



**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:** August 31, 2017

**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 September 2017 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 four licensing petitions and 27 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 and degree conferrals.

### **Timetable for Implementation**

Approval of the Committee on the Professions' recommendations will be effective September 2017.

**Cases Presented to Board of Regents on September 12, 2017**

**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					17-03-07 To 17-04-07			
Dentistry		17-14-50 To 17-15-50						
Medicine							17-101-60C to 17-127-60C	
OTHER :						<b>Total for fiscal year to date: 105</b> <b>Total for calendar year to date: 162</b>		

**Board of Regents: September 12, 2017**

**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY**

17-03-07

Colleen Mahoney

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

Statement of Problem:

Ms. Mahoney is an applicant for licensure as a CPA and passed all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, she exceeded the 18-month conditioning requirements by two and one-half months.

Ms. Mahoney passed the Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) section of the Examination in May 2015 and needed to pass the remaining three sections by December 31, 2016. On her first attempt, she passed Auditing and Attestation (AUD) in May 2016 and Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) in August 2016. Ms. Mahoney failed the Regulation (REG) section of the Examination in December 2016 which was still within her conditioning period; however, she passed the Regulation section two and one-half months outside of her conditioning period in March 2017.

Ms. Mahoney's ability to properly prepare for and sit for the Examination was impeded by her medical condition that occurred during the conditioning period. As a result, she lost several testing windows to sit for the Examination.

Based upon documentation provided by the physician, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Public Accountancy supports her petition to waive the 18-month requirement to pass all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination.

<b>APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS:</b>
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) College of Staten Island, B.S. Finance, February 1997; B.S. Accounting, September 1998; Baruch College, MPA, September 2013.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2)(a) May 2015: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score). (2)(b) May 2016: Auditing and Attestation (passing score). (2)(c) August 2016: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score). (2)(d) December 2016: Regulation (failing score); March 2017 (passing score).
(3) One year of satisfactory experience.	(3)

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.

**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY**

17-04-07

Zachary Shapiro

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

Statement of Problem:

Mr. Shapiro is an applicant for licensure as a CPA and passed all four parts of the Uniform CPA Examination. However, he exceeded the 18-month conditioning requirements by two and one-half months.

Mr. Shapiro passed the Regulation (REG) section of the Examination in April 2015 and needed to pass the remaining three sections by December 31, 2016. On his first attempt, he passed Business Environment and Concepts (BEC) in February 2016. Mr. Shapiro passed the Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR) and Auditing and Attestation (AUD) sections of the Examination in January 2017 and March 2017, one testing window outside of his conditioning period.

Mr. Shapiro's ability to properly prepare for and sit for the Examination was impeded by an illness and resulting death in his family. Mr. Shapiro was the primary care giver to his family member during the conditioning period.

Based upon documentation provided by the physician, 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.

<b>APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS:</b>
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) SUNY Buffalo, B.S. Accounting, May 2015; M.S. Accounting, May 2016.
(2) Passing scores on the Uniform CPA Examination.	(2)(a) April 2015: Regulation (passing score). (2)(b) February 2016: Business Environment and Concepts (passing score). (2)(c) January 2017: Financial Accounting and Reporting (passing score). (2)(d) March 2017: Auditing and Attestation (passing score).
(3) One year of satisfactory experience.	(3)

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.

**DENTISTRY**

17-14-50

Saif Algarugly  
New York, NY

(University of Jordan, Faculty of Dentistry, Amman, Jordan, Bachelor of Dental Surgery, June 2011)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: An applicant for licensure in dentistry who has completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school is required to complete 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.

Dr. Saif Algarugly enrolled in Florida Institute for Advanced Dental Education in Miami, Florida and completed a one-year American Dental Association accredited Advanced Education for General Dentistry (AEGD) program in June 2015.

In addition, he enrolled in Columbia University School of Dental Medicine in New York, New York and completed the second year in an American Dental Association accredited Advanced Education for General Dentistry (AEGD) program in June 2016.

The Executive for the State Board for Dentistry recommends that his advanced education at Florida Institute for Advanced Dental Education and Columbia University be considered as the substantial equivalent of the two-year program required in Regulation.

