FIRM STRUCTURE CHANGE FORM

The purpose of this form is to assist AICPA members required to be enrolled in a practice monitoring program. Use this form to notify AICPA of firm or employment changes that may impact your peer review and/or the firm's enrollment in peer review. For assistance with this form, please contact your Administering Entity if enrolled in the AICPA Peer Review Program. You may also contact the AICPA administrative team Peer Review Hotline at 919-402-4502.

Change Form Instructions

- Complete the pages most appropriate for your firm's situation. Please read the Description of Changes FIRST to ensure you complete the section that is the most appropriate. Each section contains an area for comments to include additional information pertinent to your situation, if necessary.

- Please print legibly or type this information. This form can also be found on our website at AICPA.org.

- The Peer Review Program only applies to the accounting and auditing (A&A) portion of a firm's practice and excludes tax or management consulting services. Refer to paragraph .06 of the Peer Review Standards for a complete listing of the A&A engagements that are in the scope of the Peer Review Program. Also, engagements subject to permanent inspection by the PCAOB as described in Interpretation 6-9 of the Peer Review Standards Interpretations are excluded from the scope of the Peer Review Program. Therefore unless otherwise stated, use of the term “A&A” throughout this form ONLY applies to those engagements in the scope of the peer review program as described above.

If you need assistance in completing this form, contact the administering entity that administers your firm's peer review. Email, fax or mail the completed pages of this form to your administering entity. You can locate current contact information for your administering entity on the AICPA's website at:
http://www.aicpa.org/InterestAreas/PeerReview/Community/Links/Pages/StateSocietiesandNEPRLinks.aspx

- If your change results in the creation of a new public accounting firm, please complete the Public Accounting Firm Creation Form and submit it along with this form to your Administering Entity.

NOTE: All change forms must go through the administering entity for verification purposes. Once your administering entity determines the form has all required information, it will be forwarded to the AICPA. AICPA staff determines the impact to the firm's (firms') peer review(s) on a case by case basis.

Description of Firm Changes

Change in Employment
If you are moving between public accounting firms, retiring or changing your industry, complete this section. Note: If you are leaving or joining a public accounting firm, and A&A hours of either firm are impacted by this change, this is considered a Firm Dissolution or Firm Merger for the purpose of peer review. Please complete the Firm Dissolution/Change in Ownership or Firm Merger section instead of this section. If you are leaving or joining a public accounting firm and the A&A practice of either firm is NOT impacted, please complete this section.

Firm Name Change
If your firm is undergoing a firm name change due to one of the following, complete this section:
- A partner is leaving the firm and the departure is not impacting the A&A hours of this firm.
- A partner is joining the firm and the addition is not impacting the A&A hours of the firm.
- A staff member has been promoted to partner impacting the firm name.
- A firm name is changed for commercial purposes (i.e. PLLC, LLC, PC) or marketing purposes

If the firm name change is for any other reason, please check the descriptions below to determine if they apply to the change.

Note: If a partner is leaving the firm and none of the A&A hours remain with the firm, complete either the Firm Purchase or Firm Sale section. This category should NOT be completed if you are an individual changing firms/jobs. The Change in Employment section should be used.
Firm Dissolution or Change in Ownership

For peer review purposes, a dissolution of the A&A practice occurs when a partner(s) leaves a firm and a portion of the hours do not remain with the firm. When this occurs, the AICPA will determine whether there is a successor firm and whether any new firms are formed. This decision is made by evaluating the status of the A&A engagements performed in the 12 month period prior to the effective date of the dissolution. The 12 month period should only include engagements with periods ended during the 12 months prior to the dissolution where the reports on those engagements have been issued. The status of the partners, and possibly staff, in addition to other relevant information is also factored into the decision. Note: Change in ownership for peer review purposes is any change in the firm’s ownership that affects the A&A hours in the firm.

The administering entities and the AICPA will not be responsible for determining if the information submitted is accurate. If conflicting information between parties is submitted, all affected firms will be considered new firms for peer review purposes and none of the firms will be given successor firm status which would include peer review history.

