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**[BOARD NAME HERE] – One of Now 30 States Participating in
National CPA Database**

[City Name] [(Date)] - [CPAverify.org](http://www.cpaverify.org/), the national database of CPAs, developed in a joint effort with other state boards of accountancy and the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) has reached a milestone of 30 states participating in the database. [Board Name here] is among the 30 state regulatory boards that are populating the database with official state regulatory CPA data on an established schedule. In most cases, the data is received from State Boards daily by NASBA. The website, [CPAverify.org](http://www.cpaverify.org/), is free and open to the public.

In its initial launch in October 2011, CPAverify included licensee data for 22 states. Additional states are being added regularly until all 55 U.S. CPA licensing jurisdictions are included.

A national database of this kind has been in high demand for some time as corporations, individuals, CPA firms and organizations such as the IRS and PCAOB have expressed a need for up-to-date access to CPA records across multiple jurisdictions. To address this growing need in the marketplace, CPAverify was designed as an outward-facing version of an internal CPA database that has been in operation by NASBA for many years and only available for use by authorized State Board personnel.

[CPAverify.org](http://www.cpaverify.org/) provides individuals and organizations with a centralized way to conveniently and reliably research the official license status of a CPA across multiple states without the need for conducting a search of each state board website individually. The site also provides a general license history for CPAs. To learn more about [CPAverify.org](http://www.cpaverify.org/) or to conduct your own search, visit www.[CPAverify.org.](http://www.cpaverify.org/)

**About [Board Name here]**

[Insert brief description about your specific state board with contact information]

**About NASBA**

The National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) serves as a forum for the nation’s state boards of accountancy, which administer the Uniform CPA Examination, license over 650,000 certified public accountants and regulate the practice of public accountancy in the United States. NASBA’s mission is to enhance the effectiveness of state boards of accountancy in meeting their regulatory responsibilities. The Association promotes the exchange of information among accountancy boards, serving the needs of the 55 U.S. jurisdictions. NASBA is headquartered in Nashville, TN, with a satellite office in New York City and an International Computer Testing and Call Center in Guam. To learn more about NASBA, visit <http://www.nasba.org>.

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