



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: June 10, 2013

AUTHORIZATION(S):

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 June 2013 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 Public Accountancy (Appointment)			
Peter Russell Byron Suffern, NY 10901	Jefferies, LLC 520 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10022	June 1, 2013 to May 31, 2018	Degree: MS (Accounting), BS (Criminal Justice), SUNY Albany Profession: Certified Public Accountancy Licensed in 2000
Judicial District IX	Judicial District I		License #084246
State Board for Certified Shorthand Reporting (Appointments)			
Francesca Cioffi East Northport, NY 11731	NYS Supreme Court 88-11 Sutphin Blvd. Room 301 Jamaica, NY 11431	July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2016	Degree: Cert. (Court Reporting), Court Reporting Institute Profession: Certified Shorthand Reporting Licensed in 1993
Judicial District X	Judicial District XI		License #001009
Linda Fisher Forest Hills, NY 11375	Southern District Reporters US Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007	July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2017	Degree: MA (Adult Education), University of Phoenix; BA (Urban Studies), Queens College Profession: Certified Shorthand Reporting Licensed in 1977
Judicial District XI	Judicial District I		License #000722
Lori A. Henderson Canandaigua, NY 14424	State of New York - 7 th Judicial District 99 Exchange Blvd. Room 161B Rochester, NY 14614	July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2018	Degree: AAS (Court Reporting), Central City Business Institute Profession: Certified Shorthand Reporting Licensed in 2001
Judicial District VII	Judicial District VII		License #001070

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Joseph O. Inquagiato	(Retired)	July 1, 2013	Degree: Cert. (Court
Rochester, NY	99 Fern Castle Drive	to	Reporting), Rochester
14622	Rochester, NY 14622	June 30, 2017	School of Machine
			Shorthand
			Profession: Certified
			Shorthand Reporting
			Licensed in 1972
Judicial District VII	th		License #000602
Patricia A. Nelk	NYS 7 th Judicial Dist.	July 1, 2013	Degree: AOS (Court
Pittsford, NY 14534	Hall of Justice	to	Reporting), Central City
	99 Exchange Blvd.	June 30, 2018	Business Institute
	Room 161Ba		Profession: Certified
	Rochester, NY 14614		Shorthand Reporting
			Licensed in 2000
Judicial District VII	Judicial District VII		License #001067
George Trovato	(Retired)	July 1, 2013	Degree: Cert. (Court and
Massapequa, NY	68 Massapequa Ave.	to	Convention Reporting),
11758	Massapequa, NY	June 30, 2016	Hefley & Browne Secretarial
	11758		School
			Profession: Certified
			Shorthand Reporting
			Licensed in 1980
Judicial District X	Judicial District X		License #000820
State Board for			
Chiropractic			
(Appointment)			
Sonali Lal	(Self-Employed)	June 17, 2013	Degree: MD (Medicine),
New York, NY 10069	240 W. 73 rd Street	to	Kasturba Medical College,
146W 16HK, 141 16666	New York, NY 10032	June 16, 2018	Manipal, India
	110W 10IK, 111 10002	00110 10, 2010	Public Member
Judicial District I	Judicial District I		T delic Werneer
State Board for			
Dietetics & Nutrition			
(Appointment)			
Erika Laurion	(Self-Employed)	July 1, 2013	Degree: MS (Human
Hudson, NY 12534	Hands-On Nutrition	to	Nutrition), Columbia Univ.,
	205 Allen Street	June 30, 2018	College of Physicians &
	Hudson, NY 12534		Surgeons; BS (Business
			Studies), SUNY Empire
			State College
			Profession: Dietetics &
			Nutrition
			Licensed in 2013
Judicial District III	Judicial District III		License #007658

State Board for Interior Design			
(Appointment)			
Francine Smith Bronxville, NY 10708-2681	(Self-Employed) Fran Alexander Interior Design 45 Pondfield Road West, Suite 1C Bronxville, NY 10708	June 18, 2013 to June 17, 2018	Degree: BFA (Interior Design), Fashion Institute of Technology; MBA (Healthcare), Loyola College; BS (Medical Technology), BA (Biological Science), University of Maryland Profession: Interior Design Licensed in 2013
Judicial District IX	Judicial District IX		License #000420
State Board for Mental Health Practitioners (Reappointments)			
Raul A. Garcia New York, NY 10010	Touro College 27-33 West 23 rd St. New York, NY 10010	July 1, 2013 to June 30 2018	Degree: PhD (History), Stanford Univ.; Cert. (Psychoanalysis), Center for Modern Psychoanalysis Profession: Psychoanalyst Licensed in 2006
Judicial District I	Judicial District I		License #000382
Rossi A. Hassad Bronx, NY 10462	Mercy College School of Behavioral Sciences 555 Broadway Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522	July 1, 2013 to June 30 2018	Degree: PhD (Health Sciences), Touro University Intn'I; MPH (Public Health), University of the West Indies; CStat (Chartered Statistician), Royal Statistical Society, UK; Cert. (Addiction Treatment), Adelphi University Profession: Mental Health Counseling Licensed in 2006
Judicial District XII	Judicial District IX		License #001979

