Section I

Notices of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Library and Information Services

RULE NO.: **RULE TITLE:**

1B-30.002 Style and Form for Filing Rules;

Certification Accompanying

Materials

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the revision is to clarify that no rule should be filed for adoption unless requirements of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and other applicable provisions have been certified as satisfied including legislative ratification if required by law. This revision is to conform to provisions in existing law that require certain agencies who propose new rules or revise existing rules that have an economic impact on small businesses to seek legislative ratification by the Florida Legislature prior to the new rule or revisions becoming effective. The Florida Legislature intended during its November 2010 special session to override the veto of SB 1565 (2010). This bill amends Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, to impose and expand the requirement for legislative ratification to any proposed new rule or revision with economic impact on small businesses as may be proposed by any agency.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Clarification of certification form regarding legislative ratification of agency rules.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 20.10(3), 120.54(1)(i)6., 120.54(1)(j), 120.55(1)(d) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.54(1)-(4), (6), 120.55, 403.8055

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: December 13, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Heritage Hall, Department of State, R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough St., Tallahassee, Florida

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Eddie Phillips, Department of State, Office of General Counsel. (850)245-6536. elphillips@dos.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Liz Cloud, Program Administrator, Administrative Code and Weekly Section, (850)245-6271; lcloud@dos.state.fl.us, or Maria Matthews, Assistant General Counsel, Office of General Counsel (850)245-6536; mimatthews@dos.state.fl.us, Florida Department of State, R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Licensing (Formerly 1C)

RULE TITLE: RULE NO.: 5N-1.130 Firearms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Describe the parameters for carrying firearms for class "G" licensees.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Firearms.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 493.6103 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 493.6115 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Constance M. Crawford, Division Director, Division of Licensing, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, P. O. Box 3168, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3168

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-2.0040 Sanitation Standards in K-12 Private

Schools

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development is to adopt sanitation standards for K-12 private schools pursuant to Section 381.006(16), Florida Statutes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Sanitation Standards in K-12 Private Schools.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 381.006(16) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 381.006(6), (16) FS.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: December 13, 2010, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Florida Department of Education, Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 503, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Michael Kooi, Executive Director, Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 522, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; (850)245-0502. To comment on this rule development go to https://app1.fldoe.org/rules/default.aspx

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT: https://app1.fldoe.org/rules/default.aspx

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6D-6.003 Use of School Facilities and

Equipment

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule is to establish criteria for the use of school facilities.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Updating policies and procedures.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1002.36(4)(c) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.36(4)(e) FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: Friday, December 10, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Center for Leadership Development, Moore Hall, 207 North San Marco Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32084

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Cindy Day, (904)827-2221

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 6D-8.004 Food Service Policies

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule is to establish written policies and procedures for the Food Service program.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Revisions to the Food Services Department Operations Manual.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1002.36(4)(c) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.36(4)(e) FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE. TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: Friday, December 10, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Center for Leadership Development, Moore Hall, 207 North San Marco Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32084

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Cindy Day, (904)827-2221. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Cindy Day, (904)827-2221

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

Notices for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to http://www.dep.state.fl.us/ under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

19-7.002 Investment Policy Statements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To adopt the revised Investment Policy Statements approved by the Trustees effective July 1, 2010 for the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund (Non-Qualified) and the Fund B Surplus Funds Trust Fund (Non-Qualified).

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Investment Policy Statements for the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund and the Fund B Surplus Funds Trust Fund (Non-Qualified).

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 218.412, 218.421(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 218.405(1), (2), (3), (4), 218.409(2), (9), 218.415(17), 218.418, 218.421(2) FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: Monday, December 13, 2010, 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 116 (Hermitage Conference Room), 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tina Joanos, Agency Clerk, Office of the General Counsel, State Board of Administration, 1801 Hermitage Blvd.. Tallahassee. FL 32308: (850)413-1197; tina.joanos@sbafla.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS: Ruth A. Smith, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, State Board of Administration, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308: (850)413-1182: ruth.smith@sbafla.com

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

19-7.002 Investment Policy Statements Guidelines.

The Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund Investment Pool (Non-Qualified) Investment Policy Statement Guidelines, as approved by the Trustees of the State Board of Administration and made effective July 1, 2010 2008, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. The Fund B Surplus Funds Trust Fund (Non-Qualified) Investment Policy Statement as approved by the Trustees of the State Board of Administration and made effective July 1, 2010, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. The Investment Policy Statements Guidelines may be obtained by contacting: State Board of Administration, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 100, Tallahassee, Florida 32308; Attn.: Local Government Investment Pool Program, or by accessing the sbafla.com website, and clicking on Florida PRIME Local Government Investment Pool under the Related Websites section and then clicking on Investment Policy Guidelines under the Documents section. The Investment Policy Statement for the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund (Non-Qualified) can be obtained under the Risk Management and Oversight section. The Investment Policy Statement for the Fund B Surplus Funds Trust Fund (Non-Qualified) can be obtained under the Fund B

Rulemaking Authority 218.412, 218.421(1) FS. Law Implemented 218.405(1), (2), (3), (4), 218.409(2), (9), 218.415(17), 218.418, 218.421(2) FS. History-New 12-13-09, Amended

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 33-503.001 **Chaplaincy Services**

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed rule is to clarify the definition of religious publications and to generally amend for grammatical accuracy. SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Chaplaincy Services.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 944.09, 944.11 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 90.505, 944.09, 944.11, 944.803 FS. IF REOUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS: Kendra Lee Jowers, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE **DEVELOPMENT IS:**

- 33-503.001 Chaplaincy Services.
- (1) Organization and Functions.
- (a) The Chaplaincy Services Section of the Office of Education and Initiatives Classification and Programs is responsible for:
- 1. Developing and evaluating religious programs throughout the Department,
- 2. Coordinating all religious activities within the Department,
- 3. Providing general assistance and guidance to chaplains,
- 4. Representing the Department, with the approval of the Secretary, on all religious matters.
- (b) The chaplaincy services administrator Chaplaincy Services Administrator is the chief administrative officer of the Chaplaincy Services Section section and directs and coordinates all activities of the section.
- (c) The chaplain Chaplain of each institution is directly responsible to the area chaplaincy services Chaplaincy Services specialist and coordinates activities with the institution's security staff. The chaplain He plans, coordinates, and supervises all religious activities and services at the institution and. He is responsible for the moral and spiritual well-being of all inmates, including the non-religious.
- (a) It is the policy of the Department to extend to all inmates the greatest amount of freedom and opportunity for pursuing individual religious beliefs and practices consistent with the security and good order of the institution.

- (b) Programs of the Department and activities of the <u>chaplains</u> Chaplains shall be designed to assist inmates in the expansion of their knowledge and understanding of and commitment to the beliefs and principles of their respective religions.
- (c) There shall be no discrimination for or against an inmate based on his religious beliefs or practices, but:
- 1. An inmate's religious practices may be relevant to an assessment of his adjustment and progress toward rehabilitation; and
- 2. Religious beliefs do not justify violation of Department or institutional rules and regulations.
 - (3) Religious Services and Rituals.
- (a) All religious services, rituals, or activities at the institution shall be conducted or supervised by the <u>chaplain</u> Chaplain or other employee or regular service volunteer.
- (b) Participation in or attendance at any religious program, service, or activity is voluntary.
- (c) In the interest of security, order, or effective management of the institution, the warden may limit the number of religious services or activities inmates may attend per week. When it is considered necessary for security or good order of the institution, the warden may limit attendance at or discontinue completely a religious service or activity. The warden may not restrict or allow the religious group itself to restrict attendance at or participation in a religious service or activity on the basis of race, color, or nationality. Inmates are allowed to visit religious services other than their own so long as the services are not scheduled by call-out, the inmate visits the religious service during his own free time, and the inmate does not provoke disruption of the service. The volunteer clergy or religious leader is authorized to limit participation in specific sacraments to members of the faith according to the faith tradition. Inmates attending a religious service or activity may be required to sign an attendance record.
- (d) Appropriate liturgical apparel, such as skull caps, head shields, and prayer shawls, may be worn during a religious activity.
- (e) Rituals of specific faiths or denominations may be conducted when appropriate facilities are available. If no institutional facilities are available, the warden may authorize ritual services outside the institution when security procedures permit.
- (f) The warden, Officer-in-Charge, or his designee may authorize the introduction into the institution of altar or sacramental wine to be used in a sectarian or interfaith service when the use of such wine is deemed essential to the observance of the service. Only the quantity needed for a specific service may be brought into the institution. Storage of wine for use in future services shall not be permitted. In every instance, the control of such elements shall be the responsibility of the institution chaplain Chaplain.

- (g) Inmates in the general population may transport the following items for individual worship, as defined in Rule 33-602.201, F.A.C., from their assigned cells or individual sleeping areas to the institutional chapel or other designated program area for the purpose of participating in a scheduled religious program, service, or activity for which the item is necessary or appropriate, as determined by the <u>chaplain</u> Chaplain:
 - 1. Jewish prayer shawl;
 - 2. Muslim prayer rug;
 - 3. Asatru or Odinism runes and accompanying cloth bag;
 - 4. Greek Orthodox prayer rope;
 - 5. Buddhist black or brown Rakusu.
- (4) The <u>chaplain Chaplain</u> shall develop and conduct a program of religious education at the institution.
- (5) The <u>chaplain</u> Chaplain shall be available to counsel all inmates, regardless of their classification or status, <u>and</u>. He shall have access to all areas of the institution.
- (6) The <u>chaplain</u> Chaplain shall be authorized to maintain written communication with inmates where the inmate and the <u>chaplain</u> Chaplain have been at the same institution, at the same time, and either the inmate or the <u>chaplain</u> Chaplain has transferred to another Florida Department of Corrections institution under the following conditions:
- (a) The written communication must fall within the scope of clergy professional standards (i.e., provides spiritual direction, advice, counsel, or encouragement).
- (b) Consistent with the effective management and order of the institution, the <u>chaplain</u> Chaplain maintaining written communication with an inmate at another Florida Department of Corrections institution must inform the <u>chaplain</u> Chaplain at the inmate's current institutional location.
- (7) A communication to a <u>chaplain</u> Chaplain from an inmate, if made privately for the purpose of seeking moral or spiritual counsel and advice from the <u>chaplain</u> Chaplain in his capacity as <u>chaplain</u> Chaplain, is privileged. The <u>chaplain</u> Chaplain shall not disclose any part of such communication without the inmate's consent except when necessary to prevent a crime or to protect the life or safety of any person or the security of the institution.
- (8) The <u>chaplain</u> Chaplain shall not attempt to influence an inmate to change his religious preference or faith.
- (9) The <u>chaplain</u> Chaplain shall be available to provide moral and spiritual counseling to employees.
- (10) An effort shall be made, consistent with the security, order, and effective management of the institution, to arrange work assignments and schedules to accommodate the beliefs and practices of inmates whose religion requires them to abstain from work on religious holy days.

- (11) Activities should be scheduled to allow each inmate an opportunity to participate in religious programs and activities of his choice consistent with the security, order, and effective management of the institution.
- (12) Inmates who wish to observe religious dietary laws shall be provided a diet sufficient to sustain them in good health without violating those dietary laws. Exceptions may be made only in unusual cases where providing a special diet would:
 - (a) Require exceeding budgetary allowances,
- (b) Create a threat to the security, order, or effective management of the institution, or
- (c) Amount to unjustified special treatment of inmates receiving the special diet.
- (d) The institution shall prepare and identify food so that those inmates who wish to abstain from eating pork or pork products may do so.
- (e) The chaplain Chaplain shall advise the institutional officials in charge of food services Food Services on all matters relating to the implementation of this subsection.
 - (13) Religious Publications.
- (a) Inmates shall have access to religious publications through the chapel or institutional library or as provided through the chaplain Chaplain.
- (b) The chaplain Chaplain shall assist inmates in obtaining personal copies of religious books and periodicals, subject to rules of the Department of Corrections and the local institution.
 - (c) Religious publications shall include the following:
- 1. Sacred texts defined as the primary religious documents from which the standards of the faith are derived.
- 2. Prayer books defined as the instructional material, prayers and liturgies for the observation of holy rituals, services and personal devotion;
- 3. Devotional literature defined as religious commentary, religious calendars, personal instruction in the faith, and sermon type material.

Rulemaking Authority 944.09, 944.11 FS. Law Implemented 90.505, 944.09, 944.11, 944.803 FS. History-New 1-6-82, Formerly 33-3.14, 33-3.014, Amended 10-18-01, 1-9-03, 2-25-08, 9-22-08, 1-25-10.

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Federal Aging Programs

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
58A-5.014	License Application, Change of
	Ownership, and Provisional
	Licenses
58A-5.015	License Renewal and Conditional
	Licenses
58A-5.019	Staffing Standards
58A-5.024	Records
58A-5.033	Administrative Enforcement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed rule amendments are to delete specific language regarding licensure and background screening requirements. These specific requirements are included under the Agency for Health Care Administration's (AHCA) core licensure and background screening statutes and rules, which are referenced in these rule amendments.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: These rule amendments delete specific language regarding licensure and background screening requirements, which are included under AHCA's core licensure and background screening statutes and

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 429.07, 429.275, 429.41, 429.42, 429.52 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 429.02, 429.04, 429.07, 429.075, 429.08, 429.11, 429.12, 429.14, 429.17, 429.174, 429.19, 429.24, 429.256, 429.26. 429.27, 429.275, 429.28, 429.34, 429.35, 429.41, 429.44, 429.445, 429.47, 429.52 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: December 14, 2010, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30

PLACE: Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Conference Room 225F, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000

IF NOT REQUESTED IN WRITING BY DECEMBER 8. 2010. A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jim Crochet, Department of Elder Affairs, Office of the General Counsel, 4040 Esplanade Way, Suite 315, 32399-7000; Tallahassee, FL Telephone (850)414-2113; Email address: crochethj@elderaffairs.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS: Jim Crochet, Department of Elder Affairs, Office of the General Counsel, 4040 Esplanade Way, Suite 315, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000; Telephone number: (850)414-2113; address: Email crochethi@elderaffairs.org

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE **DEVELOPMENT IS:**

- 58A-5.014 License Application, Change of Ownership, and Provisional Licenses.
- (1) LICENSE APPLICATION. An applicant for a standard assisted living facility (ALF) license, or a limited mental health (LMH), extended congregate care (ECC), or limited nursing services (LNS) license should be aware that he or she may obtain a license application package from the Agency Central Office, pursuant to Rule 59A-35.060, F.A.C.
- (a) The completed application shall be signed, under oath, by an owner (or corporate officer if the owner is a corporation), the administrator, or an individual designated in writing by an owner or corporate officer, who is at least 18 years old. The applicant must be aware that a complete application package consists of shall include the following:
- 1. Application forms pursuant to Rule 59A-35.060, F.A.C. The Assisted Living Facilities (ALF) License Application, AHCA Form 3110-1008, January 2006, and the Assisted Living Facility Licensure Application Addendum, AHCA Form 3110-1016, January 2006, which are incorporated by reference and can be obtained from the Agency Central Office, with all requested information provided as specified in Section 429.11(3), F.S.
- 2. Proof of financial ability to operate pursuant to Rule 59A-35.062, F.A.C. An assets and liabilities statement, or AHCA Form 3180-1003, January 1998, which is incorporated by reference. The assets and liabilities statement shall include information about the assets available to cover claims against the owner and administrator and to demonstrate that the applicant has the financial ability to operate.
 - 3. No change.
- 4. If the proposed facility will be part of a continuing care retirement community, a copy of the Certificate of Authority to offer continuing care agreements issued pursuant to Chapter 651, F.S. The certificate may be used in lieu of fiscal documentation specified in subparagraphs 2. and 3. of this subsection.
 - 5. No change.
- 6. For applicants anticipating a licensed capacity of 14 or fewer residents and located in an area zoned single-family or multi-family, documentation of compliance with the community residential home requirements specified in Chapter 419, F.S., obtained from the Department of Children and Families Family Services' district community residential home coordinator. If not located in an area zoned single-family or multi-family, Local Zoning Form, AHCA Form 3180-1021, Local Zoning Form, September 1996, which is incorporated by reference, or a letter signed by from the local zoning authority, signed by the county zoning official, which states that the applicant is in compliance with local zoning ordinances, must be submitted.

