



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: August 29, 2019

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 10, 2019 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 eight licensing petitions and 26 requests for the conferral of the degree Doctor of Medicine for review and determination.

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, September 10, 2019.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on September 10, 2019

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Dentistry	19-10-50, 19-11-50, 19-16-50, & 19-17-50	19-10-50, 19-11-50, 19-16-50, To 19-18-50						
Medicine					19-57-60 & 19-102-60 To 19-103-60		19-95-60C To 19-120-60C	
OTHER:						Total for fiscal year to date: 106 Total for calendar year to date: 162		

Board of Regents: September 10, 2019

DENTISTRY

19-10-50

German Obando
Rochester, NY

(Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogota, Colombia, Odontologia, March 2009)

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. Obando completed a five-year professional dental education program at Universidad Nacional de Colombia in Bogota, Colombia. Therefore, he lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area, as well as courses in General Chemistry and Organic Chemistry.

However, Dr. Obando also completed 24 college credits at Austin Community College from September 2015 to May 2016 and two and one-half years of postgraduate specialty education in Prosthodontics from January 2002 to June 2004 at Universidad Nacional de Colombia in Bogota, Colombia, which contained coursework in the basic sciences, including General Chemistry and Organic Chemistry.

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. Obando enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in December 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)(a) 24 college credits completed at Austin Community College from September 2015 to May 2016. (b) Two and one-half years of advanced education in Prosthodontics at Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogota, Colombia January 2002 to June 2004.
(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 degree in Odontologia at Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogota, Colombia, March 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 the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, December 2016 through December 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 preprofessional and professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

DENTISTRY

19-11-50

Parveen Virdee
Rochester, NY

(Kings College London, London, England, United Kingdom, Bachelor of Dental Surgery, July 2008)

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. Virdee completed a five-year professional dental education program at Kings College London, London, England, United Kingdom. Therefore, she lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area, including a course in Physics.

However, Dr. Virdee also completed “A” level exams (excluding Physics) in June 2003 and an internship in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery from August 2009 to August 2010 at University College London Hospital/Eastman Dental Hospital in London, England, United Kingdom.

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. Virdee enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in December 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)(a) “A” Levels (excluding Physics), June 2003. (b) Internship in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery from August 2009 to August 2010 at University College London Hospital/Eastman Dental Hospital, London, England, United Kingdom.
(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 Bachelor of Dental Surgery, Kings College London, London, England, United Kingdom, July 2008,

(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 2016 through December 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 preprofessional and professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

DENTISTRY

19-16-50

Astrid Daher Achi
Rochester, NY

(Universidad de Guayaquil, Guayaquil, Ecuador, Odontologa, May 2008)

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. Daher Achi completed a five-year professional dental education program at Universidad de Guayaquil in Guayaquil, Ecuador. Therefore, she lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area, as well as a course in Physics.

However, Dr. Daher Achi also completed 9 semester credits in CLEP exams and one academic year of postgraduate specialty education in Pediatric Dentistry from April 2009 to December 2009 at Universidad del Salvador in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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. Daher Achi enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in April 2019. 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)(a) 9 semester credits in CLEP exams (b) One academic year of postgraduate specialty education in Pediatric Dentistry at Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina April 2009 to December 2009.
(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 degree in Odontologa at Universidad de Guayaquil, Guayaquil, Ecuador, May 2008.
(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, May 2017 through April 2019.

(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.

DENTISTRY

19-17-50

Edson Lee

Farmington, NY

(Universidade Cidade de Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil, Odontologia, March 2009)

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. Lee completed a five-year professional dental education program at Universidade Cidade de Sao Paulo in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Therefore, he lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area, as well as a course in Physics.

However, Dr. Lee also completed two years of postgraduate specialty education in Implantology from June 2011 to May 2013 at Centro Universitario Inga in Maringa, Brazil.

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. Lee enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in December 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) Two years of postgraduate specialty education in Implantology at Centro Universitario Inga, Maringa, Brazil, June 2011 to May 2013.
(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 degree in Odontologia at Universidade Cidade de Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil, April 2004.
(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 2016 through December 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 preprofessional and professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

DENTISTRY

19-18-50

Seyed Iman Mizani
New York, New York

(University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany, Zahnartz, August 2004)

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. Mizani completed a three-year specialty program, culminating in a Master of Science in Periodontics at Columbia University College of Dental Medicine, and has requested that this program be accepted in lieu of completing 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.

