

# STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL & OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

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# MAINE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY Public Board Meeting Tuesday, November 26, 2024

#### **AGENDA**

# **Location:**

Physical Location: Kennebec Conference Room, 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine

<u>Virtual Platform via Zoom</u>: Join Zoom Meeting

https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/87198134120?pwd=4ZLXzWcnHk1ctA25UbRzobAmamgafM.1

Meeting ID: 871 9813 4120

Passcode: 57869133

The Zoom link for virtual observation is also posted on the board's website at: https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/accountancy/home/board-meeting-information

## **Board Member Participation:**

Board members may participate remotely in Board meetings in accordance with Title 1, Section 403-B of the Maine Revised Statutes and the <u>Board Member Remote Participation Policy</u> adopted by the Board on May 9, 2023.

## **Public Participation:**

The public may observe the Board meeting in-person at the location identified above or may choose to join the meeting virtually using the Zoom link provided above.

**Time:** 8:30 a.m.

**Contact:** Phone: 207-624-8672

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## I. CALL TO ORDER

## II. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS AND APPROVAL

# III. DRAFT MINUTES

1. September 10, 2024

# IV. CHAIR REPORT

# V. ADJUDICATORY HEARING(S)

- 1. Case No. 2024-ACC-20217 Rita Y. Lahoud 9:00 a.m.
- 2. Case No. 2024-ACC-20218 NDU Consulting Services, LLC 11:00 a.m.

# VI. APPLICATION REVIEW(S)

# **Licensure Application(s):**

## Initial

- 1. Chady Haddad, CP11990
- 2. Chien Tzu Huang, CP11919
- 3. A-Reum Jung, CP10428
- 4. Viktor V. Stolyar, CP3152
- 5. Adam Totman, CP11908

# Renewal

- 1. Daniel K. Gayer, CP9147
- 2. Katheryn Hodgkins, CP5779
- 3. Arpita Joshi, CP4777
- 4. Anne Robinson, CP2019
- 5. Peter Ventre, CP1887
- 6. Linna Zhang, CP9331
- 7. William H Brewer CPA & Co., FM10000017
- 8. Bruzgo & Company LLC, FM10001332
- 9. Clark Schaefer Hackett Co., FMF20000510
- 10. Kelly, Dawson, & Souter, LLC, FM10001397
- 11. KPMG LLP, FM100000711
- 12. Leonardo & Co PA, CPA, FM10001284
- 13 Novogradac & Company, LLP, FMF10001261
- 14. UHY LLP, FMF10000919

## Reinstatement

- 1. Margaret Sawyer, CP2284
- 2. Mary Sawyer, CP2760

## VII. REPORTING NOTIFICATIONS

- 1. September 19, 2024 Ernst & Young LLP
- 2. September 20, 2024 Novogradac & Company LLP
- 3. October 23, 2024 Ernst & Young LLP

## VIII. CREDIT RELIEF INITIATIVE

1. Ratify Board Staff Approved Requests

## IX. BOARD MANAGER'S REPORT

- 1. Sample of Inactive Status Rule
- 2. Licensing Charts

## X. LICENSING REPORTS

- 1. Licensing Reports
  - a. Active

#### XI. OTHER ITEMS

- 1. Report by Trish Brigham, Executive Director, Maine Society of CPAs re: Licensure Pathways
  - a. Summary Overview of Proposed Legislative Initiatives
  - b. Summary Response to AICPA/NASBA's proposed UAA changes
- 2. Preliminary Agenda for Upcoming Meetings
- 3. Case Management Report

# XII. PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

(Board Chair Statement) "Under this item, the Board may offer an opportunity to members of the public listening in to comment on any public matter under the jurisdiction of the Board. The Board cannot take action on any issues presented, nor can it respond to or debate decisions made today, including matters relating to complaint cases that may be on the agenda. The Board will listen to comments and may ask staff to place the issue on a subsequent agenda. At the discretion of the Board Chair a time limit on comments may be set."

## XIII. ADJOURNMENT