

MINUTES OF MEETING

November 16, 2010

The meeting of the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy was called to order by Henry M. Saccoccia, Chairman, at 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island, at 1:30 p.m. In attendance were Board members Mary F. Bernard Kevin P. Tracy and Board legal counsel, R. Kelly Sheridan. Board members James E. Feeney and George O. Tashjian were not present. Also in attendance representing the Rhode Island Society of CPAs was Robert Mancini, Executive Director.

A vote will be taken at the December 21, 2010 meeting of the minutes of October 19, 2010.

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

a. Quarterly Communications Bundle, which consisted of several matters including Focus Question

Response Report

b. Focus questions for which responses are due no later than December 23, 2010. The Board's

responses will be sent to the regional director for NASBA prior to

the deadline.

It was noted that the AICPA sent the following information as listed on the agenda, which was sent to all members and

Legal counsel prior to the meeting:

- a. A letter sent to State Boards regarding Standard Setting – the process for establishing the passing score on the Uniform CPA Examination**
- b. A letter sent to State Boards regarding CBT Performance Report**

Upon motion by Mr. Tracy and seconded by Ms Bernard, it was unanimously VOTED to approve the following initial application for certification and to issue a permit to practice for the period ending June 30, 2011 to:

**Jason M. DaPonte (3521) Linda A. DeAngelis-Rothemich (3522)
Andrew C. Hayes (3523) G. Michael MacKechnie (3524)**

Upon motion by Mr. Tracy 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, 2014 to: Joseph V. Rochira (NH)

Upon motion by Mr. Tracy and seconded by Ms. Bernard, it was unanimously VOTED to approve the following reinstatement

application and to issue a permit to practice for the period ending June 30, 2013 to: Lisa D. Fiely (7/1/95)

Old Business: There were no matters discussed under old business

New Business: a. The Board determined that the five-year time frame pertaining to two hundred forty (240) CPE credits

will be assessed as of July 1 of any given year.

b. The Board also determined that if an individual licensee is listed as inactive status, a letter will be sent

from the office to notify the licensee that the practice unit license will not be valid during inactive status

c. Mr. Mancini submitted a verbal proposal for the Board to coordinate a fee for non-use of CPE tracking.

Mr. Sheridan stated that this would not be an option for the Board pursuant to the statute.

d. A licensee submitted a question to the Board. A response will be sent regarding the statute reference

to sixty-seven (67) percent ownership of a CPA firm.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for December 21, at 2:00 P.M.

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Upon motion by Mr. Tracy and seconded by Ms. Bernard, 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,

Mary F. Bernard, CPA

Secretary