

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the Matter of)
)
Renana Yemini, M.D.)
Application for License)
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Docket No. 26-HA00027

FINAL ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

NOW ON THIS 10th day of April 2026, comes on for hearing with due and proper notice, the matter of the application (Application) of Renana Yemini, M.D. (Applicant) for an active license to practice medicine and surgery. Applicant appears in person *pro se*. Abebe Abebe, M.D., Vice President of the Board, appears with a lawfully convened Board. Bradley Taylor, Deputy General Counsel, presents the status of the Application to the Board.

I. Summary of Proceedings

For licensure by endorsement consideration, although licensed in Virginia, Applicant lacks sufficient active practice time outside of postgraduate training. Notwithstanding, for licensure by examination consideration, although Applicant's postgraduate training is not expressly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), the Board has determined Applicant's training

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is substantially equivalent to ACGME and meets requirements for licensure by examination.

II. Facts

1. Applicant received her medical degree, which is certified by the education council for foreign medical graduates (ECFMG), from Tel-Aviv University Medical School in Isreal in 2014. Application, pp. 20, 39, 50.

2. From 2014 to 2019 Applicant completed residency training in Isreal in general surgery after which Applicant moved to the U.S. for additional fellowship training in abdominal transplant. Application, p. 21.

3. Applicant passed all three steps of the USMLE in 6 total attempts between 2015 and 2021. Application, p. 58.

4. From September 2020 through September 2021 Applicant completed a fellowship at Cleveland Clinic in abdominal transplant. Application, pp. 10, 21.

5. From July 2022 through June 2024 Applicant completed an additional two-year clinical transplant fellowship at the University of Virginia which is accredited by the Transplant Accreditation and Certification Council (TACC), a subsidiary of the American Society of Transplant Surgeons. Application, pp. 8-9.

6. From July 2024 through June 2025, Applicant completed an additional fellowship in pediatric transplant surgery at UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. Application, p. 11.

7. There is currently no ACGME accredited pediatric transplant fellowship pathway in the United States. Application, p. 11.

8. Applicant is actively licensed as a physician in Virginia. Application, p. 60

9. Although Applicant has been out of practice since July 2025, she is scheduled to begin a position in pediatric abdominal transplant in Kansas City. Application, pp. 29, 37.

10. Applicant has no history of claims, she has a clear background check, and submitted proof of insurance. Application, pp. 71-72, 76.

III. Legal Conclusions

For purposes of licensure by endorsement, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2833 and K.A.R. 100-8-3, applicants for licensure must be licensed in another state, the original license based on an exam equal in quality to that required in Kansas, the applicant must have been engaged in active practice for the 12 months preceding the application and have a reasonably ability communicate in English.

Applicant is licensed in Virginia, passed the USMLE and can reasonably communicate in English. However, Applicant has not actively practiced outside of postgraduate training as required by K.A.R. 100-8-3, therefore, Applicant doesn't meet qualification for licensure by endorsement. Notwithstanding, Applicant meets requirements for licensure by examination, as noted below.

For purposes of licensure by examination, for graduates from unaccredited schools of medicine, applicants must have completed 36 months of ACGME accredited post-graduate training, or the substantial equivalent, as determined by the board, pursuant to K.A.R. 100-6-2(c). Further, Applicants must have passed all three steps of the USMLE within 7 total attempts pursuant to K.A.R. 100-7-1, and foreign medical graduates must be ECFMG certified pursuant to K.A.R. 100-6-5.

Here, Applicant passed the USMLE within 7 attempts and is ECFMG certified. Although Applicant's postgraduate training is not ACGME accredited, upon reviewing Applicant's Application and testimony, the Board has determined that Applicant's training is the substantial equivalent to ACGME accredited training. The Board finds that Applicant meets the requirements for licensure by examination and **GRANTS the APPLICATION.**

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Susan Gile
Executive Director

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **FINAL ORDER** was served this 11th day of May 2026 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class, postage prepaid, and via email, addressed to:

Renana Yemini, M.D.

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Applicant

And a copy was hand-delivered to:

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Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
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And the original was filed with the office of the Executive Director.

Crystal Bosley
Staff Member

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