Governor McCrory Appoints George W. Rohe, CPA, to Board

His accounting career began with the “Big Eight” accounting firm Lybrand, Ross Bros. and Montgomery, which later became Pricewaterhouse-Coopers, LLP.

Since retiring from his position as a tax partner with Pricewaterhouse-Coopers, LLP, Rohe has been employed full-time as a consultant for a small group of closely-held businesses and their ownership families.

Rohe is a member of the NCACPA, the AICPA, the Florida Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and the Charlotte Estate Planning Council.

He is a past president of the Charlotte Chapter of the NCACPA and a former member of the Board of Directors of the NCACPA. He also is a past president of the Charlotte chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA).

In addition to his involvement in professional organizations, Rohe has served on the board of directors or in officer positions of numerous community organizations, including Goodwill Industries of the Southern Piedmont; Levine Museum of the New South; United Way of the Central Piedmont; the Historic Rosedale Foundation; the Sigma Chi Alumni Association; the Charlotte City Club; the Rotary Club of Charlotte; Pineville United Methodist Church; and Providence United Methodist Church.

Rohe and his wife live in Charlotte and have two daughters and four grandchildren.
Disciplinary Actions

Seungwon “Andrew” Hong, #35719
Greensboro, NC     04/22/2014

THIS CAUSE coming before the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners (the “Board”) at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, at public hearing (“Hearing”), with a quorum present, the Board finds, based on the evidence presented at the Hearing on April 22, 2014, that:

Findings of Fact

1. Respondent is the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina.
2. The Board has jurisdiction over Respondent and the subject matter of this action.
3. Respondent received at least fifteen (15) days written notice of the Hearing. The notice was achieved by serving a Notice of Hearing by personal service, certified mail, or other method of delivery authorized by N.C. Gen. Stat. §150B-42 (a).
4. Venue is proper and the Hearing was properly held at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, North Carolina.
5. Respondent did not object to any Board Member’s participation in the Hearing of this matter.
6. Respondent was present at the Hearing and was represented by counsel.
7. Respondent informed the Board on his 2012-2013 individual certificate renewal (“Renewal”) that, between January 1, 2011, and June 30, 2012, he had obtained forty (40) hours of continuing professional education (“CPE”), had completed the annual approved ethics CPE course, and had completed at least eight (8) hours of non-self-study CPE to meet the 2011 CPE requirements.
8. Based on Respondent’s representation, the Board accepted his Renewal.
9. Board staff requested that Respondent provide certificates of completion for the CPE reported to meet his 2011 CPE requirements. The Respondent’s initial responses to the Board were untimely.
10. Respondent was unable to provide documentation for his 2011 CPE requirements, including the ethics requirement.

Conclusions of Law

2. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §93-12(9), the Board has the authority to impose discipline upon the Respondent and Respondent’s certificate and to impose civil monetary penalties.
3. Respondent’s actions as set out above constitute violations of 21 NCAC 08N .0202(a), .0202(b)(3), .0202(b)(4), and .0206.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, the Board orders in a vote of 5 (five) to zero (0) that:

1. The Certified Public Accountant certificate issued to Respondent, Seungwon Andrew Hong, is hereby suspended for two (2) years.
2. Respondent shall immediately remit to the Board a one thousand dollar ($1,000.00) civil penalty.
3. Respondent shall not offer or render services as a CPA or otherwise trade upon or use the CPA title in this state either through CPA mobility provisions or substantial equivalency practice privileges or in any other manner, nor shall Respondent claim or attempt to use any practice privileges in any other state based upon his suspended North Carolina certificate.

Sheila Edmonds, #28100
Carthage, NC     10/21/2013

THIS MATTER having come before the Board with a quorum present, and having been consented to by the Respondent, the Board finds and orders as follows:

1. Sheila Edmonds (hereinafter “Ms. Edmonds”) is the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina.
2. Ms. Edmonds failed to timely renew or cancel the annual firm registration for Sheila Edmonds, CPA, in accordance with provisions as required by N. C. Gen. Stat. §93-12(7b) and 21 NCAC 08J .0108(b) and (g), and 08N .0213.
3. Pursuant to 21 NCAC 08J .0111(3), because Ms. Edmonds’ infraction was for a period of more than 120 days, the appropriate penalty is $500.00.
4. Ms. Edmonds has paid her civil penalty and consents to the entry of this Order and has waived any right to a hearing.
5. The Board members present, representing a quorum of the Board, have unanimously decided to accept Ms. Edmonds’ payment as full resolution of the aforementioned rules violation.

Board Office Closed

In accordance with the holiday schedule adopted by the State of North Carolina, the Board office will be closed on the following dates:

Monday, May 26, 2014
Memorial Day
Friday, July 4, 2014
Independence Day

2014 Board Meetings

June 19*
July 21
August 25
September 22
October 23
November 17
December 15

Meetings of the Board are open to the public and, unless otherwise noted, are held at the Board office at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, and begin at 10:00 a.m.

