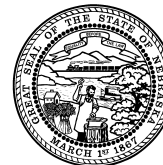


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BOARD APPROVES NASBA SPONSORS FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

Lincoln, Nebraska, January 22, 2007– The Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy (Board) at their regularly scheduled Board Meeting on January 4, 2007 approved to accept the National Association of State Board's of Accountancy (NASBA) sponsors and their courses for continuing professional education (CPE) in 2007 for Nebraska Certified Public Accountants. Additionally, QAS sponsors for self-study courses will also be accepted for CPE by the Board. Previously, all individual CPE courses had to be reviewed and approved by the Board.

The National Registry of CPE Sponsors was developed in 1990 and is a program offered by NASBA. The Registry recognizes CPE program sponsors who provide CPE courses in accordance with nationally recognized standards. Quality Assurances Services (QAS) was established in 1998 by NASBA to provide assistance to state boards in its approval of CPE self-study providers. Further information can be obtained at www.nasba.org.

The approvals will be reviewed on an annual basis by the Board's CPE Committee to assist the Board in determining each year whether to approve NASBA sponsors.

Any questions concerning the Nebraska Board of Public Accountancy and or accountancy law in Nebraska can be directed to the Board office at (402) 471-3595.