



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:** 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:** June 1, 2017

**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 June 2017 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.

**Table 1 of 2**

| Proposed (Re)Appointments of Members to the State Boards for the Professions   |  |                               |   |
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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><b>Board for Professional Medical Conduct</b><br/>(reappointment)</p> <p>Gail Homick-Herrling<br/>Auburn, NY 13021</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>   | Retired  | July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2020  | <p>Degree: BS. (Education), SUNY Oswego</p> <p>Profession: Public Member</p>  |
| <p><b>Board for Professional Medical Conduct</b><br/>(Appointment)</p> <p>Joann Marino<br/>Seaford, NY 11783</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>              | Retired  | June 13, 2017 – June 12, 2020 | <p>Degree: AS. (Nursing), Farmingdale University; MPH. (Health Administration), Long Island University; BS. (Health Information Management), Stephens College; AS. (Health Information), Empire State College.</p> <p>Profession: Nursing</p> <p>Licensed in 2007</p> <p>License # 595888</p> |
| <p><b>Board for Professional Medical Conduct</b><br/>(Appointment)</p> <p>Samantha Segal<br/>Huntington Station, NY 11746</p> <p>Judicial District X</p> | <p>Suffolk County Board of Ethics<br/>335 Yaphank Ave<br/>Yaphank, NY 11980</p> <p>Judicial District X</p> | June 13, 2017 – June 12, 2020 | <p>Degree: JD. (Law), Touro College; BA (Psychology Communication), Rutgers College, Rutgers University;</p> <p>Profession: Public Member</p>   |

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| <p><b>Committee for Professional Assistance</b><br/>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Maureen Amberger<br/>Fort Johnson, NY<br/>12070</p> <p>Judicial District VI</p>  | <p>NYS OHM<br/>44 Holland Ave<br/>Albany, NY 12229</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>                   | <p>November 1, 2016<br/>– October 31, 2021</p>  | <p>Degree: BS. (Communication &amp; Human), Empire State College; RN. (Registered Nursing), St. Mary's School of Nursing<br/>Profession: Registered Nursing<br/>Licensed in 1973<br/>License # 251424</p> |
| <p><b>Committee for Professional Assistance</b><br/>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Bonnie L. Furlong<br/>Clifton Park, NY<br/>12065</p> <p>Judicial District VI</p> | <p>Self Employed</p> <p>Judicial District VI</p>  | <p>September 1, 2016<br/>– August 31, 2021</p>  | <p>Degree: AAS. (Nursing), Maria College of Albany; BFA. (Dance-Theatre), SUNY Brockport<br/>Profession: Registered Nurse<br/>Licensed in 1984<br/>License # 369394</p>                                   |
| <p><b>Committee for Professional Assistance</b><br/>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Katherine Moss<br/>West Sand Lake, NY 12196</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>     | <p>Moss Tubes, Inc<br/>P.O. Box 378<br/>West Sand Lake, NY<br/>12196</p> <p>Judicial District III</p> | <p>September 1, 2016<br/>to August 21, 2021</p> | <p>Degree: MS. (Nursing), Russell Sage College, BS. (Nursing), Russell Sage College<br/>Profession: Registered Nurse<br/>Licensed in 1961<br/>License # 158482</p>  |

