



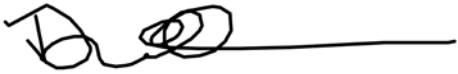
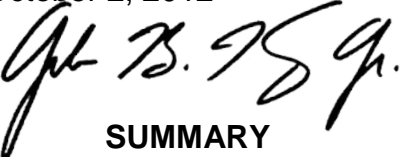
**THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234**

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: October 2, 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 October 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 16 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 October 10, 2012.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on October 10, 2012

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Certified Public Accountancy		12-04-07						
Medicine						12-73-60	12-149-60C To 12-164-60C	
OTHER						Total for fiscal year to date:		135
						Total for calendar year to date:		187

Board of Regents: October 10, 2012

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

12-04-07

Jonathan Rosenberg
Lawrence, NY 11559

(Yeshiva University, New York, New York, Bachelor of Science in Accounting, January 2004)

Petition for: Acceptance of passing grades on the Uniform Certified Public Accountancy Examination.

Statement of Problem: Jonathan Rosenberg, an applicant for licensure as a CPA, recently passed the four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, he exceeded the 18-month time conditioning period in which to complete the examination requirements by five months.

Mr. Rosenberg received conditional credit for passing the Regulation (REG) section of the Examination in May 2010. Under the 18-month conditioning requirements, he needed to pass the remaining three sections by December 31, 2011 in order to retain credit for REG.

Mr. Rosenberg sat for and passed the Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) section in August 2010. He sat for the Auditing and Attestation (AUD) section four times before passing it on his fifth attempt in April 2012, four months after he lost conditional credit for REG. He sat for the Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) section of the exam twice before passing it in on his third attempt in May 2012, five months after he lost conditional credit for REG. His conditional credit for the BEC section expired at the end of March 2012.

Mr. Rosenberg's ability to effectively prepare for and sit for the exam was significantly compromised during the seven-month period from December 2010 through June 2011 due to documented family needs. Mr. Rosenberg did continue to sit for both the FAR and AUD sections of the exam during this period, but was not able to prepare or focus effectively enough to pass, due to the stress and demands of his family situation.

Based on the documentation provided and Mr. Rosenberg's success on all four parts of the Examination, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Public Accountancy supports his petition to waive the 18-month requirement to pass all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 7404 of Education Law and Part 70 of the Commissioner's Regulations require:	
(1) A bachelor's or higher degree based on a program in accountancy.	(1) Yeshiva University, New York, New York, Bachelor of Science in Accounting, January 2004.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2)(a) May 2010: Regulation (passing score). (2)(b) August 2010: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score). (2)(c) April 2012: Auditing and Attestation (passing score). (2)(d) May 2012: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score).
(3) Two years of satisfactory experience.	

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Public Accountancy, recommends that the applicant's petition for acceptance of passing grades on the Uniform CPA Examination be accepted.

Board of Regents: October 2012

MEDICINE

12-73-60

Wolfgang Weber
Freiburg, Germany

(Technische Universität München, Fakultät für Medizin, München, Germany, Ärztlich Prüfung, May 1993)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from Germany.

Statement of Problem: Commissioner's Regulations allow for endorsement of an applicant's license from another jurisdiction if appropriate requirements are met, and if the applicant has not failed any part of New York State's licensing examination (USMLE). A license granted in a country outside the United States 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 (ECFMG), 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 and members of the Board have reviewed the documentation of German training submitted in support of Dr. Weber's application. They recommend that Dr. Weber's Residency in Nuclear Medicine in Germany be accepted as the substantial equivalent of the required three years of ACGME-accredited postgraduate training.

Commissioner's Regulations also allow the Board of Regents to accept appropriate foreign medical licenses to fulfill the licensure requirements and diplomate certificates obtained on the basis of satisfying experience and examination requirements to fulfill the proficiency and clinical competency requirements for licensure by endorsement.

Dr. Weber obtained his medical license in Germany in 1994. His license is active and in good standing. Dr. Weber further obtained his specialty certification in Nuclear Medicine from the Bayerischen Landesärztekammer in 1998 and a Habilitation, which is a post-doctoral qualification, in Nuclear Medicine from the Technische Universität München in 2001. Dr. Weber has also passed the USMLE Step 2, Clinical Knowledge (CK) section, but has not attempted any other part of the New York State proficiency or licensing examinations (such as USMLE Step 3).

