

State of Alaska
Department of Commerce, Community and
Economic Development
Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

MINUTES OF TELECONFERENCE

November 30, 2022

By authority of AS 08.01.070(2), and in compliance with the provisions of AS 44.62, Article 6, a scheduled teleconference of the Board of Public Accountancy was held November 30, 2022.

Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Don Vieira, at 9:02 a.m. Those present, constituting a quorum of the Board were:

Don Vieira, CPA
Steven Jordan, CPA
Rachel Hanks, CPA
Karen Smith, Public member
Lance Johnson, Public member

Present from the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, were:

Cori Hondolero, Executive Administrator

Visitors present included:

Crista Burson, representing the Alaska Society of CPAs (AKCPA)

Agenda Item 1 – Statute/Regulation Projects

The Board reviewed the draft regulations from AICPA and made the following updates/comments:

- Pg 4 - *new section Background Checks – Board comfortable with State level check that the applicant is responsible to obtain and submit to Division/Board
- Pg 5 – 12 AAC 04.175(b)(5) – DELETE
- Pg 9 – 12 AAC 04.195 – DELETE “The experience is not required to be obtained in a state”

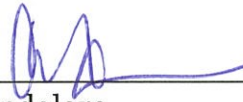
- Pg 10 – 12 AAC 04.200 – Make sure that this section is updated to the new language regarding “score release date”
- Pg 11 – 12 AAC 04.250 – Section still needs to be updated; Board will review when drafted
- Pg 12 – 12 AAC 04.280 – Board still needs to see updates/draft language
- Pg 14 – 12 AAC 04.340 – DELETE “of a person licensed to practice”
- Pg 15 - *proposed new section – the Board needs more explanation on “CPE Reciprocity” – Board may choose to exclude this from the draft
- Pg 20-26 - ***Board wants to carve out compilation from peer review
- Pg 24 - *proposed Peer Review Oversight Committee (PROC) – the Board wants to remove this from draft

Agenda Item 2 – Administrative Business

The Board noted that they might not need all the time allotted for the next work session (December 8th), but if Mr. Cox was available, he could provide some information on CE reciprocity.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Cori Hondolero
Executive Administrator

Approved:



Don Vieira, Chair
Alaska Board of Public Accountancy

Date: 2/2/23