

## 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: Tony Lofrumento antlony Cofuments Je

SUBJECT: Summary of the January 2021 Meeting

**DATE:** January 28, 2021

AUTHORIZATION(S): BellixMan

### **SUMMARY**

## **Issue for Decision**

Should the Board of Regents approve the Summary of the January 2021 Meeting of the Board of Regents?

## Reason(s) for Consideration

Not applicable.

# **Proposed Handling**

This issue will come before the Full Board for action at its January 2021 meeting.

# Procedural History

This document summarizes the actions of the Board of Regents during the monthly meeting and is brought before the Board the following month for approval.

### **Background Information**

Not applicable.

### **Related Regents Items**

Not applicable.

# **Recommendation**

Approval of the Summary of the January 2021 meeting.

**VOTED**, that the Summary of the January 2021 Meeting of the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York be approved.

# <u>Timetable for Implementation</u>

Effective February 8, 2021.



# SUMMARY OF THE JANUARY 2021 MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

**OF** 

# THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK Held by Video Conference

January 5, 2021 and January 11 – 12, 2021

Anthony Lofrumento, Secretary Board of Regents

#### THE BOARD OF REGENTS

The Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York held a public session by video conference on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. pursuant to a call to duty sent to each Regent.

# MEETING OF THE FULL BOARD, Tuesday, January 5th at 1:00 p.m.

## **Board Members in Attendance:**

T. Andrew Brown, Vice Chancellor
Roger Tilles
Lester W. Young, Jr.
Christine D. Cea
Kathleen M. Cashin
James E. Cottrell
Josephine Victoria Finn
Judith Chin
Beverly L. Ouderkirk
Catherine Collins
Nan Eileen Mead
Elizabeth S. Hakanson
Luis O. Reyes
Susan W. Mittler
Frances G. Wills

Also present were Interim Commissioner, Betty A. Rosa; Counsel and Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs, Daniel Morton-Bentley; and Secretary, Board of Regents, Anthony Lofrumento. Regent Wade S. Norwood was absent and excused.

# **ACTION ITEM**

#### **Executive Session Motion**

**MOVED,** that the Board of Regents convene in executive session on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:05 p.m. to discuss personnel matters.

Motion by: Regent Roger Tilles

**Seconded by:** Regent Josephine Victoria Finn **Action:** Motion carried unanimously.

# **JANUARY 11, 2021**

### PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Professional Practice Committee held its scheduled meeting on January 11, 2021. All members of the Committee were present (See Professional Practice Committee Report on page 9.)

### THE BOARD OF REGENTS

The Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York held a public session by video conference on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:10 a.m. pursuant to a call to duty sent to each Regent.

## MEETING OF THE FULL BOARD, Monday, January 11th at 9:10 a.m.

### **Board Members in Attendance:**

T. Andrew Brown, Vice Chancellor Roger Tilles Lester W. Young, Jr. Christine D. Cea Wade S. Norwood Kathleen M. Cashin James E. Cottrell Josephine Victoria Finn Judith Chin Beverly L. Ouderkirk Catherine Collins Nan Eileen Mead Elizabeth S. Hakanson Luis O. Reyes Susan W. Mittler Frances G. Wills

Also present were Interim Commissioner, Betty A. Rosa; Counsel and Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs, Daniel Morton-Bentley; and Secretary, Board of Regents, Anthony Lofrumento.

Regent Frances G. Wills provided the moment of reflection.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

### **Executive Session Motion**

**MOVED,** that the Board of Regents convene in executive session on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m. to discuss personnel matters.

Motion by:Regent Roger TillesSeconded by:Regent Nan Eileen MeadAction:Motion carried unanimously.

### **Executive Session Motion**

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents convene in executive session on Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. to discuss personnel matters.

Motion by:Regent Roger TillesSeconded by:Regent Susan W. MittlerAction:Motion carried unanimously.

Proposed Amendment to Section 3.8(b) of the Rules of the Board of Regents to Designate The Executive Deputy Commissioner as the Deputy Commissioner of Education as specified in Education Law §101, who, in the Absence or Disability of the Commissioner or when a vacancy exists in the Office of Commissioner, Shall Exercise and Perform the Functions, Power, and Duties of the Commissioner

BR (A) 4

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents approve Section 3.8(b) of the Rules of the Board of Regents be amended, as submitted, effective January 12, 2021, as an emergency action upon a finding by the Board of Regents that such action is necessary for the preservation of the general welfare to ensure that the Rules of the Board of Regents are immediately brought into conformance with changes in the Department's internal organization so as to ensure that in the absence or disability of the Commissioner or when a vacancy exists in the Office of Commissioner, the Executive Deputy Commissioner of the State Education Department may carry out his or her duties and responsibilities in a timely and efficient manner, including those relating to designation of the Executive Deputy Commissioner as the Deputy Commissioner of Education under Education Law §101.

