

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

F I N A L M I N U T E S

MEETING OF:

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

TIME: 10:30 A.M.

Held at

EATON BOARD ROOM

2525 N. 7th St.

Harrisburg, PA 17110

as well as

VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

May 21, 2026

State Board of Accountancy
May 21, 2026

BOARD MEMBERS:

Benjamin Holland, CPA, Chairperson
Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner of
Professional and Occupational Affairs
Chandra "Dolly" M. Lalvani, CPA, Vice Chairperson
W. Bradley Baturka, CPA
Monique M. Ericson, CPA, Office of Attorney General
Michael Gaizick, CPA
John J. Grater, CPA - Absent
Charles O'Brien, CPA
Michael D. Ocker, CPA
John Petchel, Public Member

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Ronald K. Rouse, Esquire, Senior Counsel, Office of
Chief Counsel, Acting Board Counsel
Marc J. Farrell, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel, Office
of Chief Counsel
Ashley P. Murphy, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison
Miranda Murphy, Board Administrator
Timothy A. Fritsch, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Angela L. Solomon, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison

ALSO PRESENT:

Mark Koscinski, CFO, Associate Professor, Director of
Assessment and Accreditation, Co-Director
Accounting Program, Moravian University
Peter Calcara, Vice President Government Relations,
Pennsylvania Institute of CPAs
Emily Reese, Chief Program and Strategy Officer,
Pennsylvania Institute of CPAs
Amanda Fiel, Manager, Pennsylvania Institute of CPAs
Tom Ostrowski, CPA, Ostrowski Beckley & Thorpe PC
Sheena
Jacob Hill, Sargent's Court Reporting Service,
Inc.

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2 State Board of Accountancy

3 May 21, 2026

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5 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act,
6 at 9:00 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session
7 with Ronald K. Rouse, Esquire, Senior Counsel, Office
8 of Chief Counsel, Acting Board Counsel, to have
9 attorney-client consultations and for the purpose of
10 conducting quasi-judicial deliberations. The Board
11 returned to open session at 10:30 a.m.]

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13 [Ronald K. Rouse, Esquire, Senior Counsel, Office of
14 Chief Counsel, Acting Board Counsel, informed
15 everyone that the meeting of the State Board of
16 Accountancy was being held in a hybrid format, both
17 in-person and by livestream teleconference pursuant
18 to Act 100 of 2021, which requires Boards to use a
19 virtual platform to conduct business when a public
20 meeting is held. The meeting was being recorded, and
21 voluntary participation constituted consent to be
22 recorded.

23 Mr. Rouse also noted the Board entered into
24 Executive Session with himself as Board Counsel to
25 have attorney-client consultations and for the

1 purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations.]

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3 The State Board of Accountancy Meeting was held
4 on Thursday, May 21, 2026. Benjamin Holland, Chair,
5 called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m.

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7 Roll Call

8 [Benjamin Holland, Chair, requested a roll call of
9 Board members. A quorum was present.]

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11 Approval of Minutes

12 CHAIR HOLLAND:

13 We'll move to Item No. 1 on the Agenda,
14 the Approval of Minutes.

15 Is there a motion to adopt the
16 April 23, 2026 State Board of
17 Accountancy meeting Minutes at Item No.
18 1 on the Agenda?

19 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

20 Claggett, so moved.

21 MS. LALVANI:

22 Lalvani, second.

23 CHAIR HOLLAND:

24 Is there any discussion? All right.

25 Hearing none, roll call, please.

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Holland, aye; Claggett, aye; Lalvani,
aye; Baturka, aye; Ericson, aye;
Gaizick, aye; O'Brien, aye; Ocker,
abstain; Petchel, aye.

[The motion carried. Mr. Ocker abstained from voting
on the motion.]

Introduction of Attendees

[Miranda Murphy, Board Administrator, provided an
introduction of attendees.]

Report of Prosecutorial Division

[Ashley P. Murphy, Esquire, Board Prosecution
Liaison, presented the Consent Agreement for Agenda
Item No. 2, Case No. 26-55-005051.]

