



TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: Douglas E. Lentivech

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: July 2, 2014

AUTHORIZATION(S):

SUMMARY

Issue for Consent Agenda

Should the 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 question will come before the full Board at its July 2014 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.

Recommendation

The 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
State Board for Midwifery (Reappointment) Donald S. Matheson Brooklyn, NY 11230 Judicial District II	(self-employed) Mt. Sinai Beth Israel 360 1 st Avenue New York, NY 10001 Judicial District I	August 1, 2014 to July 31, 2019	Degree: MD (Medicine), Jefferson Medical College; BS (Biology), City College of New York Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1987 License #169748
State Board for Social Work (Reappointment) Janice Marie Houston-Little Albany, NY 12210 Judicial District III	(retired) c/o Executive House 175 South Swan Street Apartment 6K Albany, NY 12210	August 1, 2014 to July 31, 2019	Degree: PhD (Social Work – Psychiatric), Smith College School of Social Work; MSW (Social Work), SUNY Albany Profession: Social Work Licensed in 1992 License #045040

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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 Dentistry (Appointments) Peter H. Collins Troy, NY 12180 Judicial District III	(self-employed) 2119 Burdett Avenue Troy, NY 12180 Judicial District III	August 1, 2014 to July 31, 2019	Degree: DDS (Dentistry), McGill University; Diploma (Periodontics), University of Toronto Profession: Dentistry Licensed in 1974 License #030584
Ralph H. Epstein Glen Cove, NY 11542 Judicial District X	Distinctive Dental Services of New York, PC 173 East Shore Road Great Neck, NY 11023 Judicial District X	August 1, 2014 to July 31, 2019	Degree: DDS (Dentistry), SUNY Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine; BA (Psychology), University of Miami Profession: Dentistry Licensed in 1979 License #034227
Luis J. Fujimoto New York, NY 10155 Judicial District I	Comprehensive Dental Care and Dental Rehabilitation, PLLC d/b/a CDC Dental Rehab 150 East 58 th Street Annex Bldg., 10 th Floor New York, NY 10155 Judicial District I	August 1, 2014 to July 31, 2019	Degree: DMD (Dentistry), Cert. (Periodontics), University of Pennsylvania; Cert. (GPR), Nassau University Medical Center Profession: Dentistry Licensed in 1991 License #043242
Jean G. Furuyama New York, NY 10010 Judicial District I	Waterside Dental Care, PC 10 Waterside Plaza, Lobby Level New York, NY 10010 Judicial District I	August 1, 2014 to July 31, 2019	Degree: DDS (Dentistry), Cert. (Implants), New York University; BA (French), Colby College; Cert. (Orthodontics), Long Island University Profession: Dentistry Licensed in 1979 License #034948

Christine M. Matis Northport, NY 11768	SUNY Farmingdale Dept. of Dental Hygiene 2350 Broadhollow Rd. Farmingdale, NY 11735	August 1, 2014 to July 31, 2019	Degree: MPA (Public Admin.), New York University - Wagner; BS (Health Care Admin.), Long Island Univ.; AAS (Dental Hygiene), SUNY Farmingdale Profession: Dental Hygienist Licensed in 1978 License #014164
Judicial District X	Judicial District X		
Ronnie Myers Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510	Columbia University School of Dental & Oral Surgery 630 West 168 th Street New York, NY 10032	August 1, 2014 to July 31, 2019	Degree: DDS (Dentistry), Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery; BS (Biology), Syracuse University Profession: Dentistry Licensed in 1979 License #034538
Judicial District IX	Judicial District I		
Eugene A. Pantera East Aurora, NY 14052	University of Buffalo School of Dental Medicine 240 Squire Hall Buffalo, NY 14214	August 1, 2014 to July 31, 2019	Degree: DDS (Dentistry), University of Detroit; MS (Oral Science), Cert. (Endodontics), University of Buffalo; BS (Zoology), Syracuse University Profession: Dentistry Licensed in 1975 License #031851
Judicial District VIII	Judicial District VIII		
State Board for Midwifery (Appointment)			
Christopher J. Murphy Clifton Park, NY 12065	Family Health Center Ellis Hospital 624 McClellan Street Suite 101 Schenectady, NY 12304	August 1, 2014 to July 31, 2019	Degree: MD (Medicine), Albert Einstein College of Medicine; MS (Nursing), Pace University; BA (English), Cathedral College Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1988 License #176624
Judicial District IV (Reappointment)	Judicial District IV		
Ellen Biggers Albany, NY 12203	St. Peter's Health Partners Med. Assoc. Seton Ob/Gyn 713 Troy-Schenectady Road Latham, NY 12110	December 1, 2013 to November 30, 2018	Degree: MD (Medicine) Albany Medical College Profession: OB/GYN Licensed in 1991 License #185142
Judicial District III	Judicial District III		

<p>State Board for Social Work (Appointments)</p> <p>Michele Anne Catone-Maitino Wynantskill, NY 12198</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>Hudson Valley Community College 80 Vandenberg Ave. MRV113 Troy, NY 12180</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>August 1, 2014 to July 31, 2019</p>	<p>Degree: MSW, BS (Social Work), SUNY Albany; AAS (Human Services), Hudson Valley Community College Profession: Social Work Licensed in 1992 (CSW), 2004 (LCSW) License #044334</p>
<p>Pamela Ann Viggiani Rochester, NY 14610</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>Nazareth College of Rochester 4245 East Avenue Rochester, NY 14618</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>August 1, 2014 to July 31, 2019</p>	<p>Degree: PhD, MSW (Social Work), SUNY Albany; BA (English), University of Rochester Profession: Social Work Licensed in 2004 License #054373</p>