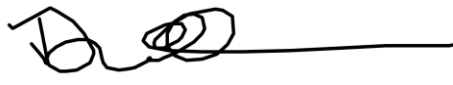




TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents
FROM: Douglas E. Lentivech 
SUBJECT: Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding
Licensing Petitions

DATE: March 9, 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 March 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 is one licensing petition and 10 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 17, 2015.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on March 17, 2015

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
CPA					15-02-07			
Medicine							15-15-60C to 15-24-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date:		269
						Total for calendar year to date:		28

Board of Regents: March 17, 2015

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

15-02-07

Yodelfri Ruiz

Bogota, New Jersey 07603

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

Statement of Problem: Yodelfri Ruiz, 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 two months.

Mr. Ruiz received conditional credit for passing the Regulation (REG) section of the Examination on his first attempt in January 2013. Under the 18-month conditioning requirements, he needed to pass the remaining three sections by September 2014 in order to retain credit for REG.

Mr. Ruiz sat for and failed the Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) section once before passing on his second attempt in February 2014. He sat for and passed the Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) section on his first attempt in July 2014. He sat for and failed the Auditing and Attestation (AUD) section of the exam once before passing it in on his second attempt in November 2014, two months after he lost conditional credit for REG.

Mr. Ruiz was scheduled to sit for the AUD section of the exam within the conditioning period; however, he was unable to do so due to a documented medical condition. He scheduled to sit for and passed the final section in the next available testing window.

Based on the documentation provided and Mr. Ruiz'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)
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2)(a) January 2013 Regulation (passing score). (2)(b) February 2014: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score). (2)(c) July 2014: Business Environment and

	Concepts (passing score). (2)(d) November 2014: Auditing and Attestation (passing score).
(3) Two years of satisfactory experience.	(3)

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.

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>15-15-60C</u> Mohamed Ahmed Astoria, NY 11105	(1) University of Alexandria, Alexandria, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/01/00 (2) License #264641, issued 3/19/12
<u>15-16-60C</u> Ebenezer Babalola Smithtown, NY 11787	(1) University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 11/24/89 (2) License #277987, issued 12/24/14
<u>15-17-60C</u> Nabamita Bisen Jamesville, NY 13078	(1) University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/05/06 (2) License #277973, issued on 12/22/14
<u>15-18-60C</u> Shalinee Jha Syracuse, NY 13202	(1) B.P. Koirala Institute of Health, Dharan, Nepal, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/20/06 (2) License #266747, issued on 09/19/12
<u>15-19-60C</u> Kiran Kandukurti Amherst, NY 14228	(1) NTR University of Health Science, Warangal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/26/02 (2) License #277761, issued 11/19/14
<u>15-20-60C</u> Daniel Laurie	(1) Imperial College, London, United Kingdom, Bachelor of Medicine,

New York, NY 10010	Bachelor of Surgery, 07/15/05 (2) License # 277416, issued on 10/02/14
<u>15-21-60C</u> Nnamdi Maduekwe Pomona, NY 10970	(1) University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/23/88 (2) License #244833, Issued on 06/25/07
<u>15-22-60C</u> Jasreena Nijjar Minneapolis, MN 55401	(1) Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/01/06 (2) License # 277595, Issued on 10/24/14
<u>15-23-60C</u> Ahmed Nasir Yousuf Shah Buffalo, NY 14214	(1) University of Jammu & Kashmir, Jammu City, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/14/07 (2) License #278092, Issued on 01/09/15
<u>15-24-60C</u> Furqan Tejani Yonkers, NY 10701	(1) Sindh Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/20/93 (2) License #241407, issued on 08/07/06

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.