

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY
1511 Pontiac Avenue, #68-1
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920**

MINUTES OF MEETING

October 21, 2008

The meeting of the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy was called to order by John M. Mathias, Chairman, at 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island, at 1:30 p.m. In attendance were Board members, Henry M. Saccoccia, and Jonathan A. Barnes and James F. Feeney, the newly appointed member of the Board and legal counsel of the Department of Business Regulation, Richard Berstein. Board member, Jay N. Rosenstein was not in attendance.

Upon motion by Mr. Barnes and seconded by Mr. Saccoccia, it was unanimously VOTED that the minutes of the meeting of September 16, 2008, be accepted and placed on file, copies thereof having been

distributed to each member of the Board prior to this meeting.

It was noted that NASBA sent the following information as listed on the agenda, which was sent to all members prior to the meeting:

- a. International Forum**
- b. 2009 CPE Expo – News Release**
- c. Center for Public Trust which has launched a new website**

Upon motion by Mr. Saccoccia and seconded by Mr. Feeney, it was unanimously VOTED to approve the following initial applications for certification and to issue a permit to practice for the period ending June 30, 2009 to:

Jenna M. Lewis (3430) Gregory R. Parisi (3431) Kevin F. Vieira (3432) Benjamin D. Zampello (3433)

Upon motion by Mr. Saccoccia and seconded by Mr. Feeney, it was unanimously VOTED to approve the following reinstatement applications and to issue a permit to practice for the period ending June 30, 2009, 2010 or 2011 to

Jeffrey Allain John A. Bergantino, Jr. Steven C. Doire Michael Gray

**Joseph J. Greene, Jr. Kristy R. Harrington Frederick W.
Husk Ronald L. Klinger, Jr.
Thomas V. Milbury Alan F. Restivo Joseph M. Sweet**

Upon motion by Mr. Saccoccia and seconded by Mr. Barnes, it was unanimously VOTED to table the following reinstatement application until further information is provided by: Jennifer Masseur.

Old Business: A hearing was held for the promulgation of the amended Regulations Concerning Professional Conduct and for the proposed Regulations Concerning Continuing Professional Education prior to this meeting.

In the absence of any individual(s) either protesting or supporting these regulations and with the recommendation of the hearing officer, Richard Berstein, to approve the regulations, upon motion by Mr. Saccoccia and seconded by Mr. Feeney, it was unanimously VOTED to approve these regulations.

New Business: The Board reviewed a letter submitted by a licensee which requested a waiver for the limitation of self-

Study CPE credits. The licensee will be sent notification to provide additional information.

Ms. Ziniti and Ms. Snyder met with Jill Thompson of NASBA for review of the CPE tracking program.

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The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for November 18, 2008 at 1:30 P.M.

Upon motion by Mr. Barnes and seconded by Mr. Saccoccia, it was unanimously VOTED, to adjourn the regular meeting of the Board and

conduct an Executive Session under Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5 (a) and (a) (4), R.I.G.L. for the purpose of discussing pending disciplinary investigations.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry M. Saccoccia, CPA

Secretary