

# THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234

**TO:** The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents

**FROM:** Christopher J. Halpin, Secretary

**SUBJECT:** Summary of the June 2022 Meeting

**DATE:** June 30, 2022

**AUTHORIZATION(S):** 

#### **SUMMARY**

# **Issue for Decision**

Should the Board of Regents approve the Summary of the June 2022 Meeting of the Board of Regents?

# Reason(s) for Consideration

Not applicable.

# **Proposed Handling**

This issue will come before the Full Board for action at its July 2022 meeting.

# **Procedural History**

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

# **Background Information**

Not applicable.

# **Related Regents Items**

Not applicable.

# **Recommendation**

Approval of the Summary of the June 2022 meeting.

**VOTED**, that the Summary of the June 2022 Meeting of the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York be approved.

# **Timetable for Implementation**

Effective July 11, 2022.



# SUMMARY OF THE JUNE 2022 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

**OF** 

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Held at the State Education Building
Albany, New York

June 13 and 14, 2022

Christopher J. Halpin, 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 in Albany on Monday, June 13 at 9:00 a.m. pursuant to a call to duty sent to each Regent.

# MEETING OF THE FULL BOARD, Monday, June 13 at 9:00 a.m.

# **Board Members in Attendance:**

Lester W. Young, Jr., Chancellor
Roger Tilles
Christine D. Cea
Kathleen M. Cashin
James E. Cottrell
Judith Chin
Catherine Collins
Elizabeth S. Hakanson
Luis O. Reyes
Susan W. Mittler
Frances G. Wills
Aramina Vega Ferrer
Shino Tanikawa
Roger P. Catania

Also present were Commissioner, Betty A. Rosa, Executive Deputy Commissioner, Sharon Cates-Williams, Senior Deputy Commissioner for Education Policy, James Baldwin, Counsel and Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs, Daniel Morton-Bentley, and Secretary, Board of Regents, Christopher J. Halpin. Vice Chancellor Josephine Victoria Finn, Regent Wade S. Norwood and Regent Ruth B. Turner were absent and excused.

Chancellor Young called on Regent Cottrell to provide words of reflection in honor of Pride Month.

# **ACTION ITEM**

#### **Executive Session Motion**

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents convene in executive session on Monday, June 13 at 2:45 p.m. to discuss litigation and personnel matters.

Motion by: Regent Judith Chin

**Seconded by:** Regent Elizabeth Hakanson Motion carried unanimously.

# **DISCUSSION ITEM**

Proposed Amendment of Sections 100.1, 100.4, and 80-4.3 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Computer Science Being Considered a Career and Technical Education Subject

BR (D) 1

Angelique Johnson-Dingle, Marybeth Casey, Shannon Logan and Amy Cox presented proposed amendments to the Commissioner's regulations to clarify how coursework aligned to the Computer Science standards could be implemented into the K-12 Educational Program (Attachment I).

Chancellor Young adjourned the meeting.

# MEETING OF THE FULL BOARD, Tuesday, June 14 at 10:15 a.m.

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

Lester W. Young, Jr., Chancellor
Roger Tilles
Christine D. Cea
Kathleen M. Cashin
James E. Cottrell
Judith Chin
Catherine Collins
Elizabeth S. Hakanson
Luis O. Reyes
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Also present were Commissioner, Betty A. Rosa, Executive Deputy Commissioner, Sharon Cates-Williams, Senior Deputy Commissioner for Education Policy, James Baldwin, Counsel and Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs, Daniel Morton-Bentley, and Secretary, Board of Regents, Christopher J. Halpin. Vice Chancellor Josephine Victoria Finn, Regent Wade S. Norwood and Regent Ruth B. Turner were absent and excused.

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

# Charter Applications BR (A) 1

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

# Summary of the May 2022 Meeting of the Board of Regents BR (A) 2

**MOVED**, that the Summary of the May 2022 Meeting of the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York be approved.

Motion by: Regent Frances G. Wills
Seconded by: Regent Aramina Vega Ferrer
Action: Motion passed unanimously.

# State Education Department May 2022 Fiscal Report BR (A) 3

**MOVED,** that Board of Regents accept the May 2022 State Education Department Fiscal Report as presented.

Motion by:Regent Aramina Vega FerrerSeconded by:Regent Susan W. MittlerAction:Motion passed unanimously.

#### PROGRAM AREA CONSENT ITEMS

## **Adult Career and Continuing Education Services (ACCES)**

Proposed Amendment of Section 100.7(a) of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to the General Comprehensive Examination Sub-tests and Grandfathering of Prior Passing Scores

BR (CA) 1

MOVED, that section 100.7(a) of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective July 11, 2022, as an emergency action upon a finding by the Board of Regents that such action is necessary for the preservation of the general welfare to timely provide candidates for a high school equivalency diploma the ability to continue to use their passing TASC™ sub-test scores as passing scores on the corresponding GED® Test administered on and after January 1, 2022, to substitute for up to three of the four corresponding GED® sub-tests, and to ensure the emergency action taken at the April 2022 meeting remains continuously in effect.

### **Higher Education**

# Conferral of Degrees: Glasgow Caledonian New York College BR (CA) 2

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents confer upon the following individuals, who have completed the requirements for registered degree programs at Glasgow Caledonian New York College, the respective degree as listed below.

