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**TO:** The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents  
**FROM:** Tony Lofrumento *Anthony Lofrumento*  
**SUBJECT:** Summary of the May 2019 Meeting  
**DATE:** May 23, 2019  
**AUTHORIZATION(S):** *Maryellen Eisa*

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

##### **Issue for Decision**

Review of the Summary of the May 2019 Meetings of the Board of Regents.

##### **Proposed Handling**

Approval of the Summary of May 2019 meetings.

##### **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 May 2019 meetings.

##### **Timetable for Implementation**

Effective June 4, 2019.

**VOTED**, that the Summary of the May 2019 Meetings of the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York be approved.



**SUMMARY OF THE MAY 2019 MEETING**

**OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS**

**OF**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

***Held at the State Education Building  
Albany, New York***

***May 6 and 7, 2019***

***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, May 6, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to a call to duty sent to each Regent.

### **MEETING OF THE FULL BOARD, Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.**

#### **Board Members in Attendance:**

Betty A. Rosa, *Chancellor*  
T. Andrew Brown, *Vice Chancellor*  
Roger Tilles  
Lester W. Young, Jr.  
Christine D. Cea  
Wade S. Norwood  
Kathleen M. Cashin  
James E. Cottrell  
Judith Chin  
Catherine Collins  
Judith Johnson  
Nan Eileen Mead  
Elizabeth S. Hakanson  
Luis O. Reyes  
Susan W. Mittler

Also present were Commissioner of Education, MaryEllen Elia; Executive Deputy Commissioner, Elizabeth Berlin; Counsel and Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs, Alison B. Bianchi; and, Secretary, Board of Regents, Anthony Lofrumento. Regents Josephine Victoria Finn and Beverly L. Ouderkirk were absent and excused.

At the head of the table along with Chancellor Rosa was Vice Chancellor Emerita Adelaide L. Sanford. Chancellor Rosa thanked Vice Chancellor Emerita Sanford for her participation at the meeting that would lead to recognizing students and awarding the first Vice Chancellor Emerita Adelaide L. Sanford Scholarships. Chancellor Rosa also acknowledged Dr. Sanford's work as a Regent and as Vice Chancellor for over 20 years (1986 to 2007).

Chancellor Rosa recognized State legislators who were in attendance including: Senator Velmanette Montgomery, Senator Shelley Mayer, Senator Robert Jackson, Senator John C. Liu, Senator Zellnor Myrie, Senator Brian A. Benjamin, Assembly Member Tremaine Wright and Assembly Member Diana C. Richardson. Also recognized were the Honorable Ruth Hassell-Thompson, Special Advisor for Policy and Community Affairs - New York State Homes and Community Renewal; and, Shelia Evans-Tranumn, former SED Associate Commissioner.

Chancellor Rosa paid tribute to Teacher Appreciation Week, sharing the Board's appreciation for the amazing work that teachers do across the State.

## **ACTION ITEM**

### **Executive Session Motion**

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents convene in executive session on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. to discuss personnel and litigation matters.

**Motion by:** Vice Chancellor T. Andrew Brown  
**Seconded by:** Regent Susan W. Mittler  
**Action:** Motion carried unanimously.

Regent Lester W. Young, Jr. provided words of reflection to open the meeting.

Senator Velmanette Montgomery addressed the Board and the student panel, paying special tribute to Vice Chancellor Emerita Adelaide L. Sanford.

## **DISCUSSION**

### **Acknowledging Student Voice: Recognizing Student Achievement**

Commissioner Elia and Anael Alston, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Access, Equity and Community Engagement introduced a student panel. The panel, moderated by Senegal Mabry, MBK Alliance included David Armah from Yonkers; De'Andre Brown from Yonkers; Kira Ekeigwe from East Ramapo; Arleth Durand Mendoza from Brentwood; and, Noah Moreno from Monticello.

## **PRESENTATION**

### **Vice Chancellor Emerita Adelaide L. Sanford Scholarships**

Regent Young lead the presentation of the Vice Chancellor Emerita Adelaide L. Sanford Scholarships and recognized the SED staff who participated in the application and selection efforts. They were: Sharon Cates-Williams, Don Applyrs and Mary Drzonsc.

Regent Judith Johnson introduced scholarship recipient De'Andre Brown, from Yonkers High School. Mr. Brown plans to pursue a career in medicine and will attend New York University in the fall. (Attachment I.)

Regent Roger Tilles introduced scholarship recipient Arleth Durand Mendoza, from Brentwood High School. Ms. Durand Mendoza plans to pursue a degree in biomedical sciences and will attend Farmingdale State College in the fall. (Attachment II.)

Anael Alston shared the story of how his mother met Dr. Sanford and how Dr. Sanford impacted his opportunity as a high school student.

Vice Chancellor Emerita Adelaide L. Sanford provided inspirational remarks by sharing how her lifelong work lead to the scholarships awarded in her name.

Chancellor Betty A. Rosa adjourned the meeting.

**MEETING OF THE FULL BOARD, Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:25 a.m.**

**Board Members in Attendance:**

Betty A. Rosa, *Chancellor*  
T. Andrew Brown, *Vice Chancellor*  
Roger Tilles  
Lester W. Young, Jr.  
Christine D. Cea  
Wade S. Norwood  
Kathleen M. Cashin  
James E. Cottrell  
Judith Chin  
Judith Johnson  
Nan Eileen Mead  
Elizabeth S. Hakanson  
Luis O. Reyes  
Susan W. Mittler

Also present were Commissioner of Education, MaryEllen Elia, Executive Deputy Commissioner, Elizabeth Berlin, Counsel and Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs, Alison B. Bianchi, and the Secretary, Board of Regents, Anthony Lofrumento. Regents Josephine Victoria Finn, Beverly L. Ouderkirk and Catherine Collins were absent and excused.