Motion by:Regent Catherine CollinsSeconded by:Regent James E. CottrellAction:Motion carried unanimously.

# Charter Applications BR (A) 1

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents approve each application in accordance with the recommendations contained in the summary table (see Appendix I).

# Summary of the December 2020 Meetings of the Board of Regents BR (A) 2

**MOVED,** that the Summary of the December 2020 Meetings of the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York be approved.

Motion by:Regent Christine D. CeaSeconded by:Regent Frances G. WillsAction:Motion carried unanimously.

### PROGRAM AREA CONSENT ITEMS

### Higher Education

Elim Bible Institute and College: Master Plan Amendment to Offer a Program Leading to a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Theology Degree BR (CA) 1

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents approve a master plan amendment to authorize Elim Bible Institute and College to offer a program in Theology leading to the B.S. degree. The amendment will be effective until January 2022, unless the Department registers the program prior to that date, in which case the master plan amendment shall be without term.

## P-12 Education

# Petition of the City School District of the City of Olean for Consent to Exceed the Constitutional Debt Limit BR (CA) 2

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents hereby gives consent to the issuance of bonds and/or bond anticipation notes by the Board of Education of the City School District of the

City of Olean in an amount not to exceed \$24,050,000 for a capital project consisting of the reconstruction and construction of improvements to school district facilities, including incidental costs and expenses in connection therewith, in excess of the constitutional debt limit of said school district.

Proposed Amendments to Sections 52.3, 52.21, 57-4.5, 70.4, 74.6, 75.2, 75.5, 76.2, 79-9.3, 79-10.3, 79-11.3, 79-12.3, 801.13, 80-1.5, 80-3.15, 80-4.3, 83.5, 87.2, 87.5, 100.2, 100.4, 100.5, 100.6, 100.10, 100.21, 119.1, 119.5, 125.1, 151-1.4, 1542.3, 175.5, 200.4, 200.5, 200.7, 200.20 and 275.8 and Addition of Section 279.15 to the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Addressing the COVID-19 Crisis

BR (CA) 3

**MOVED**, that Sections 52.3, 52.21, 57-4.5, 70.4, 74.6, 75.2, 75.5, 76.2, 79-9.3, 7910.3, 79-11.3, 79-12.3, 80-1.13, 80-1.5, 80-3.15, 80-4.3, 83.5, 87.2, 87.5, 100.2, 100.4, 100.5, 100.6, 100.10, 100.21, 119.1, 119.5, 125.1, 151-1.4, 154-2.3, 175.5, 200.4, 200.5, 200.7, 200.20, and 275.8 be amended and Section 279.15 be added, as submitted, as an emergency measure, effective January 16, 2021, upon a finding by the Board of Regents that such action is necessary for the preservation of public health and the general welfare in order to immediately provide flexibility to certain regulatory requirements in response to the COVID-19 crisis and to ensure that the emergency action taken at the November meeting remains continuously in effect.

### **Professional Practice**

(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

BR (CA) 4

**MOVED**, that Board of Regents approve the proposed (re)appointments.

# Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding Licensing Petitions BR (CA) 5

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions regarding the degree conferrals.

# State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry: Authorization to Award the Master of Engineering (M.E.) Degree BR (CA) 6

MOVED, that the Board of Regents authorize the SUNY Board of Trustees to award the M.E. degree on duly qualified students successfully completing the M.E.

programs at State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry effective January 12, 2021.

**MOVED**, that the Regents approve the consent agenda items.

Motion by: Regent Roger Tilles
Seconded by: Regent James E. Cottrell

**Action:** Motion passed. Regent Catherine Collins abstained from the

vote on BR (CA) 5.

### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

### PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Your Professional Practice Committee held its scheduled meeting on January 11, 2021. All members participated in the meeting by video conference call. Vice Chancellor T. Andrew Brown and Regent Nan Eileen Mead also participated but did not vote on any case or action.

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

### **Professional Discipline Cases**

Your Committee recommends upon the recommendation of the Committee on the Professions, that 23 consent order applications and 1 surrender application be granted.

These recommendations are made following the review of 24 cases involving eight registered professional nurses, four licensed practical nurses, two licensed practical nurses who are also registered professional nurses, two pharmacists, one certified public accountant, one dentist, one pharmacy, one registered professional nurse who is also a nurse practitioner (Psychiatry), and one veterinary technician.

