



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:** September 1, 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 September 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 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>State Board for Acupuncture</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Kokwai Yap, MD Burnt Hills, NY 12027</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>Self-Employed 4 Emma Lane # 403 Clifton Park, NY 15062</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: MD (Medicine), University of Aberdeen Scotland; Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1996 License # 205105 and certified to practice Acupuncture # 000995</p>
<p><b>State Board for Dentistry</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Suzanne Cassata, DDS Canandaigua, NY 14424</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>Get It Straight Orthodontics 750 Pittsford- Victor Avenue Pittsford, NY 14534</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>July 18, 2022 to July 17, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: D.D.S. (Dentistry), SUNY Buffalo School of Dental Medicine; B.S. (Health Sciences), SUNY At Buffalo; A.A.S (Dental Hygiene), Monroe Community College Profession: Dentistry Licensed in 1988 License # 041656</p>

<p>(Appointment)</p> <p>Eleanor Coney, RN Freeport, NY 11520</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>(Retired)</p>	<p>October 1, 2022 to September 30 2027</p>	<p>Degree: B.S. (Nursing), New York University; Profession: Nursing Licensed in 1973 License # 252169 Public Member</p>
<p><b>State Board for Interior Design</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Daria Mallin Albany, NY 12203</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>Envision Architects 52 James Street Albany, NY 12207</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>September 13, 2022 to September 12, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: M.S. (Architecture), Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; B.S. (Facilities and Planning &amp; Ergonomics), Cornell Institute Profession: Interior Design Licensed in 2015 License # 038248</p>
<p><b>Medical Physics Committee</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Thomas J. Petroni, Ph.D. Staten Island, NY 10304</p> <p>Judicial District XIII</p>	<p>Petroni Associates, LLC 728 Castleton Ave. Staten Island, NY 10310</p> <p>Judicial District XIII</p>	<p>September 13, 2022 to September 12, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: Doctor of Philosophy, Rutgers The State University; Profession: Medical Physics Licensed in 2003 License # 000030 (09), 000021 (11), 000023 (12), 000034 (13)</p>

<p><b>State Board for Nursing</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Jamesetta A. Newland White Plains, NY 10603</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>(Retired) New York Univ. Rory Meyers College of Nursing Adjunct Faculty</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>October 1, 2022 to September 30 2027</p>	<p>Degree: Ph.D. (Nursing Research), University of Pennsylvania; M.A. (Nursing-Family NP), Pace University; B.A. (Nursing), Gustavus Adolphus College Profession: Professional Registered Nursing, Nurse Practitioner Licensed in 1973, 1989 License # 250279, F330329</p>
<p><b>State Board for Ophthalmic Dispensing</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Ken Krol East Syracuse, NY</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>(Retired)</p>	<p>May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: AAS. (Ophthalmic Dispensing), Erie Community College Profession: Ophthalmic Dispensing Licensed in 1980 License #004663</p>
<p><b>State Board for Optometry</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>James R. Coney Freeport, NY 11520</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>(Retired)</p>	<p>October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: B.S. (Accounting), Rutgers University; Public Member</p>

<p><b>State Committee for Pathologist' Assistants</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Adam Tegnander Hagaman, NY 12086</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>SUNY Cobleskill 111 Schenectady Avenue Cobleskill, NY 12043</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>September 13, 2022 to September 12, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: MHS (Pathologist' Assistant), Quinnipiac University; BS (Human Biology), SUNY Oneonta; AAS (Histotechnician), SUNY Cobleskill; Profession: Pathologist' Assistant Licensed in 2018 License # 000128</p>
<p><b>State Board for Psychology</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Angela Marie Adger- Antonikowski, Ph.D. Niskayuna, NY 12309</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>Office of Medical Education-Albany Medical College 43 New Scotland Ave. Albany, NY 12208</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>September 13, 2022 to September 12, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: Ph.D. (Psychology), SUNY Albany; MA (Psychology), SUNY Albany; BA (Psychology), SUNY Albany; Profession: Psychology Licensed in 2009 License #018328</p>
<p>(Appointment)</p> <p>Kerry L. Brand, Ph.D. Glenmont, NY 12077</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>Rensselaer County Mental Health 1600 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Troy, NY 12180</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>September 13, 2022 to September 12, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: Ph.D. (Clinical Psychology), SUNY Albany; Profession: Psychology Licensed in 2002 License # 015217</p>

<b>State Board for Public Accountancy</b> (Appointment)			
John Lauchert Clinton, NY 13323	Delorios Foods, Inc. 220 Bleecker Street Utica, NY 13501	October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2027	Degree: MBA (Accounting/Finance), Cornell University; BS (Agricultural Economics) Cornell University; Licensed in 1980 License # 041874
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
<p><b>State Board for Dentistry</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Steven H. Cho, DDS Briarcliff, NY 10510</p> <p>Judicial District IX (Re-Appointment)</p>	<p>121 E. 60<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 7A New York, NY 10022</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>November 1, 2022 to October 31, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: DDS (Dentistry), Columbia University, School of Dental &amp; Oral Surgery; BA (Biology), Colgate University Profession: Dentistry Licensed in 1990 License #042710</p>
<p>Geri R. Feeder, RDH Hudson Falls, NY 12839</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>H John Schultz, DDS 453 Dixon Road Queensbury, NY 12804</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>October 1, 2022 to September, 30 2027</p>	<p>Degree: B.S. (Dental Hygiene), University of Vermont; Cert. (Anesthesia), Monroe Community College Profession: Dental Hygiene Licensed in 1980 License #015268</p>



