





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: May 12, 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 May 19, 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 2 licensing petitions and 25 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 May 19, 2015.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on May 19, 2015

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Medicine						15-19-60 and 15-28-60	15-25-60C to 15-49-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date:		26
						Total for calendar year to date:		54

MEDICINE

15-19-60

Giles Peek

Mowsley, United Kingdom

(King’s College London School of Medicine, London, United Kingdom, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, July 1990)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from the United Kingdom.

Statement of Problem: Commissioner’s Regulations allow endorsement of an applicant’s license from another jurisdiction if appropriate requirements are met, and the applicant has not failed any part of New York State’s licensing examination. A license granted in a foreign country 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, 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 has reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Peek’s application. He recommends that Dr. Peek’s Senior House Officer and Registrar positions between August 1991 and July 2004 in the United Kingdom be accepted as the equivalent of the three years of ACGME-accredited postgraduate training required for licensure.

Commissioner’s Regulations allow the Board of Regents to accept appropriate foreign medical licenses and diplomate certificates to fulfill the licensure, proficiency, and clinical competency requirements for licensure by endorsement. Dr. Peek obtained his medical license in the United Kingdom in 1991. His United Kingdom license is active and in good standing. Additionally, Dr. Peek was admitted as a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in May 1994 and as a Fellow of the Royal College in Cardiothoracic Surgery in October 2002.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Peek’s United Kingdom license be endorsed, that his Fellowship in Cardiothoracic Surgery be accepted to fulfill the proficiency examination, and that his Fellowship with the Royal College be accepted to fulfill the clinical competency requirements 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)(a) King’s Manor School, West Sussex, United Kingdom, A-levels, 1984. (1)(b) Kings College London School of Medicine, London, United Kingdom, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, July 1990.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) Fellow of the Royal College of

	Surgeons, Cardiothoracic Surgery, United Kingdom, October 2002.
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	<p>(3)(a) Senior House Officer in Emergency from August 1991 through January 1992, King's College Hospital, London, England.</p> <p>(3)(b) Senior House Officer in Adult Cardiac Surgery from August 1992 through January 1993, Royal Brompton Hospital, Cambridge, United Kingdom.</p> <p>(3)(c) Specialist Registrar in Cardiothoracic Surgery from March 1998 to June 2002, University Hospitals of Leicester, Leicester, United Kingdom.</p> <p>(3)(d) Specialist Registrar in Congenital Cardiac Surgery from July 2002 through June 2003, Birmingham Children's Hospital, Birmingham, United Kingdom.</p> <p>(3)(e) Senior Registrar in Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery from July 2003 through June 2004, The Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London, United Kingdom.</p>
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) General Medical Council license, United Kingdom, 1991.
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, United Kingdom, May 1994.
(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) Over ten years of satisfactory professional experience.
(7) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.	(7)
(8) Evidence of good moral character.	(8) Good moral character.
(9) 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.

MEDICINE

15-28-60

Carl Landgren
Rockville, Maryland

(Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, Physician's Examination, June 1995)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from Sweden.

Statement of Problem: Commissioner's Regulations allow endorsement of an applicant's license from another jurisdiction if appropriate requirements are met, and the applicant has not failed any part of New York State's licensing examination. A license granted in a foreign country 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, 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 has reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Landgren's application. He recommends that Dr. Landgren's Residency and Fellowship positions between 1996 and 2002 in Sweden be accepted as the equivalent of the three years of ACGME-accredited postgraduate training required for licensure. Additionally, Dr. Landgren lacks six months of preprofessional education. The Executive Secretary recommends that Dr. Landgren's Residency period from 1995 to 1996 be accepted to fulfill the preprofessional education deficiency.

Commissioner's Regulations allow the Board of Regents to accept appropriate foreign medical licenses and diplomate certificates to fulfill the licensure, proficiency, and clinical competency requirements for licensure by endorsement. Dr. Landgren obtained his medical license in Sweden in 1997. His Swedish license is active and in good standing. Dr. Landgren completed PhD studies in diagnostics and prognostics of Hodgkin lymphoma at Karolinska Institute in 2002. Additionally, Dr. Landgren holds specialty certification in Internal Medicine, Pain Management and Haematology by the National Board of Health and Welfare in Stockholm, Sweden.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Landgren's Swedish license be endorsed, that his PhD studies be accepted to fulfill the proficiency examination, and that his Specialty Certifications be accepted to fulfill the clinical competency requirements 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)(a) Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, Physician's Examination, 1995. (1)(b) Clinical Residency, Nykoping

	Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden from 1995 to 1996.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) PhD studies in diagnostics and prognostics of Hodgkin lymphoma, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm Sweden, 2002.
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3)(a) Clinical Residency, Nykoping Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden from 1996 to 1997. (3)(b) Clinical Fellowship from 1997 to 2002, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Swedish license, The National Board of Health and Welfare, Stockholm, Sweden, 6/2/97
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Specialty certification in Internal Medicine in October 2002; Haematology in May 2004; and Pain Management in June 2004 by the National Board of Health and Welfare, Stockholm, Sweden.
(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) Over five years of satisfactory professional experience.
(7) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.	(7)
(8) Evidence of good moral character.	(8) Good moral character.
(9) 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.