<b>APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS:</b>
Section 61 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education and §24.3(a)(2) of the Rules of the Board of Regents	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1)(a) 12 credits obtained through CLEP exams, June 2017 (1)(b) 18 credits obtained through DSST exams, June 2017.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Five years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a Bachelor of Dental Surgery at University of Jordan, Faculty of Dentistry in Amman, Jordan, June 2011.
(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) (a) One-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at Florida Institute for Advanced Dental Education in Miami, Florida from April 2014 through June 2015 (3) (b) One-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at Columbia University

	School of Dental Medicine New York, New York from July 2015 through June 2016.
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4)
(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.	(5)
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.	(6)
(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(7)

**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.

**DENTISTRY**

17-15-50

Yonghwi Moon  
Rochester, NY

(Chosun University, Department of Dentistry, Gwangju, South Korea, Bachelor of Dentistry, February 2005)

Petition for: Acceptance of education.

Statement of Problem: Regulations of the Commissioner require an applicant for licensure in dentistry to complete an acceptable pre-professional education program of at least two years in length (including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics) and an acceptable professional dental education program of at least four years in length, for a total of six years of pre-professional and professional education.

After secondary school, Dr. Moon was admitted into and completed a Bachelor of Engineering degree at Chonnam National University in Gwangju, South Korea. He then completed a four-year dental program at Chosun University in Gwangju, South Korea. The combination of studies is deficient in preprofessional coursework in general chemistry, however, given the applicant's educational background and demonstration of general chemistry knowledge throughout other coursework, the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry recommends waiving the requirement for General Chemistry in accordance with Rules of the Board of Regents (R.R.) §24.3(a).

In addition, an applicant for licensure in dentistry who has completed a program of dental education in an unregistered or unaccredited dental school is required to complete 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. Dr. Yonghwi Moon enrolled in the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health of the University of Rochester and completed the program in June 2017. This program is acknowledged by the State Board for Dentistry as the substantial equivalent of the two-year program required in Regulation.

<b>APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS:</b>
Section 61 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education and §24.3(a) of the Rules of the Board of Regents	
(1) Not less than 60 semester hours of preprofessional education including courses in general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology or zoology, and physics.	(1) Six and one-half years of study culminating in a Bachelor of Engineering at Chonnam National University in Gwangju, South Korea, August 1996.
(2) Four academic years of dental education culminating in a degree in an acceptable dental school.	(2) Four years of acceptable professional dental education culminating in a Bachelor of Dentistry at Chosun University in Gwangju, South Korea, February 2005.

(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 Education in General Dentistry at the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Rochester, New York, June 2015 through June 2017.
(4) Satisfactory scores on Parts I and II of the National Dental Board Examinations.	(4)
(5) Acceptable clinically-based dental residency program of at least one year's duration.	(5)
(6) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.	(6)
(7) Evidence of the required course in the identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment.	(7)

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Committee on the Professions, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary of the State Board for Dentistry, recommends that the applicant's preprofessional and professional education requirements be considered fulfilled.

## **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.

<b><u>NAME OF PETITIONER</u></b>	<b><u>QUALIFICATIONS</u></b>
<u>17-101-60C</u> Atif Bashir Bayside, NY 11361	(1) Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/12/09 (2) License# 280623, Issued 06/23/15
<u>17-102-60C</u> Luna Bhatta Jamesville, NY 13078	(1) Beijing Medical University, Beijing, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 06/30/91 (2) License# 251464, Issued 12/18/08
<u>17-103-60C</u> Bhumika Chudasama New Hyde Park, NY 11040	(1) Medical University of Lublin, Lublin, Poland, Physician, 11/17/11 (2) License #286253, Issued on 08/23/16
<u>17-104-60C</u> Hameed Dosunmu San Antonio, TX 78259	(1) University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/19/87 (2) License #222240, Issued on 07/27/010
<u>17-105-60C</u> Nada Farhat Brookline, MA 02446	(1) King Faisal University, Dammam, Saudi Arabia, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/31/04 (2) License # 285068, Issued on 06/16/16
<u>17-106-60C</u> Anita Gill Coram, NY 11727	(1) Dayanand Medical College Hospital, Punjab, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/12/01 (2) License # 246379, issued on 10/02/07
<u>17-107-60C</u> Irina Gressel Merrick, NY 11566	(1) Vitebsk Medical Institute, Vitebsk, Belarus, Physician, 06/28/86 (2) License #200255 issued 07/25/95
<u>17-108-60C</u> Syed Jafri Albany, NY 12206	(1) University of Karachi, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 08/19/09,

