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CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER

SACRAMENTO – The California Board of Accountancy (CBA) has announced the appointment of Kay Ko to the CBA. Ms. Ko, of Los Angeles, has served in multiple positions at the Federal Bureau of Investigations since 1993, including community outreach specialist, supervisory intelligence analyst and linguist. She earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree in comparative education from the University of California, Los Angeles and a Juris Doctor degree from Loyola Law School.

Ms. Ko fills a public seat on the 15 member CBA, which is comprised of eight public members and seven who are Certified Public Accountants. She was appointed by Governor Jerry Brown on Tuesday, December 3, 2013.

This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Ms. Ko is a Republican.

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Created by statute in 1901, the CBA's mandate requires that protection of the public shall be its highest priority in exercising licensing, regulatory, and disciplinary functions. The CBA currently regulates more than 87,000 licensees, the largest group of licensed accounting professionals in the nation, including individuals, partnerships, and corporations.