This requirement is generally met by completion of a CODA-accredited advanced standing DDS/DMD or Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) program. Dr. Mizani has been unable to obtain the required certification from the dean of the Columbia University College of Dental Medicine, certifying that the Periodontics program is equivalent to two academic years of study in a dental school program. It is important to note that Columbia University College of Dental Medicine offers both an advanced standing DDS program, as well as an AEGD program, which meet the education requirement for licensure in New York State. However, the applicant chose a different academic path.

Subsequently, Dr. Mizani enrolled in the AEGD program at University of Rochester Eastman Institute for Oral Health. He has recently completed one year and is due to complete the program in December 2019, upon completion of the second year. This program is acknowledged by the State Board for Dentistry as the substantial equivalent of the two-year program required in Regulation. Despite this, Dr. Mizani desires to have the Board of Regents consider his specialty program as fulfilling the requirement.

It is the position of the Executive Secretary for the NYS Board of Dentistry that given the fact that the dean of the dental school has not attested to Dr. Mizani having achieved – through his specialty program – the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a DDS graduate, the Executive Secretary recommends that the applicant’s petition be denied. Instead, the Executive Secretary recommends that the applicant complete his final 6 months of the two-year AEGD at University of Rochester Eastman Institute for Oral Health and petition the Board of Regents for approval at that time. A petition for approval based on completion of this AEGD program will be supported by the Executive Secretary.

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) 18 credits in CLEP exams
(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 Zahnartz (Dentistry) degree, University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany, August 2004.
(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) Three years of graduate education culminating in a Master of Science degree in Periodontics at Columbia University College of Dentistry, New York, New York, June 2012.
(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 petition for acceptance of his Periodontics specialty program to satisfy the two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program, be denied.

MEDICINE

19-57-60

Martijn Figeer
New York, New York

(University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Physician, February 1997)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from the Netherlands.

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. Figeer's application. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Figeer's Netherlands Post Graduate Training between April 1997 to December 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. Figeer obtained his medical license in the Netherlands in 1997. His Netherlands license is active and in good standing. Dr. Figeer has a Doctor of Philosophy degree from University of Amsterdam awarded in September 2013 and holds a specialty certificate in Psychiatry issued by Registratie Commissie Geneeskundig Specialisten in August 2014.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Figeer's Netherlands license be endorsed, and his Doctorate and Specialty Certificate 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 Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Physician, February 1997.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) Doctor of Philosophy from University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands, September 2013.
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) House Officer in Psychiatry at Psychiatric Hospital Santpoort in Bloemendaal, Netherlands from April 1997

	<p>through September 1997.</p> <p>(b) Residency in Psychiatry at Psychiatric Hospital De Meren Oost in Amsterdam, The Netherlands from October 1997 through December 1998.</p> <p>(c) Residency in Psychiatry at Triversum Alkmaar Facility in Alkmaar, The Netherlands from January 1999 through December 1999.</p> <p>(d) Residency in Psychiatry at the University of Amsterdam, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands from April 2000 to December 2004.</p>
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Netherlands license, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, License # 29047055201, Issued July 1999.
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) (a) Specialty certification in Psychiatry by the Registratie Commissie Geneeskundig Specialisten as of January 2005.
(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

19-102-60

Marius Mayerhoefer
Vienna, Austria

(Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, Doctor of Medicine, May 2004)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from Austria.