- 7. Proof of legal right to occupy the property which may include copies of recorded deeds, or copies of lease or rental agreements, contracts for deeds, quitelaim deeds, or other such documentation.
- <u>7.8.</u> Documentation of a satisfactory fire safety inspection conducted by the local authority having jurisdiction over fire safety or by the State Fire Marshal.
- <u>8.9.</u> Documentation of a satisfactory sanitation inspection by the county health department.
- 9.10. Documentation of background screening pursuant to Section 429.174, F.S., and Rule 59A-35.090, F.A.C. For each person specified in Section 429.174(1), F.S.:
- a. A set of fingerprints obtained from the nearest available local law enforcement agency on the fingerprint card provided by the Agency; and
 - b. A check or money order to cover the cost of screening.
- 11. In lieu of the requirements of subparagraph 10., the following may be substituted: proof of compliance with the Level 2 background screening requirements of Section 435.04, F.S., conducted within the last five (5) years pursuant to a facility or professional license requirement of the Agency or the Department of Health, a copy of the professional or facility license, and an affidavit of current compliance with Level 2 background screening standards. For owners, administrators, and financial officers of continuing care retirement communities, proof of compliance with the background screening requirements of Rule 69O-193.060, F.A.C., conducted within the last five (5) years, may be substituted.
- <u>10.12.</u> A copy of any surety bond required pursuant to Rule 58A-5.021, F.A.C.
- <u>11.13.</u> A copy of the proposed facility's floor plan indicating those areas to be licensed as an assisted living facility and, if applicable, the distinct part to be licensed as an extended congregate care facility if the entire assisted living facility is not to be so licensed.
- <u>12.14.</u> Certificates of Occupancy shall be required from authorities charged with seeing that new buildings or renovations to existing buildings comply with state and local building codes. This must be provided at the time of the agency survey.
- (b) If the Agency Central Office delivers a letter notifying the applicant of apparent errors or omissions in the application, then the applicant must respond with the required information no later than twenty-one (21) days from the date of the Agency's one omission letter. If the required information is not received by the Agency within the twenty-one (21) day timeframe, the Agency shall deem the application incomplete and shall issue a notice of intent to deny the application.
- (b)(e) An applicant for a limited mental health, extended congregate care, or limited nursing services license must concurrently apply for, or hold, a standard license and in addition, must comply, in addition, with the applicable

requirements of Rules 58A-5.029, 58A-5.030, and 58A-5.031, F.A.C., respectively. These specialty licenses shall only be issued to a facility holding a standard license.

(c)(d) Pursuant to Chapter 408, Part II, F.S., and Rule 58A-35.060, F.A.C., tThe applicant should be aware that the application package must shall be submitted to the Agency Central Office and be accompanied by a license fee in the form of a check or money order payable to the State of Florida. The license fee shall be in accordance with Section 429.07, F.S. With respect to the fee per bed required for a standard license, the number of OSS recipients claimed shall be the average number per month residing in the facility during the previous license period. An additional per bed charge shall be added to the bed fee for facilities whose average number of OSS residents per month was less than the number of beds designated for OSS recipients during the previous license period.

- 1. The fee for any special license shall be in addition to the standard license fee required by statute. When a special license is requested during a facility's standard license period, the fee will be prorated so that the special license will expire at the same time as the facility's standard license.
- 2. One check or money order can be submitted to cover all license fees and background screening costs.
- 3. For cheeks returned from the applicant's bank for whatever reason, the agency shall add to the amount due a service fee of \$20 or 5 percent of the face amount of the cheek, whichever is greater, up to a maximum charge of \$200.
- (e) Upon submission of all documentation required under this subsection and fees, and notification to the Agency Field Office that the applicant is ready for survey, the Field Office shall conduct a survey of the facility in accordance with Section 429.28(3), F.S.
 - (2) CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (CHOW).
- (a) ALF providers should be aware that a change of ownership must comply with Chapter 408, Part II, F.S. and Rule 59A-35.070, F.A.C. Pursuant to Section 429.12, F.S., the transferor shall notify the agency in writing, at least 60 days prior to the date of transfer of ownership.
- (b) Completed applications shall be filed with the Agency by the transferee at least 60 days before the date of transfer of ownership as required by Section 429.12, F.S., and must include the information and fees required under subsection (1) of this rule. An application package for a change of ownership of a currently licensed facility is available from the Agency Central Office.

(b)(e) At the time of transfer of ownership, all resident funds on deposit, advance payments of resident rents, resident security deposits and resident trust funds held by the current licensee shall be transferred to the applicant. Proof of such transfer shall be provided to the agency at the time of the agency survey and prior to the issuance of a standard license.

This provision does not apply to entrance fees paid to a continuing care facility subject to the acquisition provisions in Section 651.024, F.S.

1. through 2. No change.

(c)(d) The current resident contract on file with the facility shall be considered valid until such time as the transferee is licensed and negotiates a new contract with the resident.

(d)(e) Failure to apply for a change of ownership of a licensed facility as required by Section 429.12, F.S., shall result in a fine levied by the Agency pursuant to Section 429.19, F.S.

- (f) During a change of ownership, the owner of record is responsible for ensuring that the needs of all residents are met at all times in accordance with Part III of Chapter 400, F.S., and this rule chapter.
- (g) If applicable, the transferor shall comply with Section 408.831(2), F.S., prior to Agency approval of the change of ownership application.
 - (3) PROVISIONAL LICENSE.
- ALF providers should be aware that a provisional license may be issued pursuant to Section 408.808(2), F.S., and Rule 59A-35.080, F.A.C.
- (a) The agency shall issue a provisional license to an applicant making an initial application for a standard license or who has filed a completed application for a change of ownership, if the applicant has met all other licensing requirements and is:
- 1. Waiting for the receipt of Federal Bureau of Investigation background screening results; or
- 2. Waiting for a response to a request for an exemption from the background screening standards listed in Section 435.03 or 435.05, F.S., as applicable, provided that the exemption from disqualification request is for: felonies committed more than 10 years ago; misdemeanors, including offenses that were felonies when committed but are now misdemeanors; findings of delinquency; and acts of domestic violence committed more than 5 years ago.
- (b) A provisional license issued pursuant to an initial application for license shall not be considered equivalent to a standard license for the purposes of issuing a limited mental health, extended congregate care, or limited nursing services license.
- (c) A provisional license issued pursuant to a change of ownership application shall be considered equivalent to a standard license for the purpose of issuing a limited mental health, extended congregate care, or limited nursing services license.
- (d) A provisional license shall be issued for a specifie period of time as determined by the agency provided such time is not less than 1 month nor for more than 6 months.

(4) LICENSE DENIAL. Owners denied a license shall be notified by the agency of their right to appeal the denial, the remedies available, and the time limit for requesting such remedies as provided under Part II of Rule Chapter 59-1, F.A.C. and Chapter 120, F.S.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 429.07, 429.41 FS. Law Implemented 429.02, 429.04, 429.07, 429.08, 429.11, 429.12, 429.174, 429.27, 429.275, 429.41, 429.44, 429.445, 429.47 FS. History–New 5-14-81, Amended 1-6-82, 5-19-83, 9-17-84, Formerly 10A-5.14, Amended 10-20-86, 6-21-88, 8-15-90, 9-30-92, Formerly 10A-5.014, Amended 10-30-95, 4-20-98, 10-17-99, 7-30-06,

58A-5.015 License Renewal and Conditional Licenses.

- (1) LICENSE RENEWAL. <u>ALF providers should be</u> aware that a license renewal must be in accordance with Chapters 408, Part II, and 429, Part I, F.S., this rule and Rule Chapter 59A-35, F.A.C. Every two years, the Agency Central Office shall provide applications for license renewal, either electronically or my mail, to licensees no less than 120 days prior to the expiration of the current license. Applications shall be postmarked or hand delivered to the Agency a minimum of 90 days prior to the expiration date appearing on the currently held license. Failure to file a timely application shall result in a late fee charged to the facility as described in Section 429.17, F.S.
- (a) <u>In addition to the requirements in Chapter 408, Part II, F.S. and Rule Chapter 59A-35, F.A.C., aAll applicants for renewal of a license must shall submit the following:</u>
- 1. An Assisted Living Facilities (ALF) License Application AHCA Form 3110-1008, January 2006 and the Assisted Living Facility Licensure Application Addendum, AHCA Form 3110-1016, January 2006, completed as required under Rule 58A 5.014, F.A.C.
- 2. Proof of liability insurance as required by Rule 58A-5.021, F.A.C.
- <u>1.3.</u> A copy of the annual fire safety inspection conducted by the local authority having jurisdiction over fire safety or the State Fire Marshal. Documentation of a satisfactory fire safety inspection shall be provided at the time of the agency's biennial survey.
- 2.4. A copy of the annual sanitation inspection by the county health department. Documentation of a satisfactory sanitation inspection shall be provided at the time of the agency's biennial survey.
- 5. An affidavit of current compliance with level 1 and 2 background screening conducted pursuant to Section 429.174, F.S.
- <u>3.6.</u> A copy of any surety bond or continuation bond required by Rule 58A-5.021, F.A.C.
- 4.7. A copy of the facility's floor plan if different from the previous application.
- (b) If the Agency Central Office delivers a letter notifying the applicant of apparent errors or omissions in the application, then the applicant must respond with the required information

- no later than twenty-one (21) days from the date of the Agency's one omission letter. If the required information is not received by the Agency within the twenty-one (21) day time frame, the Agency shall deem the application incomplete and shall issue a notice of intent to deny the application.
- (c) Applicants for renewal of a license shall not be required to provide proof of financial ability to operate unless the facility or any other facility owned or operated in whole or part by the same owner or business entity has demonstrated financial instability as described in Rule 58A-5.021, F.A.C.
- (b)(d) Applicants for renewal of licenses shall remit license fees as required by Section 429.07, F.S., and Rule 58A-5.014, F.A.C. With respect to the fee per bed required for a standard license, the number of OSS recipients claimed shall be the average number per month residing in the facility during the previous license period. An additional per bed charge shall be added to the bed fee for facilities whose average number of OSS residents per month was less than the number of beds designated for OSS recipients during the previous license period.
- (2) CONDITIONAL LICENSE. Except as provided under Section 429.14, F.S., the agency shall issue a conditional license to a facility if, at the time of license renewal the facility is found to have uncorrected violations which the facility has had an opportunity to correct.
- (a) The issuance of a conditional license shall be contingent upon agency approval of a written plan of correction which includes corrective steps that will be taken to eliminate the deficiencies and a timetable for correction of the deficiencies by the expiration date of the conditional license.
- (a)(b) A conditional license shall be issued by the agency only for that time period necessary to comply with applicable licensing standards and complete license renewal procedures, but not to exceed 6 months.
- (b)(e) A conditional license shall be revoked if subsequent follow-up surveys by the agency indicate that necessary progress has not been made toward compliance with applicable licensing standards.
- (c)(d) The issuance of a conditional license does not change the biennial license expiration date.
- (3) LICENSE DENIAL. <u>Pursuant to Section 429.14</u>, F.S., <u>agency notice of license denial following a renewal application shall be posted and visible to the public at the facility.</u>
- (a) Applicants denied a license shall be notified by the agency of their right to appeal the denial, the remedies available, and the time limit for requesting such remedies as provided under Part II of Rule Chapter 59 1, F.A.C. and Chapter 120, F.S.
- (b) Pursuant to Section 429.14, F.S., agency notice of license denial following a renewal application shall be posted and visible to the public at the facility.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 429.41 FS. Law Implemented 429.02, 429.04, 429.07, 429.11, 429.14, 429.17, 429.174, 429.27, 429.275, 429.41, 429.47 FS. History-New 10-17-99, Amended 7-30-06,_

58A-5.019 Staffing Standards.

- (1) ADMINISTRATORS. Every facility shall be under the supervision of an administrator who is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the facility including the management of all staff and the provision of adequate care to all residents as required by Part I of Chapter 429, F.S., and this rule chapter.
 - (a) The administrators shall:
 - 1. through 2. No change.
- 3. Be in compliance with Level 2 background screening standards pursuant to Section 429.174, F.S., and be aware of the requirements of Rule 59A-35.090, F.A.C.; and
 - 4. No change.
- (b) Administrators may supervise a maximum of either three assisted living facilities or a combination of housing and health care facilities or agencies on a single campus. However, administrators, who supervise more than one facility, shall appoint in writing a separate "manager" for each facility who must:
 - 1. through 2. No change.
- (c) Pursuant to Section 429.176, F.S., facility owners shall notify both the Agency Field Office and Agency Central Office prior to within ten (10) days of a change in a facility administrator on the Notification of Change of Administrator, AHCA Form 3180-1006, January 2006, which is incorporated by reference and may be obtained from the Agency Central Office. The Agency Central Office shall conduct a background screening on the new administrator in accordance with Section 429.174, F.S., and Rule 58A-5.014, F.A.C.
 - (2) No change.
 - (3) BACKGROUND SCREENING.

ALF providers must comply with Section 429.174, F.S., and be aware of the requirements of Rule 59A-35.090, F.A.C., both pertaining to background screening requirements.

- (a) All staff who are hired on or after October 1, 1998, to provide personal services to residents, must be screened in accordance with Section 429.174, F.S., and meet the screening standards of Section 435.03, F.S. A packet containing background screening forms and instructions may be obtained from the Agency Background Screening Unit, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308; telephone (850)410-3400. Within ten (10) days of an individual's employment, the facility shall submit the following to the Agency Background Screening Unit:
- 1. A completed Level 1 Criminal History Request, AHCA Form 3110 0002, July 2005, which is incorporated by reference and may be obtained in the screening packet referenced in paragraph (3)(a) of this rule; and

- 2. A check to cover the cost of screening.
- (b) The results of employee screening conducted by the agency shall be maintained in the employee's personnel file.
- (c) Staff with the following documentation in their personnel records shall be considered to have met the required screening requirement:
- 1. A copy of their current professional license, proof that a criminal history screening has been conducted, and an affidavit of current compliance with Section 435.03, F.S.;
- 2. Proof of continuous employment in an occupation which requires Level 1 screening without a break in employment that exceeds 180 days, and proof that a criminal history screening has been conducted within the previous two (2) years; or
- 3. Proof of employment with a corporation or business entity or related entity that owns, operates, or manages more than one facility or agency licensed under Chapter 400, F.S., that conducted Level 1 screening as a condition of initial or continued employment.
 - (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 429.41, 429.52, 429.275 FS. Law Implemented 429.02, 429.174, 429.24, 429.275, 429.41, 429.52 FS. History-New 5-14-81, Amended 1-6-82, 9-17-84, Formerly 10A-5.19, Amended 10-20-86, 6-21-88, 8-15-90, 9-30-92, Formerly 10A-5.019, Amended 10-30-95, 4-20-98, 11-2-98, 10-17-99, 7-30-06, 4-15-10,_

58A-5.024 Records.

The facility shall maintain the following written records in a form, place and system ordinarily employed in good business practice and accessible to Department of Elder Affairs and Agency staff.

- (1) No change.
- (2) STAFF RECORDS.
- (a) Personnel records for each staff member shall contain, at a minimum, a copy of the original employment application with references furnished and verification of freedom from communicable disease including tuberculosis. In addition, records shall contain the following, as applicable:
 - 1. through 2. No change.
- 3. Documentation of compliance with level $\underline{2}$ $\underline{4}$ background screening for all staff subject to screening requirements as required under Section 429.174, F.S. and Rule 58A-5.019, F.A.C.
 - 4. through 5. No change.
 - (b) through (c) No change.
 - (3) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 429.41, 429.275 FS. Law Implemented 429.07, 429.075, 429.24, 429.27, 429.275, 429.28, 429.35, 429.41 FS. History-New 5-14-81, Amended 1-6-82, 5-19-83, 9-17-84, Formerly 10A-5.24, Amended 10-20-86, 6-21-88, 8-15-90, 9-30-92, Formerly 10A-5.024, Amended 10-30-95, 4-20-98, 11-2-98, 10-17-99, 7-30-06, 10-9-06,__

58A-5.033 Administrative Enforcement.

Facility staff shall cooperate with Agency personnel during surveys, complaint investigations, monitoring visits, implementation of correction plans, license application and renewal procedures and other activities necessary to ensure compliance with Part I of Chapter 429, F.S., and this rule chapter.

