



ITEM 7 -UPDATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
OKLAHOMA ACCOUNTANCY BOARD  
PEER REVIEW OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Peer Review Oversight Committee Annual Report for Calendar Year 2012

3/21/2013

Pursuant to the Oklahoma Accountancy Act (The Act), §15.30, the Oklahoma Accountancy Board (OAB) establishes a peer review program to monitor firms' compliance with applicable accounting and auditing standards adopted by generally recognized standard setting bodies, the program emphasizes education, including appropriate remedial procedures, which may be recommended or required when financial statement reports do not comply with professional standards. In the event a firm does not comply with established professional standards, or a firm's professional work is so inadequate as to warrant disciplinary actions, the OAB shall take appropriate action to protect the public interest.

The OAB, pursuant to Title 10 of the Oklahoma Administrative Code; Subchapter 33; Section 10:15-33-3 adopts the "Standards for Performing and Reporting on Peer Reviews," as promulgated by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) or other standards approved by the OAB as its minimum standards for peer review of registrants.

Oversight of the minimum standards for peer review of registrants is established through the OAB's Peer Review Oversight Committee (PROC) which is provided for in 10:15-33-7 of the Oklahoma Administrative Code.

The purpose of the PROC is to monitor Sponsoring Organizations and provide the OAB with a reasonable assurance that peer reviews are being conducted and reported on in accordance with the OAB's minimum standards for peer review, review the policies and procedures of sponsoring organization applicants as to their conformity with the peer review minimum standards, and report to the OAB on the conclusions and recommendations reached as a result of performing the aforementioned functions.

Ratified March 21, 2013, the PROC operating statement is:

*"To evaluate and monitor the Peer Review Program established by the Oklahoma Accountancy Board to provide reasonable assurance that the American Institute of Certified Public Accountant's Peer Review Program Standards are being properly administered in the State of Oklahoma making referrals to the Oklahoma Accountancy Board as needed for further action."*

Oversight procedures have been established to ensure that the peer reviews being administered to OAB registrants are being conducted and reported in accordance with peer review minimum standards (PROC Operating Summary attached). The procedures include:

- A. At least one PROC member is scheduled to attend in person, all Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountant's (OSCPA) Peer Review Committee meetings to consider the acceptance bodies' deliberations in accepting peer reviews;

*[UPDATE] – Oversight procedure A was ratified for fiscal year 2014. In the event no PROC member is able to attend an OSCP A Peer Review Committee meeting, the OAB Executive Director or Deputy Director is to attend in their place.*

- B. On an annual basis, the PROC reviews the qualifications of each entity approved by the OAB to administer peer reviews;

*[UPDATE] – Oversight procedure B was ratified for fiscal year 2014. In lieu of reviewing a state society's AICPA oversight report, the PROC will rely on NASBA Compliance Assurance Committee approved Peer Review Oversight Committees as oversight to ensure peer reviews are being performed in accordance with AICPA Minimum Standards.*

- C. A detailed review of all Pass with Deficiency and Fail peer review reports are performed by the PROC. When necessary, prescribe actions designed to assure correction of the deficiencies in the reviewed firm's system of quality control;
- D. Monitor remedial and corrective actions as prescribed by the PROC and/or the administering entity to determine compliance by the firm;
- E. Accept all pass system and engagement peer review reports submitted to the OAB; and
- F. As deemed appropriate, refer firms to the OAB's Enforcement Committee for failing to comply with the OAB's peer review program or performing work that is so inadequate as to warrant disciplinary action.

*[UPDATE] – Oversight procedure F was ratified for fiscal year 2014. In the future, firms receiving consecutive Pass with Deficiencies or Fail peer review reports will have its peer review history referred to the Enforcement Committee for additional scrutiny.*

Based on the aforementioned procedures, the following is a summary of the PROC activity during calendar year 2012.

At least one PROC member attended the following OSCPA Peer Review Committee meetings during calendar year 2012:

Thursday, February 9, 2012  
Thursday, October 18, 2012  
Thursday, December 13, 2012

As of June 1, 2013 (as of 12/31/2012 data not available), there were 133 Sole Proprietorships and 501 registered firms which have reported to the OAB the performance of engagements requiring peer.

The PROC made four referrals to the Enforcement Committee in calendar year 2012.

The PROC has concluded that for calendar year 2012:

1. Technical reviews are being performed and reviewed in a timely manner by the OSCPA;
2. Technical reviewers appear knowledgeable about their function;
3. Technical reviewers resolve inconsistencies and disagreements before accepting reports;
4. Technical reviewers make the OSCPA Peer Review Committee aware of matters needed to properly evaluate the review.
5. The technical reviewers are available during the meetings to answer questions; and
6. During its oversight of the OSCPA Report Acceptance Bodies (RAB), the PROC specifically noted the various RABs consistently held open and thorough discussions of reviews. While attending 2012 meetings, the PROC also observed the RABs address every issue with purpose and in a thoughtful and meaningful discussion. Finally, the PROC concludes the vast knowledge collectively shared by RAB members regarding acceptance procedures and corrective or monitoring actions to be excellent.

