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RE: MGFOA CPE Courses Comply with NASBA Standards for Program Sponsors

The Michigan Government Finance Officers Association (MGFOA) is a 501(c)(6) nonprofit organization, governed by an elected board of directors. MGFOA's mission is to "Unite finance professionals for the purpose of providing effective and professional financial management of public entity resources; to promote and support the professional development of its members; and, in partnership with other organizations, collaborate to promote the use of financial and governance best practices in the management of Michigan public entities.

One of the key activities of MGFOA is to offer training and professional development to its members. Much of this training is put on to help government finance professionals learn and grow in their chosen fields of study. MGFOA's education program and training sessions that offer CPE all comply with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) joint Statement on Standards for CPE Programs.

MGFOA plays a vital role in supporting the professional development of finance professionals across the state of Michigan. By aligning the education program with NASBA and AICPA standards and regularly reviewing programs for quality and compliance, MGFOA demonstrates a clear commitment to excellence and ethical service in government finance.

Through the dedication of its board, staff, and active CPA volunteers, the organization continues to foster a thriving community of finance professionals who are well-equipped to serve the public with integrity and expertise.

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