

#### 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:** 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 3, 2019

AUTHORIZATION(S): Jargellen Clin

SUMMARY

### **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 January 2019 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
Committee for Professional Assistance (Re-Appointment)			
Edward A. Epstein Rock Hill, NY 12775	(Retired) P.O. Box 269 206 North Shore Road Rock Hill, NY 12775	June 1, 2019 to May 31, 2024	Degree: D.C. (Chiropractic), Chiropractic Institute of New York Public Member
Judicial District III	Judicial District III		
(Re-Appointment)			
Robert Eschenauer Fresh Meadows, NY 11365	8000 Utopia Parkway Queens, NY 11439	August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2024	Degree: Ph.D. (Counselor Education), St. John's University; M.S. Ed. (Counseling), St. John's University; B.A. (Philosophy), St. Francis College Profession: Mental Health Practitioner Licensed in 2006
Judicial District XI	Judicial District XI		License #000686
State Board for Acupuncture (Re-Appointment)			
Kevin V. Ergil Geneva, NY 14456	New York Chiropractic College 2360 State Rt. 89 Seneca Falls, NY 13148	July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2024	Degree: M.S. (Chinese Medicine), American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine; M.A. (Anthropology), Univ. of Washington; B.A. (Anthropology), Univ. of California Profession: Acupuncture Licensed in 1993 License #000399

State Board for			
Landscape Architecture (Re-Appointment)			
Christine Colley Latham, NY 12110	NYS Department of Transportation 50 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12232	July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2024	Degree: M.Eng. (Engineering), SUNY Buffalo; M.L.A. (Landscape Architecture), B.A. (Interdisciplinary Studies), Univ. of Texas at Arlington; A.A.S. (Horticulture), Tarrant Cty. Jr. College Profession: Landscape Architecture Licensed in 2007
Judicial District III	Judicial District III		License #042054
(Appointment)  Adrianne Weremchuk New York, NY 10003	NYC Parks – Olmsted Ctr Flushing Meadows	July 1, 2019 to	Degree: BFA (Environmental Design), Parsons School of
Judicial District I	Corona Park Flushing, NY 11368  Judicial District XI	June 30, 2024	Design; BSLA (Landscape Archtecture), City College of NY Profession: Landscape Architecture Licensed in 2014 License #002432
State Board for Mental Health Practitioners (Appointment)			
Helena Boersma Rochester, NY 14625	Medaille College Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program 1880 S Winton Rd. Rochester, NY 14618	June 4, 2019 to June 3, 2019	Degree: EDD (Counselor, Education), Univ of Rochester; M.Ed (Mental Health Counseling), SUNY Brockport; MS (Exercise Physiology), Univ of Nevada Profession: LMHC Licensed in 2008
Judicial District VII	Judicial District VII		License #004146
State Board for Pharmacy (Re-Appointment)			
Nasir Mahmood Wappinger Falls, NY 12590	Pine Plains Pharmacy 2965 Church Street Pine Plains, NY 12564	May 1, 2019 to April 30, 2024	Degree: MBA (Management), LIU Profession: Pharmacy Licensed in 1986
Judicial District IX	Judicial District IX		License #037648

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Board for Professional			
Medical Conduct			
(Re-Appointment)			
Jerry Balentine	New York Institute of	July 1, 2019	Degree: D.O. (Osteopathy),
Rye, NY 10580	Technology	to	Philadelphia College of
	Northern Boulevard	June 30, 2022	Osteopathic Medicine
	PO Box 8000		Profession: Medicine
	Old Westbury, NY 11568		Licensed in 1990
			License #181012
Judicial District IX	Judicial District XII		
(Re-Appointment)			
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Constance Diamond	(Retired)		
Massapequa, NY 11762	246 Harbor Lane East	July 1, 2019	Degree: B.S. (Art Education),
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	11762	June 30, 2022	Trow Fork Ornivorsky
Judicial District X	11702	00110 00, 2022	Public Member
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(Re-Appointment)			
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Richard F. Kasulke, MD	(retired)	July 1, 2019	Degree: BS (Biology),
Geneva, NY 14456	2123 Carter Road	to	Fordham Univ; MD, SUNY
	Geneva, NY 14456	June 30, 2022	Upstate Medical College
			Profession: Medicine
			Licensed in 1979
	Judicial District VII		License #139140
Judicial District VII			
State Board for Public			
Accountancy			
(Appointment)			
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Crisy Geerholt	Ellis Hospital	July 1, 2019	Degree: BBA (Accounting),
Wynantskill, NY 12198	600 McClellan Street	to	Siena College; AAS
	Schenectady, NY 12308	June 30. 2024	(Business Admin), HVCC
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Judicial District III	Judicial District IV		Public Member
(Appointment)			
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Brian Krist	NYC Mayor's Office of	July 1, 2019	Degree: MA (History),
New York, NY 10022	Special Enforcement	to	Washington College; JD
14000 10111, 141 10022	22 Reade Street	June 30, 2024	(Law); New York Law
	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor	Julie 30, 2024	
			School; BA (History &
	New York, NY 10007		American Studies),
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State Board for Social Work (Appointment)			
Mohini Mishra Syosset, NY 11791	Selfhelp Comm. Ser. Inc. 137-47 45 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Flushing, NY 11355	June 4, 2019 to June 3, 2024	Degree: BA (Sociology), Miranda College, India; MSW (COPPA), Boston College Profession: Licensed Master Social Work Licensed in 2013
Judicial District X	Judicial District XI		License #091156

