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**TO:** The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents  
**FROM:** David H. Hamilton *David H. Hamilton*  
**SUBJECT:** Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding  
Licensing Petitions and Degree Conferrals  
**DATE:** September 26, 2024  
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### SUMMARY

#### **Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)**

Should the 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 question will come before the Full Board at its October 2024 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 six licensing petitions and 31 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 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 October 8, 2024.

Cases Presented to Board of Regents on October 8, 2024

SUMMARY REPORT

PROFESSION	EDUCATION			EXAMINATION	
	Pre-Professional	Professional	Post-Graduate	Proficiency	Licensing
Medicine					24-119-60 To 24-120-60
EXPERIENCE:					
Confer Degree Doctor of Medicine:			24-77-60C To 24-84-60C		
OTHER:			Total for fiscal year to date: 91 Total for calendar year to date: 107		

**Board of Regents, October 8, 2024**

**MEDICINE**

24-119-60

Georg Clemens Rohe  
Oldenburg, Germany

(Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Münster, Germany, Ärztliche Prüfung, Certificate of the Medical Licensing Examination, December 1994)

Petition for: Endorsement of applicant’s medical license from Germany.

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.

Dr. Rohe lacks three years of accredited postgraduate training. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Rohe’s application. He recommends that Dr. Rohe’s 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. Rohe obtained his medical license in Germany in 1996. His German license is active and in good standing. Additionally, Dr. Rohe holds a Diplomate of the European Academy of Anaesthesiology certification, European Diploma in Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care and he also holds a European Diploma in Intensive Care Medicine.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Rohe’s German license be endorsed, and his Diplomat certification in Anaesthesiology and European Diploma in Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care and European Diploma in Intensive Care Medicine be accepted to fulfill the proficiency and clinical competency requirements for endorsement.

<b>APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS:</b>
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) Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Münster, Germany, Ärztliche Prüfung, December 1994.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) European Diploma in Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care (EDAIC) examinations, Diplomate of the European Academy of Anaesthesiology, September 21, 2000, Brussels, Belgium
(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Residency in Anaesthesiology, Intensive Care, Emergency and Pain Management at the Klinikum Oldenburg, University Medicine Oldenburg in Oldenburg, Germany from December 1994 through October 1996. (b) Residency in Anaesthesia, Intensive Care, Emergency and Pain Medicine at the University of Greifswald from November 1996 through May 1999. (c) Residency in Anaesthesiology, Intensive Care, Emergency and Pain Management at the Klinikum Oldenburg, University Medicine Oldenburg in Oldenburg, Germany from June 1999 to through October 2000. (d) Fellowship in Critical Care Medicine at the Klinikum Oldenburg, University Medicine Oldenburg in Oldenburg, Germany from January 2004 through June 2005.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Form 3A German Medicine License, 132196, issued June 1, 1996, Bezirksregierung Münster, Niedersächsischer Zweckverband zur Approbationserteilung.
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) European Diploma in Intensive Care Medicine (EDIC), June 14, 2005, European Society of Intensive Care Medicine Professional Development Examinations Committee, Brussels, Belgium.
(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**

24-120-60

Iuliana Vaxman

Hod Hasharon, Israel

(Technion Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel, Doctor of Medicine, June 2011)

Petition for: Endorsement of applicant’s medical license from Israel.

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.

Dr. Vaxman lacks three years of accredited postgraduate training. The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine has reviewed the documentation submitted in support of Dr. Vaxman’s application. He recommends that Dr. Vaxman’s 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. Vaxman obtained her medical license in Israel in 2017. Her Israeli license is active and in good standing. Additionally, Dr. Vaxman holds ECFMG certification, a specialist degree certification in Internal Medicine, and a specialist degree certification in Hematology.

The Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine recommends that Dr. Vaxman’s Israeli license be endorsed, and her specialist degree certifications in Internal Medicine and Hematology be accepted to fulfill the clinical competency requirement for endorsement.

<b>APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS:</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS:</b>
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) Technion Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel, Doctor of Medicine, June 2011.
(2) Proficiency examination.	(2) ECFMG certification 0-707-549-2

(3) Three years of approved postgraduate hospital training.	(3) (a) Resident in Internal Medicine at Rabin Medical Center in Petach Tikva, Israel from January 2010 to October 2014. (b) Resident in Hematology at Rabin Medical Center in Petach Tikva, Israel from January 2015 through March 2017. (c) Fellowship in Myeloma at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota from September 2019 to August 2021.
(4) Appropriate medical license or certificate.	(4) Form 3A, license 1-34894, date of issuance May 4, 2017, Ministry of Health Israel.
(5) Acceptable scores on a clinical competency examination acceptable to the Department.	(5) (a) Specialist Degree Certification in Internal Medicine issued September 11, 2014, State of Israel Ministry of Health. (b) Specialist Degree Certification in Hematology issued March 31, 2017, State of Israel 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**

**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>NAME OF PETITIONER</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>
<u>23-77-60C</u> Ibrahim Al Marei Augusta, GA 30909	(1) Jordan University of Science and Technology, Ar Ramtha, Jordan, Bachelor of Medicine, 06/11/2018 (2) License # 331483, Issued 06/27/2024
<u>23-78-60C</u> Thein Aung Brooklyn, NY 11206	(1) University of Mandalay, Mandalay, Myanmar (Burma), Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 06/22/2002 (2) License # 330921, Issued 06/11/2024
<u>23-79-60C</u> Sujithraj Dommaraju Dryden, NY 13053	(1) Meenakshi Medical College Hospital Research Institute, Kanchipuram, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 11/15/2014 (2) License # 317804, Issued 06/16/2022
<u>23-80-60C</u> Olawunmi Folarin Rochester, NY 14625	(1) University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 12/29/2006 (2) License # 322388, Issued 04/07/2023
<u>23-81-60C</u> Maneesha Nandimandalam Dryden, NY 13053	(1) P.S.I Medical College, Chinoutpalli Andhra Pradesh, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/05/2013 (2) License # 331994, Issued 07/22/2024
<u>23-82-60C</u> Abhijit Salaskar Las Vegas, NV 89107	(1) Seth GS Medical College, Mumbai Maharashtra, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 05/12/2005

	(2) License # 331358, Issued 06/25/2024
<u>23-83-60C</u> Shantheri Shenoy South Orange, NJ 07079	(1) Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore, India, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 03/29/2008 (2) License # 272562, Issued 10/03/2013
<u>23-84-60C</u> Morad Zaaya Brooklyn, NY 11209	(1) Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, 10/14/2017 (2) License # 331680, Issued 07/03/2024

**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.