

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 Board Meeting Agenda 10:00 a.m. Board Room #1 2nd Floor Conference Center 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order Wendy Lewis, CPA, Chair Security briefing – Veronica Paulson, Administrative Assistant Determination of quorum Approval of June 11, 2024, agenda Approval of May 15, 2024, board meeting minutes
- 10:15 a.m. Public comment period (general)*
- 10:30 a.m. Public comment period for enforcement agenda*

10:35 a.m. Enforcement agenda – Matthew Ross, Enforcement Director

Consent agenda (block vote):

- 2024-0085 Consent order (Warwick)
- 2024-0128 Consent order (Rudolph-Wiseman)
- 2024-0126 Consent order (Rudolph-Wiseman)
- 2024-0074 Consent order (Moyers)
- 2024-0041 Consent order (Moyers)

Recommendations after informal fact-finding hearing:

- 2023-0171 Recommendation (Warwick & Rudolph-Wiseman)
- 2022-0701 Recommendation (Bradshaw)
- 2023-0321 Recommendation (Bradshaw)
- 2024-0057 Recommendation (Glynn)
- 2024-0058 Recommendation (Glynn)
- 2024-0066 Recommendation (Glynn)
- 2024-0068 Recommendation (Glynn)
- 2024-0073 Recommendation (Glynn)

Request for payment plan:

- 2023-0215 Eckard (Glynn)
- 11:05 a.m. NASBA and AICPA committee updates Wendy Lewis, CPA, Chair
- 11:20 a.m. Executive Director's report Nancy Glynn, CPA, Executive Director
 - General updates
 - Financial and Board Report update Renai Reinholtz, Deputy Director
 - FY 2025 Budget (approval required) Renai Reinholtz, Deputy Director
 - Enforcement update Matthew Ross, Enforcement Director
 - Communications update Kelli Yoder, Communications Coordinator



11:35 a.m. Board discussion topics - Wendy Lewis, CPA, Chair New licensing system update – Kristen Hundley, CapTech • Peer Review exposure draft response - Nadia Rogers, CPA, Vice Chair • FY 2025 Strategic Initiatives Draft Report (discussion) - Wendy Lewis, CPA, Chair • 12:30 p.m. Adjourn for lunch Celebration for Laurie Warwick 1:00 p.m. Board discussion topics (continued) - Wendy Lewis, CPA, Chair 1:15 p.m. 1:30 p.m. Closed session Disciplinary and Legal advice - 2.2-3711(A)(8)• Additional items for discussion - Wendy Lewis, CPA, Chair 1:55 p.m. Sign Conflict of Interest forms and travel expense vouchers Future meeting dates • Aug. 29, 2024 Oct. 22, 2024 Fall Campus Meeting? (Virginia Tech) 2:00 p.m. Adjournment

*Five-minute public comment, per person, on those items not included on the agenda.

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The Virginia Board of Accountancy met on Wednesday May 15, 2024, in Board Room #3 of the Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia 23233.

Members present:

- Wendy Pace Lewis, CPA, Chair
- Nadia A. Rogers, CPA, Vice Chair
- William R. Brown, CPA
- David Cotton, CPA, CFE, CGFM
- Dale G. Mullen
- Angela Rudolph-Wiseman, CPA
- Laurie A. Warwick, CPA

Legal counsel:

• James Flaherty, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

Staff present:

- Nancy Glynn, CPA, Executive Director
- Renai Reinholtz, Deputy Director
- Matthew Ross, Enforcement Director
- Veronica Paulson, Administrative Assistant
- Kelli Yoder, Communications Coordinator
- TiNique Stewart, Licensing Support Specialist

Members of the public present:

- Emily Walker, CAE, Vice President, Advocacy & Pipeline, VSCPA
- Christopher Enright, CPA
- John Sarvay, Floricane, LLC

Members of the public attending virtually:

• Jung Park, CPA



CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Lewis called the meeting to order at 9 a.m.

SECURITY BRIEFING

Ms. Paulson provided the emergency evacuation procedures.

DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Ms. Lewis determined there was a quorum present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

• Upon a motion by Ms. Rogers, and seconded by Ms. Warwick, the members voted unanimously to approve the May 15, 2024, agenda, as presented. The members voting "AYE" were Ms. Lewis, Ms. Rogers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Mullen, Ms. Rudolph-Wiseman and Ms. Warwick.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

• Upon a motion by Ms. Rogers, and seconded by Ms. Warwick, the members voted unanimously to approve the April 12, 2024, Board meeting minutes as presented. The members voting "AYE" were Ms. Lewis, Ms. Rogers, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Mullen, Ms. Rudolph-Wiseman and Ms. Warwick.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Ms. Walker addressed the Board members regarding the National Pipeline Advisory Group (NPAG) draft strategy report now available on NPAG's website. The draft strategy report will be presented at the AICPA Council in May 2024 for discussion. NPAG is collecting comments to be considered toward the final report scheduled to be released in summer 2024.

NASBA COMMITTEE UPDATES

Regulatory Response Committee

Mr. Cotton updated the Board that the NASBA Regulatory Response Committee has submitted comments to the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA) on "Proposed International Ethics Standards for Sustainability Assurance (Including International Independence Standards) (IESSA) and Other Revisions to the Code Relating to Sustainability Assurance and Reporting." Mr. Cotton noted several upcoming comments and response letters due in May and June 2024.

NASBA Board of Directors and Audit Committee

Ms. Warwick informed the Board of the NASBA Board meeting in April 2024. She reported that discussion was centered around the Structured Learning Program and states' responses. Ms. Warwick



noted that there will be a NASBA 2024 Western Regional Meeting in June and more information will be available afterwards.

NASBA Education Committee and UAA Committee

Ms. Rogers addressed the Board regarding the AICPA Board of Examiners (BOE). A meeting was held on April 18, 2024, during which the following were discussed: 1) State Board Committee and Content Committee Updates and 2) Vice President update on a variety of areas, including the Prometric contract, Pipeline, and Staffing. The BOE also discussed the discipline sections standard setting April meeting and related feedback in preparation for the core sections standard setting meeting in May.

The BOE met on May 1-2 in Chicago, IL to review candidate test data from the 24Q1 core sections and ultimately set the cut scores for each of the core sections. Pass rates for discipline and core sections are expected to be released by the AICPA in June 2024.

Ms. Rogers also informed the Board that the State Board Committee met on April 17, 2024, during which its members discussed a variety of topics with common themes being 120 vs. 150; mobility and substantial equivalency; Experience, Learn, and Earn Program; and alternative pathways for licensure, including the pathway that had recently been proposed by the Professional Licensure Task Force. The SBC also had the opportunity to hear a Communications and Operational Update, Standard Setting Update, and Exams and Pipeline Update from the AICPA.

Legislative Support Committee

Mr. Mullen informed the Board that the Legislative Support Committee has started to develop materials to assist legislative affairs to support the Board. The legislative effort to restructure the code has garnered interest with the committee.

ENFORCEMENT PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Christopher Enright, CPA, addressed the Board regarding enforcement case #2022-0046.

Jung Park, CPA, addressed the Board regarding enforcement cases #2022-0046 and #2022-0084.

ENFORCEMENT AGENDA

The following actions were taken during open session:

Consent Orders

Case #2022-0558

Upon a motion by Mr. Mullen and duly seconded by Ms. Warwick, the members voted to approve the consent order as written.

CALL FOR VOTE: William R. Brown, CPA – Aye



David Cotton, CPA, CFE, CGFM – Aye Wendy P. Lewis, CPA – Aye Dale G. Mullen – Aye Nadia A. Rogers, CPA – Aye Angela Rudolph-Wiseman, CPA – Aye Laurie A. Warwick, CPA – Aye

VOTE:

Ayes: Seven (7) Abstain: None (0) Nays: None (0)

Case #2024-0122

Upon a motion by Mr. Mullen and duly seconded by Ms. Warwick, the members voted to approve the consent order as written.

CALL FOR VOTE: William R. Brown, CPA – Aye David Cotton, CPA, CFE, CGFM – Aye Wendy P. Lewis, CPA – Aye Dale G. Mullen – Aye Nadia A. Rogers, CPA – Aye Angela Rudolph-Wiseman, CPA – Aye Laurie A. Warwick, CPA – Aye

VOTE: Ayes: Seven (7) Abstain: None (0) Nays: None (0)

Case # 2023-0241

Upon a motion by Mr. Mullen and duly seconded by Ms. Warwick, the members voted to approve the consent order as written.

