





**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: March 14, 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 March 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 Certified Shorthand Reporting (Appointment) Brian Krist New York City, NY 10065 Judicial District I	New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board 100 Church Street 10 th Floor New York, NY 10007 Judicial District I	April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2021	Degree: J.D. (Law), New York Law School; M.A. (History), Washington College; B.A. (History/American Studies), Washington College Public Member
State Board for Dentistry (Reappointment) Karen Comisi Lansing, NY 14882 Judicial District VI (Reappointment)	John C. Comisi, DDS 2333 N. Triphammer Road; #304 Ithaca, NY 14850 Judicial District VI	March 1, 2016 to February 28, 2021	Degree: CDA (ADAPT Program), Buffalo University; Liberal Arts (Social Science), Tompkins County Community College Profession: Certified Dental Assisting Licensed in 1998 License #000028
Lois A. Jackson Brooklyn, NY 11230 Judicial District II	(self-employed) 16 Court Street Suite 2211 Judicial District II	March 1, 2016 to February 28, 2021	Degree: DDS (Dentistry), Columbia University; Cert. in Speciality (Pediatric Dentistry), Columbia University; BA (Biology/ Biochemistry), Barnard College Profession: Dentistry Licensed in 1977 License #033223

<p>State Board for Nursing (Auxiliary Appointment)</p> <p>Burton L. Thelander Godeffroy, NY 12729</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>New York University Medical Center 333 East 38th Street New York, NY 10016</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>March 31, 2016 to March 30, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: B.A. (Psychology), Binghamton University; A.A.S. (Nursing), Orange County Community College; M.S. (Nursing), Pace University Profession: Nursing Licensed in 1981 License #342307</p>
<p>State Board for Optometry (Reappointment)</p> <p>Wayne Gabel Putnam Valley, NY 10579</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>Ng-Yow & Gabel, OC, PLLC 75 S. Highland Avenue Ossining, NY 10562</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: OD (Optometry), SUNY College of Optometry; BS (Biology), Cornell University Profession: Optometry Licensed in 1979 License #003742</p>
<p>(Reappointment)</p> <p>Thomas M. Kaminska East Amherst, NY 14051</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>(self-employed) 3356 Genesee Street Cheektowaga, NY 14225</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: OD (Optometry), Illinois College of Optometry; BA (Biology), Canisius College Profession: Optometry Licensed in 1980 License #003940</p>
<p>(Reappointment)</p> <p>Gabriele K. Libbey Harbor Isle, NY 11558</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>(retired)</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: MPA (Governmental Administration), New York University; BA (Speech Education), Queens College CUNY Public Member</p>

<p>State Board for Public Accountancy (Reappointment)</p> <p>Catherine R. Allen Rocky Point, NY 11778</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>(self-employed) P.O. Box 1201 Rocky Point, NY 11778</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: B.A. (Accounting and Information Systems), CUNY – Queens College Profession: Certified Public Accountancy Licensed in 2009 License #101263</p>
<p>(Reappointment)</p> <p>Donald Edward Martin New York, NY 10010</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>EisnerAmper LLP 750 Third Avenue New York, NY 10002</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: MBA (Management/Finance), College of William and Mary; BBA (Accounting), University of Texas - El Paso Profession: Certified Public Accountancy Licensed in 1979 License #039331</p>
<p>Quarterly Review Oversight Committee (Reappointment)</p> <p>John C. Olsen Troy, NY 12180</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>The Bonadio Group 6 Wembley Court Albany, NY 12205</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: BBA (Accounting), Siena College; AAS (Accounting), SUNY - Cobleskill Profession: Certified Public Accountancy Licensed in 1980 License #041319</p>
<p>State Board for Social Work (Appointment)</p> <p>Celisia Hope Street Glenmont, NY 12077</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>Home Care Association of New York State 388 Broadway, 4th Floor Albany, NY 12207</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: B.A. (Psychology and Human Services), Russell Sage College; M.S.W. (Social Work), State University of New York Profession: Licensed Master Social Work Licensed in 2004 License #063833</p>

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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 Chiropractic (Appointment) Ellen M. Coyne Brightwaters, NY 11718 Judicial District X	(self-employed) 164 W. 79 th Street New York City, NY 10024 Judicial District I	April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2021	Degree: D.C. (Chiropractic), New York Chiropractic College; B.S. (Health Sciences), Brooklyn College Profession: Chiropractic Licensed in 1984 License #004012
(Reappointment) Charles J. Keller Valhalla, NY 10595 Judicial District IX	(self-employed) 928 McLean Avenue Yonkers, NY 10704 Judicial District IX	February 1, 2016 to January 31, 2021	Degree: D.C. (Chiropractic), Palmer College of Chiropractic Profession: Chiropractic Licensed in 1964 License #000183
(Reappointment) Kenneth W. Padgett Romulus, NY 14541 Judicial District VII	New York Chiropractic College 2360 Route 89 Seneca Falls, NY 13148 Judicial District VII	February 1, 2016 to January 31, 2021	Degree: D.C. (Chiropractic), Lincoln Chiropractic College Profession: Chiropractic Licensed in 1964 License #000270

<p>State Board for Optometry (Reappointment)</p> <p>Neil P. Miller Saranac Lake, NY 12983</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>(self-employed) 88 Church Street Saranac Lake, NY 12983</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>January 1, 2016 To December 31, 2020</p>	<p>Degree: B.A. (Accounting), SUNY College of Optometry, B.S., O.D. (Optometry), Pennsylvania College of Optometry Profession: Optometry Licensed in 1974 License #003276</p>
<p>(Reappointment)</p> <p>Marcie D. Welsh New Rochelle, NY 10801</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>(self-employed) 700 Webster Avenue New Rochelle, NY 10801</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>March 1, 2016 to February 28, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: OD (Optometry), Penn College of Optometry Profession: Optometry Licensed in 1972 License #003152</p>
<p>State Board for Social Work (Appointment)</p> <p>Donald F. Arnold, Sr. Albany, NY 12208</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>(retired) Albany, NY 12208</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: Ph.D. (Accounting), M.B.A. (Business), SUNY Buffalo; B.S. (Accounting), SUNY Albany Public Member</p>