

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

TO:The Honorable the Members of the Board of RegentsFROM:Douglas E. LentivechSUBJECT:(Re)Appointments of Members to the State Boards for the<br/>Professions and (Re)Appointments of Extended Members<br/>to the State Boards for the Professions for Service on<br/>Licensure Disciplinary and/or Licensure Restoration and<br/>Moral Character PanelsDATE:August 31, 2017

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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 September 2017 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
Board for Certified Shorthand Reporter (Re-Appointment)			
Linda Fisher Forest Hills, NY 11375	Southern District Reporters US Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007	July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2022	Degree: M.A.Ed. (Adult Education), University of Phoenix; B.A. (Urban Studies), Queens College; Profession: Certified Shorthand Reporter Licensed in 1977
Judicial District VI	Judicial District I		License # 722
State Board for Dentistry (Re-Appointment) James R. Coney	Retired	October 1, 2017 –	Degree: B.S. (Accounting),
Freeport, NY 11520 Judicial District X		September 30, 2022	Rutgers University Public Member
State Board for Interior Design (Appointment)			
Daria Mallin Albany, NY 12203 Judicial District III	Envision Architects DPC 52 James Street Albany, NY 12207 Judicial District III	September 13, 2017 – September 12, 2022	Degree: M.S. (Architecture), Rensselear Polytechnic Institute; B.S. (Facilities and Planning & Ergonomics), Cornell Institute Profession: Interior Design Licensed in 2015 License # 038248

State Board for Interior Design (Re-Appointment) Andrew L. Seifer New York, NY 10023	Fashion Institute of Technology Seventh Avenue at 27 <sup>th</sup> Street Room D310 New York, NY 1001	September 11, 2017 – September 10, 2022	Degree: B.A. (Architecture), Pratt Institute; Profession: Interior Design Licensed in 2010 License # 000343
Judicial District I	Judicial District I		
State Board for Medicine (Re-Appointment)			
Robert G. Lerner MD Eastchester, NY 10709	NY Medical College 40 Sunshine Cottage Road Valhalla, NY 10595 Judicial District IX	October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2022	Degree: M.D. (Medicine), New York University; A.B. (Chemistry), New York University Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1969 License # 086808
Judicial District V State Board for			
Medicine (Appointment)			
Gregg Shutts Amherst, NY 14226	Daemon College 4380 Main Street Amherst, NY 14226	September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2022	Degree: Ed.D. (Health Policy), D'Youville College; P.A. (PA), Yale University; M.S. (Student Personal Admin), Buffalo State College; B.S. (Health Science), SUNY Cortland; Profession: Physician Assistant Licensed in 1997
Judicial District VIII	Judicial District VIII		License # 005926

State Board for Medicine (Re-Appointment) Swaminathan Rajan Mahopac, NY 10541 Judicial District IX	Self-Employed	October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2022	Degree: MD (Medicine), Stanley Medical College; Diploma (Orthopedics), Madras Medical College Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1984 License #160910
State Board for Mental Health Practitioners (Re-Appointment)			
Jeness Clairmont Delmar, NY 12020 Judicial District IV	Forest Clinical Services 1115 Ellsworth Blvd. Ballston Spa, NY 12020	October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2022	Degree: MSW (Social Welfare), SUNY – Albany, Rockefeller College; BA (Psychology), SUNY - Albany Profession: Licensed Marriage & Family Therapy; Licensed Master Social Work; Licensed Clinical Social Work Licensed in 2006 (LMFT); 2004 (LMSW); 2005 (LCSW) License #: 000441 (LMFT); 065678 (LMSW); 071476 (LCSW)
State Board for Mental Health Practitioners (Re-Appointment)			
Sara Friedman McMullian New York, NY 10009 Judicial District I	Jewish Board of Family & Children's Services 1526 Grand Concourse Bronx, NY 10457 Judicial District XII	October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2022	Degree: M.A. (Educational Theatre), New York University; B.A. (English/ Theatre), University of Utah Profession: Licensed Creative Arts Therapy Licensed in 2005 License #000120

State Board for Mental Health Practitioners (Re-Appointment)			
Susan Wheeler Weeks Guilderland Center, NY 12085	The Sage Colleges Psychology Dept. Troy, NY 12180	October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2022	Degree: EdD (Counseling), SUNY Albany; BA (Psychology), Russell Sage College Profession: Mental Health Counseling Licensed in 2009
Judicial District III	Judicial District III		License #002166
State Board for Nursing (Appointment)			
Jamesetta A. Newland White Plains, NY 10603	New York University Rory Meyers College of Nursing 433 1st Ave New York, NY 10010	October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2022	Degree: Ph.D. (Nursing Research), University of Pennsylvania; M.A. (Nursing- Family NP), Pace University; B.A. (Nursing), Gustavus Adolphus College Profession: Professional Registered Nursing, Nurse Practitioner Licensed in 1973, 1989
Judicial District IX	Judicial District I		License # 250279, F330329
State Board for Occupational Therapy (Appointment)			
Karen Coll Baldwin, NY 11510 Judicial District X		October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2022	Degree: B.A. (Textile Production Management), FIT Public Member

