



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

**FROM:** Christopher J. Halpin, Secretary

**SUBJECT:** Summary of the October 2024 Meeting

**DATE:** October 24, 2024

**AUTHORIZATION(S):**

**SUMMARY**

**Issue for Decision**

Should the Board of Regents approve the Summary of the October 2024 Meeting of the Board of Regents?

**Reason(s) for Consideration**

Not applicable.

**Proposed Handling**

This issue will come before the Full Board for action at its November 2024 meeting.

**Procedural History**

This document summarizes the actions of the Board of Regents during the monthly meeting and is brought before the Board during its next meeting for approval.

**Background Information**

Not applicable.

**Related Regent's Items**

Not Applicable.

**Recommendation**

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

VOTED: That the Summary of the October 2024 Meeting of the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York be approved.

**Timetable for Implementation**

Effective November 4, 2024.



**SUMMARY OF THE OCTOBER 2024 MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS  
OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

***Held at the  
State Education Building  
Albany, New York***

***October 7 and 8, 2024***

***Christopher J. Halpin, Secretary  
Board of Regents***

The Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York held a public session in Albany on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the State Education Building pursuant to a call to duty sent to each Regent.

**MEETING OF THE FULL BOARD, Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**

**Board Members in Attendance:**

Lester W. Young, Jr., *Chancellor*

Judith Chin, *Vice Chancellor*

Roger Tilles

Christine D. Cea

Luis O. Reyes

Susan W. Mittler

Frances G. Wills

Aramina Vega Ferrer

Shino Tanikawa

Roger P. Catania

Adrian I. Hale

Hasoni L. Pratts

Patrick A. Mannion

Seema Rivera

Also present were Commissioner, Betty A. Rosa, Executive Deputy Commissioner, Sharon Cates-Williams, Senior Deputy Commissioner for Education Policy, Jeff Matteson, Counsel and Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs, Daniel Morton-Bentley, and Secretary, Board of Regents, Christopher J. Halpin. Regents Wade S. Norwood, James E. Cottrell, and Catherine Collins were absent and excused. Regent Seema Rivera participated by videoconference from a private location.

**ACTION ITEM**

**Executive Session Motion**

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents convene in executive session on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m. to discuss litigation and personal matters, including an appointment for consideration.

**Motion by:** Vice Chancellor Judith Chin  
**Seconded by:** Regent Hasoni L. Pratts  
**Action:** Motion passed unanimously.

**PRESENTATION**

**Commemoration through Collaboration: Bringing New York State's History Alive Through the 250th American Revolution Commemoration Commission**

Sharon Cates-Williams, Devin Lander, David Frank and Phil Giltner, of the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation presented information about the 250th American Revolution Commemoration Commission and how the Commission is working to celebrate the American Revolution by showcasing New York's central role in the conflict, highlighting the unfinished revolution to ensure that all Americans are represented in "We The People," and the partnership with Parks that will connect students to the Revolution in Their Backyard through project and place-based learning opportunities (Attachment I).

Chancellor Young adjourned the meeting.

**MEETING OF THE FULL BOARD, Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:40 a.m.**

**Board Members in Attendance:**

Lester W. Young, Jr., *Chancellor*

Judith Chin, *Vice Chancellor*

Roger Tilles

Christine D. Cea

Luis O. Reyes

Susan W. Mittler

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Also present were Commissioner, Betty A. Rosa, Executive Deputy Commissioner, Sharon Cates-Williams, Senior Deputy Commissioner for Education Policy, Jeff Matteson, Counsel and Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs, Daniel Morton-Bentley, and Secretary, Board of Regents, Christopher J. Halpin. Regents Wade S. Norwood, James E. Cottrell, Catherine Collins, and Seema Rivera were absent and excused. Regent Adrian I. Hale participated by videoconference from a private location.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**Charter Applications**

**BR (A) 1**

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents approve each application in accordance with the recommendations contained in the summary table (See Appendix I).

**Summary of the September 2024 Meeting of the Board of Regents**

**BR (A) 2**

**MOVED**, that the Summary of the September 2024 Meeting of the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York be approved.

