



TO: The Honorable the 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: December 2, 2021

AUTHORIZATION(S): *Betty M...*

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 December 2021 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 Regent's Items

Not applicable.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of 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
<p>State Board for Architecture (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Anik Pearson New York, NY 10003</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>Anik Pearson Architect, P.C. 49 West 38th Street 16th Floor New York, NY 10018</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: B. Arch (Architecture), The Cooper Union School of Architecture Profession: Architecture Licensed in 1999 License #027211</p>
<p>State Board for Interior Design (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Rose Novak Scarsdale, NY 10583</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>Gensler 1700 Broadway New York, NY 10019</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>December 1, 2021 to November 30, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: B.F.A. (Interior Design), Fashion Institute of Technology Profession: Interior Design Licensed in 1996 License #000085</p>

<p>State Board for Mental Health Practitioners (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Thomas J. Biglin, Jr. Kew Gardens, NY 11415</p> <p>Judicial District XI</p>	<p>Private Practice Kew Gardens, NY 11415</p> <p>Judicial District XI</p>	<p>January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: M.A. (Music Therapy), New York Univ; B.A. (Theatre and English), Univ of Pennsylvania Profession: Licensed Creative Arts Therapy Licensed in 2014 License #001824</p>
<p>(Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Rene Antoinette Jones Hamburg, NY 14075</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>Medaille College 18 Agassiz Circle Buffalo, NY 14214</p> <p>Couple & Relationship Therapy: A Family & Therapy Practice, P.C. Amherst, NY 14225</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: Ph.D. (Clinical Sexology), Widener University; M.S. (Marriage & Family Therapy), Purdue University; M.A. (Human Sexuality Education), University of Pennsylvania Profession: Licensed Marriage & Family Therapy Licensed in 2006 License #000102</p>
<p>State Board for Optometry (Appointment)</p> <p>Jeffrey Calhoun, OD Williamsville, NY 14221</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>Advanced Eyecare Center 6622 Main Street Suite 7 Williamsville, NY 14221</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2026</p>	<p>Degree: O.D. (Optometry) Illinois College of Optometry; Profession: Optometry Licensed in 1999 License #006035</p>

<p>State Board for Veterinary Medicine (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Alexandria Kanés Fort Salonga, NY 11768</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Long Island Veterinary Specialists 163 South Service Road Plainview, NY 11803</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>January 10, 2022 To January 9, 2027</p>	<p>Degree: A.A.S. (Veterinary Technology), LaGuardia Community College Profession: Veterinary Technology Licensed in 1995 License #002720</p>
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