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NEWS RELEASE

CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER

SACRAMENTO – The California Board of Accountancy (CBA) has announced the appointment of George Famalett, of Fremont, to the CBA. Mr. Famalett has been a tax partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP since 2005, where he has held several positions since 1996, including U.S. indirect tax practice leader and specialty partner tax team leader for the San Jose tax practice.

Mr. Famalett was an adjunct professor for the California Polytechnic State University Masters Program in Taxation from 2008 to 2010. He earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law and a Master of Science degree in taxation from Golden Gate University.

Mr. Famalett is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, California Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting.

Mr. Famalett fills a CPA seat on the 15 member CBA, which is comprised of eight public members and seven who are CPAs. He was appointed by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. on Monday, November 23, 2015.

Compensation is \$100 per diem for each day actually spent in the discharge of official duties and for expenses pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 103. Mr. Famalett is a Democrat.

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