

## 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: Anthony Lofrumento Summary of the April 2014 Meeting

SUBJECT:

DATE: May 12, 2014

**AUTHORIZATION(S): Executive Summary** 

## Issue for Decision

Review of the Summary of the April 2014 Meeting of the Board of Regents.

## Proposed Handling

Approval of the Summary of the April 2014 meeting.

## **Procedural History**

This document summarizes the actions of the Board of Regents during the monthly meeting and is brought before the Board the following month for approval.

## Recommendation

Approval of the Summary of the April 2014 meeting.

## Timetable for Implementation

Effective May 20, 2014.

**VOTED**, that the Summary of the April 2014 Meeting of the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York be approved.



# SUMMARY OF THE APRIL 2014 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

**OF** 

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Held at the State Education Building

Albany, New York

April 28 and 29, 2014

Anthony Lofrumento, Secretary Board of Regents

#### THE BOARD OF REGENTS

The Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York held a public session on Monday, April 28, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. pursuant to a call to duty sent to each Regent.

## MEETING OF THE FULL BOARD, Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

## **Board Members in Attendance:**

Chancellor Merryl H. Tisch Vice Chancellor Anthony S. Bottar Robert M. Bennett. Chancellor Emeritus James C. Dawson Harry Phillips, 3<sup>rd</sup> James R. Tallon, Jr. Roger Tilles Charles R. Bendit Betty A. Rosa Lester W. Young, Jr. Christine D. Cea Wade S. Norwood Kathleen M. Cashin James E. Cottrell T. Andrew Brown Josephine Victoria Finn

Also present were the Commissioner of Education, John B. King Jr., Executive Deputy Commissioner, Elizabeth Berlin, Counsel, Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs, Richard J. Trautwein, and the Secretary, Board of Regents, Anthony Lofrumento. Regent Geraldine D. Chapey was absent and excused.

Chancellor Merryl H. Tisch called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

#### **Executive Session Motion**

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents convene in executive session on Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at 11:50 a.m. to discuss personnel matters.

**Motion by:** Vice Chancellor Anthony S. Bottar

**Seconded by:** Regent Roger Tilles

**Action:** Motion carried unanimously

## **PRESENTATION**

## **Universal Prekindergarten Program**

Ken Slentz and Renee Rider provided a presentation on the Universal Prekindergarten Program. (See Attachment I)

Chancellor Merryl H. Tisch adjourned the meeting.

## MEETING OF THE FULL BOARD, Tuesday, April 29 at 12:05 p.m.

## **Board Members in Attendance:**

Chancellor Merryl H. Tisch
Vice Chancellor Anthony S. Bottar
Robert M. Bennett, Chancellor Emeritus
James C. Dawson
Harry Phillips, 3<sup>rd</sup>
James R. Tallon, Jr.
Roger Tilles
Betty A. Rosa
Lester W. Young, Jr.
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Also present were the Commissioner of Education, John B. King Jr., Executive Deputy Commissioner, Elizabeth Berlin, Counsel, Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs, Richard J. Trautwein, and the Secretary, Board of Regents, Anthony Lofrumento. Regents Geraldine D. Chapey, Charles R. Bendit and T. Andrew Brown were absent and excused.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

## Charter Applications BR (A) 1

**MOVED,** that the Board of Regents approve each application in accordance with the recommendations contained in the summary table (see Appendix I).

## Supplemental Charter Application BR (A) 1 – SUPPLEMENTAL

**MOVED,** that the Board of Regents approve the application in accordance with the recommendation contained in the supplemental summary table.

## Summary of the March 2014 Meeting of the Board of Regents BR (A) 2

**MOVED,** that the Summary of the March 2014 Meeting of the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York be approved.

Motion by: Regent Roger Tilles

**Seconded by:** Regent James R. Tallon, Jr. **Action:** Motion carried unanimously

#### PROGRAM AREA CONSENT ITEMS

## Counsel

Amendment of §276.11 of the Regulations of the Commissioner, Relating to Appeals to the Commissioner Under Education Law §§310 and 2853(3)(e) BR (CA) 1

**MOVED**, that paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) of section 276.11 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, be amended, as submitted, effective April 29, 2014, as an emergency action upon a finding of the Board of Regents that such action is necessary for the preservation of the general welfare in order to ensure that procedures are in place as soon as possible for expedited appeals relating to New York City charter school co-locations brought pursuant to Education Law §§310 and 2853(3)(e) as added by §5 of Part BB of Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2014, so that the parties and their attorneys are on notice of the procedures they must follow, and decisions in such appeals are handled expeditiously pursuant to statutory requirements.

## P-12 Education

Adoption of Proposed Amendment of Sections 200.7, 200.15 and 200.22 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Chapter 501 of the Laws of 2012 ("Protection of People with Special Needs Act")

BR (CA) 2

**MOVED**, paragraphs (3) and (6) of subdivision (b) of section 200.7, section 200.15 and paragraph (3) of subdivision (d) of section 200.22 of the Regulations of the Commissioner be amended as submitted, effective May 14, 2014.

Proposed Amendment of Sections 100.4(e)(2) and 100.18(b)(14) of the Commissioner's Regulations to Provide Flexibility to School Districts and Charter Schools Regarding the Administration of Regents Examinations in Mathematics (Common Core) to Grade 7 and 8 Students.

BR (CA) 3

**MOVED,** That paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of section 100.4 and paragraph (14) of subdivision (b) of section 100.18 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended as submitted, effective May 14, 2014.

## Registration of Nonpublic High Schools Visited in 2013-14 BR (CA) 4

**MOVED**, that the following school, which participated in the 2013-14 nonpublic high school registration program, be registered:

School	County	BEDS CODE
Leman Manhattan Preparatory School	New York	310200995196
Green Chimneys School-Little Folks	Putnam	480601996550
Ahaba Ve Ahava Congregation & Yeshiva	Kings	332100229628
Congregation Lev Bais Yaakov	Kings	332200229795
Yeshivat Darche Eres Inc	Kings	332100226075

Proposed Amendment of §100.5(g)(2) of the Regulations of the Commissioner, Relating to the Transition to Common Core-Aligned Regents Examinations in Mathematics (Geometry)

BR (CA) 5

**MOVED**, that subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (g) of section 100.5 of Commissioner's Regulations be amended as submitted, effective May 14, 2014.

