



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: March 4, 2021

AUTHORIZATION(S):

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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 March 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 Regents Items

Not applicable.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Regents 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.

<p>Error: February Item:</p> <p>State Board for Pharmacy (Appointment)</p> <p>Michelle Lewis Grand Island, NY 14072</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>Corrected: Appointment dates</p> <p>February Item: Proposed Term</p> <p>February 1, 2021 to January 31, 2026</p> <p>Revision: Proposed Term</p> <p>March 1, 2021 to February 28, 2026</p>
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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 Certified Shorthand Reporting (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Brian Krist New York City, NY 10065</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>NYC Mayor's Office of Special Enforcement 100 Church Street New York, NY 10007</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: J.D. (Law), New York Law School; M.A. (History), Washington College; B.A. (History/American Studies), Washington College Public Member</p>

<p>State Board for Massage Therapy (Appointment)</p> <p>Kyle Hierholzer Syracuse, NY 13202</p> <p>Judicial District V</p>	<p>Hand in Massage and Wellness 709 N Main Street N Syracuse, NY 13202</p> <p>Judicial District V</p>	<p>April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: Certificate (Hospital Based Massage), Mayo Clinic; Massage Therapy, Onondaga School of Therapeutic Massage Profession: Massage Therapy Licensed in 2011 License #025375</p>
<p>State Board for Mental Health (Appointment)</p> <p>Ann Cathryn Canastra Cicero, NY 13039</p> <p>Judicial District V</p>	<p>Syracuse Veterans Admin Med Ctr 800 Irving Ave Syracuse, NY 13210</p> <p>Judicial District V</p>	<p>April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: BS (Psychology), Central Michigan Univ; M.A. (Comm Counseling), Syracuse Univ; MSW (Social Work), Syracuse Univ Profession: Mental Health Counseling Licensed in 2009 License #004310</p>

<p>State Board for Midwifery (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>KrisEmily McCrory Castleton on Hudson, NY 12033</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>Delmar Family Med 1499 New Scotland Rd Slingerlands, NY 12159</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>March 1, 2021 to February 28, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: M.D. (Medicine), Albany Medical College; M.A. (English), Simmons College; B.A. (Psychology) , Simmons College Profession: Medicine Licensed in 2012 License #264128</p>
<p>(Appointment)</p> <p>Denise Wharton Bronx, NY 10461</p> <p>Judicial District XII</p>	<p>North Central Bronx Hospital 3424 Kossuth Avenue Bronx, NY 10467</p> <p>Judicial District XII</p>	<p>April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: MS (Midwifery), SUNY Downstate Med Ctr; BS (Nursing), CUNY Hunter College Profession: Midwifery Licensed in 2001 License #000993</p>

<p>State Board for Ophthalmic Dispensing (Appointment)</p> <p>Ann M. Jordan West Seneca, NY 14224</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>3635 Genesee Street Buffalo, NY 14225</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: AAS (Med Lab Tech), SUNY Erie; AAS (Ophthalmic Dispensing), SUNY Erie; BS (Business & Economics), SUNY Empire State Profession: Ophthalmic Dispensing Licensed in 1986 License #005443</p>
<p>(Appointment)</p> <p>Matthew Riordan Buffalo, NY 14216</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>1575 Niagara Falls Blvd Amherst, NY 14226</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: AAS (Ophthalmic Dispensing), SUNY Erie Profession: Ophthalmic Dispensing Licensed in 2007 License #008717</p>

<p>State Board for Pharmacy (Appointment)</p> <p>Mark Soffing Brooklyn, NY 11218</p> <p>Judicial District II</p>	<p>Dept of Radiology Columbia Univ Med Ctr NY Presbyterian Hos New York, NY 10031</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: B.S. (Pharmacy), St.John's Univ; M.S.(Radiation Science), Rutgers Univ; Pharm. D.(Cum Laude), College of Pharmacy, Univ of Fl Profession: Pharmacy Licensed in 1981 License #034280</p>
<p>State Board for Public Accountancy (Appointment)</p> <p>Joseph Maffia New York, NY 10019</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>Janover LLC 485 Madison Avenue 9th Floor New York, NY 10021</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: BBA (Accounting) , Iona College Profession: CPA Licensed in 1983 License #048214</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>Committee on Professional Assistance (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Bartley J. Costello, III Albany, NY 12208</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>Hinman Straub, P.C. 121 State Street Albany, NY 12208</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>March 31, 2021 to March 30, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: J.D. (Law), Albany Law School; A.B. (History), College of Holy Cross Public Member</p>
<p>State Board for Chiropractic (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Ellen M. Coyne Brightwaters, NY 11718</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>(self-employed) 164 W. 79th Street New York City, NY 10024</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: D.C. (Chiropractic), New York Chiropractic College; B.S. (Health Sciences), Brooklyn College Profession: Chiropractic Licensed in 1984 License #004012</p>

<p>State Board for Medicine (Appointment) Auxiliary Member</p> <p>Steven Sherman Woodmere, NY 11598</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Interfaith Medical Center 1545 Atlantic Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11213</p> <p>Judicial District II</p>	<p>March 16, 2021 to March 15, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: BA (Biology), Hofstra Univ; DO (Medicine), College of Osteopathic Medicine; MS (Medical Education), Lake Erie College Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1978 License #135244</p>
<p>State Board for Nursing (Re-Appointment) Auxiliary Member</p> <p>Burton Thelander Cuddebackville, NY 12729</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>The Joint Commission 1 Renaissance Blvd Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181</p>	<p>April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: MS (Nursing), Pace University Profession: Nursing Licensed in 1981 License #342307</p>
<p>State Board for Optometry (Appointment)</p> <p>Wayne Gabel Putnam Valley, NY 10579</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>Ng-Yow & Gabel, OC, PLLC 75 S. Highland Avenue Ossining, NY 10562</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: OD (Optometry), SUNY College of Optometry; BS (Biology), Cornell University Profession: Optometry Licensed in 1979 License #003742</p>
<p>(Appointment)</p> <p>Thomas Kaminska East Amherst, NY 14051</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>(self-employed) 3356 Genesee Street Cheektowaga, NY 14225</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: OD (Optometry), Illinois College of Optometry; BA (Biology), Canisius College Profession: Optometry Licensed in 1980 License #003940</p>

<p>(Appointment)</p> <p>Gabriele Libby Island Park, NY 11558</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>(retired)</p>	<p>April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: MPA (Governmental Administration), New York University; BA (Speech Education), Queens College CUNY Public Member</p>
<p>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Marcie D. Welsh New Rochelle, NY 10801</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>(retired)</p>	<p>March 1, 2021 to February 28, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: OD (Optometry), Penn College of Optometry Profession: Optometry Licensed in 1972 License #003152</p>
<p>State Board for Public Accountancy (Appointment)</p> <p>Donald Edward Martin New York, NY 10010</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>Retired</p>	<p>April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: MBA (Management/Finance), College of William and Mary; BBA (Accounting), University of Texas - El Paso Profession: Certified Public Accountancy Licensed in 1979 License #039331</p>