



**TO:** The Honorable 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 5, 2023

**AUTHORIZATION(S):**

**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 October 2023 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 Regents Items**

Not applicable.

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Regents take the following action:

VOTED: That 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.

### **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			
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> (Appointment)</p> <p>Carly DeGasperis Mahopac, NY 10541</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>Neuro Alert Services, LLC 399 Knollwood Rd White Plains, NY 10541</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>October 17, 2023 to October 16, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: Not applicable Public Member</p>
<p>(Appointment)</p> <p>Elisabeth Benson Guthrie, MD Bronx, NY 10471</p> <p>Judicial District XII</p>	<p>Retired, Volunteers at Columbia Valegos College of Physicians and Surgeons 1051 Riverside Blvd New York, NY 10032</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>October 17, 2023 to October 16, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: BA, Sarah Lawrence College; MD, Albert Einstein College of Medicine Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1984 License #158840</p>
<p><b>State Board for Architecture</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Fred Stephen Mosher Jr. New York, NY 10034</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>NYU Langone Health 1 Park Ave, 5<sup>th</sup> Fl New York, NY 10016</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: B ARCH (Architecture), New York Institute of Technology; Master of Public Administration, NYU Profession: Architecture Licensed in 1992 License #023091</p>

<p><b>State Board for Engineering, Land Surveying, Geology</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>James Janora West Valley, NY 14171</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>McMahon &amp; Mann Consulting Engineering and Geology, P.C. 2495 Main Street, Suite 432 Buffalo, NY 14214</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>October 17, 2023 to October 16, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: BA (Geological Sciences), SUNY Geneseo; AAS (Psychology), Erie Community College; Profession: Geology Licensed in 2016 License #000280</p>
<p><b>State Board for Interior Design</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Pamela J. Durante Warwick, NY 10990</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>143 Brady Road Warwick, NY 10990</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>October 16, 2023 to October 15, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: BS (Architectural Studies), Empire State College; AAS, Parsons School Profession: Interior Design Licensed in 2008 License #000302</p>
<p><b>State Board for Nursing</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Sally Rogin Dreslin Voorheesville, NY 12186</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>Step Two Policy Group, Inc. 82 Swift Road Voorheesville, NY 12186</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: MS (Nursing Education), Excelsior College; MA (Medical/Social Anthropology), University of Texas, Austin; BS (Nursing), Columbia University School of Nursing; BA (Anthropology), Emory University Profession: Nursing Licensed in 1994 License #461319</p>

<p>(Appointment)</p> <p>Dustin Stanford Ross Vestal, NY 13850</p> <p>Judicial District VI</p>	<p>Ascension Our Lady of Lourdes 169 Riverside Dr. Binghamton, NY 13850</p> <p>Judicial District VI</p>	<p>November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: DNP (Nursing), Grand Canyon University (GCU); MS (Nursing), GCU; MBA (Business), GCU; BS (Nursing), GCU; AAS (Nursing), Medical Careers Institute Profession: Nursing Licensed in 2018 License #749509</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
<b>State Board for Mental Health Practitioners</b> (Re-Appointment)  Rossi Alim Hassad Bronx, NY 10462  Judicial District XII	Mercy College 555 Broadway Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522  Judicial District IX	July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2028	Degree: Ph.D. (Health Sciences), Touro University International; MPH (Epidemiology), University of the West Indies Profession: Mental Health Practitioners Licensed in 2006 License #001979
<b>State Board for Nursing-Auxiliary</b> (Appointment)  Toby Bressler Brooklyn, NY 11230  Judicial District II	Mount Sinai Health System One Gustave Levy Place, Box 1068 New York, NY 10029  Judicial District I	November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2028	Degree: Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing), Molly University; MPA (Nursing Leadership), New York University; BSN (Nursing), State University of New York Downstate Medical Center; Profession: Nursing Licensed in 2006 License #570510

(Appointment)  Heather Lynn Montgomery Greene, NY 13378  Judicial District VI	Delaware Chenango Madison Otsego BOCES 6679 County Rd 32 Norwich, NY 13815  Judicial District VI	November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2028	Degree: BSN (Nursing), Chamberlain College of Nursing; ADN (Nursing), Broome Community College; Profession: Nursing Licensed in 2005 License #562479
(Appointment)  Zainab Totah Osakwe New York, NY 10803  Judicial District I	College of Nursing and Public Health 1 South Ave Garden City, NY 11530  Judicial District X	November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2028	Degree: PhD (Nursing), Columbia University; MSN (Nursing), Rutgers University; BSN (Nursing), Adelphi University; Profession: NP in Womens Health*, RN** Licensed in: 2016*, 2006** License #421245*, 577199**
<b>State Board for Social Work</b> (Re-Appointment)  Patricia Blau Larchmont, NY 10538  Judicial District IX	(Retired)	November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2028	Degree: BA (History/Sociology), SUNY Buffalo; MSW (Clinical), Syracuse University; Licensed in 1970 License # 011828