

# Alaska State Board of Accountancy

## Goals & Objectives Fiscal Year 2009

1. Review and evaluate statutory/regulatory changes needed to implement the mobility provisions of the Uniform Accountancy Act (UAA).
2. Review and evaluate NASBA services
  - a. Continue to monitor NASBA CPAES services
  - b. Evaluation of additional NASBA services or other providers of services available to the Board.
  - c. Determine whether there are other potential service providers
3. Ensure Alaska CPA candidates have positive examination opportunities
  - a. Monitor testing experiences through the use of the post-testing survey for all candidates testing at the Anchorage and Fairbanks sites
  - b. Follow-up on concerns indicated in the surveys
    - 1) Availability of test dates at existing testing sites
    - 2) Interface of test program between testing site computers and Prometric
    - 3) Proper functioning software and hardware
    - 4) Adequate physical testing environment
  - c. Pursue establishment of Juneau test site w/NASBA assistance
  - d. Monitor the development of the renegotiation of the tri-party agreement between the AICPA, NASBA and Prometric.
  - e. Keep the Alaska Society of Certified Public Accountants (ASCPA) and the public abreast of new developments.
4. Evaluate and address changes in the professional environment to continue to fulfill our mission to protect public interests
  - a. Review new rules proposed by the PCAOB, NASBA, and the AICPA for impact on Alaska CPAs and make changes to Alaska statutes and regulations as needed
  - b. Continue to review and implement sections of the UAA through a coordinated effort with the ASCPA
  - c. Represent Alaska CPA concerns at regional and annual NASBA meetings and support NASBA committee participation
    - 1) Promote attendance of new Board members at regional and annual meetings to provide understanding of current regulatory issues being dealt with at a national level and state-by-state
    - 2) Promote attendance of continuing Board members at regional and annual meetings to provide input and obtain information at both national and state levels regarding matters impacting Alaska CPAs
5. Participate in Alaska Society of CPA's Board structure taskforce.
  - a. Evaluate whether changes should be made to Alaska Statutes to improve the efficacy of the Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy.
  - b. Evaluate and potentially act on the recommendations of the taskforce.