

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

TO:	The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents		
FROM:	Sarah S. Benson Laur d. 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:	February 2, 2023		
AUTHORIZATION(S):	Bellinklan		

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?

SUMMARY

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State Statue.

Proposed Handling

This issue will come before the Full Board at its February 2023 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		
State Board for Engineering and Land Surveying (Re-Appointment)					
Leonard W. Woods Baldwinsville, NY 13027	Ramboll Americas Engineering Solutions Inc. 333 West Washington St. Syracuse, NY 13202	March 14, 2023 to March 13, 2028	Degree: MS (Environmental & Resource Engineering), SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry; BS (Wood Products Engineering), SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry; AAS (Natural Resources), SUNY Agricultural & Technical College Morrisville Profession: Engineer Licensed in 1996		
Judicial District V State Board for Medicine (Appointment)	Judicial District V		License #074279		
James N. Romanelli, MD, MBA Manhasset, NY 11030 Judicial District X	510 Broadhollow Road, Suite 100 Melville, NY 11747 Judicial District X	February 14, 2023 to February 13, 2028	Degree: MD (Medicine), SUNY Downstate Medical Center; BA (Pre-Professional), University of Notre Dame; Profession: Medicine Licensed in1983 License # 154636		

State Board for			
Nursing			
(Re-Appointment)			
Edonn V. Ball, PhD, RN Amherst, NY 14228	University at Buffalo Wende Hall, School of Nursing 3435 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14214	March 1, 2023 to February 29, 2028	Degree: PhD (Nursing), University at Buffalo; MS (Nursing), D'Youville College; BS (Sociology). University at Buffalo, BA (Nursing), Canisius College Profession: Registered Nurse
Judicial District	Judicial District		Licensed in 1983 License #362371
(Re-Appointment)			
Sherley John Westbury, NY 11590 Judicial District X	North Shore University Hospital 300 Community Drive Manhasset, NY 11030 Judicial District X	March 1, 2023 to February 29, 2028	Degree: MS (Nursing), Stony Brook University; BS (Science), Adelphi University Profession: Registered Nurse Licensed in 2006 License #580898
(Re-Appointment) Auxiliary Member			
Rhonda L. Reader East Syracuse, NY 13507	Oneida Health 321 Genesee Street Oneida, NY 13421	March 1, 2023 to February 29, 2028	Degree: DNS (Nursing Education Leadership), Sage Colleges; MS (Nursing), Syracuse University; BS (Nursing) SUNY Institute of Technology Profession: Registered Nurse Licensed in 1986
Judicial District V	Judicial District VI		License #393173

State Board for Pharmacy (Appointment)			
Darien Castorina Huntington, NY 11743	1825 Brentwood Road Brentwood, NY 11717	March 1, 2023 to February 29, 2028	Degree: BS (Pharmacy), St. Johns University; Computer Information Systems, Suffolk Community College; Profession: Pharmacy Licensed in 2002
Judicial District X	Judicial District X		License # 048546