

BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENTS

Governor Bill Lee has appointed G. Gregory Gilbert, CPA, to serve a three-year term on the Tennessee State Board of Accountancy. A high honors graduate of University of Tennessee, Mr. Gilbert recently retired from full-time work where he was a partner with LBMC. He has diversified experience in a variety of industries including physician practices, law firms, automobile dealerships, construction, manufacturing, and not-for-profit organizations. He has provided estate, corporate, limited liability entity, and individual tax planning services. Greg continues to be active in a variety of professional and civic organizations including the Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA), American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), Leadership Knoxville and the Helen Ross McNabb Foundation. Greg resides in Maryville with his wife and family.



Governor Bill Lee has appointed Todd Skelton, J.D., to serve a three-year term as the attorney member on the Tennessee State Board of Accountancy. Mr. Skelton is the Chief Legal Counsel for Strategic Acquisitions Group, LLC, a private investment group located in Knoxville. Until January 2019, he served as Deputy Counsel to Governor Bill Haslam and was a member of the governor's senior staff. Prior to joining the Haslam administration, he was an associate attorney with Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, P.C. in Memphis, where he practiced in the areas of securities, corporate governance, and mergers and acquisitions.

Todd earned his undergraduate, J.D., and M.B.A. degrees from the University of Tennessee, where he was a recipient of the Torchbearer Award. During law school, he completed an internship with the Enforcement & Investigations Division of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB). He was a member of Leadership Tennessee Class VI and is active in the community. Todd and his wife are the proud parents of their 11-month old son.

Dr. Pamela Church, Kevin Monroe, and Judy Wetherbee have been re-appointed to serve on the Board through June 30, 2022.

Election of Officers

The Tennessee State Board of Accountancy elected new officers at its June 30, 2019, meeting. Kevin Monroe, CPA, was elected Chair; Stephen Eldridge, CPA, was elected Vice Chair; and Gay Moon, CPA, was elected Secretary.

TENNESSEE STATE-SPECIFIC ETHICS REQUIREMENT

Active licensees are required to earn at least two (2) CPE credit hours in Board-approved state ethics during each biennial reporting period. The Board maintains a list of current Tennessee State Specific Ethics providers on the website homepage.

LICENSE RENEWALS-CPA AND PA

A license to practice public accountancy in the State of Tennessee is issued for a two-year period. In order to facilitate the processing of renewals, half of the licenses are renewed each December 31st.

Odd-numbered CPA and PA licenses are due for renewal by December 31, 2019, with applications submitted through <u>core.tn.gov</u>. The Board sends reminders by mail when renewals become available on November 2nd of each year.

Renewal requirements depend on your license status. Please note that ALL license statuses are subject to a late fee if not renewed within 30 days of license expiration date.

| Renews with \$110.00 Renewal Fee | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| License Status | Additional Requirements | | | |
| Active | Must attach list of CPE credits earned | | | |
| Inactive, under age 65 | No CPE required | | | |
| Retired | No CPE required | | | |
| Probation/Suspended | Must attach list of CPE credits earned | | | |
| | Renews with No Renewal Fee | | | |
| License Status | Additional Requirements | | | |
| Inactive, age 65 or older | No CPE required | | | |
| Disabled | Must submit supporting documentation | | | |
| Active Military | Must submit supporting documentation | | | |

Beginning with the 2019 renewal period for licenses expiring December 31, 2019, active CPAs with a CPE requirement will be required to upload a summary of their CPE credits with their license renewal. This listing of CPE courses completed for your reporting period must include the sponsor's name, date(s) of training, title of program, CPE subject code and CPE credit awarded. You are not required to submit CPE certificates when renewing.

Renewing CPAs may use the Board's <u>fillable reporting form</u> or attach a list currently maintained. CPAs using <u>NASBA's CPE Audit Service</u> to track and store CPE records may generate a CPE summary from that site to attach to the license renewal. Please note that your use of NASBA's CPE Audit Service does not exempt you from your obligation to submit a list of CPE to the Board for review.

| Your CPE requirement may depend on the date your license was first issued. | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| License first issued Requirement for 2019 renewal | | | |
| prior to 2018 | 80 hours, including: 40 technical hours 2 Board-approved state ethics Minimum 20 hours in each year | | |
| during 2018 | 40 credit hours, including 20 technical credits | | |
| during 2019 | no CPE requirement | | |



WHAT DOES THE BOARD MEAN BY "TECHNICAL CPE?"

