



**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:** February 27, 2025

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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 March 2025 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.

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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>State Board for Architecture</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Joel Peterson New York, NY 10033</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>Kohn Pedersen Fox Assoc., PC 11 W. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street New York, NY 10036</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2030</p>	<p>Degree: BA (Theatre), University of Washington; MFA (Acting), New School University; Public Member</p>
<p><b>State Board for Respiratory Therapy</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Rebecca Albright Redford, NY 12978</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>Adirondack Medical Center 2233 State RT 86 Saranac Lake, NY 12983</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>February 1, 2025 to January 31, 2030</p>	<p>Degree: AAS (Respiratory Care Practitioner), Mid State Technical College; BS (Pulmonary Science), Concordia Univ-St. Paul Profession: Respiratory Therapy Licensed in 2010 License# 007647</p>
<p>Appointment</p> <p>Eileen Romano Yaphank, NY 11980</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Mather Hospital Northwell Health 75 N. Country Rd Port Jefferson, NY 11777</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>March 11, 2025 to March 10, 2030</p>	<p>Degree: AAS (Respiratory Care), Nassau Community College; BS (Health Administration), St. Josephs University; Profession: Respiratory Therapy Licensed in 1994 License# 002900</p>

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Proposed (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			
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
<b>State Board for Engineering, Land Surveying &amp; Geology</b> (Re-Appointment)  Alfred Klein New Rochelle, NY 10804  Judicial District IX (Appointment)	(Retired)	March 7, 2025 to March 6, 2030	Degree: BE (Electrical Engineering), New York University Profession: Engineer Licensed in 1978 License# 055585
Jean M. Patota Stillwater, NY 12170  Judicial District IV	Self Employed PO Box 517 Stillwater, NY 12170  Judicial District IV	March 17, 2025 to March 16, 2030	Degree: BS (Geology), State University of New York at Binghamton; Profession: Geology Licensed in 2016 License# 000004

<p><b>State Board for Nursing (Auxiliary)</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Georgina Howard Cambria Heights, NY, 11411</p> <p>Judicial District XI</p>	<p>(Retired)</p>	<p>April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2030</p>	<p>Degree: BSN (Nursing), Adelphi University; MPA (Health Care Administration), C.W. Post – Long Island University; Profession: Nursing Licensed in 1982 License# 345086</p>
<p><b>State Board for Podiatry</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Joseph Anain Amherst, NY 14226</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>Northtown Podiatry 2121 Main Street Suite 214 Buffalo, NY 14214</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>March 1, 2025 to February 28, 2030</p>	<p>Degree: DPM (Podiatric Medicine), Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine; Profession: Podiatry Licensed in 1990 License# 004701</p>