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Governor McCrory Appoints L. Samuel Williams, Jr., CPA to State Board of CPA Examiners

Raleigh—Governor Pat McCrory has appointed L. Samuel (Sammy) Williams, Jr., CPA, of Hickory as a member of the State Board of Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examiners. Williams was sworn the Oath of Office at the Board's July 25, 2016 meeting; his term will expire June 30, 2019.

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 20,750 actively licensed CPAs.

Williams, who graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, was licensed as a North Carolina CPA in 1977. He is the owner of the CPA firm, L. Samuel Williams, Jr., CPA. He was previously employed by J.A. Grissette & Company, CPAs and Deloitte Haskins & Sells.

He is a member of the North Carolina Association of CPAs (NCACPA) and is active in the Catawba Valley Chapter. Williams served as a member of the NCACPA Board of Directors 2012-2014 and is a past chair of the Symposium Committee. He is also a member of the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) and the National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts (NACVA).

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