**Motion by:** Regent Frances G. Wills

**Seconded by:** Regent Christine D. Cea

**Action:** Motion passed unanimously. Regents Luis O. Reyes, Hasoni L. Pratts, and Partick A. Mannion were not present for the vote.

**State Education Department September 2024 Fiscal Report  
BR (A) 3**

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents approve the State Education Department September 2024 Fiscal Report as presented.

**Motion by:** Regent Aramina Vega Ferrer  
**Seconded by:** Regent Roger P. Catania  
**Action:** Motion passed unanimously. Regents Luis O. Reyes and Partick A. Mannion were not present for the vote.

**PROGRAM AREA CONSENT ITEMS**

**Professional Practice**

**(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  
BR (CA) 2**

**MOVED**, 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.

**Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding Licensing Petitions and  
Degree Conferrals  
BR (CA) 3 - REVISED**

**MOVED**, that the Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions regarding the licensing petition(s) and degree conferrals.

**Proposed Amendment of Sections 52.43 and 77.1 of the Regulations of the  
Commissioner of Education Relating to the Education Requirements for  
Licensure as a Physical Therapist  
BR (CA) 4**

**MOVED**, that sections 52.43 and 77.1 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective October 25, 2024.

**MOVED**, that the Regents approve the consent agenda items.

**Motion by:** Regent Roger P. Catania  
**Seconded by:** Regent Shino Tanikawa  
**Action:** Motion passed unanimously. Regents Luis O. Reyes was not present for the vote.

## **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **REGENTS COMMITTEE ON ADULT CAREER AND CONTINUING EDUCATION SERVICES (ACCES)**

#### **Regents Committee on Adult Career and Continuing Education Services (ACCES) Members**

Regent Cea, Co-Chair, Regent Hale, Co-Chair, Vice Chancellor Chin, Regent Tilles, Regent Norwood, Regent Reyes, Regent Mittler, Regent Tanikawa, Regent Catania and Regent Pratts.

The Adult Career and Continuing Education Service (ACCES) Committee held its scheduled meeting on October 7, 2024. All members were present except Regent Norwood. Chancellor Lester W. Young, Jr., Regent Luis O. Reyes, Regent Francis G. Wills, Regent Aramina Vega Ferrer and Regent Patrick A. Mannion also attended the meeting. Regent Rivera participated by videoconference.

#### **MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION**

**Vocational Rehabilitation Case Management Modernization** - Department staff provided an update on the Vocational Rehabilitation Case Management Modernization System.

### **REGENTS COMMITTEE ON ADULT CAREER AND CONTINUING EDUCATION SERVICES (ACCES) AND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEES JOINT MEETING**

#### **Regents Committee on Adult Career and Continuing Education Services (ACCES) Members**

Regent Cea, Co-Chair, Regent Hale, Co-Chair, Vice Chancellor Chin, Regent Tilles, Regent Norwood, Regent Reyes, Regent Mittler, Regent Tanikawa, Regent Catania and Regent Pratts.

#### **Regents Committee on Higher Education Members**

Regent Collins, Co-Chair, Regent Rivera, Co-Chair, Vice Chancellor Chin, Regent Norwood, Regent Reyes, Regent Wills, Regent Ferrer, Regent Catania, Regent Hale, and Regent Pratts.

The Joint Adult Career and Continuing Education Service (ACCES)/Higher Education Committee held its scheduled meeting on October 7, 2024. All members were present except Regent Catherine Collins and Regent Wade S. Norwood. Chancellor Lester W. Young, Jr., also attended the meeting. Regent Rivera participated by videoconference.

## **MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION**

**Enhancing Supports & Services for Students with Disabilities for Postsecondary Success** - Department staff provided an overview of the process for enhancing support and services for students with disabilities.

## **HIGHER EDUCATION**

### **Regents Committee on Higher Education Members**

Regent Collins, Co-Chair, Regent Rivera, Co-Chair, Vice Chancellor Chin, Regent Norwood, Regent Reyes, Regent Wills, Regent Ferrer, Regent Catania, Regent Hale, and Regent Pratts.

