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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:** August 29, 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 September 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)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> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Claire Louise Bradley East Greenbush, NY 12061</p> <p>Judicial District III (Appointment)</p>	<p>(Retired)</p>	<p>September 10, 2024 to September 9, 2029</p>	<p>Degree: BS (Alcohol and Drug Studies), State Univ of NY Empire State College; AS (Human Services), Hudson Valley Comm College; Profession: Massage Therapy Licensed in 1998 License# 011588</p>
<p>Chelsea Virginia Shirreffs West Babylon, NY 11704</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Smithtown CSD 26 New York Ave Smithtown, NY 11787</p> <p>Judicial District II</p>	<p>September 10, 2024 to September 9, 2029</p>	<p>Degree: MSW (Social Work), SUNY Albany; BA (Psychology), Iona College; Profession: Social Work Licensed in 2016 License# 098983</p>
<p><b>State Board for Chiropractic</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Kentia Jean-Charles, DC Deer Park, NY 11729</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Valor Chiropractic Wellness 255 Broadway Lynbrook, NY 11563</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2029</p>	<p>Degree: DC (Chiropractic), New York Chiropractic College; BS (Pre-Med), New York Institute of Technology; Profession: Chiropractic Licensed in 2007 License# 011421</p>
<p><b>State Board for Dentistry</b></p>			

<p>(Appointment)</p> <p>Martin R. Boorin, DMD Dix Hills, NY 11746</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>SUNY Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine 101 South Drive Stony Brook, NY 11794</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2029</p>	<p>Degree: DMD (Dental Medicine), Univ. of Connecticut, School of Dental Medicine; BA (Chemistry), SUNY at Buffalo; Profession: Dentistry Licensed in 1986 License# 039997</p>
<p><b>State Board for Dietetics- Nutrition</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Dorothy Wrase Hares Baldwinsville, NY 13027</p> <p>Judicial District V</p>	<p>(Retired)</p>	<p>September 10, 2024 to September 9, 2029</p>	<p>Degree: MA (Human Nutrition), Syracuse University; ADA (Approved Dietetic Traineeship), St. Mary's Hospital; BS (Food &amp; Nutrition &amp; Dietetics), Iowa State Univ.; Profession: Dietetics &amp; Nutrition Licensed in 1996 License# 002965</p>
<p><b>State Board for Mental Health Practitioners</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Smita Vinayak Bhatt Syosset, NY 11791</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>New York Harbor Veteran Affairs 423 E 23<sup>rd</sup> Street New York, NY 10010</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2029</p>	<p>Degree: MBBS (Medicine), Pune University; MD (Adult Psychiatry), Nassau Univ. Medical Center; Profession: Psychiatry Licensed in 2019 License# 297486</p>

<p><b>State Board for Nursing</b> (Auxiliary)</p> <p>Wendy Robinson Golden Bridges, NY 10526</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>(Retired)</p>	<p>October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2029</p>	<p>Degree: BS (Chemistry), Long Island Univ; AAS (Nursing), Westchester CC; MS (Family Nurse Prac.), PACE Univ; Post-Maters Cert (Forensic Nursing), Duquesne Univ; Phd (Nursing), Duquesne Univ; Profession: Family Nurse Practitioner Licensed in 1999 License# 332708</p>
<p>(Auxiliary)</p> <p>Pasqua Spinelli Smithtown, NY 11787</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Mather Hospital 170 N Country Rd Port Jefferson, NY 11777</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2029</p>	<p>Degree: PhD (Human Services), Capella University; Profession: Nursing Licensed in 1990 License# 419719</p>
<p>(Auxiliary)</p> <p>Cheryl Spulecki Orchard Park, NY 14127</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>Univ at Buffalo 3435 Main Street Wendi Hall Buffalo, NY 14204</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2029</p>	<p>Degree: BSN (Nursing), Niagara Univ; MS (Nursing, Nurse Anesthesia), Univ at Buffalo; Doctorate in Nurse Anesthesia (Nurse Anesthesia), Virginia Commonwealth Univ; Profession: Nursing Licensed in 1989 License# 418161</p>

<p><b>State Board for Podiatry</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Robert Fine Queensbury, NY 12804</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>9 Clark Street Hudson Falls, NY 12839</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2029</p>	<p>Degree: DPM (Podiatry), Temple University; BS (Biology), SUNY Oneonta; Profession: Podiatry Licensed in 1979 License# 003042</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
<p><b>Committee for Professional Assistance</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>MaryAnn Rago Smithtown, NY 11787</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>American Regent Inc. 5 Ramsey Road Shirley, NY 11967</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>August 1, 2024 to July 31, 2029</p>	<p>Degree: B.S.. Pharm (Pharmacy), St. John's Univ; MBA (Health Care Management), Adelphi University; Pharm D, Albany College of Pharmacy Profession: Pharmacy Licensed in 1989 License #039361</p>
<p><b>State Board for Perfusion</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Kathleen M. Rezler East Meadow, NY 11554</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>St. Francis Hospital 100 Port Washington Boulevard Roslyn, NY 11576</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>July 22, 2024 to July 21, 2029</p>	<p>Degree: B.S. (Perfusion), Long Island University, C.W. Post; Profession: Perfusion Licensed in 2016 License# 000004</p>

<p><b>State Board for Public Accountancy</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Carney AuYeung Merrick, NY11566</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>(Retired)</p>	<p>September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2029</p>	<p>Degree: B.B.A. (Public Accounting), Pace University; Profession: Certified Public Accountancy Licensed in 1996 License# 075656</p>
<p><b>State Board for Social Work</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Pamela Viggiani Rochester, NY 14610</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>SUNY Brockport 350 New Campus Dr. Brockport, NY 14420</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2029</p>	<p>Degree: BA (English), Univ of Rochester; MSW (Social Work), SUNY Albany; PhD (Social Work), SUNY Albany; Profession: Social Work Licensed in 2004 License# 054374</p>
<p><b>State Board for Veterinary Medicine</b> (Re-appointment)</p> <p>David Chico VMD Albany, NY 12208</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>NYS Dept of Agriculture &amp; Markets 10B Airline Drive Albany, NY 12235</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>September 16, 2024 to September 15, 2029</p>	<p>Degree: BS.(Toxicology), Univ at the sciences Philadelphia; VMD (Veterinary Medicine, Univ of Pennsylvania; MPH (Epidemiology), Univ of Albany; Profession: Vet Med Licensed in 1993 License# 007019</p>