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Via e-mail: <u>PR_expdraft@aicpa.org</u>

Re: Exposure Draft: Proposed Peer Review Standards Update No. 1, Omnibus Enhancements and Technical Corrections

Dear Members and Staff of the AICPA Peer Review Board (PRB):

The National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Proposed Peer Review Standards Update No. 1, *Omnibus Enhancements and Technical Corrections* (the Exposure Draft). NASBA's mission is to enhance the effectiveness and advance the common interests of the Boards of Accountancy (State Boards) that regulate all Certified Public Accountants (CPAs) and their firms in the United States and its territories, which includes all audit, attest and other services provided by CPAs. Our comments on the Exposure Draft are made in consideration of the Boards' of Accountancy charge as regulators to protect the public interest.

In furtherance of that objective, NASBA supports the PRB in this initiative. We have reviewed the Exposure Draft and have no suggestions for improving the understandability and applicability of the requirements or application and other explanatory material.

We agree with the proposed effective date of May 31, 2023, coinciding with the May Peer Review Program Manual update.

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We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Exposure Draft.

Very truly yours,

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