MR. ROUSE:

Any questions? Then hearing none,
regarding the Consent Agreement at Item
No. 2 on the Agenda, Case No. 26-55-
005051, after discussion in Executive
Session, I believe the Chair would
entertain a motion to adopt the Consent
Agreement.

1 CHAIR HOLLAND:

2 Is there a motion to adopt the Consent
3 Agreement at Item No. 2 on the Agenda,
4 Case No. 26-55-005051?

5 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

6 Claggett, so moved.

7 CHAIR HOLLAND:

8 Is there a second?

9 MS. LALVANI:

10 Lalvani, second.

11 CHAIR HOLLAND:

12 Any discussion? Roll call, please.

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14 Holland, aye; Claggett, aye; Lalvani,
15 aye; Baturka, aye; Ericson, aye;
16 Gaizick, aye; O'Brien, aye; Ocker, aye;
17 Petchel, aye.

18 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent at
19 Agenda Item No. 2, Case No. 26-55-005051, is Vadim
20 Shapiro.]

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22 Report of Board Counsel

23 MR. ROUSE:

24 Starting with Item No. 3 on the Agenda,
25 which is Matters for Possible

1 Delegation to Hearing Examiner for the
2 BPOA v. Robert Newton & Buckno Lisicky
3 and Company, PC, Case Nos. 24-55-003175
4 and 24-55-003176.

5 And regarding that matter, after
6 discussion in Executive Session, I
7 believe the Chair would entertain a
8 motion to direct Board Counsel to
9 schedule a formal hearing on this
10 matter before the Board.

11 CHAIR HOLLAND:

12 In the matter of BPOA v. Robert Newton
13 & Buckno Lisicky and Company, PC, Case
14 Nos. 24-55-003175 and 24-55-003176 at
15 Item No. 3 on the Agenda, is there a
16 motion to direct Board Counsel to
17 schedule a formal hearing on the matter
18 before the Board?

19 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

20 Claggett, so moved.

21 CHAIR HOLLAND:

22 Is there a second?

23 MS. LALVANI:

24 Lalvani, second.

25 CHAIR HOLLAND:

1 Any discussion? Roll call, please.

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3 Holland, aye; Claggett, aye; Lalvani,
4 aye; Baturka, aye; Ericson, aye;
5 Gaizick, aye; O'Brien, aye; Ocker,
6 abstain; Petchel, aye.

7 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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9 Regulations - Regulation 16A-5517 Licensure by
10 Endorsement

11 [Marc Farrell, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel, reported
12 16A-5517, Licensure by Endorsement or Act 41, was
13 published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* in proposed
14 form. He explained the regulation was now at the
15 stage where it needed to proceed to the final
16 rulemaking stage. In order to take that step, the
17 Board needed to consider the comments received and
18 make any needed amendments before submitting the
19 regulation as a final rulemaking.

20 He noted 16A-5517 dates back seven years and
21 hoped to get approval to move forward. Comments had
22 been received from Pennsylvania Institute of CPAs
23 (PICPA) and Independent Regulatory Review Commission
24 (IRRC), which he provided prior to the previous
25 meeting. He pointed out the biggest objection from

1 PICPA was the discrepancy between Act 27's
2 abolishment of the practice of substantial
3 equivalency, and the regulations for licensure by
4 endorsement are based on a similarly worded standard.
5 He noted IRRC's comments largely mirrored PICPA's
6 comments. Because the Board has to abide by both Act
7 41 and Act 27, he stated there was not much
8 discretion in what could be changed in the
9 regulation. He added the statutes and regulations
10 for both acts can peacefully coexist. He explained
11 licensure by endorsement is an alternative pathway to
12 licensure and does not have anything to do with
13 automatic mobility. Any confusion was due to the
14 similar wording of the standards. He added, when
15 legislature passed Act 41, it was anticipated there
16 may be some conflict with boards with existing
17 similar provisions, so instructions were drafted on
18 what to do.

19 Mr. Farrell reiterated Act 41 is to supplement or
20 provide a pathway for someone who may not qualify
21 otherwise under the existing licensure pathways. He
22 added Act 41 has nothing to do with practicing
23 without a license. He stated Regulatory Counsel
24 prepared a proposed response that would be included
25 with the final rulemaking and explains the difference

1 in greater detail.