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Proposed (Re)Appointments of Extended Members to the			
State Boards for the Professions for Service on Licensure Disciplinary and/or Licensure Restoration and Moral Character Panels			
Board Name, Proposed Action, Candidate's Name, Residential Address, and Judicial District	Candidate's Current Employer, Address and Judicial District	Proposed Term	Highest and/or Professional Degree(s) Earned, and Licensure Specifics
State Board for Dentistry (Re-Appointment)			
Peter H. Collins Troy, NY 12180 Judicial District III	(self-employed) 2119 Burdett Avenue Troy, NY 12180  Judicial District III	August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2024	Degree: DDS (Dentistry), McGill University; Diploma (Periodontics), University of Toronto Profession: Dentistry Licensed in 1974 License #030584
(Re-Appointment)  Ralph H. Epstein Glen Cove, NY	Distinctive Dental Services	August 1, 2019	Degree: DDS (Dentistry),
11542	of New York, PC 173 East Shore Road Great Neck, NY 11023	to July 31, 2024	SUNY Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine; BA (Psychology), University of Miami Profession: Dentistry Licensed in 1979
Judicial District X	Judicial District X		License #034227

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(Re-Appointment)			
Jean G. Furuyama New York, NY 10010 Judicial District I	Waterside Dental Care, PC 10 Waterside Plaza, Lobby Level New York, NY 10010	August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2024	Degree: DDS (Dentistry), Cert. (Implants), New York University; BA (French), Colby College; Cert. (Orthodontics), Long Island University Profession: Dentistry Licensed in 1979 License #034948
(Re-Appointment)			
Ronnie Myers Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510	Touro College of Dental Medicine 19 Skyline Drive Hawthorne, NY 10532	August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2024	Degree: DDS (Dentistry), Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery; BS (Biology), Syracuse University Profession: Dentistry Licensed in 1979
Judicial District IX	Judicial District IX		License #034538
(Re-Appointment)			
Eugene A. Pantera East Aurora, NY 14052	(retired) 500 Maple Road East Aurora, NY 14052	August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2024	Degree: DDS (Dentistry), University of Detroit; MS (Oral Science), Cert. (Endodontics), University of Buffalo; BS (Zoology), Syracuse University Profession: Dentistry Licensed in 1975
Judicial District VIII	Judicial District VIII		License #031851
State Board for Massage Therapy (Re-Appointment)			
Heidi Liberatore Hamburg, NY 14219 Judicial District VIII	Healthy Living Massage Therapy 337 Cleveland Drive #3 Buffalo, NY 14215  Judicial District VIII	July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2024	Degree: Cert (Massage Therapy), Swedish Institute of Massage; BS (Communication/Media), SUNY @ Fredonia Profession: Massage Licensed in 1993 License #006479

State Board for			
Nursing			
(R-Appointment)			
Mary S. Collins	(Retired)	July 1, 2019	Degree: Ph.D. (Higher
Skaneateles, NY	2529 E Lake Rd	to	Education), M.S. (Community
13152	Skaneateles, NY 12152	June 30, 2024	Health Nursing), Syracuse
			University; B.S. (Nursing),
			Keuka College
			Profession: Nursing Licensed in 1969
Judicial District V	Judicial District VII		License #211335
(Re-Appointment)			21301130 1/21 1 333
Donna M. Karczewski			
Cheektowaga, NY	(Dating d)	lulu 4 0040	Degree Diel Milland Fillman
14215	(Retired) 226 East Treehaven Road	July 1, 2019 to	Degree: Dipl, Millard Fillmore Hospital; B.S. (Nursing),
	Cheektowaga, NY 14215	June 30, 2024	SUNY-Buffalo; MS (Nursing),
		,	SUNY Buffalo
			Profession: Nursing
leadining District VIII	Indicial District VIII		Licensed in 1976
Judicial District VIII (Re-Appointment)	Judicial District VIII		License #287466
(Ne-Appointment)			
Diane Cooney Miner	St. John Fisher College	July 1, 2019	Degree: Ph.D. (Nursing),
Rochester, NY 14610	Wegmans School of	to	Adelphi Univ.; M.S. (Nursing),
	Nursing	June 30, 2024	Binghamton Univ.; B.S.
	3690 East Avenue		(Nursing), Syracuse Univ.
	Rochester, NY 14618		Profession: Nursing Licensed in 1971
Judicial District VII	Judicial District VII		License #232737
(Re-Appointment)			
John Mullen	(Retired)	July 1, 2019	Public Member
Troy, NY 12180	1115 Madison Avenue	to	
	Troy, NY 12180	June 30, 2024	
Judicial District III	Judicial District III		