



**TO:** The Honorable 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 6, 2023

**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 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 for Service on Licensure Disciplinary and/or Licensure Restoration and Moral Character Panels.

### **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><b>Peer Review Oversight Committee</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Andrew Neyman, CPA Hamburg, NY 14075</p> <p>Judicial District XIII</p>	<p>Chiampou Travis Besaw &amp; Kershner, LLP 45 Bryant Woods North Amherst, NY 14228</p> <p>Judicial District XIII</p>	<p>May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: MBA (Accounting/Finance), Saint Bonaventure University; BBA (Accounting), Saint Bonaventure University; Profession: Public Accountancy Licensed in 1999 License # 082548</p>
<p><b>Board for Professional Medical Conduct</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>David Michael Kirshy, MD Southampton, NY 11968</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Northwell Health 600 Marcus Ave. Lake Success, NY 11042</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>May 9, 2023 to May 8, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: MD (Medicine), SUNY Health Sciences Center at Brooklyn; BS (Biochemistry), Cornell University; Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1993 License #179602</p>

<p><b>State Board for Dentistry</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Karl Dixon, RDH New York, NY 10027</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>NYU College of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene Dept. 345 East 24<sup>th</sup> St. New York, NY 10010</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: BS (Allied Health Education), Montclair State Univ; AAS (Dental Hygiene), Essex C.C. Profession: Dental Hygiene Licensed in 1992 License # 019357</p>
<p><b>State Board for Engineering, Land Surveying, and Geology</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Michael Rygel Potsdam, NY 13676</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>SUNY Potsdam Dept. of Earth and Environmental Science 44 Pierrepont Ave Potsdam, NY 13676</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>April 18, 2023 to April 17, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: Ph.D. (Earth Science), Dalhousie University; BS (Geology &amp; Planetary Science), University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown; Profession: Geology Licensed in 2017 License # 000232</p>
<p><b>State Board for Interior Design</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Reid Betz New York, NY 10009</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>Ageloff &amp; Associates 236 West 26<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 603 New York, NY 10001</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>April 18, 2023 to April 17, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: Master of Architecture (Architecture), Georgia Institute of Technology; Bachelor of Engineering (Civil Engineering), The Cooper Union; Profession: Architecture Licensed in 2007 License # 032133</p>

<p><b>State Board for Massage Therapy</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Chad Schuyler Hunkins Redford, NY 12978</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>Stone Works Massage &amp; Skincare 179 Tom Miller Road Plattsburgh, NY 12901</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: AAS (Massage Therapy, North Country Community College; Profession: Massage Therapy Licensed in 2006 License # 019632</p>
<p><b>State Board for Podiatry</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Ryan D'Amico Fayetteville, NY 13066</p> <p>Judicial District V</p>	<p>Syracuse Podiatry 7075 Manlius Center Road East Syracuse, NY 13057</p> <p>Judicial District V</p>	<p>May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: DPM (Podiatry), New York College of Podiatric Medicine; Profession: Podiatry Licensed in 2010 License # 006349</p>
<p><b>State Board for Psychology</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Barbara Fontana, PhD Wading River, NY 11792</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Private Practice 2042 North Country Road Wading River, NY 11792</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>April 18, 2023 to April 17, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: Ph.D (School Psychology), St. John's University; MS (School Psychology), St. John's University; BS (School Psychology), St. John's University Profession: Psychology Licensed in 1978 License #005854</p>

<p>(Appointment)</p> <p>Matthew David Johnson, PhD Binghamton, NY 13903</p> <p>Judicial District VI</p>	<p>SUNY Binghamton, Department of Psychology Box 6000 Binghamton, NY 13902</p> <p>Judicial District VI</p>	<p>April 18, 2023 to April 17, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: Ph.D (Clinical Psychology), UCLA; MA (Clinical Psychology), UCLA; BA (Psychology), University of Denver; Profession: Psychology Licensed in 2001 License # 014850</p>
<p><b>State Board for Respiratory Therapy</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Lisa McGinn Ellenburg Depot, NY 12935</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>Saranac CSD 32 Emmons St. Dannemora, NY 12929</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: MS ED (Literacy), Nazareth College; BS (Marketing), Miami University (Ohio); Public Member</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
<p><b>State Board for Dentistry</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Delores Van Auken Belrose Schroon Lake, NY 12820</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>Adirondack Dental Health Associates 3 Defiance St. Ticonderoga, NY 12883</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: Health Policy Administration, SUNY Plattsburgh; AAS (Dental Hygiene), Hudson Valley Community College; Profession: Dental Hygiene Licensed in 1966 License # 008769</p>
<p><b>State Board for Medicine</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Kristin Elizabeth Harkin, MD New Rochelle, NY 10805</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>Greenwich Hospital 3 Perryridge Road Greenwich, CT 06830</p>	<p>May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: MD (Medicine), Albert Einstein College of Medicine; BS (Biology), Fordham University Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1998 License #210605</p>

<p><b>State Board for Veterinary Medicine</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Diane Levitan, VMD Syosset, NY 11791</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Long Island University College of Veterinary Medicine 720 Northern Blvd. Brookville, NY 11548</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: VMD (Veterinary Medicine), University of Pennsylvania; B.S. (Biology), University of Michigan Profession: Veterinary Medicine Licensed in 1991 License #006622</p>
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