

## AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

Pursuant to sections 207, 6504, 6507, 6521, 6522, 6524, 6528 and 6529 of the Education Law, Chapter 512 of the Laws of 1998 and Section 20 of Chapter 62 of the Laws of 1989

1. Section 3.57 of the Rules of the Board of Regent is amended, as follows:

An applicant for the degree of doctor of medicine (M.D.) pursuant to the provisions of section 6529 of the Education Law, shall submit evidence, satisfactory to the department, of:

(a) 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 of doctor of medicine (M.D.) at medical schools in the United States satisfactory to or registered by the Board of Regents and the department;

(b) [at least three years in the practice of medicine in New York State subsequent to licensure in this State and satisfactory to the State Board for Medicine. A year of practice shall consist of not less than 30 hours per week extending for at least 44 weeks in any 12-month period. For purposes of this section, practice shall include not only direct patient care but those other functions and responsibilities for which a medical license is required; and

(c)] 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 Regents pursuant to their authority under section 6506 of the Education Law[.]; and

(c) each applicant shall pay a fee of three hundred dollars to the education department for the issuance of such degree.