

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

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**November 17, 2009**

**The meeting of the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy was called to order by Henry M. Saccoccia at 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island, at 1:30 p.m. In attendance were Board members Jay N. Rosenstein, Mary F. Bernard and Jonathan A. Barnes and Board legal counsel, R. Kelly Sheridan. Board member James E. Feeney was not present. Robert Mancini, Executive Director of the RI Society of CPAs was also in attendance.**

**Upon motion by Mr. Rosenstein and seconded by Mr. Barnes, it was unanimously VOTED that the minutes of the meeting of October 20,**

**2009, 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. Regional Director's Focus Questions. Responses will be sent to NASBA.**

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

**a. State Regulatory Update, Fall of 2009**

**Upon motion by Mr. Rosenstein and seconded by Mr. Barnes, 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, 2010 to:**

**Courtney E. Collette (3483) Gianni V. DelSignore (3484) David  
E. Fontes (3485)  
Kristen L. Fusco (3486) Sara L. Gentes (3487) Edgar L.  
Leighton IV (3488)  
Lindsay Palumbo (3489) Mythili Sreeharikesan (3490)**

**Upon motion by Mr. Rosenstein and seconded by Ms. Bernard, it was unanimously VOTED to approve the following reciprocal application and to issue a permit to practice for the period ending June 30, 2010**

**to: Vishal K. Farswani (3491R)**

**Upon motion by Mr. Barnes and seconded by Mr. Rosenstein, it was unanimously VOTED to approve the following reinstatement application and to issue a permit to practice for the period ending June 30, 2012 to: Eileen M. Danahey (7/1/04)**

**Upon motion by Mr. Barnes and seconded by Mr. Rosenstein, it was unanimously VOTED to approve the following out of state application and to issue a permit to practice for the period ending June 30, 2011 to: Graham M. Smith (ME)**

**Old Business: There were no matters discussed under old business**

**New Business: a. A letter will be sent to the State Budget Officer, Rosemary Booth Gallogly, in reference to the review**

**of staffing at the Board of Accountancy office.**

**b. A response will be sent to Steven Coombe of CPA Exam Services regarding his inquiry about various**

**acceptable courses in order to sit for the CPA Exam.**

**The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for December 15, 2009 at 1:30 P.M.**

**Upon motion by Mr. Rosenstein and seconded by Mr. Barnes, 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.**

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**Rhode Island Board of Accountancy Minutes of Meeting of  
November 17, 2009**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**James F. Feeney, CPA**

**Secretary**