





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: October 6, 2016

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 October 2016 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>Committee on Athletic Training (Appointment)</p> <p>Michael Powers Poughkeepsie, NY 12603</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>Marist College 3399 North Road Poughkeepsie, NY 12601</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>October 18, 2016 to October 17, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: Ph.D. (Sports Medicine), University of Virginia; M.S. (Athletic Training), University of Florida; B.S. (Athletic Training), Northeastern University Profession: Athletic Training Licensed in 2009 License #001840</p>
<p>State Board for Clinical Laboratory Technology (Appointment)</p> <p>Nader Okby Westtown, NY 10998</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>Orange Pathology Associates, PC 15 Chestnut Street PO Box 569 Suffern, NY 10901-0569</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>October 18, 2016 to October 17, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: M.D. (Medicine), Albany Medical College Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1998 License #212800</p>

<p>State Board for Dietetics and Nutrition (Appointment)</p> <p>Farhad Bassiri-Tehrani Great Neck, NY 11023</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>(self-employed) Clinical Nutritionist 36 Ravine Road Great Neck, NY 11023</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>October 18, 2016 to October 17, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: M.S. (Clinical Nutrition), New York Institute of Technology, School of Osteopathic Medicine; M.C.E. (Environmental Engineering), B.C.E. (Engineering and Bio Medical Engineering), City College of New York Profession: Nutrition Licensed in 2009 License #006800</p>
<p>(Reappointment)</p> <p>Sally S. Wong New York, NY 10021</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>(Science Advisor) American Heart Association New York, NY 10021</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>November 1, 2016 to October 31, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: Ph.D. (Nutrition and Dietetics), M.S. (Clinical Dietetics), New York University; B.A. (Biology), Hunter College Profession: Nutrition Licensed in 2004 License #005757</p>
<p>Medical Physics Committee (Appointment)</p> <p>Michael C. Schell Pittsford, NY 14534</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>University of Rochester Radiation/Oncology Box 647 500 Elmwood Avenue Rochester, NY 14642</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>October 18, 2016 to October 17, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: Ph.D. (Medical Physics), University of Wisconsin; M.S. (Nuclear Physics), University of Kentucky; B.S. (Physics), State University of New York at Stony Brook Profession: Medical Physics (Therapeutic Physics) Licensed in 2003 License #000042</p>

<p>State Board for Medicine (Appointment)</p> <p>Alexander Schwartzman Forest Hills, NY 11375</p> <p>Judicial District XI</p>	<p>SUNY Downstate Medical Center 450 Clarkson Avenue, Box 140 Brooklyn, NY 11203</p> <p>Judicial District II</p>	<p>October 18, 2016 to October 17, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: M.D. (Medicine), University C.E.T.E.C. School of Medicine; M.B.A. (Healthcare), George Washington University Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1988 License #175677</p>
<p>(Reappointment)</p> <p>Mushtaq A. Sheikh Elmira, NY 14903</p> <p>Judicial District VI</p>	<p>IPC Healthcare 2 Ellinwood Drive New Hartford, NY 13413</p> <p>Judicial District V</p>	<p>September 1, 2016 to August 30, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: M.B.B.S. (Medicine), Nishtar Medical College Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1974 License #120820</p>
<p>State Board for Physical Therapy (Appointment)</p> <p>Andrew John Opett Macedon, NY 14502</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>Nazareth College of Rochester 4245 East Avenue, WRI Room 168 Rochester, NY 14618</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: Ph.D. (Physical Therapy), State University of New York Update Medical; M.S. (Physical Therapy), B.S. (Health Science), Nazareth College; B.S. (Biology), State University of New York at Geneseo Profession: Physical Therapy Licensed in 2001 License #023185</p>