Active licensees are required to earn at least 40 technical CPE hours at renewal. The Board requires 80 technical CPE hours to reactivate a license. What do we mean by technical hours?

Technical CPE refers to subjects that contribute to the maintenance and/or improvement of the competence of a CPA in the profession of accountancy and that *directly* relate to the CPA's field of business.

| Technical Fields of Study | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| Accounting | Information Technology | | | |
| Accounting (Government) | Management Services | | | |
| Auditing | Regulatory Ethics | | | |
| Auditing (Government) | Specialized Knowledge | | | |
| Business Law | Statistics and | | | |
| Economics | Taxes | | | |
| Finance | | | | |

Non-technical fields are subjects that contribute to the maintenance and/or improvement of the competence of a CPA in areas that *indirectly* relate to the CPA's field of business.

| Non-Technical Fields of Study |
|------------------------------------|
| Behavioral Ethics |
| Business Management & Organization |
| Communications and Marketing |
| Computer Software & Applications |
| Personal Development |
| Personnel/Human Resources and |
| Production |

BOARD MEMBERS

Kevin Monroe, CPA, Chair
Stephen Eldridge, CPA, Vice-Chair
Gay Moon, CPA, Secretary
Jack (Andy) Bonner, Jr., CPA
Janet Booker-Davis, CPA
Pamela Church, CPA
Larry Elmore, CPA
Gregory Gilbert, CPA
William (Trey) Watkins III, CPA
Todd Skelton, Attorney Member
Judy Wetherbee, Public Member

STAFF MEMBERS

Wendy Garvin, Executive Director
Sharron Waugh, CPA, Investigator
Leann Blair, Education Coordinator
Karen Condon, Administrative
Manager
Scott Force, Licensing Coordinator
Laura Pecunes, Administrative
Assistant

PEER REVIEW AND PROPER DOCUMENTATION

AICPA's Enhanced Oversight program found that inadequate or nonexistent audit documentation is a common cause of non-conformity. Professional standards require adequate audit documentation—learn more about avoiding common missteps.



LICENSE RENEWALS-FIRMS

All firm permits expire on December 31st, so be sure to get your firm permit renewal in as well. The renewal fee is \$50.00 and a late fee of \$100.00 will be assessed on January 31, 2020 for all renewals that have not been received by that date.

During renewal, firms will supply information about ownership and CPA employees. Non-attest firms will affirm their understanding of, and exemption from, peer review requirements. Firms that provide attest services will upload their most recent peer review report and acceptance letter.

Peer Review enrollment and compliance with the process is required for all firms that perform attest services as defined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-1-103(1). During the firm permit renewal process, attest firms are required to enter or attach the following items.

- 1. Enter the firm's 12 digit peer review program firm number. This number begins with a "9" and can be found on the acceptance letter or by searching the <u>AICPA Public File</u>;
- 2. Attach the firm's most recently accepted PEER REVIEW REPORT;
- 3. Attach the ACCEPTANCE LETTER for the firm's most recently accepted peer review

Firms that are new to performing attest work may upload confirmation of enrollment in an approved peer review program if they have not yet obtained an accepted peer review.

Follow these steps when attaching a document during the online application:

- 1. Click **Browse** and select the document
- 2. Click **Attach** in the lower right
- 3. Verify the document listed in the **Files Uploaded** section



Firms must comply with all requirements before being eligible for renewal.

Please contact the Customer Service center at 615-741-2550 or <u>Accountancy.Board@TN.Gov</u> with questions about the license renewal process.



REGAINING ACTIVE LICENSE STATUS REACTIVATION VS. REINSTATEMENT

Licensees with a non-Active license may gain active status by earning 80 hours of technical CPE and submitting the appropriate application. The method of doing so will depend on the current license status.

| | Reactivate |
|-------------------|---|
| Inactive/Retired | Apply through <u>core.tn.gov</u> Earn 80 technical CPE hours in 24 months before applying |
| Closed | Apply through <u>core.tn.gov</u> Earn 80 technical CPE hours in 24 months before applying Pay \$110.00 |
| | Reinstate |
| Expired | Request application from accountancy.board@tn.gov Earn 80 technical CPE hours in 6 months before applying Pay \$250.00 Submit application, CPE certificates, and payment by mail |
| Revoked/Suspended | Request application from <u>accountancy.board@tn.gov</u> Pay \$250.00 Submit application and payment by mail Appear before the Board |

CPE used for **reactivation** may be applied to your next renewal if earned during renewal reporting period.

