ASBPA Update



COALITION URGES IRS TO ISSUE TAXPAYER RELIEF AMID PANDEMIC

A coalition of organizations that represent tax professionals, among others, understands all too well the enormous impact the COVID-19 pandemic has made on professionals across all industries and professions. In response, the coalition called on the IRS and Treasury to implement taxpayer relief from penalties and certain other compliance actions.

According to a letter sent to IRS Commissioner Charles Rettig, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy at Treasury Lily Batchelder, and members of the Senate Finance Committee and House Ways and Means Committee, the coalition is concerned that the IRS has not done enough to remedy the challenges facing taxpayers and professionals that stem from the pandemic. The letter asked to discontinue any automated compliance action until the IRS can devote necessary resources to properly and timely resolve a matter, align requests for account holds with the time it takes the IRS to process any penalty abatement requests, and offer a reasonable cause penalty waiver without affecting the taxpayer's eligibility for FTA in future tax years.

Parties that signed the letter included Latino Tax Pro, American Institute of CPAs (AICPA), the National Association of Black Accountants, National Association of Enrolled Agents, National Association of Tax Professionals, National Conference of CPA Practitioners, National Society of Accountants, National Society of Black Certified Public Accountants, National Society of Tax Professionals, Padgett Business Services, and Prosperity Now.

AICPA President and CEO, Barry Melancon, released a statement on the matter. Part of the statement read, "Today, Treasury officials acknowledged that the upcoming 2021 tax filing season will be 'frustrating' for Americans but stopped short of providing any measures they intend to implement to mitigate the expected challenges." Melancon proposed immediate actions the IRS can take to ease the taxpayer and professional's burden. These actions include halting compliance actions until the IRS can devote the necessary resources for timely resolution of issues, providing taxpayers with a simplified abatement process and providing taxpayers with targeted relief from underpayment and late payment tax penalties for the 2020 and 2021 tax years. As the public makes its way through the tax filing season, the efforts of the coalition are more important than ever.

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BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

April 22, 2022 June 17, 2022 August 12, 2022 September 23, 2022 November 18, 2022

Meetings of the Board are open to the public, except some portions which may be closed under state law.



ASBPA Office Closed

In accordance with the schedule adopted by the State of Arkansas, the Board office will be closed on the following dates:

May 25 July 3 Memorial Day Independence Day Observance

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THE DANGEROUS PUSH TO DOWNGRADE PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

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As governors and state legislators work to boost the economy in the face of inflation, supply-chain disruptions and lingering challenges from the coronavirus pandemic, the issue of licensing reform is once again coming to the fore.

It is disappointing, but not surprising, that some are trying to convince state lawmakers that the silver bullet for these challenges is to downgrade professional licensing across the board.

To hear them tell it, these proposals would eliminate barriers to entry into the workforce and provide an economic boon to workers, especially women and people of color. However, their pitch crumbles upon contact with reality — notably the latest economic research on the subject.

To read the full governing.com article, click here.

TAXPAYER RELIEF AMID PANDEMIC (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

This month, the IRS issued a statement about the notices and letters it would not send to taxpayers. They include notices of unfiled returns and unpaid balances generally, including a final notice of an outstanding balance and intent to levy. "Taxpayers, practitioners, and IRS will benefit from reducing unnecessary contact, such as erroneous notices or warnings of levy, and provide muchneeded relief during an already stressful and overwhelming tax season," said the AICPA.

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CPA EXAMINATION STATS

Arkansas Statistics CPA Exam Summary: 2021 Q3

Avg. Score %Pass Sections 72.9 57.4% 68 First time 73.5 54.2% 166 Re-exam AUD 52 *7*3.5 55.7% 72.3 48.8% BEC 41 72.8 FAR 95 51.6% REG 46 *7*5.1 67.4%

Overall Statistics CPA Exam Summary: 2021 Q3

| | Sections | Avg. Score | %Pass |
|------------|----------|--------------|-------|
| First time | 12,900 | <i>7</i> 1.8 | 55.9% |
| Re-exam | 32,090 | 72.8 | 53.2% |
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| AUD | 11,516 | 70.9 | 42.2% |
| BEC | 8,623 | <i>7</i> 6.1 | 61.7% |
| FAR | 14,294 | 69.8 | 47.8% |
| REG | 10,557 | 74.9 | 63.1% |

