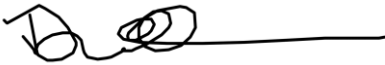





**THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT** / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK /  
ALBANY, NY 12234

**TO:** The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

**FROM:** Douglas E. Lentivech 

**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:** January 4, 2016

**AUTHORIZATION(S):**   
**SUMMARY**

### **Issue for Consent Agenda**

Should the 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 question will come before the full Board at its January 2016 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.

### **Recommendation**

The Regents should approve the proposed (re)appointments.

### **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  |   |   |   |
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| Board Name,<br>Proposed Action,<br>Candidate's Name,<br>Residential Address,<br>and Judicial District   | Candidate's Current<br>Employer, Address and<br>Judicial District   | Proposed<br>Term                            | Highest and/or<br>Professional<br>Degree(s) Earned, and<br>Licensure Specifics  |
| <b>State Board for<br/>Landscape<br/>Architecture</b><br>(Appointment)<br><br>Dean W. Gowen<br>Amherst, NY 14226<br><br>Judicial District VIII<br>(Appointment) | Wendell Companies<br>535 Washington Street<br>Buffalo, NY 14203<br><br>Judicial District VIII                 | February 1, 2016<br>to<br>January 31, 2021  | Degree: B.S.L.A.<br>(Landscape Architecture),<br>Cornell University<br>Profession: Landscape<br>Architecture<br>Licensed in 1993<br>License #001435   |
| Andrew Lavallee<br>Pelham, NY 10803<br><br>Judicial District IX   | Site Works<br>150 West 28 <sup>th</sup> Street,<br>Suite 605<br>New York, NY 10001<br><br>Judicial District I | February 1, 2016<br>to<br>January 31, 2021  | Degree: M.L.A. (Landscape<br>Architecture), University of<br>Massachusetts at Amherst;<br>B.A. (Art History), Trinity<br>College<br>Profession: Landscape<br>Architecture<br>Licensed in 1995<br>License #001494                          |
| <b>State Board for<br/>Medicine</b><br>(Appointment)<br><br>Sumar Sahgal<br>Scarsdale, NY<br>10583<br><br>Judicial District IX                                  | Essen Medical<br>Associates, PC<br>2015 Grand Concourse<br>Bronx, NY 10453<br><br>Judicial District XII       | January 12, 2016<br>to<br>December 11, 2020 | Degree: M.B.B.S.<br>(Medicine and Surgery),<br>University of Delhi, New<br>Delhi, India; M.S. (Health<br>Policy and Management),<br>New York University,<br>Wagner College<br>Profession: Medicine<br>Licensed in 1996<br>License #207951 |

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| <p>(Appointment)</p> <p>Robert R. Walther<br/>New York, NY<br/>10128</p> <p>Judicial District I</p> | <p>Columbia University<br/>Department of<br/>Dermatology<br/>161 Fort Washington<br/>Avenue<br/>New York, NY 10032</p> <p>Judicial District I</p> | <p>January 12, 2016<br/>to<br/>December 11, 2020</p> | <p>Degree: M.D. (Medicine),<br/>University of North Carolina<br/>Profession: Medicine<br/>Licensed in 1975<br/>License #123822</p> |
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**Table 2 of 2**

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,<br>Proposed Action,<br>Candidate's Name,<br>Residential Address,<br>and Judicial District  | Candidate's Current<br>Employer, Address<br>and Judicial District   | Proposed<br>Term                                     | Highest and/or Professional<br>Degree(s) Earned, and<br>Licensure Specifics   |
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| <p><b>State Board for<br/>Engineering and<br/>Land Surveying</b><br/>(Appointment)</p> <p>Edwin Haas<br/>Port Jefferson, NY<br/>11776</p> <p>Judicial District X</p> | <p>Brookhaven National<br/>Laboratory<br/>Building 743<br/>Upton, NY 11973</p> <p>Judicial District X</p> | <p>March 1, 2016<br/>to<br/>February 28, 2021</p>    | <p>Degree: M.S. (Management<br/>of Technology), Polytechnic<br/>University; M.S. (Engineering<br/>Mechanics), Columbia<br/>University; B.T. (Mechanical<br/>Engineering)<br/>Profession: Engineering<br/>Licensed in 1992<br/>License #069370</p> |
| <p><b>State Board for<br/>Medicine</b><br/>(Appointment)</p> <p>Dominique Delma<br/>Kingston, NY 12401</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>                              | <p>117 Mary's Avenue<br/>Suite 202<br/>Kingston, NY 12401</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>                | <p>December 1, 2015<br/>to<br/>November 30, 2020</p> | <p>Degree: MD (Medicine),<br/>Medical College of<br/>Pennsylvania; BS (Biology),<br/>City College of New York<br/>Profession: Medicine<br/>Licensed in 1997<br/>License #206186</p>   |

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| <p><b>State Board for<br/>Veterinary Medicine</b><br/>(Appointment)</p> <p>Joseph E. Savarese<br/>Amherst, NY 14226</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p> | <p>Medaille College<br/>18 Agassiz Circle<br/>Buffalo, NY 14214</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p> | <p>December 1, 2015<br/>to<br/>November 30, 2020</p> | <p>Degree: D.V.M. (Veterinary<br/>Medicine, University of<br/>Parma, Italy; M.S.<br/>(Spanish/Education), New<br/>Paltz College; B.S.<br/>(Spanish), Catholic<br/>University<br/>Profession: Veterinary<br/>Medicine<br/>Licensed in 1981<br/>License #004498</p> |
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