- (1) through (2) No change.
- (3) SURVEY DEFICIENCY.
- (a) Prior to or in conjunction with a notice of violation issued pursuant to Section 429.19 and Chapter 120, F.S., the agency shall issue a statement of deficiency for Class I, II, III, and IV violations which are observed by Agency personnel during any inspection of the facility. The deficiency statement shall be issued within ten (10) working days of the Agency's inspection and shall include:
 - 1. No change.
 - 2. A citation to the statute or rule violated; and
 - 3. No change.
- 4. A request for a plan of correction which shall include time frame for correction of the deficiency; and
- 5. A description of the administrative sanction that may be imposed if the facility fails to correct the deficiency within the established time frame.
 - (b) No change.
- (e) The facility's plan of correction must be received by the agency within 10 working days of receipt of the deficiency statement and is subject to approval by the agency.
 - (4) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 429.41, 429.42 FS. Law Implemented 429.07, 429.08, 429.11, 429.12, 429.14, 429.17, 429.19, 429.256, 429.26, 429.27, 429.28, 429.34, 429.41, 429.42 FS. History–New 9-30-92, Formerly 10A-5.033, Amended 10-30-95, 10-17-99, 1-9-02, 7-30-06, 4-15-10, _______.

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Federal Aging Programs

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

58A-6.003 Licensure Application Procedures

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed rule amendments are to delete specific language regarding licensure and background screening requirements. These specific requirements are included under the Agency for Health Care Administration's (AHCA) core licensure and background screening statutes and rules, which are referenced in these rule amendments.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: These rule amendments delete specific language regarding licensure and background screening requirements, which are included under AHCA's core licensure and background screening statutes and rules.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 429.929 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 429.909, 429.913(1)(b), 429.919, 429.929 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: December 14, 2010, 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Conference Room 225F, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000

IF NOT REQUESTED IN WRITING BY DECEMBER 8, 2010, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jim Crochet, Department of Elder Affairs, Office of the General Counsel, 4040 Esplanade Way, Suite 315, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000; Telephone number: (850)414-2113; Email address: crochethj@elderaffairs.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS: Jim Crochet, Department of Elder Affairs, Office of the General Counsel, 4040 Esplanade Way, Suite 315, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000; Telephone number: (850)414-2113; Email address: crochethj@elderaffairs.org

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

58A-6.003 Licensure Application Procedures.

- (1) All adult day care centers, as defined in Section 429.901, F.S., shall be licensed by the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA), unless otherwise exempt as provided in Sections 429.905 and 429.907(4), F.S., as listed below:
- (a) Any facility, institution, or other place that is operated by the federal government or any agency thereof.
- (b) A licensed assisted living facility, licensed hospital, or licensed nursing home facility which does not hold itself out to the public as an adult day care center.
- (2) In accordance with Section 429.907(4), F.S., eounty-operated or municipally operated centers applying for licensure under this part shall be exempt from the payment of license fees.

(2)(3) An applicant for an adult day care center license should be aware that tThe Agency shall only grant a biennial license to the an applicant center if it is in compliance with the minimum standards set forth in Chapters 408, Part II and 429, Part III, F.S., this rule, and Rule 59A-35.060, F.A.C.

(4) A license issued for the operation of a center, unless sooner suspended or revoked, shall expire two years from the date of issuance.

(3)(5) Owners or operators of adult day care centers subject to licensure should be aware that they should shall submit a completed application package for a license pursuant to Rule 59A-35.060, F.A.C. through the Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32308. The Licensure Application for Adult Day Care Center, ADCC Form-1, dated December 2003, which is incorporated by reference, may be obtained from the Agency for Health Care Administration, Adult Day Care Program, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. The application package may be obtained from the AHCA Website at: http://ahea.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Long Term Care/Assisted living/adee.shtml. In addition to the documents required pursuant to Rule 59A-35.060, F.A.C., the applicant should be aware that a complete application package must include the following Attached to the application shall be:

- (a) A check or money order made payable to the AHCA for Ppayment of the licensure fee to the Agency for Health Care Administration in the amount of. The biennial licensure fee shall be \$150 per center. Each separate premise shall be licensed as a separate facility, requiring an additional license fee.
 - (b) No change.
- (c) Proof of compliance with background screening requirements pursuant to Sections 408.809 and 429.919, F.S., and Rule 59A-35.090, F.A.C.

(4)(6) The agency shall notify a licensee electronically or by mail delivery at least 120 days before the expiration date of the center's license. Applications for relicensure must be submitted to the agency at least 90 days before the expiration date of the existing license. Failure to file a timely renewal application will result in a fine of \$75.00 pursuant to Section 429.913(1)(b), F.S., being assessed against the center.

(7) The AHCA shall schedule and conduct an assessment and evaluation survey of the applicant center, in accordance with this rule chapter.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 429.929 FS. Law Implemented 408.809, 429.909, 429.913(1)(b), 429.919, 429.929, 435.04(5) FS. History-New 7-8-81, Amended 2-27-84, Formerly 10A-6.03, 10A-6.003, 59A-16.003, Amended 11-9-95, 3-29-98, 10-23-01, 2-19-04, 6-16-08,

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Federal Aging Programs

RULE NOS.: **RULE TITLES:**

58A-14.003 License Application, Renewal and

Conditional Licenses

58A-14.008 Staff Qualifications, Responsibilities

and Training

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed rule amendments are to delete specific language regarding licensure and background screening requirements. These specific requirements are included under the Agency for Health Care Administration's (AHCA) core licensure and background screening statutes and rules, which are referenced in these rule amendments.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: These rule amendments delete specific language regarding licensure and background screening requirements, which are included under AHCA's core licensure and background screening statutes and

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 429.67, 429.69, 429.71, 429.73, 429.75 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 429.67, 429.69, 429.71, 429.73, 429.75 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: December 14, 2010, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Conference Room 225F, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000

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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

58A-14.003 License Application, Renewal and Conditional Licenses.

- (1) LICENSE APPLICATION.
- (a) Any individual desiring to obtain an initial license to operate an adult family-care home should be aware that he or she may obtain a license application package from the Agency Central Office, pursuant to Rule 59A-35.060, F.A.C. shall file an Adult Family Care Home License application, AHCA Form 3180-1022, January 2006, which is incorporated by reference and may be obtained from the Assisted Living Unit, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 30, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5402, Phone (850)487-2515. The completed application must be signed by the applicant, notarized, and submitted to the Assisted Living Unit at the address cited above. The applicant must be aware that in addition to the requirements included in Chapter 408, Part II, F.S., and Rule 59A-35.060, F.A.C., tThe complete application package must include shall be accompanied by the following:
- 1. A completed Level 1 Criminal History Request, AHCA Form 3110 0002, July 2005 for the applicant, each relief person, all adult household members, and all staff. The form is incorporated by reference and available from the Background Screening Unit, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5402, Phone (850)410 3400. A check or money order must be submitted to cover the cost of each criminal history request. The completed form and screening fee will not be required for persons who comply with the requirements pursuant to Scetion 429.67(4)(a), (b), F.S.
- 2. A description and explanation of any exclusions, permanent suspensions, or involuntary terminations of the applicant from the Medicaid or Medicare programs or any other governmental health care or health insurance program.
- 1.3. If located in an area zoned single family or multi-family, Aa community residential home certification form signed by the Department of Children and Families Family Services' district community residential home coordinator, if the home is located in an area zoned single-family. If not located in an area zoned single-family or multi-family, Local Zoning Form, AHCA Form 3180-1021, Local Zoning Form, September 1996, which is incorporated by reference, or a letter signed by from the local zoning authority, signed by the county zoning official, which states that the applicant is in compliance with local zoning ordinances, must be submitted.
- <u>2.4.</u> Documentation of a satisfactory sanitation inspection as required under Rule 58A-14.009, F.A.C.
- <u>3.5.</u> Documentation of a satisfactory fire safety inspection as required under Rule 58A-14.0091, F.A.C.

- 6. Income and Expense Statement, AHCA Form 3180 1017, September 1996, which is incorporated by reference.
- 4.7. Written assurance affirming that the applicant is aware of and will complete the training requirements as described in Rule 58A-14.008, F.A.C.
 - 5.8. A licensing fee of \$100.
- <u>6.9.</u> Documentation that the provider resides in the adult family-care home pursuant to Section 429.67(2), F.S., and subsection 58A-14.002(17), F.A.C.
- (b) During the licensing process, the agency shall <u>conduct</u> an on-site survey of the prospective AFCH to:
- 1. Conduct Level 1 background screening on the applicant, all adult household members, each relief person, and all staff pursuant to Chapter 435, F.S.
- 2. Conduct an on site survey of the prospective AFCH. During the survey the agency shall:
- <u>1.a.</u> Visually inspect all rooms and outside grounds of the home and determine that the home meets the minimum physical site requirements of Rule 58A-14.009, F.A.C., prior to resident occupancy; and
 - 2.b. Determine the capacity of the home.
 - (c) No change.
- (d) If, at the time of applying for an initial license, an applicant is already providing room, board, and one or more personal services to persons who will be considered residents, the provider should be aware that he or she must be in compliance with all admission and care standards applicable to residents under Chapters 408, Part II and 429, Part II, F.S., this rule chapter, and Rule Chapter 59A-35, F.A.C., in order to be licensed upon licensing.
 - (2) LICENSE RENEWAL.
- (a) The agency shall annually provide an application form for license renewal, AHCA Form 3180-1022, January 2006, either electronically or by mail delivery, to AFCH providers at least 120 days prior to the expiration of the current license. The provider shall mail or hand deliver the license renewal application to the agency at the address cited in paragraph (1)(a) of this rule a minimum of 90 days prior to the expiration date appearing on the current license.
- (a)(b) In addition to the application forms referenced in Rule 59A-35.060, F.A.C. AHCA Form 3180-1022, all applicants for license renewal shall provide the following:
- 1. Documentation of a satisfactory sanitation inspection as required under Rule 58A-14.009, F.A.C. Documentation of a satisfactory sanitation inspection shall be provided at the time of the agency's annual survey. In addition, a copy of the annual sanitation inspection report shall be submitted no later than 30 calendar days after the date of the inspection to The Agency for Health Care Administration, Assisted Living Unit, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mailstop 30, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5402 the Assisted Living Unit at the address cited in paragraph

(1)(a) of this rule. Failure to comply with this requirement shall result in administrative enforcement pursuant to Sections 429.69 and 429.71, F.S., and Rule 58A-14.010, F.A.C.

- 2. Documentation of a satisfactory fire safety inspection as required under Rule 58A-14.0091, F.A.C. Documentation of a satisfactory fire safety inspection shall be provided at the time of the agency's annual survey. In addition, a copy of the annual fire safety inspection report shall be submitted no later than 30 calendar days after the date of the inspection to The Agency for Health Care Administration, Assisted Living Unit, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mailstop 30, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5402 the Assisted Living Unit at the address cited in paragraph (1)(a) of this rule. Failure to comply with this requirement shall result in administrative enforcement pursuant to Sections 429.69 and 429.71, F.S., and Rule 58A-14.010, F.A.C.
 - 3. No change.
- 4. Documentation pursuant to subparagraph (1)(a)6.9. of this rule.

(b)(e) During the license renewal process the agency shall:

- 1. Conduct an on-site survey of the AFCH. During the survey the agency shall:
- a. Visually inspect all rooms and the outside grounds of the home and determine that the home meets the minimum physical site requirements of Rule 58A-14.009, F.A.C. The agency shall refer all safety and sanitation concerns to the county health department, and all fire safety concerns to the local authority with jurisdiction over fire safety.
- b. Verify that residents meet the criteria for continued residency in an AFCH as provided in Rule 58A-14.0061, F.A.C., and that resident services are being provided in accordance with the standards established in Rule 58A-14.007, F.A.C.
- c. Verify that the AFCH provider is complying with all facility, staff, and resident records requirements as provided in Rule 58A-14.0085, F.A.C.
 - 2. through 3. No change.
- (3) CONDITIONAL LICENSE. The agency may issue a conditional license to an AFCH if, at the time of license renewal, the facility is found to have uncorrected violations.
 - (a) through (c) No change.
- (d) The issuance of a conditional license does not change the annual license expiration date.
- (4) LICENSE DENIAL. Applicants and providers denied a license shall be notified by the agency of their right to appeal the denial of the license, the remedies available, and the time limit for requesting such remedies as provided under Rule 59-1.024, F.A.C. and Chapter 120, F.S.

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58A-14.008 Staff Qualifications, Responsibilities and Training.

- (1) MINIMUM STAFF REQUIREMENTS.
- (a) The provider, all staff, each relief person, and all adult household members must submit a statement from a licensed health care provider that he or she is free from apparent signs and symptoms of communicable diseases, including tuberculosis. The statement must be based on an examination conducted within the six months prior to employment. Annually thereafter, the individual must submit documentation from a licensed health care provider that he or she is free from communicable diseases, including tuberculosis. An exception is that an individual with a positive tuberculosis test must submit a statement from a licensed health care provider that he or she does not constitute a risk of communicating tuberculosis.
- (b) All required individuals must undergo a background screening pursuant to Section 429.67, F.S., and must be aware of the requirements of Rule 59A-35.090, F.A.C. The provider, all staff, each relief person, and all adult household members must meet Level 1 background screening requirements established in Section 435.03, F.S., or have been exempted from disqualification as provided in Section 435.07, F.S. The provider must submit a completed AHCA Forms 3110-0002, or other evidence of compliance as provided in Section 429.67, F.S., and Rule 58A-14.003, F.A.C., for any staff, relief persons, or adult household members not screened at the time of initial license application pursuant to the screening schedule provided in Section 435.05, F.S.
- (c) The provider, each relief person, and all staff must comply with the training requirements provided in subsection (4) of this rule.
 - (2) PROVIDER.
 - (a) No change.
- (b) An adult family-care home provider should be aware that he or she is responsible for:
- 1. The operation and maintenance of the AFCH in accordance with Part VII of Chapters 408, Part II and 429, Part II 400, F.S., and this rule chapter, and Rule Chapter 59A-35, F.A.C.
 - 2. No change.
- (c) In the event of severe illness, incapacity, or death of the provider, the relief person or staff in charge shall notify each resident's representative or case manager, and the AHCA Field Area Office within 24 hours.
 - (3) RELIEF PERSONS.
- (a) The adult family care home provider must designate one or more relief persons to assume responsibility for the care of residents if the provider is not available to perform that duty.
 - (b) The relief person must be:
 - 1. No change.

- 2. Knowledgeable of about and able to provide for all care needs of the residents.
- (c) The provider must notify the agency in writing within 30 <u>calendar</u> days of a change in relief persons and ensure that the relief person <u>has been</u> is appropriately background screened in accordance with the requirements in Section 429.67, F.S., and Rule 59A-35.090, F.A.C., and <u>has been</u> trained as described in this rule.

(4) TRAINING.

- (a) All AFCH providers must attend a 12-hour basic adult family-care home training program, which covers the minimum requirements of Section 429.75, F.S., prior to accepting any residents; or for providers who already have persons residing in the home that will be considered residents, prior to licensing.
 - (b) No change.
- (c) The AFCH provider, each relief person, and any person left in sole charge of residents, which may include staff, household members or volunteers, must hold a currently valid card documenting completion of courses in First Aid and CPR. A registered nurse shall be considered as having met the training requirement for First Aid.
 - (d) through (e) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 429.67, 429.73, 429.75 FS. Law Implemented 429.67, 429.73, 429.75 FS. History–New 2-2-95, Formerly 10A-14.008, Amended 9-19-96, 6-6-99, 1-1-04, 7-30-06, 4-15-10,______.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-4.071 Durable Medical Equipment and

Medical Supply Services Provider

Fee Schedules

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-4.071, F.A.C., is to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid Durable Medical Equipment and Supply Services Provider Fee Schedules, November 2010. The amendment updates Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and medical suppliers who provide services to Medicaid recipients. SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supply Services Provider Fee Schedules.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.902, 409.906, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: Monday, December 13, 2010, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Conference Room A, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Dan Gabric at the Bureau of Medicaid Services, (850)412-4209. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS: Dan Gabric, Medicaid Services, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4209, e-mail: dan.gabric@ahca.myflorida.com

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

59G-4.071 Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supply Services Provider Fee Schedules.

Medicaid durable medical equipment and medical supply providers and their billing agents who submit claims on their behalf must be in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supply Services Provider Fee Schedule for All Medicaid Recipients, November 2010 July 2007, and the Florida Medicaid Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supply Services Provider Fee Schedule for Recipients Under Age 21, November 2010 July 2007, which are incorporated by reference. The fee schedules are available from the Medicaid fiscal agent's Web web site at mymedicaid-florida.com. Select Public Information for Providers, then Provider Support, and then Fee Schedules. Paper copies may be obtained from the Agency for Health Care Administration, Bureau of Medicaid Services, 2727 Mahan Drive, M.S. 20, Tallahassee, Florida http://floridamedicaid.acs-inc.com. Click on Provider Support, and then on Fees.