## **Professional Practice**

(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

BR (CA) 6

**MOVED**, that the Regents approve the proposed (re)appointments.

## Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding Licensing Petitions BR (CA) 7

**MOVED**, that the Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions regarding licensing petitions.

## Regents Permission to Operate in New York State: University of Pennsylvania BR (CA) 8

MOVED, that the Regents approve the proposed permission to operate and renewal of permission to operate, effective April 21, 2014, which authorizes the

University of Pennsylvania to use five clinical agencies in New York to provide clinical education for a total of twelve students enrolled in each of four programs leading to the M.S.N. degree: Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (NP), Women's Health NP, Pediatric Acute Care NP, and Neonatal CNS.

Motion by:Regent Roger TillesSeconded by:Regent Harry Phillips, 3rdAction:Motion carried unanimously

## **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## **AUDITS/BUDGET AND FINANCE**

The Regents Committee on Audits/Budget and Finance met as scheduled yesterday, April 28, 2014. Chancellor Tisch, Regents Dawson, Phillips, Tilles, Cottrell, Bendit, and Finn were in attendance.

Items for Discussion

Completed Audits

The Internal Audit Workgroup reviewed the 17 audits that are being presented to the Committee this month. One audit was issued by the Office of Audit Services, 15 were by the Office of State Comptroller, and 1 by the New York City Office of the Comptroller. Fourteen audits were of school districts, 1 was of a special education services provider, 1 of a program administered by the Department and 1 of New York City Department of Education awarding of vendor contract.

The findings were in the areas of budgeting, financial reporting, procurement, payroll, and board oversight.

2014 Fiscal Report

Our Chief Financial Officer briefed the Members on the Fiscal Report for March. Extensive spending controls continue for all funds. General Fund spending reflects the amounts appropriated in the 2013-14 enacted budget. General Fund accounts are in structural balance with the exception of the Tenured Teacher Hearings (TTH) account. The 2013-14 budget includes a \$6 million appropriation for TTH claims, an increase of \$2.2 million from the prior year. With these additional funds, the deficit at the end of 2013-14 is projected to be \$880,000. Special Revenue accounts are all in structural balance on a current year basis and the accumulated negative balance in the Cultural Education Account is being reduced by approximately \$3.7 million.

## **ETHICS**

## Summary

Your Committee on Ethics had its scheduled meeting on April 28, 2014. In attendance were committee members: Chancellor Emeritus Bennett (Chair) and Regents Bendit, Cea and Young. In addition to the Committee members, in attendance were Chancellor Tisch and Regents Dawson, Tilles, Rosa, Cashin, Phillips, Cottrell, Brown and Finn.

#### Discussion Items

Chair's Remarks: Chancellor Emeritus Bennett welcomed everyone and opened the meeting. At the Chair's request, Alison Bianchi, SED's Ethics Officer, provided an update on ethics training requirements for Regents and SED staff, a reminder regarding the upcoming May 15 financial disclosure statement filing deadline, and an overview of staff training on procurement, grants and RFPs.

The Committee discussed the need for guidelines relating to the role of members of the Board of Regents in setting policy criteria for grants and RFPs.

#### Action Item

MOVED, that the Board of Regents Ethics Committee convene in executive session on Monday, April 28, 2014 at 6:25 p.m. to discuss a personnel matter.

Motion by: Regent Christine D. Cea Seconded by: Regent Charles R. Bendit Action: Motion carried unanimously

## **HIGHER EDUCATION**

Your Higher Education Committee held its scheduled meeting on April 29, 2014

#### **Action Items**

#### Renewal of Institutional Accreditation: Technical Career Institutes.

Your Committee was presented with an Issue for Decision – should the Board of Regents grant renewal of institutional accreditation to Technical Career Institutions? After discussion, it is recommended that the Board of Regents take the following accreditation action regarding Technical Career Institutes:

Accreditation for three (3) years with the condition that the institution addresses to the satisfaction of the New York State Education Department all recommendations in the compliance review reports, with the following exceptions; in place of the recommendation of a 12 credit hour semester cap on students taking remedial courses, the institution will provide the Department with a plan of action that will ensure properly limited instructional course loads for students requiring remediation (for example the 15 credit hour load proposed by

institution will provide progress reports on the institution's financial status as requested by the Department.

Proposed Amendment to Section 102.4 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Mandatory Reporting Requirements and Testing Misconduct. Your Committee was presented with an Issue for Decision - should the Board of Regents amend Section 102.4 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Mandatory Reporting Requirements and Testing Misconduct? After discussion, your Committee recommends approval to amend Section 102.4 of the regulations to define specific types of testing misconduct, prohibit such misconduct and require that incidents of suspected testing misconduct be reported to the Department so that they can be investigated and addressed. This item was presented for regular action at the October Regent's meeting. Public comment was received relative to the applicability to charter schools. The language modified to clarify that employees of charter schools are also subject to the regulation. It is recommended that the Board of Regents take the following action: That section 102.4 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, effective May 14, 2014, as submitted. If adopted at the April 2014 meeting, the proposed amendment will become effective on May 14, 2014.

Emergency Adoption of Amendments to Section 52.21 and Part 80 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education to Provide Teacher Candidates, who Apply for Teacher Certification Prior to June 30, 2015 and Who Take and Fail the Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA), with the Option of Obtaining an Initial Certificate if the Candidate Passes the ATS-W Prior to June 30, 2015 and Subsequent to Receiving His/Her Score on the edTPA.

