



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

**FROM:** Betty A. Rosa 

**SUBJECT:** Appointment of David Hamilton to Assistant  
Commissioner of Professional Licensing and Practice for  
the Office of the Professions

**DATE:** December 13, 2021

**AUTHORIZATIONS:**

**Issue for Decision**

Will the Regents approve my appointment of David Hamilton to Assistant Commissioner for Professional Licensure and Practice for the Office of the Professions?

**Reason for Consideration**

Dr. David Hamilton is currently serving as Executive Secretary for the State Boards for Social Work and Mental Health Practitioners. Before joining the Department in 2001 as Executive Secretary for the State Boards for Physical Therapy, Podiatry, and Ophthalmic Dispensing, Dr. Hamilton worked in government relations for the New York State Catholic Conference and the National Association of Social Workers. Dr. Hamilton holds a Ph.D. in Social Work from Virginia Commonwealth University, a Master of Social Welfare from the University of California, Los Angeles, and a Bachelor of Science from Loyola Marymount University. He is also a licensed Master Social Worker.

**Proposed Handling**

This appointment will come before the Full Board of Regents for final action at its December 2021 meeting.

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of David Hamilton to the position of Assistant Commissioner for Professional Licensing and Practice for the Office of the Professions

**Timetable for Implementation**

If the Board of Regents approves the recommendation, the appointment will be effective December 14, 2021.

VOTED, that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of David Hamilton to the position of Assistant Commissioner of Professional Licensing and Practice for the Office of the Professions.