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#### ACCOUNTING EXAMINING BOARD Room 121C, 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison Contact: Erin Karow (608) 266-2112 May 10, 2018

The following agenda describes the issues that the Board plans to consider at the meeting. At the time of the meeting, items may be removed from the agenda. Please consult the meeting minutes for a record of the actions of the Board.

#### **AGENDA**

9:00 A.M.

#### OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

- A. Adoption of Agenda (1-3)
- B. Approval of the Minutes of February 8, 2018 (4-11)
- C. Administrative Matters Discussion and Consideration
  - 1. Staff Updates
  - 2. Department Updates
  - 3. Update Regarding the Occupational Licensure Study
  - 4. Board Members Term Expiration Dates
    - a. Joseph Braunger 7/1/2017
    - b. Todd C. Craft 7/1/2020
    - c. Gerald E. Denor 7/1/2017
    - d. Kathleen J. LaBrake 7/1/2018
    - e. Glenn Michaelsen 7/1/2017
    - f. John Scheid 7/1/2019

#### D. Legislative and Administrative Rule Matters – Discussion and Consideration (12-18)

- 1. 2011 Wisconsin Act 21
- 2. Requirements for Renewal and Reinstatement of Individual Licenses Under Accy 2.501
- 3. Update on Legislation and Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects

#### E. Credentialing Matters – Discussion and Consideration (19-26)

- 1. Review of Request for Course Equivalency from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2. Review of Current Education Requirements Regarding Applicants with Foreign Education
- 3. Certified Public Accountants Certified and Licensed Since the Last Board Meeting
- 4. Firms Licensed Since the Last Board Meeting
- F. Speaking Engagement(s), Travel, or Public Relation Request(s)
- G. Deliberation on Items Added After Preparation of Agenda:
  - 1. Appointment of Liaison(s) and Delegation of Authority
  - 2. Education and Examination Matters

- 3. Credentialing Matters
- 4. Practice Matters
- 5. Legislative and Administrative Rule Matters
- 6. Liaison Reports
- 7. Informational Items
- 8. Speaking Engagement(s), Travel, or Public Relation Request(s)

#### **H. Public Comments - Discussion**

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1)(a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (ss. 19.85 (1)(b), and 440.205, Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85 (1)(f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1)(g), Stats.).

- I. Credentialing Matters Discussion and Consideration (27)
  - 1. Application Reviews
    - a. Experience Review and Foreign Education Xiaomei Sun
- J. Review of Conviction and Previous License Revocation for Jon Neal #633141 (28-57)
- K. Deliberation on Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Matters Discussion and Consideration
  - 1. Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
    - a. 15 ACC 032 G.T., LLP (58-63)
    - b. 15 ACC 032 M.K.K. (**64-69**)
  - 2. Case Closures
    - a. 15 ACC 032 J.R. (**70-75**)
- L. Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
  - 1. Kevin A. Pettit, Respondent (DHA Case Number SPS-18-000116/DLSC Case Number 16 ACC 006) (76-85)
- M. Consulting with Legal Counsel
- N. Deliberation of Items Added After Preparation of the Agenda
  - 1. Education and Examination Matters
  - 2. Credentialing Matters
  - 3. Disciplinary Matters
  - 4. Monitoring Matters
  - 5. Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Matters
  - 6. Petitions for Summary Suspensions
  - 7. Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
  - 8. Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
  - 9. Proposed Interim Orders
  - 10. Administrative Warnings
  - 11. Review of Administrative Warnings
  - 12. Proposed Final Decision and Orders
  - 13. Matters Relating to Costs/Orders Fixing Costs
  - 14. Case Closings
  - 15. Motions
  - 16. Petitions for Re-Hearing

#### RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

- O. Vote on Items Considered or Deliberated Upon in Closed Session, if Voting is Appropriate
- P. Open Session Items Noticed Above Not Completed in the Initial Open Session

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

# NEXT MEETING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2018

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### ACCOUNTING EXAMINING BOARD MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 8, 2018

**PRESENT:** Joseph Braunger (via GoToMeeting), Todd Craft (via GoToMeeting), Gerald

Denor (via GoToMeeting/excused at 9:12 a.m., returned at 9:20 a.m.), Glenn

Michaelsen, John Scheid

**EXCUSED:** Kathleen LaBrake

**STAFF:** Erin Karow, Executive Director; Amber Cardenas, Legal Counsel; Dale Kleven,

Rules Coordinator; Emily Handel, Bureau Assistant; and other DSPS Staff

#### CALL TO ORDER

John Scheid, the Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. A quorum of five (5) members was confirmed.

#### ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

**MOTION:** Glenn Michaelsen moved, seconded by Gerald Denor, to adopt the agenda

as published. Motion carried unanimously.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 7, 2017

**MOTION:** Gerald Denor moved, seconded by Glenn Michaelsen, to approve the

minutes of November 7, 2017 as published. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

#### **Election of Officers**

#### **BOARD CHAIR**

**NOMINATION:** Gerald Denor nominated John Scheid for the Office of Board Chair.

Erin Karow called for nominations 3 times.