Your Committee was presented with an issue for decision: Should the Board of Regents amend section 52.21 and Part 80 of the Commissioner's Regulations to provide teacher candidates who apply for teacher certification prior to June 30, 2015 and who take and fail the edTPA, with the option of obtaining an initial certificate if the candidate passes the ATS-W prior to June 30, 2015 and subsequent to receiving his/her score on the edTPA? VOTED: That subclause (1) of clause (b) of subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of section 52.21, paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of section 80-3.3, section 80-3.4 and subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) of section 80-5.13 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective April 29, 2014, as an emergency action upon a finding by the Board of Regents that such action is necessary for the preservation of the general welfare in order to ensure that teacher candidates who will be applying for certification on or after May 1, 2014 and prior to June 30, 2015, have timely and sufficient notice that, if they fail the edTPA and subsequently take and pass the ATS-W prior to June 30, 2015, they may receive an initial certificate. The emergency rule will become effective on April 29, 2014. It is anticipated that the proposed amendment will be adopted by the Board of Regents as a permanent rule at their September 2014 meeting. If adopted at the September 2014 meeting, the proposed amendment will become effective as a permanent rule on October 1, 2014.

### MOTION FOR ACTION BY FULL BOARD

Madam Chancellor and Colleagues: Your Higher Education Committee recommends, and we move, that the Board of Regents act affirmatively upon each recommendation in the written report of the Committee's deliberations at its meeting on April 29, 2014, copies of which have been distributed to each member of the Board of Regents.

## Other matters not requiring action:

**Update on Teacher Preparation Support Program.** Your Committee received an update on the achievements of the Higher Education Faculty Development Memoranda of Understanding with SUNY, CUNY and the respective single-source agreement with the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities (clcu). Included in the presentation were specifics at the state level, the regional level and at the campus level regarding awareness and preparation for certification examinations. It is recommended that the Department continue to partner with each sector to support the full implementation of the Regents Reform Agenda and support the successful implement of the new state certification examinations.

Regents Task Force on Distance Education. Your Committee received an update on the work of the Task Force. The Regents Task Force is charged with reviewing current regulations as they pertain to, and are applied to, the evaluation of degree programs when provided in a distance education format, a competency-based, rather than credit-based, model or when they involve external partnerships in the development of the degree program. The Regents Task Force will make recommendations and provide guidance regarding the review of proposals for new degree and certificate programs offering any of the aforementioned options.

## **P-12 EDUCATION**

Your P-12 Education Committee held its scheduled meeting on April 28, 2014. All members were present.

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

Testing Time and Expedited Review Process [P-12 (A) 1]

Your Committee recommends that the emergency rule amending Subpart 30-2 of the Rules of the Board of Regents that was adopted by the Board of Regents as an emergency measure at the March 10-11 meeting is repealed, effective May 10, 2014; and, it is further recommended that Subpart 30-2 and Section 8.4 of the Rules of the Board of Regents be amended, as submitted, effective May 10, 2014 as an emergency action upon a finding by the Board of Regents that such action is necessary for the preservation of the general welfare in order to timely implement the provisions of Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2014 relating to the Department's expedited review process

for material changes and to ensure that the emergency rule adopted at the March Regents meeting remains continuously in effect until it can be adopted as a permanent rule.

## Prohibition of Standardized Testing in Prekindergarten Programs and Grades K-2 [P-12 (A) 2]

Your Committee recommends that subdivision (a) and paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of section 100.3, section 151-1.2 and subdivision (b) of section 151-1.3 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective April 29, 2014, as an emergency action upon a finding by the Board of Regents that such action is necessary for the preservation of the general welfare to immediately conform the Commissioner's Regulations to Subpart A of Part AA of Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2014, relating to prohibiting the administration of traditional standardized tests in prekindergarten programs (including Universal Pre-Kindergarten programs) and grades kindergarten through two, and thus ensure the timely implementation of the statute.

## Promotion and Placement Determinations [P-12 (A) 3]

Your Committee recommends that subdivision (II) of section 100.2 and section 104.3 of the Regulations of the Commissioner be added and that paragraphs 100.3(b)(2) and 100.4(b)(2), and subdivision 100.4(e) be amended, as submitted, effective April 29, 2014, as an emergency action upon a finding by the Board of Regents that such action is necessary for the preservation of the general welfare to immediately conform the Commissioner's Regulations to Subparts B and C of Part AA of Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2014, relating to grades 3-8 ELA and mathematics assessments and promotion and placement determinations, and student official transcripts and permanent records, and thus ensure the timely implementation of the statute.

## Cheerleading as a Sport [P-12 (A) 4]

Your Committee recommends that the Board approve the recommendation as submitted, and direct Department staff to revise the Extra Class Athletic Activities Guidelines, established pursuant to §135.4 of the Commissioner's regulations, to reflect competitive cheerleading as an interscholastic sport, effective with the 2014-15 winter season. Robert Zayas, Director of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association, and Todd Nelson, Assistant Director, were present for the discussion.

## Common Core K-12 Social Studies Framework [P-12 (A) 5]

Your Committee recommends that the Board approve the recommendation as submitted, and direct Department staff to post the final approved Common Core K-12 Social Studies Framework. Greg Ahlquist, Social Studies Teacher from the Webster CSD and former Teacher of the Year 2013, was present for this discussion.

ESEA Flexibility Renewal Request, Annual Measurable Objectives, and Removal of Certain Focus Schools from Accountability Designation without replacement [P-12 (A) 6]

Your Committee recommends that paragraph (2) of subdivision (i) and subdivision (j) of section 100.18 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective April 29, 2014, as an emergency action upon a finding by the Board of Regents that such action is necessary for the preservation of the general welfare to immediately conform the Commissioner's Regulations to:

- timely implement New York State's approved ESEA Flexibility Waiver with respect to the methodology for setting the Annual Measurable Objectives (AMOs) for elementary-middle level ELA and mathematics; and
- allow certain Focus Schools to be removed from accountability designation without requiring that the removed schools be replaced by other schools,

so that school districts and charter schools may timely meet school/school district accountability requirements for the 2013-14 school year and beyond.

