



TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents
FROM: Sarah S. Benson *Sarah A. Benson*
SUBJECT: Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding
Licensing Petitions and Degree Conferrals
DATE: November 3, 2022

AUTHORIZATION(S): *Bellotti*
SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent)

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

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State Statute.

Proposed Handling

This issue will come before the Full Board for action at its November 2022 meeting.

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 two licensing petitions and six requests for the conferral of the degree of Doctor of Medicine for review and determination.

Related Regents Items

Not Applicable.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Regents take the following action:

VOTED: That the Board of Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions regarding the licensing petitions and degree conferrals.

Timetable for Implementation

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective, November 15, 2022.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on November 15, 2022

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Doctor of Medicine	Degree
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Medicine					22-83-60 To 22-84-60		22-100-60C To 22-105-60C	
OTHER:						Total for fiscal year to date: 84 Total for calendar year to date: 132		

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MEDICINE

22-83-60

Cemil Isbir

Chicago, Illinois

(Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey, Doctor of Medicine, October 1991)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from Turkey.

Statement of Problem: Commissioner's Regulations allow endorsement of an applicant's license from another jurisdiction if appropriate requirements are met, and the applicant has not failed any part of New York State's licensing examination. A license granted in a foreign country 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, 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.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Isbir's application. He recommends that Dr. Isbir's Turkish and American training be accepted as the equivalent of the three years of ACGME-accredited postgraduate training required for licensure.

Commissioner's Regulations allow the Board of Regents to accept appropriate foreign medical licenses and diplomate certificates to fulfill the license, proficiency, and clinical competency requirements for New York State licensure by endorsement. Dr. Isbir obtained his medical license in Turkey in 1997. His Turkish license is active and in good standing. Additionally, Dr. Isbir is ECFMG certified and holds a Turkish Certificate of Expertise in Cardiovascular Surgery from Turkish Ministry of Health, issued May 1997.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Isbir's Turkish license be endorsed, and his certifications be accepted to fulfill the proficiency examination and the clinical competency requirements for endorsement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Sections 60.1, 60.3, and 60.5 of the Commissioner's Regulations require:	
(1) Six years of postsecondary education, including at least 32 months of medical education.	(1) Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey, Doctor of Medicine, October 1991
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) (a) USMLE Step 1 & 2 (b) ECFMG Certification
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Residency at Hacettepe University Hospital in Ankara, Turkey from December 1991 through May 1997.

	(b) Fellowship in Cardiovascular Surgery at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota from June 1997 to June 1998.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Turkish license, Turkish Medical Association, May 1997
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Turkish Certificate of Expertise in Cardiovascular Surgery, Issued May 1997 by Turkish Ministry of Health
(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) Over five years of satisfactory professional experience.
(7) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.	(7)
(8) Evidence of good moral character.	(8)
(9) Course in the identification of child abuse and maltreatment.	(9)

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.

MEDICINE

22-84-60

Ezila Kapilan
Miami, Florida

(Madras Medical College, University of Madras, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery, September 1988)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from Australia.

Statement of Problem: Commissioner's Regulations allow endorsement of an applicant's license from another jurisdiction if appropriate requirements are met, and the applicant has not failed any part of New York State's licensing examination. A license granted in a foreign country 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, 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.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Kapilan's application. He recommends that Dr. Kapilan's Australian training be accepted as the equivalent of the three years of ACGME-accredited postgraduate training required for licensure.

Commissioner's Regulations allow the Board of Regents to accept appropriate foreign medical licenses and diplomate certificates to fulfill the license, proficiency, and clinical competency requirements for New York State licensure by endorsement. Dr. Kapilan obtained her medical license in Australia in 1994. Her Australian license is active and in good standing. Additionally, Dr. Kapilan became a Fellow of The Australian College of Emergency Medicine in May 2004 and joined the Specialist Registrar of the General Medical Council in the United Kingdom as of July 2010.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Kapilan's Australian license be endorsed, and her Fellowship and Specialist Registrar status be accepted to fulfill the proficiency examination and the clinical competency requirements for endorsement.

APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:	QUALIFICATIONS:
Sections 60.1, 60.3, and 60.5 of the Commissioner's Regulations require:	
(1) Six years of postsecondary education, including at least 32 months of medical education.	(1) Madras Medical College, University of Madras, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery, September 1988.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) Fellowship of The Australasian College of Emergency Medicine, as of May 14, 2004.

<p>(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.</p>	<p>(3) (a) Resident Medical Officer in Intensive Care Unit and Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Hornsby Hospital in Hornsby, Australia from August 1995 to January 1996. (b) Resident Medical Officer at Royal North Shore Hospital in St. Leonard, Australia from January 1996 to January 1997. (c) Registrar in Renal Medicine and Emergency Medicine at Royal North Shore Hospital in St. Leonard, Australia from January 1997 to January 1998, from April 1998 to October 1998, between January 1999 and October 1999, from January 2000 to July 2000, and from July 2001 to January 2002 (d) Registrar in Emergency Medicine and Anesthetics at Hornsby Hospital in Hornsby, Australia from January 1998 to April 1998 and between October 1998 and January 2000. (e) Registrar in Intensive Care Unit at Hornsby Hospital in Hornsby, Australia between January 2002 and July 2002. (f) Registrar in Emergency Medicine at Royal North Shore Hospital in St. Leonard, Australia between January 2002 and January 2003. (g) Registrar in Emergency Medicine at Royal North Shore Hospital in St. Leonard, Australia from January 2003 to January 2004. (h) Registrar in Emergency Medicine at Hornsby Hospital in Hornsby, Australia from January 2004 to April 2004.</p>
<p>(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.</p>	<p>(4) Australian license, June 1994</p>
<p>(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.</p>	<p>(5) Specialist Registrar in Accident and Emergency Medicine, General Medical Council, July 2010.</p>
<p>(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.</p>	<p>(6) Over five years of satisfactory professional experience.</p>
<p>(7) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.</p>	<p>(7)</p>
<p>(8) Evidence of good moral character.</p>	<p>(8)</p>
<p>(9) Course in the identification of child abuse and maltreatment.</p>	<p>(9)</p>

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.

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>22-100-60C</u> Kazi MD Asif Hilmi Flushing, NY 11354	(1) University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/24/2012 (2) License # 313081, Issued 09/16/2021
<u>22-101-60C</u> MaryAnn Jacob Ardsley, NY 10502	(1) St. John's Medical College, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/31/2012 (2) License # 296270, Issued 10/04/2018
<u>22-102-60C</u> Hua Li Acton, MA 01720	(1) Taishan Medical University, Tai'an, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/06/2000 (2) License # 315206, Issued 02/23/2022
<u>22-103-60C</u> Mozibur Rahman Valhalla, NY 10595	(1) University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/07/1997 (2) License # 318988, Issued 08/22/2022
<u>22-104-60C</u> Madhumita Saikia Syosset, NY 11791	(1) Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/06/1996 (2) License # 253413, Issued 06/08/2009
<u>22-105-60C</u> Devendra Sawant New York, NY 10021	(1) Rural Medical College, Loni, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/13/2000 (2) License # 312200, Issued 07/22/2021

RECOMMENDATION: The Committee on the Professions recommends that the petitioners be awarded the degree Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) in accordance with provisions of Section 6529 of the Education Law.