



**THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE
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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 6, 2018

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 18, 2018 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 twelve licensing petitions and twelve 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 and degree conferrals.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective September 18, 2018.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on September 18, 2018

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Certified Public Accountancy					18-19-07 To 18-22-07			
Dentistry	18-11-50	18-09-50 to 18-11-50						
Psychology					18-01--68			
Restricted Dental Faculty	18-02-79							
Medicine					18-92-60 to 18-94-60		18-119-60C to 18-131-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date: 121 Total for calendar year to date: 181		

Board of Regents: September 18, 2018

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

18-19-07

Min Chen

(Macau University of Science and Technology, Macau, China, Bachelor of Business Administration June 2011; Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, Master of Science in Accounting, May 2014)

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

Statement of Problem: Ms. Chen, an applicant for licensure as a CPA, recently passed the four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, the applicant exceeded the 18-month conditioning requirement by four days. Ms. Chen's Examination history data was subject to software failure and administrative problems within the scheduling system for the Examination. She received conditional credit for the Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) section in April 2015 and needed to pass the three remaining sections of the Examination by December 31, 2016 to retain credit for BEC. Within the 18-month conditioning period, she passed the Regulation (REG) section in October 2015 and the Auditing and Attestation (AUD) section in May 2016. Ms. Chen sat for and failed the Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) section five times before she passed in January 2017, four days outside of the conditioning requirement.

During the January 2017 scheduling of the FAR section, the applicant experienced an administrative and technical failure of the software that prevented her from rescheduling the BEC section. The applicant repeatedly and dutifully notified NASBA that her credit for the BEC section had expired; however, the system indicated that she had passed all four parts of the Examination. Due to an administrative and technical glitch, NASBA's testing system provided incorrect information and the applicant was not allowed to re-sit for the BEC section.

Based on these unique circumstances and NASBA's documentation that this was an administrative and technical failure for which the applicant had no control, the Executive Secretary for the State Board for Public Accountancy supports Ms. Chen's request 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) Macau University of Science and Technology, Macau, China, Bachelor of Business Administration June 2011; Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, Master of Science in Accounting, May 2014.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2) (a) April 2015: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score). (b) October 2015: Regulation (passing score). (c) October 2015 and January 2016: Auditing and Attestation (failing scores); May 2016 (passing score). (d) October 2015, January, August and

	October 2016: Financial Accounting and Reporting (failing scores); January 2017 (passing score).
(3) One year 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

18-20-07

Kimberly Grech

(San Francisco State University, California, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Accounting) August 2011)

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

Statement of Problem: Commissioner's Regulations require that Ms. Grech pass all parts of the Uniform CPA examination within 18 months. She passed the four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination as a California candidate, but was impacted by the Quarter Two (Q2) delay in the release of Examination scores in 2017. Due to the various changes of the U. S. Uniform CPA Examination by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the scores were delayed and were not released until the latter half of August 2017. The late release was to ensure that proper scoring of the new Examination material was accurate.

To accommodate applicants impacted by the delay of Examination scores, New York allowed its candidates who had a section of the Examination expire in Quarter Three (Q3), to have until Quarter 4 (Q4), or one window outside their conditioning period, to pass all four Sections of the Examination.

Ms. Grech was a California candidate when she sat the Examination and California provided her one extension to pass the remaining section by December 10, 2017. Ms. Grech passed all four sections of the Examination under the extension provided by California by November 1, 2017.

Ms. Grech has now filed as an applicant for New York State and her sitting history and score delay extensions for the Examination in California are different and unique compared to similarly situated candidates who sat the Examination as New York candidates. However, an undue burden would be placed upon the candidate to re-test for an expired section of the Examination under the New York State timelines for these scenarios.

