STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS OF LOUISIANA

601 Poydras Street, Suite 1770 New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

April 22 -23, 2015

The regular meeting of the State Board of Certified Public Accountants of Louisiana was called to order by Chairman Mr. Tham on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 and Thursday, April 23, 2015 in the offices of the Board at 601 Poydras Street, Suite 1770, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The purposes of the meeting were to review information and statistics concerning the CPA Examination, review information concerning reinstatement of Certificates, consider applications for certification, consider Firm Permit applications and related issues, conduct formal administrative hearings, consider executive session matters, and to transact any other business that required the Board's attention.

The following Members were present:

Michael A. Tham, CPA - Chairman
Letti Lowe-Ardoin, CPA - Secretary
Desireé Honoré Thomas, CPA - Treasurer
Michael B. Bruno, CPA - Member
Michael D. Bergeron, CPA - Member
Mark P. Harris, CPA - Member
Lynn V. Hutchinson, CPA - Member

Also present were:

Staff: Darla M. Saux, CPA - Executive Director
Erin St Pierre England - Deputy Director

Lisa A. Benefield - Compliance Investigator
Carolyn A. Wainright - Compliance Investigator

Guests: Ronald A. Gitz, II, CPA - Executive Director, LCPA

Stacey Lockwood - Director of Professional

Oversight, LCPA

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Tham at 9:05 a.m. on Wednesday, April 22, 2015, upon motion by Mr. Harris, seconded by Mrs. Lowe-Ardoin and unanimously adopted.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Tham at 9:07 a.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2015, upon motion by Mrs. Hutchinson, seconded by Mr. Bruno and unanimously adopted.

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¹ Mrs. Honoré Thomas was not present at the meeting on April 23, 2015

I. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

A. Personnel

- 1. The Probationary employment of Patricia Smith-Carter, Administrative Coordinator 4 (AS-611), was terminated effective February 27, 2015. Mrs. Saux informed the Board that the Administrative Coordinator 4 (AS-611) position has already been posted once; however, to get additional candidates, Mrs. England requested Civil Service to re-post the position.
- 3. Angelina R. Johnson was hired as Licensing Analyst 1 (AS-611) effective March 1, 2015.
- 4. Alicia Couvillion, Administrative Assistant 2 (AS-607), resigned her position to transfer to another state agency. Effective March 31, Ms. Couvillion shared her last day would be April 17, 2015. Mrs. Saux informed the Board that the Administrative Assistant 2 (AS-607) position would be posted with Civil Service to begin the process of filling the position.
- 6. Marjorie P. Berry was hired as the Accounting Technician (AS-611) effective April 1, 2015.

B. Financial Disclosure Statements

Chairman Mr. Tham reminded Board Members that the "Tier 2.1 Personal Financial Disclosure Statement" must be filed with the Louisiana Ethics Board by each Board member on or before May 15, 2015. Members of Boards must file the disclosure form each year in which they hold office and by May 15 of the year following the termination of the holding of such office.

C. Reminder – Required Courses for Public Servants

Chairman Tham reminded Board Members that both Board members and staff must complete a one hour sexual harassment course and a one hour ethics course by December 31, 2015. Upon completion, certificates should be forwarded to Mrs. England to update personnel folders.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The regular and executive session minutes for the January 2015 Board Meeting were previously sent to Board members for review.

By motion of Mr. Bergeron, seconded by Mrs. Lowe-Ardoin and unanimously adopted, the Board approved the January 2015 regular and executive session minutes as drafted.

III. TREASURER'S REPORT

A. Financial statements for the period ended March 31, 2015 were presented for the Board's review.

B. Two-Year Financial and Compliance Audit

The Board discussed the approaching two-year financial and compliance audit which is performed by the Office of the Legislative Auditor every other year. The audit normally will cover the last two fiscal years and comparative financials are presented.

LLA contacted Mrs. Saux regarding the pension liability required to be recognized on the June 2015 statements in accordance with GASB 67 & 68. More guidance and information on calculations and disclosures is expected to be released by April 30, 2015. Meanwhile, LLA has offered to perform two single-year audits for the same price, because comparative financials are not easily doable.

The auditors are expected to send Board members correspondence and inquiries in connection with the audit. Field work is scheduled to begin August 3, 2015.

By motion of Mr. Bruno, seconded by Mr. Bergeron, the Board approved the financial statements.

By motion of Mr. Bergeron, seconded by Mr. Bruno, the Board approved the single-year audits for the years ended June 30, 2014 & 2015.

IV. DEATHS AND RESIGNATIONS

A. Deaths (3 deaths: 2 Active; 1 Inactive)

Name	Certificate No.	Year Issued	Certification
			Status
Albert Paul Autin, Jr.	7528	1972	Active
Malcolm Troy Moore	1699	1960	Inactive
Calvin Lovell Robbins	8372	1973	Active

A moment of silence is requested in memory of the above.

B. Resignations (13 resignations: 6 Active; 7 Inactive)

Name	Certificate No.	Year Issued	Certification
			Status
James Holcombe Browning	7522	1972	Active
Edwin J. Elder	7797	1972	Active
Carol Evans Jordan	1671	1960	Inactive
Paul George Lacroix, III	12894	1978	Inactive
Cheryl G. McNeer	B13268	1979	Inactive
Allen J. Medus, Jr.	4632	1968	Inactive

Paul Murray Ordogne	17406	1985	Active
Robert B. Raymond, Jr.	8787	1974	Active
Philip John Simoneaux	12193	1977	Active
Robert Allen Segraves	11213	1976	Inactive
James F. Tapscott	B25622	2006	Active
Leslie Drewes Textor	22190	1994	Inactive
Russell M. Young, Jr.	17326	2004	Inactive

V. CERTIFICATE & INACTIVE STATUS EXPIRATIONS & REINSTATEMENTS

A. Expirations Due to Non-Renewal (341 Expirations; 157 Active; 184 Inactive)

The Executive Director informed the Board the following persons failed to renew their CPA Certificates or CPA Inactive Status registration for 2015, and accordingly, were notified by mail on March 1, 2015 (Active by certified mail, Inactive by first class mail) that their CPA Certificates or CPA Inactive Status registration had expired. Their names were removed from the Board's roll of registrants with valid Certificates or Registrations.

Name	Credential Number	Certification Status
Augustus Rosales Abad	26984	Active
Myrtle Canty Arceneaux	26079	Active
Amy Marie Bailey	27209	Active
Robert Cornelius Barrett, Jr.	15017	Active
Malcolm Paul Bearb	26578	Active
Michelle Marie Bellard	24391	Active
Lynne Theobold Bernard	18084	Active
Gregory Michael Beyer	25570	Active
William B. Boeneke	23192	Active
Michelle Marie Bonnaffons	22759	Active
Karen Bordelon	25496	Active
David Benjamin Brown	15087	Active
Gillray M. Cadet	23203	Active
Joann Irby Cannata	17389	Active
Robert Reisch Casey	14125	Active
Megan Burleigh Castille	26192	Active
Autumn Marie Castille	26309	Active
Steve William Cating	19489	Active
Keith E. Chalfant	25303	Active
William T. Coggin	15972	Active
Jill Elizabeth Condon	21561	Active
Courtland Adam Crouchet, Sr.	21794	Active
John C. Cutrone	24315	Active
Michael Paul Dabbs	27378	Active
Ralph A. Dazet	7469	Active
Gregory Derwin Dial	16189	Active

