



**Occupational and Professional Licensing Administration
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY**

**Meeting Minutes
March 07, 2019**

The District of Columbia Board of Accountancy (Board) held its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, March 07, 2019, at 1100 4th Street SW, 4th Floor, Washington DC, 20024.

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The meeting was called to order at 9:12 a.m. by Board Chair, Robert Todero, and attendance was taken.

Board Members Present: Robert Todero, Joseph Drew, and Antonia Browning Smiley

Board Members Absent: Angela Avant

Staff Present: Grace Yeboah Ofori, Board Administrator, Stacey Williams, Program Support Specialist and Kevin Cyrus, Education Coordinator.

Legal Counsel: Kia Winston

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New Business

Agenda Items: Public Consumers and Comments from the Public:

No public consumers present.

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Agenda Items: Acceptance of Minutes

Upon motion duly made by member Dr. Joseph Drew and properly seconded by member, Antonia Smiley Browning, the Board voted unanimously to approve the February 1, 2019, Board meeting minutes with changes.

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Agenda Items: Old Business



Proposed changes to UAA Model Rules on Peer Review – Comment letters expected by June 30, 2019 – The board will not submit any comment letters and will adopt whatever changes is made in the UAA.

Vote on 2019 Board Meeting dates - The board reviewed the proposed 2019 meeting dates and upcoming conferences. The April meeting date was changed to April 12, 2019. No further changes were made to the meeting dates.

January 8 (No Quorum)	February 1	March 7
April 12	May 3	June 7
July 5	August 2	September 6
October 4	November 1	December 6

2019 NASBA Conferences/Meetings Calendar

[37th Annual Conference for Executive Directors and Board Staff](#)

March 26-28, 2019, San Antonio, TX

[Eastern Regional Meeting](#)

June 11-13, 2019, Washington, DC

[112th Annual Meeting \(Oct. 27-30\)](#)

Oct. 27-30, 2019, Westin Copley, Boston, MA

New Business

CPA License Renewal Update – the board had a discussion about the ending of the renewal cycle and reviewed the statistics that were provided.

Accepting CPA Scores from different states/jurisdictions- the board had a discussion about accepting CPA exam scores from other states/jurisdictions.

CPA License Renewal Update –board was provided with information about the ongoing renewal of licenses.

The George Washington University School of Business Masters of Accountancy – The board was informed and had a discussion about the staff participation in the GWU Speaker Series on April 25th from 5:30-8:30pm in Duques Hall, room 151

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion duly made by member, Joseph Drew, and properly seconded by member, Antonia Smiley, the Board unanimously voted to enter into closed session at 09:41 a.m. pursuant to the authority of D.C. Official Code Section 2-575(b) (4) (A) to seek the advice of counsel, D.C. Official Code Section 2-575(b) (9) to discuss disciplinary matters, and D.C. Official Code Section 2-775(b)(13) to deliberate upon a decision in an adjudication action or proceeding.

- Complaints/legal matters
- Applications

Agenda Item: Technical Review Applications

The following actions were taken as a result of the closed session:



- Upon motion duly made by Board member, Joseph Drew, and properly seconded by member, Antonia Smiley, the Board unanimously voted to accept applicants with CPA Exam scores from other states/jurisdictions to apply for licensure in DC.
- Upon motion duly made by Board member, Joseph Drew, and properly seconded by member Antonia Smiley, the Board unanimously voted to accept the 2019 board meeting dates
- Upon motion duly made by board member, Antonia Smiley, and properly seconded by member, Joseph Drew, the Board unanimously voted to approve the technical review applications.

TECHNICAL REVIEW APPLICATIONS		
NAME	LICENSE TYPE	APPROVED
BAWO AYOMIKE	CPA	X
FREDDIE BEMUDEZ	CPA	X

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Agenda Item: Reinstatement Applications: None

Agenda Item: Legal Matters: None

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Agenda Item: Correspondence:

Adjourn

Upon motion duly made by Board member, Joseph Drew, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn at 9:47 a.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the Board of Accountancy is Friday April, 12, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., at 1100 4th Street, SW, Room 4302, Washington, DC

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Todero, Chair

Date 5-16-2019

Recorder: Grace Yeboah Ofori, Board Administrator



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