## Charter School for Applied Technologies [P-12 (A) 7]

Your Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that the proposed revised charter: (1) meets the requirements set out in Article 56 of the Education Law, and all other applicable laws, rules and regulations; (2) will operate in an educationally and fiscally sound manner; (3) is likely to improve student learning and achievement and materially further the purposes set out in subdivision two of section twenty-eight hundred fifty of Article 56 of the Education Law; and (4) will have a significant educational benefit to the students expected to attend the charter school, and the Board of Regents therefore approves the charter revision for the Charter School for Applied Technologies and amends the provisional charter accordingly. The revision includes an increase in the school's maximum enrollment from 1675 students to 2365 students, and to serve grades 6-8 in a building located within the Buffalo City School District, in close proximity to the Kenmore-Tonawanda School District, which is the district of location for the Charter School.

## MOTION FOR ACTION BY FULL BOARD

Madam Chancellor and Colleagues: Your P-12 Education Committee recommends, and we move, that the Board of Regents act affirmatively upon each recommendation in the written report of the Committee's deliberations at its meeting on April 29, 2014, copies of which have been distributed to each Regent.

### MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

<u>Distinguished Educator Program</u> [P-12 (D) 1] – the Committee discussed proposed amendments to regulations relating to the Distinguished Educator Program. New York State currently has one Distinguished Educator, Dr. Judy Elliott, who has served the

Buffalo Public Schools since August 2012. The Department has learned from the experiences of Dr. Elliott and is proposing amendments to regulations to enhance the Distinguished Educator Program. The recommend changes will:

- provide a more explicit delineation of the ways in which districts are expected to fully cooperate with a distinguished educator so as to make the work of the distinguished educator more productive and helpful to the district;
- provide that the action plan that results from the assignment of a distinguished educator be jointly developed by the district and the distinguished educator;
- allow for persons selected for the pool of distinguished educators to be able to remain in the pool and eligible for assignment as a distinguished educator for a period of more than three years so long as these persons demonstrate that they are participating in appropriate professional development; and
- allow the Commissioner to have the flexibility to reappoint a distinguished educator to multiple one-year renewal terms and be able to appoint more than one distinguished educator to serve a district, if needed.

Action on the proposed regulations is scheduled for the July 2014 meeting of the Board of Regents, following a public comment period.

Initiatives Related to Response to Intervention [P-12 (D) 2] – the Committee discussed the Department's initiatives related to Response to Intervention (RtI). RtI is a process used to determine if a student is responding to classroom instruction and progressing as expected. Students receive instruction through a multi-tier instructional model. As students progress through the tiers, instruction with increased intensity such as smaller groups or instruction time focused on specific areas is provided. The Committee was joined by two experts on this topic: Nina McCarthy, Principal, West Street Elementary School, Geneva City School District, and Katherine A. Dougherty Stahl – NYS RtI TAC Consortium Member. Discussion focused on the RtI pilot project at the West Street Elementary School in Geneva.

Transfer High School Credit for Students in State Agency Educational Programs [P-12 (D) 3] – The Committee discussed options to expand opportunities for students to receive high school credit for work completed while the student was enrolled in an educational program operated by a State agency. In some instances students who attend educational programs operated by OCFS and other State agencies pursuant to Education Law §112 and Part 116 of the Commissioner's Regulations are not automatically granted credit for their coursework because such facilities are not registered high schools. The proposed amendment would provide that principals of registered public high schools be allowed to grant transfer credit to a student for credit awarded while the student attended such educational programs, upon the attestation of the chief administrator that the student has met certain criteria. If approved, Department staff will work with OCFS on a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") to ensure compliance with applicable laws, regulations, directions and policies regarding test security, administration and scoring as well as to ensure that OCFS annually reports to

the Department on the credits it awards annually to students. The proposed amendments will be presented to the Board of Regents at their July 2014 meeting.

Revisions to Part 154 of Commissioner's Regulations – The Committee discussed Department initiatives for English language learners. Discussion focused on Part 154 of Commissioner's Regulations and recommended changes to better serve the needs of English language learners (ELL). Following extensive feedback from the field and key stakeholders, staff presented draft recommendations to the Regents to get their endorsement to proceed with amendments to Commissioner's Regulations. It is anticipated that proposed amendments will be presented to the Regents at their May 2014 meeting.

## Consent Agenda Items

The Board of Regents will take action on the following consent agenda items at their March 11, 2014 meeting.

- Protection of People with Special Needs Act (regulations)
- Regulations to provide flexibility to school districts and charter schools regarding the administration of Regents Examinations in Mathematics (Common Core) to grade 7 and 8 students.
- Registration of Non-public Schools
- Transition to Common Core-aligned Regents Examinations in Mathematics (Geometry)

## P-12 EDUCATION/CULTURAL EDUCATION JOINT MEETING

Your P-12 Education Committee and Cultural Education Committee held a joint meeting on April 28, 2014. All members were present.

## MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

National Core Arts Standards Revision Update [P-12/CE (D) 1] — The Committees discussed the revision of the 1994 National Standards for Arts Education which will help guide curriculum designers, teacher-training programs and federal and state policy makers in keeping arts education relevant to today's global career opportunities. The creation of the new arts standards was accomplished with input from a broad range of arts teachers, other educators, and decision-makers, including representation from several state and national professional organizations. The final review of the standards incorporated significant updates to the structure and focus, based on comments received in two previous reviews. Next steps include completion of final revisions to the standards, additions to the online documents, and continuing updates to the standards website. A web-based release of the standards is scheduled for mid-June 2014. Following the release, the Board of Regents may wish to consider adopting or adapting the new standards and determining the ways in which courses and assessments

aligned to these standards should be considered during the ongoing review of New York's college and career-ready graduation requirements. Department staff will provide periodic updates as this work progresses

## P-12 EDUCATION/HIGHER EDUCATION JOINT MEETING

Your P-12 Education Committee and Higher Education Committee held a joint meeting on April 28, 2014

Item not requiring action:

## The Future of Teacher Preparation.

Your Committees heard a panel discussion on the history and future of teacher preparation. Presenters included Jane Ashdown, Adelphi University, Mary Brabeck, NYU, Ruth Pagerey, SUNY, Sharon Robinson, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, and Deborah Shanley, Brooklyn College

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Your Professional Practice Committee held its scheduled meeting on April 29, 2014. All Committee members were present except for Regent Geraldine D. Chapey, who was excused. Chancellor Merryl H. Tisch, Regent James C. Dawson, Regent Kathleen M. Cashin, and Regent Josephine Victoria Finn were also present, but did not vote on any case or action.