Roll Call Vote: Joseph Braunger-yes; Todd Craft-yes; Gerald Denor-yes; Glenn Michaelsen-yes; and John Scheid-yes.

John Scheid was elected as Chair by unanimous consent.

#### **VICE CHAIR**

**NOMINATION:** Gerald Denor nominated Todd Craft for the Office of Vice Chair.

Erin Karow called for nominations 3 times.

Roll Call Vote: Joseph Braunger-yes; Todd Craft-yes; Gerald Denor-yes; Glenn Michaelsen-yes; and John Scheid-yes.

Todd Craft was elected as Vice Chair by unanimous consent.

#### **SECRETARY**

**NOMINATION:** John Scheid nominated Gerald Denor for the Office of Secretary.

Erin Karow called for nominations 3 times.

Roll Call Vote: Joseph Braunger-yes; Todd Craft-yes; Gerald Denor-yes; Glenn Michaelsen-yes; and John Scheid-yes.

Gerald Denor was elected as Secretary by unanimous consent.

(Gerald Denor left the meeting at 9:12 a.m.)

2018 ELECTION RESULTS					
Board Chair John Scheid					
Vice Chair	Todd Craft				
Secretary	Gerald Denor				

#### **Appointment of Liaisons and Alternates**

2018 LIAISON APPOINTMENTS					
Credentialing Liaisons  Kathleen LaBrake, Gere Denor					
Monitoring and Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Liaison	Glenn Michaelsen Alternate: Gerald Denor				
Legislative Liaisons	John Scheid, Todd Craft				
Travel Liaison	John Scheid (Chair)				

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Newsletter Liaison	Gerald Denor Alternate: John Scheid
Screening Panel	Gerald Denor, Kathleen LaBrake, Glenn Michaelsen, Todd Craft, John Scheid

**MOTION:** 

John Scheid moved, seconded by Glenn Michaelsen, to affirm the Chair's appointment of liaisons for 2018. Motion carried unanimously.

(Gerald Denor returned to the meeting at 9:20 a.m.)

#### **Delegation of Authorities**

#### Document Signature Authority

**MOTION:** 

John Scheid moved, seconded by Todd Craft, to delegate authority to the Chair or chief presiding officer, or longest serving member of the Board, by order of succession, to sign documents on behalf of the Board. In order to carry out the duties of the Board, the Chair, chief presiding officer or longest serving member of the Board, has the ability to delegate this signature authority for purposes of facilitating the completion of assignments during or between meetings. The Chair, chief presiding officer, or longest serving member of the Board delegates the authority to the Executive Director, or designee, to sign the name of any Board member on documents as necessary and appropriate. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Delegated Authority for Urgent Matters

**MOTION:** 

Glenn Michaelsen moved, seconded by Gerald Denor, that in order to facilitate the completion of urgent matters between meetings, the Board delegates it's authority to the Chair (or, in the absence of the Chair, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving Board member in that succession), to appoint liaisons to the Department to act in urgent matters. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Monitoring Delegations**

**MOTION:** 

John Scheid moved, seconded by Joseph Braunger, to adopt the "Roles and Authorities Delegated to the Monitoring Liaison and Department Monitor" document as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

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#### Credentialing Authority Delegations

**MOTION:** 

Glenn Michaelsen moved, seconded by Todd Craft, to grant certification and licensure to certified public accountants that have been reviewed and approved by the credentialing liaison(s) in between Board meetings. DSPS Staff will submit a list of new licensees that were approved between meetings to each Board meeting agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Delegation of Authority to Credentialing Liaisons**

**MOTION:** 

John Scheid moved, seconded by Glenn Michaelsen, to delegate authority to the Credentialing Liaisons to make all credentialing decisions. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Delegation of Authority to DSPS When Rule and Statute Criteria is Met

**MOTION:** 

John Scheid moved, seconded by Joseph Braunger, to delegate credentialing authority DSPS to act upon applications that meet the criteria of Rule and Statute and thereby would not need further Board or Board liaison review. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Delegation of Authority for Conviction Reviews**

**MOTION:** 

Glenn Michaelsen moved, seconded by Joseph Braunger, to delegate authority to the Department Attorneys to review and approve convictions which do not relate substantially to the practice of accounting. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Delegated Authority for Application Denial Reviews

**MOTION:** 

Glenn Michaelsen moved, seconded by Joseph Braunger, that the Board Counsel or another Department Attorney is formally authorized to serve as the Board's designee for purposes of Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 1.08(1). Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Voluntary Surrenders**

**MOTION:** 

John Scheid moved, seconded by Gerald Denor, to delegate authority to the assigned case advisor to accept or refuse a request for voluntary surrender of a license by a licensee who has a pending complaint or disciplinary matter per Wis. Stat. § 440.19. Motion carried unanimously.

# Authorization for DSPS to Provide Board Member Contact Information to National Regulatory Bodies

**MOTION:** Gerald Denor moved, seconded by Todd Craft, to authorize Department

staff to provide national regulatory bodies with all board member contact

information that the Department retains on file. Motion carried

unanimously.

