



**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: July 3, 2018

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 July 17, 2018 meeting where it will be voted on and action taken.

Procedural History

Section 6506(5) of the Education Law and §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 four licensing petitions and forty-one 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 July 17, 2018.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on July 17, 2018

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					18-18-07			
Dentistry	18-08-50	18-07-50 to 18-08-50						
Medicine					18-74-60		18-78-60C to 18-118-60C	
OTHER :						Total for fiscal year to date: 97 Total for calendar year to date: 157		

Board of Regents: July 17, 2018

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

18-18-07

Samuel Esposito

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

Statement of Problem: Mr. Esposito is an applicant for licensure as a CPA in New York State. He passed all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination; however, he exceeded the 18-month conditioning period by two months.

Mr. Esposito passed the Auditing and Attestation (AUD) section of the Examination in April 2016 and needed to pass the three remaining sections by December 31, 2017 to retain credit for AUD. Within the 18-month conditioning period, he passed Regulation (REG) in November 2016 and Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) in September 2017, both on his second attempt. Mr. Esposito passed the Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) section of the Examination on his second attempt in February 2018, approximately two months outside his 18-month conditioning period. As a result, he lost credit for the AUD section of the Examination.

Mr. Esposito scheduled and attempted to sit for FAR in December 2017; however, his ability to sit for FAR was seriously impaired by the snowy weather event that closed the testing center. Mr. Esposito's next opportunity to sit for FAR was not until his 18-month conditioning period expired through no fault of his own. He did schedule and pass FAR in February 2018 which was two months outside his 18-month condition period.

Given that the Board of Regents has approved waivers of the conditioning period for NYS candidates when they experience interruptions at the Examination site, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Public Accountancy supports Mr. Esposito's 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.	(1) St. John's University, Jamaica, New York, MS in Accounting, May 2016.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2)(a) April 2016: Auditing and Attestation (passing score). (2)(b) November 2016: Regulation (passing score). (2)(c) September 2017: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score). (2)(d) December 2017: Financial Accounting

	and Reporting (testing site closed); February 2018 (passing score).
(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

18-07-50

Parisa Chamani
Miromar Lakes, FL

(Tabriz University of Medical Science & Health Services, Faculty of Dentistry, Tabriz, Iran, Doctor of Dental Surgery, August 1993)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: An applicant for licensure in dentistry who has completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school is required to complete 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. Parisa Chamani completed two years of ADA-accredited study in Advanced Education in General Dentistry at Lutheran Medical Center in November 2010. While the program was accredited by the ADA, Lutheran Medical Center is not an accredited dental school. This program, in conjunction with other acceptable studies, has previously been accepted toward meeting this requirement by the Board of Regents. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry recommends that the applicant's advanced education be considered 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)(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 physics.	(1) Included in professional education below
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Six years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a Doctor of Dental Surgery at Tabriz University, Tabriz, Iran, August 1993.
(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 Lutheran Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York, October 2008 to November 2010.
(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	(5)

duration.	
(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 professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

DENTISTRY

18-08-50

Beatriz De Brito Bezerra
Rochester, NY

(Universidade Federal do Ceara, Fortaleza, Brazil, Titulo de Cirurgiao Dentista, May 2004

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.

Dr. De Brito Bezerra completed a four-year professional dental education program at Universidade Federal do Ceara in Fortaleza, Brazil. Therefore, she lacks two years of education which is in the preprofessional area.

However, Dr. De Brito Bezerra also completed two years of graduate study from March 2005 to February 2007 culminating in a Mestrado em Clinica Odontologica degree at Universidade Estadual de Campinas in Sao Paolo, Brazil. In addition, she completed more than three years of graduate study from March 2007 to December 2010 culminating in a Doutorado em Clinica Odontologica at Universidade Estadual de Campinas in Sao Paolo, Brazil. The Executive Secretary for the State Board for Dentistry recommends that these studies be considered to fulfill the two-years of required preprofessional education.

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 Brito Bezerra enrolled in the two-year advanced Education in General Dentistry at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in June 2015. 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)(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 physics.	(1)(a) Two years of advanced study culminating in a Mestrado em Clinica Odontologica at Universidade Estadual de Campinas in Sao Paolo, Brazil from March

	<p>2005 to February 2007.</p> <p>(1)(b) Over three years of advanced study culminating in a Doutorado em Clinica Odontologica at Universidade Estadual de Campinas in Sao Paolo, Brazil from March 2007 to December 2010.</p>
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Four years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a Titulo de Cirurgiao Dentista at Federal do Ceara, Fortaleza, Brazil, March 2004.
(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, June 2013 to June 2015.
(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

18-74-60

Mary Norris

Petition for: Acceptance of the Vermont state-constructed medical licensing examination taken after January 1, 1972.