<u>Rulemaking Specifie</u> Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.902, 409.906, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS. History–New 5-7-07, Amended 5-8-08.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Agency for Workforce Innovation

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
60BB-11.001	Authority
60BB-11.002	Public Inspection and Copying
60BB-11.003	Listing of Final Orders
60BB-11.004	Numbering of Final Orders
60BB-11.005	Electronic Database of Orders
60BB-11.006	Maintenance of Final Orders

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule set forth in this Notice of Proposed Rule Development establishes the Agency for Workforce Innovation's procedures for numbering, listing, managing and preserving its final orders. The Agency's website will provide free and timely access to the Agency's orders.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The indexing, management, and availability of the Agency's final orders. RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 120.533 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 119.021(3), 120.53(1), 120.53(2), 120.53(3) FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: December 10, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Agency for Workforce Innovation, 107 East Madison Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4128; Conference Room 114, Additionally, the following teleconference number is available: Dial-in-Number: (888)808-6959; Conference Code: 2457151#

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Karen Bishop, Assistant General Counsel, Agency for Workforce Innovation, Office of General Counsel, 107 East Madison Street, MSC #110, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4128, (850)245-7150, karen.bishop@flaawi.com

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Landscape Architecture

RULE TITLE: RULE NO.:

61G10-11.0011 Application for Licensure

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes to promulgate and adopt the new rule to set forth procedures for application for licensure.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Application for Licensure.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.217(2), 481.306 FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.217(2), 455.213, 481.307, 481.309(1)(a), 481.311 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Juanita Chastain, Executive Director, Board of Landscape Architecture, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0783

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Landscape Architecture

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G10-11.0012 Licensure by Endorsement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes to promulgate and adopt the new rule to set forth procedures for licensure by endorsement.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Licensure by endorsement.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.217(2), 481.306 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.217(2), 455.213, 481.307, 481.311(3) FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Landscape Architecture

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G10-11.0013 Licensure of a Business Entity;

Certificate of Authorzation

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes to promulgate and adopt the new rule to set forth procedures for licensure of an entity.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Licensure of a business entity.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.217(2), 481.306 FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.217(2), 455.213, 481.307, 481.311, 481.319 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Landscape Architecture

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G10-11.0014 Temporary Certificates

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes to promulgate and adopt the new rule to set forth procedures to apply for temporary certificates.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Temporary certificates.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.217(2), 481.306 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.217(2), 455.213, 481.307, 481.317 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Juanita Chastain, Executive Director, Board of Landscape Architecture, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0783

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Landscape Architecture

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G10-13.009 Reinstatement of Null and Void

License

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes to promulgate and adopt the new rule to set forth procedures for the reinstatement of null and void license.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Reinstatement of null and void license.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.217(2), 481.306 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.273(2), 455.213, 481.307, 481.311(3) FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Juanita Chastain, Executive Director, Board of Landscape Architecture, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0783

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Landscape Architecture

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G10-18.002 Board Approval of Continuing

Education Providers

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to modify the Provider Approval Application form

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Approval of continuing education provider form.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.2124, 455.2179, 481.306, 481.313 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.2179, 481.313, 553.841 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Juanita Chastain, Executive Director, Board of Landscape Architecture, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0783

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Landscape Architecture

RULE NO.: **RULE TITLE:**

61G10-18.006 Approval of Continuing Education

Courses

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to modify the application for continuing education course approval form.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Approval of continuing education courses.

RULEMAKING **AUTHORITY:** 455.2179, 481.306, 481.325(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.2179 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Juanita Chastain, Executive Director, Board of Landscape Architecture, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0783

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

RULE NO.: **RULE TITLE:**

61J1-7.001 Display and Disclosure of

> Registration, License or Certification Designation

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to clarify what designations or abbreviations denoting licensure may be used on appraisal reports.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Display and Disclosure of Registration, License or Certification Designation.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 475.614 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 475.622 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Thomas O'Bryant, Jr., Deputy Director, Division of Real Estate, 400 West Robinson Street, Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N801, Orlando, Florida 32801

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Notices for the Department of Environmental Protection between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to http://www.dep.state.fl.us/ under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Chiropractic

RULE NO.: **RULE TITLE:** 64B2-13.004 Continuing Education

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to change the requirements for continuing education for chiropractors certified in acupuncture.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Continuing Education.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.025(7), 460.408(3) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013(6), 456.025(7), 456.036(10), 460.408 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Bruce Deterding, Executive Director, Board of Chiropractic Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

Standards for the Use of Con trolled 64B15-14.005 Substances for Treatment of Pain

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the development of rule amendments to address the appropriate standards for the use of controlled substances for the treatment

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Appropriate standards for the use of controlled substances for the treatment of pain.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 459.005(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 459.003(3), 459.015(1)(g), (x) FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Anthony Jusevitch, Executive Director, Board of Osteopathic Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B16-30.001 Disciplinary Guidelines; Range of

Penalties; Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to add penalties for new violations created by SB 1986.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Disciplinary Guidelines; Range of Penalties; Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.072, 456.079, 465.005 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.072, 456.079 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Kelli Ferrell, RPh., Acting Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3254

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 65G-4.0026 Tier Waivers

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To set a 45-day time limit for the Agency to review tier eligibility when a client requests additional services on the basis of a significant change in

circumstances or on the basis that the change is necessary to avoid institutionalization and the requested services cause the clients cost plan to be over the current tier expenditure cap.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Client requests for additional waiver services that cause the clients cost plan to be over the tier expenditure cap.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 393.0661(3) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 393.0661(3) FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Marc Ito, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, 4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 380, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)922-4556, marc_ito@apd.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS: Marc Ito, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, 4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 380, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)922-4556, marc_ito@apd. state.fl.us

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

65G-4.0026 Tier Waivers.

- (1) through (4) No change.
- (5) Upon a client's request submitted by the waiver support coordinator, the Agency will review a client's tier eligibility when a client has a significant change in circumstance or condition that impacts on the client's health, safety, or welfare or when a change in the client's plan of care is required to avoid institutionalization. The information identifying and documenting a significant change in circumstance or condition that necessitates additional or different services must be submitted by the client's Waiver Support Coordinator to the appropriate Agency Area office for determination. The agency shall determine whether the client is eligible for a different tier revision of the tier assignment is necessary when the additional service has been determined medically necessary approved through the prior service authorization process.
- (a) If a client has submitted a request pursuant to this subsection, the agency shall determine whether the client is eligible for a different tier within forty-five days of the agency's receiving notice of either of the following events,

- 1. An additional service is determined medically necessary through the prior service authorization process and such additional service causes the client's cost plan to be over the client's current tier cap; or
- 2. An additional service is determined medically necessary through the prior service authorization process and such additional service is not available under the client's current tier.
- (b) The 45-day time limit in paragraph (a) shall not apply when unusual circumstances make it difficult or impossible for the agency to comply with the 45-day time limit. "Unusual circumstances" means an administrative or other emergency beyond the agency's control, but does not mean any delay caused by the agency's administrative procedures.
 - (6) through (7) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 393.0661(3) FS. Law Implemented 393.0661(3) FS. History-New 3-7-10, Amended

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of State Fire Marshal

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

69A-43.003 Scope

69A-43.015 Historic Hotel Structures

69A-43.018 One and Two Family Dwellings,

> Recreational Vehicles and Mobile Homes Licensed as Public Lodging

Establishments

69A-43.019 Standards of the National Fire

Protection Association Adopted

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the rule is to comport with statutory changes enacted in the 2010 legislative session. The effect is to exempt licensed one and two family dwellings from the fire sprinkler protection required of NFPA 101-24.3.5.1.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Fire sprinkler protection

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 509.215(5) 509.215(7), 633.01(1), 633.022(1)(b), 721.24(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 509.215, 633.01(1), 633.022(1)(b), 633.025(9),(10),(11), 721.24 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 15, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Meeting Room, Jimmy B. Keel Regional Library, 2902 West Bearss Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33618-1828

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jim Goodloe, Chief, Bureau of Fire Prevention, (850)413-3620; Jim.Goodloe@myfloridacfo.com. If you are

hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Jim Goodloe, Chief, Bureau of Fire Prevention, (850)413-3620; Jim.Goodloe@myfloridacfo.com

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Insurance Agents and Agency Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69B-221.051 Actively Engaged in Business; Place

Suitably Designated; Accessible to

Public

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment revises the rule to advise Bail Bond agents and other interested persons that the rule's referenced forms may be obtained by visiting the Department's website. The effect of the proposed amendment is to provide a more efficient and expedient option for obtaining required forms; minor ministerial changes have also been made to the proposed rule.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Obtaining required forms through the Department's website.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 648.26(1)(a), 648.355(1)(e)

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 648.25, 648.34, 648.355, 648.387, 648.44(6) FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 15, 2010, 2:30 p.m. PLACE: Room 116, Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by Richard Brinkley, contacting: (850)413-5654 Richard.Brinkley@myfloridaCFO.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Richard Brinkley, Government Analyst II, Bureau of Investigation, Division of Insurance Agent & Agency Services, Department of Financial Services, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0319; (850)413-5654

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Accounting and Auditing

RULE NOS.: **RULE TITLES:** 69I-20.0012 Calculation of the Section 717.1381. F.S., 45-day Period 69I-20.00211 Mandatory Database Information Fields for Claims Filed in Accordance With Rule 69I-20.0021, F.A.C. 69I-20.00212 The Identification of Additional Unclaimed Property Accounts That are Not Identified on the Limited Power of Attorney or the Purchase Agreement

69I-20.00261 Claims Processing

Copy of a Valid Driver's License or 69I-20.00291

> Other Government Issued Photographic Identification

69I-20.00295 Claim Documents and Evidence

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Section 717.1381, F.S., states that any oral or written agreement or power of attorney which was made on or before 45 days after the holder or examination report was processed and added to the unclaimed property database is void. Accordingly, Proposed Rule 69I-20.0012, F.A.C., states that the day after the date the unclaimed property report was added to the unclaimed property database shall be the first day counted in order to determine when the Section 717.1381, F.S., 45-day period expires.

The first step in the creation of a claim for unclaimed property is to enter information into information fields in the Unclaimed Property Management Information System ("UPMIS"). This information is captured into UPMIS and forms a basis for printing an unclaimed property claim form. Proposed Rule 69I-20.00211, F.A.C., establishes mandatory database information fields in order to generate claim forms for the filing of unclaimed property claims.

Section 717.135(4)(e), Florida Statutes, states in part, "All unclaimed property accounts claimed must be identified on the power of attorney by account number." See also Fla. Stat. Section 717.1351(5). Therefore, proposed Rule 69I-20.00212, F.A.C., provides that, if a claimant's representative is aware of additional accounts that the claimant or seller may be entitled to, the claimant's representative may not identify the additional account numbers on the claim form that are not also identified on the power of attorney or purchase agreement. However, the claimant's representative may alert the Department to the additional accounts by identifying the accounts on a separate writing that is filed with the claim.

Proposed Rule 69I-20.00261, F.A.C., codifies procedures in rule form for the payment of unclaimed property claims for unclaimed property accounts where entitlement has been established in cases where the entire unclaimed property claim may not be approvable.

Proposed Rule 69I-20.00291, F.A.C., provides that the copy of the driver's license or other government issued photographic identification that is filed with the Department must be legible. In addition, the proposed rule requires that the photographic identification must have an expiration date that is subsequent to the date that the identification is filed with the Department. Proposed Rule 69I-20.00295, F.A.C., provides that claims for unclaimed property must include all of the documents needed to establish entitlement to the unclaimed property being claimed. Providing all of the documents needed to establish entitlement with the claim form will help facilitate a speedier claims determination process. However, a limited exception is being made in instances where a claimant's representative or claimant has filed the original death certificate with another claim.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Access to the unclaimed property database provided to claimant's representatives, how to determine when the Section 717.1381, F.S., 45-day period expires, generation of unclaimed property claim forms, additional accounts that the claimant or seller may be entitled to that were not also identified on the power of attorney or purchase agreement, the payment of unclaimed property claims, driver's licenses and other government issued photographic identifications that are filed with the Department. and unclaimed property claims.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 717.138 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 17.124, 717.12404, 717.1241. 717.126, 717.1261, 717.1262, 717.135, 717.1351, 717.1381, 717.139, 717.1400 FS.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 15, 2010, 9:30 a.m. PLACE: Suite B 103, The Fletcher Building, 101 E. Gaines St., Tallahassee, Florida

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Paul Stadler, (850)413-3010 Paul.Stadler@myfloridacfo.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Paul C. Stadler, Jr., Assistant General Counsel, Department of Financial Services, 200 E. Gaines St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4247, (850)413-3010

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

Section II **Proposed Rules**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER **SERVICES**

Division of Animal Industry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 5C-13.004 Schedule of Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule is to add new diagnostic tests that have been developed and are now the standard testing protocol for animal disease diagnostics, delete obsolete tests and update charges for existing tests.

SUMMARY: This rule proposed to delete obsolete tests, add new diagnostic tests and revise some current test charges.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF REGULATORY COSTS: The agency has determined that this rule will have no impact on small business as no entity is required to utilize the state diagnostic laboratories. A SERC has not been prepared by the agency.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 570.07(23), 585.002(4) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 585.61(3) FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Leigh A. Humphreys, Assistant Director, 407 S. Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800 (850)410-0900, Fax: 410-0957

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

(Substantial rewording of Rule 5C-13.004 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.)

5C-13.004 Schedule of Fees.

(1) Necropsy Fees. Necropsy fees include gross necropsy, histopathological, and basic parasitological examinations. Poultry necropsy also includes virology testing. Necropsy fee includes disposal. Food animals include cattle, swine, goats, sheep, poultry and non-ornamental fish.