#### **Optional Renewal Notice Insert Delegation**

MOTION: Glenn Michaelsen moved, seconded by John Scheid, to designate Gerald

Denor to provide a brief statement or link relating to board-related business, within the license renewal notice, at the Board's or Board

designee's request. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Legislative Liaison Delegation

**MOTION:** Joseph Braunger moved, seconded by Gerald Denor, to delegate authority

to the Legislative Liaisons to speak on behalf of the Board regarding

legislative matters. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Travel Delegation

**MOTION:** Joseph Braunger moved, seconded by Gerald Denor, to delegate authority

to the Travel Liaison to approve any Board member travel. Motion carried

unanimously.

#### Occupational Licensure Study Liaison

**MOTION:** Gerald Denor moved, seconded by Glenn Michaelsen, to designate John

Scheid as the Board's liaison to represent and speak on behalf of the Board regarding occupational license review and related matters. Motion

carried unanimously.

#### LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MATTERS

# Adoption Order for Accy 2, Relating to Education Required for Examination and Certification

**MOTION**: Glenn Michaelsen moved, seconded by John Scheid, to approve the

Adoption Order for Clearinghouse Rule 17-064, relating to education required for examination and certification. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **CREDENTIALING MATTERS**

#### **Requirements for License Renewal After Five Years**

**MOTION:** 

Gerald Denor moved, seconded by John Scheid, to clarify that applicants applying to renew their credential that has been expired more than five years under Wis. Admin. Code § Accy 2.501(2), are required to submit either verification of successful completion of examinations specified in Wis. Admin. Code § Accy 2.301, or verification of education specified in Wis. Admin. Code § Accy 2.202. *See* Wis. Admin. Code § Accy 2.501(2)(c). Motion carried unanimously.

#### CLOSED SESSION

**MOTION:** 

Glenn Michaelsen moved, seconded by John Scheid, to convene to closed session to deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1)(a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (ss. 19.85(1)(b), and 440.205, Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1)(g), Stats.). John Scheid, Chair, read the language of the motion. The vote of each member was ascertained by voice vote. Roll Call Vote: Joseph Braunger-yes; Todd Craft-yes; Gerald Denor-yes; Glenn Michaelsen-yes; and John Scheid-yes. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting convened to Closed Session at 11:09 a.m.

#### RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

**MOTION** 

Joseph Braunger moved, seconded by Gerald Denor, to reconvene into Open Session. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was reconvened into Open Session at 11:39 a.m.

#### VOTE ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED UPON IN CLOSED SESSION

**MOTION:** Glenn Michaelsen moved, seconded by Gerald Denor, to affirm all votes made in closed session. Motion carried unanimously.

(Be advised that any recusals or abstentions reflected in the closed session motions stand for the purposes of the affirmation vote.)

#### **CREDENTIALING MATTERS**

#### **Application Reviews**

#### Endorsement Education Review - Sehee Fritzel

**MOTION:** Glenn Michaelsen moved, seconded by John Scheid, to table the Certified

Public Accountant application of Sehee Fritzel. Motion carried

unanimously.

#### Experience Review - Xiaomei Sun

MOTION: Gerald Denor moved, seconded by Joseph Braunger, to table the Certified

Public Accountant application of Xiaomei Sun. Motion carried

unanimously.

# DELIBERATION ON DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES AND COMPLIANCE (DLSC) MATTERS

#### **Administrative Warning**

#### 16 ACC 021-M.J.L.

**MOTION:** Glenn Michaelsen moved, seconded by Gerald Denor, to issue an

Administrative Warning in the matter of DLSC case number 16 ACC 012

against M.J.L. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders**

16 ACC 024 - Michael F. Cuccia and Michael F Cuccia CPA, Inc.

**MOTION:** Gerald Denor moved, seconded by Glenn Michaelsen, to adopt the

Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of

disciplinary proceedings against Michael F. Cuccia and Michael F Cuccia CPA, Inc., DLCS case number 16 ACC 024. Motion carried unanimously.

#### ORDER FIXING COSTS

#### Stuart W. Peterson – DHA Case Number SPS-16-0070/DLSC Case Number 15 ACC 028

**MOTION:** John Scheid moved, seconded by Joseph Braunger, to adopt the Order

Fixing Costs in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Stuart W. Peterson (DHA Case Number SPS-16-0070/DLSC Case Number 15 ACC

028). Motion carried unanimously.

#### <u>Jerome H. Huser – DHA Case Number SPS-17-0015/DLSC Case Number 16 ACC 009</u>

MOTION: Glenn Michaelsen moved, seconded by Gerald Denor, to adopt the Order

Fixing Costs in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Jerome H. Huser (DHA Case Number SPS-17-0015/DLSC Case Number 16 ACC

009). Motion carried unanimously.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Glenn Michaelsen moved, seconded by Joseph Braunger, to adjourn the

meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:41 a.m.

