



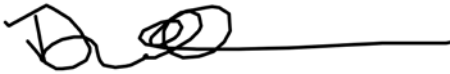
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234

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: May 14, 2012

AUTHORIZATION(S): 
SUMMARY

Issue for Consent Agenda

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

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State Statute.

Proposed Handling

This question will come before the full board at its May 2012 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 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 May 22, 2012.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on May 22, 2012

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		12-01-07 to 12-03-07						
Medicine						12-26-60 to 12-27-60	12-61-60C to 12-80-60C	
OTHER						Total for fiscal year to date: 47 Total for calendar year to date: 99		

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

12-01-07

Eliot Eisenman
Monsey, NY 10952

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

Statement of Problem: Eliot Eisenman, an applicant for licensure as a CPA, recently passed the four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, he exceeded the 18-month time conditioning period in which to complete the examination requirements. Mr. Eisenman's ability to prepare for the final section of the Examination was compromised due to a documented medical condition.

Mr. Eisenman passed the Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) section of the Examination in May 2010 and needed to pass the three remaining sections by the end of December 2011 to retain credit for BEC. He passed the Financial Accounting and Reporting section of the Examination in January 2011 and the Regulation (REG) section of the Examination in November 2011. He passed the Auditing and Attestation (AUD) section of the Examination in January 2012.

Based on the documented medical condition that compromised Mr. Eisenman's ability to prepare for the final section of the Examination within the conditioning period and his subsequent passing of that section, the staff recommendation is to support Mr. Eisenman's petition to waive the 18-month period in which 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.	
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2) (a) August 2009, August 2010, and November 2010: Financial Accounting and Reporting (failing scores). (b) February 2010: Business Environment and Concepts (failing score). (c) February 2010 and August 2011: Regulation (failing scores). (d) May 2010: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score). (e) January 2011: Financial

	<p>Accounting and Reporting (passing score). (f) April 2011, August 2011, and October 2011: Auditing and Attestation (failing scores). (g) August 2011: Regulation (failing score). (h) November 2011: Regulation (passing score). (i) January 2012: Auditing and Attestation (passing score).</p>
(3) One year of satisfactory experience.	

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions recommends that the applicant's petition for acceptance of passing grades on the Uniform CPA Examination be accepted.

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

12-02-07

Christopher Pearson
New York, NY 10023

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

Statement of Problem: Christopher Pearson, an applicant for licensure as a CPA, recently passed the four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, he exceeded the 18-month time conditioning period in which to complete the examination requirements. Mr. Pearson was unable to sit for the final section of the Examination within the conditioning period due to a weather-related closure of the testing site associated with Hurricane Irene.

Mr. Pearson passed the Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) section of the Examination in January 2010 and needed to pass the three remaining sections by September 30, 2011 to retain credit for BEC. He passed the Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) section in August 2011 and the Regulation section (REG) in February 2011. Mr. Pearson rescheduled and passed Auditing and Attestation (AUD) in November 2011, the next available testing window.

Based on the weather-related closure that precluded Mr. Pearson from sitting for the final section of the Examination within the conditioning period and his subsequent passing of that section, the staff recommendation is to support Mr. Pearson's petition to waive the 18-month period in which 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.	
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2) (a) January 2010: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score). (b) August 2010 and February 2011: Financial Accounting and Reporting (failing scores). (c) February 2011: Regulation (passing score). (d) February 2011 and April 2011: Auditing and Attestation (failing

	score). (e) August 2011: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score). (f) November 2011: Auditing and Attestation (passing score).
(3) One year of satisfactory experience.	

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions recommends that the applicant's petition for acceptance of passing grades on the Uniform CPA Examination be accepted.

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

12-03-07

Michael Selinger
Woodmere, NY 11598

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

Statement of Problem: Michael Selinger, an applicant for licensure as a CPA, recently passed the four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, he exceeded the 18-month time conditioning period in which to complete the examination requirements. Mr. Selinger was unable to sit for the final section of the Examination within the conditioning period due to weather-related issues associated with Hurricane Irene.

