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Mr. Wennberg:

Attached please find a copy of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants' (PICPA) comments on the State Board of Accountancy's Final Regulation relating to biennial renewal fees (#16A-5512).

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Peter Calcara at 717.232.1821 or [palcara@picpa.org](mailto:palcara@picpa.org) at your convenience.

Thank you,

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October 1, 2009

Via E-Mail and First-Class Mail

Samuel J. Stephenson, CPA, Chair  
State Board of Accountancy  
2601 North Third Street  
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Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

Re: Final Regulation—Biennial Renewal Fees (16A-5512)

Dear Mr. Stephenson:

The Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA) appreciates the opportunity to review the State Board of Accountancy's final rulemaking relating to biennial renewal fees for CPAs, public accountants and CPA firms. At this time we have no additional comments.

PICPA is a professional association of more than 20,000 CPAs working to improve the profession and better serve the public interest. Founded in 1897, PICPA is the second-oldest CPA organization in the United States. Membership includes practitioners in public accounting, industry, government and education.

Sincerely,



Peter N. Calcara  
Vice President—Government Relations

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