Johnathon Darwin Dobbs	27059	Active
James J. Driskell	27115	Active
Trina Strickland Dubois	24809	Active
Francis Drew Duplechain	26590	Active
Louise Marie DuVernay-Babin	25242	Active
Laurie MacDonald East	17090	Active
Scott G. Ebert	25735	Active
Martha Curtis Edley	25992	Active
Russell Alan Eldridge	26775	Active
William Michael Elliott	12883	Active
William Merritt Ellzey	16872	Active
Jeremy Barton Fleenor	26784	Active
Natalya Nikolaevna Flint	26774	Active
Terry Martinez Fonseca	13584	Active
Elizabeth Forbin	27530	Active
Carl Joseph Foto	26906	Active
Jennifer Kelly Friday	21489	Active
Stephen Michael Gallagher	26594	Active
Paul Eugene Gardner	15771	Active
Kimberlee Sundquist Gelbke	23029	Active
Nicholas A. Genovese, Jr.	9654	Active
John Patrick Gifford	23648	Active
Andy Scott Gilbert	23957	Active
James Prentice Gimber, III	21146	Active
Todd Gerard Giustiniano	18799	Active
John Harvey Gleason	23247	Active
Jennifer G. Goodlett	25349	Active
Jean-Guy Goyette	23917	Active
Pauline Diane Green	22554	Active
Casey W. Grimes	26644	Active
Michael Patrick Grossimon	23960	Active
Ashley H. Guerin	24922	Active
Holly Delaine Gwin	25527	Active
Lauren Beth Habbaz	26473	Active
Gary Vernell Hamilton	16227	Active
Ratih Mutiasari Harun	26243	Active
Sahib Hasan	26501	Active
Victoria Hart Hayes	26645	Active
Scott Darsey Hayes	26727	Active
Kathleen Renee Hebert	22565	Active
Terry Simon Hightower	24985	Active
Ashleigh Labit Hobbs	26728	Active
Creighton Randle Hodges	23660	Active
Theresa Lee Hoffman	26837	Active
Meghann Elizabeth Holland	26708	Active
L. B. Jeter Jr.		
L. D. JCICI JI.	26088	Active

James Ingard Johannesen Jr.	26289	Active
Troy Derral Jones	19052	Active
Elias F. Joseph	12190	Active
Nicole Evette Kimes	25243	Active
Eleanor Elizabeth King	25621	Active
Michael Joseph Kingsbery	7647	Active
Shalee Moore Landry	24200	Active
Angela L. Lawrence	21170	Active
Lawrence L. Lemelle Jr.	26404	Active
Sherina Coleman Lewis	24330	Active
Lance Paul Link	25077	Active
Joseph Liss	15551	Active
Allen T. Liu	27057	Active
Michael D. Long	25829	Active
John Burton Lusk	26675	Active
Regina T. Lynch	24192	Active
Elizabeth Irene Magee	27138	Active
Dennis M. McCartney	25929	Active
Shonda R. McCoy	26022	Active
Marla Sue McDaniel	22280	Active
Amy Gwynne McFadden	23168	Active
Heather Louise McLellan	25916	Active
Monica O. Mealie	23693	Active
Charles Martin Melder	26764	Active
Ashley Nicole Michelli	26630	Active
Zamal Zee Mohamed	20507	Active
Judy Plum Moore	23898	Active
Ann Jefferies Morris	19831	Active
Frank Joseph Mosby	27067	Active
Daniel Minh Tri Packard	27134	Active
Douglas Dan Penner	27198	Active
Jorge A. Perez	26683	Active
Julia Rosprim Petty	26940	Active
Angela Walker Picou	22627	Active
Linda Cochran Poche'	23577	Active
Kenneth Joseph Rachal	15083	Active
Gary Paul Radelat	8370	Active
Jeffrey Klinger Raymond	20082	Active
Leslie Anne Read	23866	Active
Amanda Rae Reagan	26766	Active
David Glen Rich	17372	Active
Debra Taylor Richard	23712	Active
Clinton Chappell Richardson	26811	Active
Jed B. Rimmer	26735	Active
Staci Taylor Ritchie	26650	Active
Eric James Rodrigue	24778	Active

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Peter John Roman	17323	Active
Dana L. Roy	24077	Active
Joseph Paul Ruli	24086	Active
Zakkiyya Y Shakir	27573	Active
Matthew Stephen Sherwood	26666	Active
James E. Shields, Jr.	20096	Active
Philip John Simoneaux	12193	Active
David Michael Six	26566	Active
Amy Durham Smith	24241	Active
Theresa Smoorenburg Soulier	26498	Active
Michael Edward Springer Jr.	26667	Active
Jennifer Lynn Spurgeon	26743	Active
Michael Don Statham	26295	Active
Heather Michelle Sturlese	25581	Active
Ann Elizabeth Thibodeaux	23359	Active
Laura Held Thomas	25200	Active
Latricia Thomas-Savage	26627	Active
Joshua John Thurmond	26931	Active
Benjamin George Tombaugh	23881	Active
Brenda Harris Tuttle	22917	Active
Colleen Burghardt Ulrich	21326	Active
Jaime Littlejohn Usey	26744	Active
Roy Lawrence Viger	26525	Active
Charla Accardo Wade	24161	Active
Charles Robert Waldron	12916	Active
Keri Lynn Walker	27136	Active
Nicole Aimee Walker	27283	Active
Francis C. Weaver Jr.	26655	Active
James L. Webb, Jr.	23731	Active
Amanda Russell White	26622	Active
Heath A White	27514	Active
Chantelle Marie Wiens	26411	Active
David Markwood Willis	7564	Active
Deborah Brasher Willis	15409	Active
Michael Thomas Wilt	23734	Active
Ava Sue Yellott	21710	Active
Cheryl Flitter Yennie	17209	Active
Michael Ziegler	25924	Active
Dana Anne Zukierski	25450	Active
William George Alt	23780	Inactive
Fernando Rodriguez Amaro	16082	Inactive
James Edward Ammon	2126	Inactive
Fred Anderson, Jr.	18719	Inactive
Nestor Paul Arceneaux	2093	Inactive
Petros Panayiotis Aristidou	21301	Inactive
Susan W. Austin	15929	Inactive

Dayla Dyshina Avytay	21525	Inactiva
Paula Rushing Awtry Theodore Alfred Aymeni	20857	Inactive Inactive
Theodore Alfred Aymami	18434	Inactive
Richard Wayne Ballard Justin John Baudoin	26248	Inactive
Sharolyn K. Becker	18439	Inactive
Susan Grant Beebe	18727	Inactive
Dennis Paul Bent	20187	Inactive
Bruce Steven Billeaud	16154	Inactive
Shirley Broussard Binner	13831	Inactive
Brian Dean Bode	21314	Inactive
Aubrey Bourgeois	08349	Inactive
Leon Emile Breaux, III	17872	Inactive
James Allen Brignac	7460	Inactive
Jennifer Johnson Broussard	23422	Inactive
Roy A. Brown, Jr.	18977	Inactive
Kenneth Creighton Burns	2290	Inactive
Steve Byone	16168	Inactive
Kenneth Charles Cefalu	10812	Inactive
James J. Charles	12997	Inactive
Lucien S. Charlot, Jr.	23003	Inactive
Carla Hendrickson	16756	Inactive
Chassaignac		
Eugene Henry Chauff, Jr.	8387	Inactive
Marian Christian	15731	Inactive
Ralph B. Chustz, Sr.	6467	Inactive
Georgia Adams Clark	17256	Inactive
Sammy Clark, Jr.	18761	Inactive
Joseph Earl Clements, Jr.	13841	Inactive
William G. Cole	7099	Inactive
Rox Ellen Colvin	16939	Inactive
James Carroll Connor	8108	Inactive
Loralu James Conville	11687	Inactive
Lynton Guy Cook, Jr.	4210	Inactive
Vernon Ray Coon	15220	Inactive
Celeste Daigle	25281	Inactive
Donald Joseph Darce	20219	Inactive
Lina M. Dedeaux	18175	Inactive
Bonnie Morgan Dennis	21345	Inactive
Joel James Deville	4220	Inactive
Joy Webre Domingue	13629	Inactive
Cynthia Dowers	22071	Inactive
Donald D. Dozier	20142	Inactive
Nicholas Alexi Drezins	23230	Inactive
Maureen Ann Dunne	15186	Inactive
Allison Lindsey Durant	22539	Inactive
Kenneth Donald Earles, Sr.	5359	Inactive
Andrew M. Edwards, II	15713	Inactive
	17391	Inactive
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Prudence Ledet Fayard Richard David Fernandez	2009	Inactive
Curtis Michael Ferrara	23640	Inactive
Rose Marie Fife	13695	Inactive
William Francis Finegan	1664	Inactive
Ginger Ann Foreman	19275	Inactive
Cindy Carpenter Freyou	21822	Inactive
Yuanyuan Fu	25646	Inactive
Johnny R. Garner	15760	Inactive
Mary C. Garon	20003	Inactive
James Blanchet Gauthier, Jr.	13587	Inactive
Patricia H. Gilmore	20991	Inactive
Shirley Anne Cox Glidewell	2378	Inactive
Cassie Elaine Greer	26236	Inactive
Lester Joseph Griffon, Jr.	9655	Inactive
John F. Guarisco	10474	Inactive
David Andrew Hall	19289	Inactive
Gwendolyn Hughes Harju	15818	Inactive
Ralph Benjamin Harrison	1318	Inactive
Sarabeth Caire Hayden	22564	Inactive
Gary Cameron Hayes	11169	Inactive
Joseph Landry Hebert	6906	Inactive
Leonard Paul Hood	2465	Inactive
George Joseph Hooper	6056	Inactive
Ann Law Hopkins	15547	Inactive
Gary L. Huckabay	18947	Inactive
Rhonda Leigh Huete	18270	Inactive
Lynne L. Hurst	20019	Inactive
Denise A. Hurstell	23662	Inactive
Lee I. Isaacson	18153	Inactive
Suette Jackson	23046	Inactive
James Edward Jenkins	9328	Inactive
Laura Johnson Jordan	17907	Inactive
Marvin A. Juneau	3303	Inactive
Rodney James Junker	20934	Inactive
James M. Kadavy	24788	Inactive
Timothy Dale Karbowski	17720	Inactive
Norman Redmond Kerth	1137	Inactive
Patricia S. Ketchum	17070	Inactive
Edward J. Krampe, III	21511	Inactive
John Ferdinand Kuchler, Jr.	15934	Inactive
Gary Paul Landry	13818	Inactive
Thomas DeBlanc Landry	23066	Inactive
•	23676	Inactive
Mary Ann LeBlanc Thomas Gerard LeBon	19806	Inactive
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William Henry Ledbetter, Jr.	6970 10067	
Alice Francine Lee	19067	Inactive
Lisa Lucille Leingang	17146	Inactive

