LIST OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

PPC’s Guide to Homeowners’ Associations and Other Common Interest Realty Associations

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Highlights of this Edition

The following are some of the important new features of the 2018 Edition of PPC’s Guide to Homeowners’ Associations and Other Common Interest Realty Associations:

- **Revenue Recognition Standard Implementation.** This edition of the Guide has integrated the new revenue recognition accounting standards in FASB ASC 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers. The new guidance, introduced by ASU 2014-09 and related amending ASUs, is effective for entities other than public companies for years beginning on or after December 15, 2018, and interim periods within years beginning on or after December 15, 2019. Early adoption is permitted, but no earlier than for years and interim periods beginning on or after December 15, 2016. This edition of the Guide includes discussion of specific implementation issues, along with updated programs and practice aids with new procedures and practical considerations, to help you navigate the transition. This edition of the Guide also retains the pre-FASB ASC 606 guidance and procedures for your continued use in audits of CIRAs that have not yet implemented the new revenue recognition standards.

- **Hosting Services and Independence.** A new ethics interpretation, Hosting Services (ET 1.295.143), was issued in August 2017 and is effective on September 1, 2018. Under the new interpretation, the definition of hosting services has been added to encompass many services firms may be currently providing to their audit clients, and those services may impact their independence. This edition of the Guide and the related practice aids have been updated to address the implications of hosting services on auditor independence.

- **Comprehensive and Practical Guidance.** This Guide provides comprehensive, practical guidance on auditing the financial statements of a homeowners’ association. The information presented extends significantly beyond the matters presented in the professional literature that are part of generally accepted auditing standards (GAAS). This material focuses on how auditors can apply GAAS using a practical “how-to-do-it” approach so that audits can be conducted in an effective and efficient manner. The authors have provided interpretive guidance, practical tools, and other aids that auditors can integrate into most audits of homeowners’ associations. This Guide also provides guidance and tools on performing compilation and review engagements. Additionally, much of the Guide is useful for accounting personnel employed by either management companies that serve the CIRA industry or the CIRA itself.

- **Updated Disclosure Checklist.** We’ve updated the checklist for new disclosures required by several recently issued standards.

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7. Updated the discussion of CIRAs qualifying as tax-exempt.
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8. Added a footnote on the tax implications of H.R. 1, An Act to Provide for Reconciliation to Titles II and V of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2018, commonly referred to as the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (TCJA).
   Paragraph 311.20