*Greensboro
Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 32980 as a Certified Public Accountant.

Respondent informed the Board on his 2012-2013 individual certificate Renewal (“Renewal”) that between January 1, 2011, and June 30, 2012, he had obtained forty (40) hours of continuing professional education (“CPE”), had completed the annual approved ethics CPE course, and had completed at least eight (8) hours of non-self-study CPE to meet the 2011 CPE requirements.

Based on Respondent’s representation, the Board accepted his Renewal.

Board staff requested that Respondent provide certificates of completion for the CPE reported to meet his 2011 and 2012 requirements.

Respondent was unable to provide documentation for nineteen (19) hours of the 2011 CPE hours that he claimed on his 2012-2013 Renewal.

Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board ex parte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board meeting.

BETWEEN THE FOREGOING, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

1. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted herein by the Board.

2. Respondent’s actions as set out above constitute violations of 21 NCAC 08 N .0202(a), .0202(b)(3), and .0202(b)(4).

3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. §93-12(9) and also by virtue of Respondent’s consent to this Order, Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

4. Respondent must return his certificate to the Board within fifteen (15) days of Respondent’s receipt of the Board’s notification of its approval of this Consent Order.

5. Respondent may not apply for the reissuance of his certificate for at least one (1) year from the date the Board approves this Consent Order and until the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been paid by Respondent.

6. Respondent may apply to return his certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application which includes:

   a. Application form,
   b. Payment of the application fee,
   c. Three (3) moral character affidavits, and
   d. Fifty-nine (59) hours of CPE in the twelve (12) months preceding the application including the eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group-study format.

5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar ($1,000.00) civil penalty to be remitted to the Board prior to submitting a reissuance application.

6. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and Consent Order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of his certificate.

AICPA Consolidates Comfort Letter Resources

CPAs are being asked to provide third-party verification letters—often referred to as comfort letters—on a regular basis. The requests can range from employment verification to tax return information (responses to which must be handled in a specific manner).

The AICPA has consolidated its third-party verification resources on a new web page to help practitioners better find information on responding to a wide variety of requests.

Visit aicpa.org/verifications to find helpful information on this topic.
hours of the 2011 CPE hours that he claimed on his 2012-2013 Renewal.

6. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board ex parte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written.

Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board meeting.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

1. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted herein by the Board.

2. Respondent’s actions as set out above constitute violations of 21 NCAC 08N .0202(a), .0202(b)(3), and .0202(b)(4).

3. Per N.C. Gen.Stat. § 93-12(9) and also by virtue of Respondent’s consent to this Order, Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and Respondent agree to the following Order:

1. Respondent’s failure to provide adequate documentation of CPE renders the Renewal insufficient and untimely. Respondent’s failure to adequately renew his certificate results in an automatic forfeiture pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §93-12(15).

2. Respondent must return his certificate to the Board within fifteen (15) days of Respondent’s receipt of the Board’s notification of its approval of this Consent Order.

3. Respondent may not apply for the reissuance of his certificate for at least one (1) year from the date the Board approves this Consent Order and until the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been paid by Respondent.

4. Respondent may apply to return his certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application which includes:
   a. Application form,
   b. Payment of the application fee,
   c. Three (3) moral character affidavits, and
   d. Sixty-five (65) hours of CPE in the twelve (12) months preceding the application including the eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group-study format.

5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar ($1,000.00) civil penalty to be remitted to the Board prior to submitting a reissuance application.

6. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and Consent Order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of his certificate.

Thomas Britt Taylor, #30836
Montgomery, AL  11/18/2013

THIS CAUSE, coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate to the following Findings:

1. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 30836 as a Certified Public Accountant.

2. Respondent informed the Board on his 2012-2013 individual certificate Renewal (“Renewal”) that between January 1, 2011, and June 30, 2012, he had obtained forty (40) hours of continuing professional education (“CPE”), had completed the annual approved ethics CPE course, and had completed at least eight (8) hours of non-self-study CPE to meet the 2011 CPE requirements.

3. Based on Respondent’s representation, the Board accepted his Renewal.

4. Board staff requested that Respondent provide certificates of completion for the CPE reported to meet his 2011 and 2012 requirements.

5. Respondent provided the CPE certificates of completion to the Board as requested. Respondent was able to provide documentation for forty (40) hours of continuing professional education (“CPE”), to meet the 2011 and 2012 CPE requirements. For 2011, Respondent was unable to provide documentation of an acceptable ethics course taken between January 1, 2011, and June 30, 2012 to meet the 2011 ethics CPE requirement.

6. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board ex parte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board meeting.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

1. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted herein by the Board.

