



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

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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 May 2024 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 four licensing petitions and fifteen 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 petition and degree conferrals.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective May 7, 2024.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on May 7, 2024

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION	
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing
Restricted Dental Faculty	24-02-79				
Medicine					24-47-60 To 24-49-60
EXPERIENCE:					
Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine:			24-21-60C To 24-35-60C		
OTHER:			Total for fiscal year to date: 164 Total for calendar year to date: 47		

Board of Regents, May 7, 2024

RESTRICTED DENTAL FACULTY

24-02-79

Nathalia Paiva de Andrade
Buffalo, New York

(University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paolo, Brazil, Cirurgiao-Dentista, July 2012)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Section 6604-b of Article 133 of the Education Law requires an applicant for restricted dental faculty license to have completed a total of no less than six academic years of preprofessional and professional education, including: courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics; and not less than four academic years of professional dental education satisfactory to the department.

Immediately after secondary school, Dr. Paiva de Andrade completed a four and one-half year professional dental education program at University of Sao Paulo in Sao Paolo, Brazil. Following that, she completed a two-year master's degree and a two-year Doctoral degree, in Stomatology and Pathology: Basics and Applied and in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Special Care Patients, respectively, also at University of Sao Paulo in Sao Paolo, Brazil.

Although Dr. Paiva de Andrade has more than six years of combined education in dentistry, her education does not exhibit the pattern of two years of preprofessional education followed by a four-year dental program as expected. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry recommends that Dr. Paiva de Andrade's combination of studies be accepted to fulfill the education requirement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 6604-b of Article 133 of the Education Law requires:	
(1) The completion of a total of no less than six academic years of pre-professional and professional education, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology and physics; and▪ not less than four academic years of professional dental education satisfactory to the department culminating in a degree, diploma or certificate in dentistry recognized by the appropriate civil	(1)(a) University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paolo, Brazil, Cirurgiao-Dentista, February 2008 through July 2012. (1)(b) University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paolo, Brazil, Mestre em Ciencias em Patologia e Estomatologia Basica e Aplicada, January 2013 to February 2015. (1)(c) University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paolo, Brazil, Doutora em Ciencias em Patologia Oral e Maxilofacial e Pacientes Especiais, March 2015 to June 2017.

<p>authorities of the jurisdiction in which the school is located as acceptable for entry into practice in the jurisdiction in which the school is located.</p>	
<p>(2) Within the last five years, have two years of satisfactory practice as a dentist or have satisfactorily completed an advanced education program in general dentistry or in a dental specialty, provided such program is accredited by an organization accepted by the department as a reliable authority for the purpose of accrediting such programs (such as the commission on dental accreditation).</p>	<p>(2)</p>
<p>(3) Evidence of good moral character.</p>	<p>(8) Good moral character.</p>

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

MEDICINE

24-47-60

Eva Morava-Kozicz
Rochester, Minnesota

(University of Pecs, Pecs, Hungary, Doctor of Medicine, September 1990)

Petition for: Endorsement of applicant’s medical license from Hungary.

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.

Dr. Morava-Kozicz presents acceptable postgraduate training and a diplomate certificate in satisfaction of the required experience pursuant to part 60.3.

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. Morava-Kozicz obtained her medical license in Hungary in 1991. Her Hungarian license is active and in good standing. Additionally, Dr. Morava-Kozicz holds Specializations in Infant and Child Medicine (November 1994) and Neonatology (May 1998) from the National Vocational Qualification Committee and a Specialization in Human Genetics (April 1999) from the Imre Haynal University of Health Sciences.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Morava-Kozicz’s Hungarian license be endorsed, and her ECFMG Certification and Specializations 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) University of Pecs, Pecs, Hungary, Doctor of Medicine, September 1990
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) ECFMG Certification USMLE 1 and 2
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3)(a) Two years of ACGME-accredited Fellowship in Neonatology at Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana

	between July 1996 through July 2000. (2Y) (b) American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics, September 2019
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Hungarian License – 48419, issued February 1991
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5)(a) Specialization in Infant and Child Medicine, Országos Szakképesítő Bizottság (National Vocational Qualification Committee), Budapest, Hungary, November 1994 (b) Specialization in Neonatology, Országos Szakképesítő Bizottság (National Vocational Qualification Committee), Budapest, Hungary, May 1998 (c) Specialization in Human Genetics, Haynal Imre Egészségtudományi Egyetem (Imre Haynal University of Health Sciences), issued April 1999
(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

24-48-60

Peter von Homeyer
Muenster, Germany

(Freie Universitaet Berlin, Berlin, Germany, Arztliche Prufung, November 2001)

Petition for: Endorsement of applicant's medical license from Germany.

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.

