



**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: December 2, 2011

AUTHORIZATION(S):

Summary

Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)

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

Proposed Handling

This question will come before the full board at its December 2011 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 4 licensing petitions and 20 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.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective December 13, 2011.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on: December 13, 2011

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Dentistry		11-10-50						11-11-59 to 11-13-59
Medicine							11-158-60C to 11-177-60C	
OTHER						Total for fiscal year to date:		194
						Total for calendar year to date:		247

Board of Regents: December 13, 2011

DENTISTRY

11-10-50

Kastriot Kaci
Mclean, Virginia

(University of Tirana, Faculty of Medicine, Tirana, Albania, Doctor of Stomatology, July 1996)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Regulations of the Commissioner require an applicant for licensure in dentistry to complete an acceptable pre-professional 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 pre-professional and professional education. Dr. Kaci completed a five-year combined pre-professional and professional dental education program at the University of Tirana, Faculty of Medicine. Therefore, he lacks one year of education which is in the pre-professional area.

Following dental school, Dr. Kaci completed a one-year internship from September 1996 to August 1997 in the Dental Clinic of the Town of Gjirokaster in Albania. The State Board for Dentistry recommends that these studies be considered to fulfill the remaining one year of required pre-professional education.

Additionally, Dr. Kaci did not complete the two academic years of study required 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. Such study is required for applicants completing a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school. He completed a two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry residency program at the University of Connecticut Health Center in June 2010. The Dean of the School of Dental Medicine at the University of Connecticut Health Center, Dr. Lamont MacNeil, submitted a letter of support certifying that Dr. Kaci has achieved the level of knowledge and clinical proficiency expected of a graduate of the DMD program. The State Board for Dentistry recommends that the program at the University of Connecticut Health Center 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 requires:	

<p>(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of pre-professional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.</p>	<p>(1) See qualification #2.</p>
<p>(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.</p>	<p>(2)(a) Five years of acceptable pre-professional and professional dental education culminating in the degree of Doctor of Stomatology, University of Tirana, Faculty of Medicine, Tirana, Albania, July 1996.</p> <p>(2)(b) One-year internship in the Dental Clinic of the Town of Gjirokaster, Albania, September 1996 to August 1997.</p>
<p>(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.</p>	<p>(3) Two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry residency program at the University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, Connecticut, completed June 2010.</p>
<p>(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.</p>	<p>(4) Passing scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.</p>
<p>(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.</p>	
<p>(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.</p>	<p>(6) United States citizen.</p>
<p>(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.</p>	<p>(7) Completed required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment, January 2011.</p>

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

Board of Regents: December 13, 2011

THREE-YEAR LIMITED LICENSE IN DENTISTRY

Petition for: Three-year limited license to practice Dentistry under Section 6604(6) of the Education Law.

Statement of Problem: The applicants listed below have satisfied the education and examination requirements for licensure as a dentist in New York State. The only requirement for full licensure that cannot be satisfied at this time is United States citizenship or immigration status as an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.

Each applicant has an opportunity to practice dentistry in an area which has been designated a Federal Dental Health Professions Shortage Area and requests a three-year waiver of the citizenship requirement under Section 6604(6) of the Education Law. Each applicant must sign an affidavit stating the exact location of the shortage area where he/she will practice before the three-year limited license will be issued.

Applicable Guidelines: Section 6604(6) of Education Law relates to the requirement of United States citizenship or permanent resident status for licensure as a dentist in New York State and allows the Board of Regents to grant a one-time, three-year waiver of this requirement for an alien dentist to practice in New York State if all other licensure requirements are satisfied and to grant an additional extension not to exceed six years to enable the alien to secure citizenship or permanent resident status, provided such status is being actively pursued.

NAME OF PETITIONER	
<u>11-11-59</u>	Nassi Figdor Brooklyn, NY 11230
<u>11-12-59</u>	Gaeun Lee Woodbridge, NJ 07095
<u>11-13-59</u>	Nalie Nguyen Malone, NY 12953

ACTION: The Department shall issue a three-year limited license to each applicant to practice dentistry in New York State in a Federal Dental Health Professions Shortage Area upon approval by the Department of all documentation needed to verify satisfaction of all dentistry licensure requirements other than citizenship and an acceptable Affidavit of Agreement on the applicant's location of employment. The limited license may be renewed upon the lawful submission of an application for an extension of not more than six years, at the discretion of the Department.