2 Chair Holland understood how the two acts could
3 live in harmony, but given the confusion, he
4 questioned how to make it clear there was no
5 conflict.

6 Mr. Rouse noted the two concepts were different.
7 He discussed the difference between the idea of
8 practice by substantial equivalency, which no longer
9 exists in Pennsylvania, and licensure by endorsement.
10 Licensure by endorsement is a way that someone who is
11 currently licensed in another state or foreign
12 country can obtain a certificate and license in
13 Pennsylvania. Licensure by endorsement covers all 29
14 boards of the BPOA, and all boards are required to
15 promulgate regulations that provide the additional
16 pathway to licensure. The purpose of Act 41 is to
17 get people to be able to work as quickly as possible
18 in Pennsylvania, who were already licensed in another
19 state. He provided examples for the use of the
20 licensure by endorsement pathway.

21 Mr. Rouse explained the first threshold question
22 for licensure by endorsement is whether the person
23 holds a current license, certificate, registration or
24 permit from another state, territory, or country.
25 The Board determines if that state, territory, or

1 country's requirements are substantially equivalent
2 to or exceed Pennsylvania requirements. Once it is
3 determined the person meets the first threshold,
4 licensure by endorsement confirms the matter of
5 competency, meaning the person has to demonstrate
6 they have practiced on their license for two of the
7 last five years immediately preceding the date of the
8 application.

9 After meeting the competency requirement, the
10 next step is verifying the person has not committed
11 any acts that could constitute grounds for refusal of
12 a license, are in good standing, and have not been
13 disciplined in the other jurisdiction.

14 Mr. Rouse noted there are other pathways to
15 licensure in the Practice Act; however, licensure by
16 endorsement is a pathway that applies to all 29 BPOA
17 boards.

18 Mr. Farrell commented most people probably are
19 not even aware of licensure by endorsement. Mr.
20 Rouse confirmed the statement, which is why public
21 meetings were important. He also noted if there is a
22 situation where a person only meets a year and a half
23 of the two-year requirement, licensure by endorsement
24 provides an additional pathway for the issuance of a
25 provisional license. The provisional license allows

1 the person to practice in Pennsylvania and obtain the
2 time needed for a full license.

3 Mr. Farrell thanked Mr. Rouse for his
4 explanation. He recommended the Board move forward
5 with the same Annex that was submitted as proposed.
6 An additional explanation can be submitted at the
7 same time. It was noted a motion was not needed.
8 Mr. Farrell could move forward with preparing a final
9 package for the Board to review, discuss, and approve
10 at its next meeting.]

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12 Regulations - Regulation 16A-5519 General Revisions
13 [Marc Farrell, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel, noted the
14 General Revisions regulation was in the same position
15 as Licensure by Endorsement. Regarding the General
16 Revisions regulation, the Board received comments
17 from both PICPA and IRRC. He noted PICPA sent a
18 second set of comments after the public comment
19 period ended, but the comments would be considered.
20 He explained, at this point, the Board needed to dig
21 into the regulation. He had a worksheet which pairs
22 up each provision from the rulemaking with the
23 related comments. He stated the Board could work on
24 the regulation at the meeting or he could provide the
25 document to the Board for their review for its next

1 meeting.

2 Mr. Rouse commented, when the proposed regulation
3 was originally submitted, the CPA law was in flux.
4 He noted there were new things added to the CPA law,
5 which were not contemplated in the proposed. There
6 were now items that needed to be lined up with the
7 amended CPA law.

8 Mr. Farrell agreed with Mr. Rouse. He also noted
9 the second set of PICPA comments addressed provisions
10 that were not in the original rulemaking. He added
11 the new subject matter PICPA commented on was good as
12 the package might be the vehicle to align the
13 regulations with Act 27. He explained, once a
14 regulation is published as proposed, subject matter
15 cannot be added, because the public would be deprived
16 of commenting. A mechanism exists called an Advanced
17 Notice of Final Rulemaking, which would notify the
18 public of changes beyond the original scope of a
19 regulation and would allow 30 days for public
20 comment. The mechanism could be used to align the
21 statute in the regs and address PICPA comments which
22 go beyond the original scope, including ones that
23 have nothing to do with Act 27.

