

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Board of Accountancy**



**Meeting Minutes
April 3rd, 2015**

The District of Columbia Board of Accountancy held its scheduled monthly meeting on Friday, April 3rd, 2015, 2014 at 1100 4th Street, SW 3rd Floor, Conference Room 300, Washington, DC.

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The meeting was called to order by Board Chair, Robert Todero at 9:00 AM.

Board Members Present: Robert Todero, Mohamad Yusuff, Joseph Drew, Abdool Akhran

Board Members Absent: None

Legal Advisor to the Board: Kia Winston, Esq.

Staff Present: Clifford Cooks, Jason Sockwell, Mary Buckley

Members of the Public:

- a) Paul Thrasher, Greater Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants (GWSCPA)
- b) Kari Bedell, Executive Director (GWSCPA)

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Agenda Items: Comments from Public

- Kari Bedell and Paul Thrasher of the (GWSCPA), in conjunction with Board member Drew, submitted a preliminary report on the current licensure process in the District. Their research and online-student-survey identified reasons why or why not applicants choose to apply for licensure in the District, (see attached Preliminary Report).

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Agenda Items: Minutes

- A draft of the minutes of the meeting held on February 6th, 2015 was reviewed. Upon motion made by Board member Mr. Yusuff, and seconded by Board member Mr. Akhran; the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

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Agenda Items: Old Business

- The Board discussed a research comparison of Maryland, Virginia and New Jersey statutes addressing CPA licensure lapse.

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- NASBA Eastern Regional Meeting – Baltimore June 24-26 – Board members Todero, Akhran, Drew and Mohamad have confirmed their attendance, (see attached NASBA agenda).

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Agenda Item: Correspondence

- Board member Abdool motioned and Board member Drew seconded to provide updated responses to the NASBA Executive Directors Survey for submission.

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Agenda Item: Executive Session

- Pursuant to § 2-575(4)(a), (9) and (13) the Board unanimously voted to enter executive session at 9:47 AM to deliberate. The Board returned to open session at 10:01 AM.

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Agenda Items: Applications and Complaints

- In the matter of anonymous vs. Jane E. Thompson, Board member Drew motioned and Board member Yusuff seconded to forward the aforementioned complaint to the Regulatory Investigations Section (RIS).

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Agenda Item: Next Meeting:

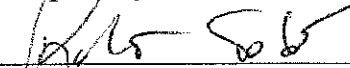
- The Board of Accountancy's next meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 1st, 2015, at 9:00 AM.

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Adjournment:

Upon motion duly made by Board member Mr. Todero and seconded by Board member Mr. Yusuff, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 10:13 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,


Robert Todero, Chair

5-1-2015
Date