



North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

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ONE APPROVED AS CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

Raleigh—On December 16, 2013, the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners approved one applicant for licensure as a Certified Public Accountants (CPA) in the State of North Carolina.

Debra Michelle DeFelice

NC CPA No. 38907

Cornelius, NC

Applicants for licensure are required to pass the Uniform CPA Examination and satisfy the education, work experience, and moral character requirements of the Board. A CPA certified to practice in North Carolina must annually renew his or her license and complete at least 40 hours of Continuing Professional Education (CPE), including an ethics course. North Carolina has more than 19,000 actively licensed CPAs.

Established by Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes, the State Board of CPA Examiners is an occupational licensing board that grants certificates of qualification as CPAs to those individuals who meet the statutory requirements. The Board also adopts and enforces the rules of professional ethics and conduct to be observed by CPAs in North Carolina. The Board, an independent State agency, is composed of seven members appointed by the Governor for three-year terms. Five members must be holders of valid and unrevoked NC CPA certificates as issued by the Board in accordance with the NC General Statutes. The remaining two members, who cannot be CPAs, represent the interests of the public-at-large.

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