Based on these unique circumstances, the Executive Secretary for the State Board for Public Accountancy supports Ms. Grech's request 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.	(2) San Francisco State University, California, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Accounting) August 2011.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2) (a) January 2016: Auditing and Attestation (passing score); (b) June 2016: Regulation (failing score); August 2016 (passing score); (c) September 2016: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score); (d) May, July,

	December 2016 and January, May, September 2017: Business Environment and Concepts (failing scores); November 2017 (passing score).
(3) One year 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

18-21-07

Sonia Nayak

(Utkal University, India, Bachelor of Commerce, May 2001; Master of Commerce July 2003)

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

Statement of Problem: Commissioner's Regulations require that Ms. Nayak pass all parts of the Uniform CPA examination within 18 months. She passed the four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination as a Kentucky candidate, but was impacted by the Quarter Two (Q2) delay in the release of Examination scores in 2017. Due to the various changes of the U. S. Uniform CPA Examination by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the scores were delayed and were not released until the latter half of August 2017. The late release was to ensure that proper scoring of the new Examination material was accurate.

To accommodate applicants impacted by the delay of Examination scores, New York allowed its candidates who had a section of the Examination expire in Quarter Three (Q3), to have until Quarter 4 (Q4), or one window outside their conditioning period, to pass all four Sections of the Examination.

Ms. Nayak was a Kentucky candidate when she sat the Examination and Kentucky provides one extension of a quarter automatically to all candidates who request an extension. Ms. Nayak passed all four sections of the Examination under the extension provided by Kentucky by March 9, 2018.

Ms. Nayak has now filed as an applicant for New York State and her sitting history and score delay extensions for the Examination in Kentucky are different and unique compared to similarly situated candidates who sat the Examination as New York candidates. However, an undue burden would be placed upon the candidate to re-test for an expired section of the Examination under the New York State timelines for these scenarios.

Based on these unique circumstances, the Executive Secretary for the State Board for Public Accountancy supports Ms. Nayak's request 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.	(3) Utkal University, India, Bachelor of Commerce, May 2001; Master of Commerce July 2003.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2) (a) April 2016: Regulation (passing score); (b) July 2017: Auditing and Attestation (passing score).

	(c) September 2017: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score). (d) March 2018: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score).
(3) One year 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

Petition for: Acceptance of passing grades on the Uniform Certified Public Accountancy Examination as required by Section 7404 of Education Law and Part 70 of the Commissioner’s Regulations.

Statement of Problem: The candidate listed below was impacted from the delay in the release of exam scores from quarter two (Q2) in 2017. The scores of exams are usually released prior to the end of the quarter in which the exams were taken. Due to the various changes of the U.S. Uniform CPA examination by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the scores were delayed and were not released until the latter half of August. The late release was to ensure that proper scoring of the new examination material was accurate.

This left candidates approximately two and a half weeks to obtain a new schedule to study and sit for the examination in Q3. Additionally, due to the limited nature of seats available, there were reports received of some test centers being closed out. The candidate below had an examination score expire in Q3. Accordingly, it wasn’t until Q4, or one window outside her conditioning period, that this candidate passed her final part.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Public Accountancy recommends that petition to waive the 18-month requirement to pass all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination be approved, given that this candidate was prevented by this extenuating circumstance that was not within her control.

NAME OF PETITIONER	EXAM HISTORY
<u>18-22-07</u> Yuliya Esipova	See Statement of Problem

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.

DENTISTRY

18-09-50

Ahmed Alshareef

West Henrietta, New York

(University of Dammam, College of Dentistry, Dammam, Saudi Arabia, Bachelor of Dentistry, August 2009)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: An applicant for licensure in dentistry who has completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school is required to complete 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. Ahmed Alshareef enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in March 2018. This program is acknowledged by the State Board for Dentistry 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 and §24.3(a)(2) of the Rules of the Board of Regents	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1) Included in professional education below
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Six years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a Bachelor of Dentistry at University of Dammam, Dammam, Saudi Arabia, August 2009.
(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-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at Eastman institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, July 2014 through March 2018.

(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4)
(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)
(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

18-10-50

Abner De Los Santos
Rochester, NY

(Universidad de Montemoreles, Montemoreles, Mexico, Cirujano Dentista, June 2013)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: An applicant for licensure in dentistry who has completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school is required to complete 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. Abner De Los Santos enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in June 2017. This program is acknowledged by the State Board for Dentistry 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 and §24.3(a)(2) of the Rules of the Board of Regents	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1) 15 credits obtained through CLEP exams, June 2018.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five and one-half years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a Titulo de Cirujano Dentista at Universidad de Montemoreles in Montemoreles, Mexico, June 2013.
(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-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, June 2015 through June 2017.

