



THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE
OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234

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: February 6, 2012

AUTHORIZATION(S):

Summary

Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)

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

Proposed Handling

This question will come before the full board at its February 2012 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 8 requests for the conferral of the degree Doctor of Medicine for review and approval.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions regarding licensing petitions.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective February 14, 2012.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on: January 10, 2012

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Medicine							12-19-60C to 12-26-60C	
OTHER						Total for fiscal year to date: 225 Total for calendar year to date: 31		

Board of Regents: February 14, 2012

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>12-19-60C</u> Stanley Erlich Flushing, NY 11367	(1) The University of Melbourne, Parkville, Australia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/15/84. (2) License #198038, issued on 12/9/94.
<u>12-20-60C</u> James Festa Marlboro, NY 12542	(1) University of Rome, Rome, Italy, Doctor of Medicine & Surgery, 5/15/85. (2) License #17563, issued on 8/2/88.
<u>12-21-60C</u> Krassimir Mirtchev Goshen, NY 10924	(1) Higher Medical University, Pleven, Bulgaria, Physician, 9/24/86. (2) License #228776, issued on 6/16/03.
<u>12-22-60C</u> Ravichandra Reddy Poughkeepsie, NY 12601	(1) Bangalore University, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/18/89. (2) License #203889, issued on 7/24/96-.
<u>12-23-60C</u> Rashminkumar Solanki North Bergen, NJ 07047	(1) Sardar Patel University, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/15/99. (2) License #263372 issued on 10/25/11.
<u>12-24-60C</u> Hiren Suratwala Jamaica, NY 11435	(1) Bharati Vidyapeeths Medical College, Pune, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/23/02. (2) License #261983, issued on 6/28/11.

<u>12-25-60C</u> Neelima Thakur White Plains, NY 10607	(1) Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 9/4/00. (2) License #262906, issued on 9/9/11.
<u>12-26-60C</u> Jijia Wu Bronx, NY 10469	(1) Beijing Medical University, People's Republic of China, Master of Medicine, 7/14/88. (2) License #227298, issued on 1/8/03.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the State Board for Medicine, recommends that the petitioners be awarded the degree Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) in accordance with provisions of Section 6529 of the Education Law.