# **Glasgow Caledonian New York College**

The following students have completed the requirements for the Master of Science (M.S.) award:

Emma Brown Amber Kraft

# Dalaiah Kusner Jenny Le

# Master Plan Amendment Application BR (CA) 3 - REVISED

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents approves the master plan amendment application on the summary table.

# Appointments and Reappointments to the State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching BR (CA) 4

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents appoints and reappoints the following individuals to the State Professional Standards and Practices Board for Teaching (PSPB) pursuant to section 3.14 of the Rules of the Board of Regents and the PSPB Bylaws: Patricia Bonfe (teacher) for a four-year term commencing July 1, 2022, and expiring June 30, 2026; Coretta Wright (administrator) to complete the unexpired portion of a four-year term commencing July 1, 2022, and expiring June 30, 2023; Glenn Jeffers (public) to complete the unexpired portion of a four-year term commencing July 1, 2022, and expiring June 30, 2023; and Katie Lobato (teacher) and Derek Pope (teacher), each for a four-year term commencing December 1, 2022, and expiring November 30, 2026.

Proposed Amendment of Sections 52.21 and 80-3.7 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to the Content Core Requirement in Registered Teacher Preparation Programs and the Individual Evaluation Pathway to Certification for Candidates Who Are Seeking an Additional Science Certificate BR (CA) 5

**MOVED**, that sections 52.21 and 80-3.7 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective June 29, 2022.

# P-12 Education

Proposed Amendment of Section 115.1 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Requirements for Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) Regional Technology Plans

BR (CA) 6

**MOVED**, that section 115.1 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective June 29, 2022.

Registration of Public Schools BR (CA) 7

**MOVED**, that the schools listed on the table be registered effective July 1, 2022, to begin operation at the start of the 2022-2023 school year.

# **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) 8

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

Report of the Committee on the Professions Regarding Licensing Petitions and Degree Conferrals

BR (CA) 9

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents approve the recommendations of the Committee on the Professions regarding the degree conferrals.

Proposed Repeal of Section 68.1 and Addition of a New Section 68.1 and Amendment of Section 68.3 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to the Licensure Requirements for Professional Engineers BR (CA) 10

**MOVED**, that Section 68.1 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be repealed and a new Section 68.1 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be added and Section 68.3 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective July 11, 2022, as an emergency action, upon a finding by the Board of Regents that such an action is necessary for the preservation of the public health and general welfare in order to timely implement the requirements of Chapter 465 of the Laws 2021, which became effective April 6, 2022, and to ensure the emergency action taken at the April 2022 meeting remains continuously in effect.

Proposed Amendment of Subdivision (a) of Section 66.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to the Use of Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Agents by Certified Optometrists

BR (CA) 11

**MOVED**, that subdivision (a) of section 66.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective June 29, 2022.

# Renewal of Permission to Operate in New York State: Gannon University, Yale University, and University of Pennsylvania BR (CA) 12

MOVED, that the Board of Regents renew permission to operate in New York State for the following programs until July 31, 2027:

- Gannon University (Erie, Pennsylvania): up to 5 students per academic year for the M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner program
- Yale University (New Haven, Connecticut): up to 5 students per academic year for the M.S.N Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Midwife/Women's Health Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner programs, and Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
- University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania): up to 3 students per academic year for the M.S.N. and up to 10 students per academic year for the Post-Graduate Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate program

After July 31, 2027, these programs cannot place students in New York without renewal permission. Each program shall not exceed the approved number of students to be placed in New York clinical facilities, practices, or agencies per academic year (for the enrollment period between August 1 and July 31).

These programs must submit an annual report in a form prescribed by the Department. Placing students exceeding the approved number and/or failure to submit the annual report will result in termination of permission to operate. It is illegal practice to place students in licensure-qualifying programs in New York clinical facilities without Board of Regents approval of permission to operate or renewal of permission to operate.

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

Motion by:Regent Judith ChinSeconded by:Regent Christine D. CeaAction:Motion passed unanimously.

# **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### HIGHER EDUCATION

The Higher Education Committee held its scheduled meeting on June 13, 2022. All members were present except for Regent Wade S. Norwood, who was excused.

Chancellor Young, Regent Roger Tilles, Regent Elizabeth S. Hakanson, Regent Shino Tanikawa and Regent Roger P. Catania also attended the meeting but did not vote on any action.

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

Proposed Amendment of Sections 52.21 and 80-1.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education and Section 30-3.2 of the Rules of the Board of Regents Relating to the Standards for School Building Leader Preparation Programs, Definition of 'Leadership Standards" for Annual Professional Performance Reviews, and Safety Net for the School Building Leader Assessment [HE (A) 1] – Department staff presented proposed amendments to the Commissioner's regulations to extend the date by which school building leader preparation programs must align with the Professional Standards for Educational Leaders (PSELs) to September 1, 2023, Annual Performance Assessment Reviews for school building leaders must align with the PSELs to the 2025-2026 school year, and the School Building Leader Assessment safety net will end August 31, 2025.

