

**STATE OF ALASKA  
BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY**

**GOALS AND OBJECTIVES  
Fiscal Year 2013**

**Goal 1. Monitor legislation, evaluate and review statutory/regulatory changes needed to:**

- a. Mentor executive administrator and assist administrator in developing procedures and goals for timely response to CPA and CPA candidate requests.
- b. Monitor and evaluate semi or autonomous Board and develop legislation if deemed desirable.
- c. Monitor other statutory/regulatory changes that may need to be reviewed.
  1. Implement late filing fee regulation.
  2. Continue to review and implement sections of the UAA through a coordinated effort with the ASCPA including developing an approach to the use of the CPA title by inactive or retired licenses.

**Goal 2. Review and evaluate National Association of State Board of Accountancy (NASBA) services.**

- a. Continue to monitor NASBA CPA Exam Services (CPAES).
- b. Evaluate and analyze services offered by NASBA.

**Goal 3. Ensure Alaska CPA candidates have positive examination opportunities.**

- a. Monitor testing experiences by visiting sites and using the post-testing survey for all candidates testing at the Anchorage and Fairbanks sites. Monitor that the surveys are delivered timely.
- b. Follow-up on concerns indicated in the surveys.
- c. Keep the ASCPA and the public abreast of new developments.

**Goal 4. Evaluate and address changes in the professional environment to continue to fulfill our mission to protect public interests.**

- a. Review new rules proposed by NASBA and the AICPA, for impact on Alaska CPAs and make changes to Alaska statutes and regulations as needed.
- b. Represent Alaska CPA concerns at regional, annual, and special meetings and support NASBA committee participation.
  1. Promote attendance by staff and new Board members at regional, special and annual meetings to provide understanding of current regulatory issues being dealt with at a national level and a state-by-state level.
  2. Promote attendance of continuing Board members at regional and annual meetings to provide input and to obtain information at both national and state levels regarding matters impacting Alaska CPAs.

**Goal 5. Work with the Division regarding**

- a. Future licensee fee structure;
- b. Board and staff travel and participation on NASBA meetings including:
  - 1. Executive Administrator will attend NASBA annual and regional meetings and the NASBA Executive Director conference.
  - 2. No less than three (3) Board members will attend the NASBA regional conference and three (3) Board members will attend the annual NASBA meeting.
  - 3. One Board member or the Executive Administrator will attend any special NASBA meeting as they arise.
- c. Ongoing maintenance of the Board website.

**Goal 6. Pursue public awareness of enforcement activities.**

- a. Timely update of open and closed investigative information and statistics on the Board web site.
- b. Interact with the investigative unit regarding consistency and monitoring of cases.
- c. Continue participation with the NASBA Enforcement Practices Committee.
- d. Executive Administrator to provide enforcement decisions to the general public.