# BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

#### **BOARD MEMORANDUM**

October 20, 2021

**TO:** All Board Members

Christopher Kaisershot, Assistant Attorney General

**FROM:** Sharon Jensen, CPA, Board Chair

SUBJECT: OCTOBER 20, 2021 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

81 on SEVENTH BUILDING, Suite 100 (First Floor)

10:08 AM

The Board held its regularly scheduled meeting on the above-mentioned date, time and location.

### 1) CALL TO ORDER:

Sharon Jensen, CPA, Board Chair Charles Selcer, CPA Charles McElroy, CPA

Gregory Steiner, CPA (ABSENT)

Lance Radziej, CPA

Godson Sowah, CPA (ABSENT)

Amanda Guanzini, CPA

Scott Van Binsbergen, Public Member Alan Wilensky, Public Member (ABSENT)

#### **OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Doreen Johnson, Executive Director
Kay Weiss, Assistant Executive Director
Christopher Kaisershot, Assistant Attorney General
Dillon Lang, Investigator (Board of AELSLAGID)
Holly Salmela, State Program Administrator
J'Nell Nordin, OAS-I

Allen Barr, Assistant Attorney General

## **GUESTS**:

Lynn Kletscher, Minnesota Society of Certified Public Accountants (MNCPA) Kris Dierkhising

- 2) APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 20, 2021 BOARD MEETING MINUTES MSP: To approve the October 20, 2021 meeting minutes.
- 3) COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT (Sharon Jensen, CPA, reported)
  The Complaint Committee requests a closed session to discuss enforcement matters.
  - A) MSP: To close session to address enforcement actions under Minnesota Statutes 214 (2020).
  - B) MSP: To reopen the meeting.

The Board issued an Order involving Bottom Line Accounting. The Order will be available to the public.

MP: To approve and adopt the Committee report.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT (Sharon Jensen, CPA, Board Chair)
 Internal Controls: Annual report - discussed.
 MP: To accept the Executive Committee report.

- 5) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Doreen Johnson, Executive Director)
  - A) Budget and Revenue report discussed.
  - B) Interview process started for Investigator position.

MSP: To accept the report.

- 6) LAWS and RULES COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT The committee lacked a quorum.
- 7) CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT The committee lacked a quorum.
- 8) FIRM CREDENTIALING and PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT (Lance Radziej, CPA, Committee Chair)
  Reviewed updates to the AICPA Peer Review Exposure Draft.

  MP: To accept the Committee report.
- 9) UNFINISHED BUSINESS
  Resolution Authorizing Request for Comments on Proposed Rule Changes.

  MP: To approve and adopt.

### 10) NEW BUSINESS

- A) Applications for Reinstatement:
  - 1) Nichelle B. Marshman

**MSP:** To issue Reinstatement Order

2) Gregory A. Trok

**MSP: To issue Reinstatement Order** 

3) Tina M. Kreidler

**MSP: To issue Reinstatement Order** 

4) Monica J. Mount

**MSP:** To issue Reinstatement Order

5) Ann Lundeen

MSP: To issue Reinstatement Order

6) Ethan Schmitt

MSP: To issue Reinstatement Order

7) Megan Roberta Hylla

**MSP: To issue Reinstatement Order** 

B) Requests for Exception:

Applicants:

1) Applicant A: Request to extend expiration date of exam scores.

MSP: To approve

2) Applicant B: Request to extend expiration date of exam scores.

MSP: To approve

#### Licensees:

3) Licensee A: Request for exception to CPE requirement.

MSP: To approve

4) Kelly Gully: Request to waive CPE late reporting fee(s).

MSP: To deny

- C) Application for Minnesota firm permit:
  - 1) Nardello CPA LLC MSP: To approve

ivisi . To approve

2) Sakara CPA LLC

MSP: To approve

3) JR Pangerl CPA, PLLC

MSP: To approve

4) KS Assurance Services, LLC

MSP: To approve

- D) Firm Name change requests:
  - 1) Kelling, Bocovich & Company, Ltd. to Kelling CPA Ltd

MSP: To approve

- 2) Haugen Binion & Co. CPAs LLC to dba Haugen Binion Franzmeier CPAs MSP: To approve
- E) In Compliance with Minnesota Rule 1105.1600-550 (2019) the following firms submitted a report with a finding of "pass" and pursuant to the Delegation of Authority, the Executive Director accepted the reports:
  - 1) Tenney Coons & Associates LLP
  - 2) Clarence V. Vetter, LLC
  - 3) Steven H. Mangan, CPA LLC
  - 4) Piehl Hanson Beckman PA
  - 5) Michael P. Mullen, CPA, PLLC
  - 6) Kennedy & Fitzgerald, Ltd.
  - 7) Fahrenkamp & Cameron LLC
  - 8) Jamie J. Standinger CPA, P.C.
  - 9) Denman & Company, LLP
  - 10) Hill, Benda, Skov and Bernau, P.A.
  - 11) Johnson and Hoehn Ltd

MSP: To accept Peer Review Report items: E1 – E11

F) Peer Review:

Carpenter, Evert & Associates, Ltd.

MSP: To approve

- G) Proposed NASBA Bylaws Change (FYI Only)
- H) Draft 2022 Board meetings calendar discussed.
- I) Renewals update discussed.
- J) New Licenses Report

MSP: To approve

- 11) PUBLIC COMMENT (NONE)
- 12) ADJOURNED: 12:06 p.m.

Next Meeting: November 16, 2021 at 10:15 a.m.