The Committee recommends that sections 52.21 and 80-1.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education and section 30-3.2 of the Rules of the Board of Regents be amended, as submitted, as an emergency measure, effective June 14, 2022, upon a finding by the Board of Regents that such action is necessary for the preservation of the general welfare to extend the date by which school building leader (SBL) preparation programs must be aligned with the Professional Standards for Educational Leaders (PSELs), with some modifications, to on or after September 1, 2023, to provide programs with additional time to revise their curriculum, if needed, given the continuing challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The motion passed unanimously.

#### MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

Proposed Amendment of Section 80-3.14 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to the Implementation Timeline for the Computer Science Statement of Continued Eligibility (SOCE) [HE (D) 1] - Department staff presented proposed amendments to the Commissioner's regulations to extend the computer science SOCE application deadline to September 1, 2024 and extend the time period during which teachers must be employed as teachers of computer science courses to within seven years immediately preceding September 1, 2024 in order to be eligible for the computer science SOCE.

#### MOTION FOR ACTION BY FULL BOARD

The 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 June 14, 2022, copies of which have been distributed to each Regent.

Deputy Commissioner William Murphy reviewed the items on the Consent Agenda.

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

The Joint Higher Education/P-12 Education Committee held its scheduled meeting on June 13, 2022. All members were present except Vice Chancellor Josephine Victoria Finn and Regent Wade S. Norwood, who were excused. Chancellor Young, Regent Elizabeth S. Hakanson, Regent Shino Tanikawa and Regent Roger P. Catania also attended the meeting.

#### MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

Proposed Amendment of Section 30-1.8 of the Rules of the Board of Regents and Sections 52.21, 80-1.2, 80-3.2, and 80-3.7 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Establishing the Literacy (All Grades) Certificate [HE/P-12 (D) 1] - Department staff presented a revised proposed amendment to the Commissioner's regulations that establishes the Literacy (All Grades) certificate, create registration requirements for programs leading to the proposed certificate, allow candidates to apply for the proposed certificate through the individual evaluation pathway, outline when the current Literacy (Birth-Grade 6) and Literacy (Grades 5-12) certificates will no longer be issued and programs leading to the current certificates will no longer be registered, revise the pedagogical core requirement in SWD (Birth-Grade 2) programs, and rename the 'remedial reading' to the "literacy and reading" tenure area.

#### MOTION FOR ACTION BY FULL BOARD

The P-12 Education and Higher Education Joint 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 June 14, 2022, copies of which have been distributed to each Regent.

#### P-12 EDUCATION

The P-12 Education Committee held its scheduled meeting on June 13, 2022. All members were present except Vice Chancellor Finn and Regent Norwood, who were excused.

Chancellor Young, Regent Collins, Regent Hakanson, Regent Reyes, Regent Mittler, Regent Tanikawa, and Regent Catania also attended the meeting but did not vote on any action.

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

Renewal Recommendations for Charter Schools Authorized by the Board of Regents [P-12 (A) 1] - Revised - Department staff presented renewal recommendations for charter schools authorized by the Board of Regents.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that Brooklyn Laboratory 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 Brooklyn Laboratory 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, 2025.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that Evergreen 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 Evergreen 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, 2025.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that Great Oaks 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 Great Oaks 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, 2025.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that Mott Hall 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 Mott Hall 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, 2025.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that Neighborhood Charter School of Harlem: (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 Neighborhood Charter School of Harlem and that a renewal charter be issued, and that its provisional charter be extended for a term up through and including June 30, 2027.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that New Dawn Charter High 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 New Dawn Charter High School and that a renewal charter be issued, and that its provisional charter be extended for a term up through and including June 30, 2027.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that Northside Charter High 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 Northside Charter High School and that a renewal charter be

issued, and that its provisional charter be extended for a term up through and including June 30, 2027.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that South Bronx Classical Charter School IV: (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 South Bronx Classical Charter School IV and that a renewal charter be issued, and that its provisional charter be extended for a term up through and including June 30, 2027.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that Urban Dove Team 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 Urban Dove Team 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, 2027.

The motion passed. Regent Cashin opposed.

Proposed Amendment of Section 100.2 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Requirements for School Districts to Issue Diplomas to Eligible Students Confined in a Facility Operated by a State Department or Agency Providing Educational Programming within the District Boundary [P-12 (A) 2] - Department staff presented proposed amendments to the Commissioner's regulations relating to requirements for school districts to issue diplomas to eligible students confined in a facility operated by a state department or agency providing educational programming within the district boundary to implement Chapter 754 of the Laws of 2021, as amended by Chapter 26 of the Laws of 2022.

The Committee recommends that section 100.2 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective June 14, 2022, as an emergency action upon a finding by the Board of Regents that such action is necessary for the preservation n of the general welfare to immediately implement Chapter 754 of the Laws of 2021, as amended by Chapter 26 of the Laws of 2022, to require school districts to issue diplomas

to eligible students confined in a residential facility operated by a state department or agency providing educational programming within the district boundary.

The motion passed unanimously.

