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Division of Corporations, Business  
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**Alaska Board of Public Accountancy**  
**Annual Report**  
Fiscal Year 2024



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**Board Membership (as of the Date This Report was Approved)**

**Date of Final Board Approval: 6/11/2024**

Rachel Hanks, CPA  
Steven Jordan, CPA  
Elizabeth Stuart, CPA  
Lance Johnson, Public Member  
Mark Diehl, CPA

\*VACANT, CPA SEAT

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**Accomplishments**

- The Board completed a large regulation project that updated and added new sections to the regulations.
- The Division completed a fee project to update the firm fee.
- The Board reviewed applications, requests for exam score reinstatement/extension and reviewed the continuing education of those licensees who were randomly selected for audit.
- The Board participated at NASBA meetings during the fiscal year, with some members serving on NASBA committees.

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**Activities**

The Board met 5 times during the fiscal year for regularly scheduled Board meetings:

August 24-25, 2023

November 8-9, 2023

February 9, 2024

April 25-26, 2024

June 11, 2024

A couple Board members attended the Alaska Society of CPAs (AKCPA) Annual Meeting in May 2024 and provided a brief State Board update.

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**Needs**

The Board requests Division support/approval to attend National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) meetings when requested. These meetings provide updates on issues/changes within the industry and allow staff and members to connect with other jurisdictions and NASBA staff.