Meeting Minutes
SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

Meeting via Microsoft Teams
October 22, 2026 9:00 a.m. CDT

Chair Holly Engelhart called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. Kasin called the roll. A quorum was present.

Members Present: Russell Olson, Jay Tolsma, Cathy Harr, Kelly Klein, Priscilla Romkema, and Holly Engelhart.

Others Present: Nicole Kasin, Executive Director; Julie Iverson, Licensing Administrator; Andrea Rosenburg, DLR Staff Attorney; Gerald McCabe, DLR Director; Dawes Beynon, Delores Beynon, Jason Beynon, and Jon Heber, Cutler Law Firm LLP.

Klein made a motion to approve the agenda. Tolsma seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.** (Romkema – absent)

The regular meeting of the board was suspended at 9:03 a.m. for the contested case hearing for Brandon Eberhard, case no. 116-26. See minutes of administrative hearings for action taken.

The regular meeting of the Board was reconvened at 10:15 a.m.

The Chair opened the floor for public comment. No comments were received.

Klein made a motion to approve the August 12, 2026, meeting minutes. Harr seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Tolsma made a motion to approve the issuance of certificates and firm permits through October 16, 2026. Romkema seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Olson made a motion to approve the financial statements through September 2026. Klein seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Executive Director Kasin discussed her report on individual and firm renewals for the year ending July 31, 2027; CPE extensions; CPE audits; NASBA strategic plan member survey; NASBA annual meeting October 25-28, 2026; and AICPA exam blackout dates on testing starting 3Q27.

The Board discussed the NASBA April 24, 2026 and June 17, 2026 Board of Directors meeting minutes; the July 21-22, 2026 Board of Directors meeting highlights; the private equity task force recommendation memorandum; and the revised proposed bylaw changes.

Romkema made a motion at 10:53 a.m. to enter executive session in accordance with SDCL 1-25-2(6) for equivalent reviews. Harr seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

The Board came out of executive session at 10:58 a.m.

Klein made a motion to accept the equivalent reviews as discussed in executive session. Harr seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

FUTURE MEETING DATES (all times CT)
December 17, 2026 – 9:00 a.m. Teams
February 8, 2027 – 9:00 a.m. Teams

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Tolsma made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:07 a.m. Romkema seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

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