The Higher Education Committee held its scheduled meeting on October 7, 2024. All members were present except Regent Wade S. Norwood and Regent Catherine Collins who were excused. Regent Rivera participated by videoconference. Regent Roger Tilles, Regent Christine D. Cea, Regent Susan W. Mittler, Regent Shino Tanikawa and Regent Patrick A. Mannion also attended the meeting but did not vote on any action.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

**Update of Approved Ability-to-Benefit (ATB) Tests for Purposes of Eligibility for State Financial Aid [HE (A) 1]** - Department staff presented proposed amendments to the current list of approved ATB tests.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Regents approve the updated list of federally approved ATB tests listed in Attachment A for eligibility for the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) and other eligible State financial aid.

The motion passed unanimously.

## **MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION**

**Proposed Amendment of Sections 52.21, 80-1.1, 80-1.5, 80-3.3, 80-3.4, 80-3.5, 80-3.10, 80-3.11, 80-4.3, 80-5.6, 80-5.13, 80-5.14, 80-5.15, 80-5.18, and 80-5.28 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Certification Examination Requirements and Waiver Options [HE (D) 1]** - Department staff presented proposed regulatory amendments to allow candidates to meet the examination requirement for educator certification by passing one of the New York State Teacher Certification Examinations or another examination, as determined by the Department, that is developed for the purpose of educator certification, and to establish waiver options for the content knowledge certificate examination requirement for certain certificates.



## **P-12 EDUCATION**

### **Regents Committee on P-12 Education**

Vice Chancellor Chin, Chair, Regent Tilles, Regent Cea, Regent Norwood, Regent Cottrell, Regent Wills, Regent Ferrer, Regent Tanikawa, Regent Catania, and Regent Rivera.

The P-12 Education Committee held its scheduled meeting on October 7, 2024. All members were present except for Regent Wade S. Norwood and Regent James E. Cottrell who were excused. Regent Seema Rivera participated by videoconference. Chancellor Lester W. Young, Jr., Regent Luis O. Reyes, Regent Susan W. Mittler, Regent Adrian I. Hale, Regent Hasoni L. Pratts, and Regent Patrick A. Mannion also attended the meeting but did not vote on the action item.

## **MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION**

### **Proposed Addition of Part 124 and Subpart 124-1 to Subchapter E of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to District**

**Superintendents [P12 (D) 1]** - Department staff presented a proposed regulatory amendment that describes and clarifies the roles, responsibilities, and employment conditions of District Superintendents.

**Reimagining Accountability** - Department staff presented proposed changes to the ESSA Accountability System for the 2025-2026 school year using 2024-2025 data. The proposed changes honor commitments the Department made to make districts aware of the plan for a system prior to the start of a school year, restore indicators paused due to data disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, and prepare for an opportunity to reimagine the system.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

### **Regents Committee on Professional Practice**

Regent Norwood, Co-Chair, Regent Cottrell, Co-Chair, Regent Cea, Regent Collins, Regent Reyes, Regent Wills, Regent Catania, Regent Hale, Regent Pratts, and Regent Mannion.

The Professional Practice Committee held its scheduled meeting on October 8, 2024. All members were present except for Regent Wade S. Norwood, Regent James E. Cottrell, and Regent Catherine Collins, who were excused. Regent Adrian I. Hale participated by videoconference. Chancellor Lester W. Young, Jr. chaired the meeting and voted as an ex-officio member. Regent Susan W. Mittler, and Regent Shino Tanikawa, also attended the meeting, but did not vote on any action.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

### **Professional Discipline Cases [PCC EXS (A) 2 – 3; 7]**

The Committee recommends, upon the recommendation of the Committee on the Professions, that 41 consent order applications and 10 surrender applications be granted, and further recommends that 1 summary suspension application be granted.

These recommendations are made following the review of 52 cases involving seven certified public accountants, seven licensed practical nurses, seven registered professional nurses, four professional engineers, four veterinarians, three licensed practical nurses who are also registered professional nurses, two dentists, two licensed clinical social workers who are also licensed master social workers, two accountancy domestic limited liability partnership, one dental professional corporation, one licensed clinical social work service professional corporation, one licensed clinical social worker, one licensed master social worker, one licensed mental health counselor, one massage therapist, one pharmacist, one physical therapist, and one veterinary technician.

