

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

From the Board of Public Accountancy to Uniform CPA Examination Candidates

The launch of the new version of the Uniform CPA Examination in April 2017 has resulted in a delay of the release of scores from exam sections taken by candidates in the 2nd Quarter (April-May) 2017. It is anticipated that the scores will not be released until August 14, 2017, a delay of ten (10) weeks. Normally, these exam scores would be released less than two (2) weeks after the testing dates.

The Board of Public Accountancy ("Board") realizes that Hawaii examination candidates who take an exam section in the 2nd Quarter (April-May) 2017 may be adversely impacted by this delay in release of scores. For example, a candidate who has conditional credits (conditional credits are for exam sections already passed that are valid for 18-months) that will expire in the 3rd Quarter (July-August) 2017 will not know whether he/she passed the section taken in the 2nd Quarter until August. The affected candidate will unlikely be able to prepare for, or schedule to test in the remaining 3rd Quarter (July-August) window.

The Board understands that the delayed score release and its consequences are neither attributable to nor within the control of the Board or of the exam candidates. To address the adverse impact on Hawaii CPA Examination candidates who take the examination in April-May 2017 and have one or more examination conditional credits expire during the 3rd Quarter 2017, the Board will consider, on a case-by-case basis, an extension of an expired conditional credit for one (1) testing window through the 4th Quarter 2017.

If you are impacted by the delay in the release of the score of an examination section you have taken during the April-May testing window, and have one or more conditional credits that have expired during the July-August testing window, you may be granted an extension of those conditional credits.

The Board will grant the extension upon review and approval of your written request after the conditional credit(s) has (have) expired, with an explanation as to why the extension is being requested.

Please send your written request to the Board at:

Board of Public Accountancy
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