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| <p><b>Committee for Professional Assistance</b><br/>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Kathleen A. Nye<br/>Niskayuna, NY<br/>12309</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>                | <p>Retired</p>  | <p>May 1, 2016 – April 30, 2021</p>        | <p>Degree: MS. (Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing), Russell Sage College; BS. (Nursing), St. Anselm College<br/>Profession: Registered Nurse<br/>Licensed in 1972<br/>License # 237619</p> |
| <p><b>State Board for Dentistry</b><br/>(Appointment)</p> <p>Rawle F. Philbert<br/>Brooklyn, NY 11203</p> <p>Judicial District II</p>                                   | <p>Lincoln Medical Center<br/>234 E. 149<sup>th</sup> Street<br/>Bronx, NY 10451</p> <p>Judicial District XII</p> | <p>June 13, 2017 – June 12, 2022</p>       | <p>Degree: D.D.S (Dentistry), Howard University, BSC (Zoology), Andrews University<br/>Profession: Dentistry<br/>Licensed in 1988<br/>License# 042847</p>                                  |
| <p><b>Board for Nursing</b><br/>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Anne L. Coonrad<br/>Troy, NY 12180</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>   | <p>Empire State College<br/>113 West Avenue<br/>Saratoga, NY 12866</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>               | <p>September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2022</p> | <p>Degree: MS. (Nursing), SUNY Poly Technic Institute; JD. (Law), Albany Law School<br/>Profession: Registered Nurse<br/>Licensed in 1994<br/>License #372871</p>                          |
| <p><b>State Board for Speech Language Pathology and Audiology</b><br/>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Karen Baily-Jones<br/>Hamburg, NY 14075</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p> | <p>Buffalo State College<br/>CAUD<br/>1300 Elmwood Avenue<br/>Buffalo, NY 14222</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p> | <p>August 1, 2017 – July 31, 2022</p>      | <p>Degree: MA. (CSD), SUNY Buffalo;<br/>Profession: Speech Language Pathology<br/>Licensed in 1978<br/>License # 001237</p>  |

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| <p><b>State Board for<br/>Speech Language<br/>Pathology and<br/>Audiology</b><br/>(Appointment)</p> <p>Ianthe Dunn-Murad<br/>Great Neck, NY<br/>11020</p> <p>Judicial District X</p> | <p>Hofstra University<br/>131 Hofstra University<br/>Rm #215<br/>Hempstead, NY 11549</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>                        | <p>July 1, 2017 – June<br/>30, 2022</p> | <p>Degree: Sc.D (Audiology),<br/>Seton Hall, MA (Audiology),<br/>St. John's University, BA<br/>(Audiology), St. John's<br/>University<br/>Profession: Audiology<br/>Licensed in 1999<br/>License # 001698</p> |
| <p><b>State Board for<br/>Speech Language<br/>Pathology and<br/>Audiology</b><br/>(Appointment)</p> <p>Heather Pyke<br/>Hamlin, NY 14464</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>            | <p>University of Rochester<br/>School of Nursing<br/>601 Elmwood Ave. Box<br/>SON<br/>Rochester, NY 14642</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p> | <p>July 1, 2017 – June<br/>30, 2022</p> | <p>Degree: MA, BS (Speech<br/>Pathology), SUNY Geneseo;<br/>Profession: Speech Language<br/>Pathology<br/>Licensed in 1995<br/>License # 008578</p>   |
| <p><b>State Board for<br/>Veterinary<br/>Medicine</b><br/>(Appointment)</p> <p>Samantha Segal<br/>Hunting Station, NY<br/>11746</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>                       | <p>Suffolk County Board of<br/>Ethics<br/>335 Yaphank Ave<br/>Yaphank, NY 11980</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>                             | <p>June 1, 2017 –<br/>May 31, 2022</p>  | <p>Degree: JD. (Law), Touro Law<br/>School; B.A.<br/>(Psychology/Communications),<br/>Rutgers College, Rutgers<br/>University<br/>Profession: Public Member</p>   |

