



TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: Christopher J. Halpin, Secretary

SUBJECT: Summary of the December 2024 Meeting

DATE: January 2, 2025

AUTHORIZATION(S):

SUMMARY

Issue for Decision

Should the Board of Regents approve the Summary of the December 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 January 2025 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 December 2024 Meeting of the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York be approved.

Timetable for Implementation

Effective January 14, 2025.



SUMMARY OF THE DECEMBER 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***

December 9 and 10, 2024

Christopher J. Halpin, Secretary

The Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York held a public session in Albany on Monday, December 9th at 9:30 a.m. in the State Education Building pursuant to a call to duty sent to each Regent.

MEETING OF THE FULL BOARD, Monday, December 9th at 9:30 a.m.

Board Members in Attendance:

Lester W. Young, Jr., *Chancellor*
Judith Chin, *Vice Chancellor*
Roger Tilles
Christine D. Cea
Wade S. Norwood
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 James E. Cottrell and Catherine Collins were absent and excused.

ACTION ITEM

Executive Session Motion

MOVED, that the Board of Regents convene in executive session on Tuesday, December 10th at 10:35 a.m. to discuss litigation matters.

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

Chancellor Young adjourned the meeting.

MEETING OF THE FULL BOARD, Tuesday, December 10th at 10:55 a.m.

Board Members in Attendance:

Lester W. Young, Jr., *Chancellor*
Judith Chin, *Vice Chancellor*
Roger Tilles
Christine D. Cea
Wade S. Norwood
Luis O. Reyes
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ACTION ITEMS

**2025-2026 Regents Budget and Legislative Priorities
BR (A) 6**

MOVED, that the Board of Regents adopt their 2025-2026 State Aid and Budget Proposal.

Motion by: Regent Aramina Vega Ferrer
Seconded by: Regent Roger Tilles
Action: Motion passed unanimously.

**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 November 2024 Meeting of the Board of Regents
BR (A) 2**

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

Motion by: Regent Roger Tilles
Seconded by: Regent Shino Tanikawa
Action: Motion passed unanimously.

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

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

Motion by: Regent Aramina Vega Ferrer
Seconded by: Regent Seema Rivera
Action: Motion passed unanimously.

PROGRAM AREA CONSENT ITEMS

Office of Counsel

**2025 Regulatory Agenda
BR (CA) 1**

MOVED, that the 2025 Regulatory Agenda for the State Education Department be approved, as submitted.

Higher Education

**The City University of New York (CUNY), Herbert H. Lehman College: Regents
Authorization to award the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree
BR (CA) 2**

MOVED, that the Board of Regents authorize CUNY Herbert H. Lehman College to award the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree.

**Master Plan Amendment Application
BR (CA) 3**

MOVED, that the Board of Regents approve the master plan amendment application on the summary table.

Name of Institution	Location	Description of Master Plan Amendment
Bard College	Annandale-on-Hudson	Authorization to offer a program in Public Humanities leading to a Master of Arts (M.A.) degree award. A master plan amendment is required because the proposed program will be the institution's first master's level program in the discipline of the Humanities.

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) 4 - REVISED**

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) 5**

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

**Appointment to the Committee on the Professions
BR (CA) 6**

MOVED, that the Board of Regents approve the attached roster of the Committee on the Professions, effective December 10, 2024.

Aaron Baldwin, Deputy Counsel, Office of Counsel

Sarah S. Benson, Former Deputy Commissioner, Office of the Professions

Stephen Boese, Executive Secretary, Office of the Professions

Sharon Cates-Williams, Executive Deputy Commissioner

Dolores Cottrell, Executive Secretary, Office of the Professions

Louise DeCandia, Chief Privacy Officer

Owen Donovan, Assistant Commissioner for Professional Licensing and Practice, Office of the Professions

Thania Fernández, Executive Coordinator for Professional Practice, Office of the Professions