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

## **Professional Discipline Cases**

Your Committee recommends that the reports of the Regents Review Committees, including rulings, findings of fact, determinations as to guilt, and recommendations, by unanimous or majority vote, contained in those reports which have been distributed to you, be accepted in 5 cases. In addition, your Committee recommends, upon the recommendation of the Committee on the Professions, that 53 consent order applications and 17 surrender applications be granted. [PPC EXS (A) 1-3]

In the case of Colleen Conley, Registered Professional Nurse, Calendar No. 26469, we recommend that the report of the Regents Review Committee be clarified as follows: the title of the profession of "certified social worker" shown on line 5 of page 6 of the Regents Review Committee report be deemed deleted and, in lieu thereof, be deemed to read "licensed clinical social worker."

In the case of Linda C. Phelan, Registered Professional Nurse, Calendar No. 27088, Regent Wade S. Norwood abstained.

These recommendations are made following the review of 75 cases involving eighteen registered professional nurses, fifteen licensed practical nurses, five dentists, five licensed practical nurses who are also registered professional nurses, five pharmacists, three certified public accountants, two chiropractors, two licensed clinical social workers, two licensed master social workers, two massage therapists, one architect, one clinical laboratory technologist, one licensed master social worker who is also a licensed clinical social worker, one occupational therapy assistant who is also an occupational therapist, one optometrist, one professional engineer, one registered professional nurse who is also a nurse practitioner in adult health, and one veterinarian.

## Restorations

Your Committee recommends the following:

That the execution of the surrender of George A. Barzac's license to practice as a registered professional nurse be stayed; that he be placed on probation for two years under the terms of probation annexed as Exhibit A to the Report of the Committee on the Professions; and that, upon successful completion of the period of probation, his license be fully restored. [PPC EXS (A) 4]

That the execution of the surrender of Helen M. Fogarty's psychologist license be stayed; that she be placed on probation for a period of two years under the terms and conditions annexed to the Report of the Committee on the Professions as Exhibit A; and that, upon successful completion of probation, her license be fully restored. [PPC EXS (A) 5]

That the execution of the revocation of Dr. Silvestre-Mejía's license to practice as a dentist in the State of New York be stayed, that he be placed on probation for one year under the Terms of Probation of the Board of Regents, and that, upon successful completion of probation, his license be fully restored. [PPC EXS (A) 6]

That the application of Steve V. Yunatanov for the restoration of his license to practice as a dentist in the State of New York be denied. [PPC EXS (A) 7]

## **Approvals**

**Regulations Relating to LMSW/LCSW Mandatory CE Requirements** – Your Committee recommends the following:

VOTED: That a new section 74.10 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education relating to mandatory continuing education requirements for licensed master social workers and licensed clinical social workers be added, as submitted, effective May 14, 2014. [PPC (A) 1]

#### MOTION FOR ACTION BY FULL BOARD

Your Professional Practice Committee recommends, and we move, that the Board of Regents act affirmatively upon each recommendation in the written report of the Committee's deliberations at its meeting on April 29, 2014, copies of which have been distributed to each Regent.

### MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

Your Committee discussed one topic of interest:

 Update on the Profession of Engineering – As part of a series of presentations to the Committee, an update will be provided on the profession of engineering. [PPC (D) 1]

**MOVED**, that the Committee Reports be approved.

Motion by: Chancellor Emeritus Robert M. Bennett

**Seconded by:** Regent Lester W. Young, Jr. **Action:** Motion carried unanimously

## **ACTION ITEMS**

## State Education Department March 2014 Fiscal Report BR (A) 3

Don Juron, Chief Financial Officer, presented the March 2014 Fiscal Report.

**MOVED,** that the Board accepts the March 2014 State Education Department Fiscal Report as presented.

Motion by:Regent James R. Tallon, Jr.Seconded by:Regent James C. DawsonAction:Motion carried unanimously

Appointment to the Position of Executive Secretary, State Board for Applied Behavior Analysis

BR (A) 4

MOVED,

Motion by:Regent Harry Phillips, 3rdSeconded by:Regent Christine D. CeaAction:Motion carried unanimously

# Appointment to the Position of Executive Secretary, State Board for Medicine, State Board for Dietetics and Nutrition, and State Board for Veterinary Medicine BR (A) 5

MOVED,

Motion by:Regent James R. Tallon, Jr.Seconded by:Regent Harry Phillips, 3<sup>rd</sup>Action:Motion carried unanimously

## Appointment of Assistant Commissioner BR (A) 6

MOVED,

Motion by: Chancellor Emeritus Robert M. Bennett

Seconded by: Regent Roger Tilles

**Action:** Motion carried unanimously

Chancellor Merryl H. Tisch adjourned the meeting.