CALL FOR VOTE: William R. Brown, CPA – Abstain David Cotton, CPA, CFE, CGFM – Aye Wendy P. Lewis, CPA – Aye Dale G. Mullen – Aye Nadia A. Rogers, CPA – Aye Angela Rudolph-Wiseman, CPA – Abstain



Laurie A. Warwick, CPA-Aye

VOTE: Ayes: Five (5) Abstain: Two (2) Nays: None (0)

Case # 2023-0331

Upon a motion by Mr. Mullen and duly seconded by Ms. Rudolph-Wiseman, the members voted to approve the consent order as written.

CALL FOR VOTE: William R. Brown, CPA – Aye David Cotton, CPA, CFE, CGFM – Aye Wendy P. Lewis, CPA – Aye Dale G. Mullen – Aye Nadia A. Rogers, CPA – Aye Angela Rudolph-Wiseman, CPA – Aye Laurie A. Warwick, CPA – Abstain

VOTE: Ayes: Six (6) Abstain: One (1) Nays: None (0)

Decisions after informal fact-finding conferences

Case # 2023-0393

Ms. Warwick and Ms. Rudolph-Wiseman left the room and were not present during a vote on this matter.

The Board members reviewed the record, which consisted of the licensing file, informal fact-finding conference exhibits, and the presiding officer's recommendation and summary of the informal fact-finding conference.

After discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Brown and duly seconded by Mr. Mullen, to adopt the presiding officer recommendation in its entirety and incorporate it as part of the Board's final order. The Board found by substantial evidence that the respondent violated Code of Virginia sections 54.1-111 (A)(2) and (3), 54.1.4409.1(A) and 54.1-4414 (i)(2) and (4). The Board imposed the recommended monetary penalty of \$500.

CALL FOR VOTE:



William R. Brown, CPA – Aye David Cotton, CPA, CFE, CGFM – Aye Wendy P. Lewis, CPA – Aye Dale G. Mullen - Aye Nadia A. Rogers, CPA – Aye

VOTE: Ayes: Five (5) Abstain: None (0) Nays: None (0)

Case # 2022-0690

Ms. Warwick and Ms. Rudolph-Wiseman remained outside of the room and were not present during a vote on this matter.

The Board members reviewed the record, which consisted of the licensing file, informal fact-finding conference exhibits, and the presiding officer's recommendation and summary of the informal fact-finding conference.

After discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Rogers and duly seconded by Mr. Cotton, to adopt the presiding officer recommendation in its entirety and incorporate it as part of the Board's final order. The Board found by substantial evidence that the respondent violated Code of Virginia sections 54.1-111 (A)(2) and (3), 54.1.4409.1(A) and 54.1-4414 (i)(2) and (4). The Board imposed the recommended monetary penalty of \$1,500.

CALL FOR VOTE: William R. Brown, CPA – Aye David Cotton, CPA, CFE, CGFM – Aye Wendy P. Lewis, CPA – Aye Dale G. Mullen – Aye Nadia A. Rogers, CPA – Aye

VOTE: Ayes: Five (5) Abstain: None (0) Nays: None (0)

Ms. Warwick and Ms. Rudolph-Wiseman returned to the room.

Case #2022-0046



Mr. Mullen left the room and was not present during a vote on this matter.

The Board members reviewed the record, which consisted of the licensing file, informal fact-finding conference exhibits, and the presiding officer's recommendation and summary of the informal fact-finding conference.

After discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Cotton and duly seconded by Mr. Brown, to adopt the presiding officer recommendations in their entirety and incorporate them as part of the Board's final orders. The Board found by substantial evidence that respondent, Park, had violated Code of Virginia 54.1-4412.1(D)(7). The Board found no violation against respondent Enright. The Board imposed the recommended penalty of \$5,000, against respondent, Park.

CALL FOR VOTE: William R. Brown, CPA – Aye David Cotton, CPA, CFE, CGFM – Aye Wendy P. Lewis, CPA – Aye Nadia A. Rogers, CPA – Aye Angela Rudolph-Wiseman, CPA – Aye Laurie A. Warwick, CPA – Aye

VOTE:

Ayes: Six (6) Abstain: None (0) Nays: None (0)

Case #2022-0084

Mr. Mullen left the room and was not present during a vote on this matter.

The Board members reviewed the record, which consisted of the licensing file, informal fact-finding conference exhibits, and the presiding officer's recommendation and summary of the informal fact-finding conference.

After discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Cotton and duly seconded by Ms. Rogers, to adopt the presiding officer recommendation in its entirety and incorporate it as part of the Board's final order. The Board found by substantial evidence that the respondent violated Code of Virginia 54.1-4412.1 (A) and (B). The Board imposed the recommended penalty of \$5,000.

CALL FOR VOTE: William R. Brown, CPA – Aye David Cotton, CPA, CFE, CGFM – Aye Wendy P. Lewis, CPA – Aye Nadia A. Rogers, CPA – Aye



Angela Rudolph-Wiseman, CPA – Aye Laurie A. Warwick, CPA – Aye

VOTE:

Ayes: Six (6) Abstain: None (0) Nays: None (0)

Case #2022-0732

Mr. Mullen left the room and was not present during a vote on this matter.

The Board members reviewed the record, which consisted of the licensing file, informal fact-finding conference exhibits, and the presiding officer's recommendation and summary of the informal fact-finding conference.

After discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Cotton and duly seconded by Ms. Rogers, to adopt the presiding officer recommendation in its entirety and incorporate it as part of the Board's final order. The Board found by substantial evidence that the respondent violated Code of Virginia sections 54.1-111 (A)(2) and (3), 54.1.4409.1(A) and 54.1-4414 (i)(2) and (4). The Board imposed the recommended monetary penalty of \$2,000.

CALL FOR VOTE: William R. Brown, CPA – Aye David Cotton, CPA, CFE, CGFM – Aye Wendy P. Lewis, CPA – Aye Nadia A. Rogers, CPA – Aye Angela Rudolph-Wiseman, CPA – Aye Laurie A. Warwick, CPA – Aye

VOTE:

Ayes: Six (6) Abstain: None (0) Nays: None (0)

Mr. Mullen returned to the room.

Case #2023-0433

Ms. Glynn left the room and was not present during a vote on this matter.

The Board members reviewed the record, which consisted of the licensing file, informal fact-finding conference exhibits, and the presiding officer's recommendation and summary of the informal fact-



finding conference.

After discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Warwick and duly seconded by Ms. Rogers, to adopt the presiding officer recommendation in its entirety and incorporate it as part of the Board's final order as it related to respondent's violations. The Board found by substantial evidence that the respondent violated Board Regulation 18VAC5-22-90 (A) and Code of Virginia 54.1-4413.3(7). The Board imposed the recommended penalties of a \$1,200 fine for failing to complete 120 hours of CPE within the three-year audit period, \$250 for failing to complete the Virginia specific ethics course in 2020, 2021 and 2022, a \$250 for failing to complete a minimum of 20 hours of CPE in 2020, 2021 and 2022, a reprimand for respondent's violation of the Code of Virginia and that respondent be subject to a CPE compliance review for the years 2024, 2025 and 2026. The Board modified the final penalty contained in the recommendation so that it would be consistent with Board CPE guidelines and imposed that respondent must complete 120 hours of CPE within 90 days of the date of the order, which are in addition to the standard CPE yearly and three-year audit period requirements.

CALL FOR VOTE: William R. Brown, CPA – Aye David Cotton, CPA, CFE, CGFM – Aye Wendy P. Lewis, CPA – Aye Dale G. Mullen – Aye Nadia A. Rogers, CPA – Aye Angela Rudolph-Wiseman, CPA – Aye Laurie A. Warwick, CPA – Aye

VOTE:

Ayes: Seven (7) Abstain: None (0) Nays: None (0)

Ms. Glynn returned to the room.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

General updates

Ms. Glynn presented the following general updates regarding the VBOA:

- Ms. Glynn introduced TiNique Stewart as the new VBOA Licensing Support Specialist. Her duties would include Exam Candidate, Licensing, and CPE support.
- Ms. Glynn noted that CapTech will provide an update on the system in June.
- Ms. Glynn updated the Board that Guylaine Saint Juste, President and CEO of the National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. (NABA), will be presenting at the August board meeting.



Financial and Board Report update

Ms. Reinholtz presented and fielded questions regarding the April 2024 Financial Report.

Enforcement update

Mr. Ross presented the Board with an update on the Enforcement division.

Mr. Cotton and Mr. Ross gave an overview of the NASBA Ethics Course (Ethical Leadership Certification Program 2021). They fielded questions from the Board.

BOARD DISCUSSION TOPICS

SMART Goals FY2024

Ms. Rogers presented outcomes to the Board of the status of each of the FY2024 SMART Goals.

The Code and regulations, including fee structure, is an ongoing project. The Code changes were adopted and will be effective July 2025. Regulations will continue to be addressed in 2025 to update codes and policies because of the changes made.

