

TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: David H. Hamilton David J. 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: May 30, 2024

AUTHORIZATION(S):

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 June 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.

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Proposed (Re)Ap	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	
State Board for Applied Behavior Analysis (Re-Appointment)				
Jason K. Watson New Hyde Park, NY 11040	Nassau Suffolk Services for Autism 80 Hauppauge Rd Commack, NY 11725	May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2029	Degree: BA Sociology (Sociology), Quinnipiac College; BACB (Academic Course Requirements), Univ of North Texas-online; Profession: Certified Behavioral Analysis Assistant Licensed in 2014 License# 000009	
State Board for Clinical Laboratory Technology (Appointment)				
Heidi de Mesa Port Chester, NY 10573	New York Presbyterian Hospital – Weill Cornell 525 E. 68 th St New York, NY 10063	July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2029	Degree: BA (Biology), Colgate University; Profession: Clinical Lab. Technologist Licensed in 2010 License# 000012	
Judicial District IX	Judicial District I			

(Appointment)			
Sumanta Goswami Mamaroneck, NY 10543	AlbaNYlabs LLC 150 New Scotland Ave Albany, NY 12208	July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2029	Degree: Post doctoral (Molecular Genetics), Albert Einstein College of Medicine; Post doctoral (Cancer Molecular Biology), Albert Einstein College of Medicine; PhD (Biochemistry), All India Institute of Medical Medicine;
Judicial District IX	Judicial District III		Public Member
(Appointment)			
Melissa Stemmer Frankfort, NY 13340	SUNY Upstate Medical University Hospital 750 E. Adams St Syracuse, NY 13210	July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2029	Degree: AAS (Veterinary Technology), SUNY Delhi; BS (Cytotechnology), SUNY Upstate Medical University; MBA (Health Services Management) SUNY Polytechnic Institute; Profession: Cytotechnologist Licensed in 2007
Judicial District V	Judicial District V		License# 000077

State Board for			
Architecture (Re-Appointment)			
Adrianne Weremchuk New York, NY 10003	NYC Parks – Olmsted Ctr Flushing Meadows Corona Park Flushing, NY 11368	July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2029	Degree: BFA (Environmental Design), Parsons School of Design; BSLA (Landscape Architecture), City College of NY Profession: Landscape Architecture Licensed in 2014
Judicial District I State Board for	Judicial District XI		License# 002432
Massage Therapy (Appointment)			
Mary Anne Chiappone-Filson Rodman, NY 13682	Treating the Root 1511 Washington St., Suite 2 Watertown, NY 13601	June 11, 2024 to June 10, 2029	Degree: AAS (Massage Therapy), North Country Community College; BS (Biology and Chemistry), SUNY Potsdam; MS (Acupuncture), Finger Lakes School of AOM; Profession: Massage Therapy Licensed in 2011
Judicial District V State Board for Midwifery (Appointment)	Judicial District V		License# 025516
Susan Rachel Condon Gardiner, NY 12525	SUNY Downstate Health Science University – Midwifery Education Program 450 Clarkson Ave Brooklyn, NY 11203	July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2029	Degree: MS (Liberal Studies), Brooklyn College; PhD (Midwifery), Thomas Jefferson University; Profession: Midwifery Licensed in 1998 License# 000822
Judicial District III	Judicial District II		

State Board for Public Accountancy (Re-Appointment)			
Crisy Geerholt Wynantskill, NY 12198	Ellis Hospital 600 McClellan Street Schenectady, NY 12308	July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2029	Degree: BBA (Accounting), Siena College; AAS (Business Admin), HVCC; Public Member
Judicial District III	Judicial District IV		
(Re-Appointment)			
Brian Krist New York, NY 10065	New York Civil Court 111 Centre Street New York, NY 10013	July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2029	Degree: MA (History), Washington College; JD (Law); New York Law School; BA (History & American Studies), Washington College
Judicial District I	Judicial District I		Public Member

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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
Board for Professional Medical Conduct (Re-Appointment)			
Michael J Reichgott MD, Ph.D. Larchmont, NY 10538	Albert Einstein College of Medicine 1300 Morris Park Avenue Bronx, NY 10461	July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2027	Degree: AB (Chemistry), Gettysburg College, MD (Medicine), Albert Einstein College of Medicine; PhD (Pharmacology), Univ of California; Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1984
Judicial District IX State Board for Chiropractic (Re-Appointment)	Judicial District XII		License #158296
Elaina A. Pirro- Lombardi North Syracuse, NY 13212	Meridian Chiropractic & Wellness, PC 5112 West Taft Road, Suite 1B Liverpool, NY 13088 Judicial District V	June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2029	Degree: D.C. (Chiropractic), New York Chiropractic College; M.S. (Natural Science), University of Buffalo, B.A. (Political Science), LeMoyne College; Profession: Chiropractic Licensed in 2001 License #010016

State Board for Nursing (Re-Appointment) Mary S. Collins Skaneateles, NY 13152	2529 E Lake Rd Skaneateles, NY 12152	July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2029	Degree: Ph.D. (Higher Education), M.S. (Community Health Nursing), Syracuse University; B.S. (Nursing), Keuka College
Judicial District V	Judicial District V		Profession: Nursing Licensed in 1969 License# 211335
(Re-Appointment)			
Dianne Cooney Miner Rochester, NY 14610	(Retired)	July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2029	Degree: Ph.D. (Nursing), Adelphi Univ.; M.S. (Nursing), Binghamton Univ.; B.S. (Nursing), Syracuse Univ. Profession: Nursing Licensed in 1971
Judicial District VII			License# 232737