Jurisdiction Ranking for Arkansas









Arkansas Statistics CPA Exam Summary: 2021 Q4

| | Sections | Avg. Score | %Pass |
|------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| First time | 52 | 62.7 | 30.8% |
| Re-exam | 196 | 72.4 | 48.5% |
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| AUD | <i>7</i> 1 | 69.8 | 42.3% |
| BEC | 51 | 77.7 | 64.7% |
| FAR | <i>7</i> 6 | 64.9 | 32.9% |
| REG | 51 | <i>7</i> 1.6 | 45.1% |

Overall Statistics CPA Exam Summary: 2021 Q4

| | Sections | Avg. Score | %Pass |
|------------|-----------------|--------------|-------|
| First time | 10,877 | 69.0 | 49.4% |
| Re-exam | 33,092 | <i>7</i> 1.8 | 49.8% |
| | | | |
| AUD | 11,925 | <i>7</i> 0.1 | 45.0% |
| BEC | 9,194 | <i>7</i> 5.9 | 60.3% |
| FAR | 13,1 <i>7</i> 5 | 67.3 | 40.7% |
| REG | 9,675 | <i>7</i> 3.0 | 57.6% |

Jurisdiction Ranking for Arkansas

38TH CANDIDATES

37TH SECTIONS

44TH PASS RATE

40TH AVERAGE SCORE

TRANSITION POLICY ANNOUNCED FOR 2024 CPA EXAM

Have you heard of the CPA Evolution initiative? Are you aware that the Uniform CPA Examination (CPA Exam) is changing significantly in January 2024? It is important that you learn about this initiative and the upcoming changes to the CPA Exam to fully understand how it might impact your journey to CPA licensure. If you pass and retain credit for all four CPA Exam sections by December 31, 2023, the changes to the CPA Exam will NOT impact your journey. If you will still be working your way through the CPA Exam in January 2024 and beyond, then the information about the CPA Evolution-aligned CPA Exam (the 2024 CPA Exam) and transition policy are most important to understand.

It's never been a more exciting time to pursue the CPA license. The role of today's CPA has evolved, and newly licensed CPAs are taking on increased responsibilities that were traditionally assigned to more experienced staff. Becoming a CPA means you'll need greater skill sets and competencies, and a greater knowledge of emerging technologies. That is why the CPA Evolution initiative is underway. It is a joint effort of the National Association of

State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

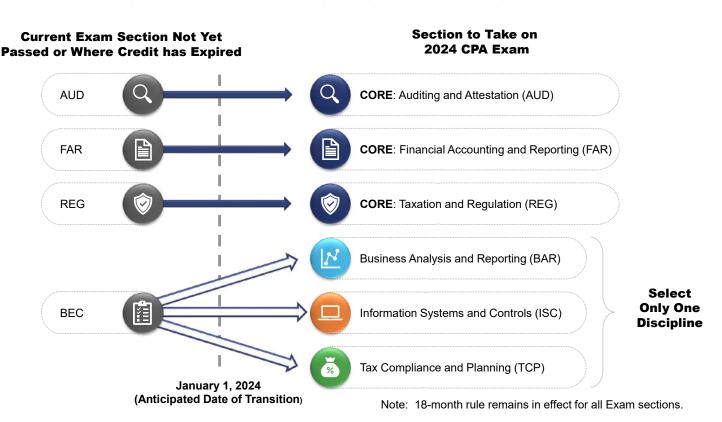
The new CPA licensure and CPA Exam model is a Core + Discipline model. The model starts with a robust core in accounting, auditing, and tax that all candidates will have to complete. Then, each candidate must choose a Discipline section in which to demonstrate greater skills and knowledge. Technology knowledge and skills will be tested in all sections, as it pertains to each section. Regardless of a candidate's chosen discipline, this model leads to a full CPA license, with rights and privileges consistent with any other CPA. The Discipline section selected for testing does not mean the CPA is limited to that practice area.