The licensing and CPE system is an ongoing project. The licensing system SOW was signed but no decision was made on the CPE system.

The 150 hours discussion is an ongoing project. Research was completed and presented, and the Board has responded to the Professional Licensing Task Force.

Many of the CPA Pipeline 2024 activities that were completed include: approving 30-month contingent credits, approving the Credit Relief Initiative, completing two campus board meetings and two lunch-and-learn sessions, and Board member increased involvement with various committees, focus groups and student organizations.

Several 2024 SMART Goals that were not completed include: conducting comprehensive review of CPE guidelines, the Inactive status policy, and reviewing VBOA policies.

FY2025 Planning Topics Discussion

Mr. Sarvay, Floricane, LLC, facilitated conversation with Board members to discuss, refine, and finalize goals for FY2025.

RECESS FOR LUNCH 12:30 p.m.

RECONVENE 1 p.m.

FY2025 Planning Topics Discussion, Continued

Mr. Sarvay and all Board members continued FY2025 goal discussion.



ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- Sign Conflict of Interest forms
- Sign Travel Expense vouchers
- Future meeting dates:
 - June 11, 2024
 - Aug. 29, 2024
 - Oct. 22, 2024

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the VBOA, Ms. Lewis adjourned the meeting at 2:21 p.m.

APPROVED:

COPY TESTE:

Wendy P. Lewis, CPA, Chair

Nancy Glynn, CPA, Executive Director

Budget vs. Actual Expenditures As of May 31, 2024



		FY24 Operating Budget	FY24 YTD Expenditures	% Expended	FY23 YTD Expenditures	FY22 Expenditures	FY21 Expenditures
Salarios	& Benefits						
1123 11XX	Salaries Benefits	1,188,712 534,267	1,022,637 356,658	86.0% 66.8%	1,036,015 390,631	897,977 354,860	844,009 352,058
	Total Salaries & Benefits	\$ 1,722,979	\$ 1,379,295	80.1%	\$ 1,426,646	\$ 1,252,837	\$ 1,196,067
Contract	ual Services						
1211	Express Services	3,500	4,849	138.5%	5,407	655	33
1214	Postal Services	21,000	8,442	40.2%	18,467	15,395	14,576
1215	Printing Services	7,500	8,020	106.9%	3,448	5,766	3,208
1216	Telecommunications - VITA	10,800	10,076	93.3%	10,593	11,449	10,921
1217	Telecommunications - Nonstate (CallFire)	2,500	390	15.6%	1,442	1,200	1,530
1219	Inbound Freight	300	169	56.2%	220	135	22
1221	Organization Memberships (primarily NASBA)	8,336	7,080	84.9%	8,642	9,279	7,674
1222	Publication Subscriptions	1,270	1,220	96.1%	1,323	4,357	3,655
1224	Training - Courses, Workshops, Conferences	6,445	6,661	103.4%	8,769	6,126	763
1227	Training-Transportation, Lodging, Meals, Incidentals	15,500	7,079	45.7%	13,115	4,635	-
1242	Fiscal Services (Credit Card Merchant Fees)	49,000	29,514	60.2%	48,315	45,864	47,123
1243	Attorney Services	27,000	23,121	85.6%	17,207	16,097	26,217
1244	Mgmt. Services - NASBA/special accommodations	14,800	14,686	99.2%	11,079	10,387	9,012
1246	Public Info/Public Relations (subscriptions)	3,385	4,468	132.0%	2,914	2,485	439
1247	Legal Services (court reporting services)	5,500	4,593	83.5%	4,072	8,363	11,460
1264	Food and Dietary Services	2,500	3,364	134.6%	2,662	2,352	1,127
1265	Laundry & Linen Services	-	20			-	-
1266	Manual Labor Services (Includes shredding services)	550	240	43.6%	120	200	1,410
1268	Skilled Services	2,100	1,100	52.4%	1,125	1,650	-
1272	VITA Pass through - System Hosting, Maintenance, and Admin	-	-		229,224	222,006	320,442
1272	VITA Pass through - Shared ISO Audit Services	-	-		18,093	20,425	-
1272	VITA Pass through - ECOS fees	-	-			4,755	-
1272	VITA Pass through - System Reporting Tool	-	-			5,750	-
1273	Info Mgmt Design and Development Services (PM support)	85,000	21,900	25.8%	28,930	19,450	230,725
1275	Computer Software Maintenance (MLO and website hosting)	243,854	243,725	99.9%	6,830	7,050	7,235
1278	VITA Information Technology Infrastructure Services (monthly services)	80,400	39,463	49.1%	53,872	52,008	57,838
1279	Computer Software Development Services	244,000	-	0.0%	· · ·	-	-
1282	Travel - Personal Vehicle	7,500	6,440	85.9%	6,668	4,927	962
1283	Travel - Public Carriers	150	114	75.9%	13	497	-
1284	Travel - State Vehicles	450	533	118.4%	217	-	-
1285	Travel - Subsistence and Lodging	4,500	4,613	102.5%	3,360	1,890	-
1288	Travel, Meal Reimburse - Not IRS Rpt	2,000	2,580	129.0%	1,654	1,106	<u> </u>
	Total Contractual Services	\$ 849,840	\$ 454,459	53.5%	\$ 507,782	\$ 486,259	\$ 760,054

				4 Operating Budget		Y24 YTD penditures	% Expended	Y23 YTD penditures	FY22 Expenditures	Ex]	FY21 penditures
Supplies	and Materials										
1312 1313 1323	Office Supplies Stationery and Forms Gasoline			1,500 1,800 150		1,551 - 16	103.4% 0.0% 11.0%	916 1,146 65	864 404		904 644
1335 1342 1352	Packaging and Shipping Supplies Medical & Dental Supplies Custodian Repair & Maintenance			1,200 50		369 - -	30.8% 0.0%	369 -	369 - -		720 30 14
1362 1363	Food & Dietary Supplies Food Service Supplies			350 150		97 72	27.7% 47.9%	192 - 749	126 236 786		107 35
1373	Computer Operating Supplies	Total Supplies & Materials	\$	1,200 6,400	\$	220 2,326	<u>18.4%</u> 36.3%	\$ 748 3,435		\$	1,236 3,689
Transfer	Payments										
1413	Awards & Recognition			500		-	0.0%	500	623		343
1415 1418	Unemployment Compensation Incentives			- 1,200		680	56.7%	- 1,226	-		216
		Total Transfer Payments	\$	1,700	\$	680	40.0%	\$ 1,726	\$ 623	\$	559
	ous Charges										
1512 1516	Automobile Liability Insurance			231 540		-	0.0% 0.0%	231 540	231 540		231 1,224
1516	Property Insurance Equipment Rentals			10,105		- 6,598	65.3%	8,643	7,454		8,099
1539	Building Rentals - Non-State Owned Facilities			104,318		95,451	91.5%	101,512	97,997		95,005
1541	Agency Service Charges (shared services)			62,600		62,841	100.4%	60,498	49,465		52,373
1551	General Liability Insurance			5,400		-	0.0%	5,328	5,328		328
1554	Surety Bonds			40		-	0.0%	-	40		40
1555	Worker's Compensation	Total Continuous Charges	\$	1,110 184,344	\$	- 164,889	0.0% 89.4%	\$ 926 177,678	1,110 \$ 162,165	\$	1,094 158,394
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Equipme 2216	<u>nt</u> Network Components			750		-	0.0%		1,653		877
2210	Other Computer Equipment			200		- 800	400.0%	- 405	1,653		130
2218	Computer Software Purchases			500		11	2.3%	386	418		50
2231	Electronic Equipment			-		1,329		967	1,170		-
2233	Voice and Data Transmission Equipment			-		-		-	-		969
2262	Office Furniture			1,200		-	0.0%	454	755		-
2263	Office Incidentals			-		-		46	63		345
2328	Construction, Building Improvements		<u> </u>	-	<u> </u>	-		 -	-		150
		Total Equipment	\$	2,650	\$	2,140	80.8%	\$ 2,259	\$ 4,214	\$	2,521
		Total Expenses	\$	2,767,913	\$	2,003,789	72.4%	\$ 2,119,526	\$ 1,908,884	\$	2,121,284
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Chapter 2 Appropriation \$ 2,767,913

