

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: 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: October 8, 2020

AUTHORIZATION(S): Bellytta-

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 for action at its October 2020 meeting.

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 Regents Items

Not applicable.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Regents should approve the proposed (re)appointments.

Timetable for Implementation

If the Board of Regents approve these (re)appointments, members' terms will go into effect as noted on the attachment.

Amendments to June 89, 2020 Board Appointments – Revised term dates for Gail Homick Herrling

Error: June Item:	Corrected: Term Dates
Board for Professional Medical Conduct (Re-Appointment)	July Item: ERROR July 1, 2020 to
Gail Homick Herrling	June 30, 2022
Auburn, NY 13021	Revision:
	July 1, 2020
	to
Judicial District VII	June 30, 2023

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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
Board for Professional Medical Conduct (Re-Appointment) Ronald Uva Speculator, NY 12164	Retired	November 18, 2020 to November 17, 2023	Degree: MD (Medicine), University of Bologna, Italy; BA (Biology), SUNY Buffalo Profession: Medicine
Judicial District IV			Licensed in 1982 License #134261
State Board for Architecture (Re-Appointment)			
Marcella C. Stanley New York, NY 10075 Judicial District I	Retired	November 1, 2020 to October 31, 2025	Degree: B.A. (English Literature), New York University Public Member
State Committee for Perfusion (Re-Appointment)			
Richard Chan Oyster Bay, NY 11771	Retired	October 27, 2020 to October 26, 2025	Degree: B.S. (Biology), Bryan College Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1989
Judicial District X			License #: 180607

(Re-Appointment)			
William DeBois Huntington, NY 11743	Robert Wood Johnson Barnabas Health Newark Beth Isreal 201 Lyons Ave Newark, NJ	July 22, 2020 to July 21, 2025	Degree: BS/BA (Cardiorespiratory Science/ Economics), State University of New York – Stony Brook; M.B.A. (Health Management), Baruch, City University of New
Judicial District X			York Profession: Perfusion Licensed in 2017 License #00094

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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
Board for Professional Medical Conduct (Re-Appointment) Kristin E Harkin New Rochelle, NY 10805 Judicial District IX	Greenwich Hospital Yale New Haven Health 5 Perryridge Road Greenwich, CT 06830	November 18, 2020 to November 17, 2023	Degree: B.S. (Biology), Fordham University; MD (Medicine), Albert Einstein College of Medicine Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1998 License #: 21065
Professional Assistance Program (Appointment)			
Janice Leah Smolowitz Tarrytown, NY 10591	1 Norman Avenue Montclair, NJ 07043	October 20, 2020 to October 19, 2025	Degree: B.S. (Nursing), Brockport State University; MSN (Nursing), Columbia Univeristy; Ed.D (Applied Physiology), Columbia University; DNP (Nursing), Columbia University; PhD (Human Services), Capella University
Judicial District IX			Profession: Nursing Licensed in 1977 License #: 300966

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State Board for Dentistry (Re-Appointment)			
Rekha C. Gehani Manhasset, NY 11030 Judicial District X	35-40 82 nd Street Apt. 1F Jackson Heights, NY 11372	November 1, 2020 to October 31, 2025	Degree: BDS (Dentistry), University of Bombay, India; Cert. (Orthodontics), Columbia University, School of Dental and Oral Surgery Profession: Dentistry Licensed in 1979
			License #034549
State Board for Medicine (Re-Appointment)			
Roger Oskvig Pittsford, NY 14534	University of Rochester Medical Center 601 Elmwood Avenue Rochester, NY 14642	October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2025	Degree: M.D. (Medicine), University of Iowa, College of Medicine; B.A. (Science), University of Iowa
Judicial District VII	Judicial District VII		Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1989 License #178365
State Board for Ophthalmic Dispensing (Appointment)			
Phillip E. Jones Buffalo, NY 14213	Luxiotica/Target 5622 Amanda Lane Orchard Park, NY 14127	October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2025	Degree: A.A.S. (Ophthalmic Dispensing), Erie Community College Profession: Ophthalmic Dispensing
Judicial District VII	Judicial District VIII		Licensed in 1991 License #005910
State Board for Pharmacy (Re-Appointment)			
Daniel Molino Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510	Grassy Sprain Pharmacy, Inc. 640 Tuckahoe Road Yonkers, NY 10710	November 1, 2020 to October 31, 2025	Degree: B.S. (Pharmacy), St. John's University Profession: Pharmacy Licensed in 1979
Judicial District IX	Judicial District IX		License #032643

State Board for Physical Therapy (Re-Appointment)			
Gina N. Lawney Fort Montgomery, NY 10922	(self-employed) Lawney Physical Therapy 36 Montgomery Road, Box 54 Fort Montgomery, NY 10922	October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2025	Degree: D.P.T., M.S. (Physical Therapy), B.S. (General Studies), College Misericordia Profession: Physical Therapy Licensed in 1999 License #020325
Judicial District IX	Judicial District IX		
State Board for Physical Therapy (Re-Appointment)			
Suzanne Rinere O'Brien Rochester, NY 14609	Unity Health System Acute Rehab and Brain Injury Unit 88 Genesee Street Rochester, NY 14611	January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2024	Degree: BS (Physical Therapy), SUNY at Buffalo; MS (Neurologic PT), Univ of the Sciences; PhD (Health Practice Research), Univ of Rochester
Judicial District VII	Judicial District VII		Profession: Physical Therapy Licensed in 1988 License #010131