Firm Merger

If your firm is combining with another firm, complete this section. This includes situations where a partner has left one firm or a firm was dissolved, and that partner is joining another firm and bringing A&A engagements with him/her.

Firm Purchase

If your firm is purchasing another firm, complete this section.

Firm Sale

If you are selling your practice, complete this section.

Please review the information below regarding firm mergers, purchases and sales.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION RELATED TO A FIRM MERGER, PURCHASE OR SALE:

For peer review purposes, a Firm Merger is when two or more firms begin to practice as one firm. This may also include one firm acquiring another firm, including owners and engagements. The resulting firm’s status and due date for peer review will be determined by the AICPA, on a case by case basis, based on the information provided.

For peer review purposes, a Firm Purchase/Sale is when a firm purchases the A&A practice from another firm (or firms). This ordinarily means a partner has sold his or her A&A practice to another firm and retired, or becomes an employee (non-owner). The nature of each firm’s practice will determine whether the purchasing firm is deemed a successor firm or a new firm and the peer review due date.

In completing this form, each original firm should calculate the A&A hours that are being brought to the “combined” firm. The percentage of the A&A hours should be calculated based on the A&A hours for the engagements performed with reports issued by the original firms in the 12 month period prior to the effective date of the merger. The 12 month period should only include engagements with fiscal year ends during the 12 months prior to the dissolution of the original firms where the reports on those engagements have been issued. There should be agreement as to the number and percentage of hours that each firm is contributing to the “combined” firm. The firm’s status and due date for peer review will be determined by the AICPA based on this information on a case by case basis.
Change in Employment

This section of the form should be completed if you are moving between public accounting firms, retiring or changing your industry.

If you are leaving or joining a public accounting firm and the A&A practice of either firm is NOT impacted, please complete this section. Also individuals that are no longer partners due to retirement or a change of industry (i.e. public accounting to private accounting), should complete this section. If you are leaving or joining a public accounting firm and A&A hours are impacted, this section should ONLY be completed in conjunction with other applicable sections that address the change (firm merger, dissolution, sale or purchase.)

If you primarily serve in an Education or Business Industry capacity and also perform public accounting related services which require practice monitoring, for the purposes of peer review, you will need to reflect your business category as Public Accounting.

Member Name: ___________________________  AICPA Member #: ___________________________

Change of Industry & Retirement Section

Tell us which category you will be working in and provide your title:

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Will you continue to perform any A&A work after your date of retirement?  Yes____ No____

If no, sign the form and provide us with your contact information on the following page. If yes, you will likely remain subject to peer review and you should provide the name & address of the organization in the space below where you will continue to perform A&A work following retirement:

Leaving/Joining a Public Accounting Firm Section
(and the A&A practice is not impacted)

I Left Firm/Company Name: ______________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________

Phone Number: ___________________________  Email Address: ________________

I Joined Firm/Company Name: ______________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________

Phone Number: ___________________________  Email Address: ________________

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Change in Employment (continued)

Comments regarding the change in employment:

Signature: __________________________  Today's Date: __________________________

Email Address: __________________________  Phone Number: __________________________
**Firm Name Change**

Note: If a partner is joining or leaving a firm, please refer to the instructions on the bottom of page 1.

AICPA Member Name:

AICPA Member #:

Original Firm Name:

Original Firm Number:

New Firm Name:

Reason for Name Change:

Comments:

Signature: ___________________________       Today’s Date: ___________________________

Title: ___________________________       Phone Number: ___________________________

Email Address: ___________________________
Firm Dissolution or Change in Ownership

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In order to make the appropriate changes, you MUST provide all the information needed including contact information for all parties. It is preferable for all involved partners to discuss A&A percentages and be in agreement PRIOR to submitting this form. The consolidated total MUST equal 100% in order to properly complete this section. The administering entities and the AICPA will not be responsible for determining if the information submitted is accurate. If conflicting information is submitted, all affected firms will be considered new firms for peer review purposes and none of the firms will be given successor firm status which would include peer review history.