Chancellor Rosa recognized Teacher Appreciation Week, reiterating the Board's appreciation of New York State teachers.

Chancellor Rosa provided thoughts for a moment of reflection.

**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.)

**Summary of the April 2019 Meeting of the Board of Regents  
BR (A) 2**

**MOVED**, that the Summary of the April 2019 Meeting of the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York be approved.

**Regents Monthly Meeting Dates, January – December 2020  
BR (A) 4**

**MOVED**, that the list of Regents meeting dates for the period January – December 2020 is approved.

**Motion by:** Regent Roger Tilles  
**Seconded by:** Regent Judith Chin  
**Action:** Motion carried unanimously.

**PROGRAM AREA CONSENT ITEMS**

**Higher Education**

**CUNY College of Staten Island: Regents Authorization to Award the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) Degree and Master Plan Amendment to Offer a Doctor of Education Degree in Community-Based Leadership  
BR (CA) 1**

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents authorize The City University of New York, College of Staten Island, to award the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) degree and approve a master plan amendment to authorize CUNY College of Staten Island to offer a program in Community Based Leadership leading to the Ed.D. degree.

**Proposed Amendment to Section 80-5.25 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education to Expand the Type of Eligible Experiences for the Transitional H Pathway for School District Business Leader Certification  
BR (CA) 2**

**MOVED**, that Section 80-5.25 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective May 22, 2019.

**Unification Theological Seminary: Master Plan Amendment for Relocation of Main Campus in Barrytown, NY to New York City, NY  
BR (CA) 3**

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents approve a master plan amendment to authorize the Unification Theological Seminary to relocate its main campus in Barrytown, New York, to 4 West 43rd Street, New York, NY.

**Jamestown Community College-Cattaraugus County Campus: Master Plan Amendment to Offer the Associate in Science (A.S.) in Environmental Science  
BR (CA) 4**

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents approve a master plan amendment to authorize Jamestown Community College to offer its first program in the Biological Sciences at its branch campus in Cattaraugus County. The amendment will be effective until May 7, 2020, unless the Department registers the program prior to that date, in which case master plan amendment shall be without term.

**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 Board of Regents should 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 the licensing petition and degree conferrals.

**P-12 Education**

**Registration of Religious and Independent High Schools Visited in 2018-19  
BR (CA) 8**

**MOVED**, that the following schools, which participated in the 2018-19 nonpublic high school registration program, be registered:

| <b>School</b>                | <b>County</b> | <b>Recommended Status</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Congregation Tiferes Yisroel | Rockland      | Registered                |
| Journey Prep School          | Nassau        | Registered                |

**MOVED**, that the Regents approve the consent agenda items.

**Motion by:** Regent Christine D. Cea  
**Seconded by:** Regent Wade S. Norwood  
**Action:** Motion passed unanimously.



## **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **CULTURAL EDUCATION**

Your Committee on Cultural Education had its scheduled meeting on May 6, 2019. Regent Roger Tilles and Regent Judith Johnson, Co-Chairs of the Cultural Education Committee, submitted the following written report. In attendance were committee members: Regent Tilles, Co-Chair, Regent Johnson, Co-Chair, Regent Cea, Regent Cottrell and Regent Mead. Regents, in addition to Cultural Education Committee members, in attendance were: Chancellor Rosa, Vice Chancellor Brown, Regent Cashin, Regent Collins, and Regent Mittler. Also in attendance were Commissioner Elia, Executive Deputy Commissioner Berlin, and Deputy Counsel Alison Bianchi.

### **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

Co-Chairs Regent Tilles and Regent Johnson welcomed everyone. Deputy Commissioner Schaming provided a brief report on Office of Cultural Education news and activities:

- The New York State Museum recently repatriated a wampum belt, known as the “Ransom Wampum Belt”, to the Onondaga Nation. It was repatriated under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act as an “object of cultural patrimony” or an object of ongoing cultural importance belonging to a nation.
- The State Museum has launched a new online resource for teachers about New York’s Dutch history, including an educational guide, photos of historic artifacts and artwork, and video interviews with experts. Funded through a generous grant from the Dutch Culture USA program administered by the Consulate General of the Netherlands in New York, the educational guide provides five lessons that introduce students to Fort Orange (present-day Albany, NY) and the world of New Netherland, the first Dutch colony in North America.
- Social studies educators from the BOCES and Big 5 Statewide Social Studies Network visited the Cultural Education Center in January for a day-long experience of the educational resources at the Office of Cultural Education. The educators met with social studies staff from P-12’s curriculum office, took a behind-the-scenes tour of the State Museum’s history collection, studied primary source documents from the State Library and State Archives that they could use in the classroom, and learned about PBS resources and the Summer School of the Arts.
- The State Library is partnering again with myON this year on the summer reading program. Children will have free access to over 6,000 e-books on the myON digital library May 1 through September 30, 2019.

### **Amendment of Regents Advisory Council on Libraries Bylaws [CE (A) 1]**

Deputy Commissioner Schaming presented for approval amendments to the bylaws of the Regents Advisory Council on Libraries. The Council amended their Bylaws at their November 30, 2018 meeting, consisting of minor changes as well as amending the total number of members to reflect the Board of Regents’ action in October 2017 to increase

membership of the Advisory Council.

Motion by: Regent Johnson

Seconded by: Regent Cea

Action: Unanimous vote for approval.

**Proposed Amendment to §179.3 and §179.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Public Broadcasting [CE (D) 2]**

Deputy Commissioner Schaming presented a proposed amendment to Commissioner's regulations relating to public broadcasting. The amendments relate to the annual financial report required of public broadcasting stations as well as each station's educational service committees. These amendments will reduce costs, improve efficiencies, and expand the pool of qualified educators to serve of stations' educational service committees. These amendments will be posted for a 60-day public comment period later this month.