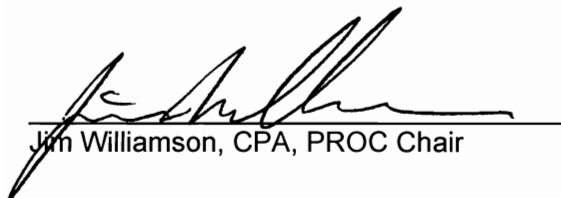
At December 31, 2012, the following entities' are approved as sponsoring organizations:

- AICPA Center For Public Company Audit Firms
- Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Arkansas Society of Certified Public Accountants
- California Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Colorado Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Illinois Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Indiana Certified Public Accountant Society
- Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Michigan Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Minnesota Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants
- National Peer Review Committee
- Nevada Society of Certified Public Accountants
- New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Pennsylvania Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants
- Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants;

Nothing came to the PROC's attention that would lead them to believe that, these administering entities were not administering peer reviews in accordance with "*Standards for Performing and Reporting on Peer Reviews*," as promulgated by the AICPA.

Finally, the PROC concludes that peer reviews administered by the OSCPA are being performed for Oklahoma registrants in accordance with the "*Standards for Performing and Reporting on Peer Reviews*," as promulgated by the AICPA.

Oklahoma Accountancy Board Peer Review Oversight Committee



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Mike Gibson, CPA



# Oklahoma Accountancy Board

## BOARD OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

### Summary of Oversight Visit - Peer Review Committee

Oversight Committee Member  
Performing This Review

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Date Performed

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RAB # \_\_\_\_\_

Attend the program's Peer Review Committee meeting as an observer. Do not advise or otherwise attempt to influence the report acceptance process.

1. Are technical reviews being performed within a reasonable time period after review documents are submitted to the Peer Review Program?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do technical reviewers appear knowledgeable about their function?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do the technical reviewers attempt to resolve inconsistencies and disagreements before recommending the reviews for acceptance to the RAB?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do the technical reviewers make the RABs aware of matters needed to properly evaluate the review?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

5. Is the technical reviewer available during the meeting to answer questions that arise?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are the technical reviewers knowledgeable about the treatment of:

Engagements not performed and reported on	Yes _____	No _____	N/A _____
Monitoring issues?	Yes _____	No _____	N/A _____
Governmental issues?	Yes _____	No _____	N/A _____
Review scope?	Yes _____	No _____	N/A _____
Appropriate format for report and letter of response, if applicable?	Yes _____	No _____	N/A _____
Revisions to review documents?	Yes _____	No _____	N/A _____
Corrective or monitoring actions?	Yes _____	No _____	N/A _____

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Were any specific solutions to problems discussed?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Do technical reviewers believe sufficient guidance is provided by their program?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Have the technical reviewers demonstrated improvement from any prior oversight visit report?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

10. Were the following manuals available during the meeting:

Peer Review Program Manual?	Yes _____	No _____
Peer Review Administrative Manual?	Yes _____	No _____
RAB Handbook?	Yes _____	No _____

11. Is the RAB meeting comprised of at least three members?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

12. Does the extent of the RAB's review appear appropriate?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

13. Were the appropriate decisions made by the RAB regarding:

Engagements not performed and reported on	Yes _____	No _____	N/A _____
Monitoring issues?	Yes _____	No _____	N/A _____
Governmental issues?	Yes _____	No _____	N/A _____
Review scope?	Yes _____	No _____	N/A _____
Revisions to review documents?	Yes _____	No _____	N/A _____
The issuance of team captain feedback forms?	Yes _____	No _____	N/A _____
Requests for extensions?	Yes _____	No _____	N/A _____
Handling problem reviews?	Yes _____	No _____	N/A _____
Corrective or monitoring actions?	Yes _____	No _____	N/A _____

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Were any specific solutions to problems discussed?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

15. Has the RAB agreed to take any action on problems?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

16. Do the RAB members believe sufficient guidance is provided by the program?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

17. Does the RAB consider technical reviewers' recommendations and then come to its own decision?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

18. Has the RAB demonstrated improvement from any prior oversight visit report?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

19. Please rate the RAB's knowledge of acceptance procedures and corrective/monitoring actions?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Poor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adequate; needs some improvement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Excellent

20. List any items discussed with the OSCP Peer Review Chairperson.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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21. List the number of each type of peer review presented:

\_\_\_\_\_ Pass System Reports

\_\_\_\_\_ Pass Engagement Reports

\_\_\_\_\_ Pass with Deficiencies System Reports

\_\_\_\_\_ Pass with Deficiencies Engagement Reports

\_\_\_\_\_ Fail System Reports

\_\_\_\_\_ Fail Engagement Reports