Mr. Selinger passed the Regulation (REG) section of the Examination in March 2010 and needed to pass the three remaining sections by September 30, 2011 to retain credit for REG. He passed the Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) in August 2010 and the Auditing and Attestation (AUD) in July 2011. He passed the Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) section in November 2011, the next available testing window.

Based on the weather-related issues that precluded Mr. Selinger from sitting for the final section of the Examination within the conditioning period and his subsequent passing of that section, the staff recommendation is to support Mr. Selinger's petition to waive the 18-month period in which 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.	
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2) (a) May 2010, October 2010, January 2011, and May 2011: Auditing and Attestation (failing scores). (b) April 2010: Business Environment and Concepts (failing score). (c) August 2010, November 2010, February 2011, May 2011 and August 2011: Financial Accounting and Reporting (failing scores). (d) March 2010: Regulation (passing score).

	(e) August 2010: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score). (f) July 2011: Auditing and Attestation (passing score). (g) November 2011: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score).
(3) One year of satisfactory experience.	

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions recommends that the applicant's petition for acceptance of passing grades on the Uniform CPA Examination be accepted.

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MEDICINE

12-26-60

Parul Jaikrishna Shukla
New York, New York 10065

(Grant Medical College affiliated to the University of Bombay, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, March 1992)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from India.

Statement of Problem: Commissioner's Regulations allow for endorsement of an applicant's license from another jurisdiction, if appropriate requirements are met, and if the applicant has not failed any part of New York State's licensing examination (USMLE). A license granted in a country outside the United States can be endorsed if licensure in that country is regulated by an organization designated as responsible for quality assurance and acceptable to the Board of Regents. Additionally, the applicant must satisfactorily demonstrate completion of an acceptable proficiency examination (ECFMG), clinical competency examination, three years of American Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited postgraduate training or the equivalent, and five years of satisfactory professional experience.

Dr. Shukla has not attempted any part of the New York State proficiency or licensing examinations. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed documentation of foreign training submitted in support of Dr. Shukla's application. He recommends that his postgraduate training in India, Ireland, the United Kingdom, and Australia be accepted as the substantial equivalent of the required three years of ACGME-accredited postgraduate training.

Commissioner's Regulations also allow the Board of Regents to accept appropriate foreign medical licenses to fulfill the licensure requirements and diplomate certificates obtained on the basis of satisfying experience and examination requirements to fulfill the proficiency and clinical competency requirements for licensure by endorsement.

Dr. Shukla has been licensed in India since 1991. His license is active and in good standing. He was also fully registered by the General Medical Council in the United Kingdom in 1996. He further obtained a Master of Surgery with a major in General Surgery from Grant Medical College affiliated to the University of Bombay in 1994, upon completion of a three-year training program and successfully passing the required Theory and Practical examinations. He is also a Fellow in Surgery of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow since 1996.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed the additional qualifications presented by Dr. Shukla and recommends that his Indian license be endorsed and that his Master of Surgery be accepted to meet the proficiency

examination requirement. He further recommends that his fellowship with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow be accepted to fulfill the clinical competency requirement for endorsement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Sections 60.1 and 60.5 of the Commissioner's Regulations require:	
(1) Six years of postsecondary education, including at least 32 months of medical education.	(1) Grant Medical College affiliated to the University of Bombay, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, March 1992.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) See Statement of Problem.
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3)(a) Surgery Residency at the Grant Medical College and Sir JJ Group of Hospitals in India from March 1991 through July 1994. (b) Senior House Officer at Tyrone County Hospital in Ireland from August 1994 to August 1995. (c) Specialist Surgical Registrar at Whiteabbey Hospital in the United Kingdom from August 1995 through October 1996 and from August 1998 through September 1998. (d) Surgical Registrar at Flinders Medical Centre in Australia from February 1997 through January 1998. (e) Specialist Registrar at Royal Victoria Hospital in Ireland from November 1996 through January 1997 and from February 1998 through July 1998. (f) Specialist Registrar at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in the United Kingdom from October 1998 through September 1999.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4)(a) Medical license, Maharashtra Medical Council, India, May 1991. (b) Full registration, General Medical Council, United Kingdom, September 1996.

