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**TO:** The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents

**FROM:** David H. Hamilton *David H. Hamilton*

**SUBJECT:** (Re)Appointments of Members to the State Boards for the Professions and (Re)Appointments of Extended Members to the State Boards for the Professions for Service on Licensure Disciplinary and/or Licensure Restoration and Moral Character Panels

**DATE:** September 26, 2024

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#### **SUMMARY**

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

Should the Board of Regents approve the proposed (Re)Appointments of Members to the State Boards for the Professions and (Re)Appointments of Extended Members to the State Boards for the Professions for Service on Licensure Disciplinary and/or Licensure Restoration and Moral Character Panels?

#### **Reason(s) for Consideration**

Required by State Statute.

#### **Proposed Handling**

This issue will come before the Full Board at its October 2024 meeting where it will be voted on and action taken.

#### **Procedural History**

Approval of board members by the Board of Regents is required by Section 6508(4) of the Education Law.

#### **Background Information**

Information on the proposed (re)appointees is noted on the attachment.

### **Related Regents Items**

Not applicable.

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Regents take the following action:

VOTED: That the Board of Regents approve the proposed (Re)Appointments of Members to the State Boards for the Professions and (Re)Appointments of Extended Members to the State Boards for the Professions.

### **Timetable for Implementation**

If the Regents approve these (re)appointments, members' terms will go into effect as noted on the attachment.

**Table 1 of 2**

Proposed (Re)Appointments of Members to the State Boards for the Professions			
Board Name, Proposed Action, Candidate's Name, Residential Address, and Judicial District	Candidate's Current Employer, Address and Judicial District	Proposed Term	Highest and/or Professional Degree(s) Earned, and Licensure Specifics
<p><b>Committee for Professional Assistance</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Jessica Covell Lake George, NY 12845</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>ACCA 68 Quaker Rd Queensbury, NY 12804</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>October 8, 2024 to October 7, 2029</p>	<p>Degree: BS (Human Services), SUNY Empire State; MSW (Social Work), SUNY Buffalo; Profession: Mental Health Counselor</p>
<p><b>State Board for Dentistry</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Maureen Hankin Endwell, NY 13760</p> <p>Judicial District VI</p>	<p>SUNY Broome Comm. College PO Box 1017 Binghamton, NY 13902</p> <p>Judicial District VI</p>	<p>September 1, 2024 to August 30, 2029</p>	<p>Degree: BS (Dental Hygiene), Univ. of Detroit; MPH (Dental Public Health), Univ. of Michigan; Profession: Dentistry Licensed in 2004 License# 015999</p>
<p><b>State Board for Medicine</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Steven Sherman Woodmere, NY 11598</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Interfaith Medical Center 1545 Atlantic Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11213</p> <p>Judicial District II</p>	<p>October 8, 2024 to October 7, 2029</p>	<p>Degree: BA (Biology), Hofstra Univ; DO (Medicine), College of Osteopathic Medicine; MS (Medical Education), Lake Erie College; Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1978 License# 135244</p>

<p><b>State Board for Veterinary Medicine</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Frank Capella Chittenango, NY 13037</p> <p>Judicial District VI</p>	<p>Village Veterinary Hospital 230 Genesee St Canastota, NY 13032</p> <p>Judicial District VI</p>	<p>October 8, 2024 to October 7, 2029</p>	<p>Degree: BS (Animal Science), Cornell Univ.; DVM (Veterinary Medicine), New York State College of Veterinary Medicine; Profession: Veterinary Medicine License in 1989 License# 006239</p>
<p>(Appointment)</p> <p>Julie Fixman Holmes, NY 12531</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>South Putnam Animal Hospital 230B Baldwin Place Road Mahopac, NY 10541</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>October 8, 2024 to October 7, 2029</p>	<p>Degree: BS (Biological Sciences), Cornell Univ.; DVM (Veterinary Medicine), Cornell Univ. Profession: Veterinary Medicine Licensed in 1998 License# 008034</p>