Dahami Lastan Littan	0776	I
Robert Lester Litton	8776	Inactive
Frank Peter Lorentino	1734 15412	Inactive Inactive
Joan Brady Love Glen Scott Love	15803	Inactive
Elizabeth A. Luke	24203	Inactive
John David Lupo	13873	Inactive
Eugene Doyle Maillet	16865	Inactive Inactive
Stephanie Martinez Michael Aller McClelland	21962	Inactive
Michael Allen McClelland Paul Martin McCown	7803	
	20847	Inactive
Karen Brown Miller	22611	Inactive
Raymond Matthew Mills	20059	Inactive
Nelson Armstrong Miner, III	10390	Inactive
Thomas Wayne Mitchell	7485	Inactive
Joan Robins Mitchell	19089	Inactive
H. Lynn Mobley	18156	Inactive
Niloufer R. Mohamed	22139	Inactive
Kathleen Belu Mueller	20185	Inactive
Bruce Maxwell Naremore	18599	Inactive
Julia Katherine Nations	25083	Inactive
Robert T. Nestor	3944	Inactive
Minh Van Nguyen	14191	Inactive
Michelle Callais Nuss	20752	Inactive
Amelia Harrison O'Reilly	19574	Inactive
Clinton Adam Ordone, Jr.	6201	Inactive
Henry Albert Orphys	17761	Inactive
David Quinton Otwell	12151	Inactive
Lonnie August Parker	22873	Inactive
Sandy Lynn Patton	20423	Inactive
Leon Henry Periou	11858	Inactive
Susan Pittman	18050	Inactive
Susan Jennifer Poche'	21204	Inactive
Elaine Gaudin Polk	19760	Inactive
Marie Louise Price	14849	Inactive
Jesse Wayne Prisock	7795	Inactive
Carl Sidney Quinn	4300	Inactive
Shellie B. Ramirez	24006	Inactive
Russell O. Raulston	26412	Inactive
Rick Stephen Rees	15070	Inactive
Nelson Adams Reeves	13716	Inactive
Melissa June Reynolds	23222	Inactive
David Egerton Richards	12905	Inactive
David George Richardson	13889	Inactive
Richard Everette Roberson, Jr.	1722	Inactive
Raoul William Robert	8526 21503	Inactive
Sandra B. Rodriguez	21503	Inactive
Franklyn Romeu Frank Wilford Rush Jr	9392	Inactive
Frank Wilford Rush, Jr.	6116	Inactive

Kenneth Michael Sabathia	16286	Inactive
Paul David Sanchez	18208	Inactive
Cynthia Alane Sartain	21640	Inactive
Charles F. Schoen	23594	Inactive
E. Michael Schofield	19860	Inactive
Louis Gravois Schott	21937	Inactive
Larry Wayne Seab	2898	Inactive
Robert Allen Segraves	11213	Inactive
Shelly Renea Sessions	21678	Inactive
Robert Shaw	10859	Inactive
Lloyd William Simpson, Jr.	8229	Inactive
Phyllis D. Sims	21229	Inactive
Diane S. Singletary	19614	Inactive
Christy L. Singleton	24405	Inactive
Linda A. Sins	16642	Inactive
Deborah Marie Smith	16302	Inactive
Soliman Y. Soliman	15742	Inactive
Mark Allan Stephens	16307	Inactive
Dywuana M. Sykes	23698	Inactive
Dale Richard Thompson	16348	Inactive
Reba Smith Tolbert	4233	Inactive
Laura Ann Tritt	21855	Inactive
James Scott Tucker	7665	Inactive
Julie Winn Turnbow	20811	Inactive
Bradly Clayton Tyler	17158	Inactive
David M. Walker	2405	Inactive
Charles Garvice Walker, Jr.	1369	Inactive
Barbara Ann Weiss	19411	Inactive
Clifford Lamar White	8686	Inactive
Charles David Whitman	8204	Inactive
Mary Beth Whitman	22431	Inactive
Tamara Breji Williams	23375	Inactive
Carolyn A. Williamson	18385	Inactive
Vernice Calvin Wright	1650	Inactive
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B. Reinstatements of Certificates / Inactive Status That Expired March 2015 Same Year Reinstatements

The Executive Director informed the Board the following CPAs and CPA Inactive Status Registrants with expirations on March 1, 2015, reinstated their CPA Certificates or CPA Inactive Status registrations. (83 Total: 48 Active and 35 Inactive Status):

Name	Certificate No.	Certification Status
Robert Cornelius Barrett, Jr.	15017	Active
Malcolm Paul Bearb	26578	Active
Michelle Marie Bellard	24391	Active
William B. Boeneke	23192	Active
Michelle Marie Bonnaffons	22759	Active

