



**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: Sarah S. Benson *Sarah A. Benson*

SUBJECT: Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding
Licensing Petitions

DATE: January 28, 2021

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 question will come before the Full Board at its February 2021 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 five degree conferrals for review and determination.

Related Regents Items

Not applicable.

Recommendation

It is recommended 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, February 9, 2021.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on February 9, 2021

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre- Professional	Professional	Post- Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Medicine							21-01-60C To 21-05-60C	
OTHER:						Total for fiscal year to date: 144 Total for calendar year to date: 12		

Board of Regents: February 9, 2021

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>21-01-60C</u> Obafemi Giwa-Amu Albany, NY 12208	(1) The Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Surgery, and Obstetrics, 06/6/2012 (2) License # 306246, Issued 07/13/2020
<u>21-02-60C</u> Lakshmi Gollapudi New Windsor, NY 12553	(1) Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/13/2013 (2) License # 305643, Issued 06/17/2020
<u>21-03-60C</u> Mariangela Gomez Syracuse, NY 13202	(1) University of Oriente, Barcelona, Venezuela, Physician and Surgeon, 08/05/2012 (2) License # 307235, Issued 09/16/2020
<u>21-04-60C</u> Deepak Kana Syosset, NY 11791	(1) Govt. Medical College, Calicut, Kerala, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/14/2002 (2) License # 307249, Issued 09/17/2020
<u>21-05-60C</u> Sochima Ochije Bronx, NY 10469	(1) Igbinedion University, Okada, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/29/2008 (2) License # 307730, Issued 11/09/2020

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.