

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

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: December 1, 2016

AUTHORIZATION(S): Varallem Clin

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 December 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.

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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
State Board for Architecture (Appointment) Anik Pearson New York, NY 10003	(self-employed) Anik Pearson Architect, P.C. 49 West 38 th Street; 16 th Floor New York, NY 10018 Judicial District I	January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2021	Degree: B. Arch (Architecture), The Cooper Union School of Architecture Profession: Architecture Licensed in 1999 License #027211
State Board for Mental Health Practitioners (Appointment) Thomas J. Biglin, Jr. Kew Gardens, NY 11415 Judicial District XI	Lenox Hill Hospital 100 E. 77 th Street New York, NY 10075 Judicial District I	January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2021	Degree: M.A. (Music Therapy), New York University; B.A. (Theatre and English), University of Pennsylvania Profession: Licensed Creative Arts Therapy Licensed in 2014 License #001824
(Appointment) Rene Antoinette Jones Hamburg, NY 14075 Judicial District VIII	Medaille College 18 Agassiz Circle Buffalo, NY 14214 Couple & Relationship Therapy: A Family & Therapy Practice, P.C. 4511 Harlem Road Suite 8 Amherst, NY 14225 Judicial District VIII	January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2021	Degree: Ph.D. (Clinical Sexology), Widener University; M.S. (Marriage & Family Therapy), Purdue University; M.A. (Human Sexuality Education), University of Pennsylvania Profession: Licensed Marriage & Family Therapy Licensed in 2006 License #000102

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(Appointment)			
Holly K. Vollink-Lent Rochester, NY 14618 Judicial District VII	(self-employed) 95 Allens Creek Road Building 2; Suite 214 Rochester, NY 14618 Judicial District VII	January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2021	Degree: B.A. (Sociology), Northwestern College; M. Div. (Theology), New Brunswick Theological Seminary Profession: Licensed Psychoanalysis Licensed in 2006
			License #000742
State Board for Physical Therapy (Reappointment)			
Margaret Lazzaro	Stratton VA Medical	February 1, 2017	Degree: A.A.S. (Physical
Albany, NY 12205	Center	to	Therapy Assistant), Maria
	113 Holland Avenue	January 31, 2022	College
	Albany, NY 12208		Profession: Physical
			Therapist Assistant
			Licensed in 1998
Judicial District III	Judicial District III		License #003604

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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			

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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	
State Board for Mental Health Practitioners (Appointment) Elizabeth Gonzalez-Dolginko Northport, NY 11768	(self-employed) 19 Eatons Neck Road Northport, NY 11768	January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2021	Degree: Ed.D. (Foundation, Leadership and Policy Studies), Hofstra University; M.A. (Art Therapy and Creativity Development), Pratt Institute; B.F.A. (Graphics and Photography), College of New Rochelle Profession: Creative Arts Therapy*, Psychoanalyst** Licensed in 2006*, 2006** License #000284,* 000180**	
State Board for Physical Therapy (Reappointment) Debora France West Oneonta, NY 13861 Judicial District VI	Springbrook 2705 State Highway 28 Oneonta, NY 13820 Judicial District VI	March 1, 2017 to February 28, 2022	Degree: A.A.S. (Physical Therapy Assistant), Orange County Community College Profession: Professional Therapist Assistant Licensed in 1982 License #000165	
(Reappointment) Beverly Venable Loudonville, NY 12211 Judicial District III	Evergreen Commons 1070 Luther Road East Greenbush, NY 12061 Judicial District III	March 1, 2017 to February 28, 2022	Degree: A.A.S. (Physical Therapy Assistant), Maria College Profession: Professional Therapist Assistant Licensed in 1996 License #003248	

State Board for Public Accountancy (Appointment)			
David J. de Silva Jamesville, NY 13078-9740	Dermody, Burke & Brown, CPAs, LLC 443 North Franklin Street Syracuse, NY 13204	December 1, 2016 to November 30, 2021	Degree: B.S. (Accounting), LeMoyne College Profession: Certified Public Accountancy Licensed in 1982 License #045571
Judicial District V	Judicial District V		