Cash Balances



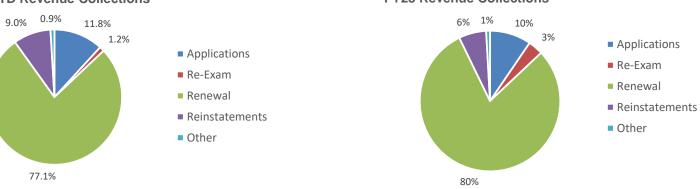
	Operating Fund				d			
		FY2024		FY2023		FY2024		FY2023
	A	s of 5/31/24	A	s of 5/31/23	As	s of 5/31/24	As	s of 5/31/23
Beginning Cash Balance July 1	\$	2,890,877	\$	2,556,744	\$	3,205,952	\$	3,341,044
YTD Revenue Collected		1,567,981		1,556,284		-		-
Interest earnings		68,779		22,692		103,056		34,780
Accounts Payable		21,264		1,558		-		-
Cash Transfers In per Board Policy #1		-		193,303		141,788		-
Cash Transfers Out per Board Policy #1		(141,788)				-		(193,303)
YTD Expenditures		(2,003,789)		(1,923,131)		-		-
Cash Balance	\$	2,403,323	\$	2,407,451	\$	3,450,795	\$	3,182,521
Required Cash Transfers:								
Central Service Agencies Transfer	\$	(11,983)	\$	(11,983)		-		-
Cash Balance after required transfers	\$	2,391,340	\$	2,395,468	\$	3,450,795	\$	3,182,521

Revenue Collections by Fee Type



Fee Type	 2024 - YTD of 5/31/24	 2023 - YTD of 5/31/23	-	iscal Year ding 6/30/23	-	iscal Year ding 6/30/22	iscal Year ding 6/30/21
Exam Application Fee	\$ 124,080	\$ 120,555	\$	139,635	\$	130,560	\$ 149,430
Individual License Application Fee	54,900	62,100		67,950		70,800	83,100
Firm License Application Fee	6,200	4,700		5,000		4,100	4,500
Re-Exam Application	18,080	69,620		76,900		72,080	83,420
Renewal Fee	1,209,640	1,147,290		1,782,800		1,777,925	1,824,315
Reinstatement Fee	140,500	134,400		140,850		98,600	63,150
Duplicate Wall Certificate Fee	1,875	1,600		1,725		2,150	1,700
License Verification Fee	11,625	14,950		16,650		21,325	16,625
CPA Exam Score Transfers	1,075	1,025		1,150		1,075	1,325
Administrative Fee	146	-		-		45	646
Bad Check Fee	100	239		239		50	50
Total Revenue by Fee Type	\$ 1,568,221	\$ 1,556,479	\$	2,232,899	\$	2,178,710	\$ 2,228,261
Net Revenue per Cardinal	\$ 1,567,981	\$ 1,556,284	\$	2,232,824	\$	2,178,830	\$ 2,199,041
Difference	\$ 240	\$ 195	\$	75	\$	(120)	\$ 29,220

FY24 YTD Revenue Collections



FY23 Revenue Collections

Accounts Receivable



	2024 - YTD of 5/31/24	 023 - YTD of 5/31/23	I	scal Year Ending 6/30/23		scal Year Ending 6/30/22	I	scal Year Ending 6/30/21
Fines levied	\$ 285,288	\$ 745,381	\$	759,525	\$	189,950	\$	128,042
Fines collected	\$ 228,236	\$ 322,087	\$	335,357	\$	157,851	\$	138,947
Fines Discharged	\$ 1,500	\$ 52,542	\$	52,542	\$	-	\$	-
Outstanding Current fines receivable (< 365 Days)	\$ 77,141	\$ 495,160	\$	546,076	\$	49,751	\$	29,041
Outstanding Written-off receivables (=> 365 Days)	\$ 1,133,061	\$ 606,074	\$	608,574	\$	680,731	\$	669,342

Individual and firm license activity May 31, 2024								
Fiscal Period	Period ending 5/31/2024	Period ending 5/31/2023	Period ending 6/30/2023	Period ending 6/30/2022	Period ending 6/30/2021			
REGULANTS								
Individuals								
Active, licensed CPAs	27,400	27,434	26,556	26,482	26,715			
Inactive, licensed CPAs	2,182	2,201	2,090	2,053	2,033			
Total Licensed CPAs	29,582	29,635	28,646	28,535	28,748			
Out-of-state licensees	10,308	10,258	9,867	9,669	9,572			
Reinstatements - Individuals	369	364	274	257	170			
New CPA licenses issued	713	871	940	1,039	1,069			
Expired/voluntarily surrendered licenses	95	32	1,041	1,337	119			
Exam Candidates								
Number of first time exam candidates	1,059	767	931	1,118	1,193			
Firms								
Total active, licensed CPA firms	1,154	1,156	1,094	1,172	1,125			
Reinstatements - Firms	22	14	19	18	8			
New CPA firm licenses issued	54	40	44	42	38			
Expired/voluntarily surrendered licenses	16	1	81	76	12			

Virginia Board of Accountancy FY25 Proposed Operating Budget

			5 Proposed ating Budget	FY2	4 Operating Budget
Salaries	& Benefits				
1123	Salaries		1,307,083		1,188,712
11XX	Benefits		461,104		534,267
	Total Salaries & Benefits	\$	1,768,187	\$	1,722,979
Contract	ual Services				
1211	Express Services		5,500		3,500
1214	Postal Services		9,800		21,000
1215	Printing Services		7,500		7,500
1216	Telecommunications - VITA		10,800		10,800
1217	Telecommunications - Nonstate (CallFire)		2,500		2,500
1219	Inbound Freight		350		300
1221	Organization Memberships (primarily NASBA)		7,575		8,336
1222	Publication Subscriptions		1,270		1,270
1224	Training - Courses, Workshops, Conferences		8,830		6,445
1227	Training-Transportation, Lodging, Meals, Incidentals		9,500		15,500
1242	Fiscal Services (Credit Card Merchant Fees)		49,000		49,000
1243	Attorney Services		24,500		27,000
1244	Mgmt. Services - NASBA special accommodations		15,500		14,800
1246	Public Info/Public Relations (subscriptions)		4,968		3,385
1247	Legal Services (Includes court reporting services)		5,600		5,500
1264	Food and Dietary Services		4,100		2,500
1266	Manual Labor Services		300		550
1268	Skilled Services		2,100		2,100
1272	VITA - System Hosting, Maintenance, and Admin		-		236,784
1273	Info Mgmt Design and Development Services		214,000		85,000
1275	Computer Software Maintenance		247,108		251,070
1278	VITA Infrastructure Services		66,000		80,400
1279	Computer Software Development Services		773,786		-
1282	Travel - Personal Vehicle		8,500		7,500
1283	Travel - Public Carriers		650		150
1284	Travel - State Vehicles				450
1285	Travel - Subsistence and Lodging		5,500		4,500
1288	Travel, Meal Reimburse - Not IRS Rpt	<u> </u>	2,600	<u> </u>	2,000
	Total Contractual Services	\$	1,487,837	\$	849,840
Sunnlies	and Materials				
1312	Office Supplies		1,600		1,500
1313	Stationery and Forms		750		1,800
1323	Gasoline (Enterprise vehicles)		250		150
1335	Packaging and Shipping Supplies		1,200		1,200
1342	Medical & Dental Supplies		50		50
1362	Food & Dietary Supplies		250		350
1363	Food Service Supplies		150		150
1364	Laundry & Linen Supplies		50		-
1373	Computer Operating Supplies		750		1,200
	Total Supplies & Materials	\$	5,050	\$	6,400
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	Payments				
1413 1418	Awards & Recognition Incentives		500 2,500		500 1,200
1410	Total Transfer Payments	\$	3,000	\$	1,200
	Tour Hunster Layments	Ψ	0,000	Ψ	1,700
	ous Charges				
1512	Automobile Liability Insurance		231		231
1516	Property Insurance		540		540

				25 Proposed ating Budget	4 Operating Budget
1534 1539 1541 1551 1554 1555	Equipment Rentals Building Rentals - Non-State Owr Agency Service Charges General Liability Insurance Surety Bonds Worker's Compensation	ned Facilities		7,680 107,118 64,300 5,400 40 993	 10,105 104,318 62,600 5,400 40 1,110
		Total Continuous Charges	\$	186,302	\$ 184,344
Equipme 2216 2217 2218 2262	e <u>nt</u> Network Components Other Computer Equipment Computer Software Purchases Office Furniture			750 200 250 1,850	750 200 500 1,200
		Total Equipment	\$	3,050	\$ 2,650
		Total Expenses	\$	3,453,426	\$ 2,767,913
		Chapter 2 Appropriation Budget Appropriation Request Total Projected Appropriation	\$ \$ \$	2,767,913 685,513 3,453,426	

All Open Enforcement Complaints - As of May 3, 2024

All Open Enforcement Complaints



All Open Complaint Types

CPE Deficiency	48
Acts Discreditable	11
Due Professional Care	23
Unlicensed Activity	34
Peer Review	1
Eligibility 1*	118*

All Open Enforcement Complaints - As of May 31, 2024

All Open Enforcement Complaints



All Open Complaint Types

CPE Deficiency	30
Acts Discreditable	11
Due Professional Care	20
Unlicensed Activity	22
	83

