

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Pursuant to section 207, 6504, 6507, 6509, 7401, and 7409 of the Education Law and Chapter 413 of the Laws of 2018

1. Subdivision (a) of section 70.9 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended, as follows:

Section 70.9. Continuing education

(a) Applicability of requirement.

(1) All licensees engaged in the practice of public accountancy in this State, as defined in Education Law section 7401, either full time or part time, and required under article 130 of the Education Law to register triennially with the Department, shall complete the continuing education requirements in accordance with this section, except those licensees exempt from the requirement pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subdivision.

(2) Exemptions and adjustments in the requirement.

(i) [New licensees shall be exempt from mandatory continuing education requirements for the triennial registration period in which they are first licensed by the Department.] A new licensee shall become subject to the mandatory continuing education requirements on the first January 1 that falls in his or her [second] first registration period.