Eric Greppo, Executive Secretary, Office of the Professions

David H. Hamilton, Deputy Commissioner, Office of the Professions

Jason Harmon, Deputy Commissioner, P-12 Operational Support

Victoria Hay, Director of Legal and Regulatory Affairs, Office of the Professions

Dina Jazrawi, Executive Secretary, Office of the Professions

Angelique Johnson-Dingle, Deputy Commissioner, P-12 Instructional Support

Robert Lopez, Executive Secretary, Office of the Professions

Stephanie Maes, Executive Secretary, Office of the Professions

Ceylane Meyers-Ruff, Deputy Commissioner, Adult Career and Continuing Education Services

Erin Morigerato, Director of Professional Licensing Services, Office of the Professions

Daniel Morton-Bentley, Counsel and Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs, Office of Counsel

Kellie Murphy, Executive Secretary, Office of the Professions

William Murphy, Deputy Commissioner, Office of Higher Education

Susan Naccarato, Former Director of Professional Licensing Services, Office of the Professions

Julia Patane, Associate Counsel, Office of Counsel

Evan Seiden, Executive Secretary, Office of the Professions

Suzanne Sullivan, Executive Secretary, Office of the Professions

Paul Thompson, Executive Secretary, Office of the Professions
Jennifer Winters, Executive Secretary, Office of the Professions

MOVED, that the Regents approve the consent agenda items.

Motion by: Vice Chancellor Judith Chin
Seconded by: Regent Roger P. Catania
Action: Motion passed unanimously.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

REGENTS COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL EDUCATION

Regents Committee on Cultural Education Members

Regent Tilles, Co-Chair, Regent Ferrer, Co-Chair, Regent Cea, Regent Cottrell, Regent Collins, Regent Mittler, Regent Wills, Regent Tanikawa, Regent Hale, Regent Pratts

The Cultural Education Committee held its scheduled meeting on December 10, 2024. All members were present except Regent James E. Cottrell, and Regent Catherine Collins who were excused.

Chancellor Lester W. Young, Jr., Vice Chancellor Judith Chin, Regent Luis O. Reyes, Regent Roger P. Catania, Regent Patrick A. Mannion, and Regent Seema Rivera also attended the meeting but did not vote on any action.

MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

Proposed Amendment of Section 90.12 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to State Aid for Library Construction [CE (D) 1] - Department staff presented proposed amendments to section 90.12 of the Commissioner's regulations relating to State aid for library construction to implement and conform the Commissioner's regulations to Chapter 241 of the Laws of 2024

REGENTS COMMITTEE ON 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 December 9, 2024. All members were present except Regent Catherine Collins who was excused. 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.

MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

Proposed Amendment of Sections 52.21 and 80-3.7 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to the Content Core Requirement for Additional Teaching Certificates in Certain Areas [HE (D) 1] - Department staff presented proposed regulatory amendments to allow candidates who seek one or more additional teaching certificates in certain areas through a registered teacher preparation program or the individual evaluation pathway to certification to complete 18 semester hours of study for the content core in the subject area(s) of such additional certificate(s) rather than 30 semester hours.

Deputy Commissioner William Murphy reviewed the items on the Consent Agenda.

REGENTS COMMITTEE ON P-12 EDUCATION

Regents Committee on P-12 Education Members

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 December 9, 2024. All members were present except for Regent James E. Cottrell who was excused. 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.

ACTION ITEMS

Proposed Addition of Part 124 and Subpart 124-2 to Subchapter E of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Regionalization Plans [P-12 (A) 1] - Department staff presented a proposed regulatory amendment for final adoption for each component district in a supervisory district. The amendment includes non-substantive changes to allow them to engage in conversations with the aim of collaborating to create 37 district led regionalization plans across the state every ten years. The non-substantive changes include reiterating that participation in regionalization conversations is optional and creates a process by which districts can opt out of such

conversations. The goal of these plans is to provide districts with a platform to formally contemplate ways they can improve student opportunities and operational efficiencies, to get the resources needed to achieve this, and to develop a mechanism by which participating districts can convey such needs to NYSED.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that Part 124 and Subpart 124-2 of Subchapter E of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be added, as submitted, effective December 24, 2024.

