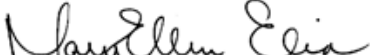




**TO:** The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents  
**FROM:** Douglas E. Lentivech   
**SUBJECT:** (Re)Appointments of Members to the State Boards for the Professions and (Re)Appointments of Extended Members to the State Boards for the Professions for Service on Licensure Disciplinary and/or Licensure Restoration and Moral Character Panels  
**DATE:** July 3, 2018  
**AUTHORIZATION(S):** 

**SUMMARY**

**Issue for Consent Agenda**

Should the 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 question will come before the full Board at its June 2018 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.

### **Recommendation**

The 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.

**Table 1 of 2**

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><b>State Board for Certified Public Accountancy</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>Mark A. Ferm Clarence Center, NY 14032</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>Tronconi Segarra &amp; Associates, LLP 8321 Main Street Suite 200 Williamsville, NY 14221</p> <p>Judicial District VIII</p>	<p>September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2023</p>	<p>Degree: BS (Accounting), Alfred University Profession: Certified Public Accountancy Licensed in 1996 License #076760</p>
<p><b>State Board for Certified Public Accountancy</b> (Re-Appointment)</p> <p>William M. Kahn Guilderland, NY 12084</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>UHY LLP 4 Tower Place, Executive Park Albany, NY 12203</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2023</p>	<p>Degree: MS (Accounting), University at Albany; BS (Accounting), Bryant College Profession: Public Accountancy Licensed in 1977 License #036826</p>
<p><b>State Board for Midwifery</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Takiya Sakina Ballard Hempstead, NY 11550</p> <p>Judicial District X</p>	<p>Sakina Midwifery Service 68 Third Street Suite #1 Brooklyn, NY 11231</p> <p>Judicial District II</p>	<p>July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2023</p>	<p>Degree: MA (Midwifery), New York University; BS (Nursing), Syracuse University Profession: Midwifery Licensed in 2013 License # 001549</p>

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
<p><b>Committee for Professional Assistance</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Marlene Ann DeFeo Glenmont, NY 12077</p> <p>Judicial District IV</p>	<p>(Retired)</p>	<p>July 17, 2018 to July 16, 2023</p>	<p>Degree: A.A.S. (Dental Hygiene), Monroe Community College; B.S. (Health Education), SUNY at Cortland); M.S. (Health Education), Russell Sage College Profession: Dental Hygiene Licensed in 1966 License #008705</p>
<p><b>State Board for Mental Health Practitioners</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Raul A. Garcia New York, NY 10010</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>Touro College 500 Seventh Ave 5<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10010</p> <p>Judicial District I</p>	<p>July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2023</p>	<p>Degree: Ph.D. (History), Stanford University Profession: Mental Health Practitioners Licensed in 2006 License #000382</p>
<p><b>State Board for Mental Health Practitioners</b> (Appointment)</p> <p>Rossi A. Hassad Bronx, NY 10462</p> <p>Judicial District XII</p>	<p>Mercy College 555 Broadway Dobbs Ferry, NY</p> <p>Judicial District IX</p>	<p>July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2023</p>	<p>Degree: Ph.D. (Health Sciences), Touro University International; MPH (Epidemiology), University of the West Indies Profession: Mental Health Practitioners Licensed in 2006 License #001979</p>

<p><b>State Board for Nursing</b> (Appointment) Auxiliary Member</p> <p>Susan Birkhead Delmar, NY 12054</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing 1300 Massachusetts Ave. Troy, NY 12180</p> <p>Judicial District III</p>	<p>July 1, 2018 to June 31, 2023</p>	<p>Degree: D.N.S. (Nursing), The Sage Colleges; M.P.H. (Public Health), John Hopkins University; B.S.N. (Nursing), Boston University Profession: Nursing Licensed in 1993 License #448736</p>
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