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## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Board of Public Accountancy is considering changes to <u>252 CMR 1.00 - 4.00</u>, the Rules and Regulations governing the registration and conduct of Certified Public Accountants. The review of the regulations will be conducted pursuant to <u>Executive Order 562</u>, issued by Governor Baker on March 31, 2015 The current regulations are available on line at http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/licensee/dpl-boards/pa/regulations/rules-and-regs/.

In advance of considering draft changes and implementing the formal regulatory amendment process, the Board welcomes interested members of the public to attend a special meeting to provide input with regards to topics and possible changes the public would like the Board to consider in light of Executive Order 562. All sections of the regulations are to be considered for revision, thus all comments are welcome. The meeting will be held as follows:

When: Thursday, June 18, 2015 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Where\*: 1000 Washington Street Boston, MA 02118 1st floor, Room 1-C

In addition, the Board welcomes the submission of written comments, which can be sent by firstclass mail or by e-mail to <u>Victoria.D.Fernandes@state.ma.us</u>. Submissions should be sent to the Board prior to June 9, 2015. Specific questions about this process or the nature of this meeting should be directed to James A. O'Connor, Board Counsel for the Board of Public Accountancy, who can be reached at (617) 727-2280 or by e-mail to <u>James.A.O'Connor@state.ma.us</u>. Please note that this meeting is in addition to the public hearing required by the formal rule making process, which will be held at a later date.

Directions to the Division of Professional Licensure's Boston office, as well as information on parking, are available at: <u>http://license.reg.state.ma.us/public/dpl\_location/dpl\_office\_locator.asp</u>.

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Reasonable accommodations or modifications will be provided to enable individuals with disabilities to participate in this meeting. All requests should be submitted to Heather Peltier at (617)-727- 3110 no later than one (1) week prior to the meeting. While the Board of Public Accountancy will attempt to honor all requests, those requests received after that date may not be provided due to feasibility.

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