



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: Valerie Grey

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

DATE: June 6, 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 June 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 8 licensing petitions and 23 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 June 21, 2011.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on: June 21, 2011

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					11-05-07			
Dentistry		11-03-50						
Medicine					11-32-60		11-54-60C to 11-75-60C	
Physical Therapy					11-04-62			
Registered Professional Nursing					11-01-22			
Veterinary Medicine								11-10-74 to 11-12-74
OTHER						Total for fiscal year to date: 59 Total for calendar year to date: 112		

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

11-05-07

Daniel Wasserman
Brooklyn, NY 11213

(CUNY Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York, Bachelor of Science in Accounting, February 2007)

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

Statement of Problem: Mr. Wasserman sat for and passed the Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) section of the Examination in February 2008. He needed to pass the remaining three sections by September 30, 2009 to retain credit for the BEC section. He passed Auditing (AUD) in November 2008 and Regulation (REG) in April 2009, both within the 18-month conditioning period, but failed to pass the fourth section, Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) within that conditioning period. Therefore, Mr. Wasserman's 18-month conditioning clock reset on the date he passed the REG section and he then had until December 31, 2010 to pass the AUD, BEC and FAR sections of the exam.

Mr. Wasserman passed the BEC and FAR sections in November 2010, both within the new conditioning period. He passed the AUD section in February 2011, two months outside of the conditioning period.

Based on the documentation of personal factors provided that may have affected his ability to pass the sections timely and Mr. Wasserman's effort to pass all four sections of the Examination within the conditioning period, sitting in every available testing window during the conditioning period and often sitting for multiple sections of the Examination in a single testing window, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Public Accountancy supports his 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) NY Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York, Bachelor of Science in Accounting, February 2007.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2) (a) May 2007 through November 2007: Business Environment and Concepts, Regulation, and Auditing and Attestation (failing scores). (b) February 2008: Business Environment and Concepts (passing

	<p>score).</p> <p>(c) May 2008: Auditing and Attestation (failing score).</p> <p>(d) November 2008: Auditing and Attestation (passing score).</p> <p>(e) February 2009: Regulation (failing score).</p> <p>(f) April 2009: Regulation (passing score).</p> <p>(g) May 2009 through August 2010: Financial Accounting and Reporting and Business Environment and Concepts (failing scores).</p> <p>(h) November 2010: Financial Accounting and Reporting and Business Environment and Concepts (passing scores); Auditing and Attestation (failing score).</p> <p>(i) February 2011: Auditing and Attestation (passing score).</p>
(3) One year of satisfactory experience.	

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.

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REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSING

11-01-22

Randy Kay

Downsview, Ontario, Canada M3H 5P9

(Humber College, Diploma Nurse, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, June 1978)

Petition for: Waiver of the examination requirement for licensure.

Statement of Problem: Commissioner's Regulations require applicants for licensure as Registered Professional Nurses (RN) to successfully "pass an examination satisfactory to the board and in accordance with the Commissioners Regulations." The recognized examination in New York State is the U.S. National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX). In 1978, the applicant passed the Canadian Nurses Association Testing Services (CNATS) licensing examination in Canada which made her eligible to practice in that jurisdiction. Her passing of the CNATS examination was accepted by the state of California to allow her to be licensed in December 1978 as an RN in that state.

Ms. Kay completed a Ph.D. in Nursing in 2007, and three additional Nurse Practitioner programs of study in Adult, Geriatric and Mental Health Nursing (see additional qualifications below). The applicant has worked as a university-level instructor in nursing. She holds ANCC certification as an Adult Psychiatric & Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, and AANP certification as an Adult Nurse Practitioner. She has taught at the university level where she instructed students pursuing a baccalaureate and master's degree in nursing, and in the Mental Health Nurse Practitioner program at California State University at Long Beach.

Given this extensive experience and education, it is the recommendation of the Executive Secretary to the State Board of Nursing that the requirement of passage of the NCLEX examination be waived.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
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) Humber College, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Diploma Nurse, June 1978. Additional qualifications: California State University, Dominguez Hills, Carson, California, 1988-1989, M.S., Public Administration; 1996 – 1999, MSN, Nurse Administrator and Certificate in quality improvement; University of San Diego, San Diego, California, Ph.D. in Nursing;

	California State University, Long Beach, California, 2006 – 2010, Nurse Practitioner degrees in Adult, Geriatric, Adult Mental Health.
(2) Satisfactory scores on the National Council Licensure Examination.	(2) See Statement of Problem. Passed CNATS (Canadian Nurses Association Testing Services) examination, 8/1/1978.
(3) Evidence of the required course in identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(3) Completed the required course in the identification 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 to waive the NCLEX licensing examination requirement be approved.