Peter Charles Borrello	16922	Active
David Benjamin Brown	15087	Active
Gillray M. Cadet	23203	Active
Joann Irby Cannata	17389	Active
Johnathon Darwin Dobbs	S27059	Active
James J. Driskell	S27115	Active
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William Merritt Ellzey	16872	Active
Carl Joseph Foto	26906	Active
Andy Scott Gilbert	23957	Active
Todd Gerard Giustiniano	18799	Active
Jennifer G. Goodlett	25349	Active
Ashley H. Guerin	24922	Active
Holly Delaine Gwin	25527	Active
Gary Vernell Hamilton	16227	Active
Ratih Mutiasari Harun	26243	Active
Creighton Randle Hodges	23660	Active
Meghann Elizabeth Holland	26708	Active
Sylvia J Johnston	S26856	Active
Troy Derral Jones	19052	Active
Elias F. Joseph	12190	Active
Shalee Moore Landry	24200	Active
Angela L. Lawrence	21170	Active
Lawrence L. Lemelle Jr.	26404	Active
Michael D. Long	S25829	Active
Regina T. Lynch	24192	Active
Amy Gwynne McFadden	B23168	Active
Heather Louise McLellan	25916	Active
Monica O. Mealie	23693	Active
Charles Martin Melder	26764	Active
Ashley Nicole Michelli	26630	Active
Judy Plum Moore	B23898	Active
Ann Jefferies Morris	19831	Active
Leslie Anne Read	23866	Active
Staci Taylor Ritchie	26650	Active
Matthew Stephen Sherwood	26666	Active
David Michael Six	26566	Active
Michael Don Statham	26295	Active
Ann Elizabeth Thibodeaux	23359	Active
Charla Accardo Wade	24161	Active
Keri Lynn Walker	27136	Active
Michael Thomas Wilt	23734	Active
Michael Ziegler	25924	Active
Fred Anderson, Jr.	18719	Inactive
Petros Panayiotis Aristidou	21301	Inactive
Susan W. Austin	15929	Inactive
Theodore Alfred Aymami	20857	Inactive
Bruce Steven Billeaud	16154	Inactive
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Carla Hendrickson	16756	Inactive
Chassaignac		
Ralph B. Chustz, Sr.	6467	Inactive
Georgia Adams Clark	17256	Inactive
Sammy Clark, Jr.	18761	Inactive
Joseph Earl Clements, Jr.	13841	Inactive
Joseph Steib Exnicios	17391	Inactive
Richard David Fernandez	20909	Inactive
David Andrew Hall	19289	Inactive
Rodney James Junker	20934	Inactive
Thomas DeBlanc Landry	23066	Inactive
Thomas Gerard LeBon	19806	Inactive
Laura Johnson Levine	17907	Inactive
Eugene Doyle Maillet	16865	Inactive
Niloufer R. Mohamed	22139	Inactive
Bruce Maxwell Naremore	18599	Inactive
Julia Katherine Nations	25083	Inactive
Michelle Callais Nuss	20752	Inactive
Susan Pittman	18050	Inactive
Jesse Wayne Prisock	B7795	Inactive
Carl Sidney Quinn	B4300	Inactive
Shellie B. Ramirez	24006	Inactive
Rick Stephen Rees	15070	Inactive
Sandra B. Rodriguez	B21503	Inactive
Kenneth Michael Sabathia	16286	Inactive
Cynthia Alane Sartain	21640	Inactive
Louis Gravois Schott	21937	Inactive
Larry Wayne Seab	2898	Inactive
Shelly Renea Sessions	21678	Inactive
Phyllis D. Sims	21229	Inactive
Barbara Ann Weiss	19411	Inactive

VI. CPA EXAMINATION

A. CBT Results Compared - Previous Windows and National Rates Performance - All candidates - By section

Jan-Feb 2015 – 468 sections; 401 candidates (1.17 section per candidate):

	AUD No.	%	BEC No.	%	FAR No.		REG No.	%
Louisiana: Passed sect's Failed sect's	45 <u>71</u> 116	38.8%	59 <u>56</u> 115	51.3%	52 <u>76</u> 128	40.6%	56 <u>55</u> 109	51.4%
National pass ra	ite	44.6%		53.4%		44.1%		47.9%

Oct-Nov 2014 – 631 sections; 504 candidates (1.25 section per candidate):

	AUD		BEC		FAR		REG	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Louisiana:								
Passed sect's	62	40.08%	83	54.03%	81	47.90%	84	53.50%
Failed sect's	<u>90</u>		<u>70</u>		88		<u>73</u>	
	152		153		169		157	
National pass re	ate	42.1%		52.0%		46.0%		44.4%

Jul-Aug 2014 – 715 sections; 529 candidates (1.35 section per candidate):

	AUD No.	%	BEC No.	%	FAR No.	%	REG No.	%
Louisiana: Passed sect's Failed sect's	103 <u>88</u> 191	53.92%	75 <u>84</u> 159	47.17%	96 117 213	45.08%	74 <u>78</u> 152	48.68%
National pass re	ate	47.4%		57.9%		51.1%		52.2%

Apr-May 2014 – 486 sections; 478 candidates (1.02 sections per candidate):

	AUD No.	%	BEC No.	%	FAR No.	%	REG No.	%
Louisiana: Passed sect's Failed sect's	55 <u>74</u> 129	42.63%	56 <u>55</u> 111	50.45%	41 <u>74</u> 115	35.65%	64 <u>67</u> 131	48.85%
National pass r	ate	49.0%		58.2%		47.7%		51.7%

Jan-Feb 2014 – 411 sections; 366 candidates (1.19 sections per candidate):

	AUD No.	%	BEC No.	%	FAR No.	%	REG No.	%
Louisiana: Passed sect's	54	46.55%	44	43.13%	42	37.50%	49	46.22%
Failed sect's	<u>62</u>	40.55%	<u>58</u>	43.13%	70	37.30%	57	40.2270
	116		102		112		106	
National pass re	ate	47.4%		53.3%		44.1%		49.2%

B. Candidates Passing Examination Sections – January/February 2015 (65)

The following candidates passed the CPA examination. CPA Examination Services (CPAES) sent a final grade letter ("passing" letter) to these candidates notifying them they completed the examination and are eligible to apply for a Certificate if they have met the experience requirements.

Name Name

Cody Henderson Ferri Ang Benjamin Baudoin Alfredo Herrera Michael Becker Jessica Hewett Jessica Boudreaux Ashleigh Hollier Ryan Boudreaux Blake Kenning Samantha Brooks **Devon Lambert** Warren Brown Daniel Levert Adam Cain Larissa Lieser Jace Callais Whitney Lyons Karine Makaryan Carlette Cantu Melanie Muller Jennifer Carpenter Kellie Case Yulia Murel Robin Collom Andrew Pancamo Adam Courville Gavin Pitre

Geoffrey Cover Latasha Richardson Frank Csaki Cassie Roberts Jonathon Daily Sean Robicheaux Erin Dawson James Sanith Amanda Donohue Sarah Sapienza Christopher Schulz Michael Dotson Bart Ferrell Ryan Silverman **Kayrie Spinney** Bryan Ford Julie Fridge Nicole Stablier Francisco Gadea **Gregory Terrebonne Dustin Thompson** Michael Ganier

Elizabeth Geary

Ellis Gill

Amy Viator
Ingrid Glodd

Jared Watkins
Kerry Grant

Sarah Grodsky

Scott Wilson
Steven Guttierrez

Pamela Woodson
Peyton Hargrave

Andrew Wynn
Sarah Lilley Hebert

C. CPA Examination Fees

The Board received a joint letter from the AICPA, Prometric, and NASBA regarding CPA Examination Fees. 2015 is a COLA adjustment year for Prometric, who is contracted to

administer the CPA exam test. Prometric hourly fees will increase in January 2016 as a result of the COLA adjustment; however, for 2015, costs will remain the same.

D. CPA Exam Re-Score

The Board received communication from NASBA/CPAES that the AICPA Examinations staff identified an error that affected the answer key of a single multiple-choice question in the FAR section. The item was identified at the end of November 2014 and immediately retired.

Candidates who were affected by the error were reviewed and reprocessed, and 31 candidate results changed from Fail to Pass. Louisiana had one candidate affected, and the candidate's score was corrected to a score of 75.

NASBA/CPAES asked if we wished them to communicate directly with the one affected Louisiana candidate. Chairman Mr. Tham agreed that would be the preferred channel of communication and NASBA/CPAES was so advised on February 27, 2015.

E. Exam Related Requests

1. Candidate No.1 – Request for Community College Credit Approval

Candidate is graduating from Loyola University of New Orleans in May 2015, double majoring in Accounting and Finance. Candidate will graduate with 144 credit hours. Candidate is requesting approval to attend Delgado Community College for summer and/or fall 2015 to take Payroll Accounting and QuickBooks which she believes will be an asset to her career.

The Board considered the information presented and upon motion by Mrs. Lowe-Ardoin, seconded by Mrs. Hutchinson, the Board unanimously approved the request to take courses at Delgado Community College.

2. Candidate No. 2 – Request for Extension for Financial Section of the CPA Exam

Candidate has taken and passed AUD, FAR, and REG. However, due to her newborn son's health issues, documented by her doctor, she has been unable to finish the exam. The Financial section expires in July 2015. She is respectfully requesting an extension on this section so she may continue to care for her son and then complete the exam.

The Board discussed the information presented and upon motion by Mr. Bergeron, seconded by Mr. Harris, the Board unanimously approved an extension of the scores earned for all sections of the exam to July 6, 2016.

VII. APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATES (Issued / Reissued)

A. Ratification of Original Actives Issued by the Executive Director

The following individuals passed the CPA examination and submitted applications for CPA Certificates. The Executive Director evaluated the applications and the applicants' experience and issued CPA Certificates, subject to ratification by the Board.