(a) Mammals, fetus and placenta, ratites, companion birds, wild birds, and reptiles:

Over 500 pounds – All Animals	\$ 300.00/animal
Over 250-500 pounds – Food Animal	\$ 250.00/animal
Over 250-500 pounds - Non-Food Animal	\$ 300.00/animal

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Over 100-250 pounds – Food Animal	\$ 225.00/animal
Over 100-250 pounds – Non-Food Animal	
Over 50-100 pounds – Food Animal	\$ 200.00/animal
Over 50-100 pounds – Non-Food Animal	\$ 300.00/animal
Over 25-50 pounds – Food Animal	\$ 175.00/animal
Over 25-50 pounds – Non-Food Animal Over 10-25 pounds – Food Animal	\$ 300.00/animal
Over 10-25 pounds – Food Animal	\$ 150.00/animal
Over 10-25 pounds – Non-Food Animal	\$ 250.00/animal
Over 5-10 pounds – Food Animal	\$ 125.00/animal
Over 5-10 pounds – Non-Food Animal	\$ 200.00/animal
Over 1-5 pounds – Food Animal	\$ 100.00/animal
Over 1-5 pounds – Non-Food Animal	\$ 150.00/animal
<u>Less than 1 pound – Food Animal</u>	\$ 75.00/animal
Less than 1 pound – Non-Food Animal	\$ 100.00/animal
(b) Poultry (chickens, turkeys, guir	neas, ducks, geese
quail, or other upland game birds):	
Poultry may have up to 8 animals for	
each accession.	\$40.00/1-8 birds
(c) Miscellaneous necropsy services:	
Head/Brain Removal (> 150 pounds)	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
Head/Brain Removal (150 pounds or less)	\$ 20.00
Cord Removal (> 150 pounds)	\$ 200.00
Cord Removal (150 pounds or less)	\$ 100.00
Tissue Collection in lieu of necropsy	\$ 30.00/up to 5
	<u>tissues</u>
Euthanasia over 1000 lbs.	\$ 100.00
Euthanasia over 500-1000 lbs.	\$ 75.00
Euthanasia over 100-500 lbs.	\$ 50.00
Euthanasia over 25-100 lbs.	\$ 30.00
Euthanasia 25 lbs. or less	\$ 10.00
(d) Incineration Only:	
Over 1000 lbs.	\$ 300.00/animal
Over 500-1000 lbs.	\$ 250.00/animal
Over 250-500 lbs.	\$ 200.00/animal
Over 100-250 lbs.	\$ 175.00/animal
Over 50-100 lbs.	\$ 150.00/animal
Over 25-50 lbs.	\$ 125.00/animal
Over 10-25 lbs.	\$ 100.00/animal
Over 5-10 lbs.	\$ 75.00/animal
Over 1-5 lbs.	\$ 50.00/animal
Less than 1 lb.	\$ 25.00/animal
(2) Bacteriology/Mycology.	
(a) Cultures – Food Animals:	
Aerobic culture	\$ 8.00
Anaerobic culture	\$ 10.00
Campylobacter jejuni culture	\$ 12.00
Campylobacter venerealis culture	\$ 12.00
Colony count	\$ 1.00/plate
Fungal culture	\$ 8.00
Microaerophilic culture	\$ 8.00
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Mycobacterium culture	<u>\$ 8.00</u>	Albumin	\$ 8.00
Mycoplasma culture	<u>\$ 8.00</u>	Alanine aminotransferase (ALT)	\$ 8.00
(b) Cultures – Non-Food Animal:		Alkaline phosphatase (ALP)	\$ 8.00
Aerobic culture	\$ 5.00/no growth	Ammonia	\$ 8.00
Aerobic culture	\$16.00/positive	Amylase	\$ 8.00
	<u>cultures except</u>	Aspartate amino transferase (AST)	\$ 8.00
A 1. 1. G.1 11 1	<u>Salmonella</u>	Bile acids	\$ 8.00
Aerobic culture – Salmonella only	\$ 20.00	Bilirubin total	\$ 8.00
Anaerobic culture	\$ 5.00/no growth	Bovine IgG	<u>\$ 12.00</u>
Anaerobic culture	\$16.00/positive	Buffy coat exam	<u>\$ 15.00</u>
	cultures or growth	Blood urea nitrogen	\$ 8.00
Campylobacter jejuni culture	<u>\$ 24.00</u>	<u>Calcium</u>	\$ 8.00
Campylobacter venerealis culture	<u>\$ 24.00</u>	<u>Calf IgG</u>	<u>\$ 12.00</u>
CEM culture	\$ 15.00/swab	Chloride, eye	\$ 8.00
Colony count	\$ 2.00/plate	Chloride, serum	\$ 8.00
Fungal culture	\$ 5.00/no growth	<u>Cholesterol</u>	\$ 8.00
Fungal culture	\$ 16.00/positive	Coombs-direct	<u>\$ 16.00</u>
	culture or growth	Cortisol	\$ 20.00
Microaerophilic culture	\$ 5.00/no growth	Creatine kinase/creatinine	\$ 8.00
Microaerophilic culture	<u>\$ 16.00/positive</u>	Electrolytes-serum	\$ 12.00
	culture or growth	Electrolytes-element:	
Mycobacterium culture	\$ 5.00/no growth	Chloride	\$ 10.00
Mycobacterium culture	\$ 16.00/positive	<u>Potassium</u>	\$ 10.00
	culture or growth	<u>Sodium</u>	\$ 10.00
Mycoplasma culture	\$ 5.00/no growth	Equine IgG	\$ 12.00
Mycoplasma culture	\$ 16.00/positive	Estradiol (equine)	\$ 12.00
() P (; 1	culture or growth	Fecal occult blood	\$ 8.00
(c) Bacteriology – Other:	Φ 20 00/2 1 .	Fibrinogen	\$ 8.00
Antimicrobial Panels	\$ 20.00/isolate	Fluid analysis	\$ 10.00
Stains – Gram or Acid Fast	\$ 8.00/tissue	Free T4	\$ 12.00
Chlamydia Isolation	\$ 35.00	Gamma-Glutamine Transpeptidase (GGT)	\$ 8.00
Clostridium difficile Toxin A/B	\$ 25.00 \$ 23.00	Glucose	\$ 8.00
Clostridium FA	\$ 20.00	Hemoparasite identification/blood film	\$ 10.00
<u>Leptospirosis FA</u>	<u>\$ 20.00</u>	Ketones urine	\$ 5.00
(3) Clinical Pathology.		Lactate dehydrogenase	\$ 8.00
(a) Blood Chemistry Panels:		<u>Lipase</u>	\$ 8.00
Ruminant	\$ 20.00	Magnesium	\$ 7.00
Canine and Feline	\$ 30.00	Packed cell volume (PCV)	\$ 5.00
<u>Equine</u>	\$ 30.00	Phenobarbitol	\$ 10.00
<u>Avian</u>	\$ 30.00	Phosphorus (phosphate inorganic)	\$ 8.00
<u>Vitreous Fluid</u>	<u>\$ 20.00</u>	Platelet count	\$ 8.00
(b) Complete Blood Counts:		Progesterone	\$ 10.00
Food animal	<u>\$ 12.00</u>	Red blood cell count (avian)	\$ 8.00
<u>Avian</u>	<u>\$ 20.00</u>	Red blood cell count (mammal)	\$ 8.00
Companion animal including equines	<u>\$ 20.00</u>	Reticulocyte count	\$ 5.00
(c) Urinalysis:	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	Total serum protein (TSP)	\$ 8.00
(d) White Blood Counts (WBC):		Triglycerides	
<u>Mammal</u>	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	Testosterone	\$ 10.00 \$ 8.00
<u>Avian</u>	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	T3	\$ 10.00
Avian with differential	<u>\$ 15.00</u>	<u>15</u> <u>T4</u>	\$ 10.00
(e) Individual Tests:		17	<u>φ 10.00</u>

(4) Histology.		Salmonella pullorum (typhoid)	
A tissue examined is considered one sec	rtion of an organ or	agglutination	\$ 5.00
lesion; two sections of the same organ or lesion are considered		(b) Parasitic:	
two separate sections.	sololi are considered	Anaplasmosis cELISA	\$ 15.00
(a) Cytology:		Heartworm ELISA	\$ 10.00
Slide interpretation	\$ 30.00/sampled	Neosporum caninum cELISA	\$ 15.00
<u>onue merpremuon</u>	site from one	Equine Piroplasomosis cELISA	\$ 17.00
	animal	(c) Viral:	<u>Ψ 17.00</u>
Cytology special staining	\$ 10.00	1. Agar Gel Immunodiffusion (AGII	<i>y</i>).
(b) Histopathology.		Avian Influenza AGID	\$ 7.00
Food animals	\$30.00/any number	Bluetongue AGID	\$ 7.00 \$ 7.00
	of tissues	Bovine Leukosis Virus AGID	\$ 7.00 \$ 7.00
Special staining requested – Food animals	\$ 5.00/tissue	Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins)	<u>5 7.00</u>
Non-food animals	\$ 50.00/1-2 tissues	AGID	\$ 7.00
Special staining requested –Non-food		Ovine Progressive Pneumonia AGID	\$ 7.00
animals	\$ 10.00/tissue	2. Enzyme-Linked Immunodiffusion	
Additional tissues – Non-food animals	\$ 5.00/tissue	Bovine Viral Diarrhea ELISA	\$ 7.00
Necropsy submitted "in bottle"	\$ 75.00	Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins)	<u>\$ 7.00</u>
Slide Preparation/duplicate slide		ELISA	<u>\$ 16.00</u>
requested for send-out	\$ 15.00/slide	West Nile Virus (WNV) ELISA	\$ 7.00
(5) Immunohistochemistry.		3. Indirect Fluorescent Antibody	<u>\$ 7.00</u>
Bovine Viral Diarrhea	<u>\$ 16.00</u>	(IFA)	\$ 20.00
Chronic Wasting Disease	\$ 25.00	4. Serum Neutralization (SN)	\$ 10.00
Scrapie	\$ 25.00	(9) Toxicology.	Ψ 10.00
West Nile Virus (avian)	<u>\$ 16.00</u>	Aflatoxin	\$ 20.00
<u>Leptospirosis</u>	<u>\$ 16.00</u>	Anticoagulant Screen	\$ 60.00
Tumoral Markers	\$ 16.00/antibody	Arsenic (As)	\$ 40.00
(6) Molecular Biology.	·	<u>Cholinesterase</u>	\$ 20.00
Conventional Polymerase Chain		Copper – serum	\$ 15.00
Reaction (PCR)	\$ 35.00	<u>Copper – Tissue or feed</u>	\$ 25.00
Real-time Polymerase Chain Reaction		Cynanide (qual. (prussic acid))	\$ 20.00
(RT-PCR)	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	Drug Screen	\$ 55.00
(7) Parasitology.		Fumonisin	\$ 20.00
Baermann test, lungworm	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	Gossypol – (Free Gossypol)	\$ 30.00
Cryptosporidia/Giardia FA	<u>\$ 15.00</u>	Lead – Blood	\$ 30.00
Cryptosporidia/Giardia ELISA	<u>\$ 15.00</u>	Lead – Non Blood	\$ 35.00
Fecal direct exam	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	Mercury	\$ 40.00
Fecal flotation	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	Monensin	\$ 40.00
Fecal sedimentation	\$ 10.00	Nitrates-QL (qualitative)	\$ 10.00
Gastrointestinal parasite scraping	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	Nitrates-QN (Quan)QN-quantitative	\$ 20.00
Giardia snap test	<u>\$ 15.00</u>	Ochratoxin	\$ 20.00
Heartworm, Knott's	<u>\$ 15.00</u>	<u>рН</u>	\$ 5.00
McMaster's egg count	<u>\$ 15.00</u>	Reserpine, qualqualitative	\$ 20.00
Parasite identification	\$ 20.00	Selenium	\$ 30.00
Tritrichomonas foetus culture	\$ 10.00	<u>T-2</u>	\$ 20.00
Tick Identification	\$ 20.00	<u>Urea (quan.)ntitative</u>	\$ 40.00
(8) Specific Serology.		Vomitoxin	\$ 20.00
(a) Bacterial:		Zearalenone	\$ 20.00
Brucella canis card test	\$ 12.00	Zinc – Serum	\$ 15.00
		Zinc – Tissue or feed	\$ 15.00

(10) Virology.		Accession fee	\$ 3.00/accession
Electron Microscopy	\$ 30.00	Accession fee, out-of-state non contract	\$ 10.00/accession
Virus Isolation	\$ 30.00	Additional report fee	\$ 2.00
Serum Neutralization (SN)	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	Certified copy of EIA test record	\$ 5.00
Indirect Fluorescent Antibody (IFA)	<u>\$ 15.00</u>	Fees for samples forwarded to other labs w	vill be determined by
Direct Fluorescent Antibody (FA)	<u>\$ 15.00</u>	combined cost to Animal Industry base	d on current quote
(11) Live Oak Laboratory Program To	esting.	obtained from referral lab, any out-of-sta	
Avian Influenza Agar Gel		the referral lab, plus standard shipping	fee for forwarding
Immunodiffusion(AGID)	<u>\$ 7.00</u>	biological specimens.	
Brucellosis Card (Brucella abortus)	<u>\$ 3.00</u>	Rulemaking Specific Authority 570.07(23),	
Brucellosis Complement Fixation (CF)	<u>\$ 25.00</u>	Implemented 585.61(3) FS. History–New 5C-13.04, Amended 11-27-88, 5-6-93,	
Brucellosis Fluorescence Polarization		3C-13.04, Amended 11-27-88, 3-6-93, 7-4-02.	2-21-95, 7-21-99,
Assay (FPA)	\$ 2.00		
Brucellosis Rapid Automated		NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING I	
Presumptive (RAP)	\$ 2.00	Thomas J. Holt, DVM, State Veterinarian,	
Brucellosis Rivanol	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	Animal Industry, 407 S. Calhoun Stre	
Brucellosis Standard Plate	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	32399-0800; (850)410-0900; Fax: 410-093	
Brucellosis Standard Tube	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO	
Brucellosis Buffered Acidified Plate		PROPOSED RULE: Charles H. Bronson Agriculture	i, Commissioner of
Antigen (BAPA)	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVI	ED DV AGENCY
Brucellosis Milk Ring Test (BRT)	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	HEAD: November 10, 2010	ED BI AGENCI
Brucellosis Heat-Inactivated Ring Test	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULI	F DEVELOPMENT
Equine Infectious Anemia Agar Gel		PUBLISHED IN FAW: September 24, 201	
Immunodiffusion (AGID)	<u>\$ 7.00</u>		
Equine Infectious Anemia ELISA	<u>\$ 16.00</u>	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	AND CONSUMER
Johne's ELISA	<u>\$ 6.00</u>	SERVICES	
Johne's solid fecal culture	<u>\$ 15.00</u>	Division of Standards	
Johne's rapid (liquid) fecal culture	<u>\$ 20.00</u>	RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:	
Johne's PCR confirmation for positive		5F-5.001 Adoption of Spec	
<u>cultures</u>	<u>\$ 20.00</u>		Other Technical
Mycoplasma gallisepticum Plate	\$ 2.00	Requirements f	
Mycoplasma synoviae Plate	\$ 2.00		Measuring Devices
Pullorum Plate Agglutination	<u>\$ 5.00</u>	5F-5.002 Weighing or Mea	rements and Fees
Poultry Chick Surveillance	\$ 35.00/batch	PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 5F-5.00	
D. I. GILL G. W.	of 15	the most current version (2010) of N	· .
Poultry Chick Surveillance	\$ 20.00/batch of 5	Standards and Technology Handbook	
Pseudorabies Virus Autolex	\$ 5.00	F.A.C. – To adjust the annual permit cost f	
Pseudorabies ELISA	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	with a capacity of greater than 100 lb up	o and including 250
(12) Administration.	Φ 100	lb from \$75 to \$40 each to more accurate	ly reflect the cost of
Fax Report	\$ 1.00 © 2.00	regulating those devices.	
Printed/Mailed Report	\$ 2.00	SUMMARY: Rule 5F-5.001, F.A.C. – U	
Shipping Fee for forwarding samples to	\$ 20.00	the most recent version (2010) of N	
other labs Shipping Fee for forwarding requested	\$ 20.00	Standards and Technology Handbook	
Shipping Fee for forwarding requested ashes after incineration	\$ 30.00	F.A.C. – Adjusts the annual permit cost for with a capacity of greater than 100 lb up	
New client set-up	\$ 5.00	lb from \$75 to \$40 each to more accurate	
Global Vet Link (GVL) processing fee	\$ 1.00/result	regulating those devices.	i, reflect the cost of
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SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: The agency has determined that this rule will have an impact on small business. A SERC has been prepared by the agency.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 570.07(23), 531.40, 531.41(3), 531.66 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 531.40, 531.42(1), (2), 531.50, 531.60-.66 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Max Gray, Chief, Bureau of Weights and Measures, (850)488-9140

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

5F-5.001 Adoption of Specifications, Tolerances, and Other Technical Requirements for Commercial Weighing and Measuring Devices.

(1) The specifications, tolerances, and other technical requirements for commercial weighing and measuring devices adopted by the National Conference on Weights and Measures and contained in National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Handbook 44, 2010 2007 Edition, are hereby adopted as rules for the requirements for commercial weighing and measuring devices of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. A copy of NIST Handbook 44, 2010 2007 Edition, may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, (202)512-1800 or http://ts.nist.gov/WeightsAndMeasures/pubs.cfm http://ts.nist.gov/ts/htdocs/230/235/pubs.htm.

(2) No change.

Rulemaking Specifie Authority 531.40, 531.41(3) FS. Law Implemented 531.40 FS. History–New 1-1-73, Amended 7-1-74, 4-18-75, 1-25-76, 1-17-77, 3-29-78, 2-15-79, 6-4-80, 4-5-81, 5-2-82, 6-30-83, 7-15-84, 8-11-85, Formerly 5F-5.01, Amended 7-7-86, 4-5-87, 4-27-88, 5-31-89, 8-21-90, 8-5-91, 12-10-92, 6-21-94, 8-16-95, 10-8-96, 8-27-98, 8-19-99, 7-3-00, 9-3-01, 6-23-02, 6-29-03, 6-21-04, 6-2-05, 5-23-06, 9-2-07.

5F-5.002 Weighing or Measuring Device Permits; Requirements and Fees.