Effective Date of Dissolution or Change in Ownership: ____________________________

Original Firm Name: _______________________________________________________

List the names and addresses of any resulting firm(s) below. Please attach a list that identifies each AICPA member of the dissolving firm in order to preserve their AICPA membership. For each AICPA member, the list should include: first & last name; AICPA Member number; the name of the firm they will be employed by after the dissolution (or if they are retiring or moving to business/industry) and their position at the resulting firm, if applicable.

Any AICPA members who will not be working for the resulting firm MUST contact Member Services at (888) 777-7077 immediately to preserve their AICPA membership status. The entity administering your peer review is not responsible for managing AICPA membership issues.

Resulting Firm Name (1): ____________________________________________________

Firm Address: _____________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ___________________________ Email Address: ____________________

Managing Partner Name(s): ____________________________

Peer Review Contact Person: ________________________________________________

Quality Control Partner(s): ________________________________________________

A&A hours/percentage for this firm: [

Resulting Firm Name (2): ____________________________________________________

Firm Address: _____________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ___________________________ Email Address: ____________________

Managing Partner Name(s): ________________________________________________
Firm Dissolution or Change in Ownership (continued)

Peer Review Contact Person: __________________________________________________________

Quality Control Partner(s): __________________________________________________________

A&A hours/percentage for this firm: ______

Resulting Firm Name (3): _____________________________________________________________
(if applicable)

Firm Address: ________________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ___________________________ Email Address: __________________________

Managing Partner Name(s): _________________________________________________________

Peer Review Contact Person: ________________________________________________________

Quality Control Partner(s): _________________________________________________________

A&A hours/percentage for this firm: ______

FIRMS' A&A PERCENTAGES

Grand Total must equal 100%

Firm 1 A&A percentage: ______

Firm 2 A&A percentage: ______

Firm 3 A&A percentage: ______ (if applicable)

Grand Total: 100%

Comments: ____________________________________________________________________

Completed by: ___________________________________________ Phone Number: __________

Signature(s) of partner(s): _________________________________________________________

Today's Date: ___________________________ Email Address: ____________________________

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Firm Merger

For each firm, indicate the percentage of A&A hours brought into the resulting firm. Based on the effective date of the merger, the percentage of A&A hours should be calculated on engagements with periods ended during the 12 months prior to the merger, where the reports on those engagements have been issued. The consolidated percentage from all firms MUST TOTAL 100% in order to complete this section. There should be an agreement as to the number and percentage of those hours that each firm is contributing. The firm’s status and due date for peer review will be determined by the AICPA on a case by case basis.

Please review the IMPORTANT INFORMATION RELATED TO FIRM MERGERS on page 2 before proceeding.

Effective Date of Merger: ____________________________

Resulting Firm Name: __________________________________________________________

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Please attach a list that details each AICPA member who will be practicing at the resulting firm. The listing must include information for each AICPA member: first & last name; AICPA Member number; the name of the firm they were employed by before the merger and their position at the resulting firm (staff, partner, sole practitioner).

Any AICPA members who will not be working for the resulting firm MUST contact Member Services at (888) 777-7077 immediately to preserve their AICPA membership status. The entity administering your peer review is not responsible for managing AICPA membership issues.

Is the original firm still in existence?  Yes _____  No _____

If yes, is the firm still performing any attest services?  Yes _____  No _____

If yes, what type of attest services? ____________________________________________

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The area below allows you to list the names and addresses of the merging firm(s). For each firm, indicate the percentage of A&A hours that each firm is contributing to the resulting firm. The consolidated percentage from all firms MUST total 100% in order to complete this section.