CPE used for **reinstatement** is penalty CPE and cannot be applied to your subsequent renewal requirement.

WHO DO I CONTACT?

Tennessee State Board of Accountancy (TNSBA)

- State agency regulating CPAs, PAs, and accounting firms through statutes and rules
- Issues CPA licenses and firm permits
- Reviews CPE for compliance
- Determines eligibility for licensure and renewal
- Investigates complaints and determines discipline

Tennessee Society of CPAs (TSCPA)

- Professional Association dedicated to the advancement of the CPA profession in Tennessee
- Provides CPE
- Administers the Peer Review program
- Reviews legislative and regulatory proposals for provisions affecting the accounting profession
- Works to promote and enhance the CPA image
- Promotes the profession to students and offers scholarships



UNDERSTANDING THE CPE CARRYOVER RULE



Carryover CPE hours are the most misunderstood aspect of the CPE requirement, and are often misapplied. Please review this information if you are considering using carryover to meet your requirement.

If you needed carryover for the 2017 renewal, you can't use carryover for the 2019 renewal. Why? If you didn't physically earn more than 80 hours in 2016-2017, you don't have extra hours to apply to 2018-2019.

| Carryover Guide for two-year reporting period | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Period 1 2014-2015 | Reporting Period 2 2016-2017 | Reporting Period 3 2018-2019 | | |
| Year 1: earned 30 hours Year 2: earned 60 hours | Year 1: earned 20 hours Year 2: earned 55 hours | | | |
| Total of 90 hours earned in the reporting period | Total of 75 hours earned in the reporting period | No carryover available because no extra hours earned in Period 2 | | |
| 10 extra hours earned | Carry forward 5 hours from Period 1 to make up the deficiency | | | |

All other benchmarks must still be met during each reporting period:

- At least 20 hours earned in each year;
- 2 hours of Board-approved state-specific ethics; and
- At least 40 hours in technical subjects.

Remember that you must provide all certificates to support the use of carryover CPE if you are selected for audit, so keep your CPE certificates for at least five years.

CPAs with a license first granted in 2018 must earn at least 40 hours for the 2019 renewal. If you have earned more than 40 hours, you may apply up to 12 carryover hours to the 2020-2021 reporting period.



DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

The Tennessee State Board of Accountancy has taken the following disciplinary actions.