## Appendix I NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF REGENTS CHARTER ACTIONS

Name of Institution	Program Area	County of Location	Description of Charter Action(s)	
Afton Free Library	CE	Chenango	Amend charter to specify that the library's service area to be coterminous with the Town of Afton.	
Barker Public Library	CE	Niagara	Grant provisional charter for five years in lieu of granting an absolute in the first instance.	
Collins Regional Historical Society	CE	Erie	Grant provisional charter for five years.	
Fine Arts Museum of Long Island	CE	Nassau	Dissolve provisional charter.	
Guernsey Memorial Library	CE	Chenango	Amend charter to specify the number of trustees to be not less than five nor more than fifteen and to designate Commissioner as agent for service of process.	
The Horwood Stained Glass Museum	CE	St. Lawrence	Grant provisional charter for five years.	
Huguenot Heritage	CE	New York	Extend provisional charter for five years in lieu of granting an absolute charter.	
Perry Public Library	CE	Wyoming	Amend charter to change the trustee term length from five years to three years.	
Mid-Hudson Valley Early Education Center	P-12	Dutchess	Grant provisional charter for three years.	
San Miguel Academy of Newburgh	P-12	Orange	Amend charter to change the corporate address.	
Marist College	HE	Dutchess	Amend charter to add authority to confer the Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) degree.	
Relay Graduate School of Education	HE	Kings	Amend charter to add authority to confer the Master of Education (Ed.M.) degree.	

## Appendix II

## REGENTS ACTIONS IN 75 PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE CASES AND 4 RESTORATION PETITIONS

## April 28-29, 2014

The Board of Regents announced disciplinary actions resulting in the revocation of 2 licenses, surrender of 17 licenses, and 56 other disciplinary actions, including 1 reconsideration. The penalty indicated for each case relates solely to the misconduct set forth in that particular case. In addition, the Board acted upon 4 restoration petitions.

#### I. REVOCATIONS AND SURRENDERS

## Chiropractic

Stephen T. Di Vito; Gowanda, NY 14070; Lic. No. 009211; Cal. No. 26514; Found guilty of professional misconduct; Penalty: Revocation.

Kevin Michael Augustine; Grand Island, NY 14072; Lic. No. 009003; Cal. No. 27144; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest allegations of practicing the profession of chiropractic with negligence on more than one occasion, committing unprofessional conduct by ordering excessive treatment, committing unprofessional conduct by practicing as a chiropractor beyond the scope permitted by law, and committing unprofessional conduct by engaging in false, deceptive or misleading advertising.

#### **Dentistry**

Charles R. Burt; Dentist; Rocky Mount, VA 24151; Lic. No. 032768; Cal. No. 27221; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge that he was found by the Virginia Board of Dentistry to have failed from 2002 to 2006 to document the type of and quantity of local anesthetic administered to Patients A-G during restorative procedures.

Gregory John Schmitt; Dentist; Milford, CT 06460-4634; Lic. No. 039285; Cal. No. 27230; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of having been found guilty of negligence in 2008 by the Connecticut Department of Public Health, Healthcare Systems Branch.

David Wayne Holloway; Dentist; Augusta, GA 30907; Lic. No. 045079; Cal. No. 27279; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of having been convicted of Offering a False Instrument for Filing in the 1st Degree.

Richard Barry Kaplan; Dentist; Woodbridge, CT 06525; Lic. No. 028760; Cal. No. 27391; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest

the charge of prescribing controlled substances for family members and for himself for medical purposes outside the scope of his dentistry practice.

## Nursing

Wanda J. Rust; Licensed Practical Nurse; Spencerport, NY 14559, Albion, NY 14411; Lic. No. 288352; Cal. No. 26522; Found guilty of professional misconduct; Penalty: Revocation.

Michelle Christophine Richards; Registered Professional Nurse; Bronx, NY 10475; Lic. No. 582495; Cal. No. 26592; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of misrepresenting on a registration renewal application that no disciplinary authority had revoked a professional license or otherwise disciplined her.

Marjory R. Unger; Registered Professional Nurse; Catskill, NY 12414; Lic. No. 533808; Cal. No. 26996; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of having been convicted of Petit Larceny.

Sala Niambi Brady; Licensed Practical Nurse; Rochester, NY 14619; Lic. No. 285842; Cal. No. 27192; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charges of failing to feed, change or administer medications to a physically disabled patient, acting belligerent towards patients, and having committed medication errors.

Sandra W. Sodeman; Registered Professional Nurse; Rochester, NY 14615; Lic. No. 227176; Cal. No. 27205; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of verbally harassing an infant under her care.

Susan L. Carden a/k/a Susan Linda Likus; Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Professional Nurse; Tonawanda, NY 14150; Lic. Nos. 098480, 282245; Cal. Nos. 27287, 27286; Application to surrender licenses granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of having failed to document the administration or waste of medication.

Sally Ann Miller; Registered Professional Nurse; Chaffee, NY 14030; Lic. No. 666829; Cal. No. 27289; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of having been convicted of Petit Larceny for stealing 60 hydrocodone tablets from her employment.

Jessie Anne Meadows; Registered Professional Nurse; Keene, NH 03431; Lic. No. 461771; Cal. No. 27290; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of having been convicted of Impaired Driving.

## **Pharmacy**

Charles Gutin; Pharmacist; Lake Oswego, OR 97035; Lic. No. 028484; Cal. No. 27169; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charges of dispensing a prescription for the non-controlled medication Warfarin in a vial labeled Lisinopril and dispensing a prescription for the non-controlled medication Lisinopril in a vial labeled Warfarin.

Martin S. Kimber; Pharmacist; Otisville, NY 10963; Lic. No. 030211; Cal. No. 27194; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of having been convicted of Use of a Chemical Weapon, Possession of a Chemical Weapon, and Consumer Product Tampering.

## **Public Accountancy**

Laurence M. Brown; Certified Public Accountant; Cumberland, MD 21501; Lic. No. 035494; Cal. No. 26683; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to charges of having been convicted of Securities Fraud, Wire Fraud (two counts), and Money Laundering, all felonies.

Anthony Joseph Caruso, Jr.; Certified Public Accountant; Liverpool, NY 13090; Lic. No. 103938; Cal. No. 27149; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of having been convicted of Grand Larceny in the 2nd Degree.

