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TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: David H. Hamilton *David H. Hamilton*

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 25, 2025

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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 2025 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.

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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>Board for Professional Medical Conduct (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Amit Shelat Jericho, NY 11753</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Medsurant Health 100 Front Street, Suite 280 West Conshohocken, PA 19428</p>	<p>November 1, 2025 to October 31, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: BA (Chemistry & Psychology), NYU; MPA (Health Plcy & Mgmt), NYU; Sc.M (Health Care Mgmt), Harvard Univ; DO (Medicine), NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine; Profession: Medicine Licensed in 2006 License# 238794</p>
<p>State Board for Acupuncture (Appointment)</p> <p>Sabrina Havens Whitestone, NY 11357</p> <p>Judicial District XI</p>	<p>Onda Blu Acupuncture PLLC 425 Northern Blvd., Suite 21 Great Neck, NY 11021</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2030</p>	<p>Degree: BA (English), NYU; MS (Oriental Medicine), New York College of Health Professions; DACM (Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine), Pacific College of Oriental Medicine; Profession: Acupuncture Licensed in 2021 License# 004456</p>

<p>State Board for Dietetics & Nutrition (Appointment)</p> <p>Carol DeNysschen Saratoga Springs, NY 12286</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>SUNY Empire State University 1 Union Avenue Saratoga Springs, NY 12866</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2030</p>	<p>Degree: BS (Biology), Cornell University; MPH (Public Health Nutrition), Univ. of Minnesota; MBA (Business), SUNY Oswego; PhD (Exercise Science), SUNY Buffalo; Profession: Dietitian Licensed in 1995 License# 001229</p>
<p>State Board for Massage Therapy (Appointment)</p> <p>Christine Bailor-Goodlander Williamsville, NY 14221</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>Body Essential Holistic Wellness Center 5225 Sheridan Dr. Williamsville, NY 14221</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>October 7, 2025 to October 6, 2030</p>	<p>Degree: RN Diploma (Nursing), Sisters Charity Hospital School of Nursing; BA (Health Care), Siena Heights Univ.; Profession: Nursing Licensed in 1985 License# 378490</p>
<p>(Appointment)</p> <p>Karen Harmon Rochester, NY 14614</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>Bodywork Unbound Massage & Spa 906 Elmgrove Rd Rochester, NY 14624</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>October 7, 2025 to October 6, 2030</p>	<p>Degree: Certificate (Massage Therapy), North Texas School of Swedish Massage; Certificate (Massage Therapy), Onondaga School of Swedish Massage; Profession: Massage Therapy Licensed in 2013 License# 026854</p>

<p>(Appointment)</p> <p>Renee Taliana Saratoga Springs, NY 12866</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>Saratoga Massage LLC 73 Washington St. Saratoga Springs, NY 12866</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>October 7, 2025 to October 6, 2030</p>	<p>Degree: BA (Advertising), Michigan State University; Certificate (Massage Therapy), Center for Natural Wellness; Profession: Massage Therapy Licensed in 2014 License# 028247</p>
<p>State Board for Medical Physics (Appointment)</p> <p>Richard Harvey East Aurora, NY 14052</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center 665 Carlton St. Buffalo, NY 14263</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>October 7, 2025 to October 6, 2030</p>	<p>Degree: BS (Nuclear Medicine Technology), SUNY Buffalo; MS (Health Physics), SUNY Buffalo; DrPH (Radiological Health), University of Michigan; Profession: Medical Physics Licensed in 2003 License# 000084</p>
<p>State Board for Medicine (Public Member) Appointment</p> <p>Mohammad-Zuber Nakadar Yonkers, NY 10710</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>Mount Sinai Health Systems 1468 Madison Ave New York, NY 10029</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>October 7, 2025 to October 6, 2030</p>	<p>Degree: MBA (Healthcare Management), Iona College; MD (Medical Science), Ramaiah Medical College;</p>

<p>State Board for Nursing (Auxiliary) (Appointment)</p> <p>Maritess Barcancil Bernardo Clarence Center, NY 14032</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>Upstate Medical Center/College of Nursing 710 E. Adams St Syracuse, NY 13210</p> <p>Judicial District V</p>	<p>October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2030</p>	<p>Degree: MSN (Nursing Education), Univ. of Phoenix; DNP (Educational Leadership), Chamberlain Univ.; Profession: Nursing Licensed in 2018 License# 757862</p>
<p>(Auxiliary) (Appointment)</p> <p>Ray-an Bolonia Talatala Brooklyn, NY 11209</p> <p>Judicial District II</p>	<p>NYC Health & Hospitals/Bellevue 462 First Ave New York, NY 10016</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2030</p>	<p>Degree: BSN (Nursing), Xavier University; MS (Surgical Nursing), Liceo de Cagayan Univ.; DNP (Nursing). Aspen Univ.; Profession: Nursing Licensed in 2016 License# 724837</p>
<p>(Auxiliary) (Appointment)</p> <p>Cheryl Shaffer Port Jefferson, NY 11777</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Suffolk County Community College 533 College Rd Selden, NY 11784</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2030</p>	<p>Degree: BSN (Nursing), Penn. State Univ.; MSN (Nursing), Syracuse Univ.; PhD (Nursing), Rutgers Univ.; Profession: Nursing Licensed in 1996 License# 482299</p>
<p>(Auxiliary) (Appointment)</p> <p>Mary "Molly" Shea East Amherst, NY 14051</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>Sloan Comfort Care Home 17 Gierlach St Sloan, NY 14212</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2030</p>	<p>Degree: APN (Nursing), Trocaire College; BSN (Nursing), SUNY Buffalo; MS (Forensic Science & Law), Duquesne Univ.; Profession: Nursing Licensed in 1989 License# 413332</p>