24 Chair Holland agreed with making the changes now
25 given the robust changes with Act 27. He predicted

1 CPA law being changed more frequently in the future.
2 He questioned how the regulations can keep up with
3 changes given how long regulations generally take.

4 Mr. Farrell acknowledged the challenges involved
5 with keeping up with statute changes but also noted
6 not every statutory change requires regulations. He
7 commented Senate Bill 1240 is currently pending to
8 correct items overlooked in Act 27.

9 Mr. Rouse commented there also comes a point in
10 regulations, where in order to keep a package on
11 track, a separate package may be required. He noted
12 the current package was originally three different
13 regulatory packages even prior to the CPA law being
14 amended.

15 Peter Calcara, Vice President Government
16 Relations, Pennsylvania Institute of CPAs, commented
17 the discussion had been incredibly helpful,
18 particularly the explanation on licensure by
19 endorsement. He offered PICPA's help with the
20 general revisions beyond the submitted comments. He
21 noted Senate Bill 1240 was reported unanimously from
22 the Senate Consumer Protection Professional Licensure
23 Committee. PICPA anticipates a Senate vote in early
24 June and has already communicated with the House
25 Professional Licensure Committee.

1 Acting Commissioner Claggett noted PICPA could
2 not sit down in a one-on-one session with Regulatory
3 Counsel. Mr. Rouse agreed, noting all discussions
4 had to take place in public session.

5 Mr. Farrell echoed his earlier comments regarding
6 a worksheet he prepared matching the provisions and
7 comments. He noted regulations are challenging in
8 any circumstance but were particularly challenging
9 when there were so many different movements. The
10 document helps to merge everything in one place for a
11 full discussion.

12 Ms. Lalvani asked if the package could
13 incorporate anything from Senate Bill 1240 prior.
14 Mr. Rouse replied the package could not address
15 Senate Bill 1240, because it was not enacted. He
16 also would have to review the specific regulations to
17 see if the bill would affect the regulations. Mr.
18 Farrell added, timing-wise, even if the regulations
19 were affected, with the advanced notice of final
20 rulemaking, the bill could be incorporated in the
21 package if needed.

22 Acting Commissioner Claggett suggested the Board
23 consider a regulatory session where the Board only
24 discussed the regulation using the worksheet Mr.
25 Farrell prepared. Mr. Farrell offered to prepare the

1 final annex and preamble for Act 41 for discussion at
2 the meeting. It was noted the meeting would be a
3 public session in hybrid format. The Board agreed a
4 regulatory session would be a good idea. After
5 discussion, it was decided the meeting would be June
6 25, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. with no Executive Session.
7 Mr. Farrell will forward the worksheet to Ms. Murphy
8 to distribute prior to the meeting for the Board to
9 review and digest.]

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11 Report of Board Chairman

12 [Benjamin Holland, CPA, Chairperson, noted starting
13 in July 2026, there would be a formal Chair's report.
14 He highlighted National Association of State Boards
15 of Accountancy's (NASBA) exposure response to the
16 Professional Ethics Executive Committee (PEEC)
17 Exposure Draft, which was issued on April 21, 2026.
18 He emailed the response to the Board just prior to
19 the last meeting. He explained NASBA's comments
20 surrounded the complexity, touched on the issue of
21 control versus significant influence, insufficient
22 framework, and the "and/or" dilemma. He stated the
23 bottom line was NASBA recommended there be more time
24 and more stakeholders involved in the process.

25 Ms. Lalvani mentioned NASBA also talked about a

1 greater than five percent beneficial financial
2 interest threshold to align with SEC (Securities and
3 Exchange Commission) rules. She also reviewed items
4 in the response, such as stronger treatment of common
5 ownership, investor influence, and one independent
6 standard for all assurance services. She noted it
7 was for better protection for state board's ability
8 to regulate CPA firms as a whole.