- (1) through (2) No change.
- (3) Commercial Use Permits (Permits). Each permit shall be conspicuously displayed at the location for which it is issued. Permits shall be issued by the Department following receipt and approval of a completed Weighing and Measuring Device Permit Application, DACS-03560, (Rev. 8/10 06/09),

herein adopted and incorporated by reference, identifying the specific type of weighing and measuring devices for which the permit is sought. A copy of the Weighing and Measuring Device Permit Application can be obtained from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Bureau of Weights and Measures, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650 or from the Department's web site at http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/onestop/index.html. The applicant shall provide the requested business information, the name and signature of the applicant or applicant's agent, shall complete the Permit Fee Worksheet (page two of application) providing the total number of each specific device type at the permit location, and shall pay a total fee based on the amounts specified in paragraph 5F-5.002(6)(e) or (f), F.A.C.

- (4) through (5) No change.
- (6)(a) through (d) No change.
- (e) The following commercial use permit fees for weighing and measuring devices are based on the manufacturers' rated capacity or the device's design and use:
- 1. For weighing devices used during any portion of the period covered by the commercial use permit with a manufacturer's rated capacity of up to and including 100 pounds or the metric equivalent, the fees in Table 1 will apply:

Number of Devices per Single	Fee per Single Retail
Retail Establishment	Establishment
1 to 5	\$40
6 to 10	\$125
11 to 30	\$175
31 and Over	\$225

- 2. For weighing devices with a manufacturer's rated capacity of greater than 100 pounds up to and including $\underline{250}$ 5,000 pounds or the metric equivalents, the annual permit fee shall be \$40.75 per device.
- 3. For weighing devices with a manufacturer's rated capacity of greater than 250 pounds up to and including 5,000 pounds or the metric equivalents, the annual permit fee shall be \$75 per device.
- 4.3. For weighing devices with a manufacturer's rated capacity of greater than 5,000 pounds up to and including 20,000 pounds or the metric equivalents, the annual permit fee shall be \$150 per device.
- <u>5.4.</u> For weighing devices with a manufacturer's rated capacity of greater than 20,000 pounds or the metric equivalent, the annual permit fee shall be \$200 per device.
- <u>6.5</u>. For wheel load weighing devices the annual permit fee shall be \$15 per device.
- 7.6. For static and in-motion railroad track scales used to weigh railway cars that are not tested for accuracy and compliance with state standards by a private testing agency, the annual permit fee shall be \$200 per device.

- <u>8.7.</u> For belt conveyor scales, the annual permit fee shall be \$400 per device.
- <u>9.8.</u> For weighing devices used only for law enforcement purposes by a government agency, the annual permit fee shall be \$0.
 - (f) through (g) No change.
 - (7) through (11) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 531.66 FS. Law Implemented 531.60-.66, 531.42(1), 531.42(2), 531.50 FS. History–New 10-14-09. Amended

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Isadore Rommes, Director, Division of Standards (850)488-0645

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Charles H. Bronson, Commissioner of Agriculture

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 8, 2010

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: September 24, 2010

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Forestry

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
5I-5.001	Purpose
5I-5.002	Definitions
5I-5.003	Use of Plant A Tree Trust Fund
	Monies
5I-5.004	Grant Application Process
5I-5.005	Reviewing and Processing of Grants
5I-5.006	Maintenance of Grant Award
	Projects
5I-5.007	Prioritization of Grant Applications
5I-5.008	Award of Grants
5I-5.009	Execution of Agreements and
	Documents
5I-5.010	Review of Projects in Progress and
	Upon Completion

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Repeal of rule for Division of Forestry program.

SUMMARY: The repeal of Chapter 5I-5, F.A.C. which no longer needed to operate Division tree planting programs.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: The agency has determined that this rule will not have an impact on small business. A SERC has not been prepared by the agency.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 570.07(23), 589.277 FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 589.277 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Steve Bohl, 3125 Conner Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1650, (850)414-9914

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

5I-5.001 Purpose.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 570.07(23), 589.277(3) FS. Law Implemented 589.277 FS. History–New 3-8-93, Repealed.

5I-5.002 Definitions.

<u>Rulemaking Specific</u> Authority 570.07(23), 589.277(3) FS. Law Implemented 570.0705, 589.277 FS. History–New 3-8-93, Amended 4-17-95, <u>Repealed</u>

5I-5.003 Use of Plant A Tree Trust Fund Monies.

<u>Rulemaking Specific</u> Authority 570.07(23), 589.277(3) FS. Law Implemented 570.0705, 589.277 FS. History–New 3-8-93, Amended 4-3-94, Amended 4-17-95, <u>Repealed</u>.

5I-5.004 Grant Application Process.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 570.07(23), 589.277(3) FS. Law Implemented 570.0705, 589.277 FS. History–New 3-8-93, Amended 4-17-95, Repealed

5I-5.005 Reviewing and Processing of Grants.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 570.07(23), 589.277(3) FS. Law Implemented 570.0705, 589.277 FS. History–New 3-8-93, Amended 4-17-95, Repealed

5I-5.006 Maintenance of Grant Award Projects.

Rulemaking Specifie Authority 570.07(23), 589.277(3) FS. Law Implemented 570.0705, 589.277 FS. History–New 3-8-93, Amended 4-17-95, Repealed

5I-5.007 Prioritization of Grant Applications.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 570.07(23), 589.277(3) FS. Law Implemented 570.0705, 589.277 FS. History–New 3-8-93, Amended 4-17-95, Repealed

5I-5.008 Award of Grants.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 570.07(23), 589.277(3) FS. Law Implemented 570.0705, 589.277 FS. History–New 3-8-93, Amended 8-19-93, Amended 4-17-95, Repealed.

5I-5.009 Execution of Agreements and Documents.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 570.07(23), 589.277(3) FS. Law Implemented 570.0705, 589.277 FS. History–New 3-8-93, Amended 4-17-95, Repealed

5I-5.010 Review of Projects in Progress and Upon Completion.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 570.07(23), 589.277(3) FS. Law Implemented 570.0705, 589.277 FS. History–New 3-8-93, Amended 4-17-95, Repealed

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: James R. Karels, Director, Division of Forestry

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Charles H. Bronson, Commissioner of Agriculture

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 5, 2010

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES: 5J-4.004 Registration 5J-4.005 Exemption

5J-4.014 Security Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed amendments to Rule 5J-4.004, F.A.C., are to implement Section 501.015, F.S., through the use of DACS Form-10300, Health Studio Registration Application, Rev. 8/10. The purpose and effect of the proposed amendments to Rule 5J-4.005, F.A.C., are to implement Section 501.013, F.S., through the use of DACS Form-10300, Affidavit of Exemption, included within the Health Studio Registration Application, Rev. 8/10. The purpose and effect of proposed new Rule 5J-4.014, F.A.C., is to implement Section 501.016, F.S., through the use of DACS Form-10300, Health Studio Surety Bond included within the Health Studio Registration Application, Rev. 8/10.

SUMMARY: The proposed rules incorporate by reference the Health Studio Registration Application and Affidavit of Exemption form, and use of correct bond form.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 501.014(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 501.0125, 501.013, 501.015, 501.016 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the

agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Miriam S. Wilkinson, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer Services, Terry L. Rhodes Building, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500. Phone (850)410-3692. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Miriam S. Wilkinson, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer Services, Terry L. Rhodes Building, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, Phone (850)410-3692

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

5J-4.004 Registration.

Unless exempted pursuant to Section 501.013, F.S., aAny person who intends to open or operate as a health studio shall, prior to offering health studio services engaging in such activities, register with the Department using form DACS Form 10300, Health Studio Registration Application, Rev. 8/10 Revised 7 10 94 and 7 01 01, hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Services, Attention: Health Studios, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Terry L. Rhodes Bldg. Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, or online at the following link: http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/onestop/forms/10300.pdf. At the time of registration, the registrant shall submit the applicable nonrefundable registration fee to the Department for each health studio location. The registrant shall submit with form DACS Form 10300, Health Studio Registration Application, Rev. 8/10, a copy of each contract offered to the public relating to the sale of health studio services, as well as original security documents.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 501.014(2) FS. Law Implemented 501.015(1), (2), (4), 501.017 FS. History–New 2-9-93, Amended 7-10-94, 5-24-95, 1-20-03.

5J-4.005 Exemption.

(1) Any person claiming an exemption from the health studio laws pursuant to the provisions of Section 501.013, Florida Statutes, shall from the health studio laws shall, prior to offering engaging in health studio services activities, file with the Department the executed Affidavit of Exemption, which is included in form DACS Form 10300, Rev. 8/10. Revised 7-10-94, and 7-01-01, hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Services, Attention: Health Studios, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Terry L. Rhodes Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500.

(2) No change.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 501.014(2) FS. Law Implemented 501.013 FS. History–New 2-9-93, Amended 7-10-94, 5-24-95, 1-20-03,

5J-4.014 Security Requirements.

If filing a bond, Letter of Credit, or Assignment of Certificate of Deposit pursuant to Section 501.016, F.S., the applicant shall use the applicable terms included in DACS Form 10300, Health Studio Registration Application, Rev. 8/10.

Rulemaking Authority 501.014(2) FS. Law Implemented 501.016(1) FS. History–New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Miriam S. Wilkinson, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer Services, Terry L. Rhodes Building, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, Phone (850)410-3692

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Charles H. Bronson, Commissioner

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 5, 2010

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: September 24, 2010

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES: 5J-6.003 Definitions

5J-6.005 Licensing Requirement, Commercial

Telephone Seller, Salesperson

5J-6.013 Exemption

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the amendments to Rule 5J-6.003, F.A.C., is to clarify the term, "driver's license number", in order to effectively implement Sections 501.605 and 501.607, F.S. The purpose and effect of the amendments to Rule 5J-6.005, F.A.C., is to implement Sections 501.605 and 501.607, F.S, requiring registration through the use of DACS Form 10001, Commercial Telephone Seller Business License Application Packet, Rev. 8-1-10, or DACS Form 10005, Commercial Telephone Salesperson Individual License Application Packet, Rev. 8-1-10. Amendments to Rule 5J-6.005, F.A.C., will also implement Section 501.609, F.S., requiring written notice to the Department using DACS Form 10006, Florida Telemarketing Act Material Change Form, Rev. 8-1-10, of any material changes in information previously submitted for purposes of licensure. The purpose and effect of Rule 5J-6.013, F.A.C., is to implement Section 501.608(1)(b), F.S., through the use of the Commercial Telephone Seller Affidavit of Exemption included in DACS Form-10001, Commercial Telephone Seller Business License Application Packet, Rev. 8-1-10, for those businesses claiming an exemption from licensure with the Department.

SUMMARY: Update of the Commercial Telephone Seller Business License Application Packet, Commercial Telephone Salesperson Individual License Application Packet, Florida Telemarketing Act Material Change Form, Affidavit of Exemption, and clarification of the definition of "driver's license".

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 501.626 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 501.602, 501.603, 501.604, 501.605, 501.607, 501.608, 501.609 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Miriam S. Wilkinson, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer Services, Terry L. Rhodes Building, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500. Phone (850)410-3692. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Miriam S. Wilkinson, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer Services, Terry L. Rhodes Building, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500. Phone (850)410-3692

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

5J-6.003 Definitions.

(1) For the purpose of this rule chapter, a "gift, award, or prize" does not include:

(a)(1) A de minimis offering of goods, such as a soft drink, a cup of coffee or tea, a snack, or a similar offering, or

(b)(2) Additional goods of like kind as the goods being offered for sale.

(2) As used in Sections 501.605(2)(a) and 501.607(1)(a), F.A.C., if an applicant does not have a driver's license number, applicant shall state that fact and provide a current Florida identification card number, lawfully issued by the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 501.626 FS. Law Implemented 501.602, 501.603, 501.605, 501.607 FS. History–New 4-12-92, Amended 5-15-95, 8-8-95,______.

5J-6.005 Licensing Requirement, Commercial Telephone Seller, Salesperson.

(1) No person may act as a commercial telephone seller or salesperson unless licensed by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services without first obtaining a license to conduct such activity. All applicants applications for a license shall submit to the Department form DACS Form 10001, Commercial Telephone Seller Business License Application Package, Rev. 8/10, effective 5-3-02, hereby incorporated by reference, along with and provided by the Department, verified by the applicant, and accompanied by the required non-refundable fee. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Services, Attention: Telemarketing, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Terry L. Rhodes Bldg. Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, or online at the following link: http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/onestop/forms/10001.pdf.

(2)(a) In the event a licensed commercial telephone seller hires an employee to function as a salesperson, but the employee does not possess a current commercial telephone salesperson license, the licensed commercial telephone seller may obtain interim operating authority for the unlicensed salesperson from the Department by submitting DACS Form 10005, Commercial Telephone Salesperson Individual License the Application Packet, Rev. 8/10, including for license as a commercial Telephone Salesperson and the Statement of Verification, which are included in form DACS 10001, effective 5-3-02, hereby incorporated by reference, along with and a written request that the applicant be granted interim operating authority. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Services, Attention: Telemarketing, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Terry L. Rhodes <u>Bldg. Building</u>, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, or online at the following links: http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/onestop/forms/10005.pdf.

(b) through (c) No change.

- (3) The licensee shall notify the Department of all material changes in the information submitted in either the application for license, including the original application for licensure license, or any application for renewal of the license, occurring prior to renewal within 10 days of the material change. The licensee shall utilize form DACS Form 10006 10001, Florida Telemarketing Act Material Change Form, Rev. 8/10, hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Services, Attention: Telemarketing, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Terry L. Rhodes Bldg. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, or online at the following links: http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/onestop/ forms/10006.pdf.
- (4) In the event that a salesperson licensee changes his/her company affiliation, the salesperson shall utilize <u>DACS Form 10006</u> 10001, <u>Florida Telemarketing Act Material Change</u> Form, Rev. 8/10, incorporated in subsection (3), above, form

Statement of Verification, and pay the prescribed \$10 fee. Such change in status shall be submitted to the Department within 10 days of the change.

(5) In the event that <u>a</u> the salesperson intends to affiliate with more than one company, the salesperson shall <u>execute a separate</u> indicate such, as provided on form DACS 10001, by executing the Statement of Verification, <u>as found in DACS Form 10005</u>, Commercial Telephone Salesperson Individual <u>License Application Packet</u>, Rev. 8/10, incorporated in <u>subsection (2)</u>, <u>above</u>, for each <u>c</u>Commercial <u>t</u>Telephone <u>s</u>Seller with which the salesperson intends to affiliate.

<u>Rulemaking Specifie</u> Authority 501.626 FS. Law Implemented 501.605, 501.607, 501.608, 501.609 FS. History–New 4-12-92, Amended 2-15-93, 6-26-94, 5-15-95, 2-11-98, 1-20-03,

5J-6.013 Exemption.

(1) Any business entity claiming an exemption from the commercial telephone seller laws pursuant to Section 501.608(1)(b), Florida Statutes, shall, prior to offering its services, file with the Department the executed Affidavit of Exemption included in form DACS Form 10001, Rev. 8/10, hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Services, Attention: Telemarketing, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Terry L. Rhodes Bldg. Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, or online at http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/onestop/forms/10001.pdf.

(2) No change.

<u>Rulemaking Specifie</u> Authority 501.626 FS. Law Implemented 501.604, 501.608 FS. History–New 6-26-94, Amended 2-11-98, 1-20-03,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Miriam S. Wilkinson, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer Services, Terry L. Rhodes Building, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500. Phone (850)410-3692

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Charles H. Bronson, Commissioner

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 5, 2010

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

5J-7.004 Solicitation of Contributions

Registration

5J-7.005 Professional Fundraising Consultant

Registration

5J-7.006 Professional Fundraising Solicitor Registration 5J-7.007 Notice of Commencement of

Solicitations

5J-7.008 Financial Report of Campaign

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the amendments to Rules 5J-7.004, 7.005, 7.006, 7.007, and 7.008, F.A.C., is to incorporate by reference updates to the official filing forms for solicitation of contributions, professional fundraising consultants, professional fundraising solicitors, notice of commencement of solicitations, and financial report of campaign.

SUMMARY: The proposed rules update statutorily mandated registration forms for organizations, professional fundraising solicitors, and professional fundraising consultants soliciting or providing services for the solicitation of contributions. The proposed rules also update the Notice of Commencement and Financial Report of Campaign forms.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 496.424 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 496.405, 496.409, 496.10, 496.10(6), 496.10(8) FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Miriam S. Wilkinson, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer Services, Terry L. Rhodes Building, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500. Phone (850)410-3692. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Miriam S. Wilkinson, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer Services, Terry L. Rhodes Building, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500. Phone (850)410-3692

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

5J-7.004 Solicitation of Contributions Registration.

(1) No change.

