



TO: The Honorable the 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: March 3, 2022

AUTHORIZATION(S): *Beth A. Benson*

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 March 2022 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 as noted on the attachment.

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>Committee for Professional Assistance (Appointment)</p> <p>Smita V. Bhatt, MD Syosset, NY 11791</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>(Retired)</p>	<p>March 15, 2022 to March 14, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: MBBS (Medicine) Bhavti Vidyapeeth Medical College; Profession: Medicine Licensed in 2019 License # 297486</p>
<p>State Board for Architecture (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Nicole Marie Dosso Brooklyn, NY 11201</p> <p>Judicial District II</p>	<p>Vornado Realty Trust 888 7th Avenue New York, NY 10019</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: B.Arch (Bachelor of Architecture), Syracuse Univ Profession Architecture Licensed in 2005 License #030573</p>
<p>State Board for Physical Therapy (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Andrew John Opett, PT, DPT Macedon, NY 14502</p>	<p>Nazareth College of Rochester 4245 East Avenue WRI Room 168 Rochester, NY 14618</p>	<p>October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: Ph.D. (PT), SUNY Update Medical; M.S. (PT), B.S. (Health Science), Nazareth College; B.S. (Biology), SUNY at Geneseo Profession: Physical Therapy Licensed in 2001</p>

Judicial District VII	Judicial District VII		License #023185
State Board for Public Accountancy (Appointment) Charles Abraham, CPA Jericho, NY 11753 Judicial District X	Mazars USA LLP 135 West 50th St New York, NY 10020 Judicial District I	April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2027	Degree: M.S. (Finance), Hofstra Univ; B.S. (Accounting), NYU Profession: Public Accountancy Licensed in 2006 License # 093606

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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 Athletic Training (Appointment)</p> <p>Frederick (Rick) Zappala, AT Westbury, NY 11590</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Paul Schreiber High School 101 Campus Drive Port Washington, NY 11050</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>March 1, 2022 to February 28, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: M.S. (Phys Ed.) Central Connecticut Univ; B.A. (Secondary Education/History), Boston College Profession: Athletic Training Licensed in 1998 License #000156</p>
<p>State Board for Psychology (Appointment)</p> <p>Amanda L. Baden, Ph.D. New York, NY 10011</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>Private Psychology Practice 116 West 23rd St Floor 5 New York, NY 10011</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>March 21, 2022 to March 20, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: PhD (Counseling Psychology), Michigan State Univ; M.Ed. (Counseling), Univ of Georgia; BA (Psychology), PA State Univ Profession: Psychology Licensed in 2001 License# 014725</p>

<p>State Board for Veterinary Medicine (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Douglas K. Wyler, DVM Rockville Centre, NY 11570</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Animal Medical Hospital 779 Peninsula Blvd. Hempstead, NY 11550</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: DVM (Veterinary Medicine), Univ. of Bologna; BS (Biology/Science), Cornell Univ. Profession: Veterinary Medicine Licensed in 1976 License #003775</p>
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