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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
<p><u>11-158-60C</u> Shawkat Abdelmassih Middletown, NY 10941</p>	<p>(1) University of Cairo, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 8/1/98. (2) License #244834, issued on 6/26/07.</p>
<p><u>11-159-60C</u> Mouwafak Al-Rawi Morgantown, WV 26505</p>	<p>(1) Baghdad University, Baghdad, Iraq, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/30/78. (2) License #202221, issued on 2/23/96.</p>
<p><u>11-160-60C</u> Yuehuei An Bayshore, NY 11706</p>	<p>(1) Harbin Medical University, Harbin, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, 8/16/93. (1) License #262623, issued on 8/12/11.</p>
<p><u>11-161-60C</u> Sanjeev Chhangani Rochester, NY 14642</p>	<p>(2) Government Medical College, Nagpur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/9/85. (3) License #203774, issued on 7/11/96.</p>
<p><u>11-162-60C</u> Jinlin Du Middletown, NY 10941</p>	<p>(1) Wuhan Medical College, Hubei, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, 7/30/88. (2) License #233521 issued on 7/29/04.</p>
<p><u>11-163-60C</u> John Fiorianti Middletown, NY 10941</p>	<p>(1) Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician and Surgeon, 6/8/01. (2) License #246905, issued on 11/30/07.</p>

<u>11-164-60C</u> Federico Gattorno Elizabeth, NJ 07202	(1) University of Carabobo, Naguanagua, Venezuela, Physician & Surgeon, 12/14/89. (2) License #253108, issued on 5/14/09.
<u>11-165-60C</u> Elizabeth George Middletown, NY 10941	(1) Trichur Medical College, Trichur, Kerala, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/26/02. (2) License #249843, issued on 8/4/08.
<u>11-166-60C</u> Nidhi Goel New York, NY 10001	(1) Jiwaji University, Gwalior, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 4/9/04. (2) License #003772, issued on 5/9/11.
<u>11-167-60C</u> Syed Hoda Brooklyn, NY 11211	(1) Medical University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland, Physician, 6/23/04. (2) License #257495, issued on 6/24/10.
<u>11-168-60C</u> Syed Jafri Middletown, NY 10941	(1) Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/1/84. (2) License #234581, issued on 12/1/04.
<u>11-169-60C</u> Pankaj Kaw Middletown, NY 10941	(1) King George Medical College, Lucknow, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/31/94. (2) License #003298, issued on 4/8/09.
<u>11-170-60C</u> Muhammad Khan Brooklyn, NY 11201	(1) Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/28/01. (2) License #261969, issued on 6/27/11.
<u>11-171-60C</u> Kaiyu Ma Middletown, NY 10941	(1) Harbin Medical University, Harbin, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, 6/26/96. (2) License #243911, issued on 4/23/07.
<u>11-172-60C</u> Mujibur Majumder Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660	(1) Dhaka Medical College/Hospital, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/30/80. (2) License #227995, issued on 4/7/03.
<u>11-173-60C</u> Liby Mathew Middletown, NY 10941	(1) Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Pune, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/6/03. (2) License #249573, issued on 7/18/08.
<u>11-174-60C</u> Shahid Mehboob Amherst, NY 14228	(1) King Edward Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/15/91. (2) License #248281, issued on 4/15/08.
<u>11-175-60C</u> Mark Nikbakht Dallas TX 75219	(1) Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician & Surgeon, 6/30/07. (2) License #263031, issued on 9/22/11.

<u>11-176-60C</u> Radha Ramachandran Pittsford, NY 14534	(1) Sri Ramachandra Medical College, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/14/03. (2) License #240690, issued on 6/21/06.
<u>11-177-60C</u> Saikrishna Yendamuri Buffalo, NY 14263	(1) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 4/5/97. (2) License #244477, issued on 6/7/07.

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