The new Disciplines reflect three pillars of the CPA profession:

- Business analysis and reporting (BAR)
- Information systems and controls (ISC)
- Tax compliance and planning (TCP)

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CPA EXAM TRANSITION POLICY CHART



TRANSITION POLICY (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4)

If you anticipate continuing your CPA Exam journey into 2024 and beyond, the much-anticipated transition policy is important news. This policy lays out how CPA Exam sections passed under the current CPA Exam map to credit under the 2024 CPA Exam. Transition policies like this have been necessary at other times when significant changes were made to the CPA Exam, such as when it was computerized in April 2004.

The policy was recommended to the Boards of Accountancy by the NASBA CBT Administration Committee after development and much deliberation by a task force with state board representatives from the AICPA Board of Examiners, sitting state board members and executive directors from multiple states. Because of the significant differences in the current and 2024 CPA Exams and the overall CPA licensure model, a perfect transition is not possible. The Boards of Accountancy have agreed this transition policy best serves the candidates, the state boards and the public interest.

The transition policy is quite simple. Candidates who have credit for AUD, FAR or REG on the current CPA Exam will not need to take the corresponding new core section of AUD, FAR or REG on the 2024 CPA Exam. Candidates who have credit for BEC on the current CPA Exam will not

need to take any of the three discipline sections.

If, however, a candidate loses credit for AUD, FAR or REG after December 31, 2023, they then must take the corresponding new Core section of AUD, FAR or REG. A candidate who loses credit for BEC after December 31, 2023, must select one of the three Discipline sections to be tested. It is important to note that none of the sections of the current CPA Exam will be available for testing after December 31, 2023. There is a hard cutover from the current CPA Exam sections to the 2024 CPA Exam sections on the January 2024 launch.

The CPA profession is at an exciting juncture as it moves to the CPA Evolution model. To prepare for the 2024 CPA Exam launch, the Exposure Draft of the 2024 CPA Exam, which includes the draft Blueprints, will be released by the AICPA on July 1, 2022, and will outline the content and skills proposed for each section of the 2024 CPA Exam. The 2024 CPA Exam Final Report, which will include the final Blueprints, is scheduled to be released in January 2023, a year before the 2024 CPA Exam launches.

For more information on becoming a CPA, please visit <u>This Way to CPA</u>.

INACTIVE

The following licenses were converted to inactive status from October 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022:

| Dakota Aplanalp | Houston, TX | John McCaleb | Little Rock , AR |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Jonathan Baker | Bentonville , AR | Kenneth McCubbin | Mountainburg , AR |
| Carthryn Baxter | Bigelow , AR | Tasha Moffitt | Enola , AR |
| Helen Bell | Fayetteville , AR | Andriy Nagay | Springfield , AR |
| Kellen Boyett | Springdate , AR | Ammon Nunley | Midland, TX |
| James Canady | Paris, IF | James Phillips | Roland , AR |
| Sharon Cassady | Little Rock , AR | Michelle Pounds | Mena , AR |
| Kathleen Crain | Little Rock , AR | Jeffery Raney | Texarkana , AR |
| Patrick Curry | Fayetteville , AR | Amber Schermerhorn | Fayetteville , AR |
| Joseph Dowd | Texarkana, TX | Amber Selig | Little Rock , AR |
| Angela Eaves | Bentonville , AR | Todd Shiver | Hot Springs , AR |
| April Elliott | Centennial, CO | Kelly Smith | Benton , AR |
| Linda Graves | Alexander , AR | Kaitlyn Speck | Fort Smith , AR |
| Laura Haney | Charleston , AR | Terrye Stinson | El Dorado , AR |
| Kelton Hays | Fayetteville , AR | Linda Stone | Maumelle , AR |
| Christopher Hill | Dewitt , AR | Rebecca Stout | Fort Smith , AR |
| David Jackson | Garfield , AR | Stephen Stoyanov | Rogers , AR |
| Shantell Kelly | Little Rock , AR | Traci Terrahe | Bentonville , AR |
| Jeremy King | Maumelle , AR | Cameron Terrell | Little Rock , AR |
| Zachary King | Fort Smith , AR | Bonnie Turner | Fayetteville , AR |
| Jeff Kuykendall | Brooklyn, NY | Suye Wang | Arlington, TX |
| Michael Landrum | Memphis, TN | Michael Watson | Fort Smith , AR |
| Joshua LeMasters | Fayetteville , AR | Madelyn Womack | Hot Springs , AR |
| Sandra Maertens | Bentonville , AR | | |
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NEW INDIVIDUAL CPA LICENSES