**Public Broadcasting – GPS for Success (Discussion) [CE (D) 1]**

Julie Daniels, Director of Educational Television and Public Broadcasting introduced staff from WPBS (Watertown PBS station) to discuss their educational programs including "GPS for Success". Lynn Brown, WPBS President and General Manager, and Kraig Everard, WPBS Director of Advancement, detailed how "GPS for Success" provides students and young adults with information about career opportunities, income potential, and education/training requirements in careers experiencing a shortage of skilled workers.

**State Museum's Natural History Collections [CE (D) 3]**

Dr. Jeremy Kirchman, curator of ornithology at the New York State Museum, presented an overview of how the Museum's natural history collections are used for diverse research and education. The Museum's natural history curators collect, interpret, and make available important specimens from the state's past and present to document our changing natural environment. The Museum also supports students (high school and undergraduate interns, and graduate-student fellows) and researchers that pursue study on the natural history collections.

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

Your Higher Education Committee held its scheduled meeting on May 7, 2019. All members were present. Also in attendance were Chancellor Rosa and Regents Tilles, Mead, Hakanson and Mittler.

## **Action Items**

### **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 May 7, 2019, copies of which have been distributed to each member of the Board of Regents.

### **Matters Not Requiring Board Action:**

Your Committee recommended that the Department review the issue of equitable access to college counseling services. The Commissioner agreed to ask Department staff to provide the Board with information on this topic.

### **Proposed Amendment to Section 80-1.5 of the Commissioner's Regulations Related to the Creation of Safety Nets for the Science Content Specialty Tests**

- Your Committee reviewed and discussed a proposed regulatory amendment to create safety nets for the Content Specialty Tests (CSTs) in Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science and Physics where candidates may take the revised CST or the predecessor CST for one year after the revised CST in each science subject area becomes operational. Following the 60-day public comment period required under the State Administrative Procedure Act, it is anticipated that the proposed amendment will be presented to the Board of Regents for adoption at its September 2019 meeting. If adopted at the September 2019 meeting, the proposed amendment will become effective on September 25, 2019.

### **Proposed Amendments to Section 80-6.1 of the Commissioner's Regulations Related to Continuing Teacher and Leader Education (CTLE)**

- Your Committee reviewed and discussed proposed technical regulatory amendments to align Section 80-6.1 with the amended Education Law Section 3006-a that adds non-public schools to the provisions relating to CTLE. Following the 60-day public comment period required under the State Administrative Procedure Act, it is anticipated that the proposed amendment will be presented to the Board of Regents for adoption at its September 2019 meeting. If adopted at the September 2019 meeting, the proposed amendment will become effective on September 25, 2019.

### **Definition of the Term "University" in New York State**

- Your Committee heard Department staff present information about the current regulatory use of the term "university" in the name of institutions of higher education in New York State and considered the Department's recommendation to survey the field regarding if/how the regulations should be amended, or a new definition developed. It is anticipated that the Department's recommendation will be presented to the Board of Regents for approval at its September 2019 meeting.

### **Proposed Amendments to Section 52.21 of the Commissioner's Regulations Related to the Requirements for Transitional D Programs that Lead to School**

**District Leader Certification** - Your Committee reviewed and discussed the proposed regulatory amendments that would require Transitional D programs to inform candidates in writing that they must apply for a Transitional D certificate, require programs to notify the Office of Teaching Initiatives that a candidate is eligible for the Transitional D certificate, and remove the requirement that Transitional D programs are for candidates who do not have three years of classroom teaching service, pupil personnel service, and/or educational leadership service. Following the 60-day public comment period required under the State Administrative Procedure Act, it is anticipated that the proposed amendment will be presented to the Board of Regents for adoption at its September 2019 meeting. If adopted at the September 2019 meeting, the proposed amendment will become effective on September 25, 2019.

### **Matters Requiring Board Action:**

#### **Consent Agenda**

The Board of Regents acted on the following consent agenda items at its May 2019 meeting.

**Proposed Amendment to Section 80-5.25 of the Commissioner's Regulations Related to the Transitional H Pathway for School District Business Leader Certification** - The proposed amendments to Section 80-5.25 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education will expand the type of eligible experiences for the Transitional H pathway for School District Business Leader certification. It was voted that Section 80-5.25 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective May 22, 2019.

**Master Plan Amendment – Jamestown Community College, Cattaraugus County Branch Campus: A.S. in Environmental Science** - The Board of Regents voted to approve a master plan amendment to authorize Jamestown Community College to offer its first program in the Biological Sciences at its branch campus in Cattaraugus County. The amendment will be effective until May 7, 2020, unless the Department registers the program prior to that date, in which case master plan amendment shall be without term.

**Master Plan Amendment and Regents Authorization to Award Degrees – College of Staten Island: EdD in Community- Based Leadership** - The Board of Regents voted to authorize The City University of New York, College of Staten Island, to award the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) degree and approve a master plan amendment to authorize CUNY College of Staten Island to offer a program in Community Based Leadership leading to the Ed.D. degree.

**Master Plan Amendment – Unification Theological Seminary - Relocation of main campus from Barrytown, NY to NYC** - The Board of Regents voted to approve a master plan amendment to authorize the Unification Theological Seminary to relocate its main campus in Barrytown, New York, to 4 West 43rd Street, New York, NY.

## **P-12 EDUCATION**

Your P-12 Education Committee held its scheduled meeting on May 6, 2019. All members were present, except for Regents Finn and Ouderkirk.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

#### **Revision Recommendation to a Charter School Authorized by the Board of Regents [P-12 (A) 1]**

Your Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that: (1) the charter school meets the requirements set out in Article 56 of the Education Law, and all other applicable laws, rules and regulations; (2) the charter school can demonstrate the ability to operate in an educationally and fiscally sound manner; (3) granting the request to amend the charter 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) granting the request to amend the charter 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 New Ventures Charter School and amends the provisional charter accordingly.

