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## NEWS RELEASE

### CBA'S ACCOUNTING EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER DRAFT LANGUAGE ON NEW EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE

SACRAMENTO – The California Board of Accountancy's (CBA) Accounting Education Committee (AEC) will meet at the CBA's office located at 2000 Evergreen Street, Suite 250, Sacramento, CA 95815 on Friday, September 3, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

At the meeting, the AEC will be considering draft regulatory language for the additional 20 units of accounting study which will be required for CPA licensure beginning January 1, 2014. The committee will also be considering the impact the additional units will have on students earning education outside of California. The full AEC meeting agenda and materials are available on the CBA's Web site at <http://www.dca.ca.gov/cba/calendar.shtml> and the meeting may be viewed via a live webcast at [www.cba.ca.gov](http://www.cba.ca.gov).

The purpose of the AEC is to advise the CBA on accounting study requirements to enhance consumer protection through strengthening the competence of students as practitioners while considering the constraints and needs of stakeholders.

*Created by statute in 1901, the CBA's mandate is to protect consumers by ensuring only qualified licensees practice public accountancy in accordance with established professional standards. The CBA currently regulates more than 81,000 licensees, the largest group of licensed accounting professionals in the nation, including individuals, partnerships, and corporations.*

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