### **Restorations [PPC EXS (A) 4 – 6]**

The Committee recommends that the application of Norddine Abbour for the restoration of his license to practice as a Massage Therapist in New York State be denied.

The Committee recommends that the application of Vladimir Kirkorov for the restoration of his license to practice as a Physician in New York State be denied.

The Committee recommends that the application of Diana Williamson for the restoration of her license to practice as a Physician in New York State be denied.

See Appendix II for additional information on Professional Discipline and Restorations.

## **MOTION FOR ACTION BY FULL BOARD**

The Professional Practice Committee recommends, and we move, that the Board of Regents act affirmatively upon each recommendation in the written report of the Committee's deliberations at its meeting on October 8, 2024, copies of which have been distributed to each Regent.

## **MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION**

**Proposed Amendment of Sections 3.47 and 3.50 of the Rules of the Board of Regents Relating to the Authorization of Degrees: Adding the Doctor of Acupuncture (D.Ac.) Degree as a Registered Degree in New York State [PPC D (1)] –** Department staff presented a proposed amendment to section 3.47 of the Commissioner's Regulations to permit the awarding of the Doctor of Acupuncture Degree, which leads to licensure in acupuncture.

Assistant Commissioner Owen Donovan reviewed the items on the Consent Agenda.

**MOVED**, that the Committee Reports be approved.

**Motion by:** Vice Chancellor Judith Chin  
**Seconded by:** Regent Christine D. Cea  
**Action:** Motion passed unanimously.

### **APPOINTMENT**

#### **Appointment to the Position of Executive Secretary to the State Boards for Podiatry, Physical Therapy and Ophthalmic Dispensing BR (A) 4**

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Dr. Stephanie Maes to the position of Executive Secretary to the State Boards for Podiatry, Physical Therapy and Ophthalmic Dispensing.

**Motion by:** Regent Roger Tilles  
**Seconded by:** Regent Hasoni L. Pratts  
**Action:** Motion passed unanimously.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Recognition of the 2024 New York State Principals of the Year**

Chancellor Young recognized October as Principal Recognition Month and celebrated the essential role principals play in shaping strong educational environments and driving student success.

Regent Wills introduced Farid Johnson, principal at Siwanoy Elementary School of the Pelham Union Free School District, who has been selected as the 2024 New York State Elementary School Principal of the Year.

Regent Catania introduced Matthew Sloane, principal at Middleburgh Jr/Sr High School of the Middleburgh Central School District who was named the 2024 New York State Secondary School Principal of the Year.

The School Administrator's Association of New York State (SAANYS) celebrates exceptional NYS administrators each year and has developed the State awards program in their honor.

Chancellor Young adjourned the meeting.

**Appendix I**  
**NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF REGENTS CHARTER ACTIONS**

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>Program Area</b>	<b>County of Location (City/Town)</b>	<b>Description of Charter Action(s)</b>
Finkelstein Memorial Library	CE	Rockland (Spring Valley)	Amend charter to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• specify the trustee range to be not less than five nor more than fifteen;</li> <li>• designate the library's service area to be coterminous with the East Ramapo Central School District;</li> <li>• designate Commissioner as agent for service; and</li> <li>• update IRS dissolution language.</li> </ul>
The Lake Ronkonkoma Historical Society	CE	Suffolk (Brookhaven)	Amend charter to change the corporate name to "Lake Ronkonkoma Historical Society and Museums".
Leon Historical Society	CE	Cattaraugus (Conewango Valley)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
The Northport Historical Society	CE	Suffolk (Northport)	Amend charter to change the corporate name to "The Northport Historical Society and Museum".
Southampton Arts Center	CE	Suffolk (Southampton)	Grant a Regents certificate of incorporation.
Village of Aurora Historical Society	CE	Cayuga (Aurora)	Amend certificate of incorporation to change the corporate name to "Aurora Ledyard Historical Society" and to amend corporate purposes.
Waverly Historical Society	CE	Franklin (Waverly)	Grant an absolute charter.
Canterbury Brook Academy of the Arts	P12	Orange (Newburgh)	Grant provisional charter for three years.
The Gamut School	P12	New York (New York)	Grant provisional charter for one years, with conditions.
Lifeline Center for Child Development	P12 OP	Queens (Queens)	Amend purposes, replace, and restate charter as a Regents certificate of incorporation.

