




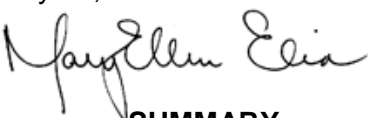
**THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE  
OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234**

**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 13, 2015

**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 20, 2015 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 two licensing petitions and 24 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 21, 2015.

**Cases Presented to Board of Regents on July 21, 2015**

**SUMMARY REPORT**

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Dentistry		15-08-50						
Optometry					15-01-56			
Medicine							15-75-60C to 15-98-60C	
OTHER :						<b>Total for fiscal year to date:</b> 79		
						<b>Total for calendar year to date:</b> 107		

**Board of Regents: July 21, 2015**

**DENTISTRY**

15-08-50

Eldad Simantow-Mazlumi

Great Neck, NY

(Universitat Hamburg, Fakultat Medizin, Dental Practitioner, September 2009)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: An applicant for licensure in dentistry who has completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school is required to complete two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school.

Dr. Simantow-Mazlumi enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in June 2012. This program is acknowledged by the State Board for Dentistry as the substantial equivalent of the two-year program required in Regulation.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 61 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education requires:	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1) (a) One year of pre-professional education in basic sciences at Gymnasium Lerchenfeld, Hamburg, Germany.  (2) CLEP exam (6 credits)
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five and one-half years of acceptable pre-professional and professional dental education culminating in the degree of Dental Practitioner, Universitat Hamburg, Fakultat Medizin, Hamburg, Germany, October 2001 to September 2009.
(3) Two academic years of study in an accredited dental school program culminating in certification that the applicant has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of that school.	(3) Two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, June 2009 through June 2012
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4)

(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.	(5)
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.	(6) Permanent Resident
(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(7) Certification of Attendance for Training in Identifying and Reporting of Child Abuse and Maltreatment.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry, recommends that the applicant's professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

**OPTOMETRY**

15-01-56

Kathleen Mitchell Nicholls  
Manlius, New York

(University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, O.D., 1997)

Petition for: Waiver of New York State practical examination requirement, pursuant to §6506(5) of Education Law and section 59.6 of the Regulations of the Commissioner.

Statement of Problem: Dr. Mitchell Nicholls has not passed a satisfactory practical examination as required for licensure either by the endorsement or examination route. New York State accepts a passing score on Part III of the National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO) examination to satisfy the practical examination requirement. The NBEO practical examination was not required when Dr. Mitchell Nicholls was licensed in Georgia in 1998.

Section 6506(5) grants the Board of Regents the authority to waive education, experience and examination requirements for a professional license provided the Board of Regents shall be satisfied that the requirements of such article have been substantially met. Section 59.6(c) specifies that applicants for licensure by endorsement cannot have unsuccessfully attempted a licensing exam without subsequently passing a comparable exam. Dr. Mitchell Nicholls has not taken or failed NBEO Part III. Additionally, Dr. Mitchell Nicholls has documented over 15 years of licensed practice in Georgia.

Based on Dr. Mitchell Nicholls's demonstration of clinical skills through her years of hands-on licensed practice and her success on other professional examinations, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Optometry recommends that the requirement for a satisfactory practical examination (NBEO Part III) be considered satisfied.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 7104 of the Education Law and Part 66 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education	
(1) Approved Doctor of Optometry degree or the equivalent earned on completion of an acceptable optometry program.	(1) University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, Doctor of Optometry, May 1997.
(2) Acceptable scores on a satisfactory written licensing examination; OR an optometry license issued by another jurisdiction with at least five years of professional practice of optometry following initial licensure and within the 10 years immediately preceding application for licensure by endorsement	(2)(a) Passed National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO) Part I, August 1997; and Part II, April 1997.  (2)(b) Licensed in Georgia in March 1998; over 15 years of professional practice.
(3) Acceptable scores on a satisfactory practical examination.	(3) See Statement of Problem.
(4) Evidence of good moral character.	(4) Evidence of good moral character.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Optometry, recommends that the Part III practical examination be considered satisfied.

