

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Board of Accountancy

John O. Pastore Center

1511 Pontiac Avenue, #68-2

Cranston, Rhode Island 02920

MINUTES OF MEETING

December 18, 2012

The meeting of the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy was called to order by Mary F. Bernard, Chairman, at 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island, at 1:30 p.m. In attendance were Board members Kevin M. Fountain & George O.Tashjian. David Platt and Kevin P. Tracy were not in attendance. Robert Mancini, Executive Director of the Rhode Island Society of CPAs, was also present.

Upon motion by Mr. Tashjian and seconded by Ms. Bernard, it was unanimously VOTED that the amended minutes of the meeting of November 20, 2012 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. NASBA Focus Questions

Upon motion by Mr. Fountain and seconded by Mr. Tashjian, 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, 2013 to:

**Emily Deschenes (3625) David J. Gomes (3626) Kae L.
Lamontagne (3627)**

Elena P. McKittrick (3628) Shawn J. Souza (3629)

New Business:

The discussion of RI Board of Accountancy Regulation 2008-1, Concerning Professional Education Requirements of Certified Public Accountants was tabled until the January meeting

Mr. Fountain is proposing a change to the CPA Exam Education

Requirements for MBA in Accounting. This matter was tabled until the January meeting

The Board denied an applicant's request to waive the experience requirement of one year or 1,820 hours completed under the direct supervision of a licensed CPA.

The Board affirmed that a Massachusetts CPA and resident could practice in Rhode Island without obtaining a Rhode Island license due to reciprocity.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for January 15, 2013, at 1:30 P.M.

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**Rhode Island Board of Accountancy Minutes of December 18, 2012
Meeting**

Upon motion by Mr. Tashjian and seconded by Mr. Fountain, 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,

Kevin M. Fountain, CPA

Secretary