The motion passed. Regents Collins and Mittler abstained from the vote.

#### **Revision Recommendation for a Charter School Authorized by the New York City Department of Education [P-12 (A) 3]**

Your Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that: (1) the charter school meets the requirements set out in Article 56 of the Education Law, and all other applicable laws, rules and regulations; (2) the charter school can demonstrate the ability to operate in an educationally and fiscally sound manner; (3) granting the request to amend the charter 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) granting the request to amend the charter 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 Rochdale Early Advantage Charter School and amends the provisional charter accordingly.

The motion passed. Regents Collins and Mittler abstained from the vote.

#### **Renewal Recommendations for Charter Schools Authorized by the Board of Regents [P-12 (A) 4]**

Your Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that, the Compass Charter School: (1) meets the requirements set out in Article 56 of the Education Law, and all other applicable laws, rules and regulations; (2) the applicant can demonstrate the ability

to operate the school in an educationally and fiscally sound manner; (3) granting the application 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 this article; and (4) granting the application would have a significant educational benefit to the students expected to attend the charter school, and the Board of Regents therefore approves the renewal application of the Compass Charter School and that a renewal charter be issued, and that its provisional charter be extended for a term up through and including June 30, 2021.

Your Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that, the KIPP Infinity Charter School: (1) meets the requirements set out in Article 56 of the Education Law, and all other applicable laws, rules and regulations; (2) the applicant can demonstrate the ability to operate the school in an educationally and fiscally sound manner; (3) granting the application 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 this article; and (4) granting the application would have a significant educational benefit to the students expected to attend the charter school, and the Board of Regents therefore approves the renewal application of the KIPP Infinity Charter School and that a renewal charter be issued, and that its provisional charter be extended for a term up through and including June 30, 2024.

Your Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that, the South Bronx Classical Charter School: (1) meets the requirements set out in Article 56 of the Education Law, and other applicable laws, rules and regulations; (2) the applicant can demonstrate the ability to operate the school in an educationally and fiscally sound manner; (3) granting the application 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 this article; and (4) granting the application would have a significant educational benefit to the students expected to attend the charter school, and the Board of Regents therefore approves the renewal application of the South Bronx Classical Charter School and that a renewal charter be issued, and that its provisional charter be extended for a term up through and including June 30, 2024.

Your Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that, the Young Women's College Preparatory Charter School: (1) meets the requirements set out in Article 56 of the Education Law, and all other applicable laws, rules and regulations; (2) the applicant can demonstrate the ability to operate the school in an educationally and fiscally sound manner; (3) granting the application 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 this article; and (4) granting the application would have a significant educational benefit to the students expected to attend the charter school, and the Board of Regents therefore approves the renewal application of the Young Women's College Preparatory Charter School and that a renewal charter be issued, and that its provisional charter be extended for a term up through and including June 30, 2022.

The motion passed. Regents Collins and Mittler abstained from the vote.

**Renewal Recommendations for Charter Schools Authorized by the New York City Department of Education [P-12 (A) 5 REVISED]**

Your Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that the proposed charter school: (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 and issues the renewal charter of the Challenge Preparatory Charter School as proposed by the Chancellor of the New York City Department of Education, and that its provisional charter be extended for a term up through and including June 30, 2024.

Your Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that the proposed charter school: (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 and issues the renewal charter of the Harlem Children’s Zone Promise Academy Charter School as proposed by the Chancellor of the New York City Department of Education, and that its provisional charter be extended for a term up through and including June 30, 2024.

Your Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that the proposed charter school: (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 and issues the renewal charter of the Harlem Children’s Zone Promise Academy II Charter School as proposed by the Chancellor of the New York City Department of Education, and that its provisional charter be extended for a term up through and including June 30, 2024.

Your Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that the proposed charter school: (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 and issues the renewal charter of the Hebrew Language Academy Charter School as proposed by the Chancellor of the New York City Department of Education, and that its provisional charter be extended for a term up through and including June 30, 2022.

Your Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that the proposed charter school: (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 and issues the renewal charter of the Hellenic Classical Charter School as proposed by the Chancellor of the New York City Department of Education, and that its provisional charter be extended for a term up through and including June 30, 2024.

Your Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that the proposed charter school: (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 and issues the renewal charter of the KIPP Academy Charter School as proposed by the Chancellor of the New York City Department of Education, and that its provisional charter be extended for a term up through and including June 30, 2024.

Your Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that the proposed charter school: (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 and issues the renewal charter of the Summit Academy Charter School as proposed by the Chancellor of the New York City Department of Education, and that its provisional charter be extended for a term up through and including June 30, 2024.

A motion was made for the approval of Challenge Preparatory Charter School, Harlem Children's Zone Promise Academy Charter School, Harlem Children's Zone Promise Academy II Charter School, Hebrew Language Academy Charter School, Hellenic Classical Charter School, KIPP Academy Charter School, and Summit Academy Charter School as listed in item P-12 (A) 5 REVISED.

The motion passed. Regents Collins and Mittler abstained from the vote.



Your Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that the proposed charter school: (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 and issues the renewal charter of the Riverton Street Charter School as proposed by the Chancellor of the New York City Department of Education, and that its provisional charter be extended for a term up through and including June 30, 2024.

A motion was made for the approval of Riverton Street Charter School as listed in item P-12 (A) 5 REVISED.

The motion passed. Regents Collins and Mittler abstained from the vote. Regent Reyes was in opposition.

### **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 May 7, 2019, copies of which have been distributed to each Regent.

