

**California Board of Accountancy**  
**Public Hearing**  
**CBA Regulations Sections 54.3 and 54.4**  
**Sales, Transfer and Discontinuance of a Licensee's Practice**  
**September 16, 2021**

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Good morning. This is a public hearing on proposed regulations of the California Board of Accountancy, or CBA, Department of Consumer Affairs, to consider adopting CBA Regulations sections 54.3 and 54.4 regarding the sales, transfer and discontinuance of a licensee's practice.

On behalf of the CBA and its staff, I'd like to welcome you. My name is Dominic Franzella, and I serve as the CBA Enforcement Chief. I will preside over this hearing on behalf of the CBA.

The California Board of Accountancy is contemplating this action pursuant to the authority vested by Sections 5010, 5018, and 5063.3 of the Business and Professions Code, authorizing the CBA to amend, adopt, or repeal regulations for the administration and enforcement of Title 16, Division 1, of the California Code of Regulations. For the record, the date today is September 16, 2021 and the time is approximately 10:00 a.m. Our hearing is being held at the California Board of Accountancy, 2450 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 420, Sacramento, CA 95833.

The notice for the hearing on these proposed regulations was published by the Office of Administrative Law on July 30, 2021. Interested parties on our mailing list have been notified of today's hearing. The language of the proposed regulations has been mailed to those who requested it and has been available on the CBA's website and upon request by other members of the public since July 30, 2021. Copies of the proposed regulations are available here today.

If the CBA has received written comments on the proposal, those comments will be entered into the official record of the proceedings. The CBA shall be provided and shall consider all written comments received through September 14, 2021.

Those persons interested in testifying today should identify themselves and the section or subsection of the proposed regulations that they wish to address. Individuals will be called to testify in the order determined by recognition from the hearing officer.

If you have a comment about the proposed regulation or any part or specific subsection of the proposal, please step up to the table and give your name, spelling your last name and tell us what organization you represent, if any. Speak loudly enough for your comments to be heard and recorded.

Remember, it's not necessary to repeat the testimony of previous commentators. It is sufficient if you simply say that you agree with what a previous speaker has stated. Written testimony can be summarized but should not be read. When you are testifying,

please identify the particular regulation proposal you are addressing. Please comment only on provisions of the article under discussion.

If you have a question about a proposed regulation, please re-phrase your question as a comment. For example, instead of asking what a particular subdivision means, you should state that the language is unclear and why. This will give the CBA an opportunity to address your comments directly when the CBA makes its final determination of its response to your comments.

Please keep in mind that this is a public forum to receive comments on the proposed regulations from interested parties. It is not intended to be a forum for debate or defense of the regulations. After all witnesses have testified, the testimony phase of the hearing will be closed.

Are there any individuals who would like to provide testimony?

The time is now 10:10, and this regulatory hearing is closed.

**No comments were received.**