

Highlights of Amendments to CPABC Bylaws and Bylaw Regulations Pursuant to the 2019 AGM

CPABC Bylaws

August 2019

Part 4 – Students

Good character requirement

To protect the public and the reputation of the profession, amendments were made to the following CPABC bylaws to ensure that only applicants who satisfy the good character requirement may enrol in the CPA Professional Education Program.

- **Applications for Enrollment Bylaw 400(3)** establishes the good character requirement for student enrollment in the CPA certification program.
- **Applications for Enrollment Bylaw 400(3.1)** sets out when the Registrar can or must refer an application for enrollment to the Membership Committee for review to determine the applicant's good character. (*new*)
- **Arrangements with Educational Body Bylaw 401(b)** was amended to include the words "subject to Bylaw 400(3.1)" to reference the new Applications for Enrollment Bylaw 400(3.1).

Prohibition on practice

- **Prohibition on Practice Bylaw 405(2)** was amended to include the words "subsection (3) and" to reference the new Prohibition on Practice Bylaw 405(3).
- **Prohibition on Practice Bylaw 405(3)** restricts Professional Education Program ("PEP") students from working for non-CPA registered firms or non-CPA authorized practising offices, for which a family member has a proprietary interest ("non-CPA family firm"). (*new*)

CPABC Bylaw Regulations

On April 3, 2019, the CPABC Board of Directors also approved amendments to the following bylaw regulations, which will come into effect at the same time as the above bylaw amendments:

- **Referral of Enrollment Applications to Membership Committee Bylaw Regulation 400/1** (*new*)
- **CPA Western School of Business Bylaw Regulation 401/1(1)**
- **CPA Western School of Business Bylaw Regulation 401/1(2) & (3)** (*new*)

- **Limitations on Registrar's Authority 500/1**
- **Limitations on Registrar's Authority 500/1(3) (*new*)**