Proposed Amendments of Section 100.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to the Diploma, Credential, and Endorsement Requirements Associated with Passing the Regents Examination in United States History and Government (Framework) for the June 2022, August 2022, and January 2023 Administration Periods [P-12 (A) 3] - Department staff presented for emergency adoption proposed amendments to the Commissioner's regulations to provide an exemption to the diploma, credential, and endorsement requirements related to the passing of the June 2022, August 2022, and January 2023 Regents Examinations in United States History and Government so that students are still able to meet their diploma requirements since this Regents Examination will not be available for those administration periods.

The Committee recommends that section 100.5(a)(5)(vi)(a)(4) of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective June 14, 2022, as an emergency action upon a finding of the Board of Regents that such action is necessary for the preservation of the general welfare to immediately provide regulatory flexibility so that students can meet the diploma requirements related to the passing of the Regents Examination in United States History and Government (Framework) administered in June 2022, August 2022, and January 2023.

The motion passed unanimously.

Proposed Amendment of Sections 100.4 and 100.21 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education to Provide Flexibility to Schools, Districts, and Charter Schools Regarding the Administration of Regents Examinations in Mathematics to Grade 6 Students and in Science to Grade 7 Students [P-12 (A) 4] — Revised Department staff presented proposed amendments to the Commissioner's regulations to provide flexibility allowing New York State middle school students to take a Regents Examination in mathematics or science when the student is enrolled in the corresponding course instead of taking the grade level examination.

The Committee recommends that sections 100.4 and 100.21 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective June 14, 2022, as an emergency action upon a finding of the Board of Regents that such action is necessary for the preservation of the general welfare to allow students to forego being "double-tested" in grade 6 mathematics and in grade 7 intermediate science.

The motion passed unanimously.

Renewal Recommendations for Charter Schools Authorized by Board of Education of the Buffalo City School District [P-12 (A) 5] - Department staff presented nunc pro

tunc renewal recommendations for charter schools authorized by the Board of Education of the Buffalo City School District.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that Enterprise 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 Enterprise Charter School and that a renewal charter is issued, and that its charter be extended for a term nunc pro tunc from July 1, 2021 and up through and including June 30, 2024.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that Westminster Community 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 Westminster Community Charter School and that a renewal charter is issued, and that its charter be extended for a term nunc pro tunc from July 1, 2021, and up through and including June 30, 2024.

The motion passed unanimously.

Merger Revision Recommendation for a Charter School Authorized by the Board of Regents and the New York City Department of Education Chancellor [P-12 (A) 6] - Department staff presented a merger revision recommendation for a charter school authorized by the Board of Regents and the New York City Department of Education Chancellor.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that (1) Growing Up Green Charter School II meets the requirements set out in Article 56 of the Education Law, and all other applicable laws, rules, and regulations; (2) Growing Up Green Charter School II can demonstrate the ability to operate in an educationally and fiscally sound manner; (3) granting the request to revise 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 revise the charter would have a significant educational benefit to the students expected to attend the schools operated by Growing Up Green Charter School II, and the Board of

Regents, therefore, approves the charter revision and amends the provisional charter accordingly.

The Committee recommends that pursuant to the authority contained in Education Law §§223 and 2853(1)(b-1)

- Growing Up Green Charter School be and hereby is merged with Growing Up Green Charter School II, with Growing Up Green Charter School II as the surviving education corporation under the amended name Growing Up Green Charter Schools.
- 2. Growing Up Green Charter School II, the surviving corporation, shall continue to administer the educational operations and purposes of the constituent corporations in the same manner as they presently exist.
- 3. The separate existence of Growing Up Green Charter School and Growing Up Green Charter School II hereby ceases, and Growing Up Green Charter School II, the surviving corporation under the amended name Growing Up Green Charter Schools is hereby vested with all the rights, privileges, immunities, powers and authority possessed by or granted by law to each of the constituent corporations. All assets and liabilities of the respective constituent corporations are hereby assets and liabilities of such surviving corporation. All property, real, personal, and mixed, and all debts to each of the corporations on whatever account are hereby attached to Growing Up Green Charter School II, the surviving corporation under the amended name Growing Up Green Charter Schools, and may be enforced against it to the same extent as if the debts, liabilities, and duties had been incurred or contracted by it.
- 4. The merged corporation shall operate under the provisional charter granted to Growing Up Green Charter School II under the amended name Growing Up Green Charter Schools, which is hereby amended to authorize the operation of two public charter schools as follows:
  - i. Growing Up Green Charter School; and
  - ii. Growing Up Green Charter School II
- 5. The merger herein shall take effect on July 1, 2022.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that: (1) Growing Up Green Charter Schools meets the requirements set out in Article 56 of the Education Law, and all other applicable laws, rules, and regulations; (2) Growing Up Green Charter Schools can demonstrate the ability to operate in an educationally and fiscally sound manner; (3) granting the request to revise 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 revise the charter would have a significant educational benefit to the students expected to attend the schools operated by Growing Up Green Charter Schools, and the Board of Regents, therefore, approves the charter revision and amends the provisional charter accordingly.

The motion passed unanimously.

