



**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 5, 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 July 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 5 licensing petitions and 16 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 July 18, 2011.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on: July 18, 2011

SUMMARY REPORT

| PROFESSION | EDUCATION | | | EXAMINATION | | Experience | Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine | Three-Year Limited License |
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| | Pre-Professional | Professional | Post-Graduate | Proficiency | Licensing | | | |
| Medicine | | | | | | | 11-76-60C to 11-91-60C | |
| Registered Professional Nursing | | 11-02-22 11-03-22 | | | | | | |
| Veterinary Medicine | | | | | | | | 11-13-74 to 11-15-74 |
| OTHER | | | | | | Total for fiscal year to date: 81 Total for calendar year to date: 134 | | |

Board of Regents: July 18, 2011

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSING

11-02-22

Maria Gelman

Monroe Twp, NJ 08831

Tashkent City Medical Uchilische named for P. F. Borovsky, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Medical Nurse in Children's Institutions, 1971.

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Section 6905 of New York State Education Law requires that applicants for nursing licensure in registered professional nursing must have received a diploma or degree in general nursing. Ms. Gelman completed a two-year professional nursing program leading to a diploma of Medical Nurse in Children's Institutions at the Tashkent City Medical Uchilische named for P. F. Borovsky in Tashkent, Uzbekistan in June 1971. The diploma awarded to graduates of the school's two-year general nursing program is Medical Nurse. Ms. Gelman asks that her education be accepted as satisfying the educational requirements for licensure. The school sent a letter to the Bureau of Comparative Education stating that the applicant's program is identical to a general nursing program.

Department staff have reviewed the specific courses for both programs and have determined that the general nursing study in both programs is substantially the same. The medical nurse in children's institutions program requires more total hours than the general program and includes additional hours in pediatric courses.

Based on this comprehensive comparative review, staff recommend that her nursing education be considered equivalent to the general nursing education required in Commissioner's Regulations.

| APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS: | QUALIFICATIONS: |
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| Section 6905 of New York State Education Law and Section 64.1 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education: | |
| (1) Graduation from a general nursing program of at least two academic years in a country outside the United States that is satisfactory to the Department and recognized by the licensing authorities of that country as being preparation for practice as a registered professional nurse. | (1) Tashkent Municipal Medical Uchilische named for P. F. Borovsky, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Medical Nurse in Children's Institutions, June, 1971 |

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| (2) Satisfactory scores on the National Council Licensure Examination. | |
| (3) Evidence of the required course in identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment. | |

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Nursing, recommends that the applicant's petition for acceptance of her nursing education be approved.

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REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSING

11-03-22

Lindita Mishtaku
Bronx, NY 10461

(Jani Minga Medical High School, Vlore, Albania, Midwife, 1983)

Petition for: Acceptance of education

Statement of Problem: Section 6905 of New York State Education Law requires that applicants for nursing licensure in registered professional nursing must have received a diploma or degree in general nursing. In 1983, the applicant completed a four-year midwifery program in Albania instead of a general nursing program.

The applicant forwarded copies of documentation of four-year curriculums from the 1979-1983 time period for both Nursing (professional nurse) and Nursing and Midwife specialty, which were labeled as being from the Albania Ministry of Education and Science, Curriculum Development Directory. The midwifery program requires more total hours than the general nursing program and includes additional hours in midwifery. The curriculums show that midwifery students complete an additional 168 hours of clinical practice in the midwifery content area beyond the hours in general nursing program. Staff also compared general nursing transcripts on file from the same time period from the same school in Albania with Ms. Mishtaku's midwifery program. The comparison shows that the applicant completed all general nursing courses and three additional midwifery related courses.

Based on this comprehensive comparative review, staff recommend that her nursing education be considered equivalent to the general nursing education required in Commissioner's Regulations.

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| Section 6905 of New York State Education Law and Section 64.1 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education: | |
| (1) Graduation from a general nursing program of at least two academic years in a country outside the United States that is satisfactory to the Department and recognized by the licensing authorities of that country as being preparation for practice as a registered professional nurse. | (1) Jani Minga Medical High School, Vlore, Albania, Midwife, June 1983. |

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| (2) Satisfactory scores on the National Council Licensure Examination. | |
| (3) Evidence of the required course in identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment. | |

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Nursing, recommends that the applicant's petition for acceptance of her nursing education be approved.