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>Program Area</b>	<b>County of Location (City/Town)</b>	<b>Description of Charter Action(s)</b>
The Baruch College Fund	HE	New York (New York)	Amend charter to increase the maximum number of trustees to be 75.
The Jewish Theological Seminary of America	HE	New York (New York)	Amend charter to add authority to confer the Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) degree.
Research Foundation of the City University of New York	HE	New York (New York)	Consent to filing certificate of assumed name "RF CUNY- CUNY School of Medicine".
St. Peter's Hospital College of Nursing	OP	Albany (Albany)	Grant an absolute charter.

## **Appendix II**

### **REGENTS ACTIONS IN 52 PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE CASES AND 3 RESTORATION PETITIONS**

October 8, 2024

The Board of Regents announced disciplinary actions resulting in the summary suspension of 1 license, surrender of 10 licenses, and 41 other disciplinary actions. The penalty indicated for each case relates solely to the misconduct outlined in that particular case. In addition, the Board acted upon 3 restoration petitions.

#### **I. SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

##### **Physical Therapy**

Rajeshkannan Adaikalamuthu; Physical Therapist; Ontario Canada L3J 0P2; Lic. No. 045659; Cal. No. 34461; Application for summary suspension granted.

#### **II. SURRENDERS**

##### **Engineering, Land Surveying and Geology**

Howard P. Zweig; Professional Engineer; Purchase, NY 10577; Lic. No. 040968; Cal. No. 34261; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of failing to comply with the mandatory continuing education requirements.

##### **Massage Therapy**

Robert Young; Massage Therapist; Hollis, NY 11423; Lic. No. 026694; Cal. No. 34309; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of having been convicted of Forcible Touching, a class A misdemeanor.

##### **Mental Health Practitioners**

Thomas Edward Doyle; Licensed Mental Health Counselor; Rensselaer Falls, NY 13680; Lic. No. 003753; Cal. No. 34311; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of using the title psychologist while testifying as a witness in a family court proceeding.

## **Nursing**

Sherley Leon Beaufile; Registered Professional Nurse; Marianna, FL 32447; Lic. No. 626596; Cal. No. 33526; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of having been convicted of Health Care Fraud; False Statements Relating to Health Care Matters; Aggravated Identity Theft; and Conspiracy, all felonies.

## **Public Accountancy**

Stephen R. Strauhs; Certified Public Accountant; West Nyack, NY 10994; Lic. No. 037377; Cal. No. 34156; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of having been convicted of Tax Evasion, a class D felony; Conspiracy to Defraud the IRS, a class D felony; and Conspiracy to Commit Bank Fraud, a class B felony.

James F. McCue; Certified Public Accountant; Manalapan, NJ 07726; Lic. No. 047198; Cal. No. 34257; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of failing to comply with the mandatory continuing education requirements.

Jai K. Agarwal; Certified Public Accountant; Manhasset, NY 11030; Lic. No. 102490; Cal. No. 34275; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of willful failure to comply with mandatory continuing education requirements.

Michael McAndrew Harman; Certified Public Accountant; Morgantown, WV 26507; Lic. No. 110792; Cal. No. 34305; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of having been convicted of Wire Fraud, a class C felony; Making and Subscribing False Tax Returns, a class B felony; and Money Laundering, a class B felony.

David G. Roath; Certified Public Accountant; Greenwich, CT 06831; Lic. No. 070579; Cal. No. 34342; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of failing to comply with the mandatory continuing education requirements.

Marguerite Li-Hwa Miller; Certified Public Accountant; Williamsville, NY 14221; Lic. No. 067060; Cal. No. 34355; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of failing to comply with the mandatory continuing education requirements.

### **III. OTHER REGENTS DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

#### **Dentistry**

Hermenegildo Garcia, Jr.; Dentist; New York, NY 10022; Lic. No. 045108; Cal. No. 32577; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$2,500 fine.

Marshall Steven Skopp DMD, P.C.; Professional Service Corporation; Staten Island, NY 10303; Cal. No. 34161; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$5,000 fine.

