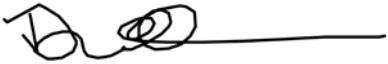
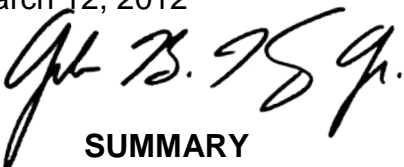




**TO:** The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents  
**FROM:** Douglas E. Lentivech  
  
**SUBJECT:** Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding  
Licensing Petitions  
**DATE:** March 12, 2012  
**AUTHORIZATION(S):**   
SUMMARY

**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 March 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 4 licensing petitions and 17 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 March 20, 2012.

**Cases Presented to Board of Regents on March 20, 2012**

**SUMMARY REPORT**

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Veterinary Medicine						12-01-75		12-03-74 To 12-04-74
Veterinary Technology								12-01-77
Medicine							12-27-60C to 12-43-60C	
OTHER						<b>Total for fiscal year to date:</b>		246
						<b>Total for calendar year to date:</b>		52

**Board of Regents: March 20, 2012**

**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 applicants listed below have met the education and examination requirements for licensure as veterinarians 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.

Each applicant also has a pending application for full veterinary medical licensure, which cannot be granted until he/she 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>12-03-74</u>	Tara Jane Bellis New York, NY 10023
<u>12-04-74</u>	Kyla Frances Ortved Ithaca, NY 14850

**ACTION:** The Department shall issue a limited license for a maximum of three years to practice veterinary medicine in New York State to each 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.

## Board of Regents: March 20, 2012

### Veterinary Medicine

12-01-75

Joseph Anthony Zerilli

Weston, FL 33326

(Gregorio Areneta University Foundation, Victoneta Park, Philippines, D.V.M. 1983)

Petition for: Waiver of New York State requirements pertaining to acceptability of clinical education.

Statement of Problem: As a graduate of a veterinary medicine program not accredited by the American Veterinary Medicine Association, Dr. Zerilli is required to document completion of satisfactory clinical education equivalent to the clinical training in an accredited veterinary medical program, such as certification by the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG).

Dr. Zerilli has documented acceptable professional practice in the State of Florida from July 1984 to December 2011. In view of Dr. Zerilli's documentation of over 20 years of licensed professional practice as evidence of clinical competence, Department staff recommend that the applicant's Florida license be accepted for endorsement in New York State, waiving the clinical education requirement of a year of clinical training.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 6704 of the Education Law and Part 62 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education:	
(1) Completion of six years of pre-professional and professional postsecondary studies satisfactory to the Department, including satisfactory clinical education, and graduation with a satisfactory degree in veterinary medicine.	(1) Gregorio Areneta University Foundation (now De La Sale Araneta University), Victoneta Park, Philippines, D.V.M. 1983.
(2) Acceptable scores on satisfactory licensing examinations or passing scores on an acceptable state licensing examination not in use in New York State and at least two years of satisfactory professional experience following licensure.	(2)(a) Passing scores on NBE December 1983 & CCT May 1984. (2)(b) Licensed as a veterinarian in Florida, July 1984, Delaware, March 2000, and Maryland, May 2002. (2)(c) More than two years of satisfactory professional experience following licensure.
(3) United States citizenship or immigration status as an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.	(3) U.S. citizen
(4) Evidence of good moral character.	(4) Good moral character.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Veterinary Medicine, recommends that the clinical education requirement be waived.

**Board of Regents: March 20, 2012**

**THREE-YEAR LIMITED LICENSE IN VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY**

Petition for: Three-year limited license to practice veterinary technology under Section 6711(6) of the Education Law.

Statement of Problem: The applicant listed below has met the education and examination requirements for licensure as veterinary technicians 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 technology licensure, which cannot be granted until he/she satisfies the citizenship or permanent residency requirement.

Applicable Guidelines: Section 6711(6) of Education Law relates to the requirement of United States citizenship or permanent resident status for licensure as a veterinary technician 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 veterinary technician to practice in New York State if all other licensure requirements are satisfied.

Name of Petitioner	
<u>12-01-77</u>	Yukari Ogawa Elmhurst, NY 11373

**ACTION:** The Department shall issue a limited license for a maximum of three years to practice veterinary technology in New York State to the applicant, conditional upon approval by the Department of all documentation needed to verify satisfaction of all veterinary technology 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>12-27-60C</u>  Naveen Achar Saratoga Springs, NY 12866	(1) Kasturba Hospital, Mangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/10/91. (2) License #214147, issued on 6/1/99.
<u>12-28-60C</u>  Hena Akhtar Flushing, NY 11367	(1) Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/27/04. (2) License #263921, issued on 1/19/12.
<u>12-29-60C</u>  Eric Berger New York, NY 10022	(1) Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician & Surgeon, 6/12/75. (2) License #139848, issued on 10/15/79.
<u>12-30-60C</u>  Enrico D'Angelo Bronx, NY 10461	(1) Universidad Autonoma De Guerrero, Acapulco, Mexico, Physician & Surgeon, 6/13/81. (2) License #158217, issued on 5/21/84.
<u>12-31-60C</u>  Supriyo Das Wappingers Falls, NY 12590	(1) Odessa Pirogov Medical Institute, Odessa, Ukraine, Physician, 6/30/92. (2) License #222211 issued on 7/26/01.
<u>12-32-60C</u>  Maria Davila New Rochelle, NY 10801	(1) Universidad Autonoma Zapopan, Mexico, Physician & Surgeon, 6/10/05. (2) License #264135, issued on 1/25/12.
<u>12-33-60C</u>  Jason Galarneau Bloomfield, NY 14469	(1) Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 8/12/04. (2) License #250048, issued on 8/20/08.



<u>12-34-60C</u> Nestor Galvez-Jimenez Weston, FL 33331	(1) University of San Carlos, Guatemala City, Guatemala, Physician & Surgeon, 9/23/83. (2) License #181026, issued on 12/14/89.
<u>12-35-60C</u> Anil Ghimire Liverpool, NY 13088	(1) B P Koirala Institute of Health, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/11/01. (2) License #003954, issued on 11/2/11.
<u>12-36-60C</u> Renuka Gupta Bronxville, NY 10708	(1) PT B Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Science, Rohtak, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/1/99. (2) License #250314, issued on 9/10/08.
<u>12-37-60C</u> Joseph Higgins New Paltz, NY 12561	(1) Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician & Surgeon, 6/2/84. (2) License #164132, issued on 9/16/85.
<u>12-38-60C</u> Aromma Kapoor New York, NY 10016	(1) Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 9/24/04. (2) License #254239, issued on 7/29/09.
<u>12-39-60C</u> Rajan Khanna Camillus, NY 13031	(1) PT BD Sharma Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/1/04. (2) License #003842, issued on 6/24/11.
<u>12-40-60C</u> Neil Lobo Melville, NY 11747	(1) St. Johns Medical College, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 9/25/87. (2) License #193622, issued on 9/10/93.
<u>12-41-60C</u> Kalpana Modi Poughkeepsie, NY 12601	(1) University of Bombay, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/31/80. (2) License #163632, issued on 8/12/85.
<u>12-42-60C</u> Arefin Siddique Hopewell Junction, NY 12533	(1) Chittagong Medical College, Panchlaish, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 8/28/86. (2) License #221473, issued on 6/19/01.
<u>12-43-60C</u> Birendra Walia Manhasset, NY 11030	(1) Kasturba Medical School, Mangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 8/8/98. (2) License #241963, issued on 9/20/06.

**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.