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DENTISTRY

11-03-50

Adina Claudia Jucan
Rochester, NY

(University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Iuliu Hatieganu," Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Physician-Stomatologist, October 1999)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Dr. Jucan 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. She enrolled in the two-year advanced program in general dentistry at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and will complete the program in June 2011. 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 requires:	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1) See qualification #2.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Six years of acceptable pre-professional and professional dental education culminating in the degree of Physician-Stomatologist, University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Iuliu Hatieganu," Cluj-Napoca, Romania, October 1999.
(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 program in general dentistry at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, to be completed June 2011.
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	

(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.	
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.	(6) Alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.
(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(7) Completed the required course in the 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 Dentistry, recommends that the applicant's professional education requirements be considered fulfilled upon documentation of her successful completion of the advanced program in general dentistry at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester.

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PHYSICAL THERAPY

11-04-62

Susan M. Mahoney
Chaumont, NY 13622

Petition for: Waiver of New York State requirements pertaining to acceptability of licensing examinations for licensure by endorsement.

Statement of Problem: Ms. Mahoney was licensed by the State of Massachusetts in 1974 on the basis of acceptable education and passing scores according to the Massachusetts standards in effect on October 3, 1974. The scores achieved by the candidate on the examination, however, do not meet the standards that were in place for New York State at the time. The applicant has provided documentation of more than 12 years of licensed clinical practice in Massachusetts and Washington.

Section 59.6(c) of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education regarding licensure by endorsement stipulates that the candidates must not have “attempted unsuccessfully a licensing examination used by the State of New York...unless such applicant has later passed a comparable licensing examination.” In 1974 the passing standard for the physical therapy national written examination was higher in New York State than in any other state. Ms. Mahoney’s examination scores used for Massachusetts licensure were below the standard in New York State at the time. Thus, for licensure in New York, Ms. Mahoney is considered to have failed the physical therapy national written examination – the licensing examination used by this state. Consequently, according to this regulation, she would not qualify for licensure by endorsement unless she had passed the national examination in accordance with New York State standards or a comparable licensing examination.

Section 59.6(c) of the Regulations also states that the applicant “has had satisfactory professional experience of at least two years following initial licensure.” The applicant has documented over 12 years of licensed physical therapy experience and, therefore, meets this requirement.

In view of Ms. Mahoney’s demonstration of experience and clinical skills through more than 12 years of licensed practice, the Executive Secretary of the New York State Board for Physical Therapy recommends that the required score satisfactory by New York standards be waived and that the applicant’s license be accepted for endorsement in New York State without taking the test that is now required for licensure – the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE), a totally different examination from the one in place in 1974.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 6734 of the Education Law and Part 77 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education:	
(1) Bachelor's, master's or equivalent	(1) Bachelor of Science Certificate,

qualification in physical therapy and completion of an acceptable program of at least four academic years.	Sargent College of Allied Health Professions, Boston University, Boston Massachusetts, May 30, 1974
(2) Acceptable scores on a satisfactory licensing examination.	(2) Passed physical therapy national written examination in accord with Massachusetts standards in September 1974. Licensed in Massachusetts in 1974.
(3) Evidence of good moral character.	(3) Licensed and in good standing in Massachusetts with no disciplinary actions.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Physical Therapy, recommends that the examination requirement be considered fulfilled and that the applicant's Massachusetts license be endorsed for licensure.

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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	
<u>11-10-74</u>	Sohyun Ahn Stillwater, OK 7407
<u>11-11-74</u>	Seungbong Choi New York, NY 10003
<u>11-12-74</u>	Ashley Evelyn Jeffs Fonthill, Ontario, Canada L05 1E0

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

11-32-60

Jeffrey Cooper
New York, NY

(The Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Doctor of Medicine, May 1973)

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

Statement of Problem: Dr. Cooper was licensed by the Florida State Board of Medical Examiners after passing its July 1974 state-constructed medical licensing examination. The applicant achieved scores on this examination that exceeded New York State requirements. He also received a passing score on the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) Part II in April 1973.

Upon review of Dr. Cooper's background, including his licenses in Florida and Pennsylvania and his board certification in Otolaryngology, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that the Florida state-constructed medical licensing examination and NBME Part II be accepted to satisfy New York State's licensing examination requirement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Section 60 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education requires:	
(1) Eligibility for admission to the New York State medical licensing examination.	(1) The Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Doctor of Medicine, May 1973.
(2) One year of approved postgraduate hospital training	(2) One year of accredited Post Graduate Year 1 training in General Surgery from July 1, 1973 to June 23, 1974 at University of Miami Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida.
(3) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(3) Florida medical license issued in August 1974 and Pennsylvania medical license issued in June 1975.
(4) Acceptable scores on a licensing examination in accordance with Section 60.4.	(4) (a) Florida state-constructed medical licensing examination successfully completed in July 1974. (b) NBME Part II passing score in April 1973.
(5) Not less than two years of satisfactory experience.	(5) More than 35 years of satisfactory experience without any disciplinary history and board certification in Otolaryngology.