The motion passed unanimously.

Proposed Amendment of Section 100.3 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Evidence-based and Scientifically Based Reading Instruction [P-12 (A) 2] - Department staff presented proposed amendments to section 100.3 of the Commissioner's regulations relating to evidence-based and scientifically based reading instruction and literacy definitions to implement section 818 of the Education Law, as added by Part B of Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2024.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that section 100.3 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective December 10, 2024, as an emergency rule upon a finding by the Board of Regents that such action is necessary for the preservation of the general welfare to immediately implement and conform the Commissioner's regulations to Education Law §818, which became effective April 1, 2024

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION FOR ACTION BY FULL BOARD

The P-12 Education 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 December 10, 2024, copies of which have been distributed to each Regent.

REGENTS COMMITTEE ON 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 December 10, 2024. All members were present except for Regent James E. Cottrell and Regent Catherine Collins, who were excused. Chancellor Lester W. Young, Jr., Vice Chancellor Judith Chin, Regent Roger Tilles, Regent Susan W. Mittler, Regent Shino Tanikawa, and Regent Seema Rivera, also attended the meeting, but did not vote on any action.

ACTION ITEMS

Professional Discipline Cases [PPC EXS (A) 2 – 3]

The Committee recommends, upon the recommendation of the Committee on the Professions, that 26 consent order applications and 9 surrender applications be granted.

These recommendations are made following the review of 35 cases [Appendix II] involving seven registered professional nurses, three licensed practical nurses, two architects, two certified public accountants, two massage therapists, two pharmacists, two professional engineers, two veterinarians, one chiropractor, one licensed master social worker, one licensed master social worker who is also a licensed clinical social worker, one occupational therapist, one pharmacy, one public accountancy professional service corporation, one registered professional nurse who is also a nurse practitioner in Adult Health, one registered professional nurse who is also a nurse practitioner in Psychiatry who is also a nurse practitioner in Pediatrics, and one veterinary technician.

Restorations [PPC EXS (A) 4 and 5]

The Committee recommends, five to three, that the application of Philip DiBenedetto for the restoration of his license to practice as a registered professional nurse in New York State be denied.

The Committee unanimously recommends that the application of David Wasserman for the restoration of his license to practice as an Architect in New York State be granted.

Long-Term Clinical Clerkships [PPC EXS (A) 6] - The Committee recommends that the applications for Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and University of Queensland to place students in long-term clinical clerkships in New York be approved, in accordance with and subject to the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Long-term Clinical Clerkships.

Proposed Amendment of Sections 52.26 and 61.13 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to the Application of Topical Fluoride Varnish by Dental Assistants [PPC (A) 1] - Department staff presented, for emergency action, proposed amendments to sections 52.26 and 61.13 of the Commissioner's regulations to

implement Chapter 457 of the Laws of 2024 (Chapter 457), which adds registered dental assistants to the list of health care professions who are authorized to apply topical fluoride varnish to patients of all ages. Emergency Action was necessary because Chapter 457 became immediately effective when the Governor signed it into law on November 15, 2024.

The Committee recommends that sections 52.26 and 61.13 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended as, submitted, effective December 10, 2024, as an emergency action, upon the finding of the Board of Regents that such action is necessary for the preservation of the public health and general welfare in order to timely implement the provisions of Chapter 457 of the Laws of 2024, which became effective November 15, 2024.

The motion passed unanimously.

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 December 10, 2024, copies of which have been distributed to each Regent.

MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

Proposed Amendment of Sections 59.12, 59.13, 79-7.1, 79-7.2, 79-7.3, and 79-7.4 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education and Repeal of and Addition of New Sections 52.27 and 79-7.5 to the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to the Requirements for Licensure as an Athletic Trainer [PPC (D) 1] - Department staff presented proposed amendments to the Commissioner's regulations regarding requirements for licensure and continuing education for athletic trainers to conform such regulations to, and to implement, Chapter 733 of the Laws of 2023. Deputy Commissioner David Hamilton reviewed the items on the Consent Agenda.