The following individual CPA licenses were approved from October 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022:

| Julie Kaye Anderson | Russellville, AR | Richard Hertz | Lowell, AR | Jacob Jones Phillips | Fayetteville, AR |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| John Arbuckle | Fayetteville, AR | Kasey Smith Hom | Little Rock, AR | Andrew T Quelch | Bentonville, AR |
| Jamie Arthur | Bentonville, AR | Blake Hood | Conway, AR | Marilese Rencken | Bentonville, AR |
| Reynolds Hugh Beckhan | n Little Rock, AR | Anthony Michael Hubbell | Springdale, AR | Ethan Shaw | Conway, AR |
| Robert L Berger | St. Louis, MO | Stuart Campbell Hurst | Fayetteville, AR | Austin James Shelton | Paragould, AR |
| Kristen Elizabeth Boatmo | an Little Rock, AR | Jeremiah Keen | Hot Springs, AR | Thomas Shelton | Conway, AR |
| Sarah Tumlin Bronni | Little Rock, AR | Deborah L. Keener Eu | reka Springs, AR | Haley Christine Smith | El Dorado, AR |
| Austin Chambers | Fayetteville, AR | Landon Koch | Little Rock, AR | Carson Smith | Conway, AR |
| Madeline C. Cordell | Alexander, AR | Emma Bradley Kreutzer | Bentonville, AR | Lesley Alan Starnes | Hindsville, AR |
| Morgan Briann Darling | Maumelle, AR | Brian A Laster H | eber Springs, AR | Dorde Stojanovic | Fort Smith, AR |
| Karen Cherie DeVore | Hot Springs, AR | Jordan Longino | Jonesboro, AR | Logan Alec Surdam | Conway, AR |
| Caroline Newman Devo | y Rogers, AR | Austin Wesley Malone | Beebe, AR | Kenton Taggart | Springdale, AR |
| Marina Lynn Dozier | Bentonville, AR | Anna Marie McMillon | Piggott, AR | Caroline D. Turner | Cave Springs, AR |
| Perry Mason Faulkner | Center Ridge, AR | Lacey Rose Moore | Pocahontas, AR | Jonathan M. Undernehr | Bella Vista, AR |
| Jennifer K Finn | Bentonville, AR | Kathleen Morris | Benton, AR | Vinicius Tome Vianna | Centerton, AR |
| Marissa Emily Anne Ga | rcia Plano, TX | Erin May Morris | Altanta, GA | Madeline West | Little Rock, AR |
| Robert Geary | Malvern, AR | Gary Nelson | Suwanee, GA | Connor Ray Wilson | Conway, AR |
| Jason Glover | Muldrow, OK | Alyman A. Zie Ouattara | Little Rock, AR | Amon Wynn | Carrollton, TX |
| Youssef Hanalla | Pacific Grove, CA | Charles Partridge | Bentonville, AR | Denise F. Yealy | Cave Springs, AR |
| Reagan Haynes | Star City, AR | Hannah Caroline Peeples | Fayetteville, AR | | |
| Jordan Hendricks | Cabot, AR | Foster Perry | Bentonville, AR | | |

