

**Connecticut State Board of Accountancy**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**April 20, 2026**

**Board Members Present:**

Timothy F. Egan, Chairman, Certified Public Accountant  
Sohair Omar, Public Member  
Robert L. Day III, Esq., Public Member  
Stacy R. Farber, Certified Public Accountant  
Peter J. Niedermeyer, Certified Public Accountant  
Dannell R. Lyne, Certified Public Accountant  
Karla H. Fox, Esq., Public Member

**Board Members Not Present:**

Bud McDonald, Certified Public Accountant  
John H. Schuyler, Public Member

**Board Vacancies:** None

**DCP Staff Present:**

Cat Arsenault, Staff Attorney  
Rachelle Hyburg, Board Coordinator  
Tymina Follins, Accounts Examiner  
Alison Tellier, Investigations Intern  
Tiffany Colon, Investigations Accounts Examiner

**Public Present:**

Andrew Larson

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## **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Egan called the meeting to order at 10:01 am via Microsoft Teams.

## **COMMENTS OR CONCERNS REGARDING THE MEETING AGENDA**

- None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Review of the draft response to the PEECs ED on alternative practice structures
  - i. Chairman Egan recapped how NASBA and many other state boards have been spending a lot of time focused on this interpretation by the AICPA around alternative practice structures and amendments to the professional code of conduct in respect of APS structures. Additionally, they are working on addressing some concerns raised about how these entities are organized and potential independence issues.
  - ii. Chairman Egan shared a draft response to the board for review as their response to the PEEC's ED on alternative practice structures. It was noted that there are 18 different points in the ED that are open to response. The draft response did not address all 18 points but left it at a higher-level response with the consensus being that the ED needs to be simplified.
  - iii. Chairman Egan noted that NASBA's response should be released soon since the deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - iv. Board Member Fox moved to send the response as drafted. Board Member Day seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY**

- Board Member Omar inquired with the board members if they have noticed a change in professional services in the accounting sector when it comes to alternative practice structure firms.
  - Board Member Lyne and Farber noted that they have not received any complaints directly related to the structure of the firm.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Board Member Day moved to adjourn the meeting. Board Member Omar seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 10:31 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rachelle Hyburg  
Board Coordinator

## **2026 Scheduled Board Meetings**

May 05  
July 14  
September 01  
November 03