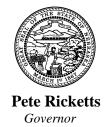
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Melissa Ruff, CPA, appointed to State Board

Ms. Melissa Ruff, CPA, Lincoln has been recently appointed to the Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy by Governor Pete Ricketts to serve a four-year term as an active permit holder from the 1st Congressional District. Ms. Ruff is an audit managing director with Deloitte & Touche, and has over 20 years of experience providing audit services. She graduated from the University of Nebraska-Kearney with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, emphasis in accounting. She is also a graduate of Leadership Lincoln.

She replaces *Ms. Lori J. Druse*, *CPA*, who has served her two four-year terms on the Board.



Melissa Ruff, CPA

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