





**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: November 30, 2017

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 December 12, 2017 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 19 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 and degree conferrals.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective December 12, 2017

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on December 12, 2017

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Medicine					17-109-60 To 17-110-60		17-153-60C to 17-171-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date: 148 Total for calendar year to date: 222		

Board of Regents: December 12, 2017

MEDICINE

17-109-60

Jan Bakker
New York, New York

(University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Physician, May 1987)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from the Netherlands.

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.

Representatives from the State Board for Medicine have reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Bakker's application. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Bakker's Netherlands Residencies between 1987 and 1990 and between 1991 and 1995, and, a Fellowship in Belgium, between 1990 and 1991 be accepted as the substantial 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. Bakker obtained his medical license in the Netherlands in 1995. His Netherlands license is active and in good standing. Dr. Bakker received Specialization in Intensive Care Medicine by the Dutch Internist Association in November 1995, Internist Specialist in Utrecht, Netherlands in April 1995 and was conferred a doctoral degree at Utrecht University on March 11, 1994.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Bakker's Netherlands license be endorsed, that his Specialty certifications along with his Doctoral degree be accepted to fulfill the proficiency examination and 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) University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands – Physician, May 1987

(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) (a). Dutch Internist Association – Specialization Intensive Care Medicine – issued 11/1/1995. 2. (b). Internist Specialist – Date of first registration – 4/1/1995 – Utrecht, Netherlands
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Residency in Internal Medicine at Ziekenhuis Hilversum in Hilversum, Netherlands from May 1987 to April 1989. (3) (b) Residency in Internal Medicine at Ziekenhuis Hilversum in Hilversum, Netherlands from April 1989 to January 1990. (3) (c) Fellowship in Intensive Care at Erasmus University Hospital in Brussels, Belgium from January 1990 to January 1991. (3) (d) Residency in Internal Medicine at Ziekenhuis Hilversum in Hilversum, Netherlands from January 1991 to September 1991. (3) (e) Residency in Internal Medicine at University Hospital Utrecht in Utrecht, Netherlands from September 1991 to January 1994. (3) (f) Residency in Internal Medicine and Surgical Consultations at Ziekenhuis Centrum Apeldoorn in Apeldoorn, Netherlands from January 1994 to January 1995. (3) (g) Fellowship in Intensive Care at Ziekenhuis Centrum Apeldoorn in Apeldoorn, Netherlands from January 1995 to April 1995.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Netherlands license, Registratiecommissie Geneeskundig Specialisten, Utrecht, Netherlands, April 1995
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Doctoral degree at Utrecht University, March 1994
(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) Over twelve 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)
(9) Course in the identification of child abuse	(9)

and maltreatment.	
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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

17-110-60

Shairko Missouri

Boston, Massachusetts

(University of Al-Mustansiriyah, Baghdad, Iraq, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, June 1985)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from Norway.

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.

Representatives from the State Board for Medicine have reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Missouri’s application. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Missouri’s training in Iraq, Norway and the United Kingdom between 1986 and 2001 be accepted as the substantial 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. Missouri obtained his medical license in Norway in 1996. His Norwegian license is active and in good standing. Dr. Missouri established membership with the American Academy of Medical Acupuncture in March 2013, membership in the Academy of Integrative Pain Management, membership in the American Society of Addiction Medicine and membership in the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians in July 2013.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Missouri’s Norwegian license be endorsed and that his memberships be accepted to fulfill the proficiency examination and 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) University of Al-Mustansiriyah, Baghdad, Iraq, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, June 1985.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) (a) Membership with the American Academy of Medical Acupuncture from

	<p>March 2013 through at least 6/30/17. This required a 300hr continuing education acupuncture course in the International Structural Acupuncture Course for Physicians at Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing Education;</p> <p>(2) (b) Membership in the Academy of Integrative Pain Management (AIPM) though 10/10/17;</p> <p>(2) (c) Membership in the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) through 12/31/17;</p> <p>(2) (d) Membership in the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (ASIPP) since 7/3/13</p>
<p>(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.</p>	<p>(3) (a) Senior House Officer in Anesthesia at Al-Kindy Teaching Hospital in Baghdad, Iraq from July 1986 through March 1987.</p> <p>(3) (b) Senior House Officer in Anesthesia at Al-Alwia Obstetric Hospital in Baghdad, Iraq from April 1987 through June 1987.</p> <p>Senior House Officer in Anesthesia at Saddam Pediatric Hospital in Baghdad, Iraq from July 1987 through September 1987.</p> <p>(3) (c) Senior House Officer in Anesthesia at Neurosurgical Teaching Hospital in Baghdad, Iraq from October 1987 through November 1987.</p> <p>(3) (d) Registrar in Anesthesia at Saddam General Teaching Hospital in Baghdad, Iraq from December 1987 through March 1988.</p> <p>(3) (e) Registrar in Anesthesia at Al-Rasheed University Teaching Hospital in Baghdad, Iraq from April 1988 to January 1991.</p> <p>(3) (f) House Officer in Vascular Surgery at Aker University Hospital in Oslo, Norway from October 1992 through March 1993.</p> <p>(3) (g) Residency in Anesthesia at Aker University Hospital in Oslo, Norway from April 1993 through August 1993.</p> <p>(3) (h) Residency in Anesthesia at Ringerike Hospital in Oslo, Norway from April 1993 through July 1994.</p>

