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BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY
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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, October 29, 2010, 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 Cassidy Seele, at (785) 296-2162, 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. 74-4-8. Continuing professional education programs; requirements.

Amendments to this Regulation clarify the responsibilities of the program sponsor, and clarify the requirements for intra-firm and group internet-based (webinar) programs.

K.A.R. 74-4-9. Continuing professional education controls and reporting.

Amendments to this Regulation clarify the continuing professional education document retention and submission requirements.

K.A.R. 74-5-2. Definitions.

Amendments to this Regulation updates 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. 74-5-203. Accounting principles.

Amendments to this Regulation transfers compliance to the AICPA code of professional conduct.

K.A.R. 74-6-2. Management of an office.

Amendments to this Regulation clarify the requirements for an additional office and resident manager.

K.A.R. 74-11-6. Definitions.

Amendments to this Regulation update materials adopted by reference.

K.A.R. 74-11-7. Renewal of a firm's registration.

Amendments to this Regulation change the name of the Peer Review form required to be submitted with a firm registration.

K.A.R. 74-12-1. Fees.

Amendments to this Regulation eliminate the practice by notification fee due to the practice privilege/mobility legislation passed in 2009.

K.A.R. 74-15-2. Application of notification to practice; renewal.

This Regulation is to be revoked due to the practice privilege/mobility legislation passed in 2009.

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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