(2) Unless exempted pursuant to Section 496.406, F.S., every charitable organization or sponsor in this state shall file with the Department DACS Form-10100, Solicitation of Contributions Registration Application, Rev. 7/10, hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Attention: Solicitation of Contributions, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Terry L. Rhodes Bldg, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, or online at the following link: http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/onestop/forms/10100.pdf.

Rulemaking Authority 496.424 FS. Law Implemented 496.405, 496.406, 496.409, 496.410, 496.426 FS. History–New 7-7-92, Amended 6-28-94, 3-13-95, 6-4-95, 11-6-95.

5J-7.005 Professional Fundraising Consultant Registration.

Every professional fundraising consultant shall file with the Department DACS Form-10104, Professional Fundraising Consultants Registration Application, Rev. 7/10, hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Attention: Solicitation of Contributions, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Terry L. Rhodes Bldg, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, or online at: http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/onestop/forms/10104.pdf.

Rulemaking Authority 496.424 FS. Law Implemented 496.409 FS. History–New

5J-7.006 Professional Fundraising Solicitor Registration. Every professional fundraising solicitor providing fundraising services for an organization who will solicit funds in this state shall file with the Department DACS Form-10101, Professional Solicitors Registration Application, Rev. 7/10, hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Attention: Solicitation of Contributions, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Terry L. Rhodes Bldg, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, or online at: http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/onestop/forms/10101.pdf.

Rulemaking Authority 496.424 FS. Law Implemented 496.410 FS. History–New

5J-7.007 Notice of Commencement of Solicitations.

No less than 15 days before commencing any solicitation campaign or event, the professional solicitor must file with the department DACS Form-10105, Notice of Commencement of Solicitations Rev. 8/10, hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Attention: Solicitation of Contributions, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Terry L. Rhodes Bldg, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, or online at: http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/onestop/forms/10105.pdf.

Rulemaking Authority 496.424 FS. Law Implemented 496.410(6) FS. History—New

5J-7.008 Financial Report of Campaign.

Within 90 days after a solicitation campaign has been completed and on the anniversary of the commencement of a solicitation campaign lasting more than 1 year, the professional solicitor must provide to the charitable organization or sponsor and file with the department DACS Form-10106, Professional Solicitors Financial Report of Campaign Rev. 8/10, hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Attention: Solicitation of Contributions, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Terry L. Rhodes Bldg., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, or may be accessed online at: http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/onestop/forms/10106.pdf.

Rulemaking Authority 496.424 FS. Law Implemented 496.410(8) FS. History–New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Miriam S. Wilkinson, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer Services, Terry L. Rhodes Building, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500. Phone (850)410-3692

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Charles H. Bronson, Commissioner

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 5, 2010

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 5J-8.003 Registration

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed amendments to Rule 5J-8.003, F.A.C., are to adopt by reference changes to DACS Form-10700, Dance Studio Registration Package, Rev. 7/10.

SUMMARY: The proposed rules incorporate by reference the Dance Studio Registration Package.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 501.143(12) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 501.143(3), (4), (5) FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Miriam S. Wilkinson, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer Services, Terry L. Rhodes Building, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500. Phone (850)410-3692

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5J-8.003 Registration.

Any person who intends to open or operate as a dance studio shall, prior to offering dance studio services engaging in such activity, register with the Department using form DACS Form 10700, Dance Studio Registration Package, 7-1-10 effective March 22, 1993, revised June 23, 1994, and November 18, 2002, hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Services, Attention: Dance Studios Registration, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Terry L. Rhodes Bldg., Building Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500-; or online at the following link: http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/ onestop/forms/10700.pdf. The registrant shall submit the registration fee to the Department at the time of registration for each of the dance studio's locations. The registration fee shall be non-refundable. The registrant shall submit with form DACS Form 10700, 7-1-10, a copy of each contract offered to the public relating to the sale of dance studio services.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 501.143(12) FS. Law Implemented 501.143(3), (4), (5) FS. History–New 3-22-93, Amended 6-23-94, 5-24-95, 2-11-98, 9-14-03.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Miriam S. Wilkinson, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer Services, Terry L. Rhodes Building, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500. Phone (850)410-3692

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Charles H. Bronson, Commissioner

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 5, 2010

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

5J-9.002 Registration, Document Submission

5J-9.006 Security Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of amendments to Rule 5J-9.002, F.A.C., are to adopt by reference changes to DACS Form 10200, Sellers of Travel Registration Package, Rev. 7/10, and DACS Form 10211, Sellers of Travel Independent Sales Agents Statement of Exemption, Rev. 7/10. The purpose and effect of amendments to Rule 5J-9.006, F.A.C., are to adopt by reference changes to DACS Form 10200, Rev. 7/10, related to security requirements.

SUMMARY: The purpose and effect of amendments to Rule 5J-9.002, F.A.C., is to incorporate by reference the official filing form for anyone who wants to operate as a seller of travel in Florida, or any seller of travel independent agent claiming an exemption from Florida's registration requirement. The purpose and effect of amendments to Rule 5J-9.006, F.A.C., is to incorporate by reference the official filing forms for seller of travel security requirements.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 559.9355(3) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 559.928, 559.935(3) FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Miriam S. Wilkinson, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer Services, Terry L. Rhodes Building, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, Phone (850)410-3692

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

5J-9.002 Registration, Document Submission.

The following statement in bold print:

(1) Any person who intends to operate as a seller of travel shall submit form DACS Form 10200, Sellers of Travel Registration Package, effective 11/20/02, Rev. 7/10, hereby incorporated by reference, along with the applicable non-refundable registration and fee specified by Section 559.928(2), F.S., to the Copies of this form may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Services, Attention: Sellers of Travel Section, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Terry L. Rhodes Bldg. Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, or online at the following link: http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/onestop/forms/10200.pdf.

If the application is withdrawn or denied, the registration fee shall be retained by the Department to cover the administrative cost of implementing Sections 559-926-.939, Florida Statutes.

- (2) Any independent agent person claiming an exemption from registration pursuant to the provisions of Section 559.928(3) 559.935(3), Florida Statutes, shall file an affidavit of exemption with the Department using form DACS Form 10211 10214, Sellers of Travel Independent Sales Agents Statement of Exemption, Rev. 7/10, effective 9/95, revised 3/03, hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Services, Attention: Sellers of Travel Section, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Terry L. Rhodes Bldg. Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, or online at the following link: http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/onestop/forms/10211.pdf.
 - (3) No change.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 559.9355(3) FS. Law Implemented 559.928, 559.935(3) FS. History—New 10-6-93, Amended 1-3-95, 6-4-95, 12-27-95, 2-11-98, 10-21-03.

5J-9.006 Security Requirements.

(1) If filing a bond, Letter of Credit, or Assignment of Certificate of Deposit pursuant to Section 559.929, F.S., the applicant shall use the applicable form included in DACS Form 10200, Seller of Travel Registration Package, Rev. 7/10. Prior to engaging in any activities as a seller of travel, each seller of travel shall file with the Department an original performance bond in an amount determined by subsection (2) below. The applicant shall use utilize the Surety Bond form Form, an example of which is included in form DACS 10200 Registration packet, effective 11/20/02, hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Services, Attention: Sellers of Travel Section, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Terry L. Rhodes Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 6500.

(2) The amount of security for sellers of travel that do not offer vacation certificates shall be \$25,000; however, the seller of travel may apply for a reduction by completing the Security Reduction Application, which is included in form DACS Form 10200 Sellers of Travel Registration Package packet, Rev. 7/10, effective 11/20/02 hereby incorporated by reference. The seller of teravel must also provide copies of its federal income tax return or an audited financial statement for the immediately preceding fiscal year. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Services, Attention: Sellers of Travel Section, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Terry L. Rhodes Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500.

To apply for <u>a</u> reduction of the <u>required</u> security, the seller of travel must have a satisfactory consumer complaint history <u>with the Department</u>. The amount of the security reduction shall be determined by the <u>seller of travel's</u> dollar amount of gross annual sales, <u>as follows:</u> A <u>business that has been in operation under the same ownership and control for at least one year with gross annual sales:</u>

- (a) <u>Under \$500,000</u>, A business that has been in operation under the same ownership and control for at least one year with under \$500,000 in gross annual sales may request to reduce its security to \$10,000.
- (b) A business that has been in operation under the same ownership and control for at least one year with gross annual sales \underline{B} between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000, may request to reduce its security to \$15,000.
- (c) A business that has been in operation under the same ownership and control for at least one year with gross annual sales Bbetween \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 may request to reduce its security to \$20,000.
- (3) The amount of security for a newly established business or a business under new ownership shall be \$25,000; however, the seller of travel may apply to reduce its security to \$10,000 by executing the Application for Reduction of Security Reduction Application included in form DACS Form 10200, Seller of Travel Registration Package, Rev. 7/10 packet. To be eligible for a reduction in security, a newly established seller of travel must meet the following requirements:
 - (a) through (c) No change.
 - (4) No change.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 559.9355(3) FS. Law Implemented 559.929(1) FS. History–New 2-8-94, Amended 6-4-95, 11-6-95, 12-27-95, 2-11-98, 10-21-03, ______.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Miriam S. Wilkinson, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer Services, Terry L. Rhodes Building, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, Phone (850)410-3692

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Charles H. Bronson, Commissioner

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 5, 2010

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: September 24, 2010

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES: 5J-10.002 Franchises 5J-10.006 Registration

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the amendments to Rule 5J-10.002, F.A.C., are to adopt by reference updated changes to DACS Form-10500, Franchise Exemption Application Packet, Rev. 08/10. The purpose and effect of Rule 5J-10.006, F.A.C., is to implement Section 559.805, F.S., through the use of DACS Form-10501, Business Opportunity Disclosure Filing Packet Rev. 08/10.

SUMMARY: Rule 5J-10.002, F.A.C., establishes the official updated filing form for any franchisor claiming an exemption from the registration requirements governing the sale or lease of a business opportunity in Florida. Rule 5J-10.006, F.A.C., establishes the official filing form for any person who wants to sell or lease a business opportunity in Florida.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 559.802(4), 559.813(8), 570.07(23) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 559.802, 559.805 FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Miriam S. Wilkinson, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer Services, Terry L. Rhodes Building, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, Phone (850)410-3692

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

5J-10.002 Franchises.

Every franchisor claiming an exemption pursuant to Section 559.802, F.S., Florida Statutes, shall file form DACS Form-10500, Franchise Exemption Application, Rev. 8/10, effective 11-15-94, revised 7-20-01, 5-3-02, and 3-4-03, hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Terry L. Rhodes Bldg. Building, Attention: Business Opportunities, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500-, or online at the following link: http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/onestop/forms/10500.pdf. The franchisor shall submit a nonrefundable filing fee of \$100 with form DACS Form 10500. The filing fee shall be non refundable. The exemption may be renewed each year by filing form DACS Form 10500 and paying a renewal fee of \$100.

<u>Rulemaking Specifie</u> Authority 559.802(4), <u>559.813(8)</u>, 570.07(23) FS. Law Implemented 559.802 FS. History–New 11-15-94, Amended 6-4-95, 10-21-03,_______.

5J-10.006 Registration.

Every seller/lessor of a business opportunity shall file with the Department DACS Form-10501, Business Opportunity Disclosure Filing Packet Rev. 8/10, hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Attention: Business Opportunities, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Terry L. Rhodes Bldg, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, or online at the following link: http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/onestop/forms/10501.pdf.

Rulemaking Authority 559.802(4), 559.813(8) FS. Law Implemented 559.805 FS. History–New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Miriam S. Wilkinson, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer Services, Terry L. Rhodes Building, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, Phone (850)410-3692

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Charles H. Bronson, Commissioner

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 5, 2010

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: September 24, 2010

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 5J-12.002 Registration

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the amendments to Rule 5J-12.002, F.A.C., are to adopt by reference changes to DACS Form-10900, Motor Vehicle Repair Registration Package, Rev. 8/10.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule incorporates by reference updates to the Motor Vehicle Repair Registration Package.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 559.92201 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 559.904(1) FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Miriam S. Wilkinson, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer Services, Terry L. Rhodes Building, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500. Phone (850)410-3692

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5J-12.002 Registration.

(1) Any person who intends to operate a motor vehicle repair shop shall, prior to offering motor vehicle repair services. before engaging in such activities, apply for and obtain a registration certificate from the Department using form DACS Form 10900, Motor Vehicle Repair Registration Package, Rev. 8/10, Application, Motor Vehicle Repair Act, effective 1-18-95, revised 9-13-01, and 5-3-03, hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Services, Attention: Motor Vehicle Repair, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Terry L. Rhodes Bldg. Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, or or accessed online at: http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/onestop/forms/10900.pdf.

(2) through (4) No change.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specifie Authority 559.92201, 570.07(23) FS. Law Implemented 559.904, 559.916 FS. History–New 1-18-95, Amended 5-24-95, 2-11-98, 1-20-03, 11-4-03, 6-27-05, 11-22-05.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Miriam S. Wilkinson, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer Services, Terry L. Rhodes Building, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, Phone (850)410-3692

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Charles H. Bronson, Commissioner

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 5, 2010

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
5J-13.002 Licensing Requirements
5J-13.003 Security Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed amendments to Rule 5J-13.002, F.A.C., are to adopt by reference changes to DACS Form-10111, Pawnbroking Registration Application, Rev. 8/10. The purpose and effect of subsection 5J-13.003(3), F.A.C., is to implement Section 539.001(4)(a)2., F.S., through the use of the Irrevocable Letter of Credit form found on page 6 of DACS Form-10111, Pawnbroking Registration Application, Rev. 8/10.

SUMMARY: Rule 5J-13.002, F.A.C., establishes the official updated filing form for any person who intends to operate as a pawnbroker. Amendments to subsection 5J-13.003(2), F.A.C., update amendments to the surety bond form included in the Pawnbroking Registration Application. New subsection 5J-13.003(3), F.A.C., establishes the appropriate form to use when filing an Irrevocable Letter of Credit with the Pawnbroking Registration Application, in lieu of a bond.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 539.001(21), 570.07(23) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 539.001(4)(a)2., 539.001(5)(a), (c), (d), (8)(a) FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Miriam S. Wilkinson, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer Services, Terry L. Rhodes Building, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500. Phone (850)410-3692

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

5J-13.002 Licensing Requirements.

- (1) Any person who intends to operate as a pawnbroker shall, prior to offering pawnbroking services, annually submit a licensing fee of \$300 to the Department, for each pawnshop location, at the time of applying for a license.
- (2) A person applying for a license as a pawnbroker must submit with the license application a copy of the Pawnbroker Transaction Form. Applicants for licensuree shall use Form DACS Form 10111 -10-111, Pawnbroking Registration Application Application Form, Rev. 8/10, effective 12 10-96, hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Services, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Terry L. Rhodes Bldg., Attention: Pawnshops, Mayo Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500 0800., or online at the following link: http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/onestop/forms/10111.pdf.

<u>Rulemaking Specific</u> Authority <u>539.001(21)</u>, 570.07(23) FS. Law Implemented <u>539.001(5)(a)</u>, (c), (d), (8)(a) FS. History–New 12-10-96, <u>Amended</u>

5J-13.003 Security Requirements.

- (1) No change.
- (2) If filing a surety bond pursuant to Section 539.001(4)(a)2., F.S., the applicant shall use the Pawnbroking Surety Bond form included in Form DACS Form 101113, Pawnbroking Registration Application, Rev. 8/10. Surety Bond, effective 12-10-96, hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Services, Attention: Pawnshops, Mayo Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800.

(3) If filing an Irrevocable Letter of Credit pursuant to Section 539.001(4)(a)2., F.S., the applicant shall use the Pawnbroking Irrevocable Letter of Credit terms included in DACS Form-10111, Pawnbroking Registration Application, Rev. 8/10.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 539.001(21), 570.07(23) FS. Law Implemented 539.001(4)(a)2. FS. History–New 12-10-96, Amended

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Miriam S. Wilkinson, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer Services, Terry L. Rhodes Building, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, Phone (850)410-3692

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Charles H. Bronson, Commissioner

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 5, 2010

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: September 24, 2010

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 5J-14.003 Filing Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of proposed Rule 5J-14.003, F.A.C., is to implement Section 849.094(3), (4), F.S. through the use of DACS Form 10951, Game Promotions Filing Packet, Rev. 8/10.

SUMMARY: Proposed Rule 5J-14.003, F.A.C., establishes the official filing form for businesses who want to operate a game promotion in Florida, including the proper surety bond form, Game Promotion Statement of Trust Account language, and Affidavit of Request for Waiver of Trust Account or Surety Bond.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 849.094(8)(a) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 849.094(3), (4) FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW.

