Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy

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Board Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2020

A special virtual meeting of the Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy was held via Zoom due to the Covid-19 virus, with Sherry Chesser, President, presiding. Other members of the Board in attendance were Kevin Canfield, Richard Bell, Denton Woods, Deana Infield, David Vaden and Shane Warrick. Members of the staff in attendance were: Jimmy Corley, Executive Director, Dale Edge, Investigator; Tim Montgomery, Investigator; Sara Farris, Legal Counsel; Alan Fortney, Melissa Hamric, and April Murphy. Also in attendance was Brian Thompson of the ASA.

CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Chesser officially called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m. A quorum was found to be present.

NEW BUSINESS

Notice to Schedule (NTS) / CPA Exam Credit Issues – COVID-19

A motion was made and seconded that any NTS or exam score credit expiring between April 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020 be granted an extension to December 31, 2020. The motion passed.

Swearing-In Ceremony

The Board made the decision to cancel the 2020 Swearing-In Ceremony that was scheduled for June 13, 2020 due to Covid-19.

Medical Hardship/CPE Waiver

A motion was made and seconded to grant a licensee a waiver of 2019 CPE based on medical hardship. The motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 2:31 p.m.