

**Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
Division of Professional Regulation**

Illinois Public Accountant Registration Committee Business Meeting

June 10, 2010

Time: 10:12 a.m.

Adjourn 12:22 p.m.

Location: IDFPF Chicago Office, 100 W Randolph St., Rm. 9-171A

Committee Members Present: Bennett Berg, Chairman
Dawn Carlson, Member
Neil Gerber, Member
Ed Ortiz, Member
Joan Waggoner, Member

Staff Present: Todd Robertson, DPR Liaison

Topics:	Discussion:	Action:
Additions to Agenda		Discuss public accounting experience requirement.
Approve Minutes	Minutes for July 16, 2009	Berg/Ortiz moved to approve the July 16, 2009 minutes as written. Motion carried.
New Members	Introduction of New Member	Neil Gerber provided an overview of his background and work experience in public accounting.
Enforcement Report	07/16/09 through 03/26/10	Mr. Robertson provided the most recent enforcement report prepared by Prosecutions.
	Review/Discussion	The Committee reviewed the Enforcement report and discussed participation in the enforcement process. An emphasis was placed on providing consistent recommendations on enforcement cases.

Registered CPA

Mr. Robertson reported that the current deadline to apply for registration as a registered certified public accountant (RCPA) is June 30, 2010. However, HB6415 passed both Houses and was sent to the Governor on June 1, 2010. If signed, it would extend the Registered CPA sunset for two years.

Licensure Statistics

Mr. Robertson reported that as of June 9, 2010 there are 15,584 licensed certified public accountants and 19,227 registered certified public accountants in Illinois.

Public Accounting Firms

Chairman Berg raised the question whether sole practitioners are required to obtain a public accounting firm license for their business. A brief discussion ensued regarding this matter.

Mr. Robertson advised that he would look into this matter and follow up with the Committee.

Public Accounting Experience

The Committee briefly discussed Section 1420.10 of the Public Accounting Rules.

Mr. Robertson advised that he would do some research to learn what other states require for public accounting experience and follow up with the Committee.

FY2011 Meeting Schedule

The Committee discussed and approved meeting dates for FY2011.

Application Review	Out of State CPE Requests	Recommendations made:
	Mark Allen 065-021604	101418 7 hrs CPE approved
	Katie Moore 065-027795	101419 35 hrs CPE approved
	Shavourne Rolle 065-028922	101420 7 hrs CPE approved 101421 7 hrs CPE approved 101422 7 hrs CPE approved 101423 6 hrs CPE approved 101424 6 hrs CPE approved

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at
12:22 pm.
