

(6) violates any provision of Subtitle 6 of this title;

(7) has had the right to practice as a certified public accountant in another state denied, revoked, or suspended or has had the renewal of that right denied for any cause other than failure to pay a renewal fee;

(8) has had the right to practice as a certified public accountant before any unit of the State or federal government revoked or suspended; or

(9) violates a rule of professional conduct adopted by the Board.

(b) ~~THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS SHALL BE CONSIDERED IN THE GRANT~~ THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING FACTS IN THE GRANTING, DENIAL, RENEWAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE OR THE REPRIMAND OF A LICENSEE WHEN AN APPLICANT OR LICENSEE IS CONVICTED OF A FELONY, A CRIME INVOLVING AN ELEMENT OF FRAUD OR OTHER DISHONESTY, OR A CRIME OF MORAL TURPITUDE OR MISDEMEANOR DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A)(3) OF THIS SECTION:

(1) THE NATURE OF THE CRIME;

(2) THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE CRIME TO THE ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED BY THE LICENSE;

(3) WITH RESPECT TO A FELONY, THE RELEVANCE OF THE CONVICTION TO THE FITNESS AND QUALIFICATION OF THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE TO PRACTICE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY;

(4) ~~OTHER CRIMES OF WHICH THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE HAS BEEN CONVICTED;~~

(5) (4) THE LENGTH OF TIME SINCE THE CONVICTION; AND

(6) (5) THE BEHAVIOR AND ACTIVITIES OF THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE BEFORE AND AFTER THE CONVICTION.

(C) On suspension or revocation of a license, the holder shall surrender to the Board the license certificate of the holder.

[(c)] (D) At the end of a suspension period, the Board shall return to the licensee the license certificate surrendered under this section.

3-311.

(a) (1) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 3-313 of this subtitle, the Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its authorized membership, may deny a license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee, or suspend or revoke a license if:

(i) the applicant or licensee fraudulently or deceptively obtains or renews or attempts to obtain or renew a license or permit for the applicant or licensee or for another;

(ii) the applicant or licensee fraudulently or deceptively uses a license;