9 Chair Holland emphasized the bottom line was
10 NASBA wanted additional time, effort and stakeholder
11 involvement.

12 Chair Holland reported to be sitting in on the
13 upcoming NASBA board of examiner update call.

14 Regarding House Bill 1697, Taxpayer Prevention
15 Against Fraud Act, he explained the bill would create
16 a state level false claims act modeled after the
17 federal version. Unlike the federal law in most
18 states, the proposal may allow lawsuits over state
19 and local tax matters; expand enforcement to private
20 individuals, not just state agencies; and create
21 financial incentives to sue with people who file
22 claims potentially receiving a portion of recovered
23 funds. He noted, with the tax code, there are
24 professional judgments often made in good faith, and
25 the act would expand the risk for CPAs and firms. He

1 encouraged everyone to review the legislation and
2 address concerns to their legislators.

3 Chair Holland noted Item Nos. 8 and 9 on the
4 Agenda regarding the Sunshine Act and the Gift Ban
5 Policy for the Board's review.]

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7 Report of Acting Commissioner - No Report

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9 Report of Board Administrator - No Report

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11 Report of Committees - Off-Site Board Meeting
12 [Chandra "Dolly" M. Lalvani, CPA, Vice Chairperson,
13 reported on her continued work with Susquehanna
14 University to hold the September meeting off-site.
15 She noted two universities were added to the list of
16 potential off-site meetings, Lincoln University and
17 Immaculata University. She encouraged all Board
18 Members to reach out to schools not yet on the list.
19 She added the list is designed to be an on-going
20 list, and she felt the meeting selection should be
21 moved around the state. She has been encouraging
22 faculty and deans to attend the public Board
23 meetings. She emphasized the importance of
24 continuing to work with students with the
25 understanding that, while the Board is the regulator,

1 it is also interested in the CPA profession as a
2 whole.

3 Acting Commissioner Claggett commented, for other
4 Boards, deans do attend the meetings. He noted, for
5 the Pharmacy Board, the Dean of Wilkes University
6 attends every meeting, and the Board was able to hold
7 an off-site meeting at Wilkes University.

8 Mark Koscinski, CFO, Associate Professor,
9 Director of Assessment and Accreditation, Co-Director
10 Accounting Program, Moravian University, noted
11 Moravian would be interested in hosting a meeting.
12 He noted Moravian is a part of the Lehigh Valley
13 Association of Independent Colleges and would be host
14 in conjunction with other area schools like Cedar
15 Crest, Scranton, and DeSales. Mr. Rouse thanked Dr.
16 Koscinski for attending the meetings. Dr. Koscinski
17 replied it was a pleasure to attend the meetings, and
18 he shared the information learned with his students.

19 Ms. Lalvani offered to reach out to Dr.
20 Koscinski.]

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22 Report of Committees - Communications

23 [Chandra "Dolly" M. Lalvani, CPA, Vice Chairperson,
24 reported the newsletter would be starting again,
25 likely in September 2026.]

Board Committees

[Benjamin Holland, CPA, Chairperson, explained his intentions with the committees, referencing a chart he prepared. He noted it was important for the public to know there is activity on a daily basis from the Board. Some of the committees were quite extensive, and he commended those who served on them. He noted the rationale was to have three members on working committees and four members on the governing/admin committees. He asked the Board members to review the committees and let him know if they wanted to be deleted from or added to a particular committee.

Ms. Lalvani asked when Mr. Ocker's term would expire and if they needed to consider that for the committees. Ms. Murphy noted Mr. Ocker's term would expire in October 2026, and he would have six months after that as well.

Chair Holland understood there was another nomination for the Board. Acting Commissioner Claggett confirmed there would be two nominations for the Board in June 2026. He questioned the need for so many committees, noting no other Board has as many as the Accountancy Board. He suggested the Board

1 consider consolidating some of the committees. He
2 also noted Ms. Murphy was listed on some of the
3 committees, which may give the impression that she is
4 a Board Member.

5 Chair Holland agreed consolidating the committees
6 was a good idea. He agreed to prepare a new list for
7 the next meeting.

8 Ms. Lalvani asked if the communications committee
9 could be confirmed, so a virtual meeting could be
10 held prior to the July 2026 meeting. She confirmed
11 Mr. Gaizick, Mr. Ocker, and Mr. Baturka agreed to
12 work on the committee with her. She explained the
13 reason for the meeting was to discuss topics to
14 include in the newsletter. It was noted Ms. Murphy
15 would be included as she would be compiling the
16 newsletter based on the committee's decisions.]

