



**TO:** The Honorable 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:** November 3, 2022

**AUTHORIZATION(S):** *Betsy Benson*  
**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 for action at its November 2022 meeting.

**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>Board for Professional Medical Conduct</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Dr. Ramanathan Raju, MBBS</p> <p>Staten Island, NY 10304</p> <p>Judicial District XIII</p>	(Retired)	December 31, 2022 to December 30, 2025	Degree: CV (General Surgery Medicine), Madras Medical College Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1983 License #156241
<p><b>Committee for Professional Assistance</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Debra Benza Feinberg Glenmont, NY 12077</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	(Retired)	September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2027	Degree: JD (Law), Albany Law School; BS (Pharmacy), Albany College of Pharmacy Profession: Pharmacy Licensed in 1981 License # 033954
<p>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Jeffrey D. Kennicutt, PharmD Chestertown, NY 12817</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	(Retired)	September 13, 2022 to September 12, 2027	Degree: PharmD (Pharmacy), Albany College of Pharmacy; BS (Pharmacy), Albany College of Pharmacy; Licensed in 1979 License # 032556

(Appointment)  John W. Mullen Troy, NY 12180  Judicial District III	(Retired)	November 1, 2022 to October 31, 2027	Public Member
<b>State Board for Dietetics and Nutrition</b> (Appointment)  Emily Gier Cortland, NY 13045  Judicial District VI	Cornell University 300 Day Hall Ithaca, NY 14853  Judicial District VI	December 1, 2022 to November 30 2027	Degree: MBA (Executive MBA Healthcare Track), Binghamton University; BS (Nutritional Sciences), Cornell University; Profession: Dietetics and Nutrition Licensed in 1996 License # 003446
(Appointment)  Louise Merriman New York, NY 10022  Judicial District I	45 Sutton Place #8A New York, NY 10022  Judicial District I	December 1, 2022 to November 30, 2027	Degree: MS (Clinical Nutrition), University of Minnesota; BS (Human Nutrition), University of Michigan; Profession: Dietetics and Nutrition Licensed in 1995 License # 000819
<b>State Board for Medicine</b> (Re-Appointment)  Dr. Ramanathan Raju, MBBS Staten Island, NY 10304  Judicial District XIII	(Retired)	December 12, 2022 to December 11, 2027	Degree: CV (General Surgery Medicine), Madras Medical College Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1983 License #156241

(Re-Appointment)  Nancy C. Sapio, MD Clifton Park, NY 12065  Judicial District IV	St. Peter's Hospital 315 S. Manning Blvd. Albany, NY 12208  Judicial District III	December 12, 2022 to December 11, 2027	Degree: MD (Medicine), Albany Medical College; BS (Biology), SUNY Albany Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1987 License # 169581
<b>State Board for Midwifery</b> (Re-Appointment)  Jacqueline Nasso Rochester, NY 14622  Judicial District VII	University of Rochester 909 Culver Road Rochester, NY 14622  Judicial District VII	October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2027	Degree: D.N.P. (Doctor of Nursing Practice), St. John's Fisher College; M.S. (Nurse Midwifery), University of Rochester; M.S. (Community Health Nursing), University of Rochester; B.S.N. (Nursing), SUNY College at Buffalo Profession: Midwifery Licensed in 1997 License # 000675
<b>State Board for Speech Language Pathology and Audiology</b> (Re-Appointment)  Ianthe Dunn- Murad Great Neck, NY 11020  Judicial District X	Hofstra University 1000 Hempstead Turnpike Hempstead, NY 11549  Judicial District X	July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2027	Degree: Sc.D (Audiology), Seton Hall, MA (Audiology), St. John's University, BA (Audiology), St. John's University Profession: Audiology Licensed in 1999 License # 001698

<p>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Richard F. Goliber Albany, NY 12203</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>(Retired)</p>	<p>October 1, 2022 to September 30 2027</p>	<p>Degree: DMD (Dentistry), New Jersey School of Medicine and Dentistry; Profession: Dentistry License in 1965 License # 024920 Public Member</p>
<p>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Heather Pyke Hamlin, NY 14464</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>Nazareth College 4245 East Ave. Rochester, NY 14618</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: MA, BS (Speech Pathology), SUNY Geneseo; Profession: Speech Language Pathology Licensed in 1995 License # 008578</p>

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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 Chiropractic</b> (Re-Appointment)  Vincent F. Loia, DC Baldwinsville, NY 13027  Judicial District V	Northeast College of Health Sciences 2360 State Route 89 Seneca Falls, NY 13148  Judicial District VII	November 1, 2022 to October 31, 2027	Degree: DC (Chiropractic), New York Chiropractic College; BA (Biology), SUNY Buffalo Profession: Chiropractic Licensed in 1981 License #002797
<b>State Board for Medicine</b> (Re-Appointment)  Monica Dweck, MD New York, NY 10025  Judicial District I	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai 1 Gustave L. Levy Place New York, NY 10029  Judicial District 1	November 1, 2022 to October 31, 2027	Degree: MD (Medicine), SUNY Downstate Medical Center; AB (Psychology), Princeton University Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1987 License #173216

<p><b>State Board for Nursing</b> (Re-Appointment) (Auxiliary Member)</p> <p>Cynthia Berry Wayland, NY 14572</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>University of Rochester Strong Memorial Hospital 601 Elmwood Ave Rochester, NY 14642</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>November 15, 2022 to November 14, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: MS (Nursing), University of Rochester School of Nursing; BS (Nursing), University of Rochester School of Nursing; Profession: Nursing Licensed in 1995 License # 471550</p>
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