



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: July 6, 2023

AUTHORIZATION(S): *Bellotti*

SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent)

Should the Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions pertaining to degree conferrals as listed on the attachment?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State Statute.

Proposed Handling

This issue will come before the Full Board for action at its July 2023 meeting.

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 and to confer the degree Doctor of Medicine.

Background Information

There are four 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, July 18, 2023.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on July 18, 2023

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing		
Medicine							23-48-60C To 23-51-60C
OTHER:						Total for fiscal year to date:	42
						Total for calendar year to date:	58

Board of Regents, July 18, 2023

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>23-48-60C</u> Nidhi Kataria Jersey City, NJ 07302	(1) Government Medical College, Patiala, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/31/2012 (2) License # 314883, Issued 01/31/2022
<u>23-49-60C</u> Anand Kumar Brooklyn, NY 10708	(1) Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Pune, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/25/2009 (2) License # 280292, Issued 06/09/2015
<u>23-50-60C</u> Chandra Ojha El Paso, TX 79911	(1) University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/05/2002 (2) License # 321015, Issued 01/17/2023
<u>23-51-60C</u> Yingna Zhou Middletown, NY 10940	(1) Harbin Medical University, Harbin, China, Bachelor of Medicine , 02/08/1997 (2) License # 286505, Issued 09/14/2016

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