



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: July 1, 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 July 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 Dentistry (Appointment)</p> <p>Stanley W. Smith, DDS New Rochelle, NY 10801</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>James J. Peters VAMC 130 W. Kingsbridge Road 526/160 Bronx, NY 10468</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: BA(Anthro/Soc) Lafayette College; DDS, Howard Univ. Col of Dentistry; Certificate in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Howard University Hospital; Profession: Dentistry Licensed in 1984 License # 038632</p>
<p>State Board for Medicine (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Louis J, Papa MD Fairport, NY 14450</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>University of Rochester Medical Center 2400 South Clinton Ave. Building H Suite 230 Rochester, NY 14618</p> <p>Judicial District VI</p>	<p>September 13, 2021 to September 12, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: M.D. (Medicine), SUNY at Stony Brook School of Medicine; B.S. (Biochemistry), Hofstra University Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1990 License #184271</p>

<p>State Board for Medicine (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Maria Plummer MD Garden City, NY 11530</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>New York Institute of Technology P.O. Box 8000 Old Westbury, NY 11568</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>September 13, 2021 to September 12, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: M.D. (Medicine), University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey – Robert Wood Johnson (Rutgers) Medical School; B.A. (Biology), Vassar College Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1992 License #189445</p>
<p>State Board for Medicine (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Amit M. Shelat DO, FACP, FAAN Jericho, NY 11753</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Physiologic Assessment Services, Inc. 1086 Teaneck, NJ 07666</p>	<p>September 13, 2021 To September 12, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: D.O. (Medicine), NY Col of Osteopathic Medicine of NYIT; M.S. (Health Care Management), Harvard Univ; M.P.A. (Health Policy and Man); B.A. (Chemistry and Psychology); NY Univ Profession: Medicine Licensed in 2006 License #238794</p>
<p>State Board for Podiatry (Appointment)</p> <p>Ricardo Lundi DPM Canton, NY 13617</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center 3 Lyon Place Suite 306 Ogdensburg, NY 13369</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>August 1, 2021 To July 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: DPM (Podiatry), NYCPM; BA (Economics), Rutgers Profession: Podiatry Licensed in 2013 License #006552</p>

State Board for Public Accountancy (Appointment)			
Elizabeth Bush CPA Black River, NY 13612	Bowers & Co. CPA's PLLC 1120 Commerce Park Drive East Watertown, NY 13601	August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2026	Degree: AA (Liberal Arts) Fulton Co CC, BS (Accounting), Le Moyne College; Licensed in 1995 License # 074213
Judicial District V	Judicial District V		

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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 Medicine (Appointment) Mushtaq A. Sheikh MD Elmira, NY 14903 Judicial District VI	(Retired)	September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2026	Degree: M.B.B.S. (Medicine), Nishtar Medical College Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1974 License #120820
State Board for Mental Health Practitioners (Appointment) Rodney M. Means New York, NY 10128 Judicial District I	(Retired)	July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2026	Degree: M.A. (Counseling Psychology); Bowie State College; B.A. (Psychology), Temple University Profession: Mental Health Practitioner Licensed in 2006 License #001515
State Board for Optometry (Appointment) Margaret Adubor OD New Rochelle, NY 10801 Judicial District IX	Armonk Vision Care 111 Bedford Road Armonk, NY 10504 Judicial District IX	August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2026	Degree: O.D. (Optometry), SUNY College of Optometry); M.B.A. (Healthcare Management), University of Connecticut Profession: Optometry Licensed in 2002 License #006736

State Board for Pharmacy (Re-Appointment) Stephen Gross Glen Cove, NY 11542 Judicial District X	(Retired)	July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2026	Degree: Ed.D., M.S. (Higher Education); B.S. (Pharmacy), Columbia University Profession: Pharmacy Licensed in 1961 License #023497
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