Upon motion by Mrs. Hutchinson, seconded by Mrs. Lowe-Ardoin and unanimously adopted, the Board ratified the issuance of the following CPA Certificates (Items A. 1 & 2):

1. Current CPA Applicants (Passed Exam After June 1999) (47)

Name	Cert. or Permit No.	Date
Tidia Amadal	27710	Licensed/Certified
Lidia Apostol	27710	2/04/2015
Rachel Cohen Schwarz	27711	2/04/2015
Madalene Rose Gladney	27712	2/04/2015
Yanick Ako Anagho	27713	2/04/2015
Nicholas Adam Perron	27714	2/05/2015
Fernando Scherrer Caillet	27715	2/05/2015
Kristen Marie Almerico	27716	2/05/2015
Ross Michael Valure	27717	2/05/2015
Robert Benjamin Traylor	27718	2/05/2015
Tyrus James Kozinski	27719	2/05/2015
Madison Clint Martin	27720	2/05/2015
Brittany Marie Oustalet	27721	2/05/2015
Stephanie Cherie DelValle	27722	2/05/2015
Emile Michael Joseph	27723	2/05/2015
Keri Lynn Burford	27724	2/20/2015
Barbara Balhoff Bagwell	27725	2/20/2015
Tammy Renee Pool Flowers	27726	2/20/2015
Brian Joseph Munson	27727	2/20/2015
Kelsi Siudy Dickerson	27728	2/20/2015
Kalyn Goetz Hunter	27729	2/20/2015
Christian Hayes Cobb	27730	2/20/2015
Brannin Ann Petit	27731	2/20/2015
Randy Joseph Bolin	27732	2/20/2015
Tabitha Labro Perkins	27733	2/20/2015
Micah John Pulliam	27734	2/20/2015
Nicholas Drake Fowlkes	27735	2/20/2015
Iftekhar Rouf	27736	2/20/2015
Sofia Barletta	27737	2/20/2015
Justin Michael Ratley	27738	2/20/2015
Karen Ann Chuter	27739	2/20/2015
Mark Richard Doughty	27740	2/20/2015
Kevin Villere	27741	2/20/2015
Lyndra Gertrude Smith	27742	2/20/2015

Julia Wilson DiColo	27743	2/20/2015
Jane Lee Klingmeyer	27744	3/17/2015
Maria Fernanda Solis-Zavala	27745	3/20/2015
Samantha Lindsay Calub	27746	3/20/2015
Dustin James LaLena	27747	3/20/2015
Laura Louise Frischhertz	27748	3/20/2015
Brian Patrick Muller	27749	3/20/2015
Hollie Cambron Williamson	27750	3/20/2015
Yogesh Agrawal	27751	3/20/2015
Nicholas John Macaluso	27752	3/20/2015
Crystal Rose Payne	27753	3/30/2015
Elizabeth Good Anderson	27754	4/15/2015
Michael Rocky Dotson	27755	4/15/2015
Amy Claire Viator	27756	4/15/2015

2. Reissuance of Certificates as Active (Licensed) (1) (Previous CPA Examination - Passed Exam Before June 1999)

Name	Certificate No.	History
Elizabeth Marshall	23443	IA – 1997
Denny-Abernathy		Expired – 2006
		Reinstated to IA – 2006
		Reissue to Active 02/20/2015

B. Reinstatements of Prior Actives (Licenses) by Executive Director (5) Prior Year Reinstatement

The following CPAs were initially licensed, later elected not to renew their licenses, and recently submitted applications to reinstate to active status. The Executive Director evaluated the applications and the applicants' experience and continuing education as applicable and re-issued CPA Certificates to Practice (License Reinstatements), subject to ratification by the Board.

Upon motion by Mr. Bruno, seconded by Mrs. Hutchinson and unanimously adopted, the Board ratified the re-issuance of the following CPA Certificates (License Reinstatements) (Item B):

Name	Certificate No.	Active Certification		
		Reinstatement Date		
J. Wesley Bolton	13627	03/20/2015		
Maurice J. Hattier, Jr.	22101	03/20/2015		
Virginia Dell Turnage	15737	03/20/2015		
Lisa Marie Vacante	18659	03/20/2015		
John Winfred O'Bryan	4729	04/15/2015		

C. Approval of Reciprocal Certificates Issued by the Executive Director (4)

The following individuals submitted applications for Louisiana Reciprocal Certificates. The Executive Director evaluated the applications and approved the Reciprocal Certificates, subject to ratification by the Board.

Upon motion by Mrs. Hutchinson, seconded by Mr. Harris and unanimously adopted, the Board ratified the issuance of the following Reciprocal Certificates (Item C):

Name	Certificate	Issue Date	Original
	No.		State
Fernando Sherrer Caillet	27715	02/15/2015	IL, PR
Sylvia Johnston	26856	03/12/2015	MI
Jane Lee Klingmeyer	27744	03/17/2015	GA
Julia Wilson DiColo	27743	02/20/2015	MA

D. Approval by the Executive Director of Transfer of Grades for Original Louisiana Certificates (0)

There were no Transfer of Grades approved during the period from the last Board meeting to the current Board meeting.

E. Application Items

1. Application for Initial Certificate for Board Consideration Sean Alexander McDonald

The Board considered the experience documentation submitted by Mr. Sean Alexander McDonald. Upon motion by Mr. Bergeron, seconded by Mr. Bruno, and unanimously adopted, the Board determined that Mr. Breaux had met the experience requirements and approved his application.

SEAN ALEXANDER MCDONALD CERTIFICATE NO. 27791

2. Application for Initial Certificate for Board Consideration Mark John Breaux

The Board considered the experience documentation submitted by Mr. Mark John Breaux. Upon motion by Mr. Bergeron, seconded by Mrs. Lowe-Ardoin, and unanimously adopted, the Board determined that Mr. Breaux had met the experience requirements and approved his application.

MARK JOHN BREAUX CERTIFICATE NO. 27792

VIII. CPA FIRM PERMITS AND FIRM RELATED ISSUES

A. Expirations due to Non-Renewal (75)

The Executive Director informed the Board the following firms failed to renew their CPA Firm Permit registration for 2015, and accordingly, were notified by mail on March 1, 2015 their Firm Permit registration has expired. Their firms were removed from the Board's roll of registered firms with valid Permits.

Name	Firm Permit No.
Allen A. Laguaite, CPA	5115
Amy Dell Tuminello, CPA, LLC	5162
Amy G. McFadden, CPA	4349
Ann J. Morris, CPA	3415
Arthur George Bergens Jr., CPA	3664
Barrett & Barrett, CPAs, APC	2769
Bellanger & Richter, LLC	5106
Borel & Associates, L.L.C., CPAs	3703
Christopher E. Bilski, CPA	4207
Christopher Michael Abide, CPA	1180
Courtland A. Crouchet Sr., CPA, LLC	4489
CV Bailey Consulting, LLC	4920
Daniel A. Johnson, CPA	2442
Daniel J. Pritchard, CPA	0149
David B. Danel, CPA	3680
David K. Greer, CPA	4340
David Lavoid Holloway, Jr., CPA	1101
David M. Willis, CPA	3172
David P. Ponthieux, CPA, LLC	5087
Durbin & Company LLP	5071
EisnerAmper, LLP	4988
Elliott & Associates, Inc., APAC	2963
Francis C. Weaver, Jr. CPA	5044
Gallagher, Flynn & Company, LLP	5096
Gregory J. August, CPA	3939
Griffin & Company, LLC, CPAs	4072
Harper, Rains, Knight & Co., PA	1019

