



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: January 4, 2024

AUTHORIZATION(S): *Betsy M...*

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 January 2024 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>State Board for Architecture (Appointment)</p> <p>Talisha Lynn Sainvil Brooklyn, NY 11210</p> <p>Judicial District II</p>	<p>40 Six Four Architecture Design Studio PLLC 645 East 26th St #1B Brooklyn, NY 11210</p> <p>Judicial District II</p>	<p>February 1, 2024 to January 31, 2029</p>	<p>Degree: Bachelor of Architecture (Architecture), University of Miami; Profession: Architecture Licensed in 2018 License #040645</p>
<p>State Board for Engineering, Land Surveying and Geology (Appointment)</p> <p>Frank Flanagan Smithtown, NY 11787</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Suffolk County Department of Public Works 335 Yaphank Ave Yaphank, NY 11980</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>January 9, 2024 to January 8, 2029</p>	<p>Degree: Bachelor of Science (Environmental Studies), SUNY Environmental Science & Forestry; Associate of Applied Science (Land Surveying); Paul Smiths College of Arts & Sciences; Profession: Land Surveying Licensed in 2001 License# 050461</p>

<p>State Board for Mental Health Practitioners (Appointment)</p> <p>Shirley Disu Staten Island, NY 10301</p>	<p>NYC Health & Hospitals 50 Water Street 16th fl New York, NY 10004</p>	<p>February 1, 2024 to January 31, 2029</p>	<p>Degree: PsyD (Clinical Psychology), California Southern University; Advanced Certificate & MA (Psychoanalysis), International School for Mental Health Practitioners; MA (Developmental Psychology), Teachers College, Columbia University; BA (Child Development), California State University Los Angeles; Profession: Psychoanalysis and Psychology License# 000927 (Psychoanalysis) & 024355 (Psychology) Licensed in 2014 (Psychoanalysis) & 2021 (Psychology)</p>
<p>Judicial District XIII (Appointment)</p> <p>Melissa Ilene Dukofsky Merrick, NY 11566</p>	<p>1683 Henrickson Avenue Merrick, NY 11566</p>	<p>February 1, 2024 to January 31, 2029</p>	<p>Degree: MA (Counseling Psychology/Dance Movement Therapy), Antioch University; BA (Theatre & Dance Performance), University at Buffalo; Profession: Licensed Mental Health Counselor & Licensed Creative Arts Therapist License #001404 (LMHC) & 000076 (LCAT) Licensed in 2006 (LMHC) & 2005 (LCAT)</p>
<p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Judicial District X</p>		

<p>State Board for Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Denise Cruz New York, NY 10021</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>New York University – Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders 665 Broadway New York, NY 10003</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: M.A. (Speech Pathology), CUNY- Herbert H. Lehman College; B.A. (Speech Pathology), CUNY- Herbert H. Lehman College; Profession: Speech Language Pathology Licensed in 2006 License #016252</p>
<p>State Board for Veterinary Medicine (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Howard Gittelman DVM New City, NY 10956</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>Animal Medical of New City, PC 22 New Hempstead Road New City, NY 10956</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>January 15, 2024 to January 14, 2029</p>	<p>Degree: DVM (Veterinary Medicine), Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine; MS (Immunology/Parasitology, Cornell Univ Graduate School; BS (Biology), SUNY at Stony Brook; Profession: Veterinary Medicine Licensed in 1982 License #004718</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>State Board for Midwifery (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Nicole Rouhana Vestal, NY 13850</p> <p>Judicial District VI</p>	<p>Binghamton Univ Decker School of Nurisng PO Box 6000 Binghamton, NY 13902</p> <p>Judicial District VI</p>	<p>December 1, 2023 to November 30, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: BSN (Nursing), Alfred University; Certificate (Nurse Midwifery), Univ of Med and Dent of NJ; M. Sci (Nursing), Binghamton Univ; Cert (FNP), Stony Brook Univ; Ph.D (Rural Health), Binghamton Univ;</p> <p>Licensed in 1995 License #000176</p>