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Bernita W. Demery, CPA, and Jennifer Van Zant, Esq., Re-Appointed to State Board of CPA Examiners

Raleigh - The North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examiners is pleased to announce that on August 3, 2022, Governor Roy Cooper reappointed Bernita W. Demery, CPA, of Harrisburg, and Jennifer Van Zant, Esq., of Greensboro, to three-year terms on the Board. They have been members of the Board since 2019.

Ms. Demery is the current Vice President of the Board and is a member of the Executive Committee, the Professional Application & Education Committee, and the Strategy Committee. She is a past member of the Audit Committee.

Ms. Van Zant is a member of the Professional Standards Committee, the Audit Committee, and the Strategy Committee. She is a past member of the Professional Application & Education Committee. Ms. Van Zant is one of two public members of the Board.

Additional information on Ms. Demery and Ms. Van Zant is available from the "About" page of the Board's website, **nccpaboard.gov**.

About the Board

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. Members of the Board are appointed by the Governor and serve three-year terms. Five members must be holders of valid and unrevoked NC CPA certificates 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.