9. Added a new section discussing FASB ASC 606, including unique considerations for CIRAs. 
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CHAPTER 4  
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1. Added a footnote on the financial statement illustrations not being updated for FASB ASC 606.
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3. Expanded the income tax discussion in Note D—Income Taxes.
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2. Added a discussion on the timing requirements of IRS section 506.
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3. Updated the list of selected private letter rulings relating to tax-exempt CIRAs.
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5. Updated for the latest IRS forms 1120-H and 1120.
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4. Added discussion on inquiries related to the entity’s ability to continue as a going concern. Paragraph 604.35
5. Added a footnote on PEEC’s exposure draft of a Proposed Interpretation entitled Responding to Non-Compliance With Laws and Regulations. Paragraph 604.37
6. Expanded the list of matters to be discussed during the engagement team discussion. Paragraph 604.50
7. Added a discussion and footnote on the AICPA’s Technical Question and Answer, Obtaining an Understanding of Internal Control Relevant to the Audit (Q&A 8200.18). Paragraph 606.3
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9. Added a discussion on cybersecurity. Paragraphs 606.21–.24
10. Added a footnote on the AICPA’s Technical Question and Answer, Obtaining an Understanding of the Business Processes Relevant to Financial Reporting and Communication (Q&A 8200.17). Paragraphs 606.47 and 606.50
11. Added a footnote discussing walkthroughs of significant revenue streams after the implementation of FASB ASC 606. Paragraph 606.60
12. Added a discussion on the AICPA’s nonauthoritative guidance on control activities related to the audit, including the AICPA’s Technical Question and Answer, Control Activities That Are Always Relevant to the Audit (Q&A 8200.20) and the AICPA’s Technical Question and Answer, Control Activities That May Be Relevant to the Audit (Q&A 8200.21). Paragraph 606.84
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2. Added a footnote discussing FASB ASC 606. Paragraphs 700.18, 702.8, and 703.64
3. Moved discussion on developing expectations from Chapter 9 to Chapter 7. Paragraphs 702.10–.12
4. Added a footnote discussing the issuance of FASB ASU 2017-12, Derivatives and Hedging (Topic 815): Targeted Improvements to Accounting for Hedging Activities. Paragraph 703.10
5. Added a footnote discussing the issuance of a proposed FASB ASU, Debt (Topic 470): Simplifying the Classification of Debt in a Classified Balance Sheet (Current versus Noncurrent). Paragraph 703.49
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5. Added a footnote discussing the issuance of a proposed SAS, The Auditor’s Responsibilities Relating to Other Information Included in Annual Reports. Paragraph 811.15
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1. Streamlined the discussions to emphasize content relevant to compilation and review engagements. Throughout
2. Updated SSARS references and guidance for the issuance of SSARS No. 24, Omnibus Statement on Standards for Accounting and Review Services—2018. Throughout
3. Expanded the list of compilation and review literature to include AR-C 100, Special Considerations—International Reporting Issues, and AR-C 120, Compilation of Pro Forma Financial Information. Paragraph 901.3
4. Added a discussion on SSARS No. 24. Paragraph 901.4

6. Added a discussion on obtaining reports from using the work of other accountants in a review engagement.

7. Added a discussion on going concern considerations in a review engagement.

8. Expanded the discussion on required workpapers.

9. Revised the discussion on required reporting elements.

10. Added a discussion on interim reporting.

11. Expanded the discussion of reporting on comprehensive income.

12. Added a discussion on reporting when there are departures from the applicable reporting framework.

13. Added a discussion on reporting on supplementary information.

14. Updated and reorganized the appendixes.

1. Added a brief discussion on CIRA revenue recognition implementation issues.

1. Added a discussion on the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 as a tax benefit for tenant-shareholders.

1. Updated the index to California Davis-Stirling Common Interest Development Act.

1. Expanded the instructions to reiterate the frequency of updates.

2. Revised the instructions to discuss the various parts included in the form.

3. Added a practical consideration discussing the AICPA’s new ethics interpretation on hosting services.

4. Updated the benchmarks and illustrative percentages in Table 2.

5. Expanded the practical considerations on selecting a benchmark.

6. Added practical considerations discussing the implementation of FASB ASC 606.

7. Added practical considerations regarding identifying and assessing risk when implementing new accounting standards.

9. Added a practical consideration regarding the engagement team discussion and the implementation of FASB ASC 606 and modified another practical consideration regarding the consideration of other significant new accounting standards.

10. Added a practical consideration discussing the implementation of FASB ASC 606.

11. Added a practical consideration regarding identifying and assessing risk when implementing new accounting standards.

12. Added practical considerations regarding the risks and other matters related to the implementation of FASB ASC 606.


14. Added a new internal control relating to the audit committee meeting with the external auditor.

15. Added new internal controls on peripherals and IT cybersecurity.

16. Added additional controls related to FASB ASC 606.

17. Revised the instructions and added a footnote discussing assessing the risk of material misstatement at the relevant assertion level.

18. Updated the instructions for describing data to be used.

19. Changed terminology in certain common ratios and added new ratios used in analytical procedures.

20. Added a practical consideration regarding FASB ASC 606.

21. Updated the checklist for disclosure requirements of recently issued professional accounting standards.

22. Updated due to the effective date of SAS No. 132 (AU-C 570).

23. Added a confirmation letter to confirm customer contract terms.
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20. Modified a practical consideration on ASU 2016-02 and added a practical discussion about a subsequent ASU and several proposed ASUs that would impact the guidance relating to ASU 2016-02.

