

**Utah State Senate**  
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The Honorable Gary R. Herbert  
Governor, State of Utah  
State Capitol Building, Suite 200  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear Governor Herbert:

President Wayne L. Niederhauser has asked me to inform you that on this date, the Senate confirmed the following appointments:

**Utah Supreme Court Justice**

John Pearce

**Utah Board of Pardons and Parole**

Clark A. Harms is reappointed as a full-time member of the Board of Pardons and Parole, a term to expire February 28, 2021.

**Youth Parole Authority**

Mitchell Thomas Six is appointed to replace James Smith as a pro-temp member of the Youth Parole Authority, a term to expire April 1, 2019.

**Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board**

Julee Gordon Smith is appointed to replace Diane Stuart as a member of the Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board, as a victim advocate, a term to expire April 15, 2019.

Brooks Ryan Keeshin is appointed to replace Michael Madsen as a member of the Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board, as a licensed physician, a term to expire April 15, 2019.

Robert Chet Loftis is reappointed as a member of the Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board, as a private citizen, a term to expire April 15, 2019.

**Defined Contribution Risk Adjuster Board**

Patricia Ann Conner is appointed to replace Norman Thurston as a member of the Defined Contribution Risk Adjuster Board, as a representative of the Office of Consumer Health Services within the Governor's Office of Economic Development, a term to expire May 20, 2019.

Kim Sue Miller is reappointed as a member of the Defined Contribution Risk Adjuster Board, as an Insurance Carrier Representative, a term to expire May 20, 2018.

**Office of Inspector General of Medicaid Services**

Gene D. Cottrell is appointed as Executive Director of the Office of Inspector General of Medicaid Services.

Respectfully,  
s/Leslie McLean  
Secretary of the Senate