



TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents
FROM: Sarah S. Benson *Sarah A. Benson*
SUBJECT: Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding
Licensing Petitions and Degree Conferrals
DATE: September 22, 2022

AUTHORIZATION(S): *Betty M...*
SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent)

Should the Board of Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions pertaining to licensing petitions and degree conferrals as listed on the attachment?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State Statute.

Proposed Handling

This issue will come before the Full Board at its October 2022 meeting where it will be voted on and action will be 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 nineteen requests for the conferral of the degree of Doctor of Medicine for review and determination.

Related Regents Items

Not Applicable.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Regents take the following action:

VOTED: That the Board of Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions regarding the degree conferrals.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective, October 4, 2022.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on October 4, 2022

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing		
Medicine							22-81-60C To 22-99-60C
OTHER:						Total for fiscal year to date:	76
						Total for calendar year to date:	124

Board of Regents, October 4, 2022

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>22-81-60C</u> Sunjida Ahmed Jamaica, NY 11432	(1) Khulna Medical College, Khulna, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/23/1999 (2) License # 302258, Issued 12/09/2019
<u>22-82-60C</u> Sadhna Ahuja New York, NY 10023	(1) Liaquat Medical University, Larkana, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/05/2009 (2) License # 314100, Issued 12/02/2021
<u>22-83-60C</u> Sofina Bali Forest Hills, NY 11375	(1) Government Medical College Patiala, Patiala, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/05/2012 (2) License # 306581, Issued 07/29/2020
<u>22-84-60C</u> Aparna Chopra Tenafly, NJ 07670	(1) Kempegowda Institute Medical Sciences, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/25/2013 (2) License # 318575, Issued 07/25/2022
<u>22-85-60C</u> Tooba Farooqui Rochester, NY 14618	(1) Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/23/2013 (2) License # 317112, Issued 05/23/2022
<u>22-86-60C</u> Aqeel Gillani Saratoga Springs, NY 12866	(1) Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/24/1994 (2) License # 231997, Issued 04/14/2004

<u>22-87-60C</u> MD Hossain Jamaica, NY 11432	(1) Rajshahi Medical College, Rajshahi, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/06/2004 (2) License # 318087, Issued 06/24/2022
<u>22-88-60C</u> Abdel Hosein Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085	(1) University of Queensland, Herston, Australia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/13/2013 (2) License # 318618, Issued 07/26/2022
<u>22-89-60C</u> Qasim Iqbal New Orleans, LA 70113	(1) University of Health Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/13/2014 (2) License # 307494, Issued 10/15/2020
<u>22-90-60C</u> Hemant Kalia Pittsford, NY 14534	(1) Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Medical College, Indore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/10/2003 (2) License # 273559, Issued 01/21/2014
<u>22-91-60C</u> Suneet Kumar Baldwin, NY 11510	(1) Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/20/2003 (2) License # 317864, Issued 06/17/2022
<u>22-92-60C</u> Anand Kumthekar Valhalla, NY 10595	(1) Rural Medical College, Loni, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/26/2010 (2) License # 291835, Issued 11/29/2017
<u>22-93-60C</u> See Wei Low Nashville, TN 37203	(1) International Medical University, Bukit Jalil, Malaysia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/07/2013 (2) License # 317456, Issued 06/06/2022
<u>22-94-60C</u> Raj Narayan East Hills, NY 11548	(1) Christian Medical College, Vellore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/28/1976 (2) License # 254639, Issued 08/25/2009
<u>22-95-60C</u> Pavan Paka New York, NY 10023	(1) The Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, and Bachelor of Obstetrics, 06/05/2014 (2) License # 317741, Issued 06/14/2022
<u>22-96-60C</u> Kanval Shah New York, NY 10010	(1) Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/17/2016 (2) License # 317283, Issued 05/26/2022
<u>22-97-60C</u> Komal Singhmar Cicero, NY 13039	(1) PT B.D.S. Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/01/2018 (2) License # 317640, Issued 06/09/2022

<u>22-98-60C</u> Chenyu Sun Hinsdale, IL 60521	(1) Anhui Medical University, Hefei, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/01/2011 (2) License # 318023, Issued 06/23/2022
<u>22-99-60C</u> Elizabeth Verter Ramsey, NJ 07446	(1) University of Queensland, Herston, Australia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/11/2017 (2) License # 316525, Issued 04/26/2022

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions recommends that the petitioners be awarded the degree Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) in accordance with provisions of Section 6529 of the Education Law