State Board for Occupational Therapy (Appointment)			
Hsin-I (Serena) Wen New York, NY 10028	Lefferts-Liberty Kiwanis First Step Early Childhood Center HeartShare Human Services of New York 82-12 151 Avenue Howard Beach, NY 11414	October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2022	Degree: M.A. (Occupational Therapy), New York University Profession: Occupational Therapy Licensed in 1998 License# 008432
Judicial District I	Judicial District XI		
State Board for Ophthalmic Dispensing (Re-Appointment)			
Charles L. Brein Ft. Edward, NY 12828	Empire Vision Center Eastern Region 6 Alpine Approach Ballston Lake, NY 12019	July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2022	Degree: BA (Accounting and Finance), Siena College; AAS (Optometry), Erie Community College Profession: Ophthalmic Dispensing Licensed in 1978
Judicial District IV	Judicial District IV		License #004154
State Board for Optometry (Appointment)			
Ryan Winters Queensbury, NY 12804	Glens Falls Vision Care 357 Bay Road Suite #6 Queensbury, NY 12804	September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2022	(Optometry), Pennsylvania College of Optometry; A.A.S. (Liberal Arts), SUNY Adirondack Profession: Optometry Licensed in 2003
Judicial District IV	Judicial District IV		License # 006683

Committee on Professional Assistance (Appointment)			
Debra B. Feinberg Delmar, NY 12054	SUNY Binghamton SOPPS Binghamton, NY 13902	September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2022	Degree: JD (Law), Albany Law School; BS (Pharmacy), Albany College of Pharmacy Profession: Pharmacy Licensed in 1981
Judicial District III	Judicial District VI		License # 033954
State Board for Podiatry (Re-Appointment)			
Robert Eckles New Paltz, NY 12561	New York College of Podiatric Medicine 53 East 124 <sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10035	January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2021	Degree: D.P.M. (Podiatry), California College of Podiatric Medicine; M.P.H. (Public Health), University of Pittsburgh; B.A. (Biology), Washington/Jefferson College Profession: Podiatry Licensed in 1997
Judicial District III	Judicial District I		License #005405
State Board for Respiratory Therapy (Re-Appointment)			
Stanley John New Hyde Park, NY 11040	North Shore University Hospital 300 Community Drive Manhasset, NY 11030	April 24, 2017 to April 23, 2022	Degree: BS (Health Service Leadership), AAS (Respiratory Care), Molloy College Profession: Respiratory Therapy Licensed in 2007
Judicial District X	Judicial District X		License #006461

State Board for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (Appointment)			
Denise Cruz New York, NY 10021	Marymount Manhattan College 221 East 71 <sup>st</sup> Street #706 New York, NY 10021	October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2022	Degree: M.A. (Speech Pathology), CUNY- Herbert H. Lehman College; B.A. (Speech Pathology), CUNY- Herbert H. Lehman College Profession: Speech Language Pathology Licensed in 2006
Judicial District I	Judicial District I		License #016252
State Board for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (Appointment)			
Richard F. Goliber Rensselaer, NY 12144 Judicial District III	Retired	October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2022	Degree: D.M.D. (Dentistry), New Jersey State College of Medical and Dentistry; B.S.(Biology), Siena College Public Member
State Board for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (Re-Appointment)			
Kathleen A. Grosvenor Brooklyn, NY 11216	(Self-Employed) NYC Dept. of Education (Provider) 65 Court Street Brooklyn, NY 11201	September 11, 2017 to September 10, 2022	Degree: M.S. (Speech Language Pathology), Teacher's College, Columbia University; B.A. (Communication Sciences), St. John's University Profession: Speech Language Pathology Licensed in 1985
Judicial District II	Judicial District II		License #004421

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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 Chiropractic (Re-Appointment)			
Benjamin M. Bartolotto Johnson City, NY 13790 Judicial District VI	(Self-Employed) 381 Conklin Avenue Binghamton, NY 13903 Judicial District VI	October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2022	Degree: DC (Chiropractic), BS (Human Biology), National College of Chiropractic; AAS (Environmental Health), Broome Community College Profession: Chiropractic Licensed in
State Board for			1977 License #001956
(Re-Appointment)			
Vincent F. Loia Baldwinsville, NY 13027	New York Chiropractic College 2360 State Route 89 Seneca Falls, NY 13148	October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2022	Degree: DC (Chiropractic), New York Chiropractic College; BA (Biology), SUNY Buffalo Profession: Chiropractic Licensed in 1981
Judicial District V State Board for Dentistry (Appointment)	Judicial District VII		License #002797
Steven H. Cho Briarcliff, NY 10510	121 E. 60th Street Suite 7A New York, NY 10022	November 1, 2017 to October 31, 2022	Degree: DDS (Dentistry), Columbia University, School of Dental & Oral Surgery; BA (Biology), Colgate University Profession: Dentistry
Judicial District IX	Judicial District I		Licensed in 1990 License #042710

