

## 2021 RAP FIRM AND SOLE PROPRIETOR PERMIT RENEWAL INSTRUCTIONS

### Dissolutions:

If your firm/sole proprietorship has dissolved in the past year, please notify the Board in writing.

### Firm Name Changes:

**Firms cannot renew under a new name until the Board has approved the firm name change.**

**First** submit the [RAP Firm Name Change Request Form](#) found on the Board website.

Once you receive approval from the Board, you may submit a renewal under the new name.

**ALL firms/sole proprietorships (hereafter, "firms") MUST RENEW by December 31, 2020**  
**A \$50 delinquency fee is required for renewals postmarked after that date.**

**Please Note:** Firm permits cannot be renewed until all of the RAP owners  
(as defined in [Minnesota Rule 1105.7100.D](#)) have renewed.

Send the renewal form and associated documents with  
your check (payable to **Board of Accountancy**) to the address above.  
**No cash, credit card, or bill pay. Renewals received without payment ENCLOSED will be returned.**

### Complete and return these REQUIRED items:

1. Firm Permit Renewal (pages [1](#) and [2](#))
2. Firm Peer Review Statement (page [3](#))
3. Workers' Compensation Liability Certificate of Compliance (page [4](#))
4. Payment of the firm permit renewal fee:
  - Sole Proprietor RAP Firms: \$35.00 + \$50 delinquency fee
  - All other RAP Firms: \$100.00 + \$50 delinquency fee

### Complete and return the following items, IF APPLICABLE:

1. Minnesota Non-RAP Owner of Firm Statement Form (page [5](#))  
**Complete a form and include \$45.00 fee for each Minnesota Non-RAP Owner.**
2. List of firm locations (see [question 2 on page 1](#))
3. Peer review documents (see [MN Rule 1105.5400](#)), if due prior to the date of renewal and not already submitted to the Board

### Permit Fee Chart

Pick applicable year and firm type. Do **NOT** combine columns or rows. Only one fee amount applies.

IF THE FIRM PERMIT EXPIRED ▼	RENEWAL FEE* IF POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 12/31/2021	
	Sole Proprietor	Other Firm Type
12/31/2020	\$85*	\$150*
12/31/2019	\$135*	\$200*
12/31/2018 or prior	<b>Contact the Board.</b>	

\* Plus \$45 per Minnesota non-CPA/RAP owner, if applicable.

If you have questions regarding your application, please call the Board office at 651-296-7938.

### NOTICE OF COLLECTION OF PRIVATE DATA

In accordance with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (MN Statute §13.04, Subd. 2), the Board is required to inform you of your rights as they pertain to private data collected from you on this application for licensure. The data you furnish on the application will be used by the Board to assess your qualifications for licensure.

Minnesota Statutes §270C.72, subdivision 4 (2020) requires the Board to provide the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Revenue a list of all entities, including name, address, and Minnesota Tax ID number or FEIN, each calendar year for the purpose of identifying entities owing delinquent taxes. Until licensure is granted, all application data, except name and designated address, are private data pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 13.41, subdivision 2 (2020). All data become public record when licensure is granted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 13.41, subdivision 5 (2020). The Board will not share your private data with other persons or agencies unless you authorize its release or it is required by law or court order.

## 2021 RAP FIRM AND SOLE PROPRIETOR PERMIT RENEWAL

Payment is by check. No cash, credit card, or bill pay.  
Renewals received without payment **ENCLOSED** will be returned.

### 1. FIRM INFORMATION

Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_ Firm Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Main Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last)

Firm Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Provide street address)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does your firm have more than one office in **Minnesota**?  No  Yes

If yes, attach a sheet listing the addresses for all offices and the person in charge at each.

### 3. TYPE OF FIRM AND RENEWAL FEE (Mark choice in first column)

Select ▼	FIRM TYPE	RENEWAL FEE IF POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 12/31/2021 AND YOUR PERMIT EXPIRATION DATE IS		
		12/31/2020	12/31/2019	12/31/2018* or earlier
	Sole Proprietorship	\$85	\$135	Contact the Board.
	Corporation	\$150	\$200	
	Limited Liability Partnership			
	Partnership			
	Limited Liability Company			
	Foreign Firm Practicing in Minnesota			

#### 4. List of RAP Firm Owners

List all partners, members, shareholders, directors, and officers (“owners”) at your firm whose principal place of business or residence is in Minnesota. Do not list employees who are **not** owners, even if registered or licensed. Single-owner firms: List that single owner. Attach a sheet if necessary.

Name	MN RAP Registration # (if applicable)	Practicing in Minnesota?	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

**NOTE:** A CPA may not be an owner in a RAP Firm [[MN Rule 1105.7100\(F\)](#)].

#### 5. Non-RAP Owner of Firm Statement

If you listed anyone in question 4 above who is **not a RAP (nor a CPA)** but **who is a Minnesota resident**, complete a [Non-RAP Owner of Firm Statement](#) (page 5) and enclose a \$45.00 fee for **each** such owner.