| May 2019 | | June 2019 | | August 2019 | 9 |
|------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Name | Christine E. Kinsley | Name | Marie B. Shoemaker | Name | James L. Teed |
| Location | Nashville, TN | Location | Memphis, TN | Location | Charleston, WV |
| Violation | Offering attest services | Violation | Failure to comply with | Violation | Discreditable acts and |
| | without being enrolled | | CPE requirements | | failure to notify |
| | in peer review program | Discipline | \$500 civil penalty plus | | Tennessee Board of |
| Discipline | \$750 civil penalty and | - | 29 CPE hours | | actions taken by West |
| - | submission of a letter | | | | Virginia Board of |
| | of retraction and peer | Name | William Conte, Jr., CPA | | Accountancy |
| | review exemption form | Location | Nashville, TN | Discipline | Probation of CPA |
| | 1 | Violation | Failure to enroll in peer | ' | license plus completion |
| Name | John Robert Sherrod, III | | review | | of peer review |
| Location | Springfield, TN | Discipline | \$3,000 civil penalty plus | | exemption form |
| Violation | Engaging in professional | - | proof of enrollment | | p |
| | misconduct | | in peer review or file | Name | Rapid Tax Service DBA |
| Discipline | \$500 civil penalty plus | | exemption form and | | H & R Block |
| 1 | completion of 8 CPE | | formally retract audit in | Location | Chattanooga, TN |
| | hours focused on AICPA | | writing | Violation | Failure to comply with |
| | Statements of | | G | | peer review |
| | Standards for Tax | July 2019 | | | requirements |
| | Services and Circular | Name | John Riordan | Discipline | Submit proof of a |
| | 230 | Location | Roswell, GA | · | completed peer review |
| | | Violation | Disciplined by | | and firm owner shall |
| Name | Rick Harrison, CPA | | the United States | | submit to CPE audit |
| Location | Memphis, TN | | Securities and | | |
| Violation | Failure to enroll in peer | | Exchange Commission | Name | Gwendolyn Kay Pedigo |
| | review | | (SEC) | Location | Nashville, TN |
| Discipline | \$4,000 civil penalty | Discipline | Probation of CPA | Violation | Failure to comply with |
| | | | license for one year or | | CPE requirements |
| Name | Daniel P. Dow | | until SEC practice rights | Discipline | \$1,000 civil penalty plus |
| Location | Memphis, TN | | are reinstated | | completion of 112 |
| Violation | Failure to enroll in peer | | | | hours of CPE |
| | review | Name | KPMG LLP | | |
| Discipline | \$750 civil penalty | Location | Knoxville, TN | September | |
| | plus submission of | Violation | Disciplined by the | Name | Douglas Harmon |
| | a letter of | | United States Securities | Location | Bristol, TN |
| | retraction and peer | | and Exchange | Violation | Unlicensed activity |
| | review exemption form | | Commission (SEC) | Discipline | \$1,000 civil penalty |
| | | Discipline | Compliance with SEC | | |
| Name | T. Joy Wilder, CPA | | Order and provide | | |
| Location | Morristown, TN | | Board with a copy of the | | |
| Violation | Failure to enroll in peer | | Annual Certification as | | |
| D: : !: | review | | identified in Paragraph | | |
| Discipline | \$2,000 civil penalty plus | | 112 of the SEC Order | | |
| | submission of peer | N | La cara CDA DILLO | | |
| | review exemption form | Name | Jones CPA, PLLC; | | |
| | | | Bradford Jones, CPA | | |
| | | Location | Gallatin, TN | | |

Failing to comply with

Revocation of CPA license and firm license

order

Violation

Discipline



CANDIDATE CORNER

The AICPA recently released a series of multiple-choice questions previously used on the CPA Exam. The document will be accessible from October 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

CPA Licensing Requirements

How do you become a CPA? Each licensing jurisdiction has its own eligibility requirements for education, experience, and ethics. Find out more about the requirements in Tennessee here.

AICPA Podcast

Next Stop: CPA is the official CPA Exam podcast of the AlCPA. Candidates will find valuable insights from AlCPA, NASBA, accounting professors, and newly licensed CPAs.

2019 CPA Exam Testing Windows and Score Release Dates

You can take the Exam during any one of four "testing windows." The 2019 testing windows and score release dates can be found here. You may also find CPA exam sample tests and tutorials here: CPA Exam Sample
Tests and Tutorials

UPDATING CONTACT INFORMATION

When sending license renewal reminders, CPE audit information, or other notifications, the Board depends on you to have provided current contact information. Licensees are required to notify the Board in writing within thirty (30) days of any change of name, mailing address, e-mail address, and, in the

case of individual licensees, change of employment. A change of address or employment may be made through your core.tn.gov account within 30 days of the change. Notifications made after 30 days must be made on this form and include payment of the \$25.00 fee.

Board Meetings

The Tennessee State Board of Accountancy meets four times a year. Meetings take place in Davy Crockett Tower (500 James Robertson Parkway in Nashville). A list of past and future meetings is found online. You may view the agenda and/or minutes of the meetings, and watch a live broadcast of the current meeting. Archived videos of past meetings are also available online.

Meetings are currently scheduled for these dates:

Tuesday, January 28, 2020 Tuesday, May 5, 2020 Tuesday, July 28, 2020 Tuesday, October 20, 2020



NEW RULES

New and amended <u>Accountancy Rules</u> became effective on September 4, 2019.

0020-05-.01 DEFINITIONS

- Defines technical and non-technical fields of study
- Defines CPE course delivery methods including nano-learning and blended learning

0020-05-.03 BASIC REQUIREMENTS

 Revised carryover CPE rules and requirements as they apply to new licensees

0020-05-.04 QUALIFYING PROGRAMS

- Clarifies learning activities that qualify for CPE credit
- Allows CPE credit for program developers and technical reviewers
- · Clarifies acceptable confirmation of credits earned
- · Clarifies computation of CPE credits for various delivery methods





NEW CPA LICENSES ISSUED

The Tennessee Board of Accountancy issued 356 new CPA licenses between May 1, 2019 and October 31, 2019.