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>15-25-60C</u> Rita Alagesan Manhasset, NY 11030	(1) Lady Hardinge Medical College Hospital, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/16/83 (2) License #194171, issued 11/04/93
<u>15-26-60C</u> Muhammad Arif Camillus, NY 13031	(1) Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/29/08 (2) License # 278465, issued 02/10/15
<u>15-27-60C</u> Mohammad Azad New York, NY 10016	(1) Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/20/99 (2) License #277209, issued 09/09/14
<u>15-28-60C</u> Hugh Brodie Rochester, NY 14618	(1) University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/03/88 (2) License #202969, issued on 05/14/96
<u>15-29-60C</u> Karen Cadoo New York, NY 10022	(1) University College of Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, B-MSO = Licenciate in Medicine & Obstetrics, 06/10/05 (2) License #271340, issued 07/11/13
<u>15-30-60C</u> Mahin Choudhury Bronxville, NY 10708	(1) Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/20/99 (2) License # 265666, issued on 06/27/12
<u>15-31-60C</u> Brijesh Goyal Amityville, NY 11701	(1) Rajasthan University, Jaipur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/01/77 (2) License # 192694, Issued on 07/01/93
<u>15-32-60C</u>	(1) All India Institute of Medical Sciences,

Vinod Gulati Amityville, NY 11701	New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/17/73 (2) License #132921, Issued on 10/21/77
<u>15-33-60C</u> Jeisson Fontecha Hernandez Lake Grove, NY 11755	(1) Universidad Nacional de Columbia, Bogota, Columbia, Physician and Surgeon, 07/02/04 (2) License #277689, Issued on 11/07/14
<u>15-34-60C</u> Zlatin Ivanov New York, NY 10016	(1) Medical University of Varna, Varna, Bulgaria, Physician, 12/03/95 (2) License #242883, issued 01/18/07
<u>15-35-60C</u> Ashima Lal Buffalo, NY 14201	(1) Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/21/09 (2) License #277859, issued on 12/04/14
<u>15-36-60C</u> Muhammad Majeed Brooklyn, NY 11214	(1) Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/31/03 (2) License #273764, issued on 02/11/14
<u>15-37-60C</u> Samira Mohsin Valley Stream, NY 11580	(1) University of Karachi, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/22/07 (2) License #277849, issued on 12/04/14
<u>15-38-60C</u> Roisin O'Cearbhaill New York, NY 10065	(1) National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland, B-MSO=Licenciate in Medicine & Obstetrics, 06/19/02 (2) License #256816, issued on 04/16/10
<u>15-39-60C</u> Ashwini Pandit New York, NY 10036	(1) Padmashree-Patil Medical College, Navi Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/12/05 (2) License #272644, issued on 10/11/13
<u>15-40-60C</u> Cynthia Provow Ogdensburg, NY 13669	(1) Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician and Surgeon, 12/15/01 (2) License #259347, issued on 11/03/10
<u>15-41-60C</u> Dhana Selvaraj Middletown, NY 10941	(1) Tamil Nadu Dr. Mgr. University, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/25/04 (2) License #278344, issued on 01/30/15
<u>15-42-60C</u> Nishant Sethi Camillus, NY 13031	(1) Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/09/07 (2) License #278490, issued on 02/11/15
<u>15-43-60C</u> Shahnaz Sharmin Forest Hills, NY 11375	(1) Dhaka Medical College, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/20/99 (2) License #266609, issued 09/11/12
<u>15-44-60C</u> Avneet Singh Syracuse, NY 13203	(1) Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/22/03

		(2) License #278631, issued 02/27/15
<u>15-45-60C</u>	Simer Preet Singh Rochester, NY 14618	(1) Grant Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/25/06 (2) License #269366, issued on 03/26/13
<u>15-46-60C</u>	Stephen Smith Rome, NY 13440	(1) University of Rome, Rome, Italy, DPM&S= Diploma of Doctor of Medicine & Surgery, 12/30/81 (2) License #197984, issued on 12/06/94
<u>15-47-60C</u>	Vijay Vishwanath Chappaqua, NY 10514	(1) Bangalore Medical College & Research Inst., Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 07/18/00 (2) License # 278183, issued on 01/16/15
<u>15-48-60C</u>	Weisheng Xu Forest Hills, NY 11375	(1) Beijing Medical University. Beijing, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/07/90 (2) License #268724, issued on 02/13/13
<u>15-49-60C</u>	Sharon Zheng New York, NY 10013	(1) Institute of Medicine I, Yangon, Burma Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 12/01/76 (2) License #207771, issued 08/07/97

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.