Statement of Problem: Pursuant to part §60.4(a), an initial licensure applicant may fulfill the examination requirement for licensure by documenting completion of all parts of the three-part Federation Licensing Examination (FLEX) or both components of the two-component version of the FLEX. By January 1, 1972, the majority of states had adopted the FLEX as their medical licensing examination. Applicants may be considered for endorsement of an out-of-state medical license based on a state-constructed examination taken prior to January 1, 1972, provided that this examination and the required passing score were substantially equivalent to the New York State examination administered during the same time period.

Dr. Norris was licensed by the State of Vermont Department of Health Board of Medical Practice in August 1973 after meeting all requirements for licensure at that time. In June 1973, Dr. Norris completed only Parts 2 and 3 of the FLEX examination. The Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) has communicated that the State of Vermont instructed the applicant to only complete Parts 2 and 3 and, as a result, Dr. Norris never completed Part 1 (Basic Science). The State of Vermont confirmed that the Basic Science component of the FLEX was waived as Dr. Norris completed the Vermont state exam.

Historically, the Department deemed the Vermont state exam, as it was prior to 1972, to be fully endorsable for NYS licensure purposes without the need for Regents action. The Vermont Board of Medical Practice has notified the Department that the state-constructed Basic Science portion taken by Dr. Norris was equal, if not superior, to the Basic Science portion of the Vermont state examination offered prior to January 1972. Given that Dr. Norris's Basic Science portion of the exam is confirmed to have been comparable with the Basic Science portion of a historically fully endorsable state exam and given her 30 years of experience from 1986 to present, Department staff support Dr. Norris's petition to accept this unique examination sequence as satisfying New York State's licensing examination requirement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Commissioner's Regulations, Part 60, require:	
(1) Eligibility for admission to the New York State medical licensing examination.	(1) Larner College of Medicine, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont, Doctor of Medicine, May 1972.

(2) One year of approved postgraduate hospital training	(2) Two years of accredited residency in Internal Medicine from July 1972 through June 1974 at St. Elizabeth's Medicine Center, Boston, Massachusetts.
(3) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(3)(a) Vermont medical license issued in August 1973 (expired). (3)(b) Massachusetts medical license issued in November 2006 (expires in November 2019).
(4) Acceptable scores on a licensing examination in accordance with Section 60.4.	(4) See statement of problem.
(5) Not less than two years of satisfactory experience.	(5) Applicant reports continuous employment from 1986 to 2004 and 2006 to present.
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.	(6) United States citizen.
(7) Evidence of good moral character.	(7) Good moral character.
(8) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(8)

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions recommends that the applicant's combination of FLEX and the Vermont state-constructed medical licensing examination be accepted to satisfy New York State's licensing examination requirement.

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>18-78-60C</u> Sunil Agarwal New York, NY 10128	(1) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/25/05 (2) License# 275506, Issued 06/12/14
<u>18-79-60C</u> Khaled Almansoori Edmonton, AB T6H4J8 Canada	(1) Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/06/06 (2) License# 292542, Issued 02/08/18
<u>18-80-60C</u> Alina Basnet Syracuse, NY 13205	(1) Kathmandu University, Kathmandu, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/23/09 (2) License# 292912, Issued 03/08/18
<u>18-81-60C</u>	(1) Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt,

Eman El Gamal Brooklyn, NY 11234	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 05/01/96 (2) License# 246998, Issued 12/07/07
<u>18-82-60C</u> Ruchika Goel New York, NY 10128	(1) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 09/25/05 (2) License# 276496, Issued 07/30/14
<u>18-83-60C</u> Hua Guo New York, NY 10128	(1) West China University of Medical Sciences, Sichuan, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/01/02 (2) License #293200, Issued on 03/22/18
<u>18-84-60C</u> Sanjeev Gupta White Plains, NY 10607	(1) University of Delhi, Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/01/09 (2) License # 291838, Issued on 11/30/17
<u>18-85-60C</u> Kamal Joshi New York 10128	(1) Kathmandu University, Kaski, Nepal, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 09/17/01 (2) License # 290681, issued on 08/02/172
<u>18-86-60C</u> Saroj Kandel Brooklyn, NY 11238	(1) Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 12/11/09 (2) License # 282573, issued on 12/22/15
<u>18-87-60C</u> Htoo Kyaw Brooklyn, NY 11220	(1) University of Mandalay, Mandalay, Myanmar Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/15/08 (2) License # 285302 issued on 6/23/16
<u>18-88-60C</u> Xiaofeng Li Forest Hills, NY 11375	(1) Bethune Medical College, Jilin, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/03/93 (2) License # 293181, issued on 03/22/18
<u>18-89-60C</u> Xiaoyan Liao New York, NY 10128	(1) Beijing Medical University, Beijing, China Bachelor of Medicine, 07/01/99 (2) License # 292745 issued on 02/26/18
<u>18-90-60C</u> Fardina Malik New York, NY 10015	(1) Chittagong Medical College Chittagong, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/13/03 (2) License # 274329, issued on 03/24/14
<u>18-91-60C</u> Nikhil Nalluri Staten Island, NY 10305	(1) NTR University of Health Sciences, Andhra Pradesh, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/16/07 (2) License # 281715, issued on 09/08/15
<u>18-92-60C</u> Aditi Naniwadekar New York, NY 10128	(1) Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Maharashtra, India Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/25/09 (2) License # 291080 issued on 08/31/17
<u>18-93-60C</u> Olanrewaju Olukitibi Brooklyn, NY 11207	(1) University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/05/05 (2) License # 292090, issued on 01/03/18
<u>18-94-60C</u> Marufa Zaman (Rahan) New York, NY 11576	(1) University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/10/03 (2) License # 291225, issued on 09/14/07
<u>18-95-60C</u>	(1) Dhaka Medical College/Hospital, Dhaka,