Herbert J. Anderson, CPA	3418
HW & Co	5138
Isdaner & Company LLC	5161
Ivin L. Hood, CPA	2164
J. Fred Woessner, Jr., CPA (PC)	2907
James E. Shields Jr., CPA	3286
Jeffrey K. Raymond, APAC	3010
Jennifer H. Cobain, CPA, LLC	5074
Joe David Peak, CPA	2291
John Dennis Folse, CPA	1358
Jose' Gutierrez, Jr., CPA, LLC	3774
Kenneth D. Folden & Co., CPAs	2002
Kevin C. Willis, CPA, APAC	4384
Kingsbery & Deao, L.L.C., CPAs	0101
Larry W. Douglas, CPA	4065
MaloneBailey, LLP	4855
Marie S. Walters, CPA	3634
	3402
Mary Hirezi Harb, CPA Michael A. Plemer, CPA	2587
Michael J. Kingsbery, CPA, LLC	3949
Mixner & Company, CPAs	5073
Pat Perzel, CPA, PA	5102
Paul E. Ramsey, CPA	2921
Paul Eugene Gardner, CPA	1366
Paul M. Fink, CPA	2991
Paul M. Ordogne, CPA	4160
Plante & Moran, PLLC	4642
Poulsen & Podvin, CPA, PC	4979
Ratliff & Associates, P.C.	5023
Rebecca A. Mackie, CPA	1507
Richard P. Delcambre, CPA	3271
Sandra B. Wegmann, CPA, CIA	4130
Schmidt & Company LLC	0674
Stephen Yost, LLC	4136
Steven L. Pursley, CPA	2588
Tara L. Hazelbaker, CPA	4912
Terence H. Sims, CPA	1653
The Landry Firm, LLC	4798
Trina S. Dubois, CPA	4611
Troy D. Jones, CPA, LLC	3938
TS Hightower, CPA, LLC	5142
VGhraham, LLC	5126
Vincent Slagel, CPA	1655
W. Connor Brown, CPA, LLC	4788
Willard M. Wade, CPA	4875
William E. Weatherford, CPA, LLC	3722
William V. Bosch III, CPA	2462
Willie B. Sims, Jr., CPA, PLLC	4246
TIME D. DIIIS, JI., CIA, I LLC	1 240

B. Reinstatements of CPA Firm Permits that Expired March 1, 2015 (14) Same Year Reinstatement

The Executive Director informed the Board the following Firms with expirations on March 1, 2015, reinstated their Firm Permit registrations.

Firm Name	Firm Permit No.	Issue Date
David K. Greer, CPA	4340	03/09/2015
Michael A. Plemer, CPA	2587	03/09/2015
Troy D. Jones, CPA, LLC	3938	03/13/2015
Larry W. Douglas, CPA	4065	03/16/2015
Ann J. Morris, CPA	3415	03/20/2015
Herbert J. Anderson, CPA	3418	03/20/2015
Terence H. Sims, CPA	1653	03/20/2015
Stephen Yost, LLC	4136	03/26/2015
Kenneth D. Folden & Co., CPAs	2002	03/26/2015
Courtland A. Crouchet Sr., CPA, LLC	4489	03/30/2015
CV Bailey Consulting, LLC	4920	03/30/2015
Plante & Moran, PLLC	4642	04/01/2015
Barrett & Barrett, CPAs, APC	2769	04/02/2015
Amy G. McFadden, CPA	4349	04/08/2015

C. CPA Firm Permit Applications

The following Firms submitted applications for CPA Firm Permits. The Executive Director reviewed the applications and determined that the Firms satisfied all requirements. The Executive Director issued the Firm Permits, subject to Board ratification.

Upon motion by Mr. Bruno, seconded by Mrs. Honoré Thomas and unanimously adopted, the Board ratified the issuance of the following CPA Firm Permits (Items C1, 2, and 3):

1. New Firm Permits (17)

	Firm	Firm	
Firm Name	Location	Permit No.	Issue Date
Roy E. Prestwood, CPA, LLA	LA	5212	01/19/2015
Edward L. Lawson, CPA,			
CGMA, LLC	LA	5213	02/06/2015
Kenneth C. Pailet, CPA, APAC	LA	5214	01/19/2015
J. Terrell Group, LLC	LA	5215	02/06/2015
John C. Schmidt, CPA, LLC	LA	5216	02/05/2015
Jose Goutierrez Jr., CPA LLC	LA	5217	02/05/2015
Stephen J. Anderson, CPA	LA	5218	02/05/2015
Cynthia Ann Davis	LA	5219	02/20/2015
Citrin Cooperman & Company,	NY	5220	02/25/2015

LLP			
W. Robert Laurents, CPA	LA	5221	02/20/2015
Mark D. Eldredge, CPA, LLC	LA	5222	03/20/2015
Gregory H. Brenan, LLC	LA	5223	03/20/2015
Harris & Co, PLLC	ID	5224	03/20/2015
Ted C. Schoeffler, CPA, LLC	LA	5225	03/20/2015
HTJ CPAs & Consultants, Inc	TN	5226	03/20/2015
Millet CPA & Consulting			
Services, LLC	LA	5227	03/20/2015
Anita Wagley Mitchell, CPA	LA	5228	03/30/2015

2. Reinstatement of Firm Permits Expired In Prior Years (1) Prior Year Reinstatements

Firm Name	Firm	Firm	Issue Date
	Location	Permit No.	
Sandra Q. Cambre, LLC	Louisiana	4244	02/20/2015

3. CPA Firms – Change in Name or Legal Entity (5)

Firm Name	Firm	Change	Issue Date
	Permit No.		
Broussard Poche, LLP	812	Formerly Broussard,	01/29/2015
		Poche, Lewis, &	
		Breaux, LLP	
Blake & Blake CPAs	3335	Steve Blake, CPA	01/25/2015
Hines, Squyres & Associates, LLC	17	Formerly Hines,	01/14/2015
		Sheffield & Squyres,	
		LLC	
Courcelle Consulting, LLC	4584	Arcement &	02/12/2015
		Coucelle CPAs,	
		LLC	
Angela L. Donegan, LLC	3527	CPA to LLC	01/14/2015

D. CPA Firms Retired or Canceled (18)

Firm Name	Firm	Issue Date	Reason
	Permit No.		
Albert P. Autin, Jr., CPA	1174	1998	Deceased
Calvin L. Robbins, Jr., CPA, APC	3584	1996	Deceased
G. Talbott Robertson, APC, CPA	2018	1991	Deceased
R. L. Hargrove, Jr., CPA	2799	1987	Deceased
Richard S. Light, CPA, APC	875	1992	Deceased
Harold R. Neuburger, CPA	3799	1998	Deceased

Charles L. Williams, CPA, (APAC)	267	1991	Retired/Cancelled
Findley and Findley, CPAs, APC	1037	1991	Retired/Cancelled
Gabrielle M. Defesche, CPA	1309	1999	Retired/Cancelled
Jan S. Brunet, CPA, CMA, LLC	3670	1998	Retired/Cancelled
Alexis A. Duval, CPA, LLC	4529	2006	Retired/Cancelled
Ann Pettiss, CPA	167	1992	Retired/Cancelled
David A. Stec, CPA	1665	1997	Retired/Cancelled
Julie Clark Cervantes, CPA, LLC	3548	1995	Retired/Cancelled
Marsha Baptist Gwyn	4825	2010	Retired/Cancelled
Robert M. Wallbillich, CPA	2155	1992	Retired/Cancelled
Sides Accounting Services, LLC	5119	2013	Retired/Cancelled
Edward L. Lawson, CPA, CGMA, LLC	5213	2015	Retired/Cancelled

E. Peer Review Items

1. Peer Review Oversight Committee (PROC) Reports

The Board reviewed the April 2015 first quarter report and individual reports submitted by PROC Members.

2. Peer Review Results – Prior Years vs Current Year to Date (Accumulated from Louisiana Society Peer Review program)

	2013	2014	2015 to massent
	2013	2014	2015 to present
Engagement Reviews	45	84	44
Pass	37	55	31
Pass w/def	0	16	7
Fail	8	13	6
System Reviews	40	65	61
Pass	39	56	54
Pass w/def	1	1	5
Fail	0	8	2
Grand Total	85	149	105

Data reported by the Board meeting scheduled in that Calendar year

⁶ Peer Review meetings held in 2014;

⁴ Peer Review committee meetings held in 2013

3. Report on Selected Staff Activity Stemming from Peer Reviews

	Since 01/26/2015 (previous Board Meeting)	2015	2014	2013	2012
Practice					
Restrictions*	1	1	8	30	31
Extensions	0	0	6	12	7
Provisional					
Permits	0	0	0	0	7
Year End					
Changes	1	1	5	5	12
First Fail					
Letters	3	5	28	24	15

^{*} Prior to 2014, Exemption from Peer Review Practice Restriction agreements were offered to firms who had no engagement to review during that PR cycle, but later may re-enroll into Peer Review.

