

# ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

## NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: The Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy

RULE NO. & TITLE: 30-X-7-.03, Informal Settlement

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy intends to amend Rule 30-X-7-.03.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: Rule 30-X-7-.03 will be amended to make a grammatical correction by changing the word "Information" to "Informal."

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested persons may present their views in writing to the Executive Director of the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy at any time until and including Friday, November 13, 2009 following the 30th day of September 2009, or, if requested in advance, by personally appearing at the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy, Suite 226, RSA Plaza, 770 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36104-3807 at 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 16, 2009.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:  
November 16, 2009

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**30-x-7-.03 Informal Settlement.**

(1) No action shall be taken to effect an informal settlement of a controversy, either prior to or during a contested case proceeding, without formal approval by the Board of such action.

(2) ~~Information~~ Informal settlement negotiations may be initiated by either party to the controversy but neither party is obligated to utilize the informal procedures.

(3) If the Board approves participation in an informal settlement procedure, it shall negotiate a settlement upon terms it believes to be in the best interest of the Board and the public, and if the settlement is effectuated the terms of the settlement shall be incorporated, by reference, in the official minutes of the Board.

**Author:** Alabama Board of Public Accountancy

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-1-1, et seq.

**History:** Filed September 3, 1982. **Amended:** Filed September 21, 2009.