Congratulations to our new licensees!

Barbara Aguilar Atinuke Ajaiyeoba Caleb Alexander Hassan Al-Khateeb William Allen Michael Ambrose Reginald Amerson Veronika Ames Elma Anastacio Miles Anderson Jerry Anderson Ferrell Anthony Duane Anthony Taylor Asberry Michael Ashkar Katherine Ashlev Warren Ball **Jessica Barker** Timothy Barrier Bridgette Barron Kori Bates Kyle Beason William Behrens Olivia Benfield Eric Bennett Mitchell Bennett Lucas Bevill David Biancofiore Taylor Bloomfield Stefanie Boer Norma Boies Sarah Bradford Austin Bradshaw Meghan Braun lackson Brayman Orman Bridges Lauren Brizuela Katheryn Bryant Morgan Bumbaugh William Burle John Burleson Caroline Bush Laurel Butmankiewicz

Robert Camp Cameron Campagna Nicholas Carden Kenneth Cargill Angela Carter William Carter **Joseph Carton** Anthony Cash Parker Cassady Ioshua Chaffin Kevin Chatman Lawrence Chlum **Duncan Clancy** Kristen Clark Stuart Cooksey Daria Cooper **Ashley Coots** Michelle Coughlin Michael Cox Lesia Craft Rachel Crisp Kristen Crow Elise Crystal Kyla Cunningham Benjamin Curtis Mark Daffer Kelly Dake Emily Dean **Emily Deatherage** Ryan Devault Benjamin Dilks Melissa Dillon Anita Doll **Jennifer Dorward** Eric Dowd William Drummond Dominique Dubois Kristen Duke Lynn Dwyer Andrew Ebert Steven Edenfield

Margaret Eggers

Tyler Ensminger

Robert Fain Charles Fann Katherine Farmer Anna Ferguson Kristyn Ferguson Adam Fernandez Laura Fields Elizabeth Flack Steven Flora Alyson Flynn Brandi Forbes Reid Foust lustin Fowler Jaime Fox Kelsey Freeland William Freeman Joseph Freitas Anguentin Fussell John Garrett Franklin Garstin Margaret Germano Amrit Ghimire Matthew Gibson John Gleason Robert Glenn Ioshua Goats Evan Goldberg Ariana Gomez Morgan Goodwin William Graham Dylan Gray Cameron Green Nicholas Greene Sean Greer Haley Gribler Ellen Grishaber Daniel Grissim Madison Grody **Hunter Groves** Mary Hagan James Haggard Alice Hanson Karen Hardewig

Megan Hargreaves Jeffrey Harjo Linda Harper Connor Hart Turner Harty Joel Hayes Charles Haynie Jennifer Healey Megan Helwagen Molly Hendrickson Matt Henley Michael Hickman Corey Higgins Colton Hill Elizabeth Hoehn Landon Holloway Kaci Howard Louise Huang Brooks Hudson Iohn Hudson Samuel Hunter Mary Hurst Ajomubu Igbide Erin Jackson Michael Jadick Mirza Jasarevski Franklin Jepson Jieqing Jin Tamara Johnson Julianna Joiner Steven Iones Anna Jones Shanna Jones Mallory Iones Elliot Jones Carrie Jones Anthony Jordan Jonathan Joyce Christopher Kamer Jessica Kavanagh Jacob Kellogg Samuel Kelly

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James Kennedy

NEW CPA LICENSES (Continued)

June Kim Perry Kimbrel Zachary Klippenstein Melinda Koonce Krvsta Krall Nichole Kubly Edward Lake Elizabeth Landies Joseph Lascara Alexandria Laughlin Dan Lawrence Caroline Lee Aidan Leonard Joseph Lewandowski

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Serhii Liashenko Lindsey Liles Zurui Lin Xin Lin Xia Liu

Amanda Lochtefeld Timothy Long Amanda Loy Trilce Maddle Margaret Mahoney

John Maier Kayleigh Malone Mary Mangione Brian Mann Rebecca Marquez Timothy Martel Aaron Martin Dylan Martin Lindsay Matis Nicholas May Timothy Maynard Michael Mcclav Bryleah Mcconnell

George Thomas Mcguire Meredith Mcmasters Dora Mcpeak Terri Mcwilliams lessica Meece Peyton Melcher Elvis Meskovic

