



TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: Sarah S. Benson *Sarah S. Benson*

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: October 7, 2021

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 October 2021 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 Regent's Items

Not applicable.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Regents should approve the proposed (re)appointments.

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>State Board for Acupuncture (Appointment)</p> <p>Annette Franchini West Sand Lake, NY 12196</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>(Retired)</p>	<p>November 1, 2021 to October 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: A.A. (Interdisciplinary Studies), SUNY Empire State College; B.A.(Community and Human Services), SUNY Empire State College; MPA (Management), Russell Sage College; Public Member</p>
<p>State Board for Medicine (Appointment)</p> <p>Najeeb U. Rehman MBBS Horseheads, NY 14845</p> <p>Judicial District VI</p>	<p>Guthrie Medical 1 Guthrie Square Sayre, PA 18840</p>	<p>October 19, 2021 to October 18, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: MBBS (Med), Bahauddin Zakariya Univ; MHA (Healthcare), King's College; Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1994 License # 197463</p>

<p>State Board for Nursing (Appointment) (Auxiliary Member)</p> <p>Laurie Carbo-Porter Ph.D, RN Delmar, NY 12054</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>Nursing Consultant: Nursing and Allied Health Care Education and Curriculum Development 15 Abbey Road Delmar, NY 12054</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>November 1, 2021 to October 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: Diploma (Nursing) Albany Med College; B.S. (Nursing) SUNY College of Tech; M.S.(Nursing), The Sage Colleges; Ph.D. (Educational Psychology) Profession: Registered Nurse Licensed in 1987 License # 401685</p>
<p>(Appointment)</p> <p>Wayne Elroy Chan AHNP, RN Halfmoon, NY 12188</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>Mildred Elley- Albany Campus 855 Central Ave. Albany, NY 12206</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>November 1, 2021 to October 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: A.S. (Nursing), Memorial College of Nursing; B.S (Psych), Kean Univ; M.S(Nursing), Russell Sage Coll; Profession: Registered Nurse Licensed in 2006 License # 570945</p>
<p>(Appointment) (Auxiliary Member)</p> <p>Cheryl Lustik AHNP, DNP Rochester, NY 14618</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>University of Rochester Medical Center 601 Elmwood Drive Rochester, NY 14642</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>November 1, 2021 to October 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: A.S. (Nursing), Genesee CC; B.S. (Nursing), Univ of Rochester; M.S. (Nursing) Univ of Rochester; Doctor of Nursing Practice (Nursing) Univ of Rochester; Profession: Registered Nurse Licensed in 1998 License # 501411</p>

<p>(Appointment)</p> <p>Jennifer Lynne Pettis MS, RN Clifton Park, NY 12065</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders (NICHE) NYU Meyers College 380 Second Avenue New York, NY 10010</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>November 1, 2021 to October 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: MS (Nursing Education), SUNY Empire State College; BS (Health Care Management), SUNY Empire State College; AP (Nursing), SUNY Adirondack Profession: Nursing Licensed in 1991 License # 434669</p>
<p>State Board for Occupational Therapy (Appointment)</p> <p>Kelly Van Auken Dewitt, NY 13214</p> <p>Judicial District V</p>	<p>Crouse Health 736 Irving Avenue Syracuse, NY 13210</p> <p>Judicial District V</p>	<p>November 1, 2021 to October 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: B.S. (Occupational Therapy), Keuka College; OTD (Doctorate in Occupational Therapy), Chatham University; Licensed in 1998 License # 008460</p>
<p>State Board for Optometry (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Daniella Rutner, OD West Hempstead, NY 11552</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>SUNY College of Optometry 33 West 42nd Street New York, NY 10036</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>November 1, 2021 to October 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: O.D. (Optometry); M.S. (Vision Science), SUNY College of Optometry; B.A. (Education), Brooklyn College, CUNY Profession: Optometry Licensed in 2002 License #006586</p>

<p>State Board for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (Appointment)</p> <p>Melissa Fenice Jersey City, NJ 07302</p>	<p>NYC Department of Education 65 Court Street Brooklyn, NY 11201</p> <p>Judicial District II</p>	<p>November 1, 2021 to October 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: B.A. (Education), Goucher College; M.A.(Speech Language Pathology and Audiology), NYU; M.S. (Education), CUNY Baruch College; Licensed in 1997 License #010574</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
State Board for Certified Public Accountancy (Appointment) Robert L. Goldfarb Massapequa, NY 11758 Judicial District X	Janover LLC 100 Quentin Roosevelt Blvd. Suite 516 Garden City, NY 11530 Judicial District X	November 1, 2021 to October 31, 2026	Degree: B.B.A. (Finance and Education), Pace Univ; M.A. (Business Education), Adelphi Univ; M.B.A. (Accounting), Hofstra Univ Profession: Public Accountancy Licensed in 1979 License #039695
State Board for Chiropractic (Re-appointment) Ali Jafari, DC Cheektowaga, NY 14227 Judicial District VIII	(self-employed) 711 Borden Road Cheektowaga, NY 14227 Judicial District VIII	October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2026	Degree: D.C. (Chiropractic), Palmer College of Chiropractic; B.A. (Biology), State Univ College at Buffalo Profession: Chiropractic Licensed in 1981 License #002918

<p>(Re-appointment)</p> <p>Scott Kilmer, DC Auburn, NY 13021</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>(self-employed) 109 South Street Auburn, NY 13021</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>November 1, 2021 to October 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: D.C. (Chiropractic), Palmer College of Chiropractic; B.A. (Biology), St. Ambrose College Profession: Chiropractic Licensed in 1979 License #002334</p>
<p>New York State Board for Dentistry (Appointment)</p> <p>Richard Reisman, DMD Queensbury, NY 12804</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>Hudson Headwaters Health Center 3761 Main Street Warrensburg, NY 12885</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>November 1, 2021 to October 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: D.M.D. (Dentistry), Harvard Univ; B.A(Zoology), Univ of MA; Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Mt. Sinai Profession: Dentistry Licensed in 1972 License #029812</p>
<p>State Board for Engineering and Land Surveying (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Joseph A. Pasaturo Staten Island, NY 10304</p> <p>Judicial District XIII</p>	<p>AVT Engineering PLLC 8320 13th Ave #291 Brooklyn, NY 11228</p> <p>Judicial District II</p>	<p>October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: B.S. (Engineering), Embry-Riddle Univ; M.B.A. (Finance), St. John's Univ Profession: Professional Engineering Licensed in 1989 License #065932</p>

<p>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Om P. Popli Pittsford, NY 14534</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>Popli, Architecture & Engineering LS, P.C. 555 Penbrooke Drive Penfield, NY 14526</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: M.B.A. (Engineering), Univ of Rochester Profession: Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Licensed in 1997 and 1975 License #048687 and 049325</p>
<p>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Paul M. Wegman Pittsford, NY 14534</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>800 Phillips Road W218-08S Webster, NY 14580</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: M.S. (Product Development), Rochester Institute of Technology; M.S. and B.S. (Mechanical Engineering), SUNY at Buffalo; A.S. (Engineering Science), Monroe CC Profession: Professional Engineering Licensed in 1983 License #060003</p>