





**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: July 4, 2016

AUTHORIZATION(S): 
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 July 2016 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 Shorthand Reporting (Reappointment) Francesca Cioffi East Northport, NY 11731 Judicial District X (Reappointment)	New York State Supreme Court 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard – Room 301 Jamaica, NY 11435 Judicial District XI	July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2021	Degree: Cert. (Court Reporting), Court Reporting Institute Profession: Certified Shorthand Reporting Licensed in 1993 License #001009
George Trovato Massapequa, NY 11758 Judicial District X	(retired)	July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2021	Degree: Cert. (Court and Convention Reporting), Hefley & Browne Secretarial School Profession: Certified Shorthand Reporting Licensed in 1980 License #000820
State Board for Mental Health Practitioners (Reappointment) Rodney M. Means New York, NY 10128 Judicial District I	(retired)	July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2021	Degree: M.A. (Counseling Psychology); Bowie State College; B.A. (Psychology), Temple University Profession: Mental Health Practitioner Licensed in 2006 License #001515

<p>State Board for Pharmacy (Reappointment)</p> <p>John Westerman, Jr. Newburgh, NY 12550</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>Hudson View Pharmacy 3 Washington Center PO Box 2545 Newburgh, NY 12550</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: B.S. (Pharmacy), Albany College of Pharmacy Profession: Pharmacy Licensed in 1978 License #032061</p>
<p>State Board for Podiatry (Reappointment)</p> <p>Joan Gavrilik Delmar, NY 12054</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>(retired)</p>	<p>March 1, 2016 to February 28, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: J.D. (Law), Albany Law School; Ph.D. (Educational Administration), B.A. (Mathematics), State University of New York at Albany Public Member</p>
<p>Board for Professional Medical Conduct (Appointment)</p> <p>Jerry Balentine Rye, NY 10580</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>New York Institute of Technology Northern Boulevard PO Box 8000 Old Westbury, NY 11568</p> <p>Judicial District XII</p>	<p>July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2019</p>	<p>Degree: D.O. (Osteopathy), Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1990 License #181012</p>
<p>State Board for Veterinary Medicine (Appointment)</p> <p>Paul Zoyhofski East Aurora, NY 14052</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>Suburban South Veterinary Hospital 1230 French Road Depew, NY 14043</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: D.V.M. (Veterinary Medicine), University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine; B.A. (Biology), Canisius College Profession: Veterinary Medicine Licensed in 1990 License #006422</p>

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Proposed (Re)Appointments of Extended Members to the State Boards for the Professions for Service on Licensure Disciplinary and/or Licensure Restoration and Moral Character Panels			
Board Name, Proposed Action, Candidate's Name, Residential Address, and Judicial District	Candidate's Current Employer, Address and Judicial District	Proposed Term	Highest and/or Professional Degree(s) Earned, and Licensure Specifics
State Board for Engineering and Land Surveying (Reappointment) Jose Femenia Oakdale, NY 11769- 1943 Judicial District X	(retired/self-employed) 174 Connetquot Drive Oakdale, NY 11769 Judicial District X	June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2021	Degree: M.S. (Mechanical Engineering), CUNY, City College of New York; B.E. (Mechanical Engineering), SUNY Maritime College Profession: Engineering Licensed in 1988 License #064405
State Board for Midwifery (Appointment) W. Bruce Clark Latham, NY 12110 Judicial District III	W. Bruce Clark, MD, PC 585 New Loudon Road Latham, NY 12110 Judicial District III	November 1, 2015 to October 31, 2020	Degree: M.D. (Medicine), University of Oregon Medical School Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1972 License #114221
(Appointment) Elizabeth M. Cooper Rochester, NY 14618 Judicial District VII	University of Rochester Medical Center Department of OB/GYN 601 Elmwood Avenue Box 668 Rochester, NY 14642 Judicial District VII	November 1, 2015 to October 31, 2020	Degree: Ed.D. (Higher Education/Health Professionals), University of Rochester; M.S. (Nurse- Midwifery), Columbia University; B.S.N. (Nursing), University of Texas Profession: Midwifery Licensed in 1995 License #000151

<p>(Appointment)</p> <p>Julia Lange Kessler Westtown, NY 10998</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>Georgetown University – St. Mary’s Hall 3700 Reservoir Road NW Washington, DC 20057</p>	<p>August 1, 2016 to July 31, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: D.N.P. (Global Midwifery Education), MGH Institute of Health Professions; B.S. (Nursing), New York University, College of Nursing; M.S. (Midwifery), University of Philadelphia, Institute of Midwifery; B.S. (Infant and Maternal Health), SUNY Empire State College Profession: Midwifery Licensed in 1999 License #000874</p>
<p>State Board for Pharmacy (Reappointment)</p> <p>Rocco F. Giruzzi, Jr. New Hartford, NY 13413</p> <p>Judicial District V</p>	<p>(retired)</p>	<p>July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: B.S. (Pharmacy), Albany College of Pharmacy Profession: Pharmacy Licensed in 1959 License #022652</p>
<p>(Reappointment)</p> <p>Stephen M. Gross Glen Cove, NY 11542</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy 75 DeKalb Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11201</p> <p>Judicial District II</p>	<p>July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: Ed.D., M.S. (Higher Education); B.S. (Pharmacy), Columbia University Profession: Pharmacy Licensed in 1961 License #023497</p>
<p>State Board for Social Work (Appointment)</p> <p>Whitney S. Parish Minoa, NY 13116</p> <p>Judicial District V</p>	<p>(n/a) 419 East Avenue Minoa, NY 13116</p> <p>Judicial District V</p>	<p>April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2021</p>	<p>Degree: M.S.W. (Social Work), Syracuse University; M.A. (Psychology), Houghton College Profession: Licensed Master Social Worker Licensed in 2004 License #064494</p>