

NH BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY MINUTES

There was a meeting of the Board of Accountancy held on February 7, 2022. The following Board Members attended in person at the Board’s Office: Silverman, Briggs, Grott, Seifert, Elder, Powell and Graham.

Also attended in person were OPLC Staff Member Dawn Couture and Bobbie Mayo.

Also attended in person was Attorney Stacy Moeser from the AG’s office.

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m.

1. Interview/meeting/hearing –

- a. Dan Dustin, NASBA Vice President State Board of Relations presentation – Mr. Dustin provided the Board with some things that are going on with NASBA. Some state boards utilize NASBA’s CPA verify as verification for reciprocity applications. Nano learning was briefly discussed.
- b. 10:30 a.m. Adjudicative Hearing Hayato Matsuzaki – Board Chair Silverman made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Graham to deny the settlement agreement as the Board is aware of another issue regarding Mr. Matsuzaki. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Reading and approval of the minutes of the December 6, 2021 meeting – Board Chair Silverman made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Elder to approve the public minutes upon some minor corrections. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Reading of Communications – None.

4. Reading and Consideration of Applications –

- a. Applications processed by NASBA since December 7, 2021 – Board Member Grott made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Briggs to acknowledge the following applicants for licensure. The motion passed unanimously.

December 7, 2021		December 29, 2021		January 24, 2022	
Luay Odeh	9264	Paul Cioffari	9274	Cedric Charles	9282
Luis E. Bond	9265	Trish Gray	9275	Heather Jopson	9283
Charlotte Greenwood	9266	Adam Kukesh	9276	Asad Masood	9284
Jennifer Henlon	9267	Madeline Moynihan	9277	Ahmed Mohamed Abdo	9285
Andre Laurion	9268	Irish Perono	9278	Brooke Pasake	9286
Brent Pullen	9269	Duncan Rae	9279	Yufei Tang	9287
Kosha Shah	9270	Shih-Kai Kenny Su	9280	Terrence Turner	9288
Brady Wentworth	9271	Lin Woolsey	9281	Cong Zhang	9289
Mei Wai Wong	9272				
Hui Xue	9273				

5. Unfinished Business –

- a. Board of Accountancy Newsletter – Board Chair Silverman informed the Board that a newsletter has been prepared with the assistance of NASBA to be reviewed and distributed.

5. Unfinished Business, Continued –

- b. Draft rule proposal – Tabled.
- c. Chair Silverman’s discussion with OPLC Re: letter to OPLC – Board Chair Silverman provided the Board with an update.

6. New Business –

- a. Upon the motion of Board Chair Silverman and the second of Board Member Powell, to go into a non-public session the Board, by roll call, voted to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of the reading and approval of the non-public minutes of the December 6, 2021 meeting, and evaluating complaints against licensees, accredited individuals, institution, or organizations, or persons charged with practicing unlawful accounting activity, and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II(c), 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 by the vote of all members present.
- b. Upon the motion of Board Chair Silverman and the second of Board Member Elder, and the Board unanimously voted by roll call, to reconvene the public meeting.
- c. Upon the motion of Board Chair Silverman and the second of Board Member Briggs, by roll call voted to seal the minutes of the non-public session from the public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, III(c), on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely affect adversely the reputation of licensees, accredited individuals, institutions, or organizations, or persons charged with practicing unlawful accounting activity, RSA 91-A:5, IV, *Lodge v. Knowlton*, 11 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board’s executive and deliberative privileges. The motion passed with each member recording his or her vote on the motion.
- d. Sandra Smith #05252 – Selected for Audit: Waiver request, did not meet 20 hours for 2021 – Board Member Grott made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Briggs to grant a one-time waiver with an administrative fine of \$100.00 per Ac 403.01 (n). The motion passed unanimously.
- e. James Madden #04965 – Selected for Audit: Waiver request, did not meet 20 hours for 2021 – Board Member Grott made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Briggs to grant a one-time waiver with an administrative fine of \$100.00 per Ac 403.01 (n). The motion passed unanimously.
- f. Tatjana Jancic-Turner #04768 – Selected for Audit: Waiver request, did not meet 20 hours for 2020 – Board Member Grott made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Chair Silverman to grant a one-time waiver with an administrative fine of \$100.00 per Ac 403.01 (n). The motion passed unanimously.
- g. Aditi Mathur #08586 – Selected for Audit: Waiver request, did not meet 20 hours for 2019 & 2021 – Tabled to May meeting.
- h. Abdul-Rahman Z. Al-Radaideh – Exam extension request, extend AUD for 270 days – Board Member Elder made a motion which was a seconded appropriately by Board Member Powell to grant the request and extend AUD to December 31, 2022. The motion passed unanimously.