### MOTION FOR ACTION BY FULL BOARD

Vice-Chancellor and Colleagues: Your Professional Practice Committee recommends, and we move, that the Board of Regents act affirmatively upon each recommendation in the written report of the Committee's deliberations at its meeting on January 11, 2021, copies of which have been distributed to each Regent.

### MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

Your Committee discussed several topics of interest, including:

Deputy Commissioner's Report/Update

- Full Board Consent Agenda Items
  - o Board (Re)Appointments
  - o Conferral of Degrees
  - State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry: Authorization to Award the Master of Engineering (M.E.) degree

Proposed Amendments to Sections 29.2 and 29.7 of the Rules of the Board of Regents and the Title of Part 63 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education and Addition of Sections 63.14 and 63.15 to the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to the Licensure of Registered Pharmacy Technicians – PPC (A) 1 (Discussion & Emergency Action)

The proposed rule conforms the Rules of the Board of Regents and the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education to Chapter 414 of the Laws of 2019, which, effective April 25, 2021, amends the Education Law by, inter alia, establishing and defining the new profession of registered pharmacy technicians. Registered pharmacy technicians may only practice in facilities licensed in accordance with Article 28 of the Public Health Law, or pharmacies owned and operated by such facilities, under the direct personal supervision of a licensed pharmacist employed in such facilities or pharmacies. The proposed rule, among other things, establishes the licensure requirements for registered pharmacy technicians, which include education, certification, age, moral character, application and fee requirements; adds registered pharmacy technicians to the list of health care professions that are subject to the Regents' unprofessional conduct provisions; establishes limitations on how an unlicensed person may assist a licensed pharmacist in the dispensing of drugs; and establishes supervision ratios.

**MOVED**, that the Committee Report be approved.

Motion by: Regent Susan W. Mittler Seconded by: Regent Roger Tilles

**Action:** Motion carried unanimously.

# State Education Department December 2020 Fiscal Report BR (A) 3

**MOVED**, that Board of Regents accept the December 2020 State Education Department Fiscal Report as presented.

**Motion by:** Regent Elizabeth S. Hakanson

**Seconded by:** Regent Christine D. Cea **Action:** Motion carried unanimously.

### <u>APPOINTMENTS</u>

# Appointment of Ceylane Meyers-Ruff to Deputy Commissioner for Adult Career and Continuing Education Services (ACCES) BR (A) 5

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Ceylane Meyers-Ruff for Deputy Commissioner for ACCES effective immediately.

Motion by:Regent Christine D. CeaSeconded by:Regent Catherine CollinsAction:Motion carried unanimously.

# Appointment of Sharon Cates-Williams as Executive Deputy Commissioner BR (A) 6

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Sharon Cates-Williams as Executive Deputy Commissioner immediately.

Motion by: Regent Beverly L. Ouderkirk Regent Susan W. Mittler Action: Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Election of Chancellor**

The Board met in public session to elect its Chancellor for the period January 12, 2021 through March 31, 2022. The elections followed procedures adopted by the Board in June 2016. Daniel Morton-Bentley, Counsel, at the request of Vice Chancellor Brown, presided over the election process.

Regent Finn nominated and Vice Chancellor Brown joined Regent Finn in nominating Regent Lester W. Young, Jr. Regent Ouderkirk seconded the nomination. Comments in support of the nomination were then made by Regent Chin, followed by the closing of the nominations.

**MOVED**, that nominations for Chancellor be closed.

**Motion by:** Vice Chancellor T. Andrew Brown

**Seconded by:** Regent Christine D. Cea

**Action:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Following the vote closing the nominations, comments in support were made by Regent Wills, Regents Tilles, Regent Reyes, Regent Cashin, Regent Collins, Regent Mead, Regent Mittler and Interim Commissioner Rosa.

Regent Lester W. Young, Jr's acceptance remarks:

"I would like to thank my colleagues on the Board for your vote of confidence and for your more than generous remarks.

I would also like to recognize and thank Vice Chancellor Andrew Brown for his willingness to accept this additional leadership responsibility by serving as our presiding officer as well as for his friendship.

In 2008, I came to this Board recognizing that I would occupy the very seat originally held by the late Dr. Kenneth B. Clark and later Vice Chancellor Emerita Adelaide L. Sanford, and, as you can imagine, I came prepared to accept the enormous obligation and humbling honor to join my colleagues in service on behalf of all New York State's students and their families and, more specifically, to use this opportunity to address the existing disparities experienced by our most vulnerable student populations, and the majority happen to be Black, Latinx, Asian, Indigenous and poor.

