

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA
SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY
BOARD MEETING, July 12, 2010

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**Issued Through
July 7, 2010**

Number	Name	Date Issued	Basis/Comments
1478	Laura McNally, CPA, Prof. LLC Belle Fourche, SD	6/17/10	Name Change
1479	Shonsey, Placke, Maruska & Stava, PC Grand Island, NE	6/23/10	Name Change
1480	Janet S. Larsen, CPA, Prof. LLC Sioux Falls, SD	7/07/10	Name Change

DATE	Form 19-Firm		Form 27-Retired		Form 28-Active		Form 29-Inactive		Daily Totals
	COMP APVD	BD APVD	COMP APVD	BD APVD	COMP APVD	BD APVD	COMP APVD	BD APVD	
Tuesday, June 15, 2010	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Wednesday, June 16, 2010	3	0	1	0	8	0	3	0	15
Thursday, June 17, 2010	3	2	1	0	10	5	11	0	32
Friday, June 18, 2010	1	1	1	0	8	2	9	0	22
Saturday, June 19, 2010	0	0	2	0	3	1	1	0	7
Sunday, June 20, 2010	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
Monday, June 21, 2010	6	3	3	0	11	2	10	0	35
Tuesday, June 22, 2010	4	1	3	0	12	1	10	1	32
Wednesday, June 23, 2010	3	1	0	0	10	1	1	0	16
Thursday, June 24, 2010	2	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	10
Friday, June 25, 2010	2	1	0	0	9	0	2	0	14
Saturday, June 26, 2010	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	6
Sunday, June 27, 2010	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	8
Monday, June 28, 2010	6	1	0	0	12	0	4	0	23
Tuesday, June 29, 2010	2	0	0	0	10	0	3	0	15
Wednesday, June 30, 2010	2	0	1	0	10	3	3	0	19
Thursday, July 01, 2010	1	0	0	0	5	4	7	0	17
Friday, July 02, 2010	2	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	8
Saturday, July 03, 2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sunday, July 04, 2010	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	5
Monday, July 05, 2010	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4
Tuesday, July 06, 2010	0	0	1	0	2	3	5	0	11
Wednesday, July 07, 2010	5	0	0	0	7	1	2	0	15
Thursday, July 08, 2010	4	0	0	0	6	1	3	0	14
Friday, July 09, 2010									0
Saturday, July 10, 2010									0
Sunday, July 11, 2010									0
Monday, July 12, 2010									0
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Monday, August 02, 2010									0
Tuesday, August 03, 2010									0
Wednesday, August 04, 2010									0
Thursday, August 05, 2010									0
Friday, August 06, 2010									0
Totals	49	10	15	0	141	28	88	2	333
Totals per form	59		15		169		90		
Total Renewals									
Online & Via Mail	74		41		252		139		506
% Completed Online	79.73%		36.59%		67.06%		64.75%		65.81%

FOLLOW-UP ON CERTIFIED FORENSIC ACCOUNTANT LETTER

Nicole Kasin 7-8-10

This letter and topic were discussed at the May Board meeting. The discussion was deferred to the July meeting.

The Board wanted to wait and hear if the topic was discussed at the NASBA Western Regional Conference.

The topic was briefly discussed in the Executive Director's breakfast and each board was responding to the letter. NASBA has not sent a letter to the American College of Forensic Examiners on behalf of all of the Boards.



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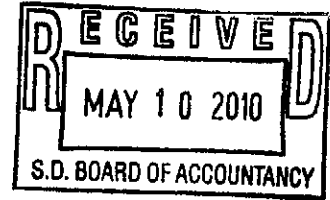
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May 6, 2010

Ms. Nicole Olson-Kasin
Executive Director
South Dakota Board of Accountancy
301 E. 14th St.
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Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Dear Ms. Olson-Kasin:

I am inquiring as to the legal use of the terms within your state laws. We have a nationally recognized credentialing program, the "Certified Forensic Accountant, Cr.FA®." What are the requirements of CPA status for an accountant to call him/herself a "Certified Forensic Accountant?". Will we, or any individual upon which we grant the certification, be in violation of your state's statutes if we grant then the certification of "Certified Forensic Accountant," and they use that term in their non licensed practice?

Thank you in advance for your assistance on this issue.

Katie Wilcox

Best regards,
Katie Wilcox

cc: Alexander Lamar Casparis, MBA, CPA, Cr.FA, Chair, American Board of
Forensic Accounting

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