



THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234

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: May 5, 2022

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 May 2022 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 as noted on the attachment.

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 Athletic Training (Appointment)</p> <p>Richard Trevor Cramer, AT Victor, NY 14564</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>May 17, 2022 to May 16, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: BS (Health Science with concentration in Athletic Training), Lock Haven University; Profession: Athletic Training Licensed in 1997 License # 000023</p>
<p>State Board for Dietetics & Nutrition (Appointment)</p> <p>Christine Cherpak-Castagna Medford, NY 11763</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>(Self-Employed)</p>	<p>May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: Doctor of Clinical Nutrition, Maryland Univ. of Integrative Health; BA (Women's Studies), Stony Brook University; Profession: Dietetics & Nutrition Licensed in 2021 License # 010618</p>

(Appointment) Mindy Haar, PhD, RDN, CDN, FAND Woodmere, NY 11598	York Institute of Technology School of Health Professions Riland 366 Old Westbury, NY 11568	May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2027	Degree: PhD (Health Sciences), Univ. of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey; MS (Nutrition Education), Teachers College, Columbia University; Profession: Dietetics & Nutrition Licensed in 1995 License #000908
Judicial District X	Judicial District X		
(Appointment) Nicole Klem Buffalo, NY 14214	SUNY at Buffalo School of Public Health and Health Professions Kimball Tower Buffalo, NY 14214	May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2027	Degree: MS (Dietetics), D'Youville College; BA (Sociology), Hobart and William Smith Colleges; Profession: Dietetics & Nutrition Licensed in 2013 License #007809
Judicial District VIII	Judicial District VIII		
(Appointment) Megan Whelan, PhD Buffalo, NY 14220	320 Porter Ave. Buffalo, NY 14201	May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2027	Degree: PhD (Curriculum, Instruction, and the Science of Learning), SUNY at Buffalo; MS (Nutrition), SUNY at Buffalo; Profession: Dietetics & Nutrition Licensed in 2010 License #006971
Judicial District VIII	Judicial District VIII		

<p>State Board for Massage Therapy (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Michele Naumann Carlstrom Brooklyn, NY 11217</p> <p>Judicial District II</p>	<p>Hospital for Special Surgery 525 East 71st Street New York, NY 10021</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>May 10, 2022 to May 9, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: AOS. (Massage Therapy), Swedish Institute College of Health Science; MFA. (Theatre/English), Drew University Profession: Massage Therapy Licensed in 2007 License #020608</p>
<p>State Board for Optometry (Appointment)</p> <p>Obinna Akano, OD Brooklyn, NY 11226</p> <p>Judicial District II</p>	<p>1 and Eye Optometry 2742A E Tremont Ave Bronx, NY 10461</p> <p>Judicial District XII</p>	<p>May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: OD (Doctor of Optometry), Imo State Univ; MPH (Master of Public Health), Icahn School of Medicine; DrPH (Doctor of Public Health), SUNY Downstate School of Medicine; Profession: Optometry Licensed in 2011 License # 007797</p>
<p>Board for Professional Medical Conduct (Appointment)</p> <p>Nancy C. Sapio, MD Clifton Park, NY 12065</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>St. Peter's Hospital 315 S. Manning Blvd. Albany, NY 12208</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>May 17, 2022 to May 16, 2025</p>	<p>Degree: BS (Biology), SUNY at Albany; MD (Medicine), Albany Medical College; Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1987 License # 169581</p>

<p>State Board for Veterinary Medicine (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Samantha Lee Segal, Esquire Greenlawn, NY 11740</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>(Self-Employed) Law Office of Samantha L. Segal, PC 775 Park Avenue Office 20-8 Huntington, NY 11743</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: JD. (Law), Touro College; BA (Psychology Communication), Rutgers College, Rutgers University; Profession: Public Member</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
<p>State Board for Engineering and Land Surveying (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Roman H. Figler, III Grand Island, NY 14072</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District 1776 Niagara St. Buffalo, NY 14207</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>May 22, 2022 to May 21, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: AAS (Surveying Technology), SUNY at Alfred A&T; Licensed in Land Surveying Licensed in 1988 License # 049769</p>
<p>State Board for Medicine (Appointment)</p> <p>Kathleen S. Lill, PA Nassau, NY 12123</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>Center for Physician Assistants Studies Marist College 3399 North Road Poughkeepsie, NY 12601</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>June 1, 2022 To May 31, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: MS. (Physician Assistant), HVCC/AMC Physician Assistant Program; AAS (Physician Assistant), SUNY Oneonta; BA (Education), Paul Smith's College Profession: Physician Assistant Licensed in 1996 License # 005571</p>