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

**FROM:** Douglas E. Lentivech

**SUBJECT:** Appointment of Adjunct Member of the Regents Review Committee

**DATE:** December 30, 2011

**AUTHORIZATION(S):**

### Summary

#### Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)

Should the Regents approve the appointment of Michael Lozman as an Adjunct Member of the Regents Review Committee?

#### Proposed Handling

This question will come before the full Board at its January 2012 meeting where it will be voted on and action taken.

#### Procedural History

Pursuant to statute, the Regents Review Committee, when it sits to conduct professional discipline hearings, consists of three members, with at least one member being a current member of the New York State Board of Regents. The balance of the Committee is obtained from the roster of those appointed by the Board of Regents as Adjunct Members of the Regents Review Committee. Adjunct Members of the Regents Review Committees are appointed to serve for fixed terms.

#### Background Information

Michael Lozman has been a licensed professional in New York State for 40 years as a licensed dentist. Additionally, Dr. Lozman served the State Education Department as a member of the State Board for Dentistry from August 1994 until July 2004. After his term on the Dentistry Board expired, Dr. Lozman was appointed as an Extended Member of that Board. He is uniquely knowledgeable in the areas of professional conduct. Dr. Lozman is also the founder of The Restoration of Eastern European

Jewish Cemeteries Project, Inc., a not-for-profit charitable organization that restores damaged cemeteries, and in that capacity, has brought college students abroad to assist in that project. His professional judgment and experience would make him an ideal candidate for serving with the Regent Chairperson of the Regents Review Committee in hearings and for making recommendations in professional misconduct proceedings.

### Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Regents appoint Michael Lozman as an Adjunct Member of the Regents Review Committee for a term to begin on January 10, 2012 and end on December 31, 2013.

### Timetable for Implementation

The term of service for the recommended appointment of Michael Lozman would begin on January 10, 2012 and end on December 31, 2013.