

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

то:	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 5, 2011

# AUTHORIZATION(S):

## **Summary**

## Issue for Decision (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?

#### Proposed Handling

The question will come before the full Board at its July 2011 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.

Table 1 of 2						
Proposed (Re)Appointments of Members to the State Boards for the Professions						
Board Name, Type of 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 Clinical Laboratory Technology (Reappointment)						
Bernard Ng Voorheesville, NY 12186 Judicial District III	Schenectady Pathology Associates, P.C. Department of Pathology Ellis Hospital 1101 Nott Street Schenectady, NY 12308	July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2016	Degree: M.D. (Medicine), Albany Medical College; M.B.A. (Business Administration), University of Tennessee – Knoxville; B.S. (Biology), SUNY Albany Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1998 License #210149			
Board for Professional Medical Conduct (Reappointment)						
Richard H. Edmonds Schenectady, NY 12303 Judicial District IV	(Retired) 3259 Marilyn Street Schenectady, NY 12303 Judicial District IV	October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2014	Degree: Ph.D. (Anatomy), SUNY Buffalo; B.S. (Physical Therapy), University of Buffalo Public Member			

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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, Type of 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 Practitioners (Reappointment)						
Elizabeth K. Schwartz Mount Sinai, NY 11766 Judicial District X	Alternatives for Children 14 Research Way Setauket, NY 11733 Judicial District X	July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2016	Degree: M.A. (Music Therapy), New York University; B.A. (Music Education), SUNY Potsdam' Profession: Creative Arts Licensed in 2005 License #000027			
State Board for Social Work (Reappointments)						
Sandra M. Chaiken Scarsdale, NY 10583 Judicial District IX	Jacobi Medical Center 1400 Pelham Parkway South Bronx, NY 10461 Judicial District XII	May 1, 2011 to April 30, 2016	Degree: M.S.W. (Social Work), Indiana University – Purdue Profession: Social Work Licensed in 1980 License #023071			
Rita E. Shawn Vestal, NY 13850	(Retired) 4605 Duke Drive Vestal, NY 13850	August 1, 2011 to July 31, 2016	Degree: M.S. (Clinical Social Work), Columbia University School of Social Work; B.S. (Psychology), Russell Sage College; Post Graduate Family Therapy Training, Fordham University Profession: Social Work Licensed in 1968			
Judicial District VI	Judicial District VI		License #006368			