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Illinois Public Accountant Registration and Licensing Committee: Open Meeting Minutes

Date: May 5, 2026

Location: Springfield / Chicago / WebEx

Convened: 9:41 AM | **Adjourned:** 11:10 AM

Roll Call

Members Present:

- Phillip Austin, Chair
- Rose Cammarata, Member
- Kristi Corpin, Member
- Enrique Lopez, Member
- John Webb, Public Member
- Andrea Wright, Member

Member(s) Absent:

- Kathryn Erkkila, Member

Staff Present:

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

Guests Present:

- Geof Brown, ICPAS
- Marty Green, ICPAS
- Caleb Raymer, NASBA
- Joe McClain, NASBA
- Autumn Dalton, NASBA
- Karen Turner, NASBA
- Amy Tungate, NASBA
- Elizabeth Brown, IL BOE

Open Session

1. Committee Member Comments: Mr. Webb introduced himself. The remaining members introduced themselves.

2. Guest Comments:

A. Ms. Brown from IL Board of Examiners introduced herself, noting she is the interim Director and looks forward to collaborating with the committee and DPR.

B. Mr. Brown provided a summary of items that ILCPAS continues to work on.

3. Committee Liaison Report:

A. Rules Update

Mr. Lazell shared the draft Rule packet is nearing final review by the attorneys, noting that a few last-minute corrections/additions were made for consistency and ease of reading. He anticipates approval from DPR Governor's office will be completed by the end of June and then the packet will be shared with the Committee and other stakeholders for review and comment prior to submitting the final version to the Illinois Secretary of State's office for the required 45-day public notice period.

4. Approval of Previous Open Minutes: The Board reviewed the minutes of the February 10, 2026, meeting. Motion was made, seconded (Corpin/Lopez) to approve the open minutes of the meeting as presented. Motion passed with a quorum of members.

5. Ongoing Business: NASBA CPE Audit Discussion.

Mr. Raymer provided an overview of the CPE Audit platform, and its operating abilities for tracking and auditing purposes. He also clarified that use of the system to track CPE or for DPR to use if for auditing purposes would be free as we are an active member of NASBA; however, a fee is assessed if we wanted NASBA staff to conduct the auditing process.

Ms. Cammarata asked about the possibility of implementing AI to summarize the CPE instead of reviewing each course.

Mr. Raymer noted they are investigating how to use AI with the process.

The committee discussed further and thanked NASBA for sharing the overview of the platform.

Mr. Lazell also thanked NASBA for attending and noted he will confer with the division Director about the possibility of utilizing this system as part of the auditing process for the profession.

6. New Business:

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

Closed Session

Motion to move into Closed Session: Motion was made, seconded (Lopez/Cammarata) 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 10:46 AM

Review of Previous Closed Minutes: The committee reviewed the closed minutes of the February 10, 2026 meeting.

Review of Deliberations: The committee reviewed one case during the closed session.

The committee Chair moved the meeting back into Open Session.

Returned to Open Session at 11:05 AM

Motions and Reminders

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

Approval of Recommendation(s): Motion was made, seconded (Austin/Lopez) to approve the recommendation(s) presented in Closed Session. Motion passed with a quorum of members.

1) 2020-05561 – L. Earnhart.

Recommendation to revoke license without sanction.

Reminders: Mr. Lazell reminded the committee that the next meeting is scheduled for September 8, 2026, and to turn in a travel voucher for reimbursement.

Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 AM