## **AGENDA REQUEST FORM**

1) Name and Title of Person Submitting the Request:		2) Date When Request Submitted:			
Dale Kleven			4/30/18		
Administrative Rules Coordinator		Items will be conside	red late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date: s days before the meeting		
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# WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

# 2011 Wisconsin Act 21 [January 2011 Special Session Assembly Bill 8]

#### **Administrative Rules**

2011 Wisconsin Act 21 makes changes to statutes that relate to the promulgation of administrative rules, including changes relating to agency authority to promulgate rules; gubernatorial approval of statements of scope and final drafts of proposed rules; economic impact analyses; legislative review of proposed rules; and venue in judicial review actions related to the validity or invalidity of administrative rules.

#### Agency Authority to Promulgate Rules and Implement Standards

Act 21 provides that no agency may implement or enforce any standard, requirement, or threshold, including as a term or condition of any license issued by the agency, unless that standard, requirement, or threshold is explicitly required or explicitly permitted by statute or by rule. The Act also allows the Governor, by executive order, to prescribe guidelines to ensure that rules are promulgated in compliance with subch. II of ch. 227, Stats.

Further, the Act provides that all of the following apply to the promulgation of a rule interpreting the provisions of a statute enforced or administered by an agency:

- A statutory or nonstatutory provision containing a statement or declaration of legislative intent, purpose, findings, or policy does not confer rule-making authority on the agency or augment the agency's rule-making authority beyond the rule-making authority that is explicitly conferred on the agency by the Legislature.
- A statutory provision describing the agency's general powers or duties does not confer rule-making authority on the agency or augment the agency's rule-making authority beyond the rule-making authority that is explicitly conferred on the agency by the Legislature.
- A statutory provision containing a specific standard, requirement, or threshold does not confer on the agency the authority to promulgate, enforce, or administer a rule that contains a standard,

requirement, or threshold that is more restrictive than the standard, requirement, or threshold contained in the statutory provision.

#### Gubernatorial Approval of Statements of Scope

Act 21 requires that an agency submit a statement of the scope of a proposed rule to the Governor and, as required by law prior to Act 21, to the individual or body with policy-making powers over the subject matter of the proposed rule for approval. The agency may not send the scope statement to the Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) for publication until the Governor issues a written notice of approval of the statement. In addition, the Act prohibits a state employee or official from performing any activity in connection with the drafting of a proposed rule, except for an activity necessary to prepare the scope statement, until the Governor and the individual or body with policy-making powers over the subject matter of the proposed rule approve the statement.

Further, the Act requires that if an agency changes the scope of the proposed rule in any meaningful or measurable way, the agency must prepare and obtain approval of a revised scope statement in the same manner as the original statement was prepared and approved. No state employee or official may perform any activity in connection with the drafting of the proposed rule, except for an activity necessary to prepare the revised scope statement, until the revised scope statement is approved.

#### **Economic Impact Analyses**

Act 21 requires that an agency prepare an economic impact analysis for a proposed rule before submitting the rule to the Legislative Council staff for review by the Rules Clearinghouse. An economic impact analysis must contain information on the economic effect of the proposed rule on specific businesses, business sectors, public utility ratepayers, local governmental units, and the state's economy as a whole. When preparing the analysis, the agency must solicit information and advice from businesses, associations representing businesses, local governmental units, and individuals that may be affected by the proposed rule. The agency must prepare an economic impact analysis in coordination with local governmental units that may be affected by the proposed rule. The agency may request information that is reasonably necessary for the preparation of an economic impact analysis from other businesses, associations, local governmental units, and individuals and from other agencies. The economic impact analysis must include all of the following:

- An analysis and quantification of the policy problem that the proposed rule is intending to address, including comparisons with the approaches used by the federal government and by Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, and Minnesota to address that policy problem and, if the approach chosen by the agency to address that policy problem is different from those approaches, a statement as to why the agency chose a different approach.
- An analysis and detailed quantification of the economic impact of the proposed rule, including
  the implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or
  passed along to the businesses, local governmental units, and individuals that may be affected by
  the proposed rule.
- An analysis of the actual and quantifiable benefits of the proposed rule, including an assessment
  of how effective the proposed rule will be in addressing the policy problem that the rule is
  intended to address.
- An analysis of alternatives to the proposed rule, including the alternative of not promulgating the proposed rule.

• A determination made in consultation with the businesses, local governmental units, and individuals that may be affected by the proposed rule as to whether the proposed rule would adversely affect in a material way the economy, a sector of the economy, productivity, jobs, or the overall economic competitiveness of the state.

Act 21 requires that an agency submit the economic impact analysis and any revised economic impact analysis to the Legislative Council staff, the Department of Administration (DOA), the Governor, and the Chief Clerk of each house of the Legislature. This must be done on the day that the proposed rule is submitted to the Legislative Council staff for review by the Rules Clearinghouse.

Further, *Act 21* requires that if a proposed rule is modified after the economic impact analysis is submitted so that the economic impact of the proposed rule is significantly changed, the agency must prepare a revised economic impact analysis for the proposed rule as modified. A revised economic impact analysis must be prepared and submitted in the same manner as an original economic impact analysis is prepared and submitted.

