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Governor McCrory Appoints Charlotte Resident, Cynthia B. Brown, CPA, CEBS, to State Board of CPA Examiners

Raleigh—Governor Pat McCrory has appointed Charlotte resident Cynthia B. Brown, CPA, CEBS, as a member of the State Board of Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examiners. Brown was sworn the Oath of Office at the Board's July 20, 2015, meeting; her term will expire June 30, 2018.

The Board is an independent State agency that grants certificates of qualification as CPAs to those individuals who meet the legal requirements. The Board also adopts and enforces the rules of professional ethics and conduct to be observed by CPAs in North Carolina. North Carolina more than 20,000 active CPAs.

Brown, who graduated from Miami University with a B.S. in Political Science and an MBA in Finance, was licensed as a North Carolina CPA in 1992 and is a Certified Employee Benefit Specialist (CEBS). She is self-employed as an employee benefit consultant and was previously employed by Grant Thornton, LLP, as Director in Compensation and Benefits Consulting. Brown also has professional experience with Aon Consulting and MBG Investment Corporation in Raleigh.

Brown is the Immediate Past Chair of the North Carolina Association of CPAs (NCACPA) where she has served as Treasurer and Director and has involvement with more than a dozen committees and task forces. She is a member of American Institute of CPAs (AICPA), and serves as a member of the AICPA Council.

Brown and her husband, Jay, have two children.

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**Cynthia B. Brown, CPA, CEBS
Charlotte, NC**

Certification Date:	August 24, 1992
Board Appointment Date:	July 1, 2015
Firm	Cynthia B. Brown, CPA, CEBS Owner
Professional History	Grant Thornton LLP Capital Administrators, LLC Aon Consulting MBG Investment Corporation Bishopric, Inc.
Education:	Miami University A.B., Political Science MBA, Finance
Honors and Activities:	Board of CPA Examiners Member NC Association of CPAs (NCACPA) Member Past Chair Past Treasurer Director Nominating Committee Member Connection Committee Membership Value Providers Investment Committee Chapter Advisory Group Employee Benefit Plans Task Force Chapter Relations Committee CPA Ambassador Audit Committee Financial Literacy Volunteer Financial Literacy Task Force International Committee Investment Task Force Healthcare Industry Committee Members in Business & Industry Charlotte Chapter Past President Triangle Chapter American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) Member American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) Council Member Certified Employee Benefits Specialist (CEBS)