami Medical College, Gujarat, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/15/00. (2) License #260882, issued on 3/28/11.
<u>14-86-60C</u> <u>Tanzia Mustafa</u> Queens, NY 11370	(1) Sir Salimullah Medical College, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/28/90. (2) License #230080, issued 10/02/03.
<u>14-87-60C</u> <u>Guilian Niu</u> Delmar, NY 12054	(1) Baotou Medical College, Baotou, P.R. China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/20/87. (2) License #274115, issued 03/10/14.
<u>14-88-60C</u> <u>Musa Njeru</u> Syracuse, NY 13210	(1) University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/07/04. (2) License #264130, issued 01/25/12.
<u>14-89-60C</u> <u>Paru Pandya</u> New York, NY 10016	(1) Topiwala National Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/04/92. (2) License #250062, issued 08/20/08.
<u>14-90-60C</u> <u>Anupkumar Patel</u> Warren, NJ 07059	(1) Baroda Medical College, University of Baroda, Baroda, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/21/76. (2) License #146236 issued 06/12/81.
<u>14-91-60C</u> <u>Manali Pednekar</u> Brooklyn, NY 11219	(1) Lokmanya Tilak Municipal College & Hospital, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/24/07. (2) License # 273760, issued 02/11/14.
<u>14-92-60C</u> <u>Motaz Qadan</u> Mountain View, CA 94043	(1) University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Midlothian, UK, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/12/03. (2) License #273425, issued 01/08/14.
<u>14-93-60C</u> <u>Khondeer M. Rahman</u> Williston Park, NY 11596	(1) Sher-E-Bangla Medical College, Barisal, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/24/83. (2) License #238298, issued 11/15/05.
<u>14-94-60C</u> <u>Mohammad Rahman</u> Queens, NY 11432	(1) Dhaka Medical College & Hospital, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/15/92. (2) License #211211, issued 07/10/98.

<u>14-95-60C</u> <u>Bhuvanewari Ramkumar</u> <u>Fayetteville, NY 13066</u>	(1) Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/22/99. (2) License #258459, issued 09/01/10.
<u>14-96-60C</u> <u>Lalitha Ranga</u> <u>Bethpage, NY 11714</u>	(1) Mysore Medical College, University of Mysore, Mysore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/02/96. (2) License #250482, issued 09/23/08.
<u>14-97-60C</u> <u>Nitin Sharma</u> <u>Hollis, NY 11423</u>	(1) B.J. Medical College, Pune, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/06/03. (2) License #273599, issued 01/24/14.
<u>14-98-60C</u> <u>Ruby Sharma</u> <u>Bellerose, NY 11426</u>	(1) Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/08/06. (2) License #257565, Issued 06/24/10.
<u>14-99-60C</u> <u>Sharad Sharma</u> <u>New York, NY 07675</u>	(1) R.G. Kar Medical College & Hospital, Calcutta University, Calcutta, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/04/82. (2) License #202936, issued 05/09/96.
<u>14-100-60C</u> <u>Vandana Sharma</u> <u>Syracuse, NY 13210</u>	(1) Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Kashmir, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/06/07. (2) License #266449, issued 08/28/12.
<u>14-101-60C</u> <u>Rebeka Sultana</u> <u>Jamaica, NY 11435</u>	(1) Sir Salimullah Medical College, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/05/02. (2) License #266203, issued 08/10/12.
<u>14-102-60C</u> <u>Azhar Supariwala</u> <u>New York, NY 10023</u>	(1) Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Karad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/12/05. (2) License #270119, issued 05/08/13.
<u>14-103-60C</u> <u>John G. Veliath</u> <u>St. James, NY 11780</u>	(1) University of Mysore, Mangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/17/1980. (2) License #163432, issued 07/29/85.
<u>14-104-60C</u> <u>Gulrukh Zaidi</u> <u>Port Washington, NY 11050</u>	(1) Shifa School of Medicine, Bahria University, Islamabad, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/02/04. (2) License #257449, issued 06/22/10.

<p><u>14-105-60C</u> Muhammad Zaman Albertson, NY 11507</p>	<p>(1) Sylhet M.A.G. Osmani Medical College, Sylhet, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/25/87. (2) License #194934, issued 02/17/94.</p>
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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.