If an economic impact analysis regarding a proposed rule indicates that a total of \$20,000,000 or more in implementation and compliance costs are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to businesses, local governmental units, and individuals as a result of the proposed rule, the Act requires that DOA review the proposed rule and issue a report. The agency may not submit a proposed rule to the Legislature for review until the agency receives a copy of DOA's report and the approval of the DOA Secretary. The report must include all of the following findings:

- That the economic impact analysis is supported by related documentation contained or referenced in the economic impact analysis.
- That the agency has statutory authority to promulgate the proposed rule.
- That the proposed rule, including any administrative requirements, is consistent with and not duplicative of other state rules or federal regulations.
- That the agency has adequately documented the factual data and analytical methodologies that the agency used in support of the proposed rule and the related findings that support the regulatory approach that the agency chose for the proposed rule.

Lastly, *Act 21* requires that the Legislative Council staff include, or provide a link to, the economic impact analysis and any revised economic impact analysis on its administrative rules Internet site. A notice of a hearing on a proposed rule must include the economic impact analysis and any report prepared by DOA, or a summary of that analysis and report and a description of how a copy of the full analysis and report may be obtained from the agency at no charge.

#### Gubernatorial Approval of Final Drafts of Proposed Rules

Act 21 requires that an agency submit a proposed rule that is in final draft form to the Governor for approval. The Governor may approve or reject the proposed rule, and, if the Governor approves a proposed rule, he or she must provide the agency with a written notice of that approval. A proposed rule may not be submitted to the Legislature for review unless the Governor has approved the proposed rule in writing.

#### Legislative Review of Proposed Rules

Act 21 provides that a notice of a proposed rule that is received by the Legislature for committee review after the last of the Legislature's final general-business floorperiod in the biennial session will be

considered received on the first day of the next regular session of the Legislature, unless the presiding officers of both houses direct referral of the notice and report before that day.

Act 21 provides that if a notice and report is received by the Legislature after the last day of the Legislature's final general-business floorperiod and is referred for committee review before the first day of the next regular session of the Legislature, the committee review period for each committee extends to the day that the next Legislature convenes.

In addition, *Act 21* provides that when a committee's jurisdiction over a proposed rule is concluded, the committee must report the proposed rule and any objection to the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules (JCRAR). The review period for JCRAR is 30 days, unless extended by action of the JCRAR Co-Chairs, after the last referral of a proposed rule and any objection to JCRAR. During that review period, JCRAR *may* take any action on the proposed rule in whole or in part. JCRAR *must* meet and take action during that period with respect to any proposed rule or any part of a proposed rule to which a committee has objected and *may* meet and take action during that period with respect to any proposed rule or any part of a proposed rule to which no committee has objected.

However, if a notice and report is received by the Legislature after the last day of the Legislature's final general-business floorperiod and is referred for committee review before the first day of the next regular session of the Legislature, *Act 21* provides that the review period for JCRAR extends to the day that the next Legislature convenes. During that review period, JCRAR may meet and take action on the proposed rule in whole or in part. If JCRAR meets in executive session with respect to a proposed rule or part of a proposed rule to which a committee has objected, JCRAR must take action with respect to the committee's objection.

Further, *Act 21* provides that if a committee or JCRAR has not concluded its jurisdiction over a proposed rule or a part of a proposed rule before the day that the next Legislature convenes, that jurisdiction ceases and the proposed rule or part of the proposed rule is referred to the appropriate standing committee or JCRAR of the next Legislature, which begins a new committee review period.

Lastly, *Act 21* prohibits an agency from promulgating a proposed rule or a part of a proposed rule until the end of the JCRAR review period or until JCRAR nonconcurs in the objection of a committee, concurs in the approval of the committee, otherwise approves the proposed rule or part of the proposed rule, waives its jurisdiction over the proposed rule or part of the proposed rule, or until a bill introduced to prevent promulgation of the proposed rule fails to be enacted.

#### **Emergency Rules**

Act 21 requires that an agency prepare a statement of the scope of a proposed emergency rule and obtain approval of the statement by the Governor and the individual or body with policy-making powers over the subject matter of the emergency rule. If the agency changes the scope of a proposed emergency rule, the agency must prepare and obtain approval of a revised scope statement. In addition, the Act requires that an agency submit a proposed emergency rule in final draft form to the Governor for approval. The Governor may approve or reject a proposed emergency rule. If the Governor approves a proposed emergency rule, the Governor must provide the agency with a written notice of that approval.

In addition, Act 21 provides that economic impact analyses are not required for emergency rules.

#### Judicial Review of Administrative Rules

Act 21 provides that the exclusive means of judicial review of the validity of a rule is an action for declaratory judgment as to the validity of the rule brought in the circuit court for the county where the party asserting the invalidity of the rule resides or has its principal place of business or, if that party is a

nonresident or does not have its principal place of business in this state, in the circuit court for the county where the dispute arose.

Act 21 requires that when a circuit court enters a final order in a declaratory judgment action on the validity of a rule, the court must notify the LRB of the court's determination as to the validity or invalidity of the rule. The LRB must publish a notice of that determination in the Wisconsin Administrative Register and insert an annotation of that determination in the Wisconsin Administrative Code.

