

# STATE OF NEBRASKA

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

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## NEWS RELEASE

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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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