

NH BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY MINUTES

There was a meeting of the Board of Accountancy held on July 12, 2021. The following Board Members attended in person at the Board's Office: Silverman, Grott, Graham, Seifert and Powell.

Also attended in person was OPLC Staff Member Dawn Couture.

Also attended in person was Attorney Michael Haley from the Attorney General's Office.

Board Member Briggs attended by video remote.

Board Member not in attendance was Elder.

1. Interview/meeting/hearing –

- a. Welcome Bobbie Mayo – OPLC Sr. Board Administrator – Staff Member Couture informed the Board of the changes happening within OPLC including who Mrs. Mayo is and her role within OPLC.
- b. Todd Prevett, Esq. – OPLC Hearing Examiner – Attorney Prevett introduced himself. Also, informed the Board of this role within OPLC and that the Board may appoint him as their presiding officer, when needed.

2. Reading and approval of the minutes of the May 3, 2021 meeting – Board Member Seifert made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Graham to approve the public minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote from each Board Member.

3. Reading of Communications – None.

4. Reading and Consideration of Applications –

- a. Applications processed through NASBA since April 30, 2020 – Board Member Seifert made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Grott to acknowledge the following applicants for licensure. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote from each Board Member.

Khalid Aldossary	9051	April 30, 2020
Astrid Forbes	9052	April 30, 2020
Cameron Jessup	9053	April 30, 2020
Will Register	9054	April 30, 2020
Wan Ying Tan	9055	April 30, 2020
Hatem Hashem	9056	May 8, 2020
Nitin Shetty	9057	May 8, 2020
Valeria Cardozo Noriega	9058	May 22, 2020
Melissa Gemayel	9059	May 22, 2020
Rachel Lindley	9060	May 22, 2020
Elie Raay	9061	May 22, 2020
Divya Raju	9062	May 22, 2020
Jennifer Wood	9063	May 22, 2020

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5. Unfinished Business –

- a. Industrial work experience; Disciplinary Matrix and Rule Subcommittee Update – Tabled.
- b. Board of Accountancy Newsletter – Tabled.
- c. Zaki Demian – Experience Verification – Staff Member Couture to reach out in regards to the hours indicated on Mr. Demian’s verification form from NASBA; do the hours compare to rule Ac 302.04 (a) (1) (a-f). Also, does the term of issuance meet the details from the AICPA’s issuance term.

6. New Business –

- a. Upon the motion of Board Chair Silverman and the second of Board Member Powell, the Board voted by roll call vote, to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of discussing pending investigations and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c) & (j), RSA 91-A:5, IV, Lodge v. Knowlton, 11 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board’s executive and deliberative privileges. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed unanimously by roll call vote from each Board Member.
- b. Upon the motion of Board Chair Silverman and Board Member Graham, the Board by roll call vote resumed public session.
- c. Upon the motion of Board Chair Silverman and the second of Board Member Graham, the Board, by roll call vote, resolved to withhold the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, III on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely to render the proposed action ineffective. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed unanimously by roll call vote from each Board Member.
- d. Motion to appoint Attorney Todd Prevett as Presiding Officer for adjudicative proceedings pursuant to RSA 208 – Board Chair Silverman made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Grott to appoint Attorney Prevett as the Board’s Presiding Officer. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote from each Board Member.
- e. 2021 NASBA Regional Meeting – Board Chair Silverman informed the Board that CPA Evolution was a big topic. The new CPA exam procedure will be starting in 2024. Additional information to be discussed at NASBA’s annual meeting in October.
- f. Email from NASBA regarding acceptable accounting courses – The Board reviewed the email from NASBA and held a brief discussion. Board Chair Silverman made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Graham to not accept review courses as towards licensure. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote from each Board Member.
- g. Letter from Celeste C. Ledoux – Board Member Grott made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Graham to refer Ms. Ledoux to the Board’s administrative rules Ac 403.02 (a & b); also, to be more careful in the future. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote from each Board member.

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6. New Business, Continued – Due to time restrictions, the Board has rescheduled this meeting for July 26, 2021 to discuss the following items.

- h. Sami Jamal Elshaweesh – Requesting to extend AUD exam –
- i. John Edward Meyer – Waiver request for not meeting 20 hours by June 30, 2019 –
- j. Georg Christof Speiser – Request to reinstate AUD & FAR credits –
- k. Sameh Ahmed – Request to extend AUD credit –
- l. Louvenia Morgia – Waiver request for not meeting 20 hours by June 30, 2020 –
- m. Yue Jiang – Request to extend BEC credit one more period –
- n. Vernique Henfield – Waiver request for not meeting 20 hours by June 30, 2020 & 2021 –
- o. Hayato Matsuzaki – Waiver request for not meeting 20 hours by June 30, 2019 – 2021 –
- p. Russ & Cheryl Sullivan – Waiver request for not meeting 20 hours by June 30, 2020 –
- q. Robert Moriarty – Waiver request for not meeting 20 hours by June, 2019 – 2021 –
- r. Laddavanh Phommaleuth – Waiver request for not meeting 20 hours by June 30, 2020 –
- s. Robert Getchell – Waiver request for not meeting 20 hours by June 30, 2021 –
- t. Steven Giovinelli – Extension request per Ac 403.01(n) for not meeting the triennial CPE requirement –
- u. Sara “Baldwin” Smith – Extension request to earn 20-hour requirement for June 30, 2021 –
- v. Xin Wang – Request to extend BEC –
- w. Charles Kearns – Waiver request for not meeting 20 hours by June 30, 2020 –
- x. William Jacques – Waiver request for not meeting 20 hours by June 30, 2020 –
- y. Yanyan He – Waiver request for not meeting 20 hours by June 30, 2019 & 2020 –
- z. Date and time of next meeting – **Monday, July 26, 2021 at 10 a.m.**

7. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dawn Couture
Supervisor II