MOVED, that the Committee Reports be approved.

Motion by: Regent Seema Rivera
Seconded by: Regent Frances G. Wills
Action: Motion passed unanimously.

**USNY Fiscal Agent Authorization
BR (A) 4**

MOVED, that the Board of Regents, acting in their capacity as Trustees of The University of the State of New York, designate Daniel Morton-Bentley along with Christina Coughlin and Julia Patane as investment agents for all funds and accounts of The University of the State of New York with power in any two of them to direct, on behalf of the Board of Regents, the investment and reinvestments of the proceeds of such funds and accounts in their discretion in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Estates, Powers and Trusts Law, and all documents necessary to carry out such powers and to disperse the proceeds of such funds and accounts for the purposes for which they were established.

Motion by: Regent Roger Tilles
Seconded by: Regent Christine D. Cea
Action: Motion passed unanimously.

**Proposed Amendment of Section 3.8(b) of the Rules of the Board of Regents
Relating to Designation of a Deputy Commissioner of Education
BR (A) 5**

MOVED, that section 3.8(b) of the Rules of the Board of Regents be amended, as submitted, effective December 10, 2024, as an emergency rule upon a finding by the Board of Regents that such action is necessary for the preservation of the general welfare to ensure that the Rules of the Board of Regents are immediately brought into conformance with changes in the Department's internal organization.

Motion by: Regent Adrian I. Hale
Seconded by: Regent Christine D. Cea
Action: Motion passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION

Commissioner Rosa provided remarks on the career and retirement of Sharon Cates-Williams, Executive Deputy Commissioner. She was presented with a resolution in recognition of her service and dedication to the Department and the people of the State of New York.

Chancellor Young adjourned the meeting.

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

Name of Institution	Program Area	County of Location (City/Town)	Description of Charter Action(s)
Alice Moore Black Arts and Cultural Center	CE	Albany (Albany)	Grant a provisional charter for five years.
Barker Free Library	CE	Niagara (Barker)	Dissolve charter and approval to distribute remaining assets to Barker Public Library (school district public library).
Barker Public Library	CE	Niagara (Barker)	Grant an absolute charter.
Company H, 119 th N.Y. Volunteers Historical Association	CE	Nassau (Old Bethpage)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
Lyme Heritage Center	CE	Jefferson (Chaumont)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
The New York Public Library Astor, Lenox, and Tilden Foundations	CE	New York (New York)	Amend charter to update and remove certain language pertaining to board of trustees, change the corporate notice address and update IRS 501(c)(3) language.
Shelter Island Historical Society	CE	Suffolk (Shelter Island)	Amend charter to change the corporate name to "Shelter Island History Museum" and to amend corporate purposes.
Sherburne Public Library	CE	Chenango (Sherburne)	Amend charter to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • specify the number of trustees to be not less than five nor more than seven; • specify the trustee term length to be five years; and • update IRS501(c)(3) language.
Springfield Historical Society	CE	Otsego (Springfield Center)	Grant an absolute charter.

Name of Institution	Program Area	County of Location (City/Town)	Description of Charter Action(s)
Town of Schuyler Historical Society	CE	Oneida (Utica)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
The White Plains Living Museum of History and Art	CE	Westchester (White Plains)	Grant provisional charter for five years.
The Ha'or Beacon School	P-12	Kings (Brooklyn)	Extend provisional charter for three years.
Zena Democratic School	P-12	Ulster (Kingston)	Consent to filing certificate of assumed name "Hudson Valley Sudbury School".
Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School	HE	Monroe (Rochester)	Amend charter to change the corporate address.
Marist College	HE	Dutchess (Poughkeepsie)	Amend charter to change the corporate name to "Marist University" effective January 29, 2025.
St. John's University, New York	HE	Queens (Jamaica)	Amend charter to cease instruction and end all academic operations at the Staten Island campus.
Siena College	OP	Albany (Loudonville)	Amend charter to add authority to confer the Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) degree.