Marshall Steven Skopp; Dentist; Staten Island, NY 10303; Lic. No. 045275; Cal. No. 34162; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$5,000 fine.

#### **Engineering, Land Surveying and Geology**

Issam Mehanna Abourafteh; Professional Engineer; Woodmere, NY 11598; Lic. No. 064284; Cal. No. 33858; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 3 months actual suspension, 21 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$5,000 fine.

Paul J. Hessel; Professional Engineer; Islip Terrace, NY 11752; Lic. No. 059484; Cal. No. 34067; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year actual suspension, 4 years stayed suspension, 5 years probation, \$5,000 fine.

Jerome Walter Lauzon; Professional Engineer; Lake Luzerne, NY 12846; Lic. No. 091915; Cal. No. 34154; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation.

#### **Nursing**

Tatanisha Monique McClary; Licensed Practical Nurse; Rochester, NY 14626; Lic. No. 331855; Cal. No. 32674; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, upon return to practice, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Jennifer Lynn Kessler; Registered Professional Nurse; Spencerport, NY 14559; Lic. No. 501972; Cal. No. 33810; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year actual suspension, 1 year stayed suspension, upon return to practice, 2 years probation.

Samantha Ann Irvine; Registered Professional Nurse; Staten Island, NY 10301; Lic. No. 720167; Cal. No. 34003; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.



Binti Omar; Licensed Practical Nurse; Syracuse, NY 13208; Lic. No. 342842; Cal. No. 34018; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Censure and reprimand, 1 year probation.

Thomas A. Powers; Licensed Practical Nurse; Ballston Spa, NY 12020; Lic. No. 281881; Cal. No. 34045; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 months actual suspension, 22 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation.

Alexis Lee Dominguez; Licensed Practical Nurse; Tonawanda, NY 14150-3364; Lic. No. 334055; Cal. No. 34093; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$250 fine.

Donna Jean Meazler; Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Professional Nurse; Binghamton, NY 13903; Lic. Nos. 246918, 545370; Cal. Nos. 34158, 34157; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Erin Jackson; Licensed Practical Nurse; Niagara Falls, NY 14305; Lic. No. 272767; Cal. No. 34193; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$250 fine.

Michael Mitchell; Registered Professional Nurse; Kew Gardens, NY 11415-2618; Lic. No. 567049; Cal. No. 34221; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Debora Jean Wherry; Licensed Practical Nurse; Cortland, NY 13045; Lic. No. 241693; Cal. No. 34237; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Collins Ndubuisi Ihunnia; Registered Professional Nurse; West Hartford, CT 06117; Lic. No. 691380; Cal. No. 34254; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Censure and reprimand, 1 year probation.

Christine Marie Falsetta a/k/a Christine Marie Falsetta; Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Professional Nurse; Sidney, NY 13838; Lic. Nos. 279144\*, 564116; Cal. Nos. 34273, 34274; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Tashayla Lynese Holt; Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Professional Nurse; Lic. Nos. 325568, 792627; Cal. Nos. 34285, 34284; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Deborah Ann Collier; Registered Professional Nurse; Hornell, NY 14843; Lic. No. 563594; Cal. No. 34289; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspension until drug abuse free and fit to practice, upon return to practice, 2 years probation.

Christel Blue Mattice; Licensed Practical Nurse; Syracuse, NY 13211; Lic. No. 323858; Cal. No. 34294; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year

actual suspension, 1 year stayed suspension, upon return to practice, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Jolene Evelyn Ballantine; Registered Professional Nurse; Keeseville, NY 12944; Lic. No. 563526; Cal. No. 34315; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$500 fine.

## **Pharmacy**

Anna A. Jabbour; Pharmacist; Hopewell Junction, NY 12533; Lic. No. 046225; Cal. No. 34000; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspension for no less than 1 month and until fit to practice, upon return to practice, 2 years probation, \$1,000 fine.

## **Public Accountancy**

Spielman Koenigsberg & Parker LLP; Domestic Limited Liability Partnership – Accountancy; New York, NY 10019; Cal. No. 34031; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Censure and reprimand, \$5,000 fine.