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

The following candidates passed the final section of the CPA exam from September 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022:

| Reynolds Beckham | Little Rock , AR | Jason Glover | Sallisaw, OK | Archil Pipwala | Paris , AR |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Kristen Boatman | Little Rock , AR | Joseph Griffith | Benton , AR | Michael Scoma | Keller, TX |
| Jeremy Bok | Little Rock , AR | Reagan Haynes | Star City , AR | Ethan Shaw | Conway , AR |
| Daniel Bowie | Bethel Heights , AR | Dalton Hendrix | Cabot , AR | Austin Shelton | Paragould , AR |
| Garrett Brewer | Plano, TX | Kasey Hom | Little Rock , AR | Thomas Silvestri | Fayetteville , AR |
| Michael Brooks | Little Rock , AR | Blake Hood | Conway , AR | Haley Smith | El Dorado , AR |
| Austin Chambers | Fayetteville , AR | Layne Karhoff | Girard, KS | Carson Smith | Conway , AR |
| Grant Childers | Little Rock , AR | Jeremiah Keen | Hot Springs , AR | Sarah Sodoma | Manchester, MO |
| Benjamin Cooper | Chicago, IL | Brian Laster | Heber Springs , AR | Dorde Stojanovic | Fort Smith , AR |
| Matthew Crenshaw | Bentonville , AR | Phoua Lee | Hensley , AR | Logan Surdam | Conway , AR |
| Morgan Darling 1 | North Little Rock , AR | Brandon Locknar | Fort Smith , AR | Benjamin Tinsley | Jonesboro , AR |
| Armaan Dharani | Jonesboro , AR | Hannah Lukacs | Little Rock , AR | Jonathan Undernehr | Bella Vista , AR |
| Micah Dye | West Monroe, LA | Lacey Moore | Pocahontas , AR | Brett Wallace | Searcy , AR |
| Jillian Flagler | Kansas City, MO | Jon Orren | Longview, TX | Madeline West | Little Rock , AR |
| Robert Geary | Malvern , AR | Alyman Ouattara | Wyncote, PA | Delaney White | Austin, TX |
| Devin Gilbert | Conway , AR | Torianna Pate | Memphis, TN | Connor Wilson | Conway , AR |

NEW FIRMS

The following firm licenses were approved from October 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022:

| Accounting Management Support | Searcy , AR | SHEPPARD JONES & ASSOCIATES PLLC | El Dorado , AR |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--|------------------|
| Alliance CPA PLLC | Rogers , AR | The La Tour Law Firm, PLLC | Springdale , AR |
| Arthur Business Services | Bentonville , AR | W Sid Lawrence CPA PLLC | Lavaca , AR |
| Assurance Dimensions, Inc. | Tampa, FL | Nembhard CPA and Advisory Services, Inc. | Bentonville , AR |
| Biz Hippo LLC | Rogers , AR | NICHOLS, CAULEY & ASSOCIATES, LLC | Dublin, GA |
| Gregg S. Bossen CPA PC | Atlanta, GA | Tommy Partain, CPA | Amarillo, TX |
| Caudill CPA, PLLC | Lexington, KY | SRW Consulting, PLLC | Little Rock , AR |
| Croft and Vance, Inc | Little Rock , AR | Strategic Tax Planning, PLLC | Conway, AR |
| Hickman & Herron CPAs PLLC | Marianna , AR | Turn Point Accounting and Tax Solutions, LLC | Conway , AR |
| Jay T. Hoy CPA PLLC | Texarkana . AR | - | |

RETIRED

The following licensees were approved for retired status from October 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022:

