
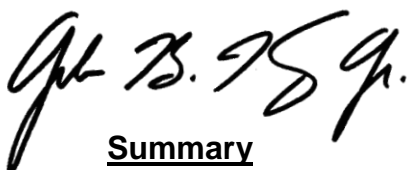




TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents
FROM: Douglas E. Lentivech 
SUBJECT: Appointment to the Committee on the Professions
DATE: November 10, 2014
AUTHORIZATION(S): 
Summary

Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)

Should the Board of Regents approve the appointments of Elizabeth Berlin, Sarah S. Benson, Seth Rockmuller, James Hinds, Suzanne Sullivan, Stephen Boese, and Jennifer Winters to the Committee on the Professions?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by Rules of the Board of Regents.

Proposed Handling

The question will come before the Board of Regents at its November 2014 meeting where it will be submitted for action.

Procedural History

Part 24 of the Rules of the Board of Regents establishes the Committee on the Professions and requires the appointment of members by the Board of Regents.

Background Information

The Committee on the Professions (COP) was established by the Board of Regents to assist the Board in supervising admission to and regulation of the licensed professions. Composed of Department officers designated by the Board and working in panels of three, the COP considers atypical licensure cases wherein applicants seek to meet given requirements by submitting credentials that are the substantial equivalent in scope and content to those normally presented. The COP also makes final

determinations concerning questions of moral character for purposes of initial licensure; hears and makes recommendations to the Regents concerning requests for restoration of a professional license that has been revoked or surrendered; and reviews and makes recommendations to the Regents on proposed penalties in consent orders related to professional misconduct.

Due to the departure of several members of the Committee on the Professions and the substantial work loads carried by current Committee members, it has become more difficult to plan meetings of the COP for which the requisite 3-member panel must be selected. As a result, additional Committee members are needed. Accordingly, I am recommending the addition of the following individuals to the roster of COP members (attached):

- Elizabeth Berlin, Executive Deputy Commissioner
- Sarah S. Benson, Director of Operations, Office of the Professions
- Stephen Boese, Executive Secretary of the State Boards for Medicine, Athletic Trainers Committee, Medical Physics Committee, Dietetics and Nutrition, and Veterinary Medicine
- James R. Hinds, Executive Secretary of the State Boards for Acupuncture, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
- Seth Rockmuller, Executive Secretary of the State Boards for Ophthalmic Dispensing, Physical Therapy and Podiatry
- Suzanne Sullivan, Executive Secretary of the State Boards for Nursing and Respiratory Therapy, and the Psychotherapy/Psychoanalysis Review Unit
- Jennifer Winters, Executive Secretary of the State Boards for Certified Shorthand and Reporting Public Accountancy

They have expressed interest in participating in the licensing and disciplinary processes by serving on the COP and would be valuable additions to the Committee.

Recommendation

VOTED: that the Board of Regents approve the attached roster of the Committee on the Professions, effective November 18, 2014.

Timetable for Implementation

Immediately

**Committee on the Professions
Roster of Members
(Effective November 2014)**

Sarah S. Benson, Director of Operations, Office of the Professions

Elizabeth Berlin, Executive Deputy Commissioner

Jane W. Blair, Executive Secretary of the State Boards for Engineering and Land Surveying and for Interior Design

Stephen Boese, Executive Secretary of the State Boards for Medicine, Athletic Trainers Committee, Medical Physics Committee, Dietetics and Nutrition, and Veterinary Medicine

Jeffrey Cannell, Deputy Commissioner of the Office of Cultural Education

Dolores Cottrell-Carson, Executive Secretary of the State Boards for Dentistry Chiropractic and Optometry

Kathleen M. Doyle, Executive Secretary of the State Boards for Applied Behavior Analysis, Massage Therapy, Perfusion, Psychology, & Clinical Laboratory Technology

Steven M. Earle, Director of the Office for Diversity, Ethics and Access

David H. Hamilton, Executive Secretary of the State Boards for Social Work and Mental Health Practitioners

Stanley S. Hansen, Jr., Executive Director of the Office of K-16 Initiatives and Access Programs

James R. Hinds, Executive Secretary of the State Boards for Acupuncture, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

Douglas E. Lentivech, Deputy Commissioner, Office of the Professions

Robert Lopez, Executive Secretary of the State Boards for Architecture and Landscape Architecture

Lawrence H. Mokhiber, Executive Secretary of the State Boards of Pharmacy and Midwifery

Susan Naccarato, Acting Director of Professional Licensing Services

Seth Rockmuller, Executive Secretary of the State Boards for Ophthalmic Dispensing, Physical Therapy & Podiatry

Kevin Smith, Deputy Commissioner of the Office of Adult Career and Continuing Education Services

Suzanne Sullivan, Executive Secretary of the State Boards for Nursing and Respiratory Therapy, and the Psychotherapy/Psychoanalysis Review Unit

Leslie Templeman, Director, Office of College and University Evaluation

Jennifer Winters, Executive Secretary of the State Boards for Certified Shorthand and Reporting Public Accountancy