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| Proposed (Re)Appointments of Extended Members to the<br>State Boards for the Professions for Service on Licensure Disciplinary and/or<br>Licensure Restoration and Moral Character Panels |  |  |   |
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| Board Name,<br>Proposed Action,<br>Candidate's Name,<br>Residential Address,<br>and Judicial District   | Candidate's Current<br>Employer, Address<br>and Judicial District  | Proposed<br>Term                       | Highest and/or Professional<br>Degree(s) Earned, and<br>Licensure Specifics   |
| <b>State Board for<br/>Dentistry</b><br>(Reappointment)<br><br>Robert C. Duthie,<br>DDS<br>Interlaken, NY 14847<br><br>Judicial District VI   | 436 North Aurora<br>Street<br>Ithaca, NY 14850<br><br>Judicial District VI   | June 1, 2017 – May<br>31, 2022         | Degree: DDS. (Dentistry),<br>Indiana University School of<br>Dentistry<br>Profession: Dentistry<br>Licensed in 1970<br>License # 028526   |
| <b>State Board for<br/>Dentistry</b><br>(Reappointment)<br><br>Stanley A. Smalls<br>DDS<br>Briarcliff Manor, NY<br>10510<br><br>Judicial District IX                                      | Retired  | July 1, 2017 – June<br>30, 2022        | Degree: DDS. (Dentistry),<br>Alfred University, BA. (Pre-<br>Dental), NYU College of<br>Dentistry<br>Profession: Dentistry<br>Licensed in 1963<br>License # 024208  |
| <b>State Board for<br/>Engineering and<br/>Land Surveying</b><br>(Re-Appointment)<br><br>Gary Constantino<br>Buffalo, NY 14222<br><br>Judicial District VIII                              | Catholic Health<br>System Administrative<br>and Regional Training<br>Center<br>144 Genesee Street<br>Buffalo, NY 14203<br><br>Judicial District VIII | February 1, 2017 -<br>January 31, 2022 | Degree: MBA (Strategic<br>Management), Medaille<br>College; M Arch.<br>(Architecture), Syracuse<br>University<br>Profession: Architect, Interior<br>Design<br>Licensed in 1993,1995<br>License # 23821,000032 |

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| <p><b>State Board for Medicine</b><br/>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Paul A. Gitman<br/>Manhasset Hills, NY<br/>11040</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>         | <p>Self Employed</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>  | <p>August 1, 2017 –<br/>July 31, 2022</p> | <p>Degree: MD (Medicine),<br/>Boston University School of<br/>Medicine; BA (Pre-Med),<br/>Columbia College;<br/>Profession: Medicine<br/>Licensed in 1967<br/>License # 100355</p>  |
| <p><b>State Board for Medicine</b><br/>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Florence Kavalier<br/>New York, NY 10065</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>                 | <p>Retired</p>   | <p>July 1, 2017 -June<br/>30, 2022</p>    | <p>Degree: MPH.<br/>(Administration), Columbia<br/>University School of Public<br/>Health and Administrative<br/>Medicine; MS. (Biostatistics),<br/>Columbia University School<br/>of Public Health and<br/>Administrative Medicine; MD<br/>(Medicine), SUNY<br/>Downstate Medical Center<br/>Profession; Physician<br/>Assistant<br/>Licensed in 1982<br/>License # 151363</p> |
| <p><b>State Board for Medicine</b><br/>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Dawn Morton-Rias<br/>RPA<br/>Saint Albans, NY<br/>11412</p> <p>Judicial District XI</p> | <p>SUNY Downstate Med<br/>Ctr.<br/>Physician Assistant<br/>Program<br/>450 Clarkson Ave,<br/>Box 94<br/>Brooklyn, NY 11203</p> <p>Judicial District II</p> | <p>May 1, 2017 – April<br/>30, 2022</p>   | <p>Degree: Ed.D. (Doctorate<br/>Education), St. John’s<br/>University; BS. (Medical<br/>Science PA), Howard<br/>University; BA (Social<br/>Science), Stony Brook<br/>University<br/>Profession: Physician<br/>Assistant<br/>Licensed in 1983<br/>License #002126</p>  |

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| <p><b>State Board for Ophthalmic Dispensing</b><br/>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Linda Greaves Miller<br/>Cohoes, NY 12047</p> <p>Judicial District III</p> | <p>Buenaus Opticians<br/>228 Delaware Ave<br/>Delmar, NY 12054</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>                      | <p>April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2022</p> | <p>Degree: Assoc (Ophthalmic Dispensing), Erie Community College<br/>Profession Ophthalmic Dispensing<br/>Licensed in 1986<br/>License # 005434</p>  |
| <p><b>State Board for Ophthalmic Dispensing</b><br/>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Jayne H. Weinberger<br/>New York, NY 10028</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>  | <p>TCI College of Technology<br/>320 W. 31<sup>st</sup> Street<br/>New York, NY 10001</p> <p>Judicial District I</p> | <p>April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2022</p> | <p>Degree: Ed.D (Professional Education), University of London, UK; MA (Humanities), University of Buffalo; BM. (Music Education), SUNY at Fredonia<br/>Profession Ophthalmic Dispensing<br/>Licensed in 1988<br/>License # 005683</p> |