





THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE
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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: January 2, 2020

AUTHORIZATION(S): 

SUMMARY

Issue for Consent Agenda

Should the 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 question will come before the Full Board at its January 14, 2020 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 9 requests for the conferral of the degree Doctor of Medicine for review and determination.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions regarding the licensing petitions and degree conferrals.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective, January 14, 2020.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on January 14, 2020

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				19-18-07				
Dentistry		19-23-50						
Medicine							19-167-60C To 19-175-60C	
OTHER:						Total for fiscal year to date: 179 Total for calendar year to date: 226		

Board of Regents: January 14, 2020

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

19-18-07

Yogesh Kawatra

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

Statement of Problem: Mr. Kawatra is an applicant for licensure in New York as a CPA and passed all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. He was a New Hampshire jurisdiction candidate and is a licensed CPA in New Hampshire. Thus, the applicant would need to have his Examination scores transferred from the New Hampshire Board of Accountancy to the New York Board for Public Accountancy. However, he exceeded the 18-month conditioning requirement by one month.

The applicant passed the Regulation (REG) section of the Examination in November 2014 and had to pass the remaining sections of the Examination by June 30, 2016. After the conditioning period was set, he passed Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) in February 2015 and Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) in May 2015, both within the conditioning period. For the last section of the Examination, Auditing and Attestation (AUD), he attempted, but failed a total of four times during the 18-month conditioning period. Mr. Kawatra passed in July 2016, one month outside of the conditioning period.

The New Hampshire Board of Accountancy confirmed that it provided an extension to Mr. Kawatra to pass all four sections of the Examination. An undue burden would be placed upon the candidate to re-test per New York's rules for the entire Examination, as now all sections of the Examination would be viewed as having expired.

Based on the confirmation by the New Hampshire Board of Accountancy that it provided an extension to Mr. Kawatra to pass all four sections 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.	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, India; Bachelor of Commerce, December 1997 and Master of Commerce, December 2002.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2)(a) November 2014: Regulation (passing score). (2)(b) February 2015: Business

	<p>Environment and Concepts (passing score).</p> <p>(2)(c) May 2015: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score).</p> <p>(2)(d) July and November 2015 and January and May 2016: Auditing and Attestation (failing scores); July 2016 (passing score).</p>
(3) One year 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.

DENTISTRY

19-23-50

Javier de la Fuente Balboa

(San Pablo CEU University, Madrid, Spain, Licenciado en Odontologia, June 2014)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Regulations of the Commissioner require an applicant for licensure in dentistry to complete an acceptable preprofessional education program of at least two years in length (including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics) and an acceptable professional dental education program of at least four years in length, for a total of six years of preprofessional and professional education.

Part 24.3(a)(1) of the Rules of the Board of Regents allows the Committee on the Professions the authority to waive up to six semester hours of preprofessional education, and §24.3(a)(2) of the Rules of the Board of Regents gives the Committee on the Professions the authority to accept postsecondary study after completion of professional study in lieu of up to 30 semester hours of preprofessional study.

Dr. de la Fuente Balboa completed a five-year professional dental education program at San Pablo CEU University in Madrid, Spain. Therefore, he lacks one year of education which is in the preprofessional area, as well as a course in General Chemistry. Dr. de la Fuente Balboa also completed 15 semester credits through the completion of CLEP exams, as well as 15 semester credits of graduate coursework from May 2019 through July 2019 at University of Rochester in Rochester, New York.

Additionally, an applicant who completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school must complete the required 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. de la Fuente Balboa enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in April 2019. 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 and §24.3(a)(1)(2) of the Rules of the Board of Regents	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and	(1)(a) 15 semester credits through CLEP exams. (1)(b) 15 semester credits of graduate coursework at University of Rochester,

physics.	Rochester, New York, May 2019 through July 2019.
	(2) Five years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a Licenciado en Odontologia at San Pablo CEU University, Madrid, Spain, July 2014.
(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, May 2017 through April 2019.
(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)
(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(7)

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

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.

<u>NAME OF PETITIONER</u>	<u>QUALIFICATIONS</u>
<u>19-167-60C</u> Fawaz Mufti Chappaqua, NY 10514	(1) Al-Nahrain University College of Medicine, Kadhimiya, Iraq Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/11/02 (2) License # 270440 Issued 05/31/13
<u>19-168-60C</u> Pooja Chandra Kollam, Kerala 691004	(1) National Medical College Tribhuvan University, Parsa, Nepal, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/23/10 (2) License # 301010, Issued 08/30/19
<u>19-169-60C</u> Xuming Dai Pelham, NY 10803	(1) Second Military Medical University, Shanghai, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/14/92 (2) License # 291561, Issued 10/25/17
<u>19-170-60C</u> Kanwal Farooq Stonybrook, NY 11790	(1) University of Health Sciences, Punjab Medical College, Faisalabad, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/23/07 (2) License # 300329, Issued 07/23/19
<u>19-171-60C</u> Sabrina Huq Flushing, NY 11354	(1) Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/10/10 (2) License # 297756, Issued 02/27/19
<u>19-172-60C</u> Fariha Ilyas Norwood, MA 02062	(1) Shifa College of Medicine, Islamabad, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 12/30/13

	(2) License # 301677, Issued on 10/18/13
<u>19-173-60C</u> Jeffrey Levine New York, NY 10075	(1) University of Queensland, Herston, Australia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/13/13 (2) License # 298910, Issued on 04/30/19
<u>19-174-60C</u> Shoeba Naqui Floral Park, NY 11001	(1) Sindh Medical College, University of Karachi, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/18/99 (2) License # 295364 Issued on 08/02/19
<u>19-175-60C</u> Tarun Sharma New York, NY 10032	(1) Government Medical College, Patiala University, Patiala, India Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/16/82 (2) License # 301094, Issued on 09/05/19

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