Original Firm Name (1): ______________________________________________________

Firm Address: ______________________________________________________________

Phone Number: __________________________ Email Address: ______________________

Firm Number: __________________________

A&A hours/percentage for this firm: ________
Firm Merger (continued)

Original Firm Name (2):

Firm Address:

Phone Number: Email Address:

Firm Number: A&A hours/percentage for this firm:

Original Firm Name (3) (if applicable):

Firm Address:

Phone Number: Email Address:

Firm Number: A&A hours/percentage for this firm:

FIRMS’ A&A PERCENTAGES

Grand Total combined merged firms must equal 100%

Firm 1 A&A percentage:

Firm 2 A&A percentage:

Firm 3 A&A percentage:

Grand Total: 100%

Comments:

Signature of Partner: Date:

Title: Phone Number:

Email Address:

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Firm Purchase

If you purchased a firm or a firm's A&A hours, please complete this section. If you purchased more than one firm, include additional information in the comments section. PLEASE review the IMPORTANT INFORMATION related to firm purchases on page 2 before proceeding. Complete pertinent sections only.

Effective date of purchase: ________________________

List the names and addresses of the firm(s) involved. Indicate the number of A&A hours brought into the resulting firm. The consolidated percentage from all firms (based on A&A hours) should total 100% in order to complete this section.

Name of Purchased Firm: ______________________________________

Firm Address: __________________________________________________

Phone Number: __________________ Email Address: __________________

Firm Number: __________________ A&A hours/percentage for this firm: __________________

Purchasing Firm Name: _________________________________________

Resulting Firm Name (if different): ________________________________

Firm Address: __________________________________________________

Phone Number: __________________ Email Address: __________________

Firm Number: __________________ A&A hours/percentage for this firm: __________________

Name of Second Firm (if applicable): ______________________________

Firm Address: __________________________________________________

Phone Number: __________________ Email Address: __________________

Firm Number: __________________ A&A hours/percentage for this firm: __________________

FIRMS’ A&A PERCENTAGES

Grand Total should equal 100%

Purchased firm name A&A percentage:

Purchasing firm name A&A percentage:

Second firm (if applicable) A&A percentage:

Grand Total:  100%

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Firm Purchase (continued)

You should attach a list that details each AICPA member who will be practicing at the resulting firm. The listing needs to include information such as: first & last name; AICPA Member number; the name of the firm they were employed by before purchase and their position at the resulting firm (staff, partner, sole practitioner).

Any AICPA members impacted by these transactions should contact AICPA Member Services at (888) 777-7077 immediately to preserve their AICPA membership status. The entity administering your peer review is not responsible for managing AICPA membership issues.

Is the purchased firm still in existence? Yes ______ No ______

If yes, is the firm performing any attest services? Yes ______ No ______ Unknown ______

If yes, what type of attest services? __________________________

Comments:

________________________

Signature of Partner: _______________________________

Title: _______________________________ Today’s Date: _______________________________

Phone Number: _______________________________ Email Address: _______________________________
**Firm Sale**

If you are reporting the sale of your firm or your firm's A&A hours, you should complete this section. In order to make the appropriate changes, you must provide all the information needed including addresses of all parties. PLEASE review the IMPORTANT INFORMATION related to firm sale on page 2 before proceeding with this section.

Effective Date of Sale: __________________________________________

Name of Firm Sold: _____________________________________________

Name of Purchasing Firm: _________________________________________

Resulting Firm Name (if different): _________________________________

Did you work for the firm before the sale? ________

In what capacity?  Staff ______  Sole Practitioner ______  Partner ______  Shareholder ______

Other (Please List) _____________________________________________

Is your firm still in existence?  Yes ______  No ______

If yes, are you performing any attest services?  Yes ______  No ______

If yes, what type of attest services are you performing? __________________________________________

Any AICPA members impacted by this transaction should contact AICPA Member Services at (888) 777-7077 immediately to preserve their AICPA membership status. The entity administering your peer review is not responsible for managing AICPA membership issues.

Comments: ___________________________________________________

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Signature of Partner: ___________________________________________

Title: ___________________________________________  Today's Date: _____________

Phone Number: ______________________  Email Address: ______________________

Submit completed form by mail, fax or email to your administering entity

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