| Dorthy Hobbs | Fort Smith, AR | Carlton Davis | Warren, AR | Carol Trusty | Russellville, AR |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Marvin Moody | North Little Rock, AR | Fred Burkhead | Hot Springs, AR | Tim Pool | Russellville, AR |
| John Elser | Altus, AR | Bonny Dennis | Hot Springs, AR | James Lee | Sherwood, AR |
| Cynthia Escalante | Greenwood, AR | Sara Barnett | Hot Springs, AR | Nathan Tindall | Asheville, NC |
| Martha Frits | Springdale, AR | Julie South | Cave Springs, AR | David Pickney | Mansfield, TX |
| James McClain | McKinney, TX | Beverly McCay | Sherwood, AR | Ronald Hix | Little Rock, AR |
| Patricia Williams | Monticello, AR | Randall Crow | Vilonia, AR | Stanley DeLaughter | • |
| Marjory Walters | Brownstown, IN | Mark Long | Collinsville, OK | Anita Ng | Monument, CO |
| Glenda Hagood | Little Rock, AR | Carol Kinder | Black Road, AR | Isaac E. Jenkins | Little Rock, AR |
| Larry Holder | El Dorado, AR | Conliff Blankinship | Hudson, FL | Deborah Walker | Rogers, AR |
| , Dana Johnson | Ponder, TX | Joseph Edwards | Fort Smith, AR | Dwight Estes | Little Rock, AR |
| Sharon Rorwick | Toronto, ON | Julian Rotramel | Fayetteville, AR | Denis Wewers | Little Rock, AR |
| Margaret Little | Fayetteville, AR | Linda McDermott | Benton, AR | James Rasco | Little Rock, AR |
| Jodie Carroll | Fort Smith, AR | Daniel Prier | Fayetteville, AR | Janice Hull | Jacksonville, AR |
| James Harris | Fayetteville, AR | Samuel Dundee | Maumelle, AR | Roy Jackson | Forrest City, AR |
| Albert King III | Benton, AR | Steven Irons | Richmond, VA | Barbara Bell | Springdale, AR |
| Robert Winter | Little Rock, AR | J. Taylor Brown | Shreveport, LA | Jeffrey Williams | Sun City Center, FL |
| Rose Blakely | Longview, TX | Ronald Wurtz | Pocahontas, AR | Jana Cook | Little Rock, AR |
| Jane Jones | Tulsa, OK | Raymond Peurifoy | Maumelle, AR | Carlas Armstron | Jonesboro, AR |
| Sharon Housley | Russellville, AR | Brenda Daniel | Fordyce, AR | Sandra Bunting | Little Rock, AR |
| Michael Spinks | Little Rock, AR | James Landers | Camden, AR | Susan Scheidemant | el Little Rock, AR |
| Sharon Capehart | Little Rock, AR | Anton Uth | Fayetteville, AR | | |
| Susan Davis | Fayetteville, AR | James Wilbourn | Searcy, AR | | |
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SURRENDERS

The following licenses were surrendered from October 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022:

| Adams, Brown, Beran, & Ball, CHTD | Great Bend, KS | Cassie Jowers | Jonesboro , AR |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Dakota Aplanalp | Houston, TX | JWCK, Ltd | Hot Springs , AR |
| Joseph Berry | Bentonville , AR | Marie Violeta Kelly PC | Dallas, TX |
| Steven H Bertram CPA P.A. | Fayetteville , AR | Mark Marley | Fayetteville , AR |
| Conrad Boyd | Louisville, KY | McAlister& Assoc., P.A. | Jacksonville , AR |
| Susan Brown | Loganville, GA | John McClelland | N. Little Rock , AR |
| Paul Brundige | Memphis, TN | Lisa McCullough | Rogers , AR |
| Gary Caldwell | Fort Smith , AR | Rebecca W. Miller, CPA PLLC | Texarkana, TX |
| Carlow Gentry & Associates, PLLC | Marianna , AR | Lamar Moore CPA PA | Camden , AR |
| CBW Certified Public Accountants | White Hall , AR | Justin Parker | Amarillo, TX |
| Richard Cook | Little Rock , AR | Patrick Accounting and Tax Services PLLC | Memphis, TN |
| William P. Cook & Associates, PLLC | El Dorado , AR | Michelle M. Phillips, CPA, PA | Conway , AR |
| Michael Cummins, CPA PC | St. Louis, MO | Sherie Priest | Edmond, OK |
| Michael Cummins | Maryland Heights, MO | Chad Pues | Chicago, IL |
| Daniels & Flynt | Bentonville , AR | Kristi Rachel CPA PLLC | Eureka Springs , AR |
| Rodney Downing | Sidney , AR | James B Rasco, CPA PA | Little Rock , AR |
| Rodney L. Downing, CPA, P.A. | Sidney , AR | Erin Rheinberger | Dallas, TX |
| Henry Dunn | Waco, TX | Delbert Rush | Raleigh, NC |
| Seth Elkins | Plano, TX | Sun Taxation and Accounting Resources, PLLC | Maumelle , AR |
| Dwight H. Estes, CPA, LLC | Little Rock , AR | Paul Wade and Associates, P.C. | Eaglevail, CO |
| Martha S. Frits, CPA, PA | Springdale , AR | Paul E Wade | Eaglevail, CO |
| Wanda G. Gore, CPA, OA | Fayetteville , AR | Mandy Walker PA | Tuckerman , AR |
| Donald Green | Cabot , AR | John Walpole | Olive Branch, MS |
| Karen Hill | West Memphis , AR | Craig Westbrook | Little Rock , AR |
| Jay T. Hoy CPA | Texarkana , AR | Robin Wilcox | Columbus, OH |
| R.K. Hudson, PLLC | Fairfax, VA | Robert M. Winter, LTP | Little Rock , AR |
| Ryland Jones | Jacksonville Beach, FL | | |
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BOARD DISCIPLINARY CASES