New and Closed Complaints - May 4, 2024 to May 31, 2024

25 17 8 ALL CPE Non-CPE

Opened Complaints

Opened Complaint Types

CPE Deficiency	17	
Acts Discreditable	1	
Unlicensed Activity	3	
Due Professional Care	4	
	25	

Closed Complaints



Closed Complaint Types

CPE Deficiency	35
Due Prof. Care / Acts Discred	8
Unlicensed Activity	15
Peer Review	1
Eligibility 1*	60*

Disposition Types

Advisory Letter	12	Board Order	6
Consent Order	33	Closed Agency Referral	0
No Finding	2	No Violation	6
No Jurisdiction	0	Other	1
	6	0	

	С	PE Audit Report	t as of May 31, 20	024			
	Ending 5/31/2024	Year Ending 6/30/2023	Year Ending 6/30/2022	Year ending 6/30/2021	Year Ending 6/30/2020	Year Ending 6/30/2019	
CPE Audits Selected	772	428	573	751	696	1366	
CPE Audits Passed	291	319	432	597	544	1139	
CPE Audits Deficient	117	109	141	154	152	227	
CPE Audits Pending	364	0	0	0	0	0	
CPE Deficiency Rate	29%	25%	25%	21%	22%	17%	
	Ot	her audits compl	eted during Cale	ndar Years			
	Rein	statement and Inact	ive Audits	Self-Repo	ort Audits	Enforcement	Aud
	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2024	2
Audits Selected	58	413	454	94	153	12	
CPE Audits Passed	51	346	398	5	24	7	
CPE Audits Deficient	0	1	2	16	127	4	
CPE Audits Pending	7	66	54	73	2	1	
	-					36%	

Open CPE Enforcement Cases

Complaint #	Туре	Status	Disposition	Date Received	Date Entered	Status Date	TotalDays
2024-0077	CPE Deficiency	Consent Order - Sent		Feb 15, 2024	Feb 15, 2024	May 31, 2024	106
2024-0057	CPE Deficiency	Board Meeting - Pending		Feb 7, 2024	Feb 7, 2024	May 20, 2024	103
2024-0066	CPE Deficiency	Board Meeting - Pending		Feb 13, 2024	Feb 13, 2024	May 20, 2024	97
2024-0068	CPE Deficiency	Board Meeting - Pending		Feb 13, 2024	Feb 13, 2024	May 20, 2024	97
2024-0058	CPE Deficiency	Board Meeting - Pending		Feb 7, 2024	Feb 7, 2024	May 13, 2024	96
2024-0101	CPE Deficiency	IFF - Scheduled		Mar 13, 2024	Mar 13, 2024	May 28, 2024	76
2024-0103	CPE Deficiency	IFF - Scheduled		Mar 15, 2024	Mar 15, 2024	May 28, 2024	74
2024-0111	CPE Deficiency	IFF - Scheduled		Mar 19, 2024	Mar 19, 2024	May 28, 2024	70
2024-0114	CPE Deficiency	IFF - Scheduled		Mar 20, 2024	Mar 20, 2024	May 28, 2024	69
2024-0123	CPE Deficiency	IFF - Scheduled		Apr 4, 2024	Apr 4, 2024	May 28, 2024	54
2024-0141	CPE Deficiency	IFF - Scheduled		Apr 10, 2024	Apr 10, 2024	May 28, 2024	48
2024-0142	CPE Deficiency	IFF - Scheduled		Apr 10, 2024	Apr 10, 2024	May 28, 2024	48
2024-0144	CPE Deficiency	IFF - Scheduled		Apr 10, 2024	Apr 10, 2024	May 28, 2024	48
2024-0147	CPE Deficiency	IFF - Scheduled		Apr 11, 2024	Apr 11, 2024	May 28, 2024	47
2024-0151	CPE Deficiency	IFF - Scheduled		Apr 16, 2024	Apr 16, 2024	May 28, 2024	42
2024-0155	CPE Deficiency	IFF - Scheduled		Apr 17, 2024	Apr 17, 2024	May 28, 2024	41
2024-0156	CPE Deficiency	IFF - Scheduled		Apr 17, 2024	Apr 17, 2024	May 28, 2024	41
2024-0157	CPE Deficiency	IFF - Scheduled		Apr 19, 2024	Apr 19, 2024	May 28, 2024	39
2024-0158	CPE Deficiency	IFF - Scheduled		Apr 19, 2024	Apr 19, 2024	May 28, 2024	39
2024-0159	CPE Deficiency	IFF - Scheduled		Apr 19, 2024	Apr 19, 2024	May 28, 2024	39
2024-0171	CPE Deficiency	IFF - Scheduled		Apr 30, 2024	Apr 30, 2024	May 28, 2024	28
2024-0180	CPE Deficiency	IFF - Scheduled		May 1, 2024	May 1, 2024	May 28, 2024	27
2024-0181	CPE Deficiency	IFF - Scheduled		May 2, 2024	May 2, 2024	May 28, 2024	26
2024-0187	CPE Deficiency	IFF - Scheduled		May 3, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 28, 2024	25
2024-0200	CPE Deficiency	IFF - Scheduled		May 13, 2024	May 13, 2024	May 28, 2024	15
2024-0209	CPE Deficiency	Consent Order - Sent		May 16, 2024	May 16, 2024	May 31, 2024	15
2024-0160	CPE Deficiency	Consent Order - Sent		Apr 19, 2024	Apr 19, 2024	Apr 30, 2024	11
2024-0201	CPE Deficiency	Consent Order - Sent		May 14, 2024	May 14, 2024	May 22, 2024	8
2024-0168	CPE Deficiency	Consent Order - Sent		Apr 29, 2024	Apr 29, 2024	May 6, 2024	7
2024-0202	CPE Deficiency	Consent Order - Sent		May 15, 2024	May 15, 2024	May 22, 2024	7

