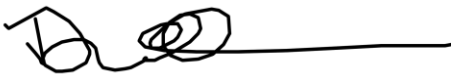


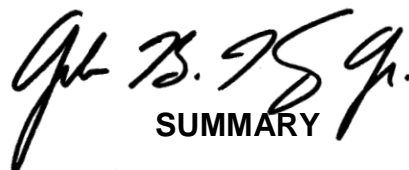


TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: Douglas E. Lentivech 

SUBJECT: Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding Licensing Petitions

DATE: September 8, 2014

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 September 16, 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 four licensing petitions and 37 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 September 16, 2014.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on September 16, 2014

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Dentistry		14-13-50 to 14-15-50						
Medicine		14-60-60					14-135-60C to 14-171-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date:		154
						Total for calendar year to date:		195

Board of Regents: September 16, 2014

DENTISTRY

14-13-50

Dimitri Bizoumis

Huntington Beach, California

(University of Athens Dental School, Athens, Greece, Diploma in Dentistry, November 1986)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Regulations of the Commissioner require an applicant for licensure in dentistry to complete an acceptable preprofessional 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 preprofessional and professional education.

Dr. Bizoumis completed a five-year combined preprofessional and professional dental education program at University of Athens Dental School in Athens, Greece. Therefore, he lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, Dr. Bizoumis also completed 30 semester hours of college-level examinations: 9 semester credits from CLEP through the College Board, and 21 semester credits from DSST through Prometric, in May 2014. The State Board for Dentistry recommends that these studies be considered to fulfill the remaining one year of required preprofessional education.

Additionally, an applicant who completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school 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. Dr. Bizoumis also completed two years of advanced study in Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, California from June 1986 through October 1988. The State Board for Dentistry recommends that his advanced education 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 preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1)(a) 30 combined semester hours of college-level examinations (CLEP) through the College Board and (DSST) through Prometric. 1(b) see below for additional education
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of acceptable preprofessional and professional dental education culminating in a Diploma of Dentistry, University of

	Athens, Athens, Greece, November 1986.
(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 years of advanced education in Pediatric Dentistry at University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, June 1986 through October 1988.
(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) United States Citizen.
(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(7) Completion of the required course in the 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 professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

DENTISTRY

14-14-50

Marlon Salgado
Delmar, New York

(National University of Colombia, Bogota, Colombia, Titulo de Odontologia, December 1998)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Regulations of the Commissioner require an applicant for licensure in dentistry to complete an acceptable preprofessional 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 preprofessional and professional education.

Dr. Salgado completed a five-year combined preprofessional and professional dental education program at National University of Colombia in Bogota, Colombia. Therefore, he lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, Dr. Salgado also completed a two-year Associate in Applied Science degree in Dental Hygiene from August 2008 to May 2010 at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, New York. The State Board for Dentistry recommends that these studies be considered to fulfill the remaining one year of required preprofessional education.

Additionally, an applicant who completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school 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. Dr. Salgado also completed two years of ADA-accredited advanced study in General Dentistry at Lutheran Medical Center Department of Dental Medicine in Brooklyn, New York from September 2011 to September 2013. The State Board for Dentistry recommends that his advanced education 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 preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1)(a) Two-year Associate in Applied Science degree in Dental Hygiene from August 2008 to May 2010 at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, New York. 1(b) see below for additional education
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of acceptable preprofessional and professional dental education culminating in a Titulo de Odontologia, National University of Colombia, Bogota, Colombia, December 1998.

(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 years of advanced education in General Dentistry at Lutheran Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York, September 2011 to September 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) United States Citizen.
(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

14-15-50

Jin Xiao

Rochester, New York

(Sichuan University, Chengdu, Sichuan, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine in Stomatology, July 2003)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Regulations of the Commissioner require an applicant for licensure in dentistry to complete an acceptable preprofessional 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 preprofessional and professional education.

Dr. Xiao completed a five-year combined preprofessional and professional dental education program at Sichuan University in Chengdu, Sichuan, People's Republic of China. Therefore, she lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, Dr. Xiao also completed a two-year Master of Stomatology degree from September 2003 through June 2005 at Sichuan University in Chengdu, Sichuan, People's Republic of China. The State Board for Dentistry recommends that these studies be considered to fulfill the remaining one year of required preprofessional education.