### **MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION**

#### **Update on the Department's Efforts to Improve School Safety, including Implementing the New York State Safe Schools Task Force Recommendations [P-12 (D) 1]**

Your Committee was provided with an update on the progress made in implementing several of the New York State Safe Schools Task Force recommendations. The Department continues to make promoting school climate and safety, and implementing the Task Force recommendations, a priority. Discussion focused on two themes that became evident throughout the Task Force recommendations: 1) promote and measure school climate rather than focus exclusively on measuring school violence, and 2) focus on Social Emotional Learning to help students learn the essential skills that affect every area of our lives. Several of the initiatives discussed are also embedded in New York State's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) plan.

#### **Consent Agenda**

The Board of Regents will take action on the following consent agenda items at their May 7, 2019 meeting.

- Registration of Religious and Independent High Schools Visited in 2018-19.

## **P-12 EDUCATION/HIGHER EDUCATION JOINT MEETING**

Your P-12 Education and Higher Education Committees held their scheduled joint meeting on May 6, 2019. All members were present, except for Regents Finn and Ouderkirk who were excused.

### **MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION**

**Update on Teacher and Principal Evaluations [P-12/HE (D) 1]** – the Committees were provided with an overview of the changes made to the Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR) framework in the enacted budget and anticipated next steps for the Department. The Department will begin working with the field to develop a regulatory proposal to implement the changes in a manner that best supports teaching and learning. Upon the Regents’ approval of regulatory amendments, the Department will develop tools and resources to support the field in implementing the system consistent with best practices.

**Classroom Academy – A Teacher Residency Program Update** – the Committees were provided with an update on the Classroom Academy Program, which is a clinically rich preparatory program intended to boost teacher recruitment and retention. Under this model, aspiring teachers with bachelor’s degrees are placed in a two-year residency in Cambridge, Hudson Falls, and at the Washington-Saratoga-Warren-Hamilton-Essex BOCES.

Presenters included:

- James Dexter, District Superintendent of Schools, Washington-Saratoga-Warren-Hamilton-Essex BOCES
- Colleen McDonald, Residency Program Director and Grant Manager for the Residency Program
- Kayleigh Ward, Graduate Student, SUNY Plattsburgh Lead Resident
- Jason Sutliff, Faculty Member and Attending Teacher, Cambridge Central School District

## **PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

Your Professional Practice Committee held its scheduled meeting on May 7, 2019. All members were present except Regent Josephine Victoria Finn. Chancellor Betty A. Rosa, Regent Nan Eileen Mead and Regent Kathleen M. Cashin 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 6 cases. In addition, your Committee recommends, upon the recommendation of the Committee on the Professions, that 43 consent order applications and 20 surrender applications be granted.

In the case of Denise Kathleen Lippold a/k/a Denise K. Lippold, Registered Professional Nurse, Calendar No. 29638, we recommend that the findings of fact, determination as to guilt, and recommendation as to penalty recommended by the Regents Review Committee be clarified; that respondent be found to have been convicted of committing an act constituting the crimes set forth in the statement of charges and the record herein and be determined to have been found guilty, by a preponderance of the evidence, of each of the four specifications of the charges; and that respondent's license to practice as a registered professional nurse in the State of New York be revoked upon each of the specifications of the charges upon which respondent was found guilty.

These recommendations are made following the review of 69 cases involving twenty-four registered professional nurses, thirteen licensed practical nurses, five licensed practical nurses who are also registered professional nurses, two massage therapists, two pharmacists, two veterinarians, one architect, one architecture professional corporation, one certified public accountant, one licensed master social worker, one licensed master social worker who is also a licensed clinical social worker, one licensed practical nurse who is also a registered professional nurse who is also a nurse practitioner (Family Health), one midwife, one midwife PLLC, one psychologist who is also a psychoanalyst, one registered professional nurse who is also a nurse practitioner (Family Health), and one respiratory therapist.

### **MOTION FOR ACTION BY FULL BOARD**

Madam Chancellor and Colleagues: 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 May 7, 2019, copies of which have been distributed to each Regent.

### **MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION**

Your Committee discussed several topics of interest, including:

#### **Deputy Commissioner's Report/Update**

- Full Board Consent Agenda Items
  - Board (Re)Appointments
  - Licensing Petitions

**Proposed Amendment to §63.4 and §63.9 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Administration of Vaccinations by Pharmacy Interns - PPC (A)**

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Discussion for permanent adoption the revised proposed amendment to implement Chapter 359 of the Laws of 2018. Effective December 7, 2018, Chapter 359 amended the Education Law to permit pharmacy interns to administer vaccinations, if certain specified requirements are met, including, but not limited to, the requirement that all such vaccinations be administered under the immediate personal supervision of a licensed pharmacist who is certified to administer vaccinations. Subsequent to the January 2019 emergency action, Department staff discovered that the proposed rule inadvertently cited Education Law §6808 in two of its provisions, instead of Education Law §6806. Non-substantial changes have been made to correct the statutory citations in the revised proposed rule.

**Proposed Amendment to §63.6 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Certification of Manufacturers and Wholesalers for Export Purposes - PPC (A) 2**

Discussion for emergency action a proposed amendment to implement a review of policy. In order to sell drugs and/or devices in foreign countries, a New York State manufacturer or wholesaler must, inter alia, obtain a certificate from the Department that verifies it is currently registered as a manufacturer, wholesaler-repacker and/or wholesaler of drugs and/or devices and that it offers the drugs and/or devices listed on the certificate for sale in New York State. These certificates are commonly referred to as “free sale certificates.” Currently, 8 NYCRR §63.6(c)(6) only permits the executive secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy to issue free sale certificates. Since the departure of the former executive secretary in January 2019, the Department has been unable to issue any free sale certificates and has several pending applications for them. The proposed amendment addresses this by permitting either the executive secretary or a designee of the Commissioner to issue these certificates.