Open Non-CPE Enforcement Cases

Complaint #	Туре	Status Dispositio	n-CPE Enforcement Cases	eived Date Entered	Status Date	TotalDays
2021-0091	Due Professional Care	Probable Cause Review	Sep 8, 202		Mar 1, 2024	996
2021-0145	Unlicensed Activity - O	Probable Cause Review	Dec 10, 20		Apr 2, 2024	903
2022-0362	Unlicensed Activity - O	Probable Cause Review	Jun 21, 20		Apr 2, 2024	710
2022-0384	Due Professional Care	Probable Cause Review	Jul 19, 202		Jul 26, 2023	682
2022-0545	Due Professional Care	Probable Cause Review	Sep 15, 20	022 Sep 15, 2022	Jan 22, 2024	624
2022-0701	Due Professional Care	Board Meeting - Pending	Dec 2, 202		May 13, 2024	546
2023-0149	Unlicensed Activity - O	IFF - Scheduled	Apr 11, 20	23 Apr 11, 2023	Apr 16, 2024	416
2023-0171	Unlicensed Activity - O	Board Meeting - Pending	May 16, 20		May 13, 2024	381
2023-0321	Acts Discreditable	Board Meeting - Pending	Aug 22, 20		May 20, 2024	283
2023-0382	Acts Discreditable	Open Case	Oct 10, 20	23 Oct 10, 2023	Oct 10, 2023	234
2023-0383	Acts Discreditable	Open Case	Oct 10, 20	23 Oct 10, 2023	Oct 10, 2023	234
2023-0384	Acts Discreditable	Open Case	Oct 10, 20	23 Oct 10, 2023	Oct 10, 2023	234
2023-0386	Acts Discreditable	IFF - Scheduled	Oct 10, 20	23 Oct 10, 2023	Apr 16, 2024	234
2023-0389	Acts Discreditable	Open Case	Oct 13, 20	23 Oct 13, 2023	Oct 13, 2023	231
2023-0390	Acts Discreditable	Open Case	Oct 13, 20		Oct 13, 2023	231
2023-0400	Acts Discreditable	NOAV - Sent	Oct 18, 20	23 Oct 18, 2023	Oct 30, 2023	226
2023-0418	Unlicensed Activity - O	Entered / Intake	Nov 3, 202	23 Nov 3, 2023	Nov 3, 2023	210
2023-0423	Unlicensed Activity - O	Probable Cause Review	Nov 21, 20	Nov 21, 2023	Mar 11, 2024	192
2023-0434	Unlicensed Activity - O	IFF - Pending	Dec 6, 202	23 Dec 6, 2023	Mar 27, 2024	177
2023-0438	Due Professional Care	Entered / Intake	Dec 14, 20	Dec 14, 2023	Dec 14, 2023	169
2023-0444	Acts Discreditable	Entered / Intake	Dec 21, 20	Dec 21, 2023	Dec 21, 2023	162
2023-0446	Due Professional Care	Requested Additional	Dec 14, 20	Dec 21, 2023	Apr 2, 2024	169
2023-0452	Due Professional Care	Information Requested Additional	Dec 27, 20	Dec 27, 2023	Apr 2, 2024	156
2024-0009	Due Professional Care	Information NOAV - Sent	Jan 10, 20	24 Jan 10, 2024	Jan 11, 2024	142
2024-0035	Due Professional Care	Consent Order - Sent	Jan 26, 20	24 Jan 26, 2024	May 13, 2024	126
2024-0041	Unlicensed Activity - O	Board Meeting - Pending	Jan 29, 20	24 Jan 29, 2024	May 31, 2024	123
2024-0049	Unlicensed Activity - O	IFF - Scheduled	Feb 6, 202	24 Feb 6, 2024	Apr 23, 2024	115
2024-0070	Due Professional Care	IFF - Pending	Feb 13, 20	24 Feb 13, 2024	May 28, 2024	108
2024-0072	Due Professional Care	NOAV - Sent	Feb 14, 20	24 Feb 14, 2024	Mar 5, 2024	107
2024-0073	Unlicensed Activity - G	Board Meeting - Pending	Feb 14, 20	24 Feb 14, 2024	May 20, 2024	107
2024-0074	Unlicensed Activity - O	Board Meeting - Pending	Feb 14, 20	Feb 14, 2024	May 21, 2024	107
2024-0081	Unlicensed Activity - O	IFF - Pending	Feb 19, 20	Eeb 19, 2024	May 28, 2024	102
2024-0085	Unlicensed Activity - O	Board Meeting - Pending	Feb 27, 20	Feb 27, 2024	May 13, 2024	94
2024-0102	Due Professional Care	NOAV - Sent	Mar 13, 20	Mar 13, 2024	Apr 1, 2024	79
2024-0105	Unlicensed Activity - G	IFF - Pending	Mar 18, 20	Mar 18, 2024	Apr 17, 2024	74
2024-0116	Due Professional Care	IFF - Pending	Mar 22, 20	Mar 22, 2024	May 13, 2024	70
2024-0126	Unlicensed Activity - O	Board Meeting - Pending	Apr 4, 202	4 Apr 4, 2024	May 31, 2024	57
2024-0128	Unlicensed Activity - O	Board Meeting - Pending	Apr 5, 202	4 Apr 5, 2024	May 14, 2024	56
2024-0129	Unlicensed Activity - G	Entered / Intake	Apr 5, 202	4 Apr 5, 2024	Apr 5, 2024	56
2024-0130	Unlicensed Activity - G	Entered / Intake	Apr 5, 202	4 Apr 5, 2024	Apr 5, 2024	56
2024-0132	Due Professional Care	Probable Cause Review	Apr 8, 202	4 Apr 8, 2024	Apr 29, 2024	53
2024-0161	Due Professional Care	NOAV - Sent	Apr 22, 20	24 Apr 22, 2024	May 28, 2024	39
2024-0162	Due Professional Care	NOAV - Sent	Apr 22, 20	24 Apr 22, 2024	May 28, 2024	39
2024-0165	Due Professional Care	NOAV - Sent	Apr 24, 20	24 Apr 24, 2024	Apr 30, 2024	37
2024-0169	Due Professional Care	NOAV - Sent	Apr 29, 20	24 Apr 29, 2024	May 6, 2024	32
2024-0172	Acts Discreditable	NOAV - Sent	Apr 30, 20	24 May 1, 2024	May 1, 2024	31
2024-0182	Acts Discreditable	Entered / Intake	May 2, 202	24 May 2, 2024	May 2, 2024	29
2024-0189	Unlicensed Activity - G	Entered / Intake	May 3, 202	24 May 3, 2024	May 3, 2024	28
2024-0197	Due Professional Care	Probable Cause Review	May 9, 202	24 May 9, 2024	May 29, 2024	22
2024-0213	Due Professional Care	NOAV - Sent	May 22, 20	May 22, 2024	May 29, 2024	9
2024-0214	Unlicensed Activity - G	Consent Order - Sent	May 28, 20	May 28, 2024	May 28, 2024	3
2024-0215	Unlicensed Activity - O	Open Case	May 30, 20	May 30, 2024	May 30, 2024	1
2024-0216	Unlicensed Activity - O	Entered / Intake	May 31, 20	May 31, 2024	May 31, 2024	0

CapTech Project Status Report

CURRENT STATUS:	Green, trending Yellow	PREVIOUS STATUS:	Green, trending Yellow	
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During the reporting period, PCG delivered the project plan and schedule as well as the initial development environments to complete their first two milestones. The project plan and schedule were initially submitted on 5/2 and went through rounds of revisions based on their own adjustments at CapTech/BOA feedback and were still pending as of the end of this reporting period.

PCG completed current state reviews sessions on 4/22 and began future state design sessions on 4/23. The requirements phase was originally scheduled to end on 4/26 but PCG adjusted the schedule to continue future state discussions while development began on foundational configuration and license exam application stories. PCG held planning for Sprint 1 on 5/9 and Sprint 1 began on 5/10.

CapTech PM, John Rush, joined Kristen Hundley on 5/1 as a secondary PM to support project management activities for the project.

STATUS REPORT PERIOD: 04/13 – 05/12

PROJECT STATUS SUMMARY

Key Status Indicators	Rating
Is the project on track to meet planned business goals and the associated measures of success?	On Track
Are the costs within planned budget?	On Track
Is the project on schedule?	Warning
Does the project remain within the approved scope?	On Track
Is the project being managed to minimize or mitigate the identified risks?	Warning
Project Manager Status Report Comments	

The project schedule has adjusted to accommodate delays in completion of the project requirements milestones while development can begin on functional areas that have been covered with BOA. This is to preserve the go-live date while accounting for delays in requirements gathering in April due to PCG and SA resource availability.



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The Peer Review Oversight Committee has reviewed the Proposed Peer Review Standards Update No. 2, *Reviewing a Firm's System of Quality Management and Omnibus Technical Enhancements* Exposure Draft, dated November 16, 2023, and have provided our responses to some requests for comments below:

- Q4. We believe the board should consider additional revisions for more consistency with the SQMS, such as the following:
 - a. Relabeling "compliance matters" to "operating effectiveness matters."
 - b. Revising the Firm's Responsibility section in the peer review report to state, "*The firm is responsible for designing, implementing, and operating a system of quality management to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with the requirements of applicable professional standards in all material respects.*"
 - c. Revising the Peer Reviewer's Responsibility section in the peer review report to state, "Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the design, implementation, and operating effectiveness of the firm's system of quality management based on our review."
- Q5. We agree with the proposed change to require team captains to submit the quality management checklists as part of a reviewer's required document submission.
- Q6. We believe specific training or resources would be beneficial to firms, reviewers, or administering entities as it related to evaluating a firm's system of quality management.
- Q8. We believe the peer review standards should include a definition of "root cause" or application and other explanatory material to provide users with additional considerations for concluding whether the severity and pervasiveness of a root cause may be systemic in nature.
- Q9. We believe it is appropriate to permit reviewers that retire from the practice of public accounting to continue serving as a team member on peer reviews for an 18-month period after an individual's effective date of retirement.
 - a. We agree with the proposed period of 18 months. However, we believe that the AICPA staff will have to exercise caution and due diligence in the approval of these requests.
 - b. Under certain circumstances, the later part of the 18-month transition period may actually translate into a significant amount of time that has passed since a retired partner was actually performing or supervising accounting and auditing engagements or carrying out a quality management function of their firm.
 - c. It would be helpful if the revisions would affirmatively indicate whether or not a transitioning partner would be permitted to: (1) perform reviews of must select engagements; (2) be a team resource for must cover engagements; or (3) contribute in any way to the completion of areas that are normally performed by the designated team captain.

- Q9. We believe it is appropriate to extend the reviewer training requirement for relevant courses to be taken within 18 months prior to the commencement of a review. The 18-month period should also apply to applicable training courses for technical reviewers or CPAs on Staff.
- Q11. We agree with the proposed change to include the alternative practice structure (APS) checklists in addition to peer review documents already required to be submitted to AEs.
- Q13. We agree with the proposed effective date for QM related changes to be effective for peer reviews with peer review years ending on or after December 31, 2025.
- Q14. We agree with the proposed effective date for omnibus technical enhancements to be effective for peer reviews commencing on or after October 31, 2024.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this Exposure Draft and provide comments.