Additionally, an applicant who completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school 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. Dr. Xiao also completed two years of ADA-accredited advanced study in General Dentistry at University of Rochester Eastman Institute of Oral Health in Rochester, New York from December 2012 to February 2013. The State Board for Dentistry recommends that this advanced education 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 preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1)(a) Two-year Master of Stomatology degree from September 2003 through June 2005 at Sichuan University in Chengdu, Sichuan, People's Republic of China. 1(b) see below for additional education
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of acceptable preprofessional and professional dental education culminating in a Bachelor of Medicine in Stomatology, Sichuan University, Chengdu, Sichuan, People's Republic of China, July 2003.

(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 years of advanced education in General Dentistry at University of Rochester Eastman Institute of Oral Health, Rochester, New York, December 2010 to February 2014.
(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) United States Citizen.
(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.

MEDICINE

14-60-60

Brian Lipari

Islip, New York

Petition for: Waiver of the education requirement for licensure as a physician.

Statement of Problem: Education Law (E.L.) §6506(5) provides that in supervising the admission to and the practice of the professions, the Board of Regents may waive education, experience, and examination requirements for a professional license prescribed in the article relating to the profession, provided the Board of Regents shall be satisfied that the requirements of such article have been substantially met.

To implement the general requirements set in law, the Department has an established policy for waiver cases pursuant to §6506(5) that requires an applicant to document fulfillment of all of the following:

1. licensure in another US state or US territory following completion of the applicable professional education, experience, and examination requirements satisfactory to the jurisdiction in which licensed;
2. satisfactory evidence of professional practice including at least seven of the ten years preceding application for licensure in New York State; and
3. evidence of significant professional achievement.

Dr. Brian Lipari is applying for licensure as a physician. He meets the experience and examination requirements for licensure as outlined in E.L. §6524 with his three years of American Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited residency in Family Medicine and passing scores on all steps of the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE).

The education requirement of E.L. §6524(2) reads as follows: “have received an education, including a degree of doctor of medicine, "M.D.", or doctor of osteopathy, "D.O.", or equivalent degree in accordance with the commissioner's regulations.” Section 60.1(a)(2) of the Commissioner’s Regulations further requires that an applicant for medical licensure must present evidence of “the completion of a curriculum of not less than 32 months in length in a medical program registered by the department, accredited by an accrediting organization acceptable to the department, or recognized by the appropriate civil authorities of the country in which the school is located as an acceptable educational program for physicians.”

Dr. Lipari completed a course of study at Saint Christopher’s College of Medicine and was awarded a Doctor of Medicine degree in March 2005. Saint Christopher’s College of Medicine is neither registered by the Department nor accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA). Therefore, to meet the requirements outlined in regulation it must be recognized in the country in which the school is located by the appropriate civil authorities.

Saint Christopher’s College of Medicine claims to be primarily located in Senegal and appropriately recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education of the Republic of Senegal since 2000. However, after thorough review of the history of the St. Christopher’s College of Medicine

program, we have concluded that St. Christopher's academic campus was located in Luton, England, United Kingdom (UK) at the time of Dr. Lipari's attendance.

In England, the General Medical Council (GMC) defines criteria for an acceptable medical qualification for the purposes of taking the licensing examination and obtaining registration with a license to practice in the UK. Therefore, the GMC is the "appropriate civil authority" to recognize whether or not the St. Christopher's College of Medicine program is acceptable in Dr. Lipari's case.

According to April 2008 correspondence with the GMC's Intelligence and International Liaison Manager, "The GMC no longer regards degrees issued by St. Christopher's College of Medicine as being acceptable for the purposes of obtaining registration. This decision was made in November 2005 and applies to all graduates of St. Christopher's, regardless of their graduation date."

Further correspondence in July 2013 confirms that this is still the case and that a St. Christopher's graduate has never been fully registered in the UK. As to recognition, "where medical schools in the UK are concerned [the GMC's] quality assurance and other responsibilities are confined to the particular institutions named on the list that the GMC keeps under section 4(1) of the Medical Act 1983. St. Christopher's in Luton is not on that list. Nor was it on the list of schools that existed in 2005, or at any time before or after that."

As a result of this lack of recognition, which clearly covers the time of Dr. Lipari's attendance, his medical program cannot be considered acceptable toward the education requirements for licensure. It should be further noted that, historically and on a consistent basis, the Department has not accepted the education of any graduate of St. Christopher's College of Medicine.

However, Dr. Lipari is requesting that the department consider his medical education at St. Christopher's College of Medicine as substantially equivalent based on the program's recognition by Senegal's Government and the fact that the GMC's recognition decision was made after he had already graduated. Alternatively, he requests that the education requirement be waived in light of his subsequent achievements with regard to the licensure examination, postgraduate training experience, and licensure in Florida and Connecticut, as well as the "injustice suffered" as a result of St. Christopher's current status in the UK.