	(2) License #277260, issued on 09/15/14
<u>17-109-60C</u> Nanda Kerkar Rochester, NY 14618	(1) University of Calcutta, (Calcutta), India Kolkata, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 09/08/87 (2) License #237619 issued 09/07/05
<u>17-110-60C</u> Pankaj Mamtora Rockaway Park, NY 11694	(1) BJ Medical College, Ahmedabad, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 03/29/82 (2) License #183635 issued 08/23/90
<u>17-111-60C</u> Sunanda Nanduri Agawam, MA 01001	(1) NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 01/10/06 (2) License #288594, issued 04/12/17
<u>17-112-60C</u> Ekta Patel Dix Hills, NY 11746	(1) Pramukhswami Medical College, Anand, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/23/00 (2) License #254052, issued 07/14/09
<u>17-113-60C</u> Gulvahid Shaikh Watervliet, NY 12189	(1) NHL Municipal Medical College, Gujarat, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/07/04 (2) License #259709, issued 12/15/10
<u>17-114-60C</u> Min Yuen Teo New York, NY 10044	(1) University College of Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor in Art of Obstetrics 06/16/06 (2) License #280705, issued 06/26/15
<u>17-115-60C</u> Nubia Vargas-Chen Dix Hills, NY	(1) New Granada Military University, Bogota, Columbia, Physician Surgeon 10/12/91 (2) License #219651, issued 11/02/00
<u>17-116-60C</u> Wei Zhang Orange, CT 06477	(1) China Medical University, Shenyang Shi, China, Bachelor of Medicine, 07/02/94 (2) License #289488, issued 05/31/17
<u>17-117-60C</u> Sherif Andrawes Staten Island, NY 10309	(1) Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/30/99 (2) License# 260499, Issued 02/22/11
<u>17-118-60C</u> Ricardo Caceda Stony Brook, NY 11794	(1) University Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Lima, Peru, Physician and Surgeon 07/14/99 (2) License# 288527, Issued 04/10/17
<u>17-119-60C</u> Surendra Chutani Middletown, NY 10940	(1) Rajasthan University, Rajasthan, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/31/76 (2) License #285764, Issued on 07/15/16
<u>17-120-60C</u> Joseph Emmanuel Washingtonville, NY 10992	(1) Sindh Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/15/84

	(2) License #234016, Issued on 09/20/04
<u>17-121-60C</u> Mohammed Hamid Williamsville, NY 14221	(1) Omdurman Islamic University, Omdurman, Sudan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/01/05 (2) License # 287544, Issued on 01/24/17
<u>17-122-60C</u> Hari Prasad Reddy Korsapati Tampa, FL	(1) University of Health Sciences, Andhra Pradesh, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 07/11/97 (2) License # 290231, issued on 07/07/17
<u>17-123-60C</u> Vinod Namana Brooklyn, NY 11230	(1) Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/24/07 (2) License #290200 issued 07/06/17
<u>17-124-60C</u> Tun Win Naing Brooklyn, NY 11213	(1) Institute of Medicine #2, Yangon, Myanmar, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/14/09, (2) License #290138, issued on 07/05/17
<u>17-125-60C</u> Finian Oparah West Babylon, NY 11704	(1) University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 09/18/00 (2) License #287483 issued 01/20/17
<u>17-126-60C</u> Sanila Rehmatullah Dix Hills, NY 11746	(1) Allama Iqbal Medical College, Punjab, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery 03/28/93 (2) License #238504 issued 12/13/05
<u>17-127-60C</u> Simon Thein Brooklyn, NY 11223	(1) Institute of Medicine 1 Yangon, Yangon, Myanmar, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 02/26/05 (2) License #280003, issued 05/22/15

**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