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**STATE OF KANSAS
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS**

A public hearing will be conducted at 9:30 AM, Friday, April 27, 2012, Room 106 of the Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Topeka, KS, to consider the adoption of proposed changes in existing rules and regulations of the Board of Accountancy.

This 60-day notice of the public hearing shall constitute a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the proposed rules and regulations. All interested parties may submit written comments prior to the hearing to the Executive Director of the Board of Accountancy, Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Ste. 556, Topeka, KS 66612. All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views orally on the adoption of the proposed regulations during the hearing. In order to give all parties an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request that each participant limit any oral presentation to five minutes.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the proposed regulations and economic impact statements in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the hearing should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting Judy Jenks, at (785) 296-8148, or by e-mail at info@ksboa.ks.gov. Handicapped parking is located on the south end of Landon State Office Building, and the north entrance to the building is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

These regulations are proposed for adoption on a permanent basis. A summary of proposed regulations and their economic impact follows:

K.A.R. 74-1-4. Transfer of examination credit. Amendments to this regulation clarify the requirements for transfer of examination grades.

K.A.R. 74-2-7. Concentration in accounting. Amendments to this regulation broadens the type of alternative credits allowed and disallows credit for repeat courses.

K.A.R. 74-4-3a. Permit renewal. Amendments to this regulation specify the reasons for returning a renewal application.

K.A.R. 74-4-7. Continuing professional education requirements. Amendments to this regulation clarify that a person may not renew their permit until they have met the continuing professional education requirement and have proof in hand of the certificates of attendance/completion, in addition to requiring reinstatement applicants to obtain two hours of ethics for reinstatement of their permits.

K.A.R. 74-4-8. Continuing professional education programs; requirements. Amendments to this regulation rearranges existing language outlining the types of courses allowed for continuing professional education.

K.A.R. 74-4-10. Continuing educational requirements for renewal of initial or reinstated permits. Amendments to this regulation clarify what is set forth in 74-4-8 for renewal of initial or reinstated permits.

K.A.R. 74-5-2. Definitions. Amendments to this regulation update materials adopted by reference and specifies excluded sections.

K.A.R. 74-5-101. Independence. Amendments to this regulation update materials adopted by reference.

K.A.R. 74-5-202. Compliance with standards. Amendments to this regulation update materials adopted by reference.

K.A.R. 74-5-302. Retention of client records. This regulation is being revoked as it is redundant and is included in K.A.R. 74-5-401.

K.A.R. 74-11-6. Definitions. Amendments to this regulation update materials adopted by reference.

Copies of the regulations and the economic impact statement may be obtained from the Board of Accountancy, Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Ste. 556, Topeka, KS 66612 (785) 296-2162, or on the Board's website at www.ksboa.org

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