



**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: May 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 May 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 is 1 licensing petition and 8 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 May 17, 2011.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on: May 17, 2011

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Medicine							11-46-60C to 11-53-60C	
Veterinary Medicine								11-09-74
OTHER						Total for fiscal year to date:		28
						Total for calendar year to date:		81

Board of Regents: May 17, 2011

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 applicant listed below has met the education and examination requirements for licensure as a veterinarian 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.

The applicant also has a pending application for full veterinary medical licensure, which cannot be granted until he 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>11-09-74</u> Andrew Scott Levien Baton Rouge, LA 70806-5618

ACTION: The Department shall issue a limited license for a maximum of three years to practice veterinary medicine in New York State to the 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.

Board of Regents: May 17, 2011

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>11-46-60C</u> Sadia Ahmed Clarence Center, NY 14032	(1) Rawalpindi Medical College, Rawalpindi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/1/00. (2) License #259583, issued on 11/24/10.
<u>11-47-60C</u> John Davies Endicott, NY 13760	(1) University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/30/78. (2) License #163515, issued on 7/29/85.
<u>11-48-60C</u> Abeer Eddib East Amherst, NY 14051	(1) University of Alfateh, Tripoli, Libya, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/15/98. (2) License #227498, issued on 2/3/03.
<u>11-49-60C</u> Adam Lau Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706	(1) University of Dublin Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Surgery & Obstetrics, 6/18/04. (2) License #259106, issued on 10/18/10.
<u>11-50-60C</u> Bushra Naz Fayetteville, NY 13066	(1) Sindh Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/18/97. (2) License #260177 issued on 1/26/11.

<u>11-51-60C</u> Nila Singaravelu Milford, PA 18337	(1) Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 9/16/83. (2) License #237954, issued on 10/6/05.
<u>11-52-60C</u> Anoop Singh Brooklyn, NY 11228	(1) Jawahar lal Nehru Hospital, Ajmer, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/23/81. (2) License #213774, issued on 4/22/99.
<u>11-53-60C</u> Vikram Sodhi Buffalo, NY 13221	(1) Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/31/04. (2) License #003741, issued on 3/2/11.

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.