



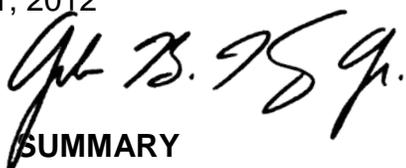
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234

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: June 11, 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 June 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 2 licensing petitions and 14 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 June 19, 2012.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on June 19, 2012

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION		Experience	Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine	Three-Year Limited License
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing			
Veterinary Medicine								12-05-74
Medicine					12-41-60		12-81-60C to 12-94-60C	
OTHER						Total for fiscal year to date: 63 Total for calendar year to date: 115		

Board of Regents: June 19, 2012

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>12-05-74</u>	Mouhsin Joseph Azagrar Farmingdale, NY 11735

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

12-41-60

Angel Sanz Salvo

New York, New York 10023

(Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Facultad de Medicina, Madrid, Spain, Licenciado en Medicina y Cirugia, July 1995)

Petition for: Endorsement of his medical license from Spain.

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.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed the documentation of foreign and unaccredited training submitted in support of Dr. Sanz Salvo's application. He recommends that Dr. Sanz Salvo's Residency in Cardiology in Spain and Research Fellowship in Clinical Cardiovascular MR/CT in New York 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. Sanz Salvo obtained his medical license in Spain in 1997. His license is active and in good standing. Dr. Sanz Salvo further obtained his specialty certification in Cardiology from the Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sports in 2003. Before being admitted into the specialty training via the Medico Interno Residente (MIR) pathway in 1997, he was required to pass a competitive examination deemed by the State Board for Medicine to be roughly equivalent to USMLE. Dr. Sanz Salvo has also passed the USMLE Step 1, but has not attempted Step 2 or 3.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed the additional qualifications presented by Dr. Sanz Salvo and recommends that his Spanish license be endorsed and that the exam completed for admission into the Cardiology

program via the MIR pathway, as well as USMLE Step 1, be accepted to fulfill the proficiency examination requirement. He further recommends that his specialty certification in Cardiology 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) Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Facultad de Medicina, Madrid, Spain, Licenciado en Medicina y Cirugia, July 1995.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) See Statement of Problem.
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) Residency in Cardiology from May 1997 through April 2002 at Hospital Universitario "12 de Octubre," Madrid, Spain, and Research Fellowship in Clinical Cardiovascular MR/CT from November 2002 through November 2004 at Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, New York, New York.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Physician license, Consejo General de Colegios Medicos, Madrid, Spain, May 1997.
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) Specialty certification in Cardiology, Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sports, February 2003.
(6) Not less than five years of satisfactory professional experience.	(6) Over seven years of satisfactory professional experience.
(7) United States citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.	(7) Alien lawfully admitted for permanent resident status in the United States.
(8) Evidence of good moral character.	(8) Good moral character.
(9) Course in the identification of child abuse and maltreatment.	(9) Completed the required course in the identification 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>12-81-60C</u> Farag Aboelsaad Watervliet, NY 12189	(1) Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 6/1/96. (2) License #242693, issued on 12/19/06.
<u>12-82-60C</u> Mohammad Amin Smithtown, NY 11787	(1) Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/1/90. (2) License #217753, issued on 6/13/00.
<u>12-83-60C</u> Nitin Arora Williamsville, NY 14221	(1) Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Bisapur, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 3/23/05. (2) License #003569, issued on 6/21/10.
<u>12-84-60C</u> Aysha Arshad New York, NY 10069	(1) Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/17/95. (2) License #239415, issued on 3/20/06.
<u>12-85-60C</u> Rina Awan Stony Brook, NY 11794	(1) Bolan Medical College, Quetta, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/11/99. (2) License #258742 issued on 9/20/10.

<u>12-86-60C</u> Kanwar Iqbal Gill Stony Brook, NY 11794	(1) Baba Farid University of Health, Amritsar, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 1/9/07. (2) License #262723, issued on 8/22/11.
<u>12-87-60C</u> Venkatpavan Kancharla Floral Park, NY 11001	(1) NDMVPS Medical College, Nashik, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/23/99. (2) License #249701, issued on 7/24/08.
<u>12-88-60C</u> Shamudheen Mohammed Rafiyath Albany, NY 12211	(1) University of Kerala, Kerala, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 8/7/02. (2) License #255499, issued on 11/25/09.
<u>12-89-60C</u> Mubasir Mundia Garden City, NY 11530	(1) K J Somaiya Medical College, Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/20/02. (2) License #251024, issued on 11/10/08.
<u>12-90-60C</u> MD Rahman Secane, PA 19018	(1) Rajshahi Medical College, Rajshahi, Bangladesh, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/3/01. (2) License #262662, issued on 8/17/11.
<u>12-91-60C</u> Razia Sultana Buffalo, NY 14216	(1) University of Punjab, Punjab, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 7/20/85. (2) License #263357, issued on 10/21/11.
<u>12-92-60C</u> Sayed Tariq Clifton Park, NY 12065	(1) Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/9/99. (2) License #257858, issued on 7/14/10.
<u>12-93-60C</u> Samuel Thampi Old Bethpage, NY 11804	(1) Andhra Medical College, Visarhapatnam, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 2/12/93. (2) License #220673, issued on 3/22/01.
<u>12-94-60C</u> Danny Yakoub Staten Island, NY 10305	(1) Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 5/1/99. (2) License #265001, issued on 4/20/12.

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.