(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) Certificate of Exemption from the required course in the 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 Medicine, recommends that the applicant's Florida state-constructed medical licensing examination and NBME Part II be accepted to satisfy New York State's licensing examination requirement.

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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
<u>11-54-60C</u> Margaret Abiona Dix Hills, NY 11746	(1) University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/17/83. (2) License #187859, issued on 12/12/91.
<u>11-55-60C</u> Yousef Abu Sbaih Oswego, NY 13126	(1) Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/1/68. (2) License #124953, issued on 9/15/75.
<u>11-56-60C</u> Andres Alarcon Vergara Baltimore, MD 21215	(1) Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician & Surgeon, 6/13/08. (2) License #260911, issued on 3/29/11.
<u>11-57-60C</u> John Anderson New York, NY 10011	(1) University of Nottingham, Nottingham, England, Bachelor of Medicine, Surgery & Obstetrics, 7/4/02. (2) License #256786, issued on 4/15/10.
<u>11-58-60C</u> Wajid Choudhry Pittsford, NY 14534	(1) King Edward Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 7/12/85. (2) License #189406 issued on 7/1/92.
<u>11-59-60C</u> Maha Dawood Jamesville, NY 13078	(1) University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/13/93. (2) License #260629, issued on 3/4/11.

<u>11-60-60C</u> Sandra Fefer-Sadler Bardonia, NY 10954	(1) University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Physician, 12/11/87. (2) License #207382, issued on 7/10/97.
<u>11-61-60C</u> Ahmed Ghazi Rochester, NY 14642	(1) Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/1/80. (2) License #003517, issued on 4/27/10.
<u>11-62-60C</u> Xiaoxi Hu Staten Island, NY 10312	(1) Tianjin Medical University, Tianjin City, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, 8/1/83. (2) License #217802, issued on 6/15/00.
<u>11-63-60C</u> Vatsal Inamdar Mineola, NY 11501	(1) Sri Devaraj URS Medical College, Kolar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/22/02. (2) License #243884, issued on 4/20/07.
<u>11-64-60C</u> Visali Kodali Mineola, NY 11501	(1) Sri Devaraj URS Medical College, Kolar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/19/00. (2) License #252412, issued on 3/20/09.
<u>11-65-60C</u> Moinakhtar Lala Brooklyn, NY 11201	(1) Government Medical College, Gujarat, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/7/05. (2) License #258512, issued on 9/7/10.
<u>11-66-60C</u> Jivan Lamichhane Liverpool, NY 13090	(1) Katmandu University, Katmandu, Nepal, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/11/03. (2) License #003522, issued on 5/14/10.
<u>11-67-60C</u> Bing Lu Staten Island, NY 10312	(1) Nantong Medical College, Nantong, People's Republic of China, Diploma, 12/1/82. (2) License #207121, issued on 6/24/97.
<u>11-68-60C</u> Intikhab Mohsin Delmar, NY 12054	(1) Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/29/92. (2) License #260731, issued on 3/14/11.
<u>11-69-60C</u> Hom Neupane Syracuse, NY 13210	(1) Chittagong Medical College, Chittagong, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/25/88. (2) License #256834, issued on 4/16/10.
<u>11-70-60C</u> Elias Pasol Middle Island, NY 11953	(1) University Del Noreste, Tamaulippas, Mexico, Physician & Surgeon, 9/15/83. (2) License #190388, issued on 9/11/92.
<u>11-71-60C</u> Sarala Reddy Dix Hills, NY 1746	(1) Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/1/80. (2) License #168136, issued on 10/10/86.

<u>11-72-60C</u> Birendra Sah Syracuse, NY 13202	(1) B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Science, Dharan, Nepal, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/17/02. (2) License #003745, issued on 3/15/11.
<u>11-73-60C</u> Harbrinder Sandhu Albany, NY 12204	(1) Dayanand Medical College Hospital, Faridkot, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 4/1/02. (2) License #246686, issued on 11/1/07.
<u>11-73-60C</u> Siram Satyanath Melville, NY 11747	(1) Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/5/72. (2) License #215311, issued on 8/12/99.
<u>11-74-60C</u> Andrew Sifain Rochester, NY 14616	(1) Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/1/03. (2) License #251789, issued on 1/28/09.
<u>11-75-60C</u> Guan Wu Rochester, NY 14642	(1) Beijing Medical University, Beijing, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, 8/16/83. (2) License #236160, issued on 5/13/05.

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.