(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4)
(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)
(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

18-11-50

Anna Nikitkova
Webster, NY

(Pavlov Saint Petersburg State Medical University, St. Petersburg, Russia, Diploma in General Dentistry, June 1995)

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. Nikitkova completed a five-year professional dental education program at Pavlov St. Petersburg State Medical University in St. Petersburg, Russia. Therefore, she lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, Dr. Nikitkova also completed six years of graduate study from September 2006 until June 2012, culminating in a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Oral Biology at University at Buffalo in Buffalo, New York.

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. Nikitkova enrolled in the two-year advanced Education in General Dentistry at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in December 2017. This program is acknowledged by the State Board for Dentistry 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 and §24.3(a)(2) of the Rules of the Board of Regents	

(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1) Six years of advanced study culminating in a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Oral Biology at University at Buffalo in Buffalo, New York, from September 2006 until June 2012.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a Diploma in General Dentistry at Pavlov Saint Petersburg State Medical University, St. Petersburg, Russia, June 1995.
(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-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, December 2014 through December 2017.
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4)
(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)
(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 preprofessional and professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

Psychology

18-01-68

John Mayer
Chicago, IL

(Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL. PhD, June 1979)

Petition for: Waiver of New York State requirements pertaining to acceptability of licensing examination scores.

Statement of Problem: Part §7603(4) of the Education Law specifies that Psychology licensure applicants are required to pass an exam acceptable to the Department. In October 1977, following negotiations with the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB), New York State began accepting the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) as the Part I examination for licensure. Each state set its own pass point for the EPPP; New York State established a minimum required passing score of 143. However, the exam pass point for NY was set by the Board twice each year and fluctuated with each testing period. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Psychology notes that between April 1978 and October 1982, the pass point fluctuated from as low as 114 to as high as 149. Dr. Mayer's score on the examination had been accepted for licensure in Illinois where, like most states at the time, the pass point was 140. NYS's pass point was also frequently 140 between October 1987 to April 1997.

Dr. Mayer graduated from an accredited psychology program in the United States in 1979. He then took the EPPP that was administered in Illinois in October 1979 and achieved an EPPP score of 140 which was 3 points below New York's minimum passing score of 143 established by the New York State Board at that time. He has subsequently become licensed in multiple states, has practiced for over 38 years without any disciplinary actions against him, and has documented satisfaction of all other requirements for New York State licensure, including New York's education requirement for which Dr. Mayer specifically completed makeup coursework. As such, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Psychology has reviewed Dr. Mayer's unique case and submits it for a waiver of the minimum examination score requirement pursuant to E.L. §6506(5).

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.

Since the above information illustrates evidence of competence within the profession and substantial equivalence of the required examination competencies and requirements, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Psychology recommends waiver of the minimum examination score requirement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
E.L. §7603 and Part 72 of the Commissioner's Regulations require:	
(1) Acceptable doctoral degree and program in psychology.	(1) Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Illinois, Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, June 1979.
(2) Two years satisfactory supervised experience.	(2) Two years of acceptable experience.
(3) Acceptable scores on a satisfactory licensing examination.	(3) See Statement of Problem.
(4) Evidence of good moral character.	(4) Good moral character.
(5) Evidence of completion of the required course in identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(5) Completion of the required course.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Psychology, recommends acceptance of the applicant's petition for a waiver of the State's minimum required examination score in effect at the time of his testing.

RESTRICTED DENTAL FACULTY

18-02-79

Wellington Rody Junior

Stony Brook, New York

(Universidade Federal do Espiritu Santo, Vitoria, Brazil, Cirurgiao Dentista, November 1991)

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 pre-professional and professional education including not less than four academic years of professional dental education satisfactory to the department.

Immediately after secondary school, Wellington Rody Junior completed a four and one-half year professional dental education program at Universidade Federal do Espiritu Santo in Vitoria, Brazil. Therefore, he lacks one and one-half years of preprofessional education.