IX. RECURRING MATTERS AND DEFERRED ITEMS

A. NASBA Items

1. Recommendations for NASBA Leadership Positions

The Board's office received notice that the Oklahoma Accountancy Board has nominated Janice Gray (Oklahoma) for NASBA Vice-Chair, 2015-2016.

2. Request from NASBA for Examination Candidate Inclusion in KSU Research Study

NASBA has awarded Kansas State University a grant to study the relationship between earning Advanced Placement credit and Uniform CPA Exam performance, attitudes of Board Members toward granting AP credit, and current board policy. NASBA is requesting access to the following information from the NCD for candidates who tested during the calendar year 2014:

- pass/fail by section;
- passed exam status
 - o Exam Start and End Month;
- jurisdiction;
- score;
- first/Re-Exam Status;
- gender;

- age; and
- domestic or foreign status.

Upon motion by Mrs. Hutchinson, seconded by Mr. Bergeron and unanimously adopted, the Board approved allowing NASBA to provide the above requested data to Kansas State University from Louisiana's national candidate database.

B. Delgado Community College Acceptance of Courses for Educational Requirements for the CPA Exam ***

At the November 2012 Board Meeting, the Board deferred action on this matter until a later Board Meeting. Executive Director Mrs. Saux and LCPA Executive Director Mr. Gitz were to discuss the matter further.

C. Society of Louisiana CPAs (LCPA)

Mr. Ronald Gitz, LCPA Executive Director, provided an update on items of interest, including the following:

- House Bill 604 requiring verification of qualified expenditures for certain tax credits by LED
- The state budget and tax bills in general; legislative session to end 6pm June 11, 2015
- Investigations arising from information provided by the Department of Labor regarding firms that conduct ERISA audits.
- Practice monitoring/peer review

X. CPE ITEMS

A. Update on Proposed Board Rule Changes for CPE

The Board reviewed progress on updating the CPE rules. The proposed rule changes have been reviewed and finalized for publishing. The Fiscal Economic Impact Statement, as well as other required documents, has been drafted and the Executive Director will be meeting with Phil Bergeron of Adams and Reese, LLP next week to follow-up before submission. It is hoped that the proposed changes will be published in the May 2015 *Louisiana Register*.

Additionally, the Board discussed the possibility of individuals earning CPE hours for volunteer services.

Upon motion by Mr. Bergeron, seconded by Mrs. Honoré Thomas and unanimously adopted, the Board approved the motion effective in January 2016 to allow on a trial basis and in accordance with Board rules and reporting requirements as developed by the Board to allow up to 4 hours annually of CPE credit for pro-bono work completed for a non-profit, education, government, or civic organization.

B. Audit of 2010 - 2012 CPE Reporting Forms

Ms. Wainright reported to the Board that 93% of CPAs audited for the 2010-12 reporting period passed the audit and 7% failed.

One of the main problem areas is CPAs were unable to provide appropriate documentation to support CPE hours reported. Many of the disallowed hours were due to certificates not stating the CPE hours earned, sponsor information, name of the CPA, or there was no certificate of completion provided at all.

It was noted that it is the individual CPA's responsibility to provide documentation to support all CPE hours presented.

C. Reporting of CPE Electronically

At the November 2012 Board Meeting, the Board directed that this matter be included on the Board's future meeting agendas in order that progress can be tracked to ensure electronic reporting in the future.

It is anticipated that this will be forthcoming as the revised CPE rules are adopted.

XI. NEW MATTERS

A. Enforcement Cloud

To improve efficiency in the enforcement process and to maintain confidentiality of each case, the Board will begin working with the cloud-based program Smartsheet. To use the cloud-based technology, the Board needs a policy in place and all Board members and staff accessing the cloud outside of the office must agree to the policy.

Mrs. Benefield presented a proposed policy on use of cloud-based technology for review and approval. During the discussion and review of the policy presented, it was requested that Board staff develop a comprehensive data technology policy as a future project.

Upon motion by Mrs. Hutchinson, and seconded by Mrs. Lowe-Ardoin and unanimously adopted, the Board approved the Board policy as presented for using cloud-based technology.

B. Board Reception/Meeting on College Campuses

The Board discussed previous receptions and meetings. While the Board will have more receptions, because the logistics behind Board meetings are complex, future Board meetings will continue to be held at the Board's office at 601 Poydras Street, Suite 1770, New Orleans, LA. Board members are all available to join with LCPA and other groups, as requested, for campus visits with accounting and pre-CPA students.

C. Professional Service Contracts, Legal Services for Fiscal Year Ended June 2015

1. Adams & Reese, LLP

The professional service contract for Adams & Reese, LLP for fiscal year July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, in the budgeted amount of \$15,000, was presented to the Board for review and approval.

Upon motion by Mr. Bergeron, seconded by Mr. Bruno and unanimously adopted, the Board approved the professional service contract for Adams & Reese, LLP for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, in the amount of \$15,000.

Upon approval the following resolution was read into the record:

A RESOLUTION OF

THE STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS OF LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, the State Board of CPAs of Louisiana is in need of legal representation and that because of possible conflicts of interest in complaint cases where the Board would need a prosecuting attorney and an attorney to represent the Board's interest, more than one attorney is essential.

IT THEREFORE RESOLVES, that the Board's contract for legal services with the firm of Adams & Reese, LLP be executed for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, at the following rates of pay, and not to exceed a maximum of \$15,000 for that period.

\$225.00 per hour for the performance of such services by attorneys with 10 or more years of professional experience;

\$175.00 per hour for the performance of such services by attorneys with five or more but less than 10 years of professional experience;

\$150.00 per hour for the performance of such services by attorneys with three or more but less than five years of professional experience;

\$125.00 per hour for the performance of such services by attorneys with less than three years of professional experience;

\$60.00 per hour for the performance of such services by non-attorney paralegals;

\$40 per hour for the performance of such services by law clerk personnel.

2. The Derbes Law Firm, LLC

The professional service contract for the Derbes Law Firm, LLC for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, in the budgeted amount of \$50,000, was presented to the Board for review and approval.

Upon motion by Mrs. Lowe-Ardoin, seconded by Mr. Bergeron and unanimously adopted, the Board approved the professional service contract for the Derbes Law Firm, LLC for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, in the amount of \$50,000.

Upon approval, the below resolution was read into the minutes.

A RESOLUTION OF THE STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS OF LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, the State Board of CPAs of Louisiana is in need of legal representation and that because of possible conflicts of interest in complaint cases where the Board would need a prosecuting attorney and an attorney to represent the Board's interest, more than one attorney is essential.

IT THEREFORE RESOLVES, that the Board's contract for legal services with the firm of Derbes Law Firm, LLC, be executed for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, at the following rates of pay, and not to exceed a maximum of \$50,000 for that period.

\$225.00 per hour for the performance of such services by attorneys with 10 or more years of professional experience;

\$175.00 per hour for the performance of such services by attorneys with five or more but less than 10 years of professional experience;

\$150.00 per hour for the performance of such services by attorneys with three or more but less than five years of professional experience;

\$125.00 per hour for the performance of such services by attorneys with less than three years of professional experience;

\$60.00 per hour for the performance of such services by non-attorney paralegals;

\$40 per hour for the performance of such services by law clerk personnel.

3. Shows, Cali, Berthelot, & Walsh, LLP

The professional service contract for Shows, Cali, Berthelot, & Walsh, LLP for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, in the budgeted amount of \$10,000, was presented to the Board for review and approval.

Upon motion by Mrs. Lowe-Ardoin, seconded by Mr. Bergeron and unanimously adopted, the Board approved the professional service contract for Shows, Cali, Berthelot & Walsh, LLP for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, in the amount of \$10,000.

Upon approval the following resolution was read into the minutes.

A RESOLUTION OF THE STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS OF LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, the State Board of CPAs of Louisiana is in need of legal representation and that because of possible conflicts of interest in complaint cases where the Board would need a prosecuting attorney and an attorney to represent the Board's interest, more than one attorney is essential.

