



**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:** June 2, 2022

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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 June 2022 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
<b>Board for Professional Medical Conduct</b> (Re-Appointment)  Jerry Balentine, D.O. Shady, NY 12409  Judicial District III (Re-Appointment)	NY Institute of Technology Northern Blvd. P.O. Box 8000 Old Westbury, NY 11568  Judicial District X	July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025	Degree: D.O. (Osteopathy), Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1990 License #181012
Richard F. Kasulke, MD Geneva, NY 14456  Judicial District VII	(Retired)	July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025	Degree: MD (Medicine), SUNY Upstate Med College, Syracuse; B.S. (Biology), Fordham Univ Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1979 License #139140
<b>State Board for Pharmacy</b> (Appointment)  Karen J. Divens Mexico, NY 13114  Judicial District V	Oswego Health 110 West 6 <sup>th</sup> St. Oswego, NY 13126  Judicial District V	July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2027	Degree: High School Diploma, Notre Dame High School; Profession: Pharmacy Technician Licensed in 2021 License # 000656

<p><b>State Board for Optometry</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Richard Soden, OD New York, NY 10002</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>SUNY College of Optometry 33 West 42nd St. New York, NY 10002</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: OD. (Optometry), SUNY, College of Optometry Profession: Optometry Licensed in 1979 License #003794</p>
<p><b>State Board for Respiratory Therapy</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Cassandra Germinal, RT Seldon, NY 11784</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>75 N. Country Rd. Port Jefferson, NY 11777</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>June 14, 2022 to June 13, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: MBA (Healthcare Management), Stony Brook Univ; BS (Respiratory Care) Stony Brook Univ Profession: Respiratory Therapy Licensed in 2014 License # 008950</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
<b>State Board for Architecture</b> (Appointment)  George H. Miller New York, NY 10003  Judicial District I	Meier Partners Architects LLP 475 10 <sup>th</sup> Avenue 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10018  Judicial District I	July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2027	Degree: AAS (Surveying Technology), SUNY at Alfred A&T Licensed in Land Surveying Licensed in 1988 License # 049769
<b>State Board for Dentistry</b> (Re-Appointment)  Robert C. Duthie, DDS Ithaca, NY 14850  Judicial District VI	(Self-Employed)	June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2027	Degree: DDS. (Dentistry), Indiana University School of Dentistry Profession: Dentistry Licensed in 1970 License # 028526
<b>State Board for Medicine</b> (Re-Appointment)  Robert J. Corona, Jr., DO Syracuse, NY 13215  Judicial District V	SUNY Upstate Medical University 750 E. Adams St. Syracuse, NY 13210  Judicial District V	July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2027	Degree: DO (Medicine), NYCOM NYIT; MBA (Business), University of MA Profession: Medicine Licensed in 1987 License # 171394

<p><b>State Board for Nursing</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Angela P. Sheehan, RN Delmar, NY 12054</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	(Retired)	July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2027	<p>Degree: MS (Nursing), Pace Univ; BS (Biology), SUNY Albany</p> <p>Profession: Nursing</p> <p>Licensed in 1976</p> <p>License #289910</p>
<p>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Toni C. Smith, RN, EdD Rochester, NY 14624</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	(Retired)	July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2027	<p>Degree: EdD (Education Admin.), Univ. of Rochester; BSN (Nursing), SUNY Alfred; MS. (Education), SUNY Brockport</p> <p>Profession: Nursing</p> <p>Licensed in 1969</p> <p>License #212290</p>
<p><b>State Board for Optometry</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Eugene J. McDonough, OD Orchard Park, NY 14127</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	(Retired)	June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2027	<p>Degree: O.D (Optometry), PA Col of Optometry, B.A (Biology), SUNY Buffalo</p> <p>Profession: Optometry</p> <p>Licensed in 1977</p> <p>License# 003569</p>

<p><b>State Board for Medical Physics</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Lawrence Rothenberg, Ph.D. New York, NY 10128</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Dept. of Medical Physics 1275 York Avenue New York, NY 10065</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: Ph.D. (Nuclear Physics), Univ of Wisconsin; M.S. (Physics), Univ of Wisconsin; B.A. (Physics), Univ of PA Profession: Medical Physics Licensed in 2003 License # 00005</p>
<p>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Alan H. Schoenfeld Bronx, NY 10463</p> <p>Judicial District XII</p>	<p>Montefiore Medical Center Dept. of Radiology 111 East 210 St. Bronx, NY 10467</p> <p>Judicial District XII</p>	<p>July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: MS. (Physics), NYU Profession: Medical Physics Licensed in 2003 License #00001</p>
<p><b>State Board for Veterinary Medicine</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Amy D. Charpentier Penfield, NY 14526</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>(Self-Employed)</p>	<p>July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: DVM (Vet Med), Cornell Univ. Profession: Veterinary Medicine Licensed in 1979 License #004197</p>