



**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:** September 9, 2013

**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 September 2013 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 Landscape Architecture</b> (Reappointment)</p> <p>Robert J. Southerland Salem, NY 12865</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>Saratoga Associates Landscape Architects, Architects, Engineers and Planners, PC 443 Broadway Saratoga Springs, NY 12866</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>November 1, 2013 to October 31, 2018</p>	<p>Degree: BSLA (Landscape Architecture), Michigan State University; MLA (Landscape Architecture), SUNY College of Environmental Profession: Landscape Architecture Licensed in 1990 License #001265</p>
<p><b>Board for Professional Medical Conduct</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Janet R. Axelrod Albany, NY 12203</p> <p>Judicial District III (Reappointments)</p>	<p>(Retired) 98 Terrace Avenue Albany, NY 12203</p>	<p>October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2016</p>	<p>Degree: JD (Law), Columbia Law School; AB (English), Radcliffe College Public Member</p>
<p>Arsenio G. Agopovich Troy, NY 12182</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>Capital Health Care Associates, PC 2001 Fifth Avenue Troy, NY 12180</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2016</p>	<p>Degree: MD (Medicine), Istanbul University Faculty of Medicine Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1958 License #081390</p>
<p>Ravinder Mamtani Hopewell Junction, NY 12533</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>New York Medical College Room 512 Munger Pavillion Valhalla, NY 10595</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2016</p>	<p>Degree: M.D., M.B.B.S. (Medicine), M.A. Medical College, University of Delhi, India; M.S. (Community Medicine), University of Manchester, U.K. Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1987 License #172363</p>

<p><b>State Board for Public Accountancy</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Mark A. Ferm Clarence Center, NY 14032</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>Tronconi Segarra &amp; Associates, LLP 6390 Main Street – Suite 200 Williamsville, NY 14221</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2018</p>	<p>Degree: BS (Accounting), Alfred University Profession: Certified Public Accountancy Licensed in 1996 License #076760</p>
<p>William M. Kahn Guilderland, NY 12084</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>UHY LLP 66 South Pearl Street Albany, NY 12207</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2018</p>	<p>Degree: MS (Accounting), University at Albany; BS (Accounting), Bryant College Profession: Public Accountancy Licensed in 1977 License #036826</p>
<p><b>State Board for Respiratory Therapy</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Kevin Brinson Mount Vernon, NY 10552</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>Jacobi Medical Center 1400 Pelham Parkway South Bronx, NY 10461</p> <p>Judicial District XII</p>	<p>October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2018</p>	<p>Degree: A.A.S. (Respiratory Therapy), Borough of Manhattan Community College; B.S. (Accounting), Lehman College; MBA (Business Administration), Pace University Profession: Respiratory Therapy Licensed in 1995 License #004269</p>
<p>Cynthia J. Gottlieb Vestal, NY 13850</p> <p>Judicial District VI</p>	<p>Southern Tier Pulmonary &amp; Critical Care Medicine 52 Harrison Street Johnson City, NY 13790</p> <p>Judicial District VI</p>	<p>October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2018</p>	<p>Degree: BSRT (Respiratory Therapy), SUNY Upstate College of Health Related Professions Profession: Respiratory Therapy Licensed in 1993 License #000013</p>

<p><b>State Board for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology</b> (Appointments)</p> <p>Stefan Fosco Albany, NY 12208</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>Oticon, Inc. 580 Howard Avenue Somerset, NJ 08873</p>	<p>September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2018</p>	<p>Degree: Au.D. (Audiology), Salus University; M.S, (Audiology), B.S. (Speech- Language Pathology &amp; Audiology), Ithaca College Profession: Audiology Licensed in 2002 License #001863</p>
<p>Susan Roberts Williamsville, NY 14221</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>SUNY Buffalo 52 Biomedical Education Bldg. Buffalo, NY 14214</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2018</p>	<p>Degree: Au.D. (Audiology), University of Florida; M.S, (Audiology), SUNY Fredonia; B.A. (Audiology), SUNY Buffalo Profession: Audiology Licensed in 1986 License #000919</p>

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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 Medicine</b> (Reappointment of Auxiliary Member)</p> <p>Matthew J. Liss New York, NY 10011</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>Comcast Corporation 30 Rockefeller Plaza, Room 7505 New York, NY 10112</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2018</p>	<p>Degree: M.D. (Medicine), SUNY Brooklyn; M.B.A. (Finance), New York University/Stern School of Business; B.A. (Economics), University of Pennsylvania Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1987 License #171959</p>
<p><b>State Board for Respiratory Therapy</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Patricia Hyland Clifton Park, NY 12065</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>Hudson Valley Community College 80 Vandenberg Avenue Troy, NY 12180</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>November 1, 2013 to October 31, 2018</p>	<p>Degree: B.S. (Respiratory Therapy), SUNY Upstate Medical; A.A.S. (Respiratory Therapy), Hudson Valley Community College; M.A. (Education), University of Phoenix Online Profession: Respiratory Therapy Licensed in 1994 License #002591</p>

<p><b>State Board for Social Work</b> (Reappointment)</p> <p>Mary Pender Greene Brooklyn, NY 11210</p> <p>Judicial District II</p>	<p>MPG Consulting 1165 East 31 Street Brooklyn, NY 11210</p> <p>Judicial District II</p>	<p>August 1, 2013 to July 31, 2018</p>	<p>Degree: MSW (Social Work), N.Y. University School of Social Work Profession: Social Work Licensed in 2004 License #015335</p>
<p>Stuart Kaufer Bronx, NY 10463</p> <p>Judicial District XII</p>	<p>NYU Medical Center 560 First Avenue Dept. of Social Work New York, NY 10016</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>August 1, 2013 to July 31, 2018</p>	<p>Degree: MSW (Social Work), Hunter College, CUNY Profession: Social Work Licensed in 2004 License #042977</p>
<p><b>State Board for Veterinary Medicine</b> (Reappointment)</p> <p>Sandra Brown-Wiltshire Walden, NY 12586</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>SUNY Ulster 491 Cottekill Road Stone Ridge, NY 12484</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>August 1, 2013 to July 31, 2018</p>	<p>Degree: A.A.S. (Veterinary Technology), SUNY Delhi; B.S. (Animal Science), Cornell University Profession: Veterinary Technology Licensed in 1978 License #00139</p>