#### **Initial Applicability**

- Agency authority. The provisions of Act 21 relating to agency authority to promulgate rules first
  apply to a proposed rule submitted to the Legislative Council staff for review on the effective
  date of the Act.
- Governor's approval of scope statement. The provisions of Act 21 relating to approval by the
  Governor of the statement of scope for a proposed rule or emergency rule first apply to a
  proposed rule or emergency rule whose statement of scope is submitted on the effective date of
  the Act.
- Economic impact analysis. The provisions of Act 21 relating to preparation and submission of an economic impact analysis first apply to a proposed rule submitted to the Legislative Council staff for review on the effective date of the Act.
- Governor's approval of final draft rule. The provisions of Act 21 relating to approval by the Governor of a final draft rule or emergency rule first apply to a proposed rule or emergency rule whose scope statement is presented to the Governor for approval on the effective date of the Act.
- Legislative review of final draft rules. The provisions of Act 21 relating to legislative committee review of final draft rules first applies to a proposed rule submitted to the Legislature for referral to standing committees on the effective date of the Act.
- Venue in action challenging validity of rule. The provisions of Act 21 relating to venue in declaratory judgment actions first applies to an action for declaratory judgment commenced on the effective date of the Act.

Effective date: Act 21 takes effect on June 8, 2011.

Prepared by: Jessica Karls-Ruplinger and Pam Shannon, Senior Staff Attorneys May 26, 2011

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- (2) Part–time employment can be counted proportionately, but normally is given little weight. If part–time employment is combined with full–time employment, the full–time employment is normally given the most weight.
- (3) No more than one day of experience is allowed for any calendar day.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1974, No. 228, eff. 1–1–75; renum. from Accy 5.07, Register, October, 1976, No. 250, eff. 11–1–76; am. Register, December, 1978, No. 276, eff. 1–1–79; CR 03–071: renum. from Accy 5.08 and am. Register May 2004 No. 581, eff. 6–1–04; 2015 Wis. Act 217: renum. from Accy 5.04 Register May 2016 No. 725, eff. 6–1–16.

Accy 2.405 Bookkeeping and elementary individual tax return preparation. Bookkeeping and elementary individual tax return preparation are generally not considered to be qualifying experience.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1974, No. 228, eff. 1–1–75; renum. from Accy 5.08, Register, October, 1976, No. 250, eff. 11–1–76; CR 03–071: renum. from Accy 5.09 and am. Register May 2004 No. 581, eff. 6–1–04; 2015 Wis. Act 217: renum. from Accy 5.05 Register May 2016 No. 725, eff. 6–1–16.

**Accy 2.406 Judgment.** Experience evaluations are based on the judgment of the board.

**History:** Cr. Register, December, 1974, No. 228, eff. 1–1–75; renum. from Accy 5.11, Register, October, 1976, No. 250, eff. 11–1–76; CR 03–071: renum. from Accy 5.12 and am. Register May 2004 No. 581, eff. 6–1–04; 2015 Wis. Act 217: renum. from Accy 5.07 Register May 2016 No. 725, eff. 6–1–16.

#### Subchapter VI — Licensure

- Accy 2.501 Requirements for renewal and reinstatement of individual licenses. (1) Renewal before 5 Years. An individual certified public accountant who files an application for renewal of a license within 5 years after the renewal date may renew his or her license by filing with the board all of the following:
- (a) An application for renewal on a form prescribed by the department.

- (b) The fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a), Stats., and the applicable late renewal fee specified in s. 440.08 (3) (a), Stats.
- **(2)** RENEWAL AFTER 5 YEARS. An individual certified public accountant who files an application for renewal of a license 5 years or more after the renewal date may renew his or her license by filing with the board all of the following:
- (a) An application for renewal on a form prescribed by the department.
- (b) The fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a), Stats., and the applicable late renewal fee specified in s. 440.08 (3) (a), Stats.
- (c) Verification of successful completion of examinations specified in s. Accy 2.301 or education specified in s. Accy 2.202 or both as may be prescribed by the board.
- (3) REINSTATEMENT. (a) Notwithstanding the board's authority under s. 442.12 (1) (g), Stats., to grant a hearing pursuant to an application in writing and notice, an individual certified public accountant who has a license with unmet disciplinary requirements and who has failed to renew the license within 5 years after the renewal date, or an individual whose license has been surrendered or revoked, may apply for reinstatement of his or her license. The request shall be in writing and be accompanied by all of the following:
  - 1. The materials and fee specified in sub. (2) (a) to (c).
- 2. Evidence of completion of disciplinary requirements, if applicable.
- 3. Evidence of rehabilitation or change in circumstances warranting reinstatement of the credential.
- (b) The board shall grant reinstatement of a license following an application for reinstatement under par. (a) if the board determines the individual has satisfied the requirements under par. (a) 1. to 3. and the board determines reinstatement is warranted.

History: 2015 Wis. Act 217: cr. Register May 2016 No. 725, eff. 6-1-16.

