

MINUTES OF MEETING

February 19, 2013

The meeting of the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy was called to order by David Platt, Vice-Chair, at 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island, at 2:14 p.m. In attendance were Board members David Platt, Kevin M. Fountain, George O. Tashjian, Kevin P. Tracy, Board staff Dawne Broadfield and Robert A. Mancini, Executive Director of the Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants (RISCPA).

Upon motion by Mr. Tashjian and seconded by Mr. Tracy, it was unanimously VOTED that the minutes of the meeting of January 15, 2013 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 Announces Call for Proposals for Accounting Education Research Grants – So noted.**
- b. NASBA Focus Questions – Board members completed at the meeting and will be sent to the Regional Director.**
- c. NASBA 31st Annual Conference for Executive Directors and Board Staff – Ms. Broadfield will attend.**
- d. NASBA 2013-2014 Vice Chair Nominations – So noted and removed.**

Upon motion by Mr. Fountain and seconded by Mr. Tracy, 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:

**Jessica Bogosian (3633) Matthew Curley (3634) Kevin Leroux (3635)
Eileen Marran (3636) Michael Masci (3637)**

Upon motion by Mr. Tracy and seconded by Mr. Fountain and Mr. Tashjian, it was unanimously VOTED to approve the following reinstatement applications for certification and to issue a permit to practice;

**Carolina Cardillo (2870) (for the period ending June 30, 2015)
Azim Mazagonwalla (2868) (for the period ending June 30, 2016)**

Upon motion by Mr. Tracy and seconded by Mr. Tashjian, it was unanimously VOTED to approve the following reciprocal application and to issue a permit to practice for the period ending June 30, 2015:

Jeffrey H. Chai (3638R)

New Business:

Upon motion by Mr. Tracy and seconded by Mr. Tashjian, it was unanimously VOTED to approve the extension of CPE credits to

December 31, 2013 due to the shortage of 16 CPE credits for the three-year period of 2010 2012.

Richard A. Furia (939)

Upon motion by Mr. Tracy and seconded by Mr. Tashjian, it was unanimously VOTED to allow to complete the CPE Self-Study exceeding over 80 hours over a three-year period one time only due to a hardship.

Robert J. Micheletti (2802)

Upon motion by Mr. Tashjian and seconded by Mr. Fountain, it was unanimously VOTED based on the good faith \$100 payment included with the renewal application to allow this time the submittal of the \$375 Renewal fee in \$100 installments for February, March and April with the final \$75 being paid in May due to unemployment plus the additional \$100 late fee added to the fee schedule.

Daniel J. Hughes Jr. (2895)

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Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants (RISCPA)

Robert A. Mancini, Executive Director, RISCPA, attended this meeting. Mr. Mancini addressed several items with the Board as

follows: (1) The Board has the RISCPA's full cooperation with the elimination of the eight (8) hours of Auditing and Accounting CPE requirement and will communicate the proposed change to his member base. (2) Discussion of "mobility" laws and how it will be affected going into other states, and (3) The ability for the Board to have direct access to the "CPE Tracking" in "real time" through the Board's database system.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for March 19, 2013, at 1:30 P.M.

Upon motion by Mr. Tashjian and seconded by Mr. Tracy, it was unanimously VOTED to adjourn the regular meeting of the Board at 3:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin M. Fountain, CPA

Secretary

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