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REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL OF CPA FIRMS TO PRACTICE IN KANSAS

K.S.A 1-308 requires all sole practitioners who issue reports subject to Peer Review in Kansas, along with any general partnership, limited liability partnership, general corporation, professional corporation or limited liability company, to register with the Board and to annually register thereafter.

K.S.A. 1-308 allows non-CPA ownership of firms, as long as a simple majority of the firm, in terms of equity and voting rights, belongs to the holders of valid CPA licenses to practice as CPAs in some state. All nonlicensee owners must be of good moral character and must be natural persons actively participating in the business of the firm and must comply with the Rules and Regulations of the Board. The name of the firm may not include the name of an individual who is not a CPA (K.S.A. 1-316).

Notification is required to be sent to the Board within one month of the admission or withdrawal of a partner, shareholder or member of registered firms. The Board also requests any address changes of registered firms to be promptly submitted, advising the Board of all permit holders affected by such change.

If you have any questions about registering or renewing your CPA firm in Kansas, please contact the Board office and/or refer to the pertinent Board Laws and Regulations.

The fee for registering a firm is \$40.00.

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