

Highlights of Amendments to CPAY Bylaws and Bylaw Regulations Pursuant to the 2020 AGM

CPAY Bylaws

At the 2020 Yukon AGM, the CPAY Board of Directors approved amendments to the following bylaws, which came into effect in October 2020:

Good character requirement

- **Applications for Enrollment Bylaw 400(3)** was amended to establish the good character requirement for student enrolment in the CPA certification program.
- **Applications for Enrollment Bylaw 400(4)** was added to set out when the Registrar can or must refer an application for enrolment 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(4)" to reference the new Applications for Enrollment Bylaw 400(4).

Membership admission requirements

- **Applications for Enrollment Bylaw 400(3)** was amended to require applicants to provide evidence satisfactory to the Registrar that the applicant is lawfully permitted to work or study in Canada.
- **Applications for Admission Bylaw 500(3)** was amended to set out when the Registrar should refer an application for enrolment to the Membership Committee for review to determine if the applicant is lawfully permitted to work or study in Canada.
- **CPA Membership Bylaws 501(8) and (9)** were amended to outline when an international professional accountant can be admitted as a CPA member.

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 students¹ from working for non-CPA registered firms or non-CPA authorized

¹ In this notice, "students" refers only to candidates enrolled in the CPA Professional Education Program.

practising offices, for which a family member has a proprietary interest (“non-CPA family firm”).

CPAY Bylaw Regulations

The CPAY Board of Directors also approved amendments to the following bylaw regulations, which came into effect at the same time as the above bylaw amendments:

- **Referral of Enrollment Applications to Membership Committee Bylaw Regulation 400/1**
- **CPA Western School of Business Bylaw Regulation 401/1(1)**
- **CPA Western School of Business Bylaw Regulations 401/1(2) and (3) (*new*)**
- **Limitations on Registrar’s Authority 500/1**
- **Limitations on Registrar’s Authority 500/1(3) (*new*)**