It should be noted that the Department does not substitute meeting and/or exceeding the examination and experience requirements in lieu of substantially meeting the education requirements. New York State also does not have reciprocity of licensure with any other jurisdiction in any profession, but reviews each application against the specific requirements for the profession set in law and regulation.

Furthermore, in keeping with the Department's policy for waiver cases, Dr. Lipari does not have at least seven years of professional practice in the ten years preceding his application for licensure in New York State, nor has he provided evidence of significant professional achievement (such as academic affiliations, research activities, and/or professional contributions).

As far as the perceived injustice is concerned, the purpose of the licensing laws is to assure the protection of the public; such protection is clearly of critical importance in the profession of medicine. For internationally-educated physicians, the Department relies on the

determinations of the country where a medical school is primarily located, and the determination as to whether a medical school is appropriately recognized is based on all information available at the time of review by the Department, not just at the time of an applicant's graduation.

Based on the fact that Dr. Lipari does not substantially meet the education requirements for licensure as a physician and he does not meet all three requirements for the grant of a waiver, Department staff do not support Dr. Lipari's petition to waive the education requirement pursuant to E.L. §6506.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
E.L. §6524 and Part 60 of the Commissioner's Regulations require:	
(1) Six years of postsecondary education, including at least 32 months of medical education in a medical program recognized by the appropriate civil authorities of the country in which the school is located as an acceptable educational program for physicians.	(1) See Statement of Problem.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) Standard ECFMG Certificate, May 2008.
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) ACGME accredited residency in Family Medicine, Southside Hospital, North Shore-LIJ Health System, Bay Shore, New York, July 2010 through June 2013.
(4) Licensing examinations.	(4)(a) USMLE Step 1, August 2007. (4)(b) USMLE Step 2, April 2008. (4)(c) USMLE Step 3, June 2013.
(5) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.	(5) United States citizen.
(6) Evidence of good moral character.	(6) Good moral character.
(7) Course in the identification of child abuse and maltreatment.	(7) Certificate of Completion of coursework in the identification of child abuse and maltreatment.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine, recommends that the applicant's petition to waive the education requirement pursuant to E.L. §6506 be denied.

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>14-135-60C</u> James Casper Roslyn, NY 11576	(1) Medical College of Kottayam, Kottayam, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 7/11/89. (2) License #228567, issued on 5/30/03.
<u>14-136-60C</u> Kaushik Chatterjee Buffalo, NY 14215	(1) University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/27/07. (2) License #275361, issued on 6/05/14.
<u>14-137-60C</u> John DeFigueiredo Cheshire, CT 06410	(1) University of Bombay, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/1/73. (2) License #195100, issued on 3/8/94.
<u>14-138-60C</u> Ajay Jain East Hills, NY 11577	(1) Rajasthan University, Jodhpur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/29/95. (2) License #238516, issued on 12/14/05.
<u>14-139-60C</u> Sanjeev Jain Bellerose, NY 11426	(1) Dayanand Medical College Hospital, Chandigerh, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 8/29/97. (2) License #225429, issued on 6/29/02.
<u>14-140-60C</u> Subhankar Maitra Cranston, RI 02921	(1) R.G. Kar Medical College Hospital, Kolkata, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/6/05. (2) License #271698, issued on 8/1/13.
<u>14-141-60C</u> Rewais Morcus Staten Island, NY 10305	(1) Ain Shams University, Abbasiya, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 8/9/05. (2) License #275623, issued on 6/18/14.
<u>14-142-60C</u>	(1) Nishtar Medical College, Multan, Pakistan,

