

# Board of Certified Public Accountants

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## ❖ *Mission and philosophy*

The mission of the Board of Certified Public Accountants (CPAs) is to regulate the practice of public accounting by CPAs in the public's interest, to provide and administer the Uniform CPA examination to qualified candidates, to issue CPA certificates and permits and to enforce provisions of CPA Act and Rules and Regulations within a constantly changing environment. By ensuring the highest standards are imposed, the board assists the public through a means of assuring that services are provided by competent individuals and firms.

## ❖ *Results of outcomes*

The Board of CPAs:

- Drafted and filed amendments to seven chapters of the agency's regulations;
- Acted as liaison with other national representatives to insure statutes and regulations are comparable to national standards;
- Held several disciplinary hearings and conducted numerous investigations as a result of complaints filed;
- Maintained and updated a Web site that allows access to all statutes and rules, in draft and final stage, and access to the database of all licensed individuals and firms; application forms can be downloaded;
- Published two informational newsletters;
- Held several task force meetings to study a national model for a uniform accountancy act and to study potential future legislation; and
- Drafted and passed legislation to increase the maximum chargeable license fees.

## ❖ *Strategic plan changes*

As a licensing board, the Board of CPAs was included in the Department of Commerce's strategic plan. Pending the disposition of licensing boards in the current department, the agency will study the necessary changes to the strategic plan.

### **General information**

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### **Agency contact**

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### **Year established**

1975

### **Statutory references**

W.S. 33-3-101 - W. S. 33-3-201

### **Number of authorized personnel**

One full-time, one part-time

### **Organizational structure**

Licensing Board, Department of Commerce

### **Clients served**

Certified Public Accountants, CPA firms, examination candidates, the general public

### **Budget information**

Objective: Administration                      \$175,623  
(June 30, 1999)

### **Agency to which group reports**

Department of Commerce

### **Number of members**

Five

### **Meeting Frequency**

Board meets four or five times each year; they also hold four or five conference calls.