RBSM, LLP; Domestic Limited Liability Partnership – Accountancy; Mclean, VA 22101; Cal. No. 34135; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$7,500 fine.

Colleen Ann Kwiatkowski; Certified Public Accountant; Lancaster, NY 14086; Lic. No. 110127; Cal. No. 34165; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$2,500 fine.

## **Social Work**

Jillian Gordon-Arrosa a/k/a Jillian C. Gordon; Licensed Master Social Worker, Licensed Clinical Social Worker; Bearsville, NY 12409; Lic. Nos. 058917, 074261; Cal. Nos. 32311, 32307; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$750 fine.

Yasser M. Aly; Licensed Master Social Worker, Licensed Clinical Social Worker; Brooklyn, NY 11228; Lic. Nos. 058458, 069564; Cal. Nos. 34163, 34164; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 5 months actual suspension, 19 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$1,500 fine.

Brooklyn Psychotherapy LCSW Services P.C.; Professional Service Corporation; Brooklyn, NY 11228; Cal. No. 34170; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: \$1,500 fine

Peter Anthony Ragonese; Licensed Master Social Worker; Rochester, NY 14625; Lic. No. 049710; Cal. No. 34242; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Robert Paul Meadows; Licensed Clinical Social Worker; Rochester, NY 14607; Lic. No. 044572; Cal. No. 34251; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

### **Veterinary Medicine**

Whitney Marie Jones; Veterinarian; Canajoharie, NY 13317; Lic. No. 015260; Cal. No. 33958; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$1,500 fine.

Richard Paul Staehr; Veterinarian; Auburn, NY 13021; Lic. No. 006638; Cal. No. 33981; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, upon return to practice, 2 years probation, \$1,000 fine.

Luis O. Bravo; Veterinarian; Cliffside Park, NJ 07010; Lic. No. 009191; Cal. No. 34050; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$1,000 fine.

Brett Levitzke; Veterinarian; Brooklyn, NY 11217; Lic. No. 008921; Cal. No. 34217; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$10,000 fine.

Staci L. Lucas; Veterinary Technician; West Seneca, NY 14224; Lic. No. 002073; Cal. No. 34276; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$250 fine.

### **IV. RESTORATIONS**

The Board of Regents voted on October 8, 2024 to deny the application for restoration of the Massage Therapy license of Norddine Abbour, Bronx, NY. Mr. Abbour's license was revoked on October 24, 2006.

The Board of Regents voted on October 8, 2024 to deny the application for restoration of the Physician license of Dr. Vladimir Kirkorov, Staten Island, NY. Dr. Kirkorov's license was revoked on November 8, 2007.

The Board of Regents voted on October 8, 2024 to deny the application for restoration of the Physician license of Dr. Diana Williamson, New York, NY. Dr. Williamson's license was surrendered on November 5, 2013.



# ATTACHMENT I

## State Parks Interactive Kiosks

**“Our Whole  
History”**



Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site

# Once Here: The Enslaved

*Historians have gathered the names of people who were likely enslaved at Philipse Manor Hall and the Lower Mills from 1702 to 1778.*

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Abraham       | Joe           |
| Battavia      | John          |
| Betty         | Laner         |
| Brave Boy     | Little Jenny  |
| Ceazar        | Loo           |
| Cato          | Marcey        |
| Candis        | Maria         |
| Creat         | Mercy         |
| Cyrus         | Perro         |
| Diana         | Peter         |
| Frank         | Phillis       |
| George        | Pompey        |
| Hannah        | Rose          |
| Harry         | Rose's Ceazar |
| Harry's child | Sarah         |
| Harry's wife  | Squire        |
| Isabella      | Wall          |
| Jack          | Wan           |
| Jenny         |               |

These names appeared in the wills of Frederick Philipse I (1702) and Frederick Philipse II (1751).

Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site



Cananogagan State Historic Site

Credit: Alex Hamer

# Kiosks

“Revisit the Revolution”







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# Content

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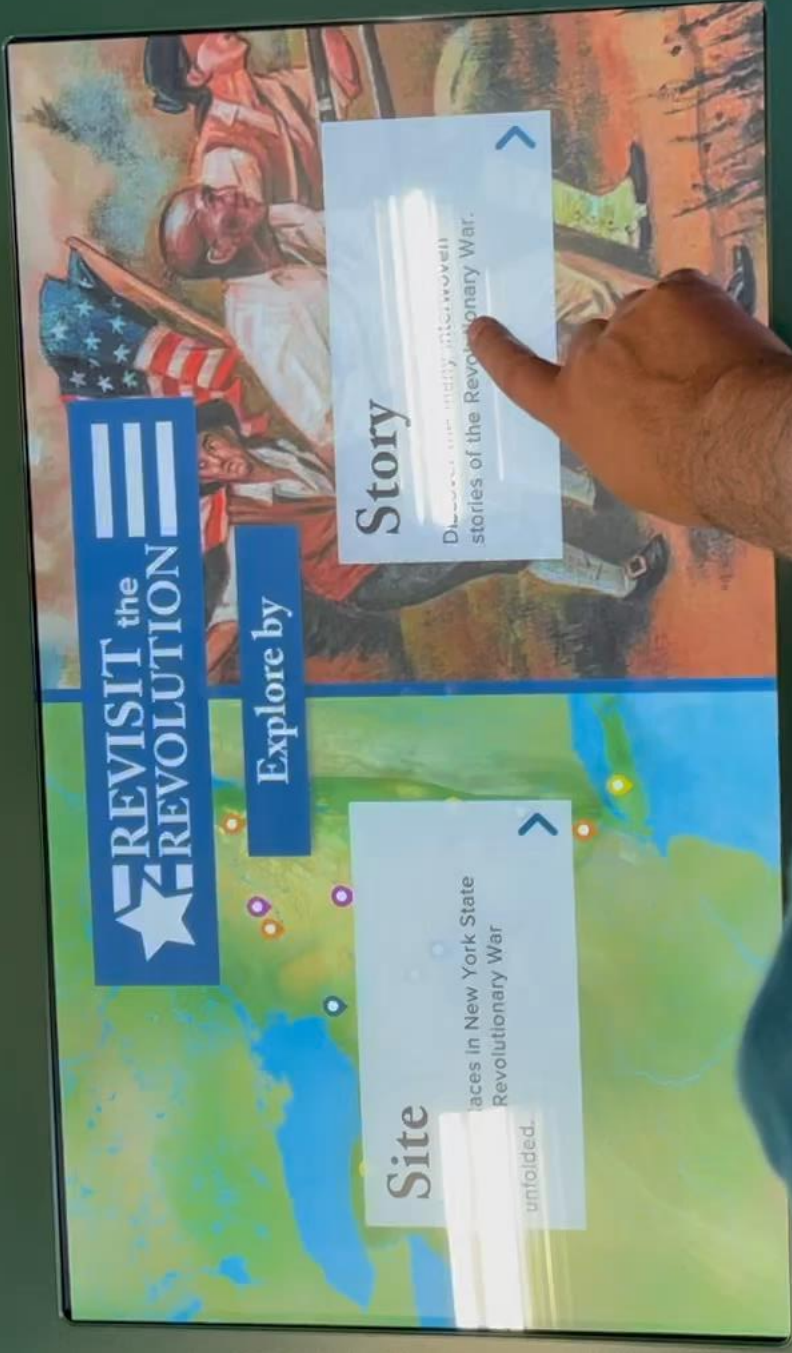
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# REVISIT the REVOLUTION

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BACK TIMELINE INDEX

## Ready the Troops!



All the start of the Revolutionary War, the Continental Army did not have the same standardization of training as the world's leading armies of the time. In order to have a chance at winning the war, the Americans had to rapidly professionalize their troops. They had help from former European military professionals, such as Baron von Steuben, who joined the Continental Army in 1777. Steuben's training provided opportunities for large-scale tactical maneuvers. Other training programs, such as the British Army's focus on developing the Billiard

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# Videos

- 20 Site-specific videos appear on all kiosks.
- 17 Specific theme videos such as:
  - Loyalists
  - Women in the Revolution
  - African Americans on Both Sides
  - Native Americans on Both Sides
  - New York at the Crossroads
  - Diversity