Early Renewal Recommendations for Charter Schools Authorized by the State University of New York Trustees [P-12 (A) 7] - Department staff presented early renewal recommendations for charter schools authorized by the State University of New York Trustees.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Regents return the proposed charters for Family Life Academy Charter School, Family Life Academy Charter School III, and NYC Autism Charter School East Harlem to the Trustees of the State University of New York for reconsideration, with the following comment and recommendation: "Approving the renewal of any charter school years before the expiration of the charter does not allow timely review of the school's educational and fiscal soundness, community support, legal compliance, or means by which the school will meet or exceed enrollment and retention targets for students with disabilities, English language learners, and students who are eligible applicants for the free and reduced-price lunch program. The charters should be abandoned, and the schools should be directed to resubmit their applications no earlier than one year prior to the expiration of the charter term. While we believe SUNY's continued practice of approving early renewals violates both the spirit and intent of the Charter Schools Act and is contrary to the established practices of every other authorizer in the state, the law, in its present form, prevents the Regents from taking action to end the practice. Over the past five years, SUNY has repeatedly disregarded the Board of Regents' objections on this matter."

The motion passed unanimously.

Revision Recommendations for Charter Schools Authorized by the Board of Regents [P-12 (A) 8] Department staff presented revision recommendations for charter schools authorized by the Board of Regents.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that: (1) the American Dream 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 American Dream Charter School and amends the provisional charter accordingly.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that: (1) the Edmund W. Gordon Brooklyn Laboratory 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 Edmund W. Gordon Brooklyn Laboratory Charter School and amends the provisional charter accordingly.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that: (1) the Staten Island Hebrew Public 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 Staten Island Hebrew Public Charter School and amends the provisional charter accordingly.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Regents finds that: (1) the Urban Choice 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 Urban Choice Charter School and amends the provisional charter accordingly.

The motion passed unanimously. Regent Cashin was absent for the vote.

Proposed Amendment of Section 100.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to Requirements for the Issuing of a Special Determination to Graduate with a Local Diploma [P-12 (A) 9] - Department staff presented proposed amendments to the Commissioner's regulations to permit students who are scheduled to graduate in June 2022, but are unable to earn a diploma as a result of not having passed a Regents Examination or were unable to take a Regents Examination due to illness, injury or quarantine, to request a special determination to graduate with a local diploma, provided certain criteria are met.

The Committee recommends that section 100.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective June 14, 2022, as an emergency action

upon a finding by the Board of Regents that such action is necessary for the preservation of the general welfare to immediately provide regulatory flexibility for students who are scheduled to graduate in June 2022 but are unable to earn a diploma because they do not qualify for a special appeal, or are unable to participate in a Regents examination because of illness, including isolation or other restrictions attributable to COVID-19.

The motion passed unanimously.

#### MOTION FOR ACTION BY FULL BOARD

The 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 June 14, 2022, copies of which have been distributed to each Regent.

Deputy Commissioner Jason Harmon reviewed the items on the Consent Agenda.

#### PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

The Professional Practice Committee held its scheduled meeting on June 14, 2022. All members were present except Co-Chair Regent Wade S. Norwood, Vice Chancellor Josephine Victoria Finn, and Regent Ruth B. Turner, who were excused. Chancellor Lester W. Young, Jr. participated as an ex-officio member.

Regent Kathleen M. Cashin, Regent Judith Chin, Regent Luis O. Reyes, Regent Susan W. Mittler, Regent Aramina Vega Ferrer, Regent Shino Tanikawa, and Regent Roger P. Catania also attended the meeting, but did not vote on any action.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

# **Professional Discipline Cases**

The 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 2 cases. In addition, your Committee recommends, upon the recommendation of the Committee on the Professions, that 32 consent order applications and 17 surrender applications be granted.

These recommendations are made following the review of 51 cases involving eleven licensed practical nurses, eleven registered professional nurses, four licensed practical nurses who are also registered professional nurses, three certified public accountants, three veterinarians, two dentists, two pharmacists, one architect, one architectural limited liability company, one chiropractor, one dentist who also holds a certificate to administer general

anesthesia, one licensed master social worker, one licensed master social worker who is also a licensed clinical social worker, one massage therapist, one professional engineer, and one social work professional limited liability company.

#### Restoration

The Committee recommends that the application of Juanita Orji for the restoration of her license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse in New York State be denied.

## **Long-Term Clinical Clerkships**

The Committee recommends that the applications for Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and Technion Israel Institute of Technology to place students in long-term clinical clerkships in New York be approved, in accordance with and subject to the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Long-term Clinical Clerkships.

Proposed Amendment of Section 61.17 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education Relating to the Use of Restricted Local Infiltration Anesthesia/Nitrous Oxide Analgesia by Dental Hygienists [PPC (A) 1 - REVISED] - Department staff presented a proposed amendment to the Commissioner's regulations to conform them to Chapter 198 of the Laws of 2022, which effective May 9, 2022, amended the Education Law to allow dental hygienists to use local infiltration and nitrous oxide modalities to assist dentists in performing any dental service.

The Committee recommends that paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) of section 61.17 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education be amended, as submitted, effective June 14, 2022, as an emergency action, upon a finding by the Board of Regents that such an action is necessary for the preservation of the public health and the general welfare in order to timely implement the requirements of Chapter 198 of the Law of 2022, which became effective May 9, 2022.

The motion passed. Regent Collins abstained and Chancellor Lester W. Young, Jr. voted as an ex-officio member.

