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This directory is prepared to provide helpful information and to meet the statutory requirements of [A.C.A. § 17-12-203\(b\)](#). It was prepared from the information of record that was on hand as of June 30, 2018. Please be aware that subsequent changes may have occurred in the normal course of events. If you need to know the current status of any licensee, statute or rule please visit our website or contact the Board's staff at the office shown above.

To obtain a license to practice, a certificate holder must make application to the Board and show that the required experience and continuing professional education requirements have been met. If approved, the certificate holder is issued a license to practice that expires on December 31 of that year. Each year thereafter, the licensee must make an annual registration showing that forty (40) hours of continuing professional education, in accordance with [Board Rule 13](#), was completed before being issued a current license to practice.

All licensees are included in this directory. Please be aware that inactive status and retired status licensees are prohibited from practicing public accountancy. They are also prohibited from using the title of certified public accountant (CPA) or public accountant (PA) unless the word "inactive" or "retired" is placed adjacent to his or her CPA or PA title ([A.C.A. § 17-12-505](#)).

A.C.A. § 17-12-505: "The Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy may by rule create an exception to the continuing education requirement of § [17-12-502](#) for licensees who do not perform or offer to perform for the public one (1) or more kinds of services involving the use of accounting or auditing skills, including issuance of reports on financial statements or of one (1) or more kinds of management advisory, financial advisory or consulting services, or the preparation of tax returns or the furnishing of advice on tax matters. Each licensee granted such an exception by the board must place the word "inactive" adjacent to his or her CPA title or PA title on any business card, letterhead, electronic transmission, or any other document or device, with the exception of his or her CPA certificate or PA registration, on which his or her CPA or PA title appears."

Board Rule 13.8: “(a) Any Licensee who is no longer employed because of retirement may notify the board of that status. A retired CPA or PA is not required to comply with the continuing professional education requirements set forth in [Rule 13](#) or to make payment of annual license fees. To qualify for this status the CPA or PA must represent in writing to the Board that he or she does not intend to receive in the future any earned compensation for current personal services in any job whatsoever. Retired CPAs or PAs may not perform any services set forth in [A.C.A. § 17.12.505](#), but this status does not preclude volunteer services for which the retired CPA or PA receives no direct or indirect compensation so long as the individual does not sign any documents related to such services as a CPA. If a retired CPA or PA wishes to return to active status he or she must comply with the provisions of [Rule 13.7\(d\)](#).

(b) Licensees who have attained the retired status may use the term “retired” adjacent to their CPA title, or PA title in lieu of “inactive” as required in [A.C.A. § 17-12-505](#). “

We would appreciate your letting the staff know of any information that is not correct. We are committed to preparing a document that is accurate and complete. We welcome and appreciate any feedback on discrepancies.

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