I look forward to working with my colleagues on the Board, Interim Commissioner Rosa, the entire State Education Department team, all New York State educators, the Legislature, the Executive and, in particular, our families as we work to build more equitable and empowering futures for all NYS students.

Colleagues, we are in an incredible moral moment, and in this moment, we must use our leadership opportunity to set into motion the policies and practices that will enable the over 700 New York State School Districts to rethink school and schooling in ways that will transform learning opportunities for all students, teachers and school leaders alike.

However, as we consider our future, we will face many challenges.

The COVID-19 pandemic has upended school systems around the world. Within our own State, the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 has further exposed long-standing educational inequities – particularly impacting our most vulnerable. Moreover, the convergence of this pandemic with the brutal and senseless killing of Black men and women, occurring and observed in real time, has resulted in considerable attention on the reality of racism generally and anti-Black racism more specifically.

Also, the events of last week, in our nation's capital, indicate that there are those who will use this moment to advance inequality, nationalism and division. Additionally, when we consider our public education systems, we see that many of our current structures and practices are grounded in 20th century thinking and knowledge that have

resulted in a "one-size fits all" system. At the same time many of our judgments about the potential of our children, youth and families are the result of deep-seated cultural, differentially abled, economic, ethnic, language and racial preconceptions.

The People's Poet Laureate, Maya Angelou, reminds us to: "Do the best you can, until you know better. Then, when you know better, you must do better." Colleagues, I would submit that we know better. We now know more about human development and learning; and, at the same time, we know that our society and economy require more demanding skills and behaviors necessary for full participation. Simply stated, we all must do better.

We must move beyond the rhetoric of our commitment to education equity, and use the crisis caused by this pandemic to rethink our systems of education. The question is: Can we channel what we know works to transform what has not worked for children, youth and families in New York State? Our collective response requires an approach that is comprehensive, developmental and coherent. We must also include the perspectives that support and build the self-esteem and identity of the very students who have been historically under supported in our society and in schools.

We don't need a "new normal," we need a new possible.

I assure you that I am not naïve; I recognize that the unpredictability of the current landscape has been both intense and stressful, particularly as districts, schools and families have had to implement remote learning overnight, plan whether and how to reopen schools amid changing pandemic conditions, and support students academically and across the full range of developmental pathways. The scope of our challenge will not be easy. Here again, the words of Maya Angelou provide a fitting description: "We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty."

Colleagues, the metamorphosis is not easily accomplished nor is it pretty to look at, but the vision of what is possible is absolutely worth every effort.

I look forward to working with you as we build a new possible for all New York State students.

Thank you."

**MOVED**, the nomination of Regent Lester W. Young, Jr. for the office of Chancellor.

Motion by: Vice Chancellor T. Andrew Brown and Regent Josephine

Victoria Finn

**Seconded by:** Regent Beverly L. Ouderkirk

**Action:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Daniel Morton-Bentley announced that Regent Lester W. Young, Jr. was unanimously elected Chancellor, the term of office to be January 12, 2021 through March 31, 2022.

Vice Chancellor Brown closed the meeting.

# Appendix I NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF REGENTS CHARTER ACTIONS

Name of Institution	Program Area	County (City/Town) of Location	Description of Charter Action(s)
The Harpersfield Historical Society	CE	Delaware (Harpersfield)	Grant an absolute charter.
Holocaust Museum & Center for Tolerance and Education	CE	Rockland (Suffern)	Grant an absolute charter.
Johnstown Public Library	CE	Fulton (Johnstown)	Dissolve the absolute charter and approval to distribute remaining assets to the Johnstown Public Library, a school district public library.
Jordanville Public Library	CE	Herkimer (Jordanville)	<ul> <li>Amend charter to:</li> <li>specify the trustee range to be not less than five nor more than fifteen;</li> <li>change the trustee term length from five years to three years;</li> <li>designate the library's service area as the Van Hornesville-Owen D Young Central School District;</li> <li>clarify that the trustees be elected by qualified voters of the Van Hornesville-Owen D. Young Central School District; vacancies due to cause other than expiration of term shall be filled by the board of trustees until the next election;</li> <li>designate Commissioner as agent for service; and</li> <li>update IRS dissolution language.</li> </ul>
Schoharie Free Library Association	CE	Schoharie (Schoharie)	Amend charter to designate the library's service area to be the Schoharie Central School District and update the IRS dissolution language.

Name of Institution	Program Area	County (City/Town) of Location	Description of Charter Action(s)
Town of Independence Historical Society	CE	Allegany (Whitesville)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
Mesivta Ahavas Hatorah	P12	Rockland (Spring Valley)	Extend provisional charter for three years.
Elim Bible Institute and College	HE	Livingston (Lima)	Amend charter to add authority to confer Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degrees.