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Please review the attached documents for Board discussion and consideration of substantial course equivalency.						
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#### **Comparison of Requirements for BBA in Accounting**

UW - Milwaukee		UW - Madison		UW - Whitewater		Marquette	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
301 Intermediate	4	301 Financial Reporting	3	341 Intermediate 1	3	3001 Intermediate	3
Accounting		1				Accounting	
		302 Financial Reporting	3	343 Intermediate II	3	4000 Accounting	
		II				communications	3
402 Advanced Financial	3	406 Advanced Financial	3	461 Advanced	3	4020 Advanced Acct	3
		Reporting		Accounting			
		<b>Or</b> Internship					
404 Managerial Cost	3	310 Cost Management	3	456 Cost Management	3	4030 Cost Acct	3
405 Tax 1	3	620 Tax fundamentals	3	451 Income Tax	3	4110 Individual Tax	3
406 Tax 2	3						
408 Accounting	3	340 Accounting	3	454 Accounting	3	Three from:	
Systems		Systems		Information Systems			
409 Auditing	3	630 Auditing	3	465 Auditing	3	International	
Through May 2017	22		21	493 Internship or		International Tax	
301 Accounting	1			463 Governmental and	3	Analysis of Financial	
Careers				Not for Profit		statements	
410 Accounting Ethics	1				24	Tax Research	
After May 2017	24					Auditing	
						Internship	9
Other req. accounting		Included as Accounting					24
450 Intermediate		211 Intro Managerial	3				
Finance	3						

#### Observations

- UWM will have 24 credits of accounting for students entering accounting program after May 2017
- Most UWM students intern, but it is not required and it does not count in 24 credit requirement
- UWM requires Intermediate Finance for accounting majors in addition to Bus 350, Introduction to Finance
- All UWM business students take a business communications course but it is not considered part of accounting credits

- Main differences in coursework
  - o UWM has 7 credits of financial, range for others is 6 (Madison and Marquette) to 9 (Whitewater)
  - o Inspection of course content shows no greater topical coverage at other schools as compared to UWM
  - o UWM students have 6 credits of tax, other schools require 3

## Coverage of Business Courses for Accounting major

#### Lubar School of Business

Topic	Course	Credits
Economics	103 Principles of Micro Economics	3
	104 Principles of Macro Economics	3
Finance	450 Intermediate Finance	3
Statistics or Data Analysis	370 Introduction to Supply Chain Management	3
	210 Introduction to Management Statistics	3
Business Law	391 Business Law I	3
Information Technology	230 Introduction to Information technology	3
	Management	
	360 Marketing	3
	330 Organizations	3
	600 Management Analysis	3
	Total Credits	30

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Erin Karow, Executive Director		5/2/2018			
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The Division Administra with the Board to discus					stow will be reviewing education requirements
Wisconsin State Statute	§ Chapte	er 442			
Wisconsin Administrative Code Accy 3 Relating to Endorsement					
11)		I	Authoriza	tion	
Erin Karow					5/2/2018
Signature of person make	king this i	request			Date
Supervisor (if required)  Date					
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1) Name and Title of Person Submitting the Request:		2) Date When Request Submitted: 04/30/18			
Darcy Cullins, LPPA		Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date which is 8 business days before the meeting			
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Darcy Cullins				Date	: 04/30/18
Signature of person mal	king this	request		<b>Duto</b> .	Date
Supervisor (if required)  Date					Date
Executive Director signature (indicates approval to add post agenda deadline item to agenda) Date					
Directions for including supporting documents:  1. This form should be attached to any documents submitted to the agenda.  2. Post Agenda Deadline items must be authorized by a Supervisor and the Policy Development Executive Director.  3. If necessary, provide original documents needing Board Chairperson signature to the Bureau Assistant prior to the start of a meeting.					

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A. Certified Public Accountants Certified and Licensed Since Last Review Meeting:

- 1. 26615-1; Czernicki, Daniel
- 2. 26616-1; Jacobs, Ashley
- 3. 26617-1; Molitor, James
- 4. 26618-1; Ross, Jordan
- 5. 26619-1: Thon, Michael
- 6. 26620-1; Walker, Peter
- 7. 26621-1; Zuniga, Ivette
- 8. 26622-1; Nowak, Matthew
- 9. 26623-1; Lorenz, Matthew
- 10. 26624-1; Norris, Adam
- 11. 26625-1; Pjevach, Thomas
- 12. 26626-1; Holden, Samuel
- 13. 26627-1; Johnson, Nicholaus
- 14. 26628-1; Kartechner, Nick
- 15. 26629-1; Perera, Lakmini
- 16. 26630-1; Kane, Brendon
- 17. 26631-1; Glinert, Daniel
- 18. 26632-1; Bell, Matthew
- 19. 26633-1; Baer, Karen
- 20. 26634-1; Haukkala, Eric
- 21. 26635-1; Warnke, Randy
- 22. 26636-1; Wheeler, Natalie
- 23. 26637-1; Sam, Katie
- 24. 26638-1; Bichler, Joseph
- 25. 26639-1; Wilke, Victoria
- 26. 26640-1; Paul, Sarah
- 27. 26641-1; Braun, Erika
- 28. 26642-1; Unser, Jessica
- 29. 26643-1; Hein, Amanda
- 30. 26644-1; Kozlovsky, Nicole
- 31. 26645-1; Tielens, Spencer
- 32. 26646-1; Meekma, Matthew
- 33. 26647-1; Manteufel, Leah
- 34. 26648-1; Dozier, Paul
- 35. 26649-1; Pranke, Leemay
- 36. 26650-1; Verstegen, James
- 37. 26651-1; Teeters, Mitchell
- 38. 26652-1; Saenz, Jose
- 39. 26653-1; Prell, Shawn
- 40. 26654-1; Phelps, Maxwell
- 41. 26655-1; Oman, Jane
- 42. 26656-1; Hayes, Matthew
- 43. 26657-1; Hagestad, Gregory
- 44. 26658-1; Denny, Noah
- 45. 26659-1; Cunniff, Patrick
- 46. 26660-1; Brooks, Kristin
- 47. 26661-1; Baerwald, Keith
- 48. 26662-1; Zenda, Angela
- 49. 26663-1; Jaster, Brett