Muhammad Raza Staten Island, NY 10305	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 7/15/08. (2) License #272526, issued on 10/2/13.
<u>14-143-60C</u> Madhupal Sandhu Sea Cliff, NY 11579	(1) MS Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/22/02. (2) License #256047, issued on 1/27/10.
<u>14-144-60C</u> Satesh Singh Avon, CT 06001	(1) University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/1/86. (2) License #239162, issued on 2/28/06.
<u>14-145-60C</u> Wajih Aksamawati Dit Arja Plattsburgh, NY 12901	(3) Beirut Arab University, Beirut, Lebanon, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/30/03. (4) License #275140, issued on 5/20/14.
<u>14-146-60C</u> Madiha Alvi Cooperstown, NY 13326	(3) Fatima Jinnah Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/9/05. (5) License #272659, issued on 10/11/13.
<u>14-147-60C</u> Wesam Andraous Stony Brook, NY 11794	(3) University of Alexandria, Alexandria, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 4/17/02. (4) License #273739, issued on 2/10/14.
<u>14-148-60C</u> Bablu Basak Jamaica, NY 11432	(3) Dhaka Medical College, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/25/90. (4) License #275848, issued on 6/27/14.
<u>14-149-60C</u> Jyothi Chetiyaar Whitesboro, NY 13492	(3) Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/31/03. (4) License #267768, issued on 11/27/12.
<u>14-150-60C</u> Annapurneswara Chimpiri Stony Brook, NY 11794	(3) Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/24/95. (4) License #274785, issued on 4/24/14.
<u>14-151-60C</u> Kartikeya Dave Tuckahoe, NY 10707	(3) Sardar Patel University, Karamsad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/15/05. (4) License #275841, issued on 6/26/14.
<u>14-152-60C</u> Nikita Dave Tonawanda, NY 14150	(3) M R Medical College, Gulbirger, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/12/94. (4) License #228502, issued on 5/23/03.
<u>14-153-60C</u> Nidhi Dugar East Hills, NY 11577	(3) Kasturba Medical School, Manipal, India, Physician and Surgeon, 8/4/99. (4) License #229966, issued on 9/19/03.
<u>14-154-60C</u> Bettina Fries New Rochelle, NY 10804	(3) University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany, Graduate Physician, 5/6/91. (4) License #205208, issued on 12/10/96.
<u>14-155-60C</u>	(1) Semmelweis University of Medicine,

Eugene Gosy Clarence, NY 14031	Budapest, Hungary, Doctor of Universal Medicine, 9/15/84. (4) License #183330, issued on 7/31/90.
<u>14-156-60C</u> Ekambaram Ilamathi Brightwaters, NY 11718	(1) Madras Medical College, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/17/73. (2) License #126913, issued on 4/2/76.
<u>14-157-60C</u> Mason Leeman-Markowski Washington, DC 20016	(1) Poznan University, Poznan, Poland, Physician, 7/13/98. (2) License #275372, issued on 6/05/14.
<u>14-158-60C</u> Aneeqa Lone Holtsville, NY 11742	(1) Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/14/95. (2) License #226770, issued on 10/28/02.
<u>14-159-60C</u> Anser Lone Holtsville, NY 11742	(1) Quaid-I-Azam Medical College, Bahawalpur, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 8/1/81. (2) License #219416, issued on 10/3/00.
<u>14-160-60C</u> Monay Mahmoud Kinnelon, NJ 07405	(1) University of Alexandria, Alexandria, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 9/1/06. (2) License #275650, issued on 6/19/14.
<u>14-161-60C</u> Aaqib Malik Seymour, CT 06483	(1) University of Health Sciences, Rawalpindi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/23/06. (2) License #275392, issued on 6/6/14.
<u>14-162-60C</u> Yogesh Moradiya Rosedale, MD 21237	(1) B J Medical College, Ahmedabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/27/07. (2) License #275784, issued on 6/25/14.
<u>14-163-60C</u> Lina Nie Brooklyn, NY 11220	(1) Tongji University, Shanghai, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 7/01/01. (2) License #275698, issued on 6/20/14.
<u>14-164-60C</u> Neil Parikh Amherst, NY 14226	(1) Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/15/09. (2) License #275672, issued on 6/20/14.
<u>14-165-60C</u> Sabai Phyu Middletown, NY 10941	(1) Institute of Medicine I, Lanmadaw, Myanmar, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/27/99. (2) License #275042, issued on 5/9/14.
<u>14-166-60C</u> Bikramjit Singh Mahwah, NJ 07430	(1) Guru Gobind Singh, Patiala, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 4/6/89. (2) License #255410, issued on 11/12/09.
<u>14-167-60C</u> Paramjeet Singh Nyack, NY 10960	(1) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 7/24/98. (2) License #249409, issued on 7/3/08.
<u>14-168-60C</u>	(1) Sawai Man Singh Medical Hospital, Jaipur,

Shivanck Upadhyay New York, NY 10037	India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 4/28/98. (2) License #269976, issued on 5/1/13.
<u>14-169-60C</u> Ketul Vora Brooklyn, NY 11238	(1) B J Medical College, Ahmedabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 7/16/09. (2) License #275562, issued on 6/16/14.
<u>14-170-60C</u> Himabindu Yalamanchili East Hills, NY 11576	(1) Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Gulbarga, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/2/03. (2) License #276156, issued on 7/14/14.
<u>14-171-60C</u> Aiyu Zhao Brooklyn, NY 11235	(1) Sun Yat Sen University, Guangzhou, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 6/24/03. (2) License #275387, issued on 6/6/14.

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.