



TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: Sarah S. Benson *Sarah A. Benson*

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

DATE: September 2, 2021

AUTHORIZATION(S): *Beth A. ...*

SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent)

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

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State Statute.

Proposed Handling

This issue will come before the Full Board at its September 14, 2021 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 is one licensing petition and 26 requests for the conferral of the degree of Doctor of Medicine for review and determination.

Related Regents Items

Not applicable.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions regarding the licensing petition and degree conferrals.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective, September 14, 2021.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on September 14, 2021

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing		
Medicine					21-99-60		21-74-60C To 21-99-60C
OTHER:						Total for fiscal year to date:	101
						Total for calendar year to date:	122

Board of Regents: September 14, 2021

MEDICINE

21-99-60

Vikas Khetan
Chennai, India

(JSS Medical College, University of Mysore, Mysore, Mysuru, India, Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery, March 2000)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from India.

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.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Khetan's application. He recommends that Dr. Khetan's Fellowships, Diploma and Diplomate Training be accepted as the equivalent of the three years of ACGME-accredited postgraduate training required for licensure.

Commissioner's Regulations allow the Board of Regents to accept appropriate foreign medical licenses and diplomate certificates to fulfill the licensure, proficiency, and clinical competency requirements for licensure by endorsement. Dr. Khetan obtained his medical license in India in 2006. His Indian license is active and in good standing. Additionally, Dr. Khetan is a Fellow at the American College of Surgeons as of October 2019 and holds fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow as of July 2019 and Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh as of March 2019.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Khetan's Indian license be endorsed, and his Fellowships be accepted to fulfill the proficiency examination and the clinical competency requirements for endorsement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Sections 60.1, 60.3, and 60.5 of the Commissioner's Regulations require:	
(1) Six years of postsecondary education, including at least 32 months of medical education.	(1) JSS Medical College, University of Mysore, Mysuru, India, Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery, March 2000
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) Fellow at the American College of Surgeons as of October 2019

(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Diploma in Ophthalmology at Kasturba Medical College in Manipal, India from October 1999 to May 2001. (3) (b) Vitreoretinal Fellowship at Medical Research Foundation in Chennai, India from October 2001 through September 2003. (3) (c) Diplomate of National Board training in Ophthalmology at Medical Research Foundation in Chennai, India from April 2002 through March 2004. (3) (d) Fellowship in Retinoblastoma at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Ontario, Canada from April 2005 through March 2006. (3) (e) Ocular Genetics Fellowship at the Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from July 2013 to June 2014.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Indian license, Tamilnadu Medical Council, November 2006
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) (a) Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow – Issued July 2019 (5) (b) Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh – Issued March 2019
(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>21-74-60C</u> Tabish Aijaz Chicago, IL 60613	(1) Army Medical College, Rawalpindi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/20/2013 (2) License # 305291, Issued 6/3/2020
<u>21-75-60C</u> Anne Ambrose Pound Ridge, NY 10576	(1) St. John's Medical College, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/19/1989 (2) License # 235243, Issued 2/16/2005
<u>21-76-60C</u> Shbekchha Aryal Syracuse, NY 13203	(1) R.G. Kar Medical College, Kolkata, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 8/10/2007 (2) License # 300581, Issued 8/7/2019
<u>21-77-60C</u> Nekpen Ekure Baldwinsville, NY 13027	(1) University of Benin, Benin, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/27/2006 (2) License # 309606, Issued 3/30/2021
<u>21-78-60C</u> Elliott Feinman Bronx, NY 10463	(1) Universidad Autonoma De Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician & Surgeon, 5/4/1977 (2) License # 136144, Issued 10/20/1978
<u>21-79-60C</u> Akshay Joshi Rutherford, NY 07070	(1) Kathmandu University College of Medical Sciences, Bharatpur, Nepal, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 9/17/2007 (2) License # 310658, Issued 5/20/2021

<u>21-80-60C</u> Heena Joshi Redmond, WA 98052	(1) Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Pune, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/15/2008 (2) License # 310855, Issued 5/28/2021
<u>21-81-60C</u> Roshni Narurkar Valhalla, NY 10595	(1) Topiwala National Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/31/2014 (2) License # 304601, Issued 4/27/2020
<u>21-82-60C</u> Ben Numpang Tamuning, Guam 96913	(1) University College of Ireland, Cork, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Obstetrics, 6/15/2006 (2) License # 310668, Issued 5/20/2021
<u>21-83-60C</u> Jason Randell Bayside, NY 11361	(1) The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/8/2012 (2) License # 310591, Issued 5/18/2021
<u>21-84-60C</u> Waqas Abid Newark, DE 19702	(1) Dow Medical College University of Sciences, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/6/2009 (2) License # 311551, Issued 06/24/2021
<u>21-85-60C</u> Raazi Bajwa New York, NY 10065	(1) Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Obstetrics, 6/6/2012 (2) License # 308549, Issued 01/25/2021
<u>21-86-60C</u> Sridivya Chavali Westbury, NY 11590	(1) Ranga Raya Medical College NTR University of Health Sciences, Kakinada, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/20/2011 (2) License # 308675, Issued 02/03/2021
<u>21-87-60C</u> Asad Choudhry Edison, NJ 08820	(1) University of Health Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/3/2014 (2) License # 311578, Issued 06/24/2021
<u>21-88-60C</u> Reema Choudhry Edison, NJ 08820	(1) Aga Khan University Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/7/2013 (2) License # 307900, Issued 11/23/2020
<u>21-89-60C</u> Rafik El-Sabrouth Thornwood, NY 10594	(1) Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/25/1985 (2) License # 265926, Issued 07/19/2012
<u>21-90-60C</u> Jun Fan	(1) Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 7/1/1994

Port Jefferson, NY 11776	(2) License # 311553, Issued 06/24/2021
<u>21-91-60C</u> Madhura Hanmantgad White Plains, NY 10606	(1) Topiwala National Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/10/2013 (2) License # 311281, Issued 06/16/2021
<u>21-92-60C</u> Krittika Joshi Bellerose, NY 11426	(1) Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/31/2011 (2) License # 292851, Issued 03/05/2018
<u>21-93-60C</u> Dinesh Kumar Syracuse, NY 13202	(1) Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences, Sindh, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/7/2014 (2) License # 311201, Issued 06/11/2021
<u>21-94-60C</u> Seena Kumar Cortland, NY 13045	(1) Government T.D Medical College, Alappuzha, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/16/1995 (2) License # 244661, Issued 06/15/2007
<u>21-95-60C</u> Huijun Li Fruitland, MD 21826	(1) Second Military Medical University, Shanghai, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 6/30/2012 (2) License # 311598, Issued 06/25/2021
<u>21-96-60C</u> Devinalini Misir Orchard Park, NY 14127	(1) University of Madras, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/30/1990 (2) License # 270674, Issued 06/13/2013
<u>21-97-60C</u> Swetha Nadella Chappaqua, NY 10514	(1) Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Khammam, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/12/2009 (2) License # 311621, Issued 06/25/2021
<u>21-98-60C</u> Harpreet Rai Buffalo, NY 14209	(1) Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Punjab, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/15/2014 (2) License # 311222, Issued 06/14/2021
<u>21-99-60C</u> Yanjun Wang Fresh Meadows, NY 11365	(1) Tongji Medical College of Huazhong University of Science & Technology, Wuhan, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 6/30/2010 (2) License # 310960, Issued 06/07/2021

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.