However, after completion of his Cirurgiao Dentista program, Dr. Rody Junior completed two years of advanced specialized education in Orthodontics at Pontificia Universidade Catolica de Minas Gerais, from December 1994 until December 1996, and a Master of Science degree in Oral Biology at University of Washington, from September 1998 until June 2000.

Although Dr. Rody Junior has over six years of combined education in dentistry, his 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. Rody Junior 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 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.	(1)(a) Four and one-half years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a Cirurgiao Dentista at Universidade Federal do Espirito, Vitoria, Brazil, November 1991. (1)(b) Two years of advanced study in Orthodontics from December 1994 to December 1996 at Pontificia Universidade Catolica de Minas Gerais in Belo Horizoute, Brazil. (1)(c) Two years of study from September 1998 to June 2000, culminating in a Master of Science Oral Biology at University of Washington in Seattle, Washington.
(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).	

(3) Evidence of good moral character.	
(4) Evidence 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 preprofessional and professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

MEDICINE

18-92-60

Marcelo Di Maggio
Caba, Argentina

(University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Physician, June 1989)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from Argentina.

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.

Representatives from the State Board for Medicine have reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Di Maggio’s application. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Di Maggio’s Internship and residency between 1990 and 1996 in Argentina and Fellowship between 1997 and 1998 in Washington be accepted as the substantial 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 licensure, proficiency, and clinical competency requirements for licensure by endorsement. Dr. Di Maggio obtained his medical license in Argentina in August 1989. His Argentina license is active and in good standing. Dr. Di Maggio obtained certification in General Surgery and Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery from the Ministry of Health of the Nation and Certification in General Surgery, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Head and Neck Surgery from The College of Doctors District 4 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Di Maggio’s Argentina license be endorsed, and his diplomate certifications be accepted to fulfill the proficiency examination and the clinical competency requirements for endorsement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Sections 60.1 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 Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Physician, June 1989
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) (a) Certification in General Surgery from the Ministry of Health of the Nation, Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 1994 (b) Certification in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery from the Ministry of Health of the Nation, Buenos Aires, Argentina, September 2002.

(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Internship in Surgery at University of Buenos Aires in Buenos Aires, Argentina from May 1990 to May 1994. (b) Residency in Plastic & Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Buenos Aires in Buenos Aires, Argentina from June 1994 through June 1996. (c) Fellowship in Plastic and Craniofacial Surgery at the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington from June 1997 to June 1998.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Argentina license, Ministerio Salud de la Nacion, Issued August 1989
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) (a) Certification in General Surgery from The College of Doctors District 4, Buenos Aires, Argentina, December 1999 (b) Certification in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery from The College of Doctors District 4, Buenos Aires, Argentina, December 1999. (c) Certification in Head and Neck Surgery from The College of Doctors District 4, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 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

18-93-60

Gaetano Rocco
Serino, Italy

(Università degli Studi di Milano Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia, Milan, Italy, Diploma in Medicine and Surgery, March 1986)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from Italy.

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.

Representatives from the State Board for Medicine have reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Rocco’s application. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Rocco’s Specialization Training between 1986 and 1995 in Italy and Fellowship between 1996 and 1997 in Rochester, Minnesota to be accepted as the substantial 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 licensure, proficiency, and clinical competency requirements for licensure by endorsement. Dr. Rocco obtained his medical license in Italy in February 2009. His Italian license is active and in good standing. Dr. Rocco is ECFMG Certified and has Specialization Diplomas in General Surgery and Cardio-Thoracic Surgery from Università Degli Studi Di Milano.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Rocco’s Italian license be endorsed, and his diplomate certifications be accepted to fulfill the proficiency examination and the clinical competency requirements for endorsement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Sections 60.1 and 60.5 of the Commissioner’s Regulations require:	
(1) Six years of postsecondary education, including at least 32 months of medical education.	(1) Università degli Studi di Milano Facoltà di Medicina e Chirurgia, Milan, Italy, Diploma in Medicine and Surgery, March 1986
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) ECFMG Certified – 0-407-269-0
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Specialization Training in General Surgery at Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan, Italy from February 1986 to July 1990.