Peer Review Oversight Committee

Peer Review Oversight Committee Virginia Board of Accountancy

GOAL: CPE Requirements Conduct comprehensive review of CPE guidelines

Board members: Bill Brown, Dale Mullen

S	Specific	Revisit CPE regulations and requirements and determine if the number of hours and other requirements are still relevant
Μ	Measurable	Approve guidelines annually
Α	Achievable	Yes
R	Relevant	Yes
т	Time-based	All CPE regulations and requirements should be reviewed and any proposals for amendments should be presented by June, 2024

Status Update
8/29/2023 - Goal to be better defined by October 24, 2023 meeting
10/24/2023 - Goal updated and ready for board decision on SMART goal
12/01/2023 - CPE Survey being reviewed before distribution
1/17/2024 - Survey for CPAs and exam candidates has been drafted and distributed. Responses are due to the VBOA by
February 15
2/21/2024 - Survey results have been collected and are ready to be reviewed by the Board
4/12/2025 - Based on board discussions this goal will be deferred to FY2025 and will be based on national discussions
none
Existing CPE guidelines
Survey complete 1/31/2024
none

GOAL: Code and Regulations including Fee Structure

S	Specific	Updating Code definitions as necessary - based on AICPA, UAA, and other states Ensure definitions are used consistently through Code Repeal Code section § 54.1-4420. Annual audit Find a bill sponsor on House and Senate side Consider revisions and amendments required in regulations including fee structure
Μ	Measurable	
А	Achievable	
R	Relevant	
т	Time-based	Timeline for carrying out this goal created by the October meeting for Board review. Sponsor to be found at start of General Assembly.

Board members: Bill Brown, Dale Mullen

	Status Update
Status Date	 8/29/2023 - goal approved 10/24/2023 - draft Code revisions to be reviewed and approved by the board 12/01/2023 - Final revisions were discussed with VSCPA. The Department of Legislature Services is finalizing. Final code changes will be submitted to Secretary of Finance upon completion. 1/17/2024 - Sponsors found: Sen. Hackworth & Rep. Runion. Definition for "Principal place of business" dropped from final edit to avoid conflict with the NASBA/AICPA definition. 2/21/2024 - S.B.463 has been transmitted to the House and has passed the House General Laws Committee uncontested. H.B. 1337 has passed the House and is awaiting Committee assignment in the Senate. 4/12/2024 - Both bills have been passed by both chambers and been signed by the governor. Their effective date is 7/1/2024
Forecasted to complete on time (Yes/No)? If No, please provide explanation.	Yes
Unresolved Significant Risks/Contingencies	none
Resources Needed	none
Board Decisions Needed	Approve draft revisions
Significant Actions Completed	none
Significant Actions Not Completed	none

GOAL: Licensing and CPE System

Board members: Laurie Warwick and David Cotton

S	Specific	Evaluate licensing system options, review contracts, recommend path forward. Act in a project champion role from project initiation to completion Provide regular updates to the board and continue working on enforcement tracking, peer review monitoring.
Μ	Measurable	
A	Achievable	
R	Relevant	
т	Time-based	Signed SOW by September 30, 2023. SOW on hold until conclusion of negotiations Project completion August 31, 2024

	Status Update
Status Date	 8/29/2023 - goal approved 10/24/2023 - negotiating pricing, timing, and integrations with vendors to determine the best path forward 12/01/2023 - SOW being reviewed by sponsors 1/17/2024 - SOW and pricing received. Project manager has been found. BOA prepared to move forward pending Board approval. 2/21/2024 - SOW prepared to be signed pending board approval. 4/12/2024 - SOW has been signed and the opening stages of development have begun.
Forecasted to complete on time (Yes/No)? If No, please provide explanation.	Yes
Unresolved Significant Risks/Contingencies	none
Resources Needed	none
Board Decisions Needed	none
Significant Actions Completed	none
Significant Actions Not Completed	Statement of Work

GOAL: CPA Pipeline

Board members: Nadia Rogers, Laurie Warwick

S	Specific	To increase our communication, social media, and in-person presence among the educator and student communities to improve the accounting pipeline. Potential ways to accomplish this would be to increase our Board meetings on campus, enhance our social media presence, and identify opportunities for Board members to educate prospective CPAs in the pipeline about the profession and CPA license.
Μ	Measurable	Staff will develop a calendar with certain milestones that will have opportunities for Board member involvement and increased social media presence. Calendar is currently work-in-progress while staff works with VSCPA.
A	Achievable	Yes
R	Relevant	Very
Т	Time-based	no

Status Update	
Status Date	 8/29/2023- board approved goal 10/24/2023 - Increased social media presence for VBOA, communications to CPA candidates regarding changes to exam and approaching deadlines. 12/01/2023 - No new actions 1/17/2024 - No new actions 2/21/2024 - Campus Board meeting planned for 4/12/2024 at Norfolk State University 4/12/2024 - The VBOA has read and prepared a response to the Structured Professional Program concept proposed by NASBA
Forecasted to complete on time (Yes/No)? If No, please provide explanation.	
Unresolved Significant Risks/Contingencies	none
Resources Needed	none
Board Decisions Needed	none
Significant Actions Completed	none
Significant Actions Not Completed	none

GOAL: 150 Hours

Board members: David Cotton, Nadia Rogers

S	Specific	Evaluate the 150-hour requirement to determine if revising it is in the best interests of Virginia businesses, CPA firms, CPAs, and CPA exam candidates, while continuing to protect the public interest and ensuring VA CPAs maintain mobility and reciprocal practice privileges.
М	Measurable	Staff will conduct surveys as requested by the Board, leverage the results of surveys conducted by others (i.e., VSCPA), and perform research regarding the AICPA, NASBA, VSCPA, and other jurisdiction viewpoints given the importance of substantial equivalency and practice mobility. Board will consider the results and assess whether change is necessary and appropriate.
A	Achievable	Yes
R	Relevant	Very relevant
т	Time-based	Perform research and present information as well as the recommended plan to the Board by December, 2023 meeting. Present the results of all surveys deemed necessary by the Board at the May 2024 meeting. NOTE: This is currently an ongoing area of consideration within the profession and may require more than one year to complete.

	Status Update
Status Date	8/29/2023 - goal approved by board
	10/24/2023 - Fergus has begun collecting materials for research
	12/01/2023 - Fergus will discuss research at board meeting
	1/17/2024 - SPP to be discussed at meeting. Fergus will provide an update on his research.
	2/21/2024 - Fergus will discuss research at board meeting
	4/12/2024 - Fergus will present his findings to the Board.
Forecasted to complete on time (Yes/No)? If No, please provide	
explanation.	
Unresolved Significant	none
Risks/Contingencies	
Resources Needed	none
Board Decisions Needed	
Significant Actions Completed	none
Significant Actions Not Completed	none

GOAL: Inactive Status Policy

S	Specific	Re-assess VBOA's policies regarding inactive status to determine if they need to be clarified, strengthened or revised, with particular focus on whether use of "CPA" by inactive CPAs needs to delineate between active and inactive status by use of a modifier such as "inactive," "retired," or "emeritus."
М	Measurable	Survey how other states treat the inactive CPA status. Seek input from various stakeholders such as active and inactive CPAs, VSCPA, and CPA firms. Draft revised guidelines for Board review. Finalize the revised guidelines based on the Board's conclusions.
A	Achievable	Yes
R	Relevant	This project is relevant for two reasons: (1) There appears to be some confusion regarding the status and eligibility for the status. (2) Currently, the public does not know whether someone using the CPA credential has maintained their required CPE.
т	Time-based	Complete survey of other states by April,2024 Compile input from stakeholders by April, 2024 Draft revised guidelines by March, 31 2024. Finalize the Draft revised guidelines by June 30, 2024

Status Update	
Status Date	8/29/2023-board approved goal 10/24/2023 - propose revised dates based on deliverables of other SMART goals 12/01/2023 - No new actions 1/17/2024 - No new actions 2/21/2024 - No new actions 4/12/2024 - Deferred to 2025. Potentially to be included in policy updates.
Forecasted to complete on time (Yes/No)? If No, please provide explanation.	
Unresolved Significant Risks/Contingencies	none
Resources Needed	none
Board Decisions Needed	
Significant Actions Completed	none
Significant Actions Not Completed	none

GOAL: Review VBOA Policies

Board members: Dale Mullen, Angela Rudolph-Wiseman

S	Specific	Review all VBOA policies and update as needed based on changes to the profession, board practices and clarity of language. Evaluate if these are policies or guidance documents and if they are required or address the issue at hand
Μ	Measurable	
Α	Achievable	
R	Relevant	
т	Time-based	Review all VBOA policies and guidance documents by June, 2024

	Status Update
Status Date	 8/29/2023 - board approved goal 12/01/2023 - No new actions 1/17/2024 - No new actions 2/21/2024 - No new actions 4/12/2024 - Based on board discussion this goal will be deferred to FY2025. The Code changes should be effective July 1, 2025 and at that time the policies will be updated.
Forecasted to complete on time (Yes/No)? If No, please provide explanation.	
Unresolved Significant Risks/Contingencies	none
Resources Needed	none
Board Decisions Needed	
Significant Actions Completed	none
Significant Actions Not Completed	none



Plus, Strategic Plan Implementation Recommendations, and May 15, 2024, Board Strategy Session Notes

VBOA Mission Statement:

The **VBOA's mission** is to protect the citizens of the Commonwealth through a regulatory program of licensure and compliance of CPAs and CPA firms.