### Appendix II

# REGENTS ACTIONS IN 24 PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE CASES January 11, 2021

The Board of Regents announced disciplinary actions resulting in the surrender of 1 license, and 23 other disciplinary actions. The penalty indicated for each case relates solely to the misconduct set forth in that particular case.

#### I. SURRENDER

### Nursing

Wendi S. Gonzales; Registered Professional Nurse; Twin Falls, ID 83301; Lic. No. 729829; Cal. No. 31971; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of submitting documents, which contained false information, in support of an application for licensure to practice nursing in the United States Virgin Islands.

### II. OTHER REGENTS DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

### **Dentistry**

Michael Stuart Feldstein; Dentist; Roslyn Heights, NY 11577-1821; Lic. No. 037661; Cal. No. 31877; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$1,500 fine.

### Nursing

Stacy Anne Besley; Registered Professional Nurse; Beaver Dams, NY 14812; Lic. No. 647194; Cal. No. 31792; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Sheri Marie Gordon a/k/a Sheri M. Gordon; Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Professional Nurse; Granville, NY 12832-5004; Lic. Nos. 294167, 672144; Cal. Nos. 31878, 31879; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Anne Marie Leone; Registered Professional Nurse; Auburn, NY 13021; Lic. No. 472412; Cal. No. 31890; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, upon return to practice, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Terri Lynn Vitale; Licensed Practical Nurse; Oneonta, NY 13820; Lic. No. 307165; Cal. No. 31904; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspension until fit to practice, upon return to practice, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Francis Charles DeMarco III; Licensed Practical Nurse; Germantown, NY 12526; Lic. No. 324801; Cal. No. 31942; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Amanda Lea Cichy; Licensed Practical Nurse; Schenectady, NY 12306; Lic. No. 303601; Cal. No. 31974; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$250 fine.

Christine Rodriguez a/k/a Christine Hengel; Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Professional Nurse; Newburgh, NY 12550; Lic. Nos. 190583, 396979; Cal. Nos. 32004, 32005; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspension for no less than 1 year and until fit to practice, upon return to practice, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Amy L. Hissiger a/k/a Amy L. Pavone; Registered Professional Nurse; Ronkonkoma, NY 11779; Lic. No. 569801; Cal. No. 32007; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation.

Paul Anthony Goodwin; Registered Professional Nurse; Syracuse, NY 13212-4403; Lic. No. 605207; Cal. No. 32047; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspension for no less than 1 month and until fit to practice, upon return to practice, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Kathleen S. Cardegna; Registered Professional Nurse, Nurse Practitioner (Psychiatry); Canandaigua, NY 14424; Lic. No. 372173, Cert. No. 400550; Cal. Nos. 32064, 32065; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$750 fine.

Arnold Mark Becote; Licensed Practical Nurse; Modesto, CA 95355-3239; Lic. No. 286822; Cal. No. 32066; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspension until fit to practice, upon return to practice in New York State, 2 years probation, \$250 fine.

Yaw Bae-Tuffour; Registered Professional Nurse; Yonkers, NY 10701; Lic. No. 724334; Cal. No. 32127; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 months actual suspension, 22 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Jacqueline Ann Porter; Registered Professional Nurse; Somersworth, NH 03878; Lic. No. 552390; Cal. No. 32128; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon:

Indefinite actual suspension until fit to practice, upon return to practice in New York State, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Kayla Marie Benzinger a/k/a Kayla Templin; Registered Professional Nurse; Bloomington, MN 55431; Lic. No. 589526; Cal. No. 32226; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, upon return to practice in New York State, 2 years probation, \$500.

### **Pharmacy**

Alexander Infusion, LLC d/b/a Avanti Health Care Services; Pharmacy; New Hyde Park, NY 11040; Reg. No. 023601; Cal. No. 31896; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: \$10,000 fine.

Joseph T. Stanilewicz; Pharmacist; Staten Island, NY 10304; Lic. No. 037590; Cal. No. 31897; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: \$7,500 fine.

Madeline Maria Manessis-Kaloudis; Pharmacist; Bayside, NY 11360; Lic. No. 045707; Cal. No. 31933; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$1,500 fine.

## **Public Accountancy**

Albert Benjamin Vespoli; Certified Public Accountant; Old Bridge, NJ 08857; Lic. No. 060144; Cal. No. 32126; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 3 months actual suspension, 21 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation.

### **Veterinary Medicine**

Mercedes Lapp; Veterinary Technician; Standfordville, NY 12581; Lic. No. 007237; Cal. No. 31947; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.