IT THEREFORE RESOLVES, that the Board's contract for legal services with the firm of Shows, Cali & Walsh, LLP be executed for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, at the following rates of pay, and not to exceed a maximum of \$10,000 for that period.

\$225.00 per hour for the performance of such services by attorneys with 10 or more years of professional experience;

\$175.00 per hour for the performance of such services by attorneys with five or more but less than 10 years of professional experience;

\$150.00 per hour for the performance of such services by attorneys with three or more but less than five years of professional experience;

\$125.00 per hour for the performance of such services by attorneys with less than three years of professional experience;

\$60.00 per hour for the performance of such services by non-attorney paralegals;

\$40.00 per hour for the performance of such services by law clerk personnel.

D. Renewal of Contracts for Current PROC Members

The Board considered renewing contracts with the current PROC members, Mr. George Lewis, Mr. J. Charles Parker, and Mr. Ron Updegraff, for the July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016 fiscal year. The contracts would continue to be at a rate of \$150 per hour with a maximum of \$6,000. All three CPAs expressed an interest in continuing to serve if approved.

Upon motion by Mrs. Honoré Thomas, seconded by Mr. Bruno and unanimously adopted, the Board approved offering 2015-16 contracts to PROC members Mr. Lewis, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Updegraff.

E. Review of Current Statutes and Board Rules

Mr. Harris has started an initial review of the current statutes. Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Saux were asked to participate in the initial review, later adding other staff members for particular appropriate section review and LCPA personnel such as Ron Gitz and Linda Babin.

After presentation to and review by the Board, it is hoped that some revisions can be offered for next year's legislative session.

XII. INFORMATION ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Mailing of Expiration Notices

The Actives, Inactive Status registrations, and Firm Permits that are not renewed on or before February 28, 2015 were officially expired. Expiration notices went out the first week of March 2015.

B. Estimated Online versus Paper Registrations for 2015 and 2014

Mrs. Saux reported information regarding the 2014 and 2015 renewal process. Despite technology issues early in the process this past renewal season, the number of online renewals increased while the number of paper renewals decreased. The Board appreciates the efforts of individuals to improve efficiency by using the technological resources we have currently.

	2015	2014	
	Registered	Registered	Difference
Online			
Active	6370	5497	873
Inactive	2517	1951	566
Firms	1635	1633	2
	10522	9081	1441
Paper			
Active	958	1740	-782
Inactive	436	1148	-712
Firms	529	517	12
	1923	3405	-1482
TOTAL			
REGISTERED	12445	12486	

XIII. REPORTS ON CONFERENCES / MEETINGS

A. NASBA 33nd Annual Conference for Executive Directors

March 24-26, 2015 - Tampa, FL Mrs. Saux attended.

B. NASBA 20th Annual Conference for Legal Counsel

March 24-26, 2015 - Tampa, FL Mrs. Benefield attended.

XIV. FUTURE MEETING / CONFERENCE DATES

A. NASBA Western Regional Meeting (Louisiana is a part of the Western Region)

June 17-19, 2015 - Coronado, CA

Chairman Tham, Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Bruno, Mrs. Honoré Thomas, Mrs. Hutchinson, and Mrs. Saux plan to attend.

B. NASBA Eastern Regional Meeting

June 24-26, 2015 – Baltimore, MD Chairman Tham plans to attend as a member of NASBA's Nominating Committee.

C. PROC Summit

July 10, 2015 – Nashville, TN Mrs. Saux and one PROC member plan to attend.

D. NASBA 108th Annual Meeting

October 25-28, 2015 - Dana Point, CA

XV. UPCOMING BOARD OFFICE HOLIDAYS

May 25, 2015 Memorial Day
July 3, 2015 Independence Day
September 7, 2015 Labor Day

XVI. NEXT BOARD MEETINGS

A. Future Board Meetings

The Board was reminded that Monday, July 27, 2015 through Wednesday, July 29, 2015 were previously reserved for the July 2015 Board meeting.

The Board was reminded that Monday, November 9, 2015 through Wednesday, November 11, 2015 were previously reserved for the November 2015 Board meeting.

The Board discussed options for the first quarter 2016 meeting. It was agreed that Monday, January 25, 2016 through Wednesday, January 27, 2016 will be reserved for the first quarter 2016 Board meeting.

XVII. EXECUTIVE SESSION MATTERS

In order to conduct administrative hearings, report on the status of compliance with Board Decisions and Consent Orders and status of investigations, and to address other executive session matters, an executive session was convened and called to order by Chairman Mr. Tham on Thursday, April 23, 2015 upon motion(s) made, as follows:

Upon motion by Mrs. Lowe-Ardoin, seconded by Mr. Bruno, the Board went into executive session on April 23, 2015 at 9:09 a.m. Upon motion by Mr. Harris, seconded by Mrs. Lowe-Ardoin, the executive session adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

XVIII. DISPOSITION OF MATTERS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board considered the matters reported on and discussed in Executive Session, and considered motions and voted on matters where applicable.

A. Consideration of Consent Order File No. 2014-33

Upon motion by Mrs. Lowe-Ardoin, seconded by Mr. Bergeron, the Board, by a vote of 5 to 0, approved the consent order in this matter. The Investigating Officer did not vote in this matter. Board Member Mrs. Honoré Thomas was not present.

B. Consideration of Consent Order File No. 2012-29

Upon motion by Mr. Bergeron, seconded by Mrs. Lowe-Ardoin, the Board, by a vote of 5 to 0, approved the consent order in this matter. The Investigating Officer did not vote in this matter. Board Member Mrs. Honoré Thomas was not present.

C. Consideration of Consent Order File No. 2015-07

Upon motion by Mr. Harris, seconded by Mrs. Lowe-Ardoin, the Board, by a vote of 5 to 0, approved the consent order in this matter. The Investigating Officer did not vote in this matter. Board Member Mrs. Honoré Thomas was not present.

D. Consideration of Consent Order File No. 2014-17

Upon motion by Mr. Bruno, seconded by Mr. Harris, the Board, by a vote of 5 to 0, approved the consent order in this matter. The Investigating Officer did not vote in this matter. Board Member Mrs. Honoré Thomas was not present.

E. Consideration of Consent Order File 2015-12

Upon motion by Mrs. Hutchinson, seconded by Mrs. Lowe-Ardoin, the Board, by a vote of 6 to 0, approved the consent order in this matter. The Investigating Officer did not vote in this matter. Board Member Mrs. Honoré Thomas was not present.

F. Consideration of Consent Order File 2015-14

Upon motion by Mrs. Hutchinson, seconded by Mrs. Lowe-Ardoin, the Board, by a vote of 6 to 0, approved the consent order in this matter. The Investigating Officer did not vote in this matter. Board Member Mrs. Honoré Thomas was not present.

G. Request for Reinstatement of Certificate without Restrictions and/or Modifications of Consent Order File No. 2009-8

A request was submitted for reinstatement of certificate without restrictions or a modification of the previously agreed Consent Order for File No. 2009-8.

After deliberation, upon motion by Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Bruno and by a vote of 5 to 0, the Board approved the request for reinstatement of certificate without restrictions and the request that the disciplinary period provided for in the Consent Order for File No. 2009-8 be ended effective April 23, 2015.

The Investigating Officer did not vote in this matter. Board Member Mrs. Honoré Thomas was not present.

H. Files Closed With No Cause for Further Action

File No. 2013-34

File No. 2013-45

File No. 2013-50

File No. 2014-29

File No. 2014-30

Upon motion by Mrs. Lowe-Ardoin, seconded by Mr. Bruno, the Board found no cause for *further* action and officially closed the above files.

I. Files Closed With No Cause For Action

File No. 2015-13

Upon motion by Mr. Bruno, seconded by Mr. Harris, the Board found no cause for action and officially closed the above file.

J. Acceptance of Reports

Upon motion by Mrs. Hutchinson, seconded by Mr. Harris and unanimously adopted, the Board accepted the reports made by each respective Investigative Officer on the status of their investigative files and other reports on status of matters provided by Board staff.

XVIV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, upon motion by Mr. Bergeron, seconded by Mrs. Lowe-Ardoin and unanimously adopted, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22, 2015.

There being no further business to discuss, upon motion by Mrs. Hutchinson, seconded by Mrs. Lowe-Ardoin and unanimously adopted, the meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2015.