



**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:** April 26, 2018

**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 April 2018 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
<p><b>State Board for Dentistry</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Gabrielle M. Hamm Johnsonville, NY 12094</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>Hudson Valley Community College 80 Vandenberg Ave Troy, NY 12180</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2023</p>	<p>Degree: CDPMA, (Certified Dental Practice Management Assistant), Dental Assisting National Board; CDA (Certified Dental Assistant); Dental Assisting National Board Profession: Dental Assistant Licensed in 2006 License # 000816</p>
<p><b>State Board for Dietetics and Nutrition</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Jerrilynn Burrowes Valley Stream, NY 11580</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Long Island University Post Dept of Nutrition 720 Northern Blvd. Brookville, NY 11580</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>May 8, 2018 to May 7, 2023</p>	<p>Degree: PhD (Nutrition and Dietetics), New York University Profession: Dietetics and Nutrition Licensed In 1996 License #003409</p>
<p><b>State Board for Engineering and Land Surveying</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Robert Goldman Dewitt, NY 13214</p> <p>Judicial District V</p>		<p>April 23, 2018 to April 22, 2023</p>	<p>Degree: BS (Civil/ Environmental Engineering), Clarkson University Profession: Engineering Licensed in 1984 License #060817</p>

<p><b>State Board for Nursing</b> (Appointment) Auxiliary Member</p> <p>Jennifer Pettis Clifton Park, NY 12065</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>SUNY Empire State College of Nursing 113 West Ave Saratoga, NY 12866</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>June 1, 2018 to May 31, 2023</p>	<p>Degree: MS (Nursing Education), SUNY Empire State College; BS (Health Care Management), SUNY Empire State College; AP (Nursing), SUNY Adirondack Profession: Nursing Licensed in 1991 License # 434669</p>
<p><b>State Board for Nursing</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Kenya Beard Dix Hills, NY 11746</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>CUNY School of Professional Studies 101 W. 31<sup>st</sup> Street 7<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10001</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>June 1, 2018 to May 31, 2023</p>	<p>Degree: EdD (Educational Administration), Dowling College; MSN (Adult Health), Stony Brook University; BS (Nursing), Excelsior College; AAS (Nursing), Phillips Beth Israel School of Nursing Profession: Registered Nurse Licensed in 1986 License #388380 (RN); #184253 (LPN)</p>
<p><b>State Board for Optometry</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Dana Salgado Delmar, NY 12054</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>Dana Salgado OPDC 1962 Central Ave Albany, NY 12205</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2023</p>	<p>Degree: OD (Doctor of Optometry), New England College of Optometry; BA (Hispanic Studies), Connecticut College Profession: Optometry Licensed in 2006 License # 007008</p>

<b>State Board for Social Work</b> (Appointment)  Liz Espinoza Albany, NY 12209  Judicial District III	Albany Counseling Services 732 Madison Ave Albany, NY 12208  Judicial District III	May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2023	Degree: MSW (Clinical), State University of New York; BA (Latin Studies & Minor in Spanish), State University of New York Profession: Social Work Licensed in 2013 License #080888
<b>State Board for Social Work</b> (Appointment)  Tracyavon Ford Ridgewood, NY 11385  Judicial District XI	NYC Department of Education Brooklyn Tech HS 29 Fort Greene Place Brooklyn, NY 11207  Judicial District II	May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2023	Degree: MSW (Social Work), Adelphi University; BA (Psychology), Adelphi University Profession: Social Work Licensed in 2005 License # 071782

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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 Nursing</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Yolanda Liggons Cambria Heights, NY 11411</p> <p>Judicial District XI</p>	<p>Premise Health 730 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave New York, NY 10017</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>August 1, 2018 to July 31, 2023</p>	<p>Degree: MSN (Nursing), SUNY Downstate Medical Center; BSN (Nursing), Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing Profession: Registered Nurse Licensed in 1997 License #419778 (RN); 331960 (LPN)</p>
<p><b>State Board for Nursing</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Anne Marie Puentespina Brooklyn, NY 11219</p> <p>Judicial District II</p>	<p>Gatham Agency 75 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>August 1, 2018 to July 31, 2023</p>	<p>Degree: BS (Nursing), San Pedro College Profession: Registered Nurse Licensed in 1984 License #365865</p>
<p><b>State Board for Veterinary Medicine</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Diane M. Levitan Syosset, NY 11791</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Peace Love Pets Veterinary Care 6229 Jericho Turnpike Commack, NY 11725</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2023</p>	<p>Degree: VMD (Veterinary Medicine), University of Pennsylvania; B.S. (Biology), University of Michigan Profession: Veterinary Medicine Licensed in 1991 License #006622</p>