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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>15-75-60C</u> Ali Aziz Melville, NY 11747	(1) Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/10/81 (2) License# 196574, Issued 07/19/94
<u>15-76-60C</u> Paul Burrows Fishkill, NY 12524	(1) Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician and Surgeon, 06/01/87 (2) License #186751, issued 08/29/91
<u>15-77-60C</u> Praveen Chandrasekharan Buffalo, NY 14209	(1) Annamalai University, Chidambaram, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/25/05 (2) License # 278634, issued 02/27/15
<u>15-78-60C</u> Marco Foramiglio Williamsville, NY 14221	(1) Catholic University of Sao Paulo, Sorocaba, Brazil, Physician, 12/06/00 (2) License #248641, issued 05/13/08
<u>15-79-60C</u> Madhavi Gaddam Poughkeepsie, NY 12603	(1) Rangaraya Medical College, Kikinada, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/12/91 (2) License #220330, issued on 02/06/01
<u>15-80-60C</u> Ankur Gupta Birmingham, AL 35205	(1) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/04/07 (2) License #279351, issued 04/20/15
<u>15-81-60C</u> Ahmed Khalil Woodmere, NY 11598	(1) Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/01/95 (2) License # 249302, issued on 06/26/08
<u>15-82-60C</u> Shahid Khan	(1) University of Punjab, Punjab, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of



Brooklyn, NY 11209	Surgery, 09/29/01 (2) License # 279232, Issued on 04/14/15
<u>15-83-60C</u> Ni Khin Elmhurst, NY 11373	(1) Institute of Medicine I, Lanmadaw, Myanmar, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/16/91 (2) License #227989, Issued on 04/07/03
<u>15-84-60C</u> Katherine Kim New York, NY 10002	(1) EWha Women's University, Seoul, South Korea, Bachelor of Medicine, 02/24/03 (2) License #278497, Issued on 02/17/15
<u>15-85-60C</u> Pius Kurian Springfield, OH 45503	(1) Kerala University, Kerala, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/17/87 (2) License #185963, issued 07/01/92
<u>15-86-60C</u> Qiang Li Martinez, GA 30907	(1) Hunan Medical College, Changsha China, Bachelor of Medicine, 06/30/96 (2) License #279118, issued on 04/02/15
<u>15-87-60C</u> Shahid Malik Johnson City, NY 13790	(1) King Edward Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/16/94 (2) License #242672, issued on 12/18/06
<u>15-88-60C</u> Niki Patel Southport, CT 00890	(1) Maharaja Sayajirao University, Vadodara, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/17/06 (2) License #278307, issued on 01/28/15
<u>15-89-60C</u> Xavier Perez New York, NY 10029	(1) Auton University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician and Surgeon, 02/02/02 (2) License #243037, issued on 02/06/07
<u>15-90-60C</u> Nisha Pillai Mount Vernon, NY 10552	(1) Medical College of Kottayam, Kottayam, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/22/94 (2) License #222069, issued on 07/17/01
<u>15-91-60C</u> Ian Pinto Syracuse, NY 13202	(1) Rajiv Gandhi Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/27/01 (2) License #253879, issued on 07/03/09
<u>15-92-60C</u> Munmun Rawat Buffalo, NY 14209	(1) Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/23/07 (2) License #279294, issued on 04/16/15
<u>15-93-60C</u> Tamer Sargios Poughkeepsie, NY 12601	(1) Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/01/92 (2) License #250202, issued on 09/02/08
<u>15-94-60C</u> Randy Seewald Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510	(1) University of London, London, England, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/15/85 (2) License #179947, issued on 09/11/89
<u>15-95-60C</u>	(1) Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan,

Ghulamullah Shahzad New Hyde Park, NY 11040	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/20/99 (2) License #252160, issued on 02/26/09
<u>15-96-60C</u> Mandeep Singh Schenectady, NY 12304	(1) Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Tech, Ambajogai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/25/04 (2) License #263952, issued on 01/10/12
<u>15-97-60C</u> Alexander Tsynman North Woodmere, NY 11581	(1) Leningrad Institute, Leningrad, Russia, Physician, 06/29/62 (2) License #163535, issued on 08/05/85
<u>15-98-60C</u> Ying Yang Chappaqua, NY 10514	(1) Tongji Medical University, Wuhan, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 6/30/98 (2) License #271869, issued on 08/19/13

**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.