Abu Shoyeb Brooklyn, NY 11218	Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/01/88 (2) License # 279033, issued on 03/26/15
<u>18-96-60C</u> Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran Arcadia, CA 91007	(1) Stanley Medical College, Tamil Nadu, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 04/01/71 (2) License # 123434, issued on 03/20/75
<u>18-97-60C</u> Jianyou Tan Short Hills, NJ 07078	(1) Hunan Medical College, Hunan, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/01/85 (2) License # 212597, issued on 11/18/98
<u>18-98-60C</u> Nagaramakrishna Tangirala Magnolia, DE 19962	(1) NTR University of Health Sciences, Andhra Pradesh, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/06/07 (2) License # 292857, issued on 03/05/18
<u>18-99-60C</u> Mark Williams Pittsford, NY 14534	(1) University College London, London, UK Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/15/07 (2) License # 286923, issued on 11/14/16
<u>18-100-60C</u> Kelechi Akuma Flushing, NY 11367	(1) University of Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/30/08 (2) License # 284878, Issued 06/08/16
<u>18-101-60C</u> Vineeta Baronos Rochester, NY 14610	(1) University of Manchester, Manchester, England, United Kingdom, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/07/93 (2) License # 226958, Issued 11/21/02
<u>18-102-60C</u> Anum Bilal Albany, NY 12210	(1) AGA Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/23/08 (2) License # 286436, Issued 09/08/16
<u>18-103-60C</u> Neeta Chitkara Mount Kisco, NY 10549	(1) University of Delhi, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 02/01/76 (2) License # 196311, Issued 07/01/94
<u>18-104-60C</u> Thomas Hamilton New York, NY 10021	(1) University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 07/01/08 (2) License # 292351, Issued 01/26/18
<u>18-105-60C</u> Daichi Hayashi East Setauket, NY 11733	(1) King's College London, England, United Kingdom, Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery, 07/01/04 (2) License # 287627, Issued on 01/30/17
<u>18-106-60C</u> Shipra Kaicker New York, NY 10280	(1) Lady Hardinge Medical College Hospital, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/31/92 (2) License # 224572, Issued on 04/25/02
<u>18-107-60C</u> Yazen Karadsheh Poughkeepsie, NY 12601	(1) University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/25/01 (2) License # 255288, issued on 10/28/09
<u>18-108-60C</u>	(1) University of Kashmir, Srinagar India,

Asma Khaliq New York, NY 10029	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 06/19/07 (2) License # 286742, issued on 10/17/16
<u>18-109-60C</u> Muhammad Kahn New York, NY 10128	(1) University of Punjab, Punjab, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/01/03 (2) License # 280793, issued on 07/03/15
<u>18-110-60C</u> Sahil Khera White Plains, NY 10606	(1) University of Delhi, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 03/01/09 (2) License # 292981, issued on 03/14/18
<u>18-111-60C</u> Sunil Lulla Hartsdale, NY 10530	(1) Bangalore University, Karnataka, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 12/06/82 (2) License # 190903, issued on 01/04/93
<u>18-112-60C</u> Leena Mohan Woodbury, NY 11797	(1) Manipal Academy Higher Education, Karnataka, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/05/02 (2) License # 290133, issued on 06/30/17
<u>18-113-60C</u> Nish Patel New York, NY 10029	(1) NHL Municipal Medical, Gujarat, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/16/09 (2) License # 293410, issued on 04/09/18
<u>18-114-60C</u> Girish Sharma Belleville, NJ 07109	(1) Jammu University Medical College, JEK, India Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/25/82 (2) License # 236346, issued on 05/27/05
<u>18-115-60C</u> Sandeep Singla New York, NY 10029	(1) University of Delhi, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/22/02 (2) License # 293348, issued on 04/04/18
<u>18-116-60C</u> Gowramma Shivashankar Middletown, NY 10940	(1) University of Mysore, Karnataka, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 04/23/78 (2) License # 172639, issued on 10/07/87
<u>18-117-60C</u> Muhammad Siddiqui Mount Kisco, NY 10549	(1) Chittagong Medical College, Chittagong, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12.21.82 (2) License # 229381, issued on 07/28/03
<u>18-118-60C</u> Peter Urazov Centereach, NY 11720	(1) North Western State Medical Named After Il Mechnikov Petersburg, Russia, Physician 06/24/83 (2) License # 253737, issued on 06/29/09

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