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PATRICIA R. BATCHELOR, CPA, REAPPOINTED TO THE CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

SACRAMENTO – The California Board of Accountancy (CBA) is pleased to announce the reappointment of Patricia R. Batchelor, CPA, by Governor Gavin Newsom.

Ms. Batchelor was initially appointed to the CBA in October 2023 by Governor Gavin Newsom. CBA President Joseph Rosenbaum, CPA, recently selected Ms. Batchelor to serve as the Vice Chair of the CBA Legislative Committee. She has been the owner of her business, Patricia Batchelor, Certified Public Accountant, since 2004. Ms. Batchelor earned a Master of Science degree in Taxation from Golden Gate University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Redlands. She is a member of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Alliance of Black Women Accountants.

The CBA is comprised of eight members of the public, and seven members who are CPAs. Ms. Batchelor fills one CPA member seat. Her term expires January 1, 2028.

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