#### II. OTHER REGENTS DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

#### Architecture

Renzo C. Garcia; Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312; Lic. No. 033600; Cal. No. 27083; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspension for not less than 6 months and until fit to practice, upon termination of suspension, 2 years probation.

## **Clinical Laboratory Technology Practice**

Adam M. Lall; Clinical Laboratory Technologist; Rochester, NY 14620; Lic. No. 015596; Cal. No. 27177; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 year stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

### **Dentistry**

Leonard Kundel; Dentist; Stamford, CT 06905; Lic. No. 048291; Cal. No. 27294; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation to commence upon return to practice in State of New York, \$2,500 fine payable within 90 days.

## **Engineering and Land Surveying**

William Henry Els; Professional Engineer; Deer Park, NY 11729; Lic. No. 062070; Cal. No. 27151; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 month stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$1,000 fine.

## **Massage Therapy**

James H. Dennis; Norwich, NY 13815; Lic. No. 016243; Cal. No. 26823; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 month actual suspension, 22 month stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$1,000 fine.

Fay Fletcher; Brooklyn, NY 11216; Lic. No. 019733; Cal. No. 27132; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 month actual suspension, 22 month stayed suspension, 24 months probation.

## **Nursing**

Celia Muriel Goodridge Neblett; Licensed Practical Nurse; Brooklyn, NY 11213; Lic. No. 241464; Cal. No. 26040; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 12 month actual suspension, 12 month stayed suspension, 2 years probation to commence if and when return to practice.

Colleen Conley; Registered Professional Nurse; Fairport, NY 14450; Lic. No. 618669; Cal. No. 26469; Found guilty of professional misconduct; Penalty: \$1,000 fine to be paid within 6 months, suspension of no less than 6 months and until fit to practice, probation 2 years to commence subsequent to termination of suspension and upon actual return to practice.

Marisa Dale; Registered Professional Nurse; Rochester, NY 14617; Lic. No. 474952; Cal. No. 26618; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension from July 1, 2014 through July 31, 2014, 11 month stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$500 fine.

Maureen F. Stanton; Registered Professional Nurse; Rochester, NY 14624; Lic. No. 643449; Cal. No. 26685; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 year stayed suspension, 2 years probation to commence upon return to practice, \$500 fine payable within 5 months.

Brianna Rose Sangiacomo; Registered Professional Nurse; Utica, NY 13501; Lic. No. 625346; Cal. No. 26801; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$500 fine.

Amanda Brayton Paquette a/k/a Amanda B. Mulligan; Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Professional Nurse; Remsen, NY 13438; Lic. Nos. 258717, 511072; Cal.

Nos. 26856, 26855; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$500 fine.

Gladys Easley; Licensed Practical Nurse; Wellsville, NY 14895; Lic. No. 174098; Cal. No. 26881; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspension for no less than 3 months and until fit to practice, upon termination of suspension, 1 year probation to commence upon return to practice, \$500 fine payable within 6 months.

Jacqueline Sacrey Augustine; Registered Professional Nurse; Oyster Bay, NY 11771-2002; Lic. No. 578115; Cal. No. 26882; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 year stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Daniel Mathew McCarthy; Registered Professional Nurse; Oakdale, NY 11769-2266; Lic. No. 633840; Cal. No. 26916; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 year stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Cheryl A. Gennaro; Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Professional Nurse; Holtsville, NY 11742; Lic. Nos. 259115, 507303; Cal. Nos. 27011, 27013; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 month stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Chester L. Andrews; Licensed Practical Nurse; Bridgeport, NY 13030; Lic. No. 255212; Cal. No. 27040; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspension for no less than 3 months and until fit to practice, upon termination of suspension, 2 years probation to commence upon return to practice, \$500 fine payable within 6 months.

Christine Elizabeth Matanes; Licensed Practical Nurse; Little Falls, NY 13365; Lic. No. 306655; Cal. No. 27067; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$500 fine.

Cheryl Ann Stewart; Registered Professional Nurse; Hudson Falls, NY 12839; Lic. No. 361613; Cal. No. 27068; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$500 fine.

Betsey J. Green; Licensed Practical Nurse; Lafayette, NY 13084; Lic. No. 273982; Cal. No. 27077; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspension until fit to practice, upon termination of suspension, 2 years probation to commence upon return to practice, \$500 fine payable within 6 months.

Carmine Parisi III; Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Professional Nurse; Coram, NY 11738; Lic. Nos. 271210, 613454; Cal. Nos. 27086, 27087; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspension until successfully participate in course of therapy and treatment and until fit to practice, upon termination of suspension, 2 years probation.

Linda C. Phelan; Registered Professional Nurse; Farmington, NY 14425; Lic. No. 341442; Cal. No. 27088; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 year stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Danielle M. VanNess; Registered Professional Nurse; Greenville, NC 27858; Lic. No. 663495; Cal. No. 27106; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 6 month actual suspension, 18 month stayed suspension, 2 years probation to commence if and when return to practice.

Michelle R. Kane; Licensed Practical Nurse; Syracuse, NY 13211; Lic. No. 275757; Cal. No. 27113; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 month stayed suspension, 2 years probation.

Deatra L. Fowler; Licensed Practical Nurse; Merrick, NY 11566; Lic. No. 290531; Cal. No. 27124; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$500 fine.

Denise M. Kosecki a/k/a Denise Morton; Licensed Practical Nurse; Starr, SC 29684; Lic. No. 123248; Cal. No. 27130; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 month actual suspension, 10 month stayed suspension, 1 year probation to commence upon return to practice in State of New York.

Loni Lynn Sines; Licensed Practical Nurse; Greene, NY 13778-2390; Lic. No. 300836; Cal. No. 27148; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$500 fine.

Kimberly Ann Thompson; Registered Professional Nurse; Feura Bush, NY 12067; Lic. No. 560161; Cal. No. 27161; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 year stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Beverley Ann Gentle; Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Professional Nurse; Brooklyn, NY 11230; Lic. Nos. 288102, 579492; Cal. Nos. 27190, 27191; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 month stayed suspension, 2 years probation to commence upon return to practice.