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State Board for Dentistry (Re-Appointment)			
Geri R. Feeder Hudson Falls, NY 12839 Judicial District IV	H. John Schutz, DDS 453 Dixon Street Queensbury, NY 12804 Judicial District IV	October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2022	Degree: B.S. (Dental Hygiene), University of Vermont; Cert. (Anesthesia), Monroe Community College Profession: Dental Hygiene Licensed in 1980
			License #015268
State Board for Dentistry (Re-Appointment)			
Kathleen A. Kennedy Buffalo, NY 14222	Robert J. Herzog, DDS 2727 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14214	October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2022	Degree: Liberal Arts (Nursing), D'Youville College; AAS (Dental Hygiene), Erie Community College Profession: Dental Hygiene Licensed in 1976
Judicial District VIII	Judicial District VIII		License #012974
State Board for Dentistry (Appointment)			
Julie Ann Ruggiero Webster, NY 14580	St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center 417 South Avenue Rochester, NY 14620	October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2022	Degree: A.A.S. (Dental Hygiene), Monroe Community College Profession: Dental Hygiene Licensed in 1974
Judicial District VII	Judicial District VII		License #011904
State Board for Engineering/Land Surveying (Re-Appointment)			
Daniel C. Bower Painted Post, NY 14870	Airport Corporate Park 100 Hunt Ctr. Horseheads, NY 14845	March 12, 2017 to March 11, 2022	Degree: AAS (Surveying Technology), SUNY Alfred Profession: Land Surveyor Licensed in
Judicial District VII	Judicial District VI		1983 License #049495

State Board for Engineering/Land Surveying (Re-Appointment)			
William J. Shover Troy, NY 12180	Ewell W. Finley, PC Consulting Engineers & Land Surveyors 12 Avis Drive, Ste. 3 Latham, NY 12110	September 19, 2017 to September 18, 2022	Degree: AAS (Drafting), Hudson Valley Community College Profession: Land Surveyor Licensed in 1989
Judicial District III	Judicial District III		License #049900
State Board for Interior Design (Re-Appointment)			
(Re-Appointment)			
Gary Constantino Buffalo, NY 14222	Catholic Health System Administrative and Regional Training Center 144 Genesee Street Buffalo, NY 14203	February 1, 2017 - January 31, 2022	Degree: MBA (Strategic Management), Medaille College; M Arch. (Architecture), Syracuse University Profession: Architect, Interior Design Licensed in 1993,1995
Judicial District VIII	Judicial District VIII		License # 23821,000032
State Board for Medicine (Re-Appointment)			
Dhiren K. Shah East Amherst, NY 14051	Cancer Treatment Services 2121 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14214	October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2022	Degree: MD (Medicine), Robert Wood Johnson Medical School; BS (Electrical Engineering), Lehigh University Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1995
Judicial District VIII	Judicial District VIII		License #200420
State Board for Medicine (Appointment)			
Ronald V. Uva Speculator, NY 12164	Retired	November 1, 2017 to October 31, 2022	Degree: MD (Medicine), University of Bologna, Italy; BA (Biology), SUNY Buffalo Profession: Medicine Licensed in
Judicial District V			1978 License #134261

State Board for Optometry (Appointment)			
Frank J. Pirozzolo Staten Island, NY 10306 Judicial District XIII	50 Cooper Ave. Staten Island, NY 10305 Judicial District XIII	October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2022	Degree: OD (Optometry), PA College of Optometry; BS (Natural Science), St. John's University Profession: Optometry Licensed in 1978 License #003666
State Board for			
(Re-Appointment)			
June F. Chisholm New York, NY 10025	PACE University 41 Park Row New York, NY 10038	September 10, 2017to September 9, 2022	Degree: PhD (Clinical Psychology), University of Massachusetts - Amherst Profession: Psychology Licensed in 1980
Judicial District I	Judicial District I		License #006514
State Board for Psychology (Re-Appointment)			
Maureen M. Kaley Massapequa, NY 11758	Self-Employed	September 10, 2017 to September 9, 2022	Degree: Post-doctoral Cert. (Child & Adolescent Psychotherapy), Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies, Adelphi University; PhD (Developmental Psychology), CUNY Graduate School & University Center; MA (Psychology), CUNY; MS (Child Development & Family Relations), University of Tennessee Profession: Psychology
Judicial District X	Judicial District X		Licensed in 1978 License #005660

State Board for Psychology (Re-Appointment)			
Fred Millan Bayside, NY 11361	SUNY College - Old Westbury PO Box 210 Old Westbury, NY 11568	September 10, 2017 to September 9, 2022	Degree: PhD (Counseling Psychology), Teachers College - Columbia University Profession: Psychology Licensed in 1991
Judicial District XI	Judicial District X		License #010782