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18 Appointment - Regarding Updates in the Profession
19 [Peter Calcara, Vice President Government Relations,
20 Pennsylvania Institute of CPAs, did not have anything
21 further to add to his earlier comments.

22 Emily Reese, Chief Program and Strategy Officer,
23 Pennsylvania Institute of CPAs, thanked the Board for
24 the conversation during the meeting. She looked
25 forward to the regulatory meeting in June, and added

1 Jennifer Cryder, CEO, PICPA, would also attend the
2 meeting.]

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4 Review of Initial Application Files

5 MR. ROUSE:

6 Regarding the CPA application of Puneet
7 Gupta, at Item No. 11 on the Agenda, I
8 believe the Chair would entertain a
9 motion to grant the application.

10 CHAIR HOLLAND:

11 In the matter of the CPA application of
12 Puneet Gupta at Item No. 11 on the
13 Agenda is there a motion to grant the
14 application?

15 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

16 Claggett, so moved.

17 CHAIR HOLLAND:

18 Is there a second?

19 MS. LALVANI:

20 Lalvani, second.

21 CHAIR HOLLAND:

22 Any discussion? Hearing none, roll
23 call, please.

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25 Holland, aye; Claggett, aye; Lalvani,

1 aye; Baturka, aye; Ericson, aye;
2 Gaizick, aye; O'Brien, aye; Ocker, aye;
3 Petchel, aye.

4 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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6 Review of Requests

7 MR. ROUSE:

8 I believe the Chair would entertain a
9 motion to ratify the waiver or
10 extension of CPE requirements for Laura
11 Brodner at Item No. 12 on the Agenda.

12 CHAIR HOLLAND:

13 Is there a motion to ratify the waiver
14 or extension of CPE requirements for
15 Laura Brodner at Item No. 12 on the
16 Agenda?

17 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

18 Claggett, so moved.

19 CHAIR HOLLAND:

20 Is there a second?

21 MS. LALVANI:

22 Lalvani, second.

23 CHAIR HOLLAND:

24 Any discussion? Roll call, please.

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1 Holland, aye; Claggett, aye; Lalvani,
2 aye; Baturka, aye; Ericson, aye;
3 Gaizick, aye; O'Brien, aye; Ocker, aye;
4 Petchel, aye.

5 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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7 MR. ROUSE:

8 I believe the Chair would entertain a
9 motion to ratify the denial of the
10 request for a waiver or extension of
11 CPE requirements for Gregory Bell at
12 Item No. 13 on the Agenda.

13 CHAIR HOLLAND:

14 Is there a motion to ratify the denial
15 of the request for a waiver or
16 extension of CPE requirements for
17 Gregory Bell at Item No. 13 on the
18 Agenda?

19 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

20 Claggett, so moved.

21 CHAIR HOLLAND:

22 Is there a second?

23 MS. LALVANI:

24 Lalvani, second.

25 CHAIR HOLLAND:

1 Any discussion? Roll call, please.

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3 Holland, aye; Claggett, aye; Lalvani,
4 aye; Baturka, aye; Ericson, aye;
5 Gaizick, aye; O'Brien, aye; Ocker, aye;
6 Petchel, aye.

7 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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9 MR. ROUSE:

10 Next at Item No. 14, I believe the
11 Chair would entertain a motion to
12 ratify the extension of examination
13 credits for Alexandra Herpen at Item
14 No. 14 on the Agenda.

15 CHAIR HOLLAND:

16 Is there a motion to ratify the
17 extension of examination credits for
18 Alexandra Herpen at Item No. 14 on the
19 Agenda?

20 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

21 Claggett, so moved.

22 CHAIR HOLLAND:

23 Is there a second?

24 MS. LALVANI:

25 Lalvani, second.

1 CHAIR HOLLAND:

2 Any discussion? Hearing none, roll
3 call.

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5 Holland, aye; Claggett, aye; Lalvani,
6 aye; Baturka, aye; Ericson, aye;
7 Gaizick, aye; O'Brien, aye; Ocker, aye;
8 Petchel, aye.