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

**Motion by:** Regent Judith Johnson  
**Seconded by:** Regent Nan Eileen Mead  
**Action:** Motion carried unanimously.

**State Education Department April 2019 Fiscal Report  
BR (A) 3**

**MOVED**, that the Board accepts the April 2019 State Education Department Fiscal Report as presented.

**Motion by:** Regent Susan W. Mittler  
**Seconded by:** Regent Elizabeth S. Hakanson  
**Action:** Motion carried unanimously.

**Appointment of Superintendent at the New York State School for the Deaf  
BR (A) 5**

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Joyce Long as Superintendent of the New York State School for the Deaf.

**Motion by:** Regent Roger Tilles  
**Seconded by:** Regent Kathleen M. Cashin  
**Action:** Motion carried unanimously.

Chancellor Rosa adjourned the meeting.

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

| <b>Name of Institution</b>                      | <b>Program Area</b> | <b>County (City/Town) of Location</b> | <b>Description of Charter Action(s)</b>   |
|---|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Association to Preserve/Protect/Plan Round Lake | CE                  | Saratoga (Round Lake)                 | Grant a Regents certificate of incorporation.   |
| A Place for Kids                                | P12                 | New York (New York)                   | Grant an absolute charter.  |
| Blue School                                     | P12                 | New York (New York)                   | Extend provisional charter for three years.   |
| New York City Robotics                          | P12                 | New York (New York)                   | Grant a Regents certificate of incorporation.   |
| The C.G. Jung Institute of New York             | OP                  | New York (New York)                   | Amend charter to include the provision of licensure qualifying program in psychoanalysis and amend purposes to meet current law, rule and regulation. |
| Unification Theological Seminary                | HE                  | Dutchess (Barrytown)                  | Amend charter to relocate and reflect the main campus to be 4 West 43 <sup>rd</sup> Street, New York, NY 10036.                                       |

## **Appendix II**

### **REGENTS ACTIONS IN 69 PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE CASES**

**May 6 - 7, 2019**

The Board of Regents announced disciplinary actions resulting in the revocation of 3 licenses, surrender of 18 licenses and 2 certificates, and 46 other disciplinary actions. The penalty indicated for each case relates solely to the misconduct set forth in that particular case.

#### **I. REVOCATIONS AND SURRENDERS**

##### **Massage Therapy**

David Graham Ireland; Massage Therapist; Buffalo, NY 14223; Lic. No. 018042; Cal. No. 30566; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of having been convicted of Attempted Forcible Touching.

##### **Nursing**

Denise Kathleen Lippold a/k/a Denise K. Lippold; Registered Professional Nurse; Hamburg, NY 14075; Lic. No. 568186; Cal. No. 29638; Found guilty of professional misconduct; Penalty: Revocation.

James Edward Clapper; Licensed Practical Nurse; Bainbridge, NY 13733; Lic. No. 303460; Cal. No. 29719; Found guilty of professional misconduct; Penalty: Revocation.

Brandon Michael Coburn; Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Professional Nurse, Nurse Practitioner (Family Health); Lewisburg, PA 17837; Lic. Nos. 280991, 571255, Cert. No. 305118; Cal. Nos. 31047, 31048, 31049; Application to surrender licenses and certificate granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of having been convicted of Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance.

Vivian Lee Chapek a/k/a Vivian Lee Henke; Registered Professional Nurse; Concord, OH 44077; Lic. No. 609914; Cal. No. 31073; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of having been habitually drunk or being dependent on, or a habitual user of narcotics, barbiturates, amphetamines, hallucinogens, or other drugs having similar effects in Ohio.

Gigi Andree Spangler a/k/a Gigi Andree Honer a/k/a Gigi Andree Pollo; Registered Professional Nurse; Citrus Heights, CA 95621; Lic. No. 538123; Cal. No. 31122; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of having been convicted of Reckless Driving, in the State of California, a misdemeanor, which in New York would constitute Reckless Driving, a misdemeanor.

Heather L. Zynda a/k/a Heather L. Cleversley a/k/a Heather Lynn Moppert; Licensed Practical Nurse; Collins, NY 14034; Lic. No. 232949; Cal. No. 31124; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of having practiced the profession of nursing while her license was suspended.

Zulin Paretas; Registered Professional Nurse; El Paso, TX 79912-7064; Lic. No. 417070; Cal. No. 31155; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of practicing the profession of nursing while the ability to practice was impaired by physical disability in the State of Texas.

Jennifer M. Frost; Licensed Practical Nurse; Cortland, NY 13045; Lic. No. 304393; Cal. No. 31158; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of stealing oxycodone.

Natasha Spring Freije; Registered Professional Nurse; Noblesville, IN 46060; Lic. No. 628420; Cal. No. 31163; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of Indiana Conviction.

Michael Terrence Fitzgerald; Registered Professional Nurse, Nurse Practitioner (Family Health); Richmond, KY 40475-8739; Lic. No. 517327, Cert. No. 333159; Cal. Nos. 31165, 31166; Application to surrender license and to surrender certificate granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of failing to maintain accurate patient records in the State of Kentucky.

Barbara Smoot; Licensed Practical Nurse; Albany, NY 12206; Lic. No. 095640; Cal. No. 31174; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of patient abuse.

Joan Cathleen Leonard; Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Professional Nurse; Mays Landing, NJ 08330; Lic. Nos. 259569, 582423; Cal. Nos. 31191, 31192; Application to surrender licenses granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of failing to disclose previous criminal convictions on her initial application for licensed practical nursing and registered professional nursing licensure in the State of New York.

