



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: September 2, 2021

AUTHORIZATION(S): *[Signature]*

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 September 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 Regent's Items

Not applicable.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of 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

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 Athletic Training (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Michael Powers Poughkeepsie, NY 12601</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>Marist College 3399 North Road Poughkeepsie, NY 12601</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>October 18, 2021 to October 17, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: Ph.D. (Sports Medicine), Univ of Virginia; M.S. (Athletic Training), Univ of Florida; B.S. (Athletic Training), Northeastern Univ Profession: Athletic Training Licensed in 2009 License #001840</p>
<p>State Board for Certified Public Accountancy (Appointment)</p> <p>James Schnell Pittsford, NY 14534</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>Mengel Metzger Barr & Co LLP 100 Chestnut St. Suite 1200 Rochester, NY 14604</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: B.S (Accountancy) Canisius College Profession: Certified Public Accountancy Licensed in 1998 License #080253</p>

<p>State Board for Clinical Laboratory Technology (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Nader Okby MD Westtown, NY 10998</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>Orange Pathology Associates, PC (Previous Employer) 15 Chestnut Street PO Box 569 Suffern, NY 10901-0569</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>October 18, 2021 to October 17, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: M.D. (Medicine), Albany Medical College Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1998 License #212800</p>
<p>State Board for Medical Physics (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Michael Schell, Ph.D Pittsford NY 14534</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>(Retired)</p>	<p>October 18, 2021 to October 17, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: Ph.D. (Medical Physics), Univ of Wisconsin; M.S. (Nuclear Physics), Univ of Kentucky; B.S. (Physics), SUNY at Stony Brook Profession: Medical Physics (Therapeutic Physics) Licensed in 2003 License #000042</p>

<p>State Board for Nursing (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Edmund JY Pajarillo Lynbrook, NY 11563</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Adelphi University, College of Nursing and Public Health One South Avenue Garden City, NY 11530-0701</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>September 13, 2021 to September 12, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: B.S. (Nursing) and M.P.A. (Public Administration), Univ of the Philippines; M.S.N. (Nursing Informatics), Excelsior College; Ph.D. (Information Studies), LI Univ Profession: Registered Nurse Licensed in 1986 License #386302</p>
<p>State Board for Occupational Therapy (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Rebecka Ann Cox Duanesburg, NY 12056</p> <p>Judicial District IV (Re-Appointment)</p>	<p>WWA ARC 334 Krumkill Road Slingerlands, NY 12056</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: B.S. (Health Admin), Univ of Phoenix; A.A.S. (Occupational Therapy Assistant), Maria College Profession: Occupational Therapy Assistant Licensed in 2009 License #007374</p>
<p>Janet F. Falk-Kessler Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567</p>	<p>Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons 710 West 168th Street; 8th Floor New York, NY 10032</p>	<p>July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: Ed.D. (Educ Admin); M.Ed. (Educ Admin); M.A. (Developmental Psychology), Columbia Univ; Teachers College; B.S. (Occupational</p>

			Therapy), Univ of PA Profession: Occupational Therapy Licensed in 1976 License #000364
Judicial District IX (Appointment)	Judicial District I		
Kim Ann Mahoney Bronx, NY 10461	Mitchell Martin, Inc. 307 West 38th Street, #1305 New York, NY 10018	June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2026	Degree: B.S. (Health Science), Mercy College; A.A.S. (Applied Science), Mercy College; Profession: Occupational Therapy Assistant Licensed in 2013 License #07772
Judicial District XII	Judicial District I		
State Board for Pharmacy (Appointment)			
Steven Earle Niskayuna, NY 12309	(Retired)	October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2026	Degree: MPA (Public Admin), CW Post; B.A. (American Studies), Colby College; Public Member
Judicial District IV			
State Board for Physical Therapy (Appointment)			
Matthew Lawney Cornwall, NY 12518	EPOCH Health Solutions 17 Martin Ave. Saratoga Springs, NY 12866	October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2026	Degree: M.S. (Physical Therapy), Misericordia Univ Profession: Physical Therapy Licensed in 1999 License # 020128
Judicial District IX	Judicial District IV		