



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

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: December 29, 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 January 2023 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
<p>State Board for Clinical Laboratory Technology (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Adam N. Tegnander Hagaman, NY 12086</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>State University of New York At Cobleskill 111 Schenectady Avenue Cobleskill, NY 12043</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>January 23, 2023 to January 22, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: MS (Pathologist Assistant), Quinnipiac University; BS (Human Biology), SUNY Oneonta; AAS (Histotechnician) SUNY Cobleskill Profession: Certified Histological Technician Licensed in 2016 License # 000496</p>
<p>State Board for Dentistry (Appointment)</p> <p>Julie Anne Varney, CDA, RDA Clay, NY 13041</p> <p>Judicial District V</p>	<p>Wolcott Dentistry 6010 Draper St. Wolcott, NY 14590</p> <p>Judicial District VII</p>	<p>January 1, 2023 to December 31 2027</p>	<p>Degree: Dental Assisting, HVCC; AAS (Liberal Arts), Onondaga C.C.; Profession: Dental Assisting Licensed in 2015 License # 001779</p>

<p>State Board for Mental Health Practitioners (Appointment)</p> <p>Christopher L. Smith Harrison, NY 10528</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>Seeking Shalom Mental Health Counseling P.C. P.O. Box 685 Harrison, NY 10528</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>February 1, 2023 to January 31, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: DMin (Urban Min), Andrews Univ; MS (Ed Leadership), Touro College; MEd (Education), CUNY Lehman College; MS (Applied Math & Stat), SUNY at Stony Brook; BS (Chemistry and Math), Beloit College; Profession: Licensed Mental Health Counseling and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapy Licensed in 2006 (18) & 2011 (06) License # 002224 (18) & # 000899 (06)</p>
<p>State Board for Social Work (Appointment)</p> <p>Laura Eastman-Follis Hyde Park, NY 12538</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>Anderson Center for Autism 4885 Route 9 P.O. Box 367 Staatsburg, NY 12580</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>February 1, 2023 to January 31, 2028</p>	<p>Degree: MA (Social Work), Syracuse University; BA (Psychology), Marist College; Profession: LCSW Licensed in 2010 License # 077820</p>