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CREDIT RELIEF PROGRAM POLICY RELEASE

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The Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy voted on September 19, 2023, to accept and adopt the program known as the Credit Relief Program. The adopted statement and policy reads as follows:

"In response to significant health, economic, education and travel disruptions resulting in CPA Examination candidate hardships, the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy will extend credit periods through June 30, 2025, for CPA Examination credits that expired from January 30, 2020 (1), through May 11, 2023 (2), which have not been subsequently replaced by new credits for the same sections."

An email was sent to all CPA Exam candidates that lost credit during this time period that reads:

"Our records indicate your credit in at least one section has expired during this timeframe. If you have already retaken and passed the same section, there is no action to be taken.

If you have not retaken and passed the Exam section, your records will be updated to reflect the extension within the next 30 days.

NOTICE: If you decide to re-take the Exam and ultimately pass all four parts, there is a chance that another state will not accept your grades for transfer or issue you a reciprocal certificate.

You can register for any remaining sections of the Exam by visiting the board's website. Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at cri@nasba.org."

Please encourage any CPA Exam candidates that may have lost credit during this period and not returned to testing to take advantage of this initiative.

Sincerely,

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