#### MOTION FOR ACTION BY FULL BOARD

The 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 June 14, 2022, copies of which have been distributed to each Regent.

#### MATTERS NOT REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

**Update on the Office of the Professions (OP) Website** - Department staff presented a demonstration of the newly designed Office of the Professions (OP) website, which is

planned to be released to the public in the next few months. The website redesign focuses on intuitive navigation, accessibility, and a crisp new look and feel. The website redesign project is part of the OP Modernization Program, a multi-project, multi-year initiative to improve customer service related to all licensing and renewal activities for more than 50 professions, corporations, and pharmacies regulated by the Department.

Deputy Commissioner Sarah Benson reviewed the items on the Consent Agenda.

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

Motion by: Regent James E. Cottrell Seconded by: Regent Christine D. Cea

Action: Motion passed. All in favor, except: Regent Collins abstained

from the vote on the P-12 Education Committee report items P-12 (A) 1 – REVISED, P-12 (A) 5, P-12 (A) 6, and P-12 (A) 8. Regent Hakanson voted no on item P-12 (A) 5. Regent

Hakanson and Regent Mittler voted no on the

recommendations for American Dream Charter School, Edmund W. Gordon Brooklyn Laboratory Charter School and Staten Island Hebrew Public Charter School contained in

item P-12 (A) 8.

# SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD PRESENTATIONS

# 2022 Chancellor Joseph W. McGovern and Regent Emeritus Emlyn I. Griffith Scholarship Awards

Regent Roger P. Catania announced the recipient of the Chancellor Joseph W. McGovern Scholarship Award, Athena Wu (Attachment II).

The Chancellor McGovern Scholarship is awarded annually thanks to an endowed contribution from former Chancellor Joseph McGovern. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior of a current New York State Education Department employee to help finance their higher education.

Athena is the daughter of Bryan Wu, a State Psychometrician in the Office of State Assessment and Wen-Chi, an Associate in Education Research in the Office of Accountability. Athena will attend Northeastern University to study Neuroscience.

Regent Catania then announced the recipient of the Regent Emeritus Emlyn I. Griffith Scholarship, Lily McCumber (Attachment III).

The Regent Griffith Scholarship, which is endowed by a contribution from Regent Emeritus Emlyn Griffith and is awarded to a high school graduate who is a daughter or son of an employee of the State Education Department or the Board of Regents. This scholarship recognizes young adults for their involvement in community service.

Lily is the daughter of Susan McCumber, a programmer/analyst for the Office of Information Technology Services. Lily will attend Clarkson University to pursue a science degree and ultimately a doctorate in Physical Therapy.

# **APPOINTMENT**

# Appointment of Zachary B. Warner to Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Assessment BR (A) 4

**MOVED**, that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Zachary B. Warner to the position of Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Assessment effective June 16, 2022.

Motion by:Regent Judith ChinSeconded by:Regent Frances G. WillsAction:Motion passed unanimously.

Chancellor Young adjourned the meeting.

# Appendix I NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF REGENTS CHARTER ACTIONS

Name of Institution	Program Area	County (City/Town) of Location	Description of Charter Action(s)
Hendrick I. Lott House Preservation Association	CE	New York (New York)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
Mamakating Historical Society	CE	Sullivan (Summitville)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
North Country Underground Railroad Historical Association	CE	Clinton (Ausable Chasm)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
Rush Historical Society	CE	Monroe (Rush)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
Sag Harbor Historical Society	CE	Suffolk (Sag Harbor)	Amend charter to change the corporate name to "Sag Harbor Historical Museum".
Town of Diana Historical Museum	CE	Lewis (Harrisville)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
Unadilla Valley Railway Society & Museum	CE	Chenango (New Berlin)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
Usdan Center for the Creative and Performing Arts	CE	Suffolk (Wyandanch)	Consent to filing of certificate of assumed name "Usdan".
Beit Rabban Day School	P12	New York (New York)	Extend provisional charter for three years.
HLS Creative Academy	P12	Westchester (Hastings-on- Hudson)	Amend charter to change the corporate name to "Hudson Lab School" and extend provisional charter for three years.
The Hawthorn School	P12	Westchester (Bedford)	Grant provisional charter for three years.
Manhattan Christian Academy	P12	New York (New York)	Amend charter to expand the corporate purposes and extend provisional charter for three years.
Northern Chautauqua Catholic School	P12	Chautauqua (Dunkirk)	Extend provisional charter for three years.

St. Bernadette Catholic Academy	P12	Kings (Brooklyn)	Extend provisional charter for three years.
Warbasse Nursery School	P12	Kings (Brooklyn)	Dissolve charter and approval to distribute remaining assets to the Hebrew Institute for Deaf and Exceptional Children.
Ithaca College	OP	Tompkins (Ithaca)	Amend charter to add authority to confer the Doctor of Occupational Therapy (O.T.D.) degree.
Nyack College	HE	New York (New York)	Amend charter to change the corporate name to "Alliance University".
St. John Fisher College	HE	Monroe (Rochester)	Amend charter to change the corporate name to "St. John Fisher University" effective July 1, 2022.
Touro University	HE	New York (New York)	Amend charter to add authority to confer the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree at its Flatbush branch campus.