21. Added a practical consideration on examples of events and circumstances that may be indicators for the assessment of impairment.

22. Added a practical consideration discussing a subsequent ASU and several proposed ASUs that would impact the guidance relating to ASU 2016-02.

23. Added a step and practical considerations for sales of real estate after the adoption of FASB ASC 606.

24. Updated a practical consideration discussing ASU 2016-01.

25. Modified and added practical considerations on debt and equity securities.

26. Added a practical consideration on ASU 2017-12.


28. Modified a step to observe physical inventory, if necessary.

29. Added a practical consideration addressing impairment of goodwill.

30. Added a practical consideration on auditors observing client inventory counts.

31. Expanded a practical consideration on FASB ASC 606 related to deferred advertising costs.

32. Added a step on updating an understanding of accrued liability accounts.

33. Modified steps and practical considerations on confirmation procedures.

34. Modified a practical consideration on the alternative procedures for nonreplies to confirmations.

35. Added practical considerations on ASU 2017-07.

36. Added a practical consideration on ASU 2014-09.

38. Updated and expanded a procedure and practical considerations on confirmation of notes or financing arrangements.

39. Added a practical consideration on verifying the validity of nontraditional confirmation replies.

40. Added a practical consideration on the TCJA and recent FASB activity.

41. Added a practical consideration on the presentation of an unrecognized tax benefit.

42. Added a new step on reading or updating the understanding of equity instruments.

43. Added a note discussing the applicability of steps before and after implementation of FASB ASC 606.

44. Updated the discussion on the AICPA Audit and Accounting guide, Revenue Recognition.

45. Added a practical consideration on the presumption of the existence of fraud risk involving improper revenue recognition.

46. Added a step and practical considerations on discussing FASB ASC 606 implementation with management.

47. Added practical consideration on historical relationships between receivables and revenue changing due to implementation of FASB ASC 606.

48. Modified the step to identify large, unusual, and complex revenue transactions.

49. Added a practical consideration for audit procedures to test revenue after the adoption of FASB ASC 606.

50. Updated the instructions to discuss the inclusion of FASB ASC 606 in the other audit procedures.

51. Added a practical consideration discussing the different types of contracts with customers (members) relevant to CIRAs.

52. Added a practical consideration identifying common CIRA revenue streams.

53. Added a practical consideration noting that FASB ASC 606 modified accounting requirements for deferred revenue recognition.

54. Added a section and referencing footnotes for revenue-related audit procedures after the adoption of FASB ASC 606 that contains basic, extended, and other audit procedure steps.

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5. Updated and added footnotes on supplementary information accompanying the compiled financial statements. HOA-CR-3.1

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11. Added a practical consideration discussing the AICPA’s new ethics interpretation on hosting services.

12. Updated the instructions for the implementation of SSARS No. 24.

13. Added a procedure for communication with other accountants.

14. Expanded the list of considerations when evaluating materiality.

15. Added procedure and practical considerations for considering going concern after the adoption of SSARS No. 24.

16. Added a procedure to acknowledge the acceptability of financial reporting framework.

17. Updated the instructions for clarity.

18. Added and revised procedures for clarity.

19. Added a representation related to financial statements prepared with a contractual basis of accounting.

20. Updated the instructions for the implantation of SSARS No. 24.


22. Added a representation and practical consideration for the going concern assumption after the adoption of SSARS No. 24.

23. Added a representation and practical consideration for the going concern assumption after the adoption of SSARS No. 24.

24. Added a new representation related to the entity’s books and records being complete.

25. Added a footnote to include a reference to an illustrative representation letter when financial statements are prepared using a special purpose framework.

26. Added a practical consideration discussing the AICPA’s new ethics interpretation on hosting services.

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