

November 7, 2023

Ms. Liz Fordahl Assistant Code Revisor North Dakota Legislative Council State Capitol 600 East Boulevard, 2nd Floor Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Ms. Fordahl:

The Notice of Intent to Amend Administrative Rules and a copy of the proposed rules are enclosed as required by N.D.C.C. § 28-32-10(1).

Sincerely,

Mandy Harlow **Executive Director** North Dakota Board of Accountancy

Enclosures

FULL NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Board of Accountancy will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code title 3 at 10:00 am on Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024, at Eide Bailly, 4321 20th Ave. S., Fargo ND. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to implement statute, as well as rules and changes to keep the board's practices and procedures current. The proposed amendment addresses exam requirements, passing conditions and fees; annual renewal dates; changes to retired and inactive status; disciplinary action hearings; CPE qualifications; and cleanup of old language and statutory citations.

The proposed amendment is not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed amendment implements Senate Bill Number 2061, enacted during the most recent regular legislative session concerning sections 43-02.2-04 and 43-02.2-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice and licensure of public accountancy, specifically, inactive status and disciplinary action hearings.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the office of North Dakota State Board of Accountancy, 1407 24th Ave S. STE 217, Grand Forks ND or on its website www.ndsba.nd.gov. A copy of the proposed rules and/or a regulatory analysis may be requested by writing the above address, e-mailing mandyharlow@nd.gov or calling 800-532-5904. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by January 15, 2024, will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Board of Accountancy at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 7th day of November 2023.

Mandy Harlow Executive Director North Dakota State Board of Accountancy ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO exam requirements, passing conditions and fees; annual renewal dates; changes to retired and inactive status; disciplinary action hearings; CPE qualifications; and cleanup of old language and statutory citations.

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota State Board of Accountancy will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code title 3 at 10:00 am on Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024, at Eide Bailly, 4321 20th Ave. S., Fargo ND

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing to the North Dakota Board of Accountancy, 1407 24th Ave S STE 217, Grand Forks ND or calling 800-532-5904. Also, written comments may be submitted to the address above or mandyharlow@nd.gov until January 15, 2024 If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Board of Accountancy at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 7th day of November 2023.

Mandy Harlow Executive Director North Dakota Board of Accountancy