State Board for			
State Board for			
Nursing			
(Appointment)			
Kenya Beard	Hunter-Bellevue	June 1, 2013	Degree: EdD (Educational
Dix Hills, NY 11746	School of Nursing	to	Administration), Dowling
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	425 East 25 th Street	May 31, 2018	College; MSN (Adult
	New York, NY 10010		Health), Stony Brook
			University; BS (Nursing),
			Excelsior College; AAS
			(Nursing), Phillips Beth
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			Israel School of Nursing
			Profession: Registered
			Nurse
			Licensed in 1986
			License #388380 (RN);
Judicial District X	Judicial District I		#184253 (LPN)
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Yolanda Liggons	United Health Group	August 1, 2013	Degree: MSN (Nursing),
Cambria Heights, NY	1 Penn Plaza	to	SUNY Downstate Medical
11411	New York, NY 10119	July 31, 2018	Center; BSN (Nursing),
			Hunter-Bellevue School of
			Nursing
			Profession: Registered
			Nurse
			Licensed in 1997
			License #419778 (RN);
Judicial District XI	Judicial District I		331960 (LPN)
Anne Marie	66 Frankfort Street,	August 1, 2013	Degree: BS (Nursing), San
Puentespina	Apt. 3J	to	Pedro College
New York, NY 10038	New York, NY 10038	July 31, 2018	Profession: Registered
,	ĺ	,	Nurse
			Licensed in 1984
Judicial District I	Judicial District I		License #365865
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State Board for			
Pharmacy			
(Reappointment)			
Leigh Briscoe-Dwyer	North Shore – LIJ	August 1, 2013	Degree: PharmD
Laurens, NY 13796	Health System	to	(Pharmacy), St. John's
,	1985 Marcus Ave.	July 31, 2018	Univ.; B.S. (Pharmacy),
	LL 106	,,	Albany College of Pharmacy
	Lake Success, NY		Profession: Pharmacy
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	11042		Licensed in 1987
			License #038015
Judicial District VI	Judicial District X		

Board for Professional Medical Conduct (Reappointment)			
Richard F. Kasulke Geneva, NY 14456	Finger Lakes Medical Association Suite 201 200 North Street Geneva, NY 14456	July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2016	Degree: MD (Medicine), SUNY Upstate Medical University; BS (Biology), Fordham University Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1979
State Board for Social Work (Reappointments)	Judicial District VII		License #139140
Wendy R. Benson Jamaica, NY 11433 Judicial District XI	(Retired) 164-23 O'Donnell Road Jamaica, NY 11433	August 1, 2013 to July 31, 2018	Degree: MSW (Social Work), Fordham University Profession: Social Work Licensed in 2001 License #072275
Marlienne Christian Brooklyn, NY 11213	Kings County Hospital Center Bedford Stuyvesant Alcoholism and Treatment Center 722 Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11205 Judicial District II	August 1, 2013 to July 31, 2018	Degree: MSW (Social Work), Adelphi University; Post Masters Cert., (Palliative and End-of-Life Care), New York University Profession: Social Work Licensed in 2004 License #076570
Kathleen A. Ferdinand Valley Stream, NY 11580 Judicial District X	(Retired) 14 Irving Street Valley Stream, NY 11580	August 1, 2013 to July 31, 2018	Degree: MSW (Casework), Hunter College School of Social Work; B.A. (Music Education), Long Island University Profession: Social Work Licensed in 1974 License #015216

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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

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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 Dentistry (Reappointment)				
Rekha C. Gehani Manhasset, NY 11030 Judicial District X	(Self-Employed) 35-40 82 nd Street Apartment 1F Jackson Heights, NY 11372 Judicial District XI	June 1, 2013 to May 31, 2018	Degree: BDS (Dentistry), University of Bombay, India; Cert. (Orthodontics), Columbia University, School of Dental and Oral Surgery Profession: Dentistry Licensed in 1979	
State Board for Mental Health Practitioners (Reappointment)	Judiciai District XI		License #034549	
Lee Jenkins New York, NY 10025	(Retired) 255 West 108 th Street Apt. 5D New York, NY 10025	July 1, 2013 to June 30 2018	Degree: PhD (English and Comparative Lit.); Columbia University; Cert. (Psychoanalysis), Training Inst. of the National Psychological Assoc. for Psychoanalysis Profession: Psychoanalysis Licensed in 2005	
Judicial District I			License #000007	

State Board for Social Work			
(Reappointment)			
Christine H. Fewell Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706	NYU Silver School of Social Work 1 Washington Square North, 4 th Floor New York, NY 10003	April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2018	Degree: PhD (Clinical Social Work), New York Univ.; Cert. (Psychoanalysis), Inst. For Psychoanalytic Training Research; MSW (Case Work), Univ. of Chicago; BA (Foreign Languages), Antioch College Profession: Social Work Licensed in 1971
Judicial District IX	Judicial District I		License #012623