




TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: David H. Hamilton 

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

DATE: July 3, 2025

AUTHORIZATION(S):

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 July 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 three licensing petitions and 27 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 petitions and degree conferrals.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective, July 15, 2025.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on July 15, 2025					
SUMMARY REPORT					
PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION	
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing
Medicine					25-71-60 To 25-73-60
EXPERIENCE:					
Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine:			25-73-60C To 25-99-60C		
OTHER:			Total for fiscal year to date: 82 Total for calendar year to date: 109		

Board of Regents, July 15, 2025

MEDICINE

25-71-60

Paola Angelini

New York, New York

(Universita Degli Studi Di Torino, Scoula di Medicina, Torino, Italy, Laurea di Dottore Medicina y Chirurgia, July 1998)

Petition for: Endorsement of applicant's medical license from the United Kingdom.

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. Angelini lacks one year of accredited postgraduate training. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Angelini's application. He recommends that Dr. Angelini's training be accepted as the equivalent of the one year 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. Angelini obtained her medical license in the United Kingdom in 2011. Her British license is active and in good standing. Additionally, Dr. Angelini's holds a PhD in Experimental Pediatrics and passed a subspecialty examination in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in December 2016.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Angelini's British license be endorsed, and her specialties in Experimental Pediatrics and Pediatric Hematology/Oncology be accepted to fulfill the proficiency and 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) Universita Degli Studi Di Torino, Scoula di Medicina, Torino, Italy, Laurea di Dottore Medicina y Chirurgia, July 1998.

(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) PhD in Experimental Pediatrics at the University of Torino, February 2007.
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Residency in Pediatrics at University of Turin in Turin, Italy from September 1998 to October 2005. (b) Fellowship in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at SickKids, The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Ontario, Canada from July 2007 through June 2009.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) General Medical Council, Full with specialist registration with license to practice, reference number: 7162986, Manchester, United Kingdom, May 2011.
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, Subspecialty examination in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, December 2016.
(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) 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

25-72-60

Nucelio Luiz De Barros Moreira
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

(Faculdade De Ciencias Medicas Da Santa Casa De Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil,
Physician, November 2003)

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

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. De Barros Moreira 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. De Barros Moreira's application. He recommends that Dr. De Barros Moreira'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. De Barros Moreira obtained his medical license in Brazil in 2003. His Brazilian license is active and in good standing. Additionally, Dr. De Barros Moreira's holds certifications in Gynecology and Obstetrics and Gynecological Endoscopy from the Brazilian Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics Associations Surgery.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. De Barros Moreira's Brazilian license be endorsed, and his sufficiency exams for certification in Gynecology and Obstetrics and Gynecological Endoscopy be accepted to fulfill the proficiency and 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) Faculdade De Ciencias Medicas Da Santa Casa De Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil, Physician, November 2003.

(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) Sufficiency Exam for Certification in Gynecology and Obstetrics, Brazilian Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics Associations Surgery, Sao Paulo, Brazil, August 2006.
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Faculty of Medical Sciences of Santa Casa de Sao Paulo in Sao Paulo, Brazil from March 2004 to February 2006. (b) Fellowship at International School of Neuropelveology in Zurich, Switzerland from May 2010 to November 2010. (c) Training in Neuropelveology at the Federal University of Sao Paulo, Brazil from January 2011 to December 2016.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) The Regional Council of Medicine of the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil, registration No. 113015, December 2003.
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Sufficiency Exam for Certification in Gynecological Endoscopy, Brazilian Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics Associations Surgery, Sao Paulo, Brazil, August 2007.
(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) 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

25-73-60

Isaac Shiraz Kadir
Cheadle, United Kingdom

(University of the West Indies Faculty of Medical Sciences, Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, May 1988)

Petition for: Endorsement of applicant's medical license from the United Kingdom.

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. Kadir 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. Kadir's application. He recommends that Dr. Kadir'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. Kadir obtained his medical license in the United Kingdom in 1992. His British license is active and in good standing. Additionally, Dr. Kadir is ECFMG certified and passed examination with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in the Specialty of Cardiothoracic Surgery in July 2003.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Kadir's British license be endorsed, and his ECFMG certification and specialty in Cardiothoracic Surgery be accepted to fulfill the proficiency and 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 the West Indies Faculty of Medical Sciences, Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, May 1988.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) ECFMG Certification, 0-442-995-7, issued March 1991, FMG Exam in the Medical Sciences Day 1 and Day 2, 1990.