Colleen G. Insonia; Licensed Practical Nurse; Chatham, NY 12037; Lic. No. 273285; Cal. No. 27208; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspension for no less than 6 months and until fit to practice, upon termination of suspension, 2 years probation to commence upon return to practice, \$500 fine payable within 6 months.

Allison Margaret Jones a/k/a Allison Jones; Registered Professional Nurse; Scarsdale, NY 10583; Lic. No. 552821; Cal. No. 27228; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspension until fit to practice, upon termination of suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine payable within 2 months.

Margaret Kaplan; Licensed Practical Nurse; Castle Hayne, NC 28428; Lic. No. 221695; Cal. No. 27236; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 month stayed suspension, 2 years probation to commence upon return to practice in State of New York, \$250 fine payable within 90 days.

Steven Paul Lieske; Licensed Practical Nurse; Deer Park, NY 11729; Lic. No. 302744; Cal. No. 27271; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 year stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Michelle K. Samuels; Registered Professional Nurse, Nurse Practitioner (Adult Health); New York, NY 10032; Lic. No. 405100, Cert. No. 304192; Cal. Nos. 27283, 27284; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 month stayed suspension, 2 years probation.

Cheryl Ann Oliphant; Registered Professional Nurse; Santa Monica, CA 90403; Lic. No. 374235; Cal. No. 27293; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 month stayed suspension, 2 years probation to commence upon return to practice in State of New York, \$500 fine payable within 90 days.

Jerome J. Bigby; Registered Professional Nurse; Ocala, FL 34471-3262; Lic. No. 600800; Cal. No. 27295; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 year stayed suspension, 2 years probation to commence upon return to practice in State of New York, \$500 fine payable within 90 days.

### **Occupational Therapy**

George Nicholas Veneziano a/k/a George N. Veneziano; Occupational Therapy Assistant, Occupational Therapist; Long Branch, NJ 07740; Cert. No. 003602, Lic. No. 008679; Cal. Nos. 27239, 27240; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 4 month actual suspension, 20 month stayed suspension, 2 years probation to commence upon return to practice in State of New York, \$2,500 fine payable within 90 days.

### **Optometry**

Thomas Horvath; East Rockaway, NY 11518; Lic. No. 005396; Cal. No. 27152; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 4 month actual suspension, 20 month stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

## Pharmacy

Thomas Michael D'Angelo; Pharmacist; Rockville Centre, NY 11570; Lic. No. 039439; Cal. No. 27092; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 3 month actual suspension, 21 month stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$1,000 fine, with effective date of Order June 1, 2014.

Brian C. Tsang; Pharmacist; Whitestone, NY 11357-3011; Lic. No. 056171; Cal. No. 27135; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$2,500 fine.

Kelly Hoffman Conn; Pharmacist; Troy, NY 12180; Lic. No. 049255; Cal. No. 27280; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspension for no less than 6 months and until fit to practice, upon termination of suspension, 2 years probation to commence upon return to practice in State of New York, \$500 fine.

## **Public Accountancy**

Morris Joseph Zakheim; Certified Public Accountant; Brooklyn, NY 11210-4619; Lic. (Cert.) No. 026369; Cal. No. 26057; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Partial actual suspension in certain area for 2 years, to be terminated sooner upon successful completion of certain course of retraining, concurrent 4 years probation, \$7,500 fine.

#### **Social Work**

Dana J. Trexler; Licensed Master Social Worker; Brooklyn, NY 11237; Lic. No. 080745; Cal. No. 27070; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspension for not less than 6 months and until fit to practice, upon termination of suspension, 2 years probation to commence if and when return to practice.

Thomas W. King; Licensed Master Social Worker; Albany, NY 12208; Lic. No. 052391; Cal. No. 27074; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 year stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Sherry L. Nau; Licensed Clinical Social Worker; Rochester, NY 14606; Lic. No. 053992; Cal. No. 27102; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 year stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$1,000 fine.

Claire C. Abdeldaim; Licensed Master Social Worker, Licensed Clinical Social Worker; Fresh Meadows, NY 11365-6624; Lic. Nos. 054229, 070423; Cal. Nos. 27388, 27389; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$1,000 fine.

## **Veterinary Medicine**

Glenn Arnold Anderson; Veterinarian; Huntington, NY 11743; Lic. No. 002657; Cal. No. 27044; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 year stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

### **III. RECONSIDERATION**

John Brian Kearney a/k/a John B. Kearney a/k/a John Brian Gleason; Licensed Practical Nurse; Swan Lake, NY 12783; Lic. No. 267763; Cal. No. 27224; Application for reconsideration granted: Vote & Order each vacated, and Statement of Charges dismissed under Cal. No. 22421.

#### IV. RESTORATIONS

The Board of Regents voted on April 29, 2014 to deny the application for restoration of the dentist license of Steve V. Yunatanov, Kew Gardens, NY. Dr. Yunatanov's license was originally revoked January 19, 2007.

The Board of Regents voted on April 29, 2014 to stay the execution of the order of surrender of the registered professional nurse license of George Barzac, Penfield, NY, to place him on probation for two years under specified terms and conditions, and, upon satisfactory completion of probation, to fully restore his license. Mr. Barzac's license was originally surrendered May 22, 2007.

The Board of Regents voted on April 29, 2014 to stay the execution of the order of surrender of the psychologist license of Helen M. Fogarty, Tarrytown, NY, to place her on probation for two years under specified terms and conditions, and, upon satisfactory completion of probation, to fully restore her license. Dr. Fogarty's license was originally revoked June 12, 1997.

The Board of Regents voted on April 29, 2014 to stay the execution of the order of revocation of the dentist license of Luis A. Silvestre-Mejía, Jackson Heights, NY, to place him on probation for one year under specified terms and conditions, and upon satisfactory completion of probation, to fully restore his license. Dr. Silvestre-Mejía's license was originally revoked June 14, 2006.