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**NEWS RELEASE****CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY  
WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER**

SACRAMENTO – The California Board of Accountancy (CBA) has announced the appointment of Deidre Robinson, of Vacaville, to the CBA. She has been director of strategic alliances at Golden Gate University since 2007. Ms. Robinson is a member of the California Advisory Council on Military Education, Society for Human Resource Management, Golden Gate University Human Resource Management Advisory Committee and the CoachArt San Francisco Board. She is also vice treasurer of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Tau Upsilon Omega Chapter.

Ms. Robinson was a manager of corporate education at the University of Phoenix, Western Region from 2000 to 2006, a business manager at Dun and Bradstreet from 1995 to 2000 and a training manager at the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office from 1988 to 1995.

Ms. Robinson earned a Master of Science degree in human resource management from Golden Gate University. She fills a public member seat on the 15 member CBA, which is comprised of eight public members and seven who are CPAs.

Ms. Robinson was appointed by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. on June 26, 2015. This position does not require Senate confirmation and compensation is \$100 per diem and expenses pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 103. She is a Democrat.

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