#### 6. Non-RAP owners—resident and nonresident combined—hold, in total, what percentage of:

Voting interest in the firm? \_\_\_\_\_ %

Financial interest in the firm? \_\_\_\_\_ %

#### 7. DESIGNATION FOR FIRM PERMIT RENEWAL

Read all statements and sign below.

- The firm has verified that all RAP owners, partners, shareholders, members, managers, directors and officers of the firm who have their principal place of business located in Minnesota have an active registration for 2021.
- All owners, partners, shareholders, members, managers, directors and officers of the firm and individual employees who hold registrations and who are responsible for supervising compilation services or who sign or authorize someone to sign an accountant’s report on financial statements on behalf of the firm have met the competency requirements set forth in professional standards for such services.
- The firm has verified that—if applicable—all Minnesota non-RAP owners have completed a Minnesota Non-RAP Owner of Firm Statement and registered with the Board.
- All compilation services rendered by the firm in this state are under the charge of a person holding a valid registration with an active status. CPAs cannot provide services on behalf of a RAP firm unless the licensee complies with [Minnesota Statute 326A.10\(k\)](#).

**I declare that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct. If signing electronically, I agree that my electronic signature shall constitute the execution of this document in exactly the same manner as if I had signed by hand.**

Printed Name of Partner/Shareholder/Officer	Signature of Partner/Shareholder/Officer	Date
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## 2021 FIRM PEER REVIEW STATEMENT

### 1. Did or will your firm do any compilation services...

in 2020?  Yes  No

in 2021?  Yes  No

If you answered “No” to all items in question 1, **sign** below, then **skip** to the **next page**.

I declare that during the past year my firm did not perform attest or compilation services and does not plan to do so in the coming year. If the firm does engage in such practice, I will notify the Minnesota Board of Accountancy within 30 days. Therefore my firm is exempt from peer review requirements. I further certify that this information is correct and understand that my deliberate misrepresentation may result in disciplinary action against my certificate and/or the firm permit.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If you answered “Yes” to any item in question 1 above, **complete questions 2-6 below**.

**Note:** Under [MN Statute 326A.06\(b\)](#) and [MN Rules 1105.4600-5400](#), your firm is required to undergo a peer review with respect to the nonpublic company practice. If your firm is not currently participating in a peer review program, please see [MN Rule 1105.7100\(G\)](#) and [MN Rule 1105.7400](#).

2. Are you currently participating in a peer review program?

Yes  No

3. Indicate the Report Acceptance Body (RAB) you are/will be working with:

AICPA  MAPA  MNCPA  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

4. What 12-month period will be reviewed during your next required peer review?

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
(Beginning Month) (Beginning Year) (Ending Month) (Ending Year)

5. **Signature:** I declare that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct. If signing electronically, I agree that my electronic signature shall constitute the execution of this document in exactly the same manner as if I had signed by hand.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**2021 WORKERS' COMPENSATION LIABILITY  
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

**1. Firm Information**

Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Mark the applicable option (A or B) and provide the requested details.**

**A. I have workers' compensation liability coverage, and below is information regarding it:**

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Coverage: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. I am not required to have workers' compensation liability coverage because:**

The firm has no employees.

I have no employees who are covered by the workers' compensation law.  
(Employed spouses, parents, and children are exceptions to coverage requirements.)

I am self-insured and am including a copy of my permit to self-insure with this form.

**3. Signature:**

**I declare that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct. If signing electronically, I agree that my electronic signature shall constitute the execution of this document in exactly the same manner as if I had signed by hand.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Note:** [Minnesota Statute 176.182](#) requires every state and local agency to withhold the issuance or renewal of a license or permit to operate a business or engage in an activity in Minnesota until the applicant presents acceptable evidence of compliance with workers' compensation insurance coverage. **If this information is not provided or is falsely stated, it may result in a penalty assessed against the applicant by the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry.** This information will be collected by the licensing agency and retained in their files.

# 2021 MINNESOTA NON-RAP OWNER OF FIRM STATEMENT

Complete if you are a **non-RAP owner who is a resident of Minnesota**  
(regardless of the firm's location[s])  
and submit **\$45.00 fee**.

NOTE: A CPA may not be an owner in a RAP Firm [[MN Rule 1105.7100\(F\)](#)].

## 1. Personal Information

I am a resident of Minnesota.

Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (M.I.) (Last) (Suffix)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Provide street address)

Former Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(if used previously)

City \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. List all the Minnesota professional licenses you hold and any disciplinary action taken against those licenses in the last five years:

License #	Profession	Disciplinary Action (if any)

## 3. Signature:

I declare that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct, that I actively participate in the firm on a full-time basis, and that I agree to comply with the rules adopted by the Minnesota Board of Accountancy. If signing electronically, I agree that my electronic signature shall constitute the execution of this document in exactly the same manner as if I had signed by hand.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date