<p>(Appointment)</p> <p>Lois A. Jackson DDS Brooklyn, NY 11230</p> <p>Judicial District II</p>	<p>(Self-Employed) 16 Court Street, Suite 2211 Brooklyn, NY 12241</p> <p>Judicial District II</p>	<p>September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: DDS (Dentistry), Columbia University; Cert. in Speciality (Pediatric Dentistry), Columbia University; BA (Biology/ Biochemistry), Barnard College Profession: Dentistry Licensed in 1977 License #033223</p>
<p>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Julie Ann Ruggiero, RDH Webster, NY 14580</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center 417 South Avenue Rochester, NY 14620</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>October 1, 2022 to September 30 2027</p>	<p>Degree: A.A.S. (Dental Hygiene), Monroe Community College Profession: Dental Hygiene Licensed in 1974 License #011904</p>
<p><b>State Board for Engineering, Land Surveying, and Geology</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>William J. Shover Troy, NY 12182</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>Civil Tec Engineering &amp; Surveying P.C. 12 Avis Drive Latham, NY 12110</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>September 19, 2022 to September 18, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: AAS (Drafting), Hudson Valley Community College Profession: Land Surveyor Licensed in 1989 License #049900</p>

<p><b>State Board for Interior Design (Re-Appointment)</b></p> <p>Gary J. Constantino Buffalo, NY 14222</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>Catholic Health System 144 Genesee St. Buffalo NY, 14203</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>February 1, 2022 to January 31, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: MBA (Strategic Management), Medaille College; M Arch. (Architecture), Syracuse University Profession: Architect, Interior Design Licensed in 1993,1995 License # 23821,000032</p>
<p>(Appointment)</p> <p>Andrew L. Seifer New York, NY 10023</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>ASA A Sketch Ahead (Private Practice) New York, NY 10023</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>September 11, 2022 to September 10, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: B.A. (Architecture), Pratt Institute; Profession: Interior Design Licensed in 2010 License # 000343</p>
<p><b>State Board for Landscape Architecture (Appointment)</b></p> <p>Mark R. Johns Rochester, NY 14617</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>Bergmann/Colliers Engineering and Design 280 East Broad St. Suite 200 Rochester, NY 14604</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: B.S. (Landscape Architecture), SUNY College of Environmental Science &amp; Forestry; Profession: Architecture Licensed in 1990 License # 001280</p>

<p><b>State Board for Medicine</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Swaminathan Rajan, MD Mahopac, NY</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>Self-Employed</p>	<p>October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: MD (Medicine), Stanley Medical College; Diploma (Orthopedics), Madras Medical College Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1984 License #160910</p>
<p><b>(Re-Appointment)</b></p> <p>Dhiren K. Shah, MD East Amherst, NY 14051</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>Cancer Center of WNY 3085 Harlem Road Cheektowaga, NY 14225</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>October, 1, 2022 to September 30, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: MD (Medicine), Robert Wood Johnson Medical School; BS (Electrical Engineering), Lehigh University Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1995 License #200420</p>
<p><b>State Board for Ophthalmic Dispensing</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Charles L. Brein Ft. Edward, NY 12828</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>Empire Vision Center, Eastern Region</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: BA (Accounting and Finance), Siena College; AAS (Optometry), Erie Community College Profession: Ophthalmic Dispensing Licensed in 1978 License #004154</p>

(Re-Appointment)  Marie R. Coluccio Albany, NY 12203	Eyedentity Eyewear LLC 1315 Central Ave Albany NY 12205	March 1, 2020 to February 28, 2025	Degree: A.A.S. (Ophthalmic Dispensing), Erie Community College Profession: Ophthalmic Dispensing Licensed in 1976 License #003965
Judicial District III	Judicial District III		
(Re-Appointment)  Michael P. Kather Webster, NY 14580	Optical Department 750 East Avenue Rochester, NY 14607	June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2026	Degree: AAS (Ophthalmic Dispensing), Erie Community College Profession: Ophthalmic Dispensing Licensed in 1973 License #004663
Judicial District VIII	Judicial District VIII		
(Re-Appointment)  Michael Nasca Tonawanda, NY 14510	Delaware Opticians 2138 Delaware Ave Buffalo, NY 14216	June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2026	Degree: AAS (Ophthalmic Dispensing), Erie Community College Licensed in 1978 License # 004126
Judicial District VIII	Judicial District VIII		
<b>State Board for Optometry</b> (Re-Appointment)  Frank J. Pirozzolo, OD Staten Island, NY 10306	50 Cooper Avenue Staten Island, NY 10305	October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2027	Degree: OD (Optometry), PA College of Optometry; BS (Natural Science), St. John's University Profession: Optometry Licensed in 1978 License #003666
Judicial District II	Judicial District II		

<p><b>State Board for Physical Therapy</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Susan D. Miller Cortland, NY 13045</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>(Retired)</p>	<p>July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: DPT (Physical Therapy), MGH Institute of Health Professions; MS (Human Service Studies), Cornell University; BS (Physical Therapy), SUNY Buffalo Profession: Physical Therapy Licensed in 1971 License #003252</p>
<p><b>State Board for Podiatry</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Loretta Logan Bronx, NY 10475</p> <p>Judicial District XII</p>	<p>NY College of Podiatric Medicine 55 East 124<sup>th</sup> St. New York, NY 10035</p> <p>Judicial District 1</p>	<p>November 1, 2021 to October 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: MPH (Public Health), Hunter College; DPM (Podiatric Medicine), New York College of Podiatric Medicine Licensed in 1989 License # 002597</p>
<p>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Stacey Sarmiento Rochester, NY 14626</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>Gates Podiatry Center 2211 Lyell Avenue Suite 103 Rochester, NY 14606</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>November 1, 2021 to October 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: D.P.M. (Podiatry), Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine; B.S. (Env. Forest Biology), SUNY ESF Profession: Podiatry Licensed in 1997 License #005343</p>