Gbolabo O. Adetunji; Licensed Practical Nurse; Holly Springs, NC 27540; Lic. No. 302173; Cal. No. 31237; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of neglecting a patient under and in need of immediate professional care, without making reasonable arrangements for the continuation of such care in North Carolina.

Kathleen Kelley Becker a/k/a Kathleen Anne Kelley; Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Professional Nurse; Carson City, NV 89706; Lic. Nos. 089173, 242958; Cal. Nos. 31239, 31240; Application to surrender licenses granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to charges of having been convicted of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Above the Legal Limit, a misdemeanor in the State of Nevada, and placing a pillow over a patient's face and slapping said patient in the face.



Todd Cameron Justice; Registered Professional Nurse; Parker, CO 80138; Lic. No. 701982; Cal. No. 31243; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest charges of, in the State of Florida, removing the controlled substance Ativan, morphine sulfate, Versed, hydromorphone and Valium from a hospital's medication dispensing system on more than 20 occasions, for at least 14 patients, some of whom did not have physician's orders for the medication, and failing to document the administration or waste of said controlled substances and failing to disclose on his New York registration renewal application that he was disciplined by the States of Florida, Washington, Colorado, Georgia and California.

### **Pharmacy**

Ira J. Gross; Pharmacist; Stormville, NY 12582-4000, Bay Shore, NY 11706-8105; Lic. No. 032504; Cal. No. 29437; Found guilty of professional misconduct; Penalty: Revocation.

Dustin Blaze Brandon a/k/a Dustin B. Brandon; Pharmacist; South Hempstead, NY 11550; Lic. No. 058175; Cal. No. 31236; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of having been convicted of Assault in the 1st Degree, a class D felony, Reckless Endangerment in the 1st Degree, a class D felony and Driving While Ability Impaired by the Combined Influence of Drugs or Alcohol, an unclassified misdemeanor.

## **II. OTHER REGENTS DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

### **Architecture**

Arctone Architect, P.C.; Smithtown, NY 11787-1705; Cal. No. 30726; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: \$3,500 fine.

Olusoji Reuben Ojeyemi; Architect: Smithtown, NY 11787-1705; Lic. No. 023388; Cal. No. 30727; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$3,500 fine.

### **Massage Therapy**

Diego R. Velazco; Massage Therapist; Bayside, NY 11364-1136; Lic. No. 025168; Cal. No. 30929; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 6 months actual suspension, 18 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

### **Mental Health Practitioners**

Stephen Slade Tien a/k/a Steven Slade Tien; Psychoanalyst; Ithaca, NY 14850-2129; Lic. No. 000693; Cal. No. 30454; Found guilty of professional misconduct; Penalty: 3 years suspension, execution of suspension stayed, 3 years probation.

## **Midwifery**

Eileen Stewart a/k/a Eileen S. Ort; Buffalo, NY 14222; Lic. No. 000367; Cal. No. 29734; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 30 months actual suspension and until successful completion of specified course of retraining, 3 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation to commence upon return to practice.

Buffalo Midwifery Services, PLLC; Buffalo, NY 14222; Cal. No. 30538; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year probation, \$2,500 fine.

## **Nursing**

Jennifer Lynn Winn; Licensed Practical Nurse; Canastota, NY 13032; Lic. No. 307552; Cal. No. 29444; Found guilty of professional misconduct; Penalty: 2 years suspension, execution of suspension stayed, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Amanda Rose Solem-Deinzer; Registered Professional Nurse; Collins, NY 14034-9708; Lic. No. 670077; Cal. No. 29457; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$250 fine.

Madison Alease Napier; Registered Professional Nurse; Lancaster, NY 14086; Lic. No. 635686; Cal. No. 29686; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspension for 1 month and until fit to practice, upon termination of suspension, 2 years probation to commence upon return to practice.

Nicoel L. Rinehart a/k/a Nicoel L. Cassidy; Licensed Practical Nurse; Castile, NY 14427; Lic. No. 320798; Cal. No. 30208; 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.

Kevin David Renaud; Registered Professional Nurse; Franklin, MA 02038-1257; Lic. No. 582801; Cal. No. 30252; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspension until successful participation in course of therapy and treatment and until fit to practice, upon termination of suspension, 2 years probation to commence upon return to practice in the State of New York, \$500 fine.

Andrew Daniel Whiting; Registered Professional Nurse; Memphis, NY 13112; Lic. No. 538779; Cal. No. 30305; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$500 fine.

Leah Pilossoff; Registered Professional Nurse; Brooklyn, NY 11231; Lic. No. 618522; Cal. No. 30704; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$2,500 fine.

Janet Phillips; Registered Professional Nurse; Rochester, NY 14620; Lic. No. 666929; Cal. No. 30746; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$500 fine.

Tammy M. Palumbo a/k/a Tammy Palumbo-Hairston; Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Professional Nurse; Apache Junction, AZ 85119; Lic. Nos. 155900, 355999; Cal. Nos. 30759, 30760; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspensions for not less than 3 months and until fit to practice, 2 years probation to commence upon return to practice in the State of New York, \$500 fine.

Deborah A. Dauphinee; Registered Professional Nurse; Rochester, NY 14616; Lic. No. 490878; Cal. No. 30822; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation to commence upon return to practice.

Trina L. Grimmer; Registered Professional Nurse; Byron, NY 14422; Lic. No. 591748; Cal. No. 30828; 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.

Darline Delmond; Licensed Practical Nurse; Philadelphia, PA 19116; Lic. No. 305298; Cal. No. 30846; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 6 months actual suspension, 18 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation to commence upon return to practice in the State of New York, \$500 fine.

Leah M. Biggins; Licensed Practical Nurse; Rochester, NY 14617; Lic. No. 276230; Cal. No. 30851; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspension for not less than 2 months and until successful participation in course of therapy and treatment and until fit to practice, upon termination of suspension, 2 years probation to commence upon return to practice.

