

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

Illinois Public Accountant Registration and Licensure Committee Business Meeting

February 8, 2022

Time: 11:03 a.m. Adjourn 12:10 p.m. (Martin/Franklin)

Location: Web-Ex Conference Call

Committee Members Present: Dawn Carlson, CPA, Chairperson
Richard Franklin, CPA, Member
Cheryl Martin, CPA, Member
Phillip Austin, CPA, Member
Enrique Lopez, CPA, Member
Andrea Wright, CPA, Member
Ronald Spears, Public Member

Staff Present: Munaza Aman, Legal Counsel
Jim Koehl, Board Liaison

Guests: Marty Green, CPA Society
Russ Friedewald, Board of Examiners

| Topics: | Discussion: | Action: |
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| Minutes | | The Board members could not access SharePoint to review Minutes or files for this meeting. Defer to next meeting. |
| Old Business | None | |
| New Business | | Munaza Aman is the Legal Counsel for this Committee. |
| | Enforcement Report | Mr Koehl noted this report was not made available to him in time for the meeting. |
| | Board of Examiners | Mr Friedewald discussed the 150/120 hours scenario. Effective January 2023 can sit for |

Board of Examiners (con't)

the CPA examination with 120 hours of education credit-need 24 hours in accounting and 12 hours in business. Need 150 hours for the Board of Examiners certification.

Mr Friedewald also noted that there is a provisional status where the candidate may sit for the CPA exam in the final term of school as long as they meet the requirements.

Mr Friedewald said the Board of Examiners just launched a new website. This Board has 11 members and hope to have an in-person meeting on April 28, 2022.

CPA Society

Mr Green provided a shout out to Division staff for assisting with the recent CPA renewal.

He added that the Spring Session will have a compressed legislative session due to the June primary election.

Mr Green noted that Todd Shapiro will be retiring February 2023. A search firm is in place to locate a candidate.

Board Chairperson Time

Watch for upcoming notices for NASBA meetings this year.

The CPA Coordinator position will plan to be posted by July 1, 2022.

Board Liaison Time

Next meeting dates

The next meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2022.

The new Chicago office location is 555 W Monroe, 5th Floor.

Adjournment

Martin/Franklin moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:10 pm.
Motion carried.
