



**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: June 6, 2016

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 June 14, 2016 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 2 licensing petitions and there are 17 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 the licensing petitions and the degree conferrals.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective June 14, 2016.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on June 14, 2016

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
CPA					16-04-07 to 16-05-07			
Medicine							16-52-60C to 16-68-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date: 243 Total for calendar year to date: 60		

Board of Regents: June 14, 2016

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

16-04-07

Maida Tabusum
Brooklyn, NY 10223

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

Statement of Problem: Ms. Tabusum is an applicant for licensure as a CPA and recently passed all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, she exceeded the 18-month conditioning period by five months.

Pursuant to §70.4(d), applicants may sit for the CPA Examination prior to satisfying the full education requirements for NYS Licensure. Ms. Tabusum gained entry to the Examination but her education has not yet been evaluated for the purpose of NYS Licensure.

Ms. Tabusum passed the Auditing and Attestation (AUD) section of the Exam in February 2014 and needed to pass the remaining three sections of the Exam by September 30, 2015. On her second attempt, she passed Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) in February 2016. Ms. Tabusum passed Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) in July 2014 and Regulation (REG) in April 2015 on her first attempt for each section and within her 18-month conditioning period. Ms. Tabusum scheduled Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) in July 2015 during her conditioning period, and was unable to sit for the exam due to her medical condition. Ms. Tabusum re-scheduled to sit for and passed Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) in February 2016, during the next available testing window from her medical restrictions from July 2015 to December 2015, five months, or two testing windows outside of her conditioning period.

Ms. Tabusum's ability to sit for the last section of the Exam was impeded by her medical condition that occurred during the condition period. Based on documentation provided by her physician who attended to Ms. Tabusum and her perseverance on the various sections of the exam, despite her medical condition, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Public Accountancy supports her 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) See statement of problem.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2)(a) August 2013: Auditing and Attestation (failing score); February 2014 (passing score). (2)(b) July 2014: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score). (2)(c) April 2015: Regulation (passing score).

	(2)(d) February 2016: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score).
(3) Two years 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.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

16-05-07

John Troino
Staten Island, NY 10314

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

Statement of Problem: Mr. Troino is an applicant for licensure as a CPA and recently passed all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, he exceeded the 18-month conditioning period by two months.

Pursuant to §70.4(d), applicants may sit for the CPA Examination prior to satisfying the full education requirements for NYS Licensure. Mr. Troino gained entry to the Examination but her education has not yet been evaluated for the purpose of NYS Licensure.

Mr. Troino passed the Regulation (REG) of the Exam in May 2014 and needed to pass the remaining three sections of the Exam by December 31, 2015. On his fourth attempt, he passed Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) in February 2016. Mr. Troino passed the Auditing and Attestation (AUD) section in October 2014 and Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) in February 2015. Mr. Troino scheduled and sat for FAR in May, August and November 2015, within his 18-month conditioning period, and he failed the Exam. Mr. Troino re-scheduled to sit for and passed FAR in February 2016, during the next available testing window, two months, or one testing window outside of his conditioning period.

Mr. Troino’s ability to properly prepare and sit for sections of the Exam was impeded by a death in his family, primary care giver for a family member with a medical condition that required Mr. Troino’s care and his own medical condition that occurred during the conditioning period.

Based on documentation provided by him and his and his family’s physicians who attended to Mr. Troino and his family, and his perseverance on the various sections of the exam, despite his circumstances, 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) See statement of problem.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2)(a) May 2014: Regulation (passing score). (2)(b) August 2014: Auditing and Attestation (failing score); October 2014 (passing score). (2)(c) February 2015: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score). (2)(d) May, August and November 2015: Financial Accounting and Reporting (failing

	scores); February 2016 (passing score).
(3) Two years 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

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>16-52-60C</u> Akshay Avula Brooklyn, NY 11219	(1) Government Med College Chandigarh, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/16/07 (2) License# 279817, Issued 05/15/15
<u>16-53-60C</u> Ajit Deshmukh New York, NY 10044	(1) Seth G S Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 12/19/03 (2) License# 272719, Issued 10/18/13
<u>16-54-60C</u> Vishal Doshi Secaucus, NJ 07094	(1) Sardar Patel University, Gujarat, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 12/15/05 (2) License #282652, Issued on 12/31/15
<u>16-55-60C</u> Farah Fatima Syosset, NY 11791	(1) Sindh Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/13/96 (2) License #260263, Issued on 02/01/11
<u>16-56-60C</u> Somali Gavane New York, NY 10044	(1) Government Medical College, Aurangabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/11/04 (2) License # 283378, Issued on 03/10/16
<u>16-57-60C</u> Joyce Huang Williamsville, NY 14221	(1) Nantong Medical University, Nantong, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/05/01 (2) License # 276687, issued on 08/06/14
<u>16-58-60C</u> Sirisa Kandel Amatya Williamsville, NY 14221	(1) Kathmandu University, Dhulikhel, Nepal, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/11/03 (2) License #269913 issued 04/26/13
<u>16-59-60C</u> Amit Kandel Williamsville, NY 14221	(1) Kathmandu University, Dhulikhel, Nepal, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/17/04 (2) License #269621, issued on 04/10/13

<u>16-60-60C</u> Fatima Khan Roslyn Heights, NY 11577	(1) Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/19/01 (2) License #268169, issued 01/03/13
<u>16-61-60C</u> Syeda Marzia New Hyde Park, NY 11040	(1) University of Chittagong, Chittagong, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/28/87 (2) License #283104, issued 02/18/16
<u>16-62-60C</u> Syed Qadri Roslyn Heights, NY 11577	(1) Baqai Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/16/02 (2) License #259223, issued 10/26/10
<u>16-63-60C</u> Simonetta Sambataro Long Island City, NY 11106	(1) University Degli Studi di Roma, Firenze, Italy, Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (2) License #219345, issued 09/26/00
<u>16-64-60C</u> Ashwin Sawant New York, NY 10019	(1) Seth G S Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/20/10 (2) License #283671, issued 03/29/16
<u>16-65-60C</u> Amit Sharma Syracuse, NY 13202	(1) University of Pune, Telegaon-Dabhade, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/26/03 (2) License #276369, issued 07/24/14
<u>16-66-60C</u> Rana Tahir S. Richmond Hill, NY 11419	(1) Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/18/89 (2) License #282675, issued 01/05/16
<u>16-67-60C</u> Deng Zhang Williamsville, NY14221	(1) Nanhua University, Dalin Province, Taiwan, Bachelor of Medicine Diploma, 07/01/02 (2) License #277657, issued 11/04/14
<u>16-68-60C</u> Meera Yogarajah Greenville, NC 27834	(1) University of Srijayewardenepura, Neuegodu, Sri Lanka, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/26/07 (2) License #282059, issued 10/15/15

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.