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LOCAL ACCOUNTANT'S CPA LICENSE REVOKED

Santa Fe – The New Mexico Public Accountancy Board this week revoked the certificate of certified public accountant (CPA) David Hudson after he failed to renew his license that expired in 2006.

Hudson has been advertising as a CPA in both Taos and Espanola without a current license. Hudson may advertise and practice as a bookkeeper, but without being licensed through the Public Accountancy Board, he is not a CPA.

New Mexico does not license bookkeepers, who can do general bookkeeping and taxes. Hudson cannot perform audits, reviews, or compilations.

A CPA is required to renew his or her license annually. The Board requires a minimum of 120 hours of continuing professional education on a rolling three-year cycle on topics such as finance, taxes, ethics, statistics and economics.

Hudson did not respond to a complaint filed against him or the Board's request for a hearing in the matter. The Board revoked Hudson's certificate at their April 27, 2010 meeting.

In addition, the investigation found that Hudson never obtained a firm permit to practice as a CPA.

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