(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Resident in Cardiothoracic at the Bristol Heart Institute in Bristol, United Kingdom from November 1994 to November 2000. (b) Trainee in Cardiothoracic Surgery at Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust in Manchester, United Kingdom from December 2000 to February 2005. (c) Fellowship in Minimal Invasive Thoracic Surgery at Mount Sinai Icahn School of Medicine in New York, New York from July 2003 through June 2004.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) General Medical Council, Manchester, United Kingdom, GMC number 3631845, June 1992.
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Specialty of Cardiothoracic Surgery, July 2003.
(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) 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>25-73-60C</u> Aarti Bhasin Roslyn, NY 11576	(1) Rajiv Gandhi University of Health and Science, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/03/2006 (2) License # 304606, Issued 04/27/2020
<u>25-74-60C</u> Abdullrahman S Alsultan New York, NY 10028	(1) College of Medicine, King Saud University, Riyadh, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/19/1999 (2) License # 323471, Issued 05/24/2023
<u>25-75-60C</u> Ahmad Jamal Javed Jamaica, NY 11433	(1) Alfaisal University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/31/2018 (2) License # 331083, Issued 06/17/2024
<u>25-76-60C</u> Ali Jaan Rochester, NY 14618	(1) King Edward Medical University, Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/22/2018 (2) License # 330660, Issued 06/05/2024
<u>25-77-60C</u> Altif Muneeb Binghamton, NY 13905	(1) CMH Lahore Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/05/2016 (2) License # 324878, Issued 07/07/2023
<u>25-78-60C</u> Ammar Malik Commack, NY 11725	(1) Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/14/2014 (2) License # 335226, Issued 03/03/2025

<u>25-79-60C</u> Basil Verghese Rochester, NY 14621	(1) Rajiv Gandhi University of Health and Science, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/26/2009 (2) License # 285299, Issued 06/23/2016
<u>25-80-60C</u> Bushra Atta Ur Rehman Jamesville, NY 13078	(1) Punjab Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/28/2009 (2) License # 318567, Issued 07/25/2022
<u>25-81-60C</u> David Woodlock Astoria, NY 11105	(1) Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics, 06/05/2008 (2) License # 300448, Issued 07/31/2019
<u>25-82-60C</u> Fasih Sami Siddiqui Staten Island, NY 10304	(1) Shifa College of Medicine, Islamabad, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/15/2016 (2) License # 322117, Issued 03/24/2023
<u>25-83-60C</u> Htun Min Aung Mount Vernon, NY 10550	(1) University of Medicine 1, Yangon, Yangon, Myanmar, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/27/2016 (2) License # 336054, Issued 04/08/2025
<u>25-84-60C</u> Ishan Poudel Jamaica Plain, MA 02130	(1) Kathmandu University, Kavre, Nepal, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/22/2016 (2) License # 335556, Issued 03/20/2025
<u>25-85-60C</u> Jeeban Das New York, NY 10021	(1) National University of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics, 06/05/2008 (2) License # 304729, Issued 05/04/2020
<u>25-86-60C</u> Junjing Guo New York, NY 10128	(1) Harbin Medical University, Harbin, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 06/29/2005 (2) License # 333268, Issued 10/03/2024
<u>25-87-60C</u> Khushal Choudhary Brooklyn, NY 11226	(1) Rural Medical College, Maharashtra, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/27/2017 (2) License # 333394, Issued 10/15/2024
<u>25-88-60C</u> Mohamed Rabie New York, NY 11226	(1) Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/16/2015 (2) License # 335231, Issued 03/03/2025
<u>25-89-60C</u> Muhammad Pasha Ozone Park, NY 11416	(1) Rawalpindi Medical College, Khayaban-E-Jamia Punjab, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/21/2012 (2) License # 333157, Issued 09/27/2024

<u>25-90-60C</u> Nagesh Jadhav Pittsford, NY 14534	(1) Government Medical College, Aurangabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/20/2002 (2) License # 269871, Issued 04/25/2013
<u>25-91-60C</u> Natalie Weder New York, NY 10022	(1) National Autonomous De Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico, Physician & Surgeon, 02/27/2003 (2) License # 249641, Issued 07/22/2008
<u>25-92-60C</u> Peizi Li New York, NY 10128	(1) Chongqing Medical University, Chongqing, Chongqing, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/01/2015 (2) License # 335400, Issued 03/13/2025
<u>25-93-60C</u> Purushottam Lal Utica, NY 13502	(1) GSVM Medical College, Kanpur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/16/2007 (2) License # 318577, Issued 07/25/2022
<u>25-94-60C</u> Riya, Patel Buffalo, NY 14209	(1) Topiwala National Medical College, Nashik, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/21/2018 (2) License # 330945, Issued 06/12/2024
<u>25-95-60C</u> Sanket Agarwal Teaneck, NJ 07666	(1) Gandhi Medical College, Barkatullah University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/16/2012 (2) License # 294740, Issued 06/20/2018
<u>25-96-60C</u> Seena Abraham West, Nyack, NY 10994	(1) St John's Medical College, John Nagar Koramangala, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/10/1994 (2) License # 214692, Issued 07/01/1999
<u>25-97-60C</u> Sonia Mahajan Fargo, ND 58104	(1) University of Delhi, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/01/2009 (2) License # 300460, Issued 07/31/2019
<u>25-98-60C</u> Victoria Brennan New York, NY 10023	(1) University College of Cork, Cork, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics, 06/18/2009 (2) License # 303836, Issued 03/25/2020
<u>25-99-60C</u> Zuhair Alam Amherst, NY 14226	(1) Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Shadan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad, Telangana, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/23/2017 (2) License # 317943, Issued 06/21/2022

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.