- 50. 26664-1; Katze, Tylor
- 51. 26665-1; Subjak, Thomas
- 52. 26666-1; Bannan, Molly
- 53. 26667-1; Strick, Morgan
- 54. 26668-1: Sun. Zhengwei
- 55. 26669-1; Noskowiak, Alex
- 56. 26670-1; Neuman, Megan
- 57. 26671-1; Auer, Thomas
- 58. 26672-1; Laird, John
- 59. 26673-1; Scott, Nicholas
- 60. 26674-1; Platteter, Anne
- 61. 26675-1; Crum, Tyler
- 62. 26676-1; Davies, Jacob
- 63. 26677-1; Toebe, Andrew
- 64. 26678-1; Egan, Steven
- 65. 26679-1; Fuchs, Nicholas
- 66. 26680-1; Karls, Nathaniel
- 67. 26681-1; Liang, Pu
- 68. 26682-1; Otto, Angela
- 69. 26683-1; Suszek, Justin
- 70. 26684-1; Begalke, Brian
- 71. 26685-1; Guzman, Crystal
- 72. 26686-1; Hinz, Mary
- 73. 26687-1; Kraus, Amanda
- 74. 26688-1; Moore, Matthew
- 75. 26689-1; Morrison, William
- 76. 26690-1; Platten, Daniel
- 77. 26691-1; Tu, Jiale
- 78. 26692-1; Voboril, Samuel
- 79. 26693-1; Huebner, Kyle
- 80. 26694-1; Burns, Daniel
- 81. 26695-1; Porter, Jordan
- 82. 26696-1; Upstrom, Emily
- 83. 26697-1; LaPlant, Morgan
- 84. 26698-1; Baldwin, Sean
- 85. 26699-1; Young, Kristen
- 86. 26700-1; Hort, Blake
- 87. 26701-1; Sheahan, Mathew
- 88. 26702-1; Woods, Sean
- 89. 26703-1; Drazic, Dragana
- 90. 26704-1; Bogumill, Lauren
- 91. 26705-1; Schaefer, Chad
- 92. 26706-1; Breneman, Benjamin
- 93. 26707-1; Fellows, Brian
- 94. 26708-1; Hussinger, Evan
- 95. 26709-1; Lonzo, Patrick
- 96. 26710-1; Schweiger, Dennis
- 97. 26711-1; Wycklendt, Joanne
- 98. 26712-1; Holmes, Ali

99. 26713-1; Ahonen, Karl	114. 26728-1; Gilling, Christopher
100. 26714-1; Fan, Qining	115. 26729-1; Lindert, Stephanie
101. 26715-1; Wolf, Ellen	116. 26730-1; Taurani, Sagar
102. 26716-1; Weil, Molly	117. 26731-1; Xiong, Va
103. 26717-1; Inoue, Emiko	118. 26732-1; Dasso, Phillip
104. 26718-1; Huber, Dylan	119. 26733-1; Galvin, Peter
105. 26719-1; Krueger, Jaimie	120. 26734-1; Jack, Travis
106. 26720-1; Ziolkowski, Thomas	121. 26735-1; Randell, Lorn
107. 26721-1; Smith, Kevin	122. 26736-1; Sieminski, William
108. 26722-1; Hancox, Scott	123. 26737-1; Anderson, Nicole
109. 26723-1; Kirksey, MacArthur	124. 26738-1; Bashirian, Margret
110. 26724-1; Hanson, Payton	125. 26739-1; Han, Byeol Lee
111. 26725-1; Sawyer, Cameron	126. 26740-1; Rawlins, Craig
112. 26726-1; Bourne, Katherine	127. 26741-1; Woellert, Nicole
113. 26727-1; Feldbruegge, Todd	

#### B. Firms Licensed Since Last Review Meeting

- 1. 1531-3; Schuettpelz Consulting LLC
- 2. 1532-3; O & Z Accounting
- 3. 1533-3; Alan M Schulman CPA
- 4. 1534-3; Business Accounting & Tax Professionals LLC

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes applicants who were certified and licensed pursuant to Board delegated conviction review authority. (Motion on 2/8/2018).