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed the additional qualifications presented by Dr. Weber and recommends that his German license be endorsed and that his passing of USMLE Step 2 CK and his Habilitation be accepted to fulfill the proficiency examination requirement. He further recommends that Dr. Weber's specialty certification in Nuclear Medicine be considered to fulfill the clinical competency requirement 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) Technische Universitat Munchen, Fakultat fur Medizin, Munich, Germany, Arztl. Prufung, May 1993 (and Doktor der Medizin, March 1995).
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2)(a) Habilitation in Nuclear Medicine, Technische Universitat Munchen, Munich, Germany, June 2001. (2)(b) USMLE Step 2 (Clinical Knowledge), December 2005.
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) Residency in Nuclear Medicine at the Technische Universitat Munchen, Munich, Germany, June 1993 through June 1998.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Medical license, Landesgesundheitsamt Baden-Wurtemberg, Stuttgart, Germany, December 1994.
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Specialty Certificate in Nuclear Medicine, Bayerischen Landesärztekammer, Munich, Germany, August 1998.
(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) Over 13 years of satisfactory professional experience.
(7) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.	(7) Alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.
(8) Evidence of good moral character.	(8) Good moral character.
(9) Course in the identification of child abuse and maltreatment.	(9) Completed the required course in the identification of child abuse and maltreatment.

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.

Board of Regents: October 10, 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>12-149-60C</u> Saurav Chatterjee Farmington, CT 06032	(1) Calcutta National Medical College, Kolkata, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 4/17/06. (2) License #004107, issued on 6/29/12.
<u>12-150-60C</u> Alia Chauhan East Meadow, NY 11554	(1) Rawalpindi Medical College, Rawalpindi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/3/99. (2) License #242721, issued on 12/21/06.
<u>12-151-60C</u> Elias Halac New York, NY 10016	(1) National University of Cordoba, Cordoba, Argentina, Physician, 6/29/55. (2) License #097502, issued on 9/20/66.
<u>12-152-60C</u> Mayur Lakhani Iselin, NJ 08830	(1) NHL Municipal Hospital, Ahmedabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 8/25/05. (2) License #255995, issued on 1/21/10.
<u>12-153-60C</u> Taseer Minhas Johnson City, NY 13790	(1) Sindh Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 4/14/80. (2) License #205480 issued on 1/6/97.
<u>12-154-60C</u> Jagdish Mishra Batavia, NY 14020	(1) V S S Medical College Hospital, Burla, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/25/83. (2) License #215983, issued on 10/5/99.

<u>12-155-60C</u> Teekam Ochani Richardson, TX 75082	(1) Sindh Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/22/90. (2) License #266319, issued on 8/20/12.
<u>12-156-60C</u> Peng Pang New York, NY 10028	(1) Beijing Medical University, Beijing, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, 12/28/92. (2) License #004071, issued on 6/18/12.
<u>12-157-60C</u> Sam Parnia Stony Brook, NY 11794	(1) University of London, London, England, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 7/15/95. (2) License #258215, issued on 8/11/10.
<u>12-158-60C</u> Hina Qureshi Hicksville, NY 11801	(1) Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 9/19/02. (2) License #251697, issued on 1/15/09.
<u>12-159-60C</u> Aamir Rashid Johnson City, NY 13790	(1) Sindh Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/1/90. (2) License #213895, issued on 5/6/99.
<u>12-160-60C</u> Parth Shah Middletown, NY 10941	(1) Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College, Nerul Navi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 4/25/06. (2) License #265836, issued on 7/12/12.
<u>12-161-60C</u> Francis Stellaccio Stony Brook, NY 11794	(1) Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician & Surgeon, 12/1/77. (2) License #141810, issued on 4/4/80.
<u>12-162-60C</u> Vito Susca Brooklyn, NY 11214	(1) University of Rome, Rome, Italy, Doctor of Medicine & Surgery, 6/16/82. (2) License #162589, issued on 7/1/85.
<u>12-163-60C</u> Alisa Turok New York, NY 10024	(1) Nizany Novgorod State Medical Academy, Novgorod, Russia, Physician, 6/25/96. (2) License #260298, issued on 2/4/11.
<u>12-164-60C</u> Lubna Wani Syracuse, NY 13202	(1) University of Kashmir Srinagar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 9/6/90. (2) License #263236, issued on 10/13/11.

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.