(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Fellow in Surgery of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, United Kingdom, May 1996.
(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) Over eleven years of satisfactory professional experience.
(7) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.	
(8) Evidence of good moral character.	(8) Good moral character.
(9) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(9) 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 Medicine, recommends that the applicant's qualifications be accepted to fulfill the requirements for licensure by endorsement.

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MEDICINE

12-27-60

Youmin Wu

Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

(Nanjing Medical University, Nanjing, Jiangsu, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, December 1982)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from the People's Republic of China.

Statement of Problem: Commissioner's Regulations allow for endorsement of an applicant's license from another jurisdiction, if appropriate requirements are met, and if the applicant has not failed any part of New York State's licensing examination (USMLE). A license granted in a country outside the United States can be endorsed if licensure in that country is regulated by an organization designated as responsible for quality assurance and acceptable to the Board of Regents. Additionally, the applicant must satisfactorily demonstrate completion of an acceptable proficiency examination (ECFMG), clinical competency examination, three years of American Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited postgraduate training or the equivalent, and five years of satisfactory professional experience.

Dr. Wu has not attempted any part of the New York State proficiency or licensing examinations. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed documentation of foreign and unaccredited training submitted in support of Dr. Wu's application. He recommends that Dr. Wu's Research Fellowship in the United States be considered to supplement the five-year Bachelor of Medicine program completed in China and that Dr. Wu's postgraduate training in China and the United States be accepted as the substantial equivalent of the required three years of ACGME-accredited postgraduate training.

Commissioner's Regulations also allow the Board of Regents to accept appropriate foreign medical licenses to fulfill the licensure requirements and diplomate certificates obtained on the basis of satisfying experience and examination requirements to fulfill the proficiency and clinical competency requirements for licensure by endorsement.

Dr. Wu has been licensed in China since 1982. His license is active and in good standing. He has achieved specialist/diplomate status with the Chinese Surgical Society and the Chinese Transplant Society, both specialty societies of the Chinese Medical Association, which do not have specific additional experience or examination requirements. He is also designated as a primary liver transplant surgeon by the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) in the United States, which does not have an examination requirement, but the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has determined the experience requirement to be substantially equivalent of that required for American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) certification.

Of further note, from 1997 to 2004 Dr. Wu served as part of several transplant programs at the University of Iowa, including Director of Small Bowel and Liver Transplant Services, Director of the National Transplant Fellowship Training Program, and Chairman of the Division of Transplant Surgery. From 2004 to 2007 he served as Division Chief of Transplantation and Hepatobiliary Surgery and Director of the Multi-organ Transplant program at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, as well as continuing as Co-Chair of the Transplant Council and Director of Liver Transplant to present.

In light of Dr. Wu's extensive transplant background, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine feels that Dr. Wu's Chinese license should be endorsed and that his specialist/diplomate status with the Chinese Surgical Society and UNOS primary liver transplant surgeon designation be considered to fulfill the proficiency examination requirement. He further recommends that his specialist/diplomate status with the Chinese Transplant Society be considered to fulfill the clinical competency requirement for endorsement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Sections 60.1 and 60.5 of the Commissioner's Regulations require:	
(1) Six years of postsecondary education, including at least 32 months of medical education.	(1)(a) Nanjing Medical University (1978 – 1982), Nanjing, Jiangsu, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, December 1982. (b) Large Animal Research Fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, from 1987 to 1990.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) See Statement of Problem.
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3)(a) Surgery Residency at the First Affiliated Hospital of Nanjing Medical University in Nanjing, Jiangsu, People's Republic of China, from 1982 through 1987. (b) Clinical multi-organ transplant fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh Division of Transplant Surgery in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, from 1991 to 1993.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Medical license, Jiangsu Province Department of Health, People's Republic of China, 1982.
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) See Statement of Problem.

