

## **BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

*S. C. Department of Labor, Licensing, & Regulation  
Board of Accountancy*

Tuesday, April 28, 2026 10:00 a.m.

**NOTE: These minutes are a record of the motions and official actions taken by the Board and a brief summary of the meeting.**

### **1. Call to Order**

Ken Whitener, CPA, Chair, called the meeting of the South Carolina Board of Accountancy to order on April 28, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., with a quorum present. Other Board members present: Chip Summers, CPA, Vice Chair, Jayne Maas, CPA, Chris Huggins, CPA, Lora Prevatte, CPA, Kelly Epting, CPA, Bob Wood, Public Member, and Charles Brooks, Public Member. Jada McAbee, CPA, Jan Pierce, CPA, and Deltrease Hart-Anderson, Accounting Practitioner were absent.

LLR staff members participating in the meeting included: Susanna Sharpe, CPA, Board Administrator, Chelsea Buchanan, Program Coordinator, and Carolyn Sutherland, Advice Counsel.

### **2. Consent Agenda**

#### **Motions**

Jayne Maas made a motion to excuse the absences of Jada McAbee and Jan Pierce. Chris Huggins seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Chip Summers made a motion to adopt the agenda and table the approval of the committee minutes until the April 30<sup>th</sup> board meeting. Bob Wood seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **3. Discussion and Vote on Board Response to AICPA Exposure Draft on APS**

The Board reviewed the draft response put together by Kelly Epting along with additional comments sent by Jayne Maas. Comments included stronger language regarding significant influence, and that the Board is looking for bright line rules to use in evaluating APS firms, and the peer review process should incorporate APS concerns. Other Board members agreed and supported including these comments in the response.

Bob Wood made a motion that Kelly Epting work with Jayne Maas to incorporate her comments into the response letter and get it sent by the deadline. Charles Brooks seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### **4. Adjournment**

Charles Brooks made a motion to adjourn the April 28, 2026 meeting at 10:30a.m. Chip Summers seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.