EXCEPTION TO POLICY

INSTRUCTIONS

The following instructions are only for candidates who have registered to take the Uniform CPA Examination as a candidate in any of the following jurisdictions:

Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin

and are requesting a partial refund* of exam fees not used <u>or</u> an extension of their valid Notice to Schedule (NTS) due to a documented hardship. If your jurisdiction is not listed then you must contact your state board of accountancy directly. **Do not submit this form to request exam credit extensions.**

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Application, International Administration, or Guam Administration fees are NOT refundable. If your NTS expires prior to your taking the examination section, or you fail to attend your scheduled testing appointment, you will not be able to reschedule or receive a refund on any of the fees you have paid and you will have to reapply for the examination and pay the appropriate application/registration and examination fees.

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Candidates with unforeseen, extreme circumstances may request an NTS extension or a partial refund* of the exam fees not used, below is a list of circumstances which would be considered hardships;

- VISA rejections Copy of the official rejection letter must be submitted with this form. (Failure to renew your VISA in a timely manner will not be considered)
- Military Deployment Copy of the official military orders must be submitted with this form.
- Medical Emergency –Copy of the doctor statement listing date(s) of care and restriction(s) must be submitted with this form. (Must be signed by physician and translated to English if international)
- Death Copy of the death certificate or obituary (name shown) must be submitted with this form.

Handwritten documentation from the person submitting this request is not considered supporting documentation. Circumstances OR ongoing medical issues which would be considered chronic, which happened before the issuance of your NTS are not considered as unforeseen.

NOTE: If you are scheduled to take the examination, you are required to cancel the scheduled appointment and pay all appropriate fees prior to submission of this form. If you do not cancel your exam, your request will be denied and you will be required to resubmit all documentation along with your exam cancellation confirmation. If you are unable to cancel your appointment due to being within 24 hrs before the exam, then do not submit this form. You will need to contact CandidateCare@nasba.org

EXCEPTION TO POLICY RULES AND PROCESS

The Exception to Policy rules are as follows:

- The Exception to Policy Form and supporting documentation must be submitted together and received no later than thirty (30) days from the date of the extreme circumstance.
- Refunds Candidates may receive a partial refund of exam fees not used at time of submission of the ETP.
 - If you are requesting a partial refund and you list an international address as your mailing address, then your refund will be processed using a wire transfer. The refund will be in U.S. Dollars (\$) and subject to conversion rates. You will also be charged a \$50.00 fee to process the wire transfer. This fee will be deducted from your refund. Please list a current email address as NASBA's Finance Department will send a follow-up email to obtain the information needed to process your wire transfer.
- NTS Extension Candidate will receive an extension of their NTS only for the documented time that was lost and only up to one testing window worth of testing time (90 days.)
- A candidate can request one (1) NTS Extension OR a partial refund* for a Notice to Schedule using the same hardship.
- A candidate cannot have multiple Exception to Policy requests for any one Notice to Schedule, regardless
 of sections.
- Do not submit this form to request exam credit extensions.
 (You must contact your board of accountancy directly to request exam credit extensions)
- By signing and submitting this ETP you agree to the terms and conditions stated on this form.

Allow seven (7) business days from submission of the Exception to Policy Form and supporting documentation for processing. Upon review, the candidate will be notified via email of Refund Request Committee decision regarding their request.



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The Exception to Policy Form and documentation must be received no later than thirty (30) days from the date of the extreme circumstance. Failure to submit the Exception to Policy Form and supporting documentation will deem request incomplete and will result in automatic denial of request. Candidates are advised that only one(1) Exception to Policy request can be submitted per Notice to Schedule (NTS.)

This form can be submitted to our office via Mail: 150 Fourth Ave. N, Suite 700, Nashville, TN 37219 Fax: 615.312.3792 or Email: cpaesrefund@nasba.org

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