



**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:** November 2, 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 for action at its November 2023 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 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 Assistance</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Kristen Harkin, MD FACEP New Rochelle, NY 10805</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>Greenwich Hospital Yale New Haven Health 5 Perryridge Road Greenwich, CT 06830</p>	<p>November 18, 2023 to November 17, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: B.S. (Biology), Fordham University; MD (Medicine), Albert Einstein College of Medicine Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1998 License #: 210605</p>
<p>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Ronald V. Uva, MD Speculator, NY 12164</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>(Retired)</p>	<p>November 18, 2023 to November 17, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: MD (Medicine), University of Bologna, Italy; BA (Biology), SUNY Buffalo Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1978 License #134241</p>
<p><b>Committee for Professional Assistance</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Elizabeth Tuttle Latham, NY 12110</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>(Retired)</p>	<p>May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: MHSA, Antioch New England Graduate School; BA (Psychology/Drug/Alcohol &amp; Counseling), Russell Sage College; AA (Nursing), Maria College; AA (Humanities &amp; Social Services), Schenectady Community College;</p>

<p><b>State Board for Engineering, Land Surveying and Geology</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Gary R. Marcus Massapequa, NY 11758</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>NV5 32 Old Slip, 4th Fl New York, NY 10005</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>November 14, 2023 to November 13, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: M.Eng. (Civil Engineering), Cooper Union; B.Eng. (Civil Engineering), Cooper Union Profession: Engineering Licensed in 2001 License #078996</p>
<p><b>State Board for Social Work</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Michelle Manley Belge Syracuse, NY 13209</p> <p>Judicial District V</p>	<p>Hillside Children’s Center 1183 Monroe Ave. Rochester, NY 14620</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: BS (Psychology), Syracuse University; Master of Social Work, Syracuse University Profession: LMSW Licensed in 1991 License #043786</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
<p><b>State Board for Dietetics and Nutrition</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Erika Laurion Hudson, NY 12534</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>(Self-Employed) P.O. Box 884 Hudson, NY 12534</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>December 1, 2023 to November 30, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: MS (Human Nutrition), Columbia Univ., College of Physicians &amp; Surgeons; BS (Business Studies), SUNY Empire State College Profession: Dietetics &amp; Nutrition Licensed in 2013 License #007658</p>