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THREE-YEAR LIMITED LICENSE IN VETERINARY MEDICINE

Petition for: Three-year limited license to practice veterinary medicine under Section 6704(6) of the Education Law.

Statement of Problem: The applicants listed below have met the education and examination requirements for licensure as veterinarians 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 also has a pending application for full veterinary medical licensure, which cannot be granted until he/she satisfies the citizenship or permanent residency requirement.

Applicable Guidelines: Section 6704(6) of Education Law relates to the requirement of United States citizenship or permanent resident status for licensure as a veterinarian in New York State and allows the Board of Regents to grant a one-time three-year waiver (plus an extension of not more than one year) for an alien veterinarian to practice in New York State if all other licensure requirements are satisfied.

| Name of Petitioner | |
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| <u>11-13-74</u> | Wei Chen Hsu New York, NY 10036 |
| <u>11-14-74</u> | Holly Meredith Orlando Park Ridge, NJ 07656 |
| <u>11-15-74</u> | Deborah Gail Sieber Armonk, NY 10504 |

ACTION: The Department shall issue a limited license for a maximum of three years to practice veterinary medicine in New York State to each applicant, conditional upon approval by the Department of all documentation needed to verify satisfaction of all veterinary medicine licensure requirements other than citizenship. The limited license may be renewed upon the lawful submission of an application for an extension of not more than one year, 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 |
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| <u>11-76-60C</u> Shaukat Ali Brooklyn, NY 11201 | (1) Nishtar Medical College, Multan, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/3/01. (2) License #254834, issued on 9/11/09. |
| <u>11-77-60C</u> Maliakal Anto Syosset, NY 11753 | (1) Jawaharlal Institute of Medical Education, Pondicherry, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 9/20/75. (2) License #141007, issued on 1/18/80. |
| <u>11-78-60C</u> Shafiq Bazaz Shruboak, NY 10588 | (1) Government Medical College, Srinagar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/12/71. (2) License #258319, issued on 8/23/10. |
| <u>11-79-60C</u> Seema Bhat East Amherst, NY 14051 | (1) Government Medical College, Kashmir, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/1/99. (2) License #261383, issued on 5/6/11. |
| <u>11-80-60C</u> Albert Diaz Ordaz Orchard Park, NY 14127 | (1) Universidad LaSalle Medical School, Mexico City, Mexico, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/4/81. (2) License #162503 issued on 6/21/85. |

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| <u>11-81-60C</u> Fayaz Ibrahim Brooklyn, NY 11209 | (1) Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/23/05. (2) License #003758, issued on 4/4/11. |
| <u>11-82-60C</u> Yazen Karadsheh Jenison, MI 49429 | (1) University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/25/01. (2) License #255288, issued on 10/28/09. |
| <u>11-83-60C</u> Aran Laing Geneva, NY 14456 | (1) University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/5/00. (2) License #245308, issued on 7/25/07. |
| <u>11-84-60C</u> Muthukumar Muthusamy Brooklyn, NY 11223 | (1) Madras Medical College, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 9/20/86. (2) License #218091, issued on 6/29/00. |
| <u>11-85-60C</u> Priya Pinto Flushing, NY 11355 | (1) K J Somaiya Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/12/05. (2) License #003786, issued on 5/16/11. |
| <u>11-86-60C</u> Rohit Pinto Flushing, NY 11355 | (1) K J Somaiya Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/12/05. (2) License #003346, issued on 6/11/09. |
| <u>11-87-60C</u> Ilona Polak Riverhead, NY 11901 | (1) University of Medical Sciences of Poznan, Poznan, Poland, Physician, 6/6/03. (2) License #245282, issued on 7/20/07. |
| <u>11-88-60C</u> Simachalam Raguthu Staten Island, NY 10304 | (1) Manipal College of Medical Sciences, Pokhara, Nepal, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/11/03. (2) License #260829, issued on 3/22/11. |
| <u>11-89-60C</u> Bishnu Sapkota Brooklyn, NY 11238 | (1) Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/29/92. (2) License #260731, issued on 3/14/11. |
| <u>11-90-60C</u> Kamali Swaminathan Albany, NY 12208 | (1) Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/20/98. (2) License #260431, issued on 2/16/11. |
| <u>11-91-60C</u> Kaitlyn Wong Brooklyn, NY 11223 | (1) Institute of Medicine I, Yangon, Myanmar, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 7/1/00. (2) License #259282, issued on 10/29/10. |

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.