The following case was closed at the November 19, 2021 Board meeting:

Respondent: Donald Green

License #: 2037

Violation: A complaint was received alleging the licensee

took client funds without permission, withheld client

records, and lacked independence when performing attest

services.

Action: The licensee surrendered their license in lieu of a

hearing before the Board.

Respondent: Dennis Sisson

License #: 4563

Violation: Release of client records without permission

Action: \$250 penalty

Respondent: Stone Financial and Tax Center, PLLC

License #: 97LC

Violation: Failure to meet Peer Review Standards

Action: Licensee signed a consent order agreeing not to

issue attest reports in the future.

Respondent: Samuel Deason

License #: 9643

Violation: Licensee performed attest work without being

enrolled in Peer Review

Action: \$1,000 penalty and first peer review must be

completed by January 31, 2022.

Respondent: Harper & Associates, PLLC

License #: 149LC

Violation: Licensee performed attest work without being

enrolled in Peer Review

Action: \$1,000 penalty and first peer review must be

completed by November 30, 2021.

Respondent: Todd McCauley

License #: 8840

Violation: Licensee performed attest work without being

enrolled in Peer Review

Action: \$1,000 penalty and first peer review must be

completed by September 30, 2021.

Respondent: Kincade and Company, LLC

License #: 148LC

Violation: Licensee performed attest work without being

enrolled in Peer Review

Action: \$1,000 penalty and first peer review must be

completed by September 30, 2021.

Respondent: Donald Whitfield CPA PA

License #: 541 C

Violation: Licensee performed attest work without being

enrolled in Peer Review

Action: \$1,500 penalty and licensee signed a consent

order agreeing not to issue attest reports in the future.

Respondent: Debbie Brown CPA PA

License #: 799C

Violation: Failure to meet Peer Review Standards

Action: . Licensee has signed a consent order agreeing

not to issue attest reports in the future.

The following case was closed at the January 7, 2022 Board meeting:

Respondent: Prier, Burch, & Schermerhorn CPAs

License #: 352P

Violation: Licensee performed attest work without being

enrolled in Peer Review

Action: \$1,000 penalty and first peer review must be

completed by November 30, 2021

Respondent: Worden & Worden CPAs

License #: 522C

Violation: Licensee performed attest work without being

enrolled in Peer Review

Action: \$1,000 penalty and first peer review must be

completed by November 30, 2021

Respondent: S. Don Ray

License #: 7526

Violation: Licensee performed attest work without being

enrolled in Peer Review and failed to disclose reports in his

2015 Practice Review Survey.

Action: \$2,000 penalty and first peer review must be

completed by December 31, 2022.

Respondent: Robert Reid PA, Robert Reid

License #: 760C, 7661

Violation: Licensee performed failed to meet Peer Review

Standards

Action: Licensee has signed a consent order agreeing not

to issue attest reports in the future.

Respondent: Jones & Associates PA, Mary Jones

License #: 479C, 3925

Violation: Failure to meet Peer Review Standards

Action: Licensee has signed a consent order agreeing not

to issue attest reports in the future.

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