Appendix II

REGENTS ACTIONS IN 35 PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE CASES AND 2 RESTORATION PETITIONS

December 10, 2024

The Board of Regents announced disciplinary actions resulting in the surrender of 6 licenses and 3 certificates, and 26 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 2 restoration petitions.

I. SURRENDERS

Chiropractic

James A. Spina II; Chiropractor; Otisville, NY 10963; Lic. No. 002910; Cal. No. 34389; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of having been convicted of Health Care Fraud, a Class C Felony.

Massage Therapy

Jennifer Lynn Hoffman; Massage Therapist; Cheektowaga, NY 14225; Lic. No. 018011; Cal. No. 34479; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of failing to comply with the mandatory continuing education requirements.

Nursing

Alexander Eugene Istomin a/k/a Alexander E. Istomin; Registered Professional Nurse, Nurse Practitioner (Adult Health); Miami, FL 33177; Lic. No. 533201, Cert. No. 304254; Cal. Nos. 34370, 34292; Application to surrender license and certificate granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of having been convicted of Health Care Fraud, a Class C Felony; Mail Fraud, a Class C Felony; Aggravated Identity Theft, a Class E Felony; and Causing the Introduction of Misbranded Drugs, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Jennifer Constance McKenna; Registered Professional Nurse, Nurse Practitioner (Psychiatry), Nurse Practitioner (Pediatrics); Croton on Hudson, NY 10520; Lic. No. 574821, Cert. Nos. 401330, 381954; Cal. Nos. 34399, 34400, 34401; Application to surrender license and certificates granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest charges of failing to order routine toxicology reports for a patient with a history of drug abuse;

failing to coordinate the transfer of a patient to new treating physician and prescribing medication while the patient was under the care of a new physician; failing to consult I-STOP/PMP – Internet System for Tracking Over-Prescribing – Prescription Monitoring Program prior to prescribing controlled substances; prescribing controlled substances in the name of a person who was not a patient and without any medical reason; and overprescribing for two patients including but not limited to switching medications often, adding or discontinuing medications often, adjusting dosages without documented indication, writing for large number of pills to be dispensed, writing the same prescription for a controlled substance for two different pharmacies on the same day, and writing a new prescription before the indicated time interval had passed; and failing to document in patient notes, a thorough updated assessment after each visit, medication refills, dates of all visits and psychiatric tests performed.

Public Accountancy

Daniel Levine; Certified Public Accountant; Scottsdale, AZ 85255; Lic. No. 060920; Cal. No. 34477; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of failing to comply with the mandatory continuing education requirements.

Veterinary Medicine

Steven Joseph Agoston; Veterinarian; Bethel, NY 12720; Lic. No. 007951; Cal. No. 34413; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of administering the wrong medication to a dog.

II. OTHER REGENTS DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Architecture

Victor Manuel Fernandes; Architect; New Rochelle, NY 10801; Lic. No. 026879; Cal. No. 34283; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$5,000 fine.

Sandor Weiss; Architect; Brooklyn, NY 11210-3742; Lic. No. 014318; Cal. No. 34320; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year actual suspension, 1 year stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$7,500 fine.

Engineering, Land Surveying and Geology

Jay Amarsingh Kavi; Professional Engineer; Monroe Township, NJ 08831; Lic. No. 092809; Cal. No. 34354; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 5 years stayed suspension, 5 years probation, \$7,500 fine.

Malcolm I. Barkan; Professional Engineer; Nesconset, NY 11767; Lic. No. 044277; Cal. No. 34357; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 6 months actual suspension, 18 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$2,500 fine.

Massage Therapy

Lorna Castro Morales; Massage Therapist; Bronx, NY 10460; Lic. No. 005050; Cal. No. 34365; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$1,500 fine.