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Section 1 Strategic Plan Framework for the Virginia Board of Accountancy

Strategic Outcome 1

Protect the public trust by ensuring high-quality compliance with our licensing requirements.

- Strategy #1: Strengthen our internal systems to improve our ability to track and assess overall compliance.
 - Tactic: Continue with the implementation of our new system and identify ways we can leverage the new system tools to enhance our efficiency and effectiveness in regulatory compliance.
 - Tactic: Review and update revenue and fee structures to ensure they can support the future operations of the agency and align with current industry standards and public expectations.

Tactic: Review and update regulations to ensure they support recent code changes, are adequately designed to protect the public trust and

- Tactic: Complete our review of and revisions to existing policies to ensure they protect the public trust and support the strategic goals.
- Strategy #2: Continue to enhance our internal processes and approach to ensuring compliance.
 - Tactic: Review key areas of regulatory compliance to set priorities and goals.
 - Tactic: Develop plans to ensure continuing professional education compliance; identify and mitigate unlicensed activities; and address the issue of inactive use among licensees.
- Strategy #3: Develop strategies to educate and communicate continuing education and key licensing requirements to CPAs and CPA firms to promote compliance.
 - Tactic: Develop a communication plan to promote best practices and due professional care, and proactively educate licensees about the value and importance of compliance.
 - Identify and product accurate .and useful reference tools for the public and the practitioner.
 - Tactic: Establish a peer monitoring system for licensees.

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Strategic Outcome 2

Increase accessibility to and amplify awareness of the accounting profession and attract more individuals to the profession by being a proactive voice in the profession.

- Strategy: Improve awareness of and access to the profession by addressing educational and professional barriers.
 - Tactic: Develop a plan to connect and communicate at key times of the year with higher ed accounting/finance programs and professors about the Uniform CPA Examination, and other licensing activities important to students.
 - Tactic: Continue hosting board meetings on campus to increase the visibility of VBOA, and to actively engage students and faculty.
 - Tactic: Make a decision as a board regarding substantial equivalency in Virginia as it relates different pathways to licensure including the120 versus the 150-hour rule for CPA candidates.
- Strategy: Strengthen our social media presence to increase awareness of the accounting profession, and the VBOA's critical role in the profession.
 - Tactic: Develop a proactive social media strategy and calendar that raises awareness of the profession, the work of VBOA, and that emphasizes key aspects of licensing requirements.
 - Tactic: Actively follow higher ed accounting/finance programs and professors, CPA firms, and policy makers on our social media channels.
- Strategy: Ensure that that Virginia Board of Accountancy remains a proactive voice in the profession in Virginia and nationally.
 - Tactic: Ensure that key staff and board members are aware of and consider opportunities to be actively engaged with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy and its committees.
 - Tactic: Appropriately engage with the Governor's Office and the General Assembly to ensure Virginia has the information and guidance needed to proactively consider legislative and policy changes that advance the accounting profession and protect the public.

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APPENDIX 1: BOARD/SENIOR STAFF STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION

Below is a proposed process to help the board and senior staff of VBOA stay aligned around roles and responsibilities relative to the plan, and to ensure there is consistent and effective communication throughout the year.

We recommend that the VBOA consider the following framing around roles and responsibilities relative to the plan:

- The staff is responsible and accountable for achieving the strategies. The staff is responsible and accountable for developing and implementing activities that support the tactics in the plan.
- The VBOA board is responsible for ensuring the planning activities stay on track by focusing primarily on progress toward the strategic outcomes and the success of the individual strategies.

The following process should be considered to keep the staff and board aligned, and to ensure the plan is successful.

Progress Updates at Regular Board Meetings

- 1. Before Each Meeting: Preparation
 - Staff: Prepare a progress report highlighting key achievements, metrics, and any challenges faced in the implementation of tactics. This report should be concise and focused on the strategic outcomes and related strategies.
 - Board: Review the previous meeting's minutes and the progress report provided by the staff to familiarize themselves with the current status of the strategic plan.
- 2. During Each Meeting: Progress Update
 - Staff: Present the progress report, emphasizing the status of each tactic, achievements, and challenges. Where appropriate, use visuals like charts and graphs to illustrate key metrics.
 - Board: Ask questions to clarify any points and to ensure a thorough understanding of the progress and any obstacles.
- 3. During Each Meeting: Discussion and Feedback:
 - Board and Staff: Engage in a discussion about the progress, focusing on:
 - The effectiveness of the strategies in achieving the strategic outcomes.
 - Any adjustments needed to tactics based on current progress and challenges.
 - New opportunities or threats that may have emerged.
- 4. After Each Meeting: Next Steps and Action Items
 - Staff: Note the action items and decisions made during the meeting and develop a detailed plan for implementation. Assign responsibilities and set deadlines for each action item.
 - Staff: Communicate the decisions and next steps to the relevant team members, ensuring everyone is clear on their roles and responsibilities.
 - Staff: Update the strategic plan document to reflect any changes or new decisions made during the meeting. Ensure that this document is accessible to all board and staff members.

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Mid-Year Strategic Plan Check-in

- 1. Comprehensive Progress Review
 - Staff and Board: Conduct a more comprehensive review of the strategic plan progress, comparing the current state with the desired strategic outcomes. Discuss:
 - Overall progress toward strategic outcomes.
 - Successes and areas needing improvement.
 - Any significant deviations from the plan and their implications.
 - Board: Make strategic adjustments based on the comprehensive review to ensure the plan remains aligned with the organization's goals and the external environment.

End-of-Year Review Meeting

- 1. Annual Strategic Assessment
 - Staff and Board: Assess the overall performance for the year, reviewing the success of strategies and the achievement of strategic outcomes. Evaluate:
 - The effectiveness of the strategies and tactics.
 - Any metrics achieved versus the targets set.
 - Lessons learned and areas for improvement.

New Year Strategy Retreat Meeting

- 1. Strategic Plan Update:
 - Board and Staff: Update the new strategic plan based on the annual review. Set new goals, strategies, and tactics for the upcoming year, ensuring continuous improvement and alignment with the organization's mission and vision.

By following this step-by-step process, the Virginia Board of Accountancy's staff and board can ensure effective communication and regular progress checks, facilitating the successful implementation of their strategic plan.

APPENDIX 2: MAY MEETING FLIP CHART NOTES & FLIP CHART IMAGES

Flip Chart 1: Agenda

- 1. KEY THEMES Discussion
- 2. Review & Refine NEW GOALS
- 3. Process Improvements
- 4. NEXT STEPS

Flip Chart 2: Today's Objectives

- 1. Discuss, Refine & Finalize Goals
- 2. Review Current & Desired Future State
 - a. Goal Setting
 - b. Implementation
 - c. Updates

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Flip Chart 3: Desired Outcomes/Expectations

- Determine/Refine Goals
- Comfortable with Goals
- Sense of Unity & Excitement at Shared Goal
- Enhanced Communication
- Tracking & Monitoring
- Best Practices on Conflict Resolution
- Risk Prioritization/Evaluate & Adjust

Flip Chart 4: Goals FY24-25

- System Implementation
- Regulations & Fees
- Policy Review/Revisions
- Peer Monitoring System
- CPE Compliance
- Unlicensed Activity
- Due Professional Care
- CPA Pipeline and 120/150 hours
- Revenue & Fee Structure
- Inactive Use

Flip Chart 5: Risk/Opportunity

Can increasing/large number of licensees maintain their level of CPE?

- Better/Broader Audit
- Tracking
- Technology
- Reminders
- Penalties
- Robust Auditing & Enforcement

What would a proactive path to compliance look like?

• Florida

Can We Define the Risk Better

- Out of Compliance vs Really Out of Compliance
- (Who) will do (what) so that we can ask questions, understand choices, and make a recommendation.

Flip Chart 6: Strategic Outcomes

Outcome: Protect the public trust by ensuring/regulating the quality of compliance with our licensing requirements.

- Public Trust
- Quality
- Awareness
- Start \rightarrow Educate/Promote \rightarrow Enforce

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Strategic Outcome: Increase/amplify public awareness and accessibility of the accounting profession and attract more people to the profession.

- Being a voice in the change
- Strategies:
 - o Awareness
 - Social Media
 - College/University
 - Board Activities
 - o Access
 - 120/150 hours