## Appendix II

# REGENTS ACTIONS IN 51 PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE CASES AND 1 RESTORATION PETITION JUNE 13 - 14, 2022

The Board of Regents announced disciplinary actions resulting in the revocation of 1 license, surrender of 15 licenses, 1 registration and 1 certificate, and 33 other disciplinary actions. The penalty indicated for each case relates solely to the misconduct set forth in that particular case. In addition, the Board acted upon 1 restoration petition.

#### I. REVOCATION AND SURRENDERS

## **Dentistry**

Stephen Jay Rothenberg; Dentist; Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308-7603; Lic. No. 034873; Cal. No. 32734; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of having failed to properly supervise dental hygienists and inaccurate record keeping.

Chester Joseph Sokolowski; Dentist; General Anesthesia; Orange, CT 06477-2161; Lic. No. 040142, Cert. No. 001088; Cal. Nos. 32969, 32968; Application to surrender license and certificate granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of failure to manage a minor patient's respiratory emergency in the State of Virginia.

#### **Engineering, Land Surveying and Geology**

Angelo James Skalafuris; Professional Engineer; Mount Vernon, NY 10552-2316; Lic. No. 058851; Cal. No. 33040; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of negligently making material false statements in a New York City Department of Buildings' professional certification which resulted in revocation of a permit.

#### **Nursing**

Joseph Selmen; Registered Professional Nurse; Staten Island, NY 10302, Brooklyn, NY 11214; Lic. No. 668891; Cal. No. 30667; Found guilty of professional misconduct; Penalty: Revocation.

Leeann White; Registered Professional Nurse; Frederick, MD 21704-6753; Lic. No. 495416; Cal. No. 32715; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of failing to document the waste of and fully account for the administration of controlled substances.

Carrie Jane Henry; Licensed Practical Nurse; Highland Falls, NY 10928; Lic. No. 219719; Cal. No. 32944; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of documenting blood pressure readings that were not taken.

Thomas Lionel Greene; Registered Professional Nurse; Clarence, NY 14031; Lic. No. 316699; Cal. No. 32971; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of stealing five thousand and seven hundred dollars from a homecare patient.

Karen Mijung Kang; Registered Professional Nurse; Alameda, CA 94501-3924; Lic. No. 546676; Cal. No. 33008; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of leaving medication in a patient's room unattended in the State of California.

Maria Carmen Poliwoda a/k/a Maria C. Poliwoda; Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Professional Nurse; San Diego, CA 92124-2885; Lic. Nos. 255910, 501669; Cal. Nos. 33012, 33013; Application to surrender licenses granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of having, while employed as a nurse in a facility in California, failed to perform a patient assessment on a patient after being notified that patient possibly ingested liquid hand sanitizer, failed to document said incident, and failed to notify incoming staff of said incident.

Karen S. Palmer; Registered Professional Nurse; Amarillo, TX 79106; Lic. No. 521461; Cal. No. 33014; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of physically pinching both nostrils of a patient while administering oral medication in the State of Texas.

Nancy Anne Mottram; Registered Professional Nurse; Queensbury, NY 12804; Lic. No. 425109; Cal. No. 33034; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of failing to submit and complete a plan of continuing education in ethics and sharpening critical thinking skills, as required by the terms of probation imposed by the Board of Regents in Order No. 32036.

Jean E. Wolf; Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Professional Nurse; North Tonawanda, NY 14120; Lic. Nos. 103140, 608916; Cal. Nos. 33067, 33068; Application to surrender licenses granted. Summary: Licensee admitted to the charge of failing to submit and complete a plan of continuing education in medication administration, documentation, and infection control, and failing to answer and submit quarterly questionnaires as requested by the department, as required by the terms of probation imposed by the Board of Regents in Order Nos. 29860 and 29861.

# **Pharmacy**

Anthony Gerard Michael Bubolo; Pharmacist; Smithtown, NY 11787; Lic. No. 035312; Cal. No. 33073; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee

admitted to the charge of having been convicted of Criminal Sale of a Prescription for a Controlled Substance by a Practitioner or Pharmacist, a class C felony.

# **Public Accountancy**

William A. Yaconis; Certified Public Accountant; Ponte Verda, FL 32081; Lic. No. 030543; Cal. No. 33080; Application to surrender license granted. Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of willful failure to comply with mandatory continuing education requirements.

#### **Social Work**

Mary E. Collins L.C.S.W. Counseling Solutions PLLC; Professional Limited Liability Company; Auburn, NY 13021; Cal. No. 32543; Application to surrender registration to operate as a professional service limited liability company granted. Summary: Registrant did not contest the charge of failure to sever all employment and financial interests of a disqualified member.

#### II. OTHER REGENTS DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

#### Architecture

Jon Michael Conard; Architect; New York, NY 10007; Lic. No. 023734; Cal. No. 32954; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$2,500 fine.

Design + Urbanism Architectural LLC; Limited Liability Company; New York, NY 10024-6504; Cal. No. 32955; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: \$2,500 fine.

# Chiropractic

Ronald Bernardini; Chiropractor; Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779-4172; Lic. No. 002929; Cal. No. 33064; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation.