Dr. von Homeyer lacks three years of accredited postgraduate training. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. von Homeyer's application. He recommends that Dr. von Homeyer's 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. von Homeyer obtained his medical license in Germany in 2003. His German license is active and in good standing. Additionally, Dr. von Homeyer holds Specialist Titles in Anesthesiology, Emergency Medicine and Intensive Care medicine from the Westphalia-Lippe Medical Registration Board and a Diplomate certificate in Advanced Perioperative Transesophageal Echocardiography, issued by the National Board of Echocardiography.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. von Homeyer's German license be endorsed, and his Specialty titles and Diplomate certificate 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) Freie Universitaet Berlin, Berlin, Germany, Arztliche Prufung, November 2001
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2)(a) Specialist Title in Anesthesiology, Westphalia-Lippe Medical Registration Board as of December 2006

	(b) Specialist Title in Emergency Medicine, Westphalia-Lippe Medical Registration Board as of October 2007 (c) Specialist Title in Intensive Care Medicine, Westphalia-Lippe Medical Registration Board as of January 2008
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3)(a) Residency in Anesthesiology, Intensive Care, and Pain Medicine at University Hospital Muenster in Muenster, Germany from November 2001 to December 2006. (5Y 2M) (b) Fellowship in Anesthesiology at University Hospital Muenster in Muenster, Germany from December 2006 through June 2008. (1Y 7M)
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) German License issued by the Landesamt für Gesundheit und Soziales Berlin, May 2003
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Diplomate in Advanced Perioperative Transesophageal Echocardiography, issued by the National Board of Echocardiography on the basis of passing the RePTE Exam as of February 2011
(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

24-49-60

Hidehiko Yoshimatsu
Tokyo, Japan

(University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, Bachelor of Medicine, March 2009)

Petition for: Endorsement of applicant’s 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.

Dr. Yoshimatsu lacks three years of accredited postgraduate training. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Yoshimatsu’s application. He recommends that Dr. Yoshimatsu’s 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. Yoshimatsu obtained his medical license in Japan in 2009. His Japanese license is active and in good standing. Additionally, Dr. Yoshimatsu has a passing score of USMLE Step 1, a Doctor of Philosophy, and membership of Japan Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Hidehiko Yoshimatsu’s Japan license be endorsed, and his USMLE Step 1, Doctor of Philosophy, and professional society membership 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) University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, Bachelor of Medicine, March 2009
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2)(a) Passing USMLE Step 1, November 2007 (b) PhD with final dissertation December 25, 2023. (Conferral Ceremony, March 15, 2024)

(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3)(a) Internship in plastic surgery and microsurgical training at Hiroshima University in Hiroshima, Japan from April 2009 through March 2011. (2Y) (b) Residency in Plastic Surgery at Hiroshima University in Hiroshima, Japan from April 2011 through March 2014. (3Y) (c) Advanced Clinical Fellowship in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Hiroshima University in Hiroshima, Japan from April 2014 through March 2015. (1Y)
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Japanese License issued by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, License # 480530, April 2009
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Member of Japan Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, April 2019.
(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>24-21-60C</u> Rahul Abraham Shreveport, LA 71105	(1) Ambedkar Medical College, Bengaluru, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/06/2017 (2) License # 323829, Issued 06/09/2023
<u>24-22-60C</u> Tawseef Dar Hewlett, NY 11557	(1) Government Medical College Kashmir University, Srinagar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/17/2011 (2) License # 293613, Issued 04/23/2018
<u>24-23-60C</u> Jiten Desai East Meadow, NY 11554	(1) Sardar Patel University, Anand, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/15/2014 (2) License # 299545, Issued 06/12/2019
<u>24-24-60C</u> Mohamed Elmarasi East Meadow, NY 11554	(1) Mansoura University Medical School, El-Mansoura, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/01/2011 (2) License # 328331, Issued 02/29/2024
<u>24-25-60C</u> Mohamed Hassan Kamel Stony Brook, NY 11794	(1) Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Medical University of Bahrain, Busaiteen, Bahrain, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery & Bachelor of Obstetrics, 06/28/2010 (2) License # 325384, Issued 08/04/2023
<u>24-26-60C</u> Absia Jabbar Brooklyn, NY 11235	(1) Nishtar Medical College Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/15/2012

	(2) License # 319757, Issued 10/04/2022
<u>24-27-60C</u> Aneeqa Javed Staten Island, NY 10306	(1) King Edwards Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/12/2019 (2) License # 328204, Issued 02/23/2024
<u>24-28-60C</u> Praveen Jayapal Palo Alto, CA 94304	(1) Madras Medical College, Park Town Tamil Nadu, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/02/2014 (2) License # 327306, Issued 12/28/2023
<u>24-29-60C</u> Harika Kalangi New York, NY 10019	(1) Prathima Institute of Medical Sciences, Karimnagar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/17/2016 (2) License # 326296, Issued 10/10/2023
<u>24-30-60C</u> Mariam Khandaker New York, NY 10019	(1) Bangladesh Medical College, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/19/2012 (2) License # 325133, Issued 07/19/2023
<u>24-31-60C</u> Neeti Luke West Orange, NJ 07052	(1) Father Muller's Institute of Medical Education and Research, Mangalore Karnataka, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/06/2017 (2) License # 311496, Issued 06/22/2021
<u>24-32-60C</u> Oscar Morales Baltimore, MD 21202	(1) University of De San Carlos, Guatemala City, Guatemala, Physician & Surgeon, 11/24/1977 (2) License # 227156, Issued 12/17/2002
<u>24-33-60C</u> Sunder Sham New York, NY 10022	(1) Liaquat University Medical College & Health Science, Jamshoro, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/26/2013 (2) License # 326735, Issued 11/14/2023
<u>24-34-60C</u> Zaineb Shamim Monroe, NY 10950	(1) Foundation University Medical College, Islamabad, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/04/2019 (2) License # 318218, Issued 06/30/2022
<u>24-35-60C</u> Jaswinder Virk Cooperstown, NY 13326	(1) Kasturba Medical College Manipal University, Manipal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/31/2013 (2) License # 310817, Issued 05/28/2021

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