NEBRASKA BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY 1526 K Street, Suite 410, Lincoln, Nebraska

Proposed AGENDA March 12, 2021

Friday, March 12, 2021

This meeting conducted virtually as allowed per Governor Pete Ricketts Executive Order #21-02. It is the intent of this Board to follow any guidance provided by the Nebraska Attorney General's Office and to allow the public to attend and participate at the meeting virtually within the spirit of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act. Anyone interested in participating at this meeting are encouraged to contact the Board office at 402-471-3595 or at Heather.Myers@Nebraska.gov to receive information on how to participate through conference call or the WebEx application.

1. **General – 8:30 a.m.**

- A. Call to Order and Roll Call by Chair Tom Purcell, CPA
- B. Approval of Meeting Agenda for March 12, 2021
- C. Approval of Minutes from January 8, 2021

2. Public Comment Period – 8:45 a.m.

No scheduled hearings

3. Consent Agenda

- A. Published Notice of Meeting
- B. Approval of Disbursements for January and February 2021
- C. Review of Board Budget Status Report

4. Report of the Chair

- A. Task Force Updates
 - a. Chapter 5 Rules of Professional Conduct
 - b. Small Firm Ownership/ Nebraska Society of CPAs
 - c. NASBA/AICPA Exam Content Update
- B. Attendance at NASBA ED and Staff Conference, April 12-14, 2021 Virtual Meeting
- C. Attendance at NASBA Regional Meeting, June 22-23, 2021 Virtual Meeting
- D. Review Board Calendar

(Time set aside if necessary to conduct discussion relative to potential enforcement, litigation, and personnel issues.)

5. Report of Enforcement of Professional Conduct Committee

- A. Open Case/LMCO Update
- B. Case #20-06/ Discuss Consent Order Offer
- C. Ratification of LMCOs, if any
- D. Recommended Closure of Enforcement Cases

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6. Report of Continuing Professional Education Committee

- A. Report of the Committee
- B. Ratification of Staff Program Qualification Evaluations
- C. Ratification of CPE Sponsor

7. Report of Exam & Education Committee

- A. Report of the Committee
- B. Approval of Exam Scores from October 1 December 31, 2020, if available
- C. Discussion and approval of Committee Recommendation on Pilot Remote Testing project

8. Report of the Legislative Committee

- A. Report on Proposed Legislation
- B. Compliance with LB867 (Index Updates/Policy Changes)

9. Report of Peer Review Committee

10. Report of Licensing Committee

- A. Report of the Committee
- B. Ratification of Initial Permits to Practice issued, Certificates issued, Firm Permits
- C. Reinstatements to Active Permit, Inactive Retired Affidavits, Surrendered Certificates

11. Report of Executive Director

- A. Budget Status
- B. Staffing and Office Issues, including COVID update

12. New Business

- A. NASBA Items:
 - 1. ARPL Valuing Professional Licensure in US
 - 2. Journal of Accountancy Value of licensure reaffirmed by new research report
 - 3. Central Region Director position 2021
 - 4. NASBA Committee interest forms
- B. Other Miscellaneous Items: FYI articles

13. Adjournment