<p>State Board for Perfusion (Appointment)</p> <p>Michael Cronin Victor, NY 14564</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>Rochester General Hospital 1425 Portland Ave Rochester, NY 14621</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>October 7, 2025 to October 6, 2030</p>	<p>Degree: BS (Biology), Le Moyne College; MS (Clinical Perfusion), SUNY Upstate Medical University; Profession: Perfusion Licensed in 2022 License# 000464</p>
<p>(Appointment)</p> <p>Karen Smith Churchville, NY 14428</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>Univ. of Rochester, Strong Memorial Hospital 601 Elmwood Ave, Box 624 Rochester, NY 14642</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>October 7, 2025 to October 6, 2030</p>	<p>Degree: AS (Math/Science), Jefferson Community College; BS (Cardiovascular Perfusion), SUNY Upstate Medical Univ.; MS (Healthcare Administration), Roberts Wesleyan College; Profession: Perfusion Licensed in 2017 License# 000131</p>
<p>(Appointment) Public Member</p> <p>Jason Wiles Syracuse, NY 13203</p> <p>Judicial District V</p>	<p>Syracuse Univ. Dept. of Biology 107 College Place Syracuse, NY 13244</p> <p>Judicial District V</p>	<p>October 7, 2025 to October 6, 2030</p>	<p>Degree: BA (Biology), Harding Univ.; MST (Biology), Portland State Univ., MS (Geosciences), Mississippi State Univ.; PhD (Science Education), McGill Univ.;</p>

<p>State Board for Social Work (Appointment)</p> <p>Austen LaBarge Watertown, NY 13601</p> <p>Judicial District V</p>	<p>Children’s Home of Jefferson County 211 JB Wise Plaza Watertown, NY 13601</p> <p>Judicial District V</p>	<p>October 29, 2025 to October 28, 2030</p>	<p>Degree: AA (Human Services), Jefferson Community College; BS (Social Work), SUNY Brockport; MS (Social Work), Greater Rochester Collaborative MSW Program; Profession: Social Work Licensed in 2019 License# 089032</p>
<p>(Appointment)</p> <p>Robyn Wiktorski-Reynolds Boston, NY 14025</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>Univ. at Buffalo School of Social Work 626 Baldy Hall Buffalo, NY 14260</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>October 29, 2025 to October 28, 2030</p>	<p>Degree: BA (English), SUNY Buffalo; MSSW (Social Work), Univ. of Texas at Austin; Profession: Social Work Licensed in 2004 License# 066925</p>
<p>State Board for Veterinary Technology (Appointment)</p> <p>Feliza Lopez Brooklyn, NY 11222</p> <p>Judicial District II</p>	<p>Schwarzman Animal Medical Center 510 E. 62nd St New York, NY 10065</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>October 7, 2025 to October 6, 2030</p>	<p>Degree: BS (Veterinary Technology), Mercy Univ.; Profession: Veterinary Technology Licensed in 2012 License# 007135</p>

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<p>State Board of Chiropractic (Appointment)</p> <p>Bruce Steinberg, Jr. Saratoga Springs, NY 12866</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>Queensbury Family Chiropractic 959 State Route 9 Queensbury, NY 12804</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>September 17, 2025 to September 16, 2030</p>	<p>Degree: DC (Chiropractic), Palmer College of Chiropractic; Profession: Chiropractic Licensed in 2006 License# 011317</p>
<p>State Board for Nursing (Appointment)</p> <p>Ralph Derrico Williamsville, NY 14221</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>(Retired)</p>	<p>November 1, 2025 to October 31, 2030</p>	<p>Degree: BSN (Nursing), D'Youville College; Profession: Nursing Licensed in 1978 License# 307741</p>

<p>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Liesl Hall-Grant Jamaica, NY 11434</p> <p>Judicial District XI</p>	<p>Mercy Hospital 1000 N. Village Ave Rockville Center, NY 11520</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>November 1, 2025 to October 31, 2030</p>	<p>Degree: BSN (Nursing), City College of New York; MS (Clinical Nurse Specialist), Adelphi University; Post Masters (Pediatric Nurse Practitioner), Hunter College; Profession: RN*, NP** Licensed in 1989*, 2000** License #416160*, 381364**</p>
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