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Governor McCrory Makes Appointments to State Board of CPA Examiners

Raleigh - Governor Pat McCrory has appointed three members to the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners. Wm. Hunter Cook, CPA, and Jeffrey J. Truitt, Esq., were appointed to the Board effective July 19, 2016. L. Samuel Williams, Jr., CPA, was appointed to the Board effective July 21, 2016.

Cook (Mecklenburg County) is the current Vice President of the Board and has been a member of the Board since December 2013. He previously served on the Board 2009-2012. Cook recently retired as a partner from Dixon Hughes Goodman, LLP.

A member of the Board since January 2014, Truitt (Wake County) is one of two public members of the Board. An attorney with Smith, Anderson, he is currently serving as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board.

Williams (Catawba County) is the owner of the CPA firm, L. Samuel Williams, Jr., CPA. He was sworn the Oath of Office at the Board's July 25, 2016, meeting.

Cook, Truitt, and Williams will serve three-year terms ending June 30, 2019.

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. 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 are not CPAs, represent the interests of the public-at-large.

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