	<p>(3) (i) Residency in Anesthesia at Haukeland University Hospital in Bergen, Norway from October 1994 to January 1995 and again for the month of July 1995.</p> <p>(3) (j) Residency in Anesthesia at Riks University Hospital in Oslo, Norway from January 1996 through April 1997.</p> <p>(3) (k) Fellowship in Anesthesia at Morristown Hospital in Wales, United Kingdom from February 2001 through November 2001.</p>
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Norwegian license, Helsedirektoratet, Oslo, Norway, August 1996
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	<p>(5) (a) Membership in the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) through 12/31/17;</p> <p>(5) (b) Membership in the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (ASIPP) since 7/3/13</p>
(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) Over twelve 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)
(9) Course in the identification of child abuse and maltreatment.	(9)

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>17-153-60C</u> Mahboob Aslam Windsor, CT 06095	(1) Rawalpindi Medical College, Punjab, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/14/88 (2) License# 253424, Issued 06/09/09
<u>17-154-60C</u> Bader Abu Ghalyoun Woodland Park, NJ 07424	(1) University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/30/03 (2) License# 290889, Issued 08/15/17
<u>17-155-60C</u> Gerrad Augustine Stony Point, NY 10980	(1) St. John's Medical College, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 01/10/94 (2) License# 216346, Issued 11/23/99
<u>17-156-60C</u> Rishi Bajaj Middletown, NY 10940	(1) University of Delhi, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 02/18/04 (2) License# 290772, Issued 08/08/17
<u>17-157-60C</u> Jessica Carbajal Caceda Hopewell Junction, NY 12533	(1) Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Lima Peru, Physician and Surgeon, 08/09/00 (2) License #290347, Issued on 07/14/17
<u>17-158-60C</u> Hira Choudhry Glen Cove, NY 11542	(1) King Edward Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/11/08 (2) License # 286254, Issued on 08/23/16
<u>17-159-60C</u> Zeinab Fath El Bab Riverhead, NY 11901	(1) University of Cairo, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/13/74 (2) License # 155210, issued on 07/22/83

<u>17-160-60C</u> Ashfaq Hussain East Setauket, NY 11733	(1) Chittagong Medical College, Chittagong, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/05/84 (2) License #197431 issued 10/12/94
<u>17-161-60C</u> Mohit Jindal Terre Haute, IN 47802	(1) Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/26/03 (2) License #291273, issued on 09/20/17
<u>17-162-60C</u> Marina Levin Woodbury, NY 11797	(1) Pediatric Medical Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia, Physician, 06/29/85 (2) License #203373, issued on 06/27/96
<u>17-163-60C</u> Andrew Nataloni Riverhead, NY 11901	(1) University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy, Doctor, Medicine and Surgery, 07/29/81 (2) License #161640, issued on 03/18/85
<u>17-164-60C</u> Oluremi Oparah West Babylon, NY 11704	(1) University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/12/2000 (2) License #263116, issued on 09/29/11
<u>17-165-60C</u> Lekhraj Patel Forest Hills, NY 11375-1573	(1) Maharaja Sayajirao University, Gujarat, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/05/87 (2) License #287894, issued on 02/17/17
<u>17-166-60C</u> Pranitha Prodduturvar Central Islip, NY 11722	(1) Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nagpur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/30/04 (2) License #289360, issued on 05/22/17
<u>17-167-60C</u> Richard Risner Park Ridge, IL 60068	(1) Guadalajara Autonoma University, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician and Surgeon, 06/20/80 (2) License #173728, issued on 02/24/88
<u>17-168-60C</u> Renuka Shetty Das New York, NY 11364	(1) Darbhanga Medical College Hospital, Bihar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/15/85 (2) License #209331, issued on 01/13/98
<u>17-169-60C</u> Anam Siddiqui Elmhurst, NY 11373	(1) Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/15/09 (2) License #291012, issued on 08/25/17
<u>17-170-60C</u> Xiaosong Song Melbourne, FL 32940	(1) China Medical University, Shenyang, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/02/94 (2) License #254492, issued on 08/14/09
<u>17-171-60C</u> Sunil Kumar Sood Syosset, NY 11791	(1) Christian Medical College Hospital, Punjab, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/17/78 (2) License# 181645, Issued 03/08/90

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.