

# Board of Certified Public Accountants

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## ❖ *Mission and philosophy*

The mission of the Board of Certified Public Accountants is to regulate the practice of public accounting by CPAs in the public's interest, to provide and administer the Uniform CPA examination to qualified candidates, to issue CPA certificates and permits and to enforce provisions of CPA Act and Rules and Regulations within a constantly changing environment. By ensuring the highest standards are imposed, the board assists the public by assuring that services are provided by competent individuals and firms.

## ❖ *Results of outcomes*

The Board of CPAs

- Drafted and filed amendments to five chapters of the agency's regulations;
- Acted as liaison with other national representatives to insure statutes and regulations are comparable to national standards;
- Held several disciplinary hearings and conducted numerous investigations as a result of complaints filed;
- Maintained and updated a Web site (<http://cpaboard.state.wy.us/>) that allows access to all statutes and rules in draft and final stage, access to the database of all licensed individuals and firms and access to downloadable application forms;
- Published two informational newsletters;
- Held several task force meetings to finalize draft legislation modeled after a national model for a uniform accountancy act.
- Drafted and adopted regulations extending the current, less stringent education requirements to allow more applicants to qualify for the examination in response to a critical shortage; and
- Converted dBASE licensing system to Access licensing system.

## ❖ *Strategic plan changes*

As a licensing board, the Board of CPAs is not subject to the strategic plan requirements.

## General information

Peggy Morgando, Executive Director

## Agency contact

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## Year established

1975

## Statutory references

W.S. 33-3-101 - W. S. 33-3-201

## Authorized personnel

One full time, one part-time

## Organizational structure

Licensing Board, Administration and Information

## Clients served

Certified Public Accountants, CPA firms, examination candidates, the general public

## Budget information

Administration objective                      \$175,623  
*June 30, 2000*

## Agency to which group reports

Department of Administration and Information

## Number of members

Five

## Meeting frequency

Board meets four or five times each year; members also hold four or five conference calls.