



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: April 1, 2021

AUTHORIZATION(S):

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 April 2021 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 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
<p>State Board for Clinical Laboratory Technology (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Mary Ellen Clerkin Albany, NY 12209</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>(Retired)</p>	<p>April 19, 2021 to April 18, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: B.A. (Psychology), University of Vermont; J.D. (Law), Georgetown University Law Center Public Member</p>
<p>State Board for Dentistry (Appointment)</p> <p>Tera Bell, RDH Irondequoit, NY 14609</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>Anthony Jordan Health Center 82 Holland Street Rochester, NY 14605</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: AAS (Dental Hygiene), Monroe Community College; BA (Healthcare Admin) SUNY Brockport Profession: Dental Hygiene Licensed in 1995 License #020554</p>

<p>(Appointment)</p> <p>Kerry M. McEntee, DMD Bronxville, NY 10708</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>Jacobi Medical Center 1400 Pelham Pkwy S Building 1, 3rd Floor Bronx, NY 10461</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: BS (Biochemistry), Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison; DMD, Univ. Of Pennsylvania, School of Dental Medicine; MD, Stony Brook Univ. Medical Center Profession: Dentistry Licensed in 2002 License #050429</p>
<p>(Appointment)</p> <p>Karen Palleschi, RDH Mechanicville, NY 12118</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>(Retired)</p>	<p>May 1, 2021 to April 26, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: AAS (Dental Hygiene), Springfield Technical CC; BS (Dental Hygiene), Old Dominion Univ; MS (Dental Hygiene), Old Dominion Univ Profession: Dental Hygiene Licensed in 1984 License #016529</p>

<p>State Board for Optometry (Appointment)</p> <p>Alison L. Risko, OD Springfield Gardens, NY 11413</p> <p>Judicial District XI</p>	<p>Agape Vision Inc. 475 W. Merrick Road Valley Stream, NY 11580</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: O.D. (Optometry), Pennsylvania College of Optometry Profession: Optometry Licensed in 1993 License #005521</p>
<p>State Board for Psychology (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Julia E. Peacock Vestal, NY 13850</p> <p>Judicial District VI</p>	<p>(Retired)</p>	<p>April 19, 2021 to April 18, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: B.S. (Pre-Med), Michigan State University; M.S. (Medical Technology), SUNY Upstate Medical Public Member</p>
<p>State Board for Public Accountancy (Appointment)</p> <p>Scott Cheslowitz Hauppauge, NY 11788</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Rothenberg & Peters PLLC 1 Linden Place, Suite 211 Great Neck, NY 11021</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: B.S. (Accounting) CUNY Queens College Licensed in 1990 License #062783</p>

<p>State Board for Social Work (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Celisia Hope Street Glenmont, NY 12077</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>Home Care Association of New York 388 Broadway, 4th Floor Albany, NY 12207</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: BA (Psychology & Human Services), Russell Sage College; MSW (Social Work) SUNY Albany Profession: Licensed Master Social Work Licensed in 2004 License #063833</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
State Board for Psychology (Re-Appointment) Extended Member Gloria Rothenberg, Ph.D. Merrick, NY 11566 Judicial District X	Plainview School District, Kennedy HS 50 Kennedy Drive Plainview NY 11803 Judicial District X	May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2026	Degree: Ph.D. (Clinical Psychology), SUNY at Stony Brook; M.A. (Clinical Psychology), SUNY at Stony Brook, B.A. (Psychology), City College of New York Profession: Psychology Licensed in 1984 License #008041