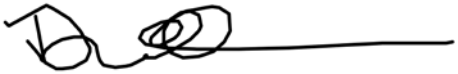




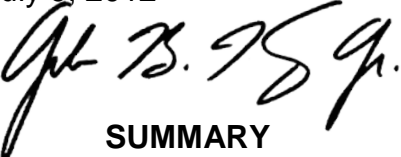
**THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234**

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: July 9, 2012

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 July 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 2 licensing petitions and 18 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 July 17, 2012.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on July 17, 2012

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Dentistry								12-04-59
Veterinary Medicine								12-06-74
Medicine							12-95-60C to 12-112-60C	
OTHER						Total for fiscal year to date: 83 Total for calendar year to date: 135		

Board of Regents: July 17, 2012

THREE YEAR LIMITED LICENSE IN DENTISTRY

Petition for: Three-year limited license to practice Dentistry under Section 6604(6) of the Education Law.

Statement of Problem: The applicant listed below has satisfied the education and examination requirements for licensure as a dentist in New York State. The only requirement for full licensure that cannot be satisfied at this time is United States citizenship or immigration status as an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.

The applicant has an opportunity to practice dentistry in an area which has been designated a Federal Dental Health Professions Shortage Area and requests a three-year waiver of the citizenship requirement under Section 6604(6) of the Education Law. Each applicant must sign an affidavit stating the exact location of the shortage area where he will practice before the three-year limited license will be issued.

Applicable Guidelines: Section 6604(6) of Education Law relates to the requirement of United States citizenship or permanent resident status for licensure as a dentist in New York State and allows the Board of Regents to grant a one-time, three-year waiver of this requirement for an alien dentist to practice in New York State if all other licensure requirements are satisfied and to grant an additional extension not to exceed six years to enable the alien to secure citizenship or permanent resident status, provided such status is being actively pursued.

NAME OF PETITIONER	
<u>12-04-59</u>	Usman Ali Rochester, NY 146204

ACTION: The Department shall issue a three-year limited license to the applicant to practice dentistry in New York State in a Federal Dental Health Professions Shortage Area upon approval by the Department of all documentation needed to verify satisfaction of all dentistry licensure requirements other than citizenship and an acceptable Affidavit of Agreement on the applicant's location of employment. The limited license may be renewed upon the lawful submission of an application for an extension of not more than six years, at the discretion of the Department.

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THREE-YEAR LIMITED LICENSE IN VETERINARY MEDICINE

Petition for: Three-year limited license to practice veterinary medicine under Section 6704(6) of the Education Law.

Statement of Problem: The applicant listed below has met the education and examination requirements for licensure as a veterinarian in New York State. The only requirement for full licensure that cannot be satisfied at this time is United States citizenship or immigration status as an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.

The applicant also has a pending application for full veterinary medical licensure, which cannot be granted until he satisfies the citizenship or permanent residency requirement.

Applicable Guidelines: Section 6704(6) of Education Law relates to the requirement of United States citizenship or permanent resident status for licensure as a veterinarian in New York State and allows the Board of Regents to grant a one-time three-year waiver (plus an extension of not more than one year) for an alien veterinarian to practice in New York State if all other licensure requirements are satisfied.

Name of Petitioner
<u>12-06-74</u> Chattarpal Singh Bali Brampton, Ontario, Canada L6R 0E4

ACTION: The Department shall issue a limited license for a maximum of three years to practice veterinary medicine in New York State to the applicant, conditional upon Approval by the Department of all documentation needed to verify satisfaction of all veterinary medicine licensure requirements other than citizenship. The limited license may be renewed upon the lawful submission of an application for an extension of not more than one year, at the discretion of the Department.

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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>12-95-60C</u> Ralph Alvarez Warwick, NY 10990	(1) Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician & Surgeon, 6/1/1984. (2) License #168391, issued on 10/29/86.
<u>12-96-60C</u> Lingappa Amernathy New Hartford, NY 13413	(1) Stanley Medical College, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/1/85. (2) License #222315, issued on 8/3/01.
<u>12-97-60C</u> Bassem Asaad Stony Brook, NY 11794	(1) Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/1/95. (2) License #256799, issued on 4/15/10.
<u>12-98-60C</u> Arvind Chandrakantan Stony Brook, NY 11794	(1) Sri Ramachandra Medical College, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/28/02. (2) License #259484, issued on 11/15/10.
<u>12-99-60C</u> Imtiaz Ghumman Bronx, NY 10462	(1) Rawalpindi Medical College, Rawalpindi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/6/97. (2) License #231056 issued on 1/16/04.

<u>12-100-60C</u> Surendra Johri New Hartford, NY 13412	(1) Meerut University, Meerut, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/30/80. (2) License #238870, issued on 2/6/06.
<u>12-101-60C</u> Adham Kamel Elokda Manlius, NY 13104	(1) University of Cairo, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/30/96. (2) License #003797, issued on 5/27/11.
<u>12-102-60C</u> Asim Khokhar Stony Brook, NY 11794	(1) Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/22/99. (2) License #249890, issued on 8/5/08.
<u>12-103-60C</u> Sadaf Mir Brooklyn, NY 11201	(1) King Edward Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/7/00. (2) License #004016, issued on 5/1/2012.
<u>12-104-60C</u> Helen Mitropoulos Glendale, CA 91204	(1) Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician & Surgeon, 11/30/06. (2) License #264530, issued on 3/7/12.
<u>12-105-60C</u> Huma Naqvi White Plains, NY 10607	(1) Sindh Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/1/90. (2) License #226044, issued on 8/19/02.
<u>12-106-60C</u> Parul Shukla New York, NY 10065	(1) University of Bombay, Grant Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/4/92. (2) License #265299, issued on 5/25/12.
<u>12-107-60C</u> Mohammed Siddiqui Lombard, IL 60148	(1) NTR University of Health Sciences, Hyderabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 7/9/97. (2) License #263489, issued on 11/7/11.
<u>12-108-60C</u> Leno Thomas Williston Park, NY 11596	(1) Kasturba Medical School, Mangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/28/96. (2) License #258981, issued on 10/7/10.
<u>12-109-60C</u> Jerry Tracy III East Aurora, NY 14052	(1) University Del Noreste, Tampico, Mexico, Physician & Surgeon, 6/23/84. (2) License #225048, issued on 6/10/02.
<u>12-110-60C</u> Philip Totonelly Mt. Kisco, NY 10549	(1) Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician & Surgeon, 12/13/77. (2) License #140194, issued on 10/5/79.
<u>12-111-60C</u> Andrea Vidali New York, NY 10020	(1) University of Padova, Padova, Italy, Doctor of Medicine & Surgery, 7/18/88. (2) License #195356, issued on 4/13/94.

<u>12-112-60C</u> Tatyana Yuzbashyan Woodside, NY 11377	(1) Tashkent Pediatric Medical Institute, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Physician, 1/7/96. (2) License #258127, issued on 8/2/10.
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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.