

February 20, 2026  
Board of Accountancy  
Department of Business and Professional Regulation  
Division of Real Estate Board Room  
400 W. Robinson Street, Suite N901  
Orlando, Florida 32801  
Notice

Friday, February 20, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Roll call of Attendees was called by Roger Scarborough, and reflected the following persons present:

Board Members

William Blend	Not Present
Brent Sparkman	Present
Jason Lafser (Chair)	Present
Tracy Keegan	Present
Shireen Sackreiter	Present
Michelle Maingot	Present
William Benson	Not Present
Steve Platau	Present
Caridad Vasallo	Not Present

Staff

Roger Scarborough	Present
Kevin Brown	Present

Rachelle Munson, Senior Assistant Attorney General and Board Counsel. Heather Page, Chief Attorney, Samantha Ceres, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel. Shelly Weir of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The court reporter was Donna Wolk.

**1. Approve Minutes**

Motion was made by Mr. Platau, seconded by Mr. Sparkman, to approve minutes. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

**2. Deceased**

A moment of silence was held for deceased licensees.

**3. OGC Final Action**

Settlement Stipulation

a. Virino, Lydia

Ms. Virino was not present.

Ms. Keegan and Mr. Blend were recused.

Ms. Ceres presented the case.

Motion was made by Ms. Sackreiter, seconded by Mr. Lafser to adopt the terms of the proposed Settlement Stipulation. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Motion for Waiver

b. Walker, Matthew

Mr. Walker was not present.

Ms. Keegan and Mr. Blend were recused.

Ms. Ceres presented the case.

Motion was made by Ms. Maingot, seconded by Ms. Sackreiter to acknowledge that Respondent was properly served, and failed to file an Election of Rights form or otherwise establish a disputed issue of material fact in response to the Administrative Complaint, pursuant to Rule 28-106.111, Florida Administrative Code and accept the allegations of fact and violations of law set forth in the Administrative Complaint as the Board's findings of fact and conclusions of law. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Mr. Platau, seconded by Ms. Maingot to accept the recommended penalties. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

- 4. Petition for Variance or Waiver**
  - a. Ramirez, Kadem

Ms. Ramirez was present.

Ms. Ramirez withdrew the petition.

- b. Singhania, Swati

Ms. Singhania was present.

Motion was made by Mr. Platau, seconded by Ms. Keegan, to approve the petition for permanent variance for Rule 61H1-28.0052(1) (b), F.A.C. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

- 5. Exam Considerations**
  - a. Lacasse, Luis A.

Mr. Lacasse was present.

Motion was made by Ms. Keegan, seconded by Ms. Maingot, to approve for convictions only on the condition that the candidate must present themselves to the Board upon application for an initial CPA, showing evidence that any pending sanctions are satisfied no later than December 31, 2026, and does not have any further convictions on their record. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

- b. O'Brien, Jonathan K.

Mr. O'Brien was present.

Motion was made by Ms. Keegan, seconded by Ms. Sackreiter, to approve for convictions only. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

- c. Torres, Marlene J.

Ms. Torres was not present. Ms. Torres waived the 90-day requirement prior to the meeting and requested a continuance to the April 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.

- 6. Endorsement Considerations**
  - a. Brown, Robert B.

Mr. Brown was present.

Motion was made by Ms. Keegan, seconded by Ms. Maingot, to approve for question four only. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

- b. Kisiel, Kathy L.

Ms. Kisiel was not present.

Motion was made by Ms. Keegan, seconded by Ms. Sackreiter, to approve for question four only. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

**7. Chief Attorney's Report**

Ms. Page presented the Chief Attorney Report.

Motion made by Mr. Sparkman, seconded by Ms. Sackreiter to allow Chief Attorney to continue to prosecute year-old cases. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

- 8. Board Counsel's Report**  
a. February 2026 Rules Report

This was an informational item.

- 9. Committees**  
a. Education Advisory Committee – February 3, 2026

Mr. Platau presented the minutes and decisions made by the committee to be discussed, approved and ratified by the board.

Motion made by Mr. Lafser, seconded by Ms. Keegan to approve the minutes and ratify the decisions of the committee. Upon vote, the motion passes unanimously.

- 10. Administrative Items**  
a. Remarks from Chair

None at this time.

- b. Remarks from Executive Director

Mr. Scarborough provided a copy of a notice sent to CPE Providers regarding access to Versa Online for submit course approval requests. He also presented an update regarding the CPE Reporting Tool.

- i. 2025 Q4 CPA Exam Report

This was an informational item.

**11. Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants**

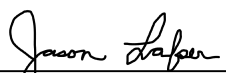
Ms. Weir presented an update regarding the legislative session.

**12. Parliamentary Procedure and Making Motions – Training**

Ms. Munson and Ms. Page led training covering the various agenda items that are brought before the Board, and the types of motions Board members may make to provide actions on those agenda items.

**13. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

  
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Jason Lafser, Chair

4/26/2026  
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Date