	<p>(b) Specialization Training in Cardio-Thoracic Surgery at Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan, Italy from February 1991 to July 1995.</p> <p>(c) Fellowship in General Thoracic Surgery at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota from June 1996 to June 1997.</p>
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Italian license, Ordine Dei Medici Avellino Italy, Issued 7/30/2009
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	<p>(5) (a) Specialization Diploma in General Surgery from Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan, Italy, July 1990.</p> <p>(b) Specialization Diploma in Cardio-Thoracic Surgery from Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan, Italy, July 1995.</p>
(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

18-94-60

Karl-Dietrich Sievert
Salzburg, Austria

(Ruprecht-Karls-University of Heidelberg, Stuttgart, Germany, Arztliche Prufung, November 1993)

Petition for: Endorsement of his 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.

Representatives from the State Board for Medicine have reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Sievert’s application. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Sievert’s German residencies between 1995 and 2004 be accepted as the substantial 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 licensure, proficiency, and clinical competency requirements for licensure by endorsement. Dr. Sievert obtained his medical license in Germany in July 1995. His German license is active and in good standing. Dr. Sievert became Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in London as of July 2012 and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons as of April 2011.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Sievert’s German license be endorsed, and his Fellowship certifications be accepted to fulfill the proficiency examination and the clinical competency requirements for endorsement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Sections 60.1 and 60.5 of the Commissioner’s Regulations require:	
(1) Six years of postsecondary education, including at least 32 months of medical education.	(1) Ruprecht-Karls-University of Heidelberg, Stuttgart, Germany, Arztliche Prufung, November 1993
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) Diploma of Fellowship at the Royal

	College of Surgeons in London, July 2012.
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Residency in urology at Franziskus Hospital Medical Center, Bielefeld, Germany from January 1995 through June 1997. (b) Residency in Urology at University Hospital Munster, Munster, Germany from February 1999 to June 2004.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) German license, Regierungsprasidium Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany, July 1995.
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Associate Fellowship of the American College of Surgeons, April 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

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>18-119-60C</u> Wunnie Brima Rochester, NY 14620	(1) University of Karlovy, Prague, Czech, General Practitioner, 06/20/08 (2) License # 293879 Issued 05/09/18
<u>18-120-60C</u> Zubair M. Butt Oneonta, NY 13820	(1) University of Kashmir, Kashmir, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/14/04 (2) License # 282639, Issued 12/31/15
<u>18-121-60C</u> Mursaleen Dar Oneonta, NY 13820	(1) University of Kashmir Government Medical College, Kashmir, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/06/04 (2) License # 280313, Issued 06/10/15
<u>18-122-60C</u> Jamil Ibrahim Jamaica, NY 11426	(1) Dow Medical College, Sindh, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 05/15/09 (2) License # 285503, Issued 07/01/16
<u>18-123-60C</u> Kamala Kallur New York, NY 10023	(1) NTR University of Health Sciences, Andhra Pradesh, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 06/18/10 (2) License # 291649, Issued 11/07/17

<u>18-124-60C</u> Naga Sasidhar Kanaparth New York, NY 1023	(1) Kakatiya Medical College, Telangana, India, Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery, 01/05/06 (2) License # 275362, Issued on 06/05/14
<u>18-125-60C</u> Karthika Linga Jacksonville, FL 32250	(1) Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Karnataka, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/08/10 (2) License # 294149, Issued on 05/25/18
<u>18-126-60C</u> Vikrant Pandian Edison, NY 08837	(1) Baba Farid University of Health, Punjab, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/20/02 (2) License # 272894, issued on 11/04/13
<u>18-127-60C</u> Antonia Tharian Manhasset, NY 11030	(1) Kerala University, Kerala State, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 05/13/05 (2) License # 263153, issued on 10/04/11
<u>18-128-60C</u> Nupur Uppal Brooklyn, NY 11211	(1) Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Punjab, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/29/11 (2) License # 289482, issued on 05/26/17
<u>18-129-60C</u> Sachin Wadhawan Niagara Falls, NY 14301	(1) University of Delhi, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 03/14/99 (2) License # 274815, issued on 04/24/14
<u>18-131-60C</u> Karan Wats Brooklyn, NY 11211	(1) Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Punjab, India Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 10/18/11 (2) License # 285306, issued on 06/24/16

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