2. Respondent’s actions as set out above constitute violations of 21 NCAC 08N .0202(a), .0202(b)(3), and .0202(b)(4).

3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9) and also by virtue of Respondent’s consent to this Order, Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and Respondent agree to the following Consent Order:

1. Respondent’s failure to provide adequate documentation of ethics CPE renders the Renewal insufficient and untimely. Taylor continued on page 6
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Resolution

WHEREAS, Barton W. Baldwin, CPA, has served as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners since 2010;

WHEREAS, during his tenure he served as Vice President of the Board and as a member of the Executive Committee;

WHEREAS, during his tenure he served as Chair of the Professional Standards Committee;

WHEREAS, during his tenure he served as Chair of the Audit Committee;

WHEREAS, during his tenure he has faithfully and tirelessly served as a leader in the profession and is an eloquent spokesman for the best interests of the public and the profession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the members of the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners thank Barton W. Baldwin, CPA, for his dedicated service, his personal sacrifice to serve the public interest, and his leadership to the Board.

This the 19th day of March 2014.

Jose R. Rodriguez, CPA
Jose R. Rodriguez, CPA, President

North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners
and untimely. Respondent’s failure to adequately renew his certificate results in an automatic forfeiture pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §93-12(15).

2. Respondent must return his certificate to the Board within fifteen (15) days of Respondent’s receipt of the Board’s notification of its approval of this Consent Order.

3. Respondent may apply for the reissuance of his certificate after one (1) year from the date the Board approves this Consent Order and if Respondent’s certificate and the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order have been timely received by the Board.

4. Respondent may apply to return his certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application which includes:
   a. Application form,
   b. Payment of the application fee,
   c. Three (3) moral character affidavits, and
   d. Forty (40) hours of CPE in the twelve (12) months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group-study format.

5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar ($1,000.00) civil penalty to be remitted to the Board prior to submitting a reissuance application.

6. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and Consent Order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of his certificate.

**T. Scott Brumley, #14637**

**Charlotte, NC   12/16/2013**

This cause, coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate the following Findings:

1. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 14637 as a Certified Public Accountant.

2. Respondent informed the Board on his 2012-2013 individual certificate Renewal (“Renewal”) that between January 1, 2011, and June 30, 2012, he had obtained forty (40) hours of continuing professional education (“CPE”), had completed the annual approved ethics CPE course, and had completed at least eight (8) hours of non-self-study CPE to meet the 2011 CPE requirements.

3. Based on Respondent’s representation, the Board accepted his Renewal.

4. Board staff requested that Respondent provide certificates of completion for the CPE reported to meet his 2011 requirements.

5. Respondent was unable to provide documentation for forty (40) hours of 2011 CPE that he claimed on his Renewal.

6. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board ex parte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board meeting.

Based upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

1. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted herein by the Board.

2. Respondent’s actions as set out above constitute violations of 21 NCAC 08N .0202(a), .0202(b)(3), and .0202(b)(4).

3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. §93-12(9) and also by virtue of Respondent’s consent to this Order, Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

Based on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and Respondent agree to the following Order:

1. Respondent’s failure to provide adequate documentation of CPE renders the Renewal insufficient and untimely. Respondent’s failure to adequately renew his certificate results in an automatic forfeiture pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §93-12(15).

2. Respondent must return his certificate to the Board within fifteen (15) days of Respondent’s receipt of the Board’s notification of its approval of this Consent Order.

3. Respondent may not apply for the reissuance of his certificate for at least one (1) year from the date the Board approves this Consent Order and until the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been paid by Respondent.

4. Respondent may apply to return his certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application which includes:

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At its April 22, 2014, meeting, the Board approved the following applicants for licensure as North Carolina CPAs:

- Kristina Moore Allgood
- Clain Harmer Anderson
- Jennifer Lynn Anderson
- Rebecca Ann Bechtel
- Pradipsingh Surjeetsingh Bhogal
- Karen May Bowling
- Marshall Breece Breland
- David Augustus Bright
- Michael Alexander Burton
- Michelle Aileen Campbell
- Andrew Michael Carr
- Scott William Case
- Andrew T. Clark
- Elizabeth Atkins Cline
- Brittney Delayne Currin
- Shamark Dominique Davis
- Bradley William DeWeese
- Bradley James Dey
- Aaron Kyle Duffie
- Elizabeth Anne Dunn
- Christopher Lee Eisenzimer
- Rebecca Jane Foley
- Jonathan Douglas Frey
- Benjamin Alain Fulton
- Zlatin Teodorov Gamishev
- John Francis Giegerich
- Vasilios Bill Grasos
- Ashley Rae Groff
- Carole Yow Guttery
- David Edwin Hall
- Robert Laurence Hawley
- Jeremy Daniel Hiatt
- Robin Saya Jenkins

4. Mr. Kellner has paid his civil penalty and consents to the entry of this Order and has waived any right to a hearing.
5. The Board members present, representing a quorum of the Board, have unanimously decided to accept Mr. Kellner’s payment as full resolution of the aforementioned rules violation.
Notice of Address Change

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Mail form to: PO Box 12827, Raleigh, NC 27605
Fax form to: (919) 733-4209

Pursuant to 21 NCAC 08J .0107, all certificate holders & CPA firms shall notify the Board in writing within 30 days of any change in home address & phone number; CPA firm address & phone number; business location & phone number; & email address.