(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) Over nine years of satisfactory professional experience.
(7) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.	(7) United States citizen.
(8) Evidence of good moral character.	(8) Good moral character.
(9) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(9) 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 Medicine, recommends that the applicant's qualifications be accepted to fulfill the requirements for licensure by endorsement.

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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>12-61-60C</u> Tahmeena Ahmed Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779	(1) Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 9/19/95. (2) License #235251, issued on 2/17/05.
<u>12-62-60C</u> Gurbhushan Basra Glen Cove, NY 11542	(1) Guru Nanak University, Amritsar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/13/76. (2) License #159751, issued on 8/20/84.
<u>12-63-60C</u> Most Begum Floral Park, NY 11001	(1) University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 4/20/96. (2) License #263209, issued on 10/11/11.
<u>12-64-60C</u> Subani Chandra Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522	(1) Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 4/12/01. (2) License #262358, issued on 7/21/11.
<u>12-65-60C</u> Dapeng Fan Staten Island, NY 10304	(1) The Second Military Medical University, Shanghai, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 7/10/87. (2) License #253526 issued on 6/15/09.

<u>12-66-60C</u> Inamul Haq Brooklyn, NY 11219	(1) King Edward Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/1/70. (2) License #119772, issued on 4/10/74.
<u>12-67-60C</u> Arumugam Jayaraj Monticello, NY 12701	(1) Madurai Medical College, Tirunelveli, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/26/76. (2) License #207279, issued on 7/1/97.
<u>12-68-60C</u> Ashok Karnik Islandia, NY 11749	(1) King George Medical College, Lucknow, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 4/1/67. (2) License #189952, issued on 8/3/92.
<u>12-69-60C</u> Richard Kinyamu Brooklyn, NY 11210	(1) University College Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 9/8/92. (2) License #264444, issued on 2/28/12.
<u>12-70-60C</u> Mariela Padro Long Island City, NY 11109	(1) Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, Physician & Surgeon, 6/15/07. (2) License #260495, issued on 2/18/11.
<u>12-71-60C</u> Askar Qalbani Dakota Dunes, SD 57049	(1) University of Sind, Liaquat Medical College, Jamshoro, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 4/8/71. (2) License #121737, issued on 9/16/74.
<u>12-72-60C</u> Jessie Saverimuttu Staten Island, NY 10314	(1) University of Jaffna, Jaffna, Sri Lanka, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 7/3/87. (2) License #246193, issued on 9/20/07.
<u>12-73-60C</u> Sangeetha Seshadri Stony Brook, NY 11794	(1) Kempgowda Institute of Medical Science, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/19/00. (2) License #257337, issued on 6/16/10.
<u>12-74-60C</u> Dinesh Sethi Syosset, NY 11791	(1) Government Medical College, Tamu, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/21/98. (2) License #230596, issued on 11/21/03.
<u>12-75-60C</u> Monica Shekher-Kapoor Roslyn Harbor, NY 11576	(1) University of Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/12/06. (2) License #253730, issued on 6/26/09.
<u>12-76-60C</u> Prameet Singh New York, NY 10025	(1) Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/1/89. (2) License #212820, issued on 12/29/98.

<u>12-77-60C</u> Munaf Siyamwala Somerset, NJ 08873	(1) B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/12/06. (2) License #264531, issued on 3/7/12.
<u>12-78-60C</u> Nicolas Uzcategui Cazenovia, NY 13035	(1) Central University of Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/30/94. (2) License #250432, issued on 9/18/08.
<u>12-79-60C</u> Hanni George Youssef Carmel, NY 10512	(1) University of Cairo, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/1/83. (2) License #245754, issued on 8/22/07.
<u>12-80-60C</u> Jianghong Yu Manlius, NY 13104	(1) Weifang Medical College, Weifang, People's Republic of China, Bachelor of Medicine, 7/10/93. (2) License #264639, issued on 3/19/12.

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.