#### **Dentistry**

Catherine Boulos; Dentist; Staten Island, NY 10306; Lic. No. 045193; Cal. No. 32892; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$2,500 fine.

## **Massage Therapy**

Frank Joseph Totino; Massage Therapist; Camillus, NY 13031; Lic. No. 028582; Cal. No. 33004; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

## Nursing

Koffi Kodoe; Licensed Practical Nurse; Syracuse, NY 13215-1601; Lic. No. 321675; Cal. No. 29933; Found guilty of professional misconduct; Penalty: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation.

Robby Joseph Bialkowski; Licensed Practical Nurse; Cobleskill, NY 12043; Lic. No. 312951; Cal. No. 31970; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspension for no less than 4 months and until fit to practice, upon return to practice, 2 years probation.

Lori Ann Sobotka a/k/a Lori Ann Dunbar; Registered Professional Nurse; North Syracuse, NY 13212; Lic. No. 593388; Cal. No. 32280; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspension until fit to practice, upon return to practice, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Anne-Perald Louisa a/k/a Anne-Perald Louisa; Registered Professional Nurse; Arverne, NY 11692; Lic. No. 590235; Cal. No. 32537; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation.

Bradley J. Miller; Registered Professional Nurse; Coram, NY 11727; Lic. No. 773825; Cal. No. 32559; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Jennifer Marie Unger; Licensed Practical Nurse; Shortsville, NY 14548-9210; Lic. No. 288557; Cal. No. 32699; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspension for no less than 30 days and until fit to practice, upon return to practice, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Maureen Scott; Licensed Practical Nurse; Mongaup Valley, NY 12762; Lic. No. 284042; Cal. No. 32741; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation.

Jennifer Lynn Race; Licensed Practical Nurse; Canandaigua, NY 14424; Lic. No. 299692; Cal. No. 32868; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: Indefinite actual suspension until fit to practice, upon return to practice, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Donte Demetrius Ettipio; Registered Professional Nurse; Buffalo, NY 14216; Lic. No. 768685; Cal. No. 32909; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Richard Bollerup; Registered Professional Nurse; Shirley, NY 11967; Lic. No. 710539; Cal. No. 32960; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation.

James Walter Hoinski; Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Professional Nurse; Lakeview, NY 14085; Lic. Nos. 138040, 339739; Cal. Nos. 32962, 32963; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Leida Pagan; Licensed Practical Nurse; Grand Island, NY 14072; Lic. No. 239014; Cal. No. 32984; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, upon return to practice, 2 years probation, \$250 fine.

Sherray Yvette Mosley; Licensed Practical Nurse; S. Ozone Park, NY 11420; Lic. No. 232795; Cal. No. 32987; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Tammy M. Benbynek a/k/a Tammy Marie Borland a/k/a Tammy Botsford; Licensed Practical Nurse, Registered Professional Nurse; Lancaster, NY 14086; Lic. Nos. 207007, 428721; Cal. Nos. 32993, 32994; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$500 fine.

Lori Lea Hummer; Licensed Practical Nurse; Waterloo, NY 13165; Lic. No. 213790; Cal. No. 33015; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

La-Kesha N. Quick; Licensed Practical Nurse; Wyandanch, NY 11798; Lic. No. 293248; Cal. No. 33046; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, 40 hours public service.

Jennifer D. Myers; Licensed Practical Nurse; Wyandanch, NY 11798; Lic. No. 328546; Cal. No. 33065; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

## **Pharmacy**

Lin Leung; Pharmacist; Flushing, NY 11355-2323; Lic. No. 053726; Cal. No. 32510; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$2,500 fine.

## **Public Accountancy**

Pinchas M. Geller; Certified Public Accountant; Brooklyn, NY 11219; Lic. No. 088525; Cal. No. 32995; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$2,500 fine.

Elizabeth Gilroy Kearns; Certified Public Accountant; Utica, NY 13502; Lic. No. 058180; Cal. No. 33063; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$5,000 fine.

#### **Social Work**

Mary E. Collins; Licensed Master Social Worker, Licensed Clinical Social Worker; Skaneateles, NY 13152; Lic. Nos. 054493, 070953; Cal. Nos. 31820, 31821; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 18 months actual suspension, 6 months stayed suspension, upon return to practice, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Tiffany Leslie Gotterbarn; Licensed Master Social Worker; Glen Cove, NY 11542-1514; Lic. No. 090198; Cal. No. 32946; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

# **Veterinary Medicine**

Heidi Aguiar Licata a/k/a Heidi Elizabeth Aguiar; Veterinarian; Rochester, NY 14622; Lic. No. 009232; Cal. No. 31280; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$1,500 fine.

Stephen M. Katz; Veterinarian; Bronx, NY 10458; Lic. No. 007191; Cal. No. 32748; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$1,000 fine.

Carlos Benito Cintron; Veterinarian; Bay Shore, NY 11706; Lic. No. 009593; Cal. No. 32843; Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 year stayed suspension, 1 year probation, \$500 fine.

#### III. RESTORATION

The Board of Regents voted on June 14, 2022 to deny the application for restoration of the licensed practical nurse license of Juanita Orji, Poughkeepsie, NY. Ms. Orji's license was revoked on February 14, 2012.