



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

**TO:** The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

**FROM:** Valerie Grey

**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 2, 2011

**AUTHORIZATION(S):**

### Summary

#### Issue for Decision (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?

#### Proposed Handling

The question will come before the full Board at its May 2011 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, Type of 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 Engineering &amp; Land Surveying</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Keith E. Giles Clifton Park, NY 12065</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. 80 Wolf Road Suite 300 Albany, NY 12205</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>June 1, 2011 to May 31, 2016</p>	<p>Degree: B.S. (Civil Engineering), University of Oklahoma Profession: Engineering* and Land Surveying** Licensed in 1975* and 1976** License #051764* and 049174**</p>
<p><b>State Board for Interior Design</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Robert P. Stelianou Amherst, NY 14051</p> <p><i>[Correction from February Appointment]</i></p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>Trautman Associates 470 Franklin Street Buffalo, NY 14202</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>March 1, 2011 to February 29, 2016</p>	<p>Degree: BS (Civil Engineering), Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Profession: Professional Engineer Licensed in 1985 License #062205</p>
<p><b>State Board for Ophthalmic Dispensing</b> (Reappointments)</p> <p>Michael P. Kather Webster, NY 14580</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>Sidney Hillman Health Center Optical Department 750 East Avenue Rochester, NY 14607</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>June 1, 2011 to May 31, 2016</p>	<p>Degree: A.A. S. (Ophthalmic Dispensing), Erie Community College Profession: Ophthalmic Dispensing Licensed in 1973 License #003607</p>

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Michael A. Nasca Tonawanda, NY 14510  Judicial District VIII	Delaware Opticians 2138 Delaware Avenue Buffalo, NY 14216  Judicial District VIII	June 1, 2011 to May 31, 2016	Degree: A.A.S (Ophthalmic Dispensing), Erie Community College North Profession: Ophthalmic Dispensing Licensed in 1978 License #004126
<b>State Board for Public Accountancy</b> (Appointment)  Catherine R. Allen S. Setauket, NY 11720  Judicial District X	Audit Conduct, LLC 8 Bellwood Avenue S. Setauket, NY 11720  Judicial District X	June 1, 2011 to May 31, 2016	Degree: B.A. (Accounting and Information Systems), CUNY – Queens College Profession: Certified Public Accountancy Licensed in 2009 License #101263
<b>Committee on Professional Assistance</b> (Appointment)  Kathleen A. Nye Niskayuna, NY 12309  Judicial District IV	(Retired) 2357 Cayuga Road Niskayuna, NY 12309	May 1, 2011 to April 30, 2016	Degree: M.S. (Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing), Russell Sage College; B.S. (Nursing), St. Anselm College Profession: Nursing Licensed in 1972 License #237619

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<p><b>Board for Professional Medical Conduct</b> (Reappointments)</p> <p>Walter M. Farkas Melville, NY 11747</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>(Self-Employed) 165 North Village Ave. Suite 118 Rockville Centre, NY 11570</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2014</p>	<p>Degree: M.D. (Medicine), Bologna University; B.A. (Chemistry), Brooklyn College Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1966 License #097469</p>
<p>Mohammad Ghazi-Moghadam Amsterdam, NY 12010</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>Amsterdam Urology 425 Guy Park Ave. Suite 203 Amsterdam, NY 12010</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2014</p>	<p>Degree: M.D. (Medicine), National University of Iran Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1977 License #132638</p>
<p>Gail S. Homick Auburn, NY 13021</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>(Retired) 1535 Griffin Road Auburn, NY 13021</p>	<p>July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2014</p>	<p>Degree: B.S. (Education), SUNY Oswego Public Member</p>
<p>Randolph H. Manning Poquott, NY 11733</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Suffolk County Community College 1001 Crooked Hill Rd Brentwood, NY 11717</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2014</p>	<p>Degree: Ph.D. (Sociology/ Social Psychology), M.A.L.S. (Health/Sociology), B.A. (Psychology), SUNY Stony Brook Public Member</p>

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<p><b>State Board for Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Matthew S. MacDonald Hamlin, NY 14464</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>Hart Hearing Centers 468 Titus Avenue Rochester, NY 14617</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>May 16, 2011 to May 15, 2016</p>	<p>Degree: Au.D. (Audiology), Central Michigan University/ Vanderbilt University; M.A. (Audiology), B.S. (Communication Disorders), Central Michigan University Profession: Audiology Licensed in 1994 License #001423</p>
<p><b>State Board for Veterinary Medicine</b> (Reappointments)</p> <p>Barry A. Lissman Stony Brook, NY 11790</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Sachem Animal Hospital 227 Union Avenue Holbrook, NY 11741</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>June 1, 2011 to May 31, 2016</p>	<p>Degree: D.V.M. (Veterinary Medicine), Cornell University Profession: Veterinary Medicine Licensed in 1977 License #003952</p>
<p>Brian P. McKenna Hopewell Junction, NY 12533</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>Long Island Veterinary Specialists 163 South Service Road Plainview, NY 11803</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>June 1, 2011 to May 31, 2016</p>	<p>Degree: B.S. (Veterinary Science), Mercy College; A.A.S. (Veterinary Science), Farmingdale University Profession: Veterinary Medicine Licensed in 1993 License #002451</p>
<p>Pamela A. Mobius- Armstrong Clarence, NY 14031</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>Maple Row LLC 6879 Salt Road Clarence, NY 14031</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>June 1, 2011 to May 31, 2016</p>	<p>Degree: B.S. (Management/ Finance), SUNY Buffalo Public Member</p>

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<p><b>State Board for Dentistry</b> (Reappointments)</p> <p>William S. Lancaster Warnerville, NY 12187</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>(Retired) P. O. Box 123 Warnerville, NY 12187</p>	<p>June 1, 2011 to May 31, 2016</p>	<p>Degree: D.D.S. (Dentistry), Columbia University; B.A. (Zoology), University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill Profession: Dentistry Licensed in 1965 License #024980</p>
<p>Ronald I. Maitland New York, NY 10021</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>(Self- Employed) 155 East 55<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10022</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>June 1, 2011 to May 31, 2016</p>	<p>Degree: D.M.D. (Dentistry), M.A. (Biology/Chemistry), Tufts University Profession: Dentistry Licensed in 1964 License #024555</p>
<p><b>State Board for Engineering and Land Surveying</b> (Reappointment)</p> <p>Jose Femenia Oakdale, NY 11769</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Fulton Hall Steam Boat Road King's Point, NY 11024</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>June 1, 2011 to May 31, 2016</p>	<p>Degree: M.S. (Mechanical Engineering), CUNY, City College of New York; B.E. (Marine Engineering), SUNY Maritime College Profession: Engineering Licensed in 1988 License #064405</p>

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<p><b>State Board for Veterinary Medicine</b> (Reappointments)</p> <p>Edward I. Gordon Potsdam, NY 13676</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>Potsdam Animal Shelter 17 Madrid Avenue Potsdam, NY 13676</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>May 1, 2011 to April 30, 2016</p>	<p>Degree: D.V.M. (Veterinary Medicine), Cornell University Profession: Veterinary Medicine Licensed in 1965 License #002581</p>
<p>Lewis E. Watson Pulaski, NY 13142</p> <p>Judicial District V</p>	<p>(Retired) 40 Willowgate Drive Pulaski, NY 13142</p>	<p>May 1, 2011 to April 30, 2016</p>	<p>Degree: D.V.M. (Veterinary Medicine), Cornell University Profession: Veterinary Medicine Licensed in 1956 License #002121</p>