

BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY
Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses
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Board Meeting Minutes of 6/1/2022

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Bell - Chair
Toni Hackwith
Larry Hunter
Kevin Oakey
Jason Peery
Michael Armstrong Jr.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Cynthia Harmon

DIVISION STAFF: Kent Absec, Licensing Program Manager
Nicholas Crema, General Counsel
Cesley Metcalfe, Board Support Supervisor
Christian Runnalls, Board Support Specialist
Emily Rough, Board Support Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Andrea Rosholt, Outside Legal Counsel
Laura Lantz, Idaho Society of CPAs

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM MDT by Jim Bell.

ZERO-BASED REGULATION

The Board reviewed a final redline copy of the rules that incorporates all previously discussed potential changes. The Board approved publication of the redline draft for use in upcoming negotiated rulemaking hearings. Mr. Absec stated that there were no comments from the public during the informal listening sessions that were held in May.

54-210 STATUTE CHANGE DISCUSSION

Mr. Absec proposed adding a provision to Idaho Code § 54-210 that exempts reciprocity applicants from the requirement to provide education, ethics, experience, and exam score documentation if they are currently licensed in another jurisdiction that is substantially equivalent to Idaho. Division staff will work on presenting this statute change during the 2023 Legislative Session.

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Mr. Absec stated that Chairman Bell is unable to attend the NASBA Western Regional Meeting next week. Mr. Peery made a motion to authorize Mr. Hunter to attend the NASBA Western Regional Meeting. It was seconded by Mr. Armstrong. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Bell adjourned the meeting at 10:05 PM MDT.