9 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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11 MR. ROUSE:

12 Next at Item No. 15 on the Agenda, I
13 believe the Chair would entertain a
14 motion to ratify the denial of the
15 request for extension of examination
16 credits for Alex Macrino at Item No. 15
17 on the Agenda.

18 CHAIR HOLLAND:

19 Is there a motion to ratify the denial
20 of the request for extension of
21 examination credits for Alex Macrino at
22 Item No. 15 on the Agenda?

23 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

24 Claggett, so moved.

25 CHAIR HOLLAND:

1 Is there a second?

2 MS. LALVANI:

3 Lalvani, second.

4 CHAIR HOLLAND:

5 Any discussion? Roll call, please.

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7 Holland, aye; Claggett, aye; Lalvani,

8 aye; Baturka, aye; Ericson, aye;

9 Gaizick, aye; O'Brien, aye; Ocker, aye;

10 Petchel, aye.

11 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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13 Correspondence - No Correspondence.

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15 Miscellaneous

16 MR. ROUSE:

17 I believe there is a motion to send

18 Dolly Lalvani and Ben Holland to the

19 NASBA annual meeting from October 25th

20 through 28th of 2026 in Litchfield

21 Park, Arizona.

22 CHAIR HOLLAND:

23 Is there a motion to send Benjamin

24 Holland and Dolly Lalvani to the NASBA

25 annual meeting from October 25th

1 through 28th, 2026, in Litchfield Park,
2 Arizona?

3 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

4 Claggett, so moved.

5 CHAIR HOLLAND:

6 Is there a second?

7 MR. GAIZICK:

8 Gaizick, second.

9 CHAIR HOLLAND:

10 Any discussion? Roll call, please.

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12 Holland, abstain; Claggett, aye;

13 Lalvani, abstain; Baturka, aye;

14 Ericson, aye; Gaizick, aye; O'Brien,

15 aye; Ocker, aye; Petchel, aye.

16 [The motion carried. Chair Holland and Ms. Lalvani
17 abstained from voting on the matter.]

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19 [[Benjamin Holland, CPA, Chairperson, noted the

20 following Agenda Items: No. 17, NASBA Enforcement

21 Report for Q1 2026; No. 18, NASBA Candidate

22 Performance Report for Q1 2026; No. 19, NASBA

23 Candidate Care Report for Q1 2026; and No. 20, NASBA

24 Exam Fee Changes. Item No. 21, NASBA Response to

25 PEEC's Exposure Draft on Alternative Practice

1 Structures, was mentioned during his Report of Board
2 Chairman.

3 Ms. Lalvani noted NASBA had their PEEC Exposure
4 Draft response on their website for the public.]

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6 Next Meeting Dates

7 [Benjamin Holland, CPA, Chairperson, noted the next
8 meeting would be on June 26, 2026 for the regulatory
9 meeting. The next regularly scheduled meetings are
10 July 23, 2026; September 17, 2026 at Susquehanna
11 University in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania; and November
12 19, 2026. 2027 dates were provided on the Agenda.]

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14 Public Comment - None.

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16 Adjournment

17 CHAIR HOLLAND:

18 Is there a motion to adjourn?

19 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

20 So moved.

21 MS. LALVANI:

22 Lalvani, second.

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24 [There being no further business, the State Board of
25 Accountancy Meeting adjourned at 11:54 a.m.]

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing summary minutes of the State Board of Accountancy meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the State Board of Accountancy meeting.



Jacob Hill,

Minute Clerk

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3	May 21, 2026	
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5	TIME	AGENDA
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7	9:00	Executive Session
8	10:30	Return to Open Session
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10	10:33	Official Call to Order
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12	10:34	Roll Call/Introduction of Attendees
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14	10:35	Approval of Minutes
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16	10:37	Report of Prosecution
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18	10:40	Report of Board Counsel
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20	10:42	Regulations
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22	11:21	Report of Board Chair
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24	11:26	Report of Committees
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26	11:32	Board Committees
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28	11:41	Appointments - Updates in the
29		Profession
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31	11:42	Review of Initial Application Files
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33	11:43	Review of Requests
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35	11:51	Miscellaneous
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37	11:53	Next Meeting Dates
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39	11:54	Adjournment
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