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. Mayerhoefer’s application. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Mayerhoefer’s Austrian and United Kingdom Post Graduate Training between November 2004 to December 2010 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. Mayerhoefer obtained his medical license in Austria in 2011. His Austrian license is active and in good standing. Dr. Mayerhoefer has a Doctor of Philosophy in Medical Physics with Distinction from Medical University of Austria awarded in May 2010 and holds a Diploma of Medical Specialist in Radiology issued by Oesterreichische Aerztekammer in March 2011.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Mayerhoefer’s Austrian license be endorsed, and his Doctorate and Specialty Diploma 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) Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austrian, Doctor of Medicine, June 1994.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) Doctor of Philosophy in medical Physics from Medical University of Austria, Vienna, Austria, May 2010.
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Residency in Internal Medicine at Militar-Medizinisches Zentrum in Vienna, Austria from November 2004 through May 2005. (b) Residency in Surgery under Dr. Med

	<p>Univ. Bielik Peter in Vienna, Austria from June 2005 through August 2005.</p> <p>(c) Residency in Radiology at VBurgenlandische Krankenanstalten A.O. Krankenhaus Oberwart in Oberwart, Austria from September 2005 through May 2006.</p> <p>(d) Residency in General and Pediatric Radiology at Medical University of Vienna in Vienna, Austria from June 2006 to April 2008.</p> <p>(e) Residency in Neuroradiology and Musculoskeletal Radiology at Medical University of Vienna in Vienna, Austria from April 2008 to July 2009.</p> <p>(f) Residency in Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology at Medical University of Vienna in Vienna, Austria from July 2009 to April 2010.</p> <p>(g) Residency in General and Pediatric Radiology at Medical University of Vienna in Vienna, Austria from April 2010 to October 2010 and January 2011 through February 2011.</p> <p>(h) Residency at Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge, United Kingdom from October 2010 through December 2010.</p>
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Austrian license, Osterreichische Arztxammer, License # 52489-28, Issued March 2011.
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Diploma of Medical Specialist in Radiology by Osterreichische Aerztekammer issued March 2011.
(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) Over seven 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

19-103-60

Leontine Van Elden
New York, New York

(University of Utrecht, Utrecht, Netherlands, Physician, March 1997)

Petition for: Endorsement of her medical license from the Netherlands.

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. Van Elden’s application. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Van Elden’s Netherlands Post Graduate Training between July 1997 to April 2007 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. Van Elden obtained her medical license in the Netherlands in 2007. Her Netherlands license is active and in good standing. Dr. Van Elden has a Doctor of Philosophy degree from University of Utrecht, Utrecht, Netherlands awarded in October 2003 and holds a specialty certificate in Respiratory Medicine and Tuberculosis issued by Registratie Commissie Geneeskundig Specialisten in April 2007.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Van Elden’s Netherlands license be endorsed, and her Doctorate and Specialty Certificates 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 Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands, Physician, March 1997.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) Doctor of Philosophy from University of Utrecht, Utrecht, Netherlands, October 2003.
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Residency in Pulmonary Medicine and Cardiology at Medical Center Alkmaar in Alkmaar, the Netherlands from July 1997 to November 1997. (b) Residency in Internal Medicine at Meander Medical Center in Utrecht, the Netherlands from January 2000 to January

	2003. (c) Fellowship in Pulmonary Diseases and Tuberculosis at University Medical Center Utrecht in Utrecht, the Netherlands from April 2003 to April 2007.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Netherlands license, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, License # 09047123201, Issued April 2007
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) (a) Specialty certification in Respiratory Medicine by the Registratie Commissie Geneeskundig Specialisten as of April 2007. (b) Specialty certification in Tuberculosis by the Registratie Commissie Geneeskundig Specialisten as of April 2007.
(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>19-95-60C</u> Rula Abdulrahman Irving, TX 75063	(1) University of Baghdad, Baghdad, Iraq, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/16/03 (2) License # 298915 Issued 04/30/19
<u>19-96-60C</u> Madhusudan Ganigara Glen Oaks, NY 11004	(1) Gulbarga University, Gulbarga, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/02/02 (2) License # 294587, Issued 06/15/18
<u>19-97-60C</u> Rodney Green Lyndhurst, OH 44124	(1) University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/15/79 (2) License # 298249, Issued 03/26/19
<u>19-98-60C</u> Balavenkatesh Kanna Scarsdale, NY 10583	(1) Coimbatore Medical College Hospital, Coimbatore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/01/94 (2) License # 244146, Issued 05/14/07
<u>19-99-60C</u> Fadar Otite Boston, MA 02125	(1) University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 05/12/06 (2) License # 298744, Issued 04/19/19
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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