Teona D. Martin; Licensed Practical Nurse; Geneva, NY 14456; Lic. No. 282960; Cal. No. 30867; 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, \$250 fine.

Katharine E. McGough; Registered Professional Nurse; Geneva, NY 14456; Lic. No. 695664; Cal. No. 30873; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Sharon Elizabeth Gambrell; Registered Professional Nurse; Lehigh Acres, FL 33971; Lic. No. 620767; Cal. No. 30886; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 3 months actual suspension, 21 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation to commence upon return to practice in the State of New York, \$500 fine.

Craig Otto Horstmann; Registered Professional Nurse; Buffalo, NY 14222; Lic. No. 623540; Cal. No. 30890; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1

month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation to commence upon return to practice, \$500 fine.

Christopher Young; Registered Professional Nurse; Brooklyn, NY 11224; Lic. No. 641824; Cal. No. 30898; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspension until successful participation in course of therapy and treatment and until fit to practice, upon termination of suspension, 2 years probation to commence if and when return to practice, \$500 fine.

Ericka Lee Brath; Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Professional Nurse; Williamsville, NY 14221; Lic. Nos. 196622, 482990; Cal. Nos. 30907, 30908; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Valerie Ann Symon; Registered Professional Nurse; Poughkeepsie, NY 12601; Lic. No. 688699; Cal. No. 30911; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Bonnie Hoffman; Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Professional Nurse; Gilbertsville, NY 13776; Lic. Nos. 194086, 448032; Cal. Nos. 30919, 30913; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 3 months actual suspensions, 21 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Edward Michael Grudus; Registered Professional Nurse; Columbus, OH 43215; Lic. No. 422357; Cal. No. 30923; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspension until successful participation in course of therapy and treatment and until fit to practice, upon termination of suspension, 2 years probation to commence upon return to practice in the State of New York.

Ellen Mae Schneider; Registered Professional Nurse; Eros, LA 71238; Lic. No. 540097; Cal. No. 30940; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation to commence upon return to practice in the State of New York.

Donna L. Ashline; Licensed Practical Nurse; Plattsburgh, NY 12901; Lic. No. 283395; Cal. No. 30955; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$250 fine.

Julianne Alsante; Registered Professional Nurse; Greenwich, NY 12834; Lic. No. 370111; Cal. No. 30961; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$500 fine.

Gary Richard Kline; Registered Professional Nurse; Montour Falls, NY 14865; Lic. No. 359895; Cal. No. 30979; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Jewdith Cullar; Licensed Practical Nurse; Bronx, NY 10469-2921; Lic. No. 299319; Cal. No. 30991; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$250 fine.

Zachary Lawrence Benjamin a/k/a Zachary L. Benjamin; Registered Professional Nurse; Fort Wayne, IN 46805-3034; Lic. No. 659269; Cal. No. 31059; 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 in the State of New York.

Amanda Nicole Shook; Licensed Practical Nurse; Hudson, NY 12534; Lic. No. 319146; Cal. No. 31075; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 3 months actual suspension, 21 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation to commence upon return to practice, \$500 fine.

### **Psychology**

Stephen Slade Tien a/k/a Steven Slade Tien; Psychologist; Ithaca, NY 14850-2129; Lic. No. 009632; Cal. No. 30453; Found guilty of professional misconduct; Penalty: 3 years suspension, execution of suspension stayed, 3 years probation.

### **Public Accountancy**

Douglas Patrick Barton; Certified Public Accountant; Brownstown, PA 17508-0681; Lic. No. 097005; Cal. No. 31238; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year actual suspension, 1 year stayed suspension, 2 years probation to commence upon return to practice in the State of New York, \$3,000 fine.

### **Respiratory Therapy**

Victoria Rose Toomajian; Respiratory Therapist; Clifton Park, NY 12065; Lic. No. 009682; Cal. No. 30847; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$500 fine.

### **Social Work**

Lisa Marie Sokolowski; Licensed Master Social Worker; Cicero, NY 13039-8316; Lic. No. 083919; Cal. No. 30722; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 months actual suspension, 22 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation to commence upon return to practice, \$500 fine.

Bethany Diane Burke; Licensed Master Social Worker, Licensed Clinical Social Worker; Livonia, NY 14487; Lic. Nos. 073965, 078141; Cal. Nos. 30789, 30790; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

## **Veterinary Medicine**

Gerald J. Balonek; Veterinarian; Rochester, NY 14622; Lic. No. 003657; Cal. No. 30950; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$1,000 fine.

Alison Joy Abramson; Veterinarian; Scarsdale, NY 10583; Lic. No. 009372; Cal. No. 31072; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation.

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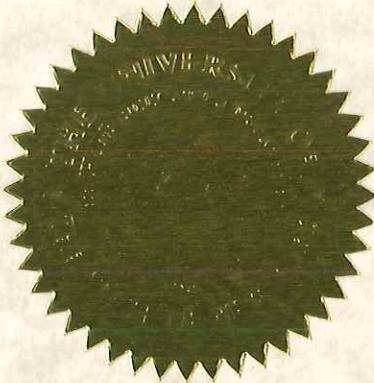
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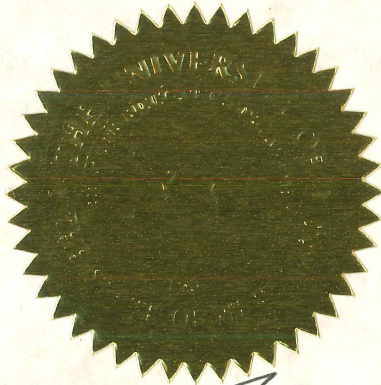
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