



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: Sarah S. Benson *Sarah S. Benson*

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 6, 2023

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SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent)

Should the Board of 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 issue will come before the Full Board at its July 2023 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.

Related Regents Items

Not applicable.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Regents take the following action:

VOTED: That the Board of 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.

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
<p>State Board for Engineering, Land Surveying and Geology (Appointment)</p> <p>Shaine Porter Ticonderoga, NY 12883</p> <p>Judicial District IV (Appointment)</p>	<p>Porter Land Surveying, PLLC 13 Highland St. Ticonderoga, NY 12883</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>July 18, 2023 to July 17, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: AAS (Forestry with a concentration in surveying), SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry at Wanakena Ranger School; Profession: Land Surveying Licensed in 2008 License # 050667</p>
<p>Richard M. Watt Lancaster, NY 14086</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>WSP USA Inc. 40 La Riviere Dr. Suite 320 Buffalo, NY</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>July 18, 2023 to July 17, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: BS (Geological Sciences), Cornell University, College of Engineering; Profession: Geology Licensed in 2017 License # 000466</p>

<p>State Board for Midwifery (Appointment)</p> <p>Nereida Correa, MD, MPH New Rochelle, NY 10801</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>North Central Bronx Hospital 3424 Kossuth Ave. Bronx, NY 10467</p> <p>Judicial District XII</p>	<p>August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: MPH (Public Health), Columbia University; MD (Medicine), Albert Einstein University; MA (Nursing Education), New York University; BS (Nursing), Long Island University;</p>
<p>State Board for Social Work (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Frances Septimo Mohegan Lake, NY 10547</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>Westchester County Department of Social Services 112 East Post Rd. 4th Floor White Plains, NY 10601</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2028</p>	<p>Public Member Degree: BA (Bachelor of Arts), State University of New York</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 Mental Health Practitioner's (Re-Appointment) Barbara Berger New York, NY 10003 Judicial District I (Re-Appointment)	594 Broadway Suite 1217 New York, NY 10012 Judicial District I	August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2028	Degree: M.S (Counseling), B.A (English), Univ. of Wisconsin- Madison; Cert. (Analysis), Alfred Adler Institute Profession: Psychoanalysis Licensed in 2005 License #000002
Robert Wishnoff Albany, NY 12211 Judicial District III	Human Resource Associates 4 Palisades Drive Suite 205 Albany, NY 12205 Judicial District III	July 18, 2023 to July 17, 2028	Degree: MS/EdD (Counseling), SUNY Albany; BA (Psychology), SUNY Stony Brook Profession: Licensed Mental Health Counselor. Licensed in 2005 License #000001

<p>State Board for Nursing (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Yolanda Liggons Cambria Heights, NY 11411</p> <p>Judicial District XI</p>	<p>Premise Health 730 3rd Avenue New York, NY 10017</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: MSN (Nursing), SUNY Downstate Medical Center; BSN (Nursing), Hunter- Bellevue School of Nursing Profession: Registered Nurse Licensed in 1997 License #419778 (RN); 331960 (LPN)</p>
<p>State Committee for Perfusion (Appointment)</p> <p>Karl Bocchieri Bay Shore, NY 11706</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Northwell Health System 300 Community Drive Manhasset, NY 11030</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>July 22, 2023 to July 21, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: M.B.A. (Quality Management), Hofstra University; B.S. (Respiratory Therapy), Northeastern University Profession: Perfusionist Licensed in 2016 License #00005</p>
<p>State Board for Social Work (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Marlienne Carrie Christian Brooklyn, NY 11213</p> <p>Judicial District II</p>	<p>Kings County Hospital 451 Clarkson Ave Brooklyn, NY 11203</p> <p>Judicial District II</p>	<p>August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: MSW (Child and Family Welfare), Adelphi University; Licensed in 2004 License #076570</p>

<p>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Stuart David Kaufer Tuckahoe, NY 10707</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>CUNY Hunter College Silberman School of Social Work 2180 3rd Ave New York, NY 10035</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: MSW (Case Work) Hunter College of Social Work; Licensed in 2004 License #042977</p>
<p>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Whitney S. Parish Minoa, NY 13116</p> <p>Judicial District: V</p>	<p>(Retired)</p>	<p>August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2028</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>
<p>State Board for Veterinary Medicine (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Sandra Brown- Wiltshire, L.V.T. Walden, NY 12586</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>SUNY Ulster 491 Cottekill Road Stone Ridge, NY 12484</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: BS (Animal Science), Cornell University; AAS (Veterinary Technology), SUNY Delhi; Profession: Veterinary Technology Licensed in 1978 License # 000139</p>