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Illinois Public Accountant Registration and Licensing Committee: Open Meeting Minutes

Date: February 10, 2026

Location: Springfield / Chicago / WebEx

Convened: 9:35 AM | **Adjourned:** 10:43 AM

Roll Call

Members Present:

- Phillip Austin, Chair
- Rose Cammarata, Member
- Kristi Corpin, Member
- Kathryn Erkkila, Member
- Enrique Lopez, Member
- Andrea Wright, Member

Member(s) Absent:

- None

Staff Present:

- Kyle Lazell, Design Licensing Manager
- Ricky Breen, IDFPR Ast General Counsel
- Ann Erickson, IDFPR Ast General Counsel

Guests Present:

- Geof Brown, ICPAS
- Marty Green, ICPAS

Open Session

1. Board Member Comments: No comments presented.

2. Guest Comments:

- A. Mr. Brown provided several items from ILCPAS for awareness.
 - i. Engaging with IDFPR & IL BOE for Rule revisions that both state entities are working on.
 - ii. Socializing new pathways for awareness.
 - iii. Monitoring Private Equity/Alternative Practice structure issues.
 - iv. Developing a task force for the ASICPA peak exposure draft.
 - v. Peer Review Board advancing emerging areas framework/questionnaire.
 - vi. Ethics Enforcement & Peer Review.
 - vii. Practice mobility & navigating state differences.
- B. Mr. Green noted the 2026 Spring legislative session will begin soon and he will be tracking several bills, providing feedback as warranted.

3. Board Liaison Report:

A. Rules Update

Mr. Lazell shared the draft Rule packet is under legal review. He then shared the process for updating the Rules. Upon legal approval, the Division Director will review and approve the amendments, and then it will be submitted to the Governor's office for approval to share with this Board and ILCPAS for discussion and comment. The final version will be submitted to the IL Secretary of State's office for publication in the next available issue of the Illinois Register for the 45-day public comment period, then it will be presented to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) for review and adoption.

4. Approval of Previous Open Minutes: The Board reviewed the minutes of the September 9, 2025, meeting. Motion was made, seconded (Lopez/Erkkila) to approve the open minutes of the meeting as presented. Motion passed with a quorum of members.

5. Ongoing Business: None

6. New Business:

A. **Discussion of using the NASBA CPE Registry for reporting**

- i. Mr. Austin broached the subject of using the NASBA CPE Registry to ensure CPE compliance on an annual basis. The Board discussed and requested that Mr. Lazell contact NASBA to have a

representative attend a future Board meeting to present the program details for review and discussion.

B. **Prosecutions Discussion:** Mr. Austin highlighted the need for timely complaint reviews and recommendations to DPR. Extensions require follow-up with the DPR investigator.

C. **General Discussion:** No items presented.

Closed Session

Motion to move into Closed Session: Motion was made, seconded (Corpin/Lopez) to move into Closed Session pursuant to Section 2c (4 & 15) of the Open Meetings Act. Motion passed with a quorum of members voting yes via roll call.

Entered Closed Session at 10:34 AM

Review of Previous Closed Minutes: The Board reviewed the closed minutes of the September 9, 2025 meeting.

Review of Deliberations: The Board did not review any deliberations in the meeting.

The Board Chair moved the meeting back into Open Session.

Returned to Open Session at 10:40 AM

Motions and Reminders

Approval of Previous Closed Minutes: Motion was made, seconded (Lopez/Erkkila) to approve the closed meeting minutes as presented, and keep the closed minutes closed. Motion passed with a quorum of members.

Reminders: Mr. Lazell reminded the Board that the next meeting is scheduled for May 5, 2026, and to turn in a travel voucher for reimbursement.

Adjournment

Motion was made, seconded (Wright/Cammarata) to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed with a quorum of members.

Meeting adjourned at 10:43 AM