



**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: October 7, 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 October 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 18 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 October 18, 2011.

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

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Dentistry								11-06-59
Medicine					11-72-60		11-129-60C to 11-146-60C	
Veterinary Medicine								11-18-74 11-19-74
Veterinary Technology								11-04-77
OTHER						Total for fiscal year to date:		149
						Total for calendar year to date:		202

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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 applicant listed below has 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.

The 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. The applicant must sign an affidavit stating the exact location of the shortage area where 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>11-06-59</u>	Kiran Ranganath Rochester, NY 14608

ACTION: The Department shall issue a three-year limited license to the 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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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>11-18-74</u>	Hyung Jun An Oklahoma City, OK 73135
<u>11-19-74</u>	Jennifer Mary Hickey Ventura, CA 93001

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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THREE-YEAR LIMITED LICENSE IN VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

Petition for: Three-year limited license to practice veterinary technology under Section 6711(6) of the Education Law.

Statement of Problem: The applicant listed below has met the education and examination requirements for licensure as veterinary technicians 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 technology licensure, which cannot be granted until he/she satisfies the citizenship or permanent residency requirement.

Applicable Guidelines: Section 6711(6) of Education Law relates to the requirement of United States citizenship or permanent resident status for licensure as a veterinary technician 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 veterinary technician to practice in New York State if all other licensure requirements are satisfied.

Name of Petitioner	
<u>11-04-77</u>	Agathe Justine Saint Chely Rhinebeck, NY 12572

ACTION: The Department shall issue a limited license for a maximum of three years to practice veterinary technology in New York State to the applicant, conditional upon approval by the Department of all documentation needed to verify satisfaction of all veterinary technology 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

11-72-60

Carl John Kubek

Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

(The Chicago College of Osteopathy, Chicago, Illinois, Doctor of Osteopathy, June 1968)

Petition for: Acceptance of an American Board of Specialties Certification in lieu of the clinical competency part of the New York State medical licensing examination.

Statement of Problem: Section 60.4 of the Regulations of the Commissioner allows an applicant for medical licensure to fulfill the New York State medical licensing examination requirement by passing all parts of a licensing examination of another state given prior to January 1, 1972 that was satisfactory to the New York State Board for Medicine. Dr. Kubek received his first medical license in Missouri in 1968. This license was based on Dr. Kubek passing the Missouri state-constructed examination. However, the Missouri state-constructed examination is only partially endorsable, and applicants must also pass the clinical competency part of the New York State licensing exam to meet the full examination requirement.

Dr. Kubek completed three years of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) accredited Radiology residency from August 1, 1969 through August 4, 1972 at Metropolitan Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan. He became certified in Diagnostic Radiology by the American Osteopathic College of Radiology (AOCR) in 1975.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that the Certification by the AOCR be accepted to fulfill the clinical competency part of the New York State licensing examination requirement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Sections 60.1 and 60.4 of the Commissioner's Regulations:	
(1) Six years of postsecondary education, including a medical education at least 32 months in length.	(1)(a) Kings College, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Science, 1963. (1)(b) The Chicago College of Osteopathy, Chicago, Illinois, Doctor of Osteopathy, June 1968.
(2) One year of accredited postgraduate hospital training.	(2) Three years of accredited postgraduate training in radiology from August 1, 1969 through August 4, 1972, Metropolitan Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

(3) Acceptable scores on the New York State licensing examination.	(3)(a) Missouri state-constructed examination, April 1968. (3)(b) Certification in Diagnostic Radiology by the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology, 1975.
(4) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.	(4) United States citizen.
(5) Evidence of good moral character.	(5) Good moral character.
(6) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(6) Certificate of exemption.

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine, recommends that the applicant's Certification in Diagnostic Radiology by the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology be accepted to fulfill the clinical competency part of the New York State licensing examination.

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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>11-129-60C</u></p> <p align="center">Padmaja Aradhya Bethpage, NY 11714</p>	<p>(1) Osmania University Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/30/88.</p> <p>(2) License #198577, issued on 2/28/95.</p>
<p><u>11-130-60C</u></p> <p align="center">Rajan Dey Middletown, NY 10941</p>	<p>(1) Chittagong Medical College, Chittagong, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/1/00.</p> <p>(2) License #258837, issued on 9/28/10.</p>
<p><u>11-131-60C</u></p> <p align="center">Tasaduq Fazili Syracuse, NY 13210</p>	<p>(1) Government Medical College, Srinagar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/22/94.</p> <p>(1) License #261497, issued on 5/17/11.</p>
<p><u>11-132-60C</u></p> <p align="center">Peter Ghobrial Ellington, CT 06029</p>	<p>(2) Cairo University Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/1/05.</p> <p>(3) License #259044, issued on 10/12/10.</p>
<p><u>11-133-60C</u></p> <p align="center">M Saleem Ismail Rochester, NY 14607</p>	<p>(1) Sindh Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/10/89.</p> <p>(2) License #218078 issued on 6/29/00.</p>

<u>11-134-60C</u> Rajeev Khan Forest Hills, NY 11375	(1) Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, Physicians Examination, 3/4/83. (2) License #193647, issued on 9/14/93.
<u>11-135-60C</u> Tehmina Khan Middletown, NY 10941	(1) Nishtar Medical College, Multan, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/24/04. (2) License #260921, issued on 3/30/11.
<u>11-136-60C</u> Shilpa Manjunath Gowda White Plains, NY 10606	(1) Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/23/05. (2) License #262520, issued on 8/3/11.
<u>11-137-60C</u> Nadia Mustafa Sterling, IL 61081	(1) Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of surgery, 10/12/99. (2) License #259759, issued on 12/23/10.
<u>11-138-60C</u> Muyar Nyunt Lakeland, FL 33803	(1) Institute of Medicine I, Yangon, Myanmar, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/27/99. (2) License #248817, issued on 5/29/08.
<u>11-139-60C</u> Tapti Panda Middletown, NY 10941	(1) Rajah Muthiah Medical College, Tamilnadu, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/8/98. (2) License #003056, issued on 5/19/08.
<u>11-140-60C</u> Ami Patel Forest Hills, NY 11375	(1) K.J. Somaiya Medical College and Research Center, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/12/05. (2) License #262159, issued on 7/7/11.
<u>11-141-60C</u> Ashok Patel Central Valley, NY 10917	(1) B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/6/93. (2) License #240129, issued on 5/16/06.
<u>11-142-60C</u> Kashif Ramzan Watervliet, NY 12189	(1) King Edward Medical Center, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 7/20/04. (2) License #261826, issued on 6/15/11.
<u>11-143-60C</u> Baljinder Singh Amherst, NY 14228	(1) Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 8/17/00. (2) License #249213, issued on 6/23/08.
<u>11-144-60C</u> Khemdat Umadat Elmont, NY 11003	(1) Madras Medical College, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 9/21/88. (2) License #258129, issued on 8/2/10.

<u>11-145-60C</u> Rajesh Vindhya Endicott, NY 13760	(1) Bangalore University, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/4/01. (2) License #239435, issued on 3/21/06.
<u>11-146-60C</u> Rao Zhou Carmel, IN 46074	(1) Hunan Medical University, Chang-Sha, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, 7/1/94. (2) License #261862, issued on 6/17/11.

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.