

To open Hearing for Proposed Rule Changes

Today at [TIME] the Board of Accountancy commences a public hearing to hear testimony on proposed changes to its administrative rule: The Board will hear testimony regarding the proposed changes to Ac 300 Certification, Registration, and Permit Requirements and Ac 400 Continued Status.

Any person who wishes to provide oral comment is asked to identify themselves by name before providing their public comments. Furthermore, please remember that all individuals are invited to submit written testimony on the proposed rules in lieu of or in addition to providing oral testimony at this hearing. Written testimony will be accepted until February 14, 2025 at 4:00 pm, and can be mailed or emailed directly to the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification.

If there is anyone who wishes to provide comment, I now recognize the first speaker.

- **Determine whether there are any members of the public who wish to offer testimony in support of or against the rules.**
- **If no one is there, wait at least 15 minutes (Can move onto other items in meantime). Then you can officially close the hearing.**

The hearing is now closed at [TIME]. [Note if there was no public comment].