6. New Business, Continued –

- i. Rimmi Jain #07371 – Selected for Audit: Does not have CPE supporting documentation – A brief discussion was held. Board Chair Silverman made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Briggs to file a complaint for noncompliance with the administrative rules Ac 400 regarding CPE audit.
- j. Di Wu – Exam extension request, extend FAR – Board Member Elder made a motion which was a seconded appropriately by Board Chair Silverman to grant the request and extend FAR to December 31, 2022. The motion passed unanimously.
- k. Mohammad Bader Zain Addeen – Exam extension request, extend AUD – Board Member Elder made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Powell to grant the request and extend AUD to December 31, 2022. The motion passed unanimously.
- l. Mahesh Garg – Exam extension request, extend AUD to June 30, 2022 – Board Member Graham made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Powell to grant the request and extend AUD to December 31, 2022. The motion passed unanimously.
- m. Garneshia Lewis – Exam extension request, extend AUD to June 16, 2022 – Board Member Elder made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Powell to grant the request and extend AUD to December 31, 2022. The motion passed unanimously.
- n. Hamada Ali Issa Ali – Exam extension request, extend FAR for 6 – 12 months – Board Member Graham made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Seifert to grant the request and extend FAR to December 31, 2022. The motion passed unanimously.
- o. Samarth Sharma – Exam extension request, extend BEC for 6 months – Board Member Graham made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Grott to grant the request and extend BEC to December 31, 2022. The motion passed unanimously.
- p. Islam Mohamed – Exam extension request, extend FAR for 3 months – Board Chair Silverman made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Powell to grant the request and extend FAR to December 31, 2022. The motion passed unanimously.
- q. Vanessa Pearl #08978 – Waiver request per Ac 403.01 (l) & (m), did not meet 20 hours for 2021 – Board Chair Silverman made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Seifert to grant a one-time waiver for not meeting the 20 hour requirement by June 30, 2021. The motion passed unanimously.
- r. Sinyih Voo #09086 – Waiver request, did not meet 20 hours for 2021 – Board Chair Silverman made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Seifert to grant a one-time waiver for not meeting the 20 hour requirement by June 30, 2021. The motion passed unanimously.
- s. Farrag Farouk – Exam extension request, extend AUD & FAR to June 30, 2022 – Board Member Briggs has requested to receive additional information for the request. Tabled to next meeting.

6. New Business, Continued –

- t. Fred Nguve #08947 – Waiver request, did not meet 20 hours for 2020 – Board Chair Silverman made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Elder to grant a one-time waiver with an administrative fine of \$100.00 per Ac 403.01 (n). The motion passed unanimously.
- u. Kazi Mehdi Hassan – Exam extension request, extend BEC to April 30, 2022 – Board Member Briggs made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Seifert to grant the request and extend BEC to December 31, 2022. The motion passed unanimously.
- v. Rajendra Utpat – Exam extension request, extend AUD & BEC to December 2022 – Board Member Briggs made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Chair Silverman to grant the request and extend AUD & BEC to December 31, 2022. The motion passed unanimously.
- w. Revised 2022 Board meeting dates – Noted.
- x. Date and time of next meeting – ***Monday, May 2, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.***

7. Adjournment – Board Member Seifert made a motion which was appropriately seconded by Board Member Powell to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dawn Couture
Board Administrator II