Nursing

Amber Alexis Oliver; Licensed Practical Nurse; Ronkonkoma, NY 11779; Lic. No. 330837; Cal. No. 33900; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$250 fine.

Alen Soofirzadeh; Registered Professional Nurse; Great Neck, NY 11024; Lic. No. 741733; Cal. No. 34182; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$1,000 fine.

Julie Ann Fichtner; Registered Professional Nurse; South Glens Falls, NY 12803; Lic. No. 684247; Cal. No. 34218; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$500 fine.

Cindy Marie Bice; Licensed Practical Nurse; Waterloo, NY 13165; Lic. No. 283203; Cal. No. 34226; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$250 fine.

Lauren Tableman; Registered Professional Nurse; Coram, NY 11727; Lic. No. 654232; Cal. No. 34310; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Tina J. Augello; Registered Professional Nurse; Smithtown, NY 11787; Lic. No. 771882; Cal. No. 34319; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Kevin Gary Votke; Registered Professional Nurse; Massapequa, NY 11758; Lic. No. 698758; Cal. No. 34325; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Sarah Benne Langley; Registered Professional Nurse; Mobile, AL 36695; Lic. No. 812922; Cal. No. 34335; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2

years stayed suspension, upon return to practice in New York State, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Kathryn M. Farley; Licensed Practical Nurse; Utica, NY 13502; Lic. No. 302011; Cal. No. 34360; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Lori Gjenashaj; Registered Professional Nurse; Staten Island, NY 10306; Lic. No. 564167; Cal. No. 34398; 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, 50 hours public service.

Occupational Therapy

Imani McKay; Occupational Therapist; Brooklyn, NY 11236; Lic. No. 025926; Cal. No. 34298; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$500 fine.

Pharmacy

The Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital; Pharmacy; Cooperstown, NY 13326; Reg. No. 004739; Cal. No. 33948; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Censure and reprimand, \$4,000 fine.

Roberto Viti; Pharmacist; Old Westbury, NY 11568; Lic. No. 049251; Cal. No. 34296; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$10,000 fine.

Tawnya Lynn Bensinger; Pharmacist; Rome, NY 13440; Lic. No. 069133; Cal. No. 34359; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$2,000 fine.

Public Accountancy

Nicholas Robert Aldorisio; Certified Public Accountant; Plainview, NY 11803-5322; Lic. No. 078426; Cal. No. 34336; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$2,500 fine.

Thomas J. Ryan CPA, P.C.; Professional Service Corporation; Woodside, NY 11377; Cal. No. 34366; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$1,500 fine.

Social Work

Gillian Nicole Langbaum; Licensed Master Social Worker; New City, NY 10956; Lic. No. 090861; Cal. No. 34377; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 months actual suspension, 22 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$2,500 fine.

Stacey A. Spata; Licensed Master Social Worker, Licensed Clinical Social Worker; East Setauket, NY 11733; Lic. Nos. 060685, 069919; Cal. Nos. 34402, 34403; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Veterinary Medicine

Jessica Lin Fosnaugh; Veterinarian; Clarence Center, NY 14032; Lic. No. 015619; Cal. No. 34279; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$2,500 fine.

Brianna Elizabeth Unsinn; Veterinary Technician; Richfield Springs, NY 13439; Lic. No. 008020; Cal. No. 34313; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$1,000 fine.

III. RESTORATIONS

The Board of Regents voted on December 10, 2024, to deny the application for restoration of the registered professional nurse license of Mr. Philip DiBenedetto, Holbrook, NY 11741. Mr. DiBenedetto's license was surrendered on June 21, 2011.

The Board of Regents voted on December 10, 2024 to stay the execution of the Order of Surrender of the architect license of Mr. David Wasserman, Roslyn Heights, NY, to place him on probation for one year under specified terms and conditions, and upon successful completion of probation to fully restore his license. Mr. Wasserman's license was surrendered on July 28, 2008.