

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY  
FEBRUARY 19, 2007 VIA TELEPHONE  
9:00 AM, LONDON STATE OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 106  
TOPEKA, KS**

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

Paul Allen, CPA, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order. Board members in attendance were Mr. Allen; Jeff Bottenberg, Public Member; Patricia O'Sullivan, Public Member; Ginger Powell, CPA, and Rodney Van Norden, CPA. Also participating in the telephone meeting were Susan Somers, Executive Director of the Board, and Mary Feighny, Assistant Attorney General, General Counsel to the Board.

Mr. Allen recused himself from the matter and asked that Ms. Powell preside over this part of the meeting.

**2. THOMAS DEBERRY REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION:** The purpose of the meeting was to consider the matter of the Petition for Reconsideration filed by Thomas DeBerry.

The Board considered Mr. DeBerry's Petition for Reconsideration, and upon motion of Mr. Bottenberg, seconded by Mr. Van Norden, the request to reconsider was denied. Upon a vote, the motion carried.

At this point in the meeting, Mr. Allen resumed his role in presiding over the meeting.

**3. OTHER BUSINESS:**

Discussion was held about the status of HB2293 and HB2314. HB2293 had gone through the House Commerce and Labor Committee with no problem, but HB2314 was amended to delete the Board's discretion and ability to define and limit alternative credits in its Rules and Regulations. An amendment also was made to lower the education requirement from 150 hours down to 100. The Bill then passed out of the Committee with these amendments. Efforts immediately ensued to get members of the Committee to request a motion for reconsideration, which resulted in the 150 hour education requirement being restored, but the Board's discretion and ability to define and limit the type and number of alternative credits was not able to be revived. The Board was concerned that there might be an amendment made on the floor of the House to reduce the 150-hour education requirement and agreed that calls and contacts should be made with members of the House of Representatives to make sure that the 150-hour requirement remained in tact.

**4. ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ Susan L. Somers  
Susan L. Somers, Executive Director