Edmund Middlebrooks

Brian Miller

Katie Miller **Jared Minnix** lames Monahan Norman Moore lennifer Moore Cynthia Morgan Heidi Mott

Harrison Mount Nichalous Mullins Heaven Muncy David Murphy Joseph Murphy Debra Murphy Nozizwe Ncube Brittany Nelson Maria Newcomb Evan Newport Sarah Newton

Tram Nguyen Kevin Niethammer Amanda Norem Brandon Norman Brandon Oakley Enda O'Donovan Laura Ogden **Emily Oliver**

Victor Nguyen

Charles Oswald Faith Otieno Casey Overturf Robert Pace Donald Parker Sheri Payne Erin Pedersen William Peery Lauren Pelkey

Mary Lee Pentecost

Laura Pettit Carrie Phillips **Jennifer Piefke** Iohn Pires John Pless **Justin Poole** Esther Poulos

Iordan Powell Ioshua Rabon Leif Ratliff

Gage Ray Allen Reed Cameron Reese

Eric Reilly

Gabrielle Rentschler

Hali Reynolds Sean Rollins Katheryn Root Kevin Rose Matt Rouillier Abigail Rozanski June Ruggieri Dale Rybick

Michelle Sanford Martha Schaefer David Schellin Cameron Schmidt Christopher Schoudel

Justin Schrader Michael Sciortino

Maia Sexton Iohn Shaw Alisha Shedd Leigh Shelly Luke Sherer Michael Shiely Caroline Sikes Frica Simcoe **Connor Simmons**

Stephen Simpson lessica Sisco Matthew Smith Winston Smith **Brent Sneed** Caleb Snider Leonard Solecki David Sparks Scott Spina Dallas Stauffer lenna Stevens Tyler Stieg Jason Story

Marilyn Sullivan Chloe Sullivan Helena Susen

Jennifer Swafford Jason Sweatt

Kristin Swenson Iohnathan Tankerslev

Jessica Taylor Catherine Teel Caleb Thomas **Brittany Thompson** Alan Townsend Gia Trevino William Tucker William Turman

Stephen Turner

Hannah Turner Elisabeth Underwood Stephen Valentine David Villacorta Urquia Veronica Villadiego Alden Wakefield Rachel Walls Sibolin Wang

John Ward William Welch Samuel Wenger Marvin Werner Carolyn Westfall Patrick Whalen Austin Wheeler Zachary White Ryan White

Suanna Whittington Anthony Wickline Nick Widmer Rivers Williams Hannah Willis Colton Willits **Justin Winchester** Lauren Winters John Wise Michael Wise Reginald Wiseman Heather Wlodarczyk Andrew Woodbury Steven Wright

Saifeddin Yasin Abuhiileh Andrew Yount



NEW FIRM LICENSES

The Tennessee Board of Accountancy issued 21 new firm permits between May 1, 2019 and October 31, 2019.

Alan Irvin CPA LLC
Beyond Basics Accounting Resources LLC
Crutchfield Efficiency Solutions LLC
DHCO PLLC
E&B CPAs
Elliott Advisory Group LLP
Greg Lemon CPA PLLC
H Ray Mcgee CPA
Heather K Luttrell CPA
Hood CPA Accounting Services
Humphres & Associates PC

James Banker CPA
JK Lusk & Company PLLC
Juniper Advisory PLLC
Larry E Odell CPA PC
Naylor CPA PLLC
Silver Star Bookkeeping & Tax PLLC
TP Accounting LLC
Virtual Life Accounting LLC
Vivek's Accounting
Watson CPA PLLC

ONLINE SERVICES

The Tennessee State Board of Accountancy strives to provide the most efficient services to our CPAs. Most applications are now available through <u>core.tn.gov</u>. Online application submissions allow you to attach relevant documents and transmit directly to the Board. In addition to license renewals, the following services are available through your account at <u>core.tn.gov</u>:

- Initial or reciprocal CPA license application
- Registered firm permit application
- Inactive CPA license reactivation
- CPE audit response
- Closure of a CPA license
- Replacement wall certificate
- Letter of Good Standing
- Address change
- CPA name change
- Pre-Approval of non-registered CPE course

Additional applications and affidavits are in transition to the online environment and are currently available for download at the Board's website.



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