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of Consumer Services, Terry L. Rhodes Building, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500. Phone (850)410-3692. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Miriam S. Wilkinson, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer Services, Terry L. Rhodes Building, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500. Phone (850)410-3692

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5J-14.003 Filing Requirements.

- (1) Any person who intends to conduct a game promotion in this state pursuant to Section 849.094, F.S., including electronic promotions, shall file with the Department DACS Form-10951, Game Promotions Filing Packet Rev. 8/10, hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Attention: Game Promotions, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Terry L. Rhodes Bldg, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, or accessed online at: http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/onestop/forms/10951.pdf.
- (2) If filing a surety bond pursuant to Section 849.094(4)(a), F.S., the applicant shall use the Game Promotion Surety Bond document included in DACS Form 10951, Game Promotion Filing Packet, Rev. 8/10.
- (3) If filing a Statement of Trust Account pursuant to Section 849.094(4)(a), F.S., the applicant shall use the Statement of Trust Account terms included in DACS Form 10951, Game Promotion Filing Packet, Rev. 8/10.
- (4) Any operator requesting a waiver of the security requirements under this section shall use the Affidavit of Request for Waiver of Trust Account or Surety Bond included in DACS Form 10951, Game Promotion Filing Packet, Rev. 8/10.

<u>Rulemaking Authority</u> 849.094(8)(a) FS. <u>Law Implemented</u> 849.094(3), 849.094(4)(a), (b) FS. History—New .

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Miriam S. Wilkinson, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer Services, Terry L. Rhodes Building, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, Phone (850)410-3692

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Charles H. Bronson, Commissioner

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 9, 2010

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: September 24, 2010

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES: 5J-15.001 Registration

5J-15.002 Security Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of Rule 5J-15.001, F.A.C., is to implement Section 507.03, F.S., through the use of DACS Form 10960, Household Moving Services Registration Application, Rev. 8/10. The purpose and effect of Rule 5J-15.002, F.A.C., is to implement Section 507.04(1)(b), F.S., through the use of the performance bond document and certificate of deposit language included in DACS Form 10960, Household Moving Services Registration Application, Rev. 8/10.

SUMMARY: Rule 5J-15.001, F.A.C., establishes the official registration form for businesses who want to operate as household movers in Florida. Rule 5J-15.002, F.A.C., establishes alternative security requirements for household movers.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 507.09(3) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 507.03, 507.04(1)(b)1., 2. FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Miriam S. Wilkinson, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer Services, Terry L. Rhodes Building, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500. Phone (850)410-3692

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

5J-15.001 Registration.

Any person who intends to operate as a household mover in this state shall first file with the Department DACS Form-10960, Household Moving Services Registration Application, Rev. 8/10, hereby incorporated by reference, along with a registration fee pursuant to Section 507.03(3), F.S. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Attention: Household Movers, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Terry L. Rhodes Bldg, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, or accessed online at: http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/onestop/forms/10960.pdf.

Rulemaking Authority 507.09(3) FS. Law Implemented 507.03 FS. History–New_____.

5J-15.002 Security Requirements.

(1) If filing a performance bond pursuant to Section 507.04(1)(b)1., F.S., the applicant shall use the Performance Bond document included in DACS Form 10960, Household Moving Services Registration Application, Rev. 8/10.

(2) If filing a certificate of deposit pursuant to Section 507.04(1)(b)2., F.S., the applicant shall use the Certificate of Deposit language included in DACS Form 10960, Household Moving Services Registration Application, Rev. 8/10.

Rulemaking Authority 507.09(3) FS. Law Implemented 507.04(1)(b)1., 2. FS. History—New_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Miriam S. Wilkinson, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer Services, Terry L. Rhodes Building, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, Phone (850)410-3692

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Charles H. Bronson, Commissioner

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 5, 2010

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: September 24, 2010

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
5J-17.016	Time for Compliance With Final
	Order; Probation
5J-17.029	Application Deadlines
5J-17.030	Certification of Eligibility for
	Examination and Notification to
	Applicants
5J-17.0321	Examination Administration
5J-17.0322	Licensure Examination Format and
	Procedures for Candidates with
	Disabilities
5J-17.034	Grading

5J-17.035	Use of Pilot Test Items in Examinations
5J-17.036	Grades Review Procedure
5J-17.038	Guidelines for Sharing
277,020	Department-Developed
	Examinations With Other States'
	Licensing Authorities
5J-17.0381	Translations
5J-17.039	Licensure, Inactive Status,
30 17.037	Delinquent Status, Reactivation
5J-17.041	Continuing Education Credit for
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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rules establish administrative rules for the Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers relating to the regulation of licensed professionals. The purpose of the proposed rules includes, in part, new rules similar to the previous Departmental Rules covering the Board, when the Board was located within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. Due to a Type Two transfer to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Board must adopt certain rules to maintain continuity in Board operations. In addition, the Board has proposed a rule requiring a one-time payment by certain licensees of a special assessment fee to maintain the financial integrity of the Board. If adopted, licensees will be required to pay \$100.00 to offset budgetary deficits associated with the Type Two transfer.

SUMMARY: If adopted, the proposed language in Rule 5J-17.016, F.A.C., will clarify the language of the existing rule regarding disciplinary fines and probation. If adopted, the

proposed language in Rules 5J-17.029 and 5J-17.030, F.A.C., will set procedural rules and deadlines for the submission of applications. If adopted, the proposed rules in Rules 5J-17.0321 through 5J-17.0381, F.A.C., as referenced above, will address the administration of exams. If adopted, the proposed language in Rule 5J-17.039, F.A.C., will further define licensure status and the biennial renewal of a license. If adopted, the proposed language in Rules 5J-17.041 through 5J-17.047, F.A.C., as referenced above, will change existing rules regarding continuing education, including instructor credit, course length, course submission, and the requirement that instructors be approved by the Board. If adopted, the proposed language in Rules 5J-17.080 through 5J-17.085, F.A.C., as referenced above, would change existing rules regarding citations, mediation, and probation, establish procedures for the issuing of citations, establish citation fine amounts for unlicensed persons, establish procedures for the mediation of discipline cases, repeal certain offenses from eligibility for mediation, and clarify when probationers must submit surveys for review by the Board. If adopted, the proposed language in Rule 5J-17.102, F.A.C., will define certain terms regarding the financial integrity of the Board, creates procedures for the Department to follow when reporting to the Board that the Board no longer has a reasonable cash balance on hand, establishes procedures for the Board to follow if requesting a loan from the Department, and prohibiting loans that extend beyond two years by the Department to the Board. If adopted, the proposed language in Rules 5J-17.200 through 5J-17.210, F.A.C., as referenced above, will establish licensure and examination procedures for certain foreign exiled professionals. If adopted, the proposed language in Rule 5J-17.400, F.A.C., will require certain licensees to pay a one-time fee to contribute in part to the financial integrity of the Board.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: The agency has determined that with the exception of one rule, these rules will have no impact on small business. Regarding Rule 5J-17.400, F.A.C., the agency has determined that this rule will have an impact on small business. A SERC has been prepared by the agency.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 472.006, 472.006(5), 472.008, 472.0101, 472.011, 472.011(12), 472.013, 472.0131, 472.0131(3), 472.018, 472.034 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.60, 472.0101, 472.011, 472.011(12), 472.013, 472.0131, 472.0131(3), 472.015, 472.018, 472.0202, 472.033(2), 472.034, 472.0351, 472.0351(2), 472.036 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: December 17, 2010, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Bennett M. Miller at (850)410-3834. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Bennett M. Miller, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

5J-17.016 Time for Compliance With Final Order; Probation.

- (1) In cases where the Board imposes <u>an administrative</u> fine a civil penalty for a violation of Chapter 472, F.S., or of the rules promulgated thereunder, the penalty shall be paid within <u>ninety (90)</u> 30 days of its imposition by order of the Board, unless a later time for payment is specified in the Board's Order.
- (2) Failure to pay the <u>an administrative fine eivil penalty</u> within the time specified in this rule or in the Board's Order shall constitute grounds for further disciplinary action against the licensee.
- (3) For purposes of this rule, the term <u>"administrative fine"</u> shall include the assessment of any fines, costs associated with investigation and prosecution of the complaint, <u>including attorney's fees, if applicable</u>, and restitution.
- (4) In cases where the Board imposes probation and/or suspension for violation of Chapter 472, F.S., or of the rules promulgated thereunder, the following conditions shall apply:
- (a) The licensee shall be required to appear before the Probation Committee of the Board at such times as directed by the Executive Director, or as specified in the Final Order.
- (b) If the conditions of probation include the submission of surveys, in In connection with each probation appearance, the licensee shall answer questions under oath and shall provide a list of all surveys performed including type of survey, since the entry of the Final Order if it is the first probation appearance or since the last probation appearance if it is other than the first probation appearance. In addition, the licensee shall provide such other information or documentation as is requested by either the Department, the Board or the Probation Committee. The licensee shall forward said documentation to the Board in advance of the probation appearance.

(c)(b) The burden shall be solely upon the licensee to remember the requirement for said appearance, and to take the necessary steps in advance of said appearance to contact the Board office and ascertain the specific time, date, and place of said appearance. The licensee shall not rely on getting notice of said appearance from the Board or the Department.

(d)(e) Should the licensee violate any condition of probation, it shall be considered a violation of Section 472.0351(1)(h), F.S., and shall result in further disciplinary action by the Board.

(e)(d) Should the licensee's license to practice surveying and mapping be suspended or otherwise placed on inactive status, or if the licensee leaves the practice of surveying and mapping for thirty (30) days or more, the probation period shall be tolled and shall resume running at the time the licensee reactivates the license or returns to the active practice of surveying and mapping, and the licensee shall then serve the time remaining in the term of probation.

(f)(e) If a licensee's license is suspended by the Board, and the suspension is stayed pending successful completion of the terms of the Final Order, then if the licensee successfully completes probation, then the suspension shall terminate. However, if the licensee fails to comply with the requirements set forth in this rule or in the Final Order, then the stay shall be lifted. Once the stay is lifted, the licensee's license shall remain in suspended status until the licensee appears before the Board to demonstrate compliance with the Final Order.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 472.008 FS. Law Implemented 472.0351(2) FS. History–New 2-23-05, Formerly 61G17-2.006, Amended

5J-17.029 Application Deadlines.

(1)(a) Applicants applying for a professional surveyors and mappers examination shall submit their applications no less than 90 days prior to a scheduled examination or no less than 45 days prior to a scheduled meeting of the Board, which ever date occurs later. It is the affirmative obligation of the applicant to submit an application deemed complete by the Board prior to the aforementioned deadlines.

- (b) Applications deemed complete by the Board will be reviewed by the board or its designee, to determine eligibility at a date and time scheduled by the Board.
- (c) Applicants applying for the Surveyor-in-Training (SIT) examination shall submit their completed application no less than 90 days prior to scheduled examination or no less than 35 days prior to a scheduled meeting.
- (d) Applicants for reexamination shall submit their completed applications no less than 21 days prior to the scheduled examination deadline set by the Department or its designee.
- (2)(a) An applicant will be rescheduled by the Department or their designee for the next available examination if the applicant is unable to sit for the originally scheduled

examination by reason of military service and submits to the Board a copy of the applicant's military orders or a letter from the applicant's commanding officer.

- (b) An applicant's examination will be rescheduled by the Department or their designee if the applicant demonstrates that there was a death in the immediate family, serious injury, illness, or other physical impairment prevented the candidate from taking the examination. Any such request to reschedule an examination shall include a copy of a death notice or death certificate or a statement from the applicant's treating physician which attests that such injury, illness or physical impairment prevented the applicant from taking the examination.
- (c) Any requests for rescheduling of an examination shall be submitted to the Department, in writing no later than 21 days following the last day of the applicable examination.

Rulemaking Authority 472.008 FS. Law Implemented 472.0131 FS. History-New

- 5J-17.030 Certification of Eligibility for Examination and Notification to Applicants.
- (1) The Department, or its designee, will review all applications for licensure by examination to determine completeness of the application.
- (2) The Department shall make a determination whether an application is complete within thirty (30) days after receipt. The Board shall determine whether the applicant is qualified to take the licensure examination at the next available meeting of the Board. Applicants may attend the Board meeting when their application is considered, briefly address the Board, and submit evidence on their behalf. This eligibility determination shall be made within the time requirements of Section 120.60(1), Florida Statutes.
- (3) If the Department or board determines that the applicant is not qualified to take the examination the applicant may petition for a hearing before an administrative law judge under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes.
- (4) After a decision is made by the Board that an applicant meets the lawful requirements for the licensure examination, the Department will submit the name of the applicant to the testing vendor for the next examination for which space is available.
- (5) If all certified candidates cannot be scheduled for the next examination due to space, time, or other limitations beyond the control of the Department, the candidates will be scheduled chronologically according to the date each applicant submitted their application.
- (6) The Department or vendor, if applicable, will notify applicants of the time, place, and date of the examination and provide the applicant with an official admission card or confirmation number, which will be required for admission to the examination. The Department or vendor shall inform the

candidate of the length of the examination, subject content of the examination, and any special equipment or materials needed for the examination.

Rulemaking Authority 472.008 FS. Law Implemented 120.60, 472.015 FS. History–New______.

5J-17.0321 Examination Administration.

- (1) During the examination, the candidates will follow the instructions of the examination supervisor. The candidates will be permitted to ask reasonable questions of the Department's or testing vendor's examination supervisor and proctors relating to the instructions.
- (2) The valid admission slip for the specified examination and a government-issued, signature bearing, photo I.D. such as driver's license, must be presented in order to gain admission to the examination. The first and last name on an examinee's I.D. and examination admission slip must match. Student I.D.s are not acceptable identification.
- (3) If the candidate arrives at the designated testing location after the designated starting time for an examination administered by the Department, the candidate will be permitted to take the examination only after the candidate has signed a statement clearly indicating the candidate's late arrival time, and agreeing that the candidate will have only the remaining designated time in the examination to complete the examination. Any candidate who refuses to sign such a statement will be disqualified from the examination and may apply to the Department for scheduling for the next available examination. If, when the late candidate arrives, any other candidate has already finished the examination and left the examination room, the late candidate will not be permitted to sit for the examination and must apply to the Department for scheduling for the next available examination. For examinations administered by a vendor and national examinations, late candidates shall comply with the vendor's or the national examination organization's policies and procedures.
- (4) All Department administered examinations will be administered in accordance with the applicable Department standard. Administration requirements set forth by any national board and council will be complied with in the administration of the specific examination.
- (5) All examination items, answer sheets, other examination papers, computer files, and materials are the sole property of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services or the national provider. No candidate shall take any of the examination questions, answer sheets, other examination papers, computer files, and materials from the examination room or retain, reproduce, or compromise the materials in whole or in part by any means or method whatsoever.
- (6) For vendor administered examinations, candidates are permitted to test out of state, subject to fees charged by the vendor to the candidates for this service.

- (7) The examination supervisor, proctors, and testing vendor are the Department's designated agents in maintaining a secure and proper examination administration.
- (8) The department and its designated agents may use any technology to protect the integrity and security of any license examination.
- (9) Any individual found by the Department or the Board to have engaged in conduct which subverts or attempts to subvert the examination process shall have his or her scores on the examination withheld and/or declared invalid, be disqualified from the practice of the profession, and/or be subject to the imposition of other appropriate sanctions by the Board.
- (10) Conduct which subverts or attempts to subvert the examination process includes, but is not limited to:
- (a) Conduct which violates the security of the examination materials, such as removing from the examination room any of the examination materials; reproducing or reconstructing any portion of the licensing examination; aiding by any means in the reproduction or reconstruction of any portion of the licensing examination; selling, distributing, buying, receiving or having unauthorized possession of any portion of a future or current licensing examination.
- (b) Conduct which violates the standard of test administration, such as communicating with any other examinee during the administration of the examination; copying answers from another examinee or permitting one's answers to be copied by another examinee during the administration of the examination; having in one's possession during the administration of the licensing examination any book, notes, written or printed materials or data of any kind, other than the examination materials distributed or specifically listed as approved materials for the examination room in the information provided to the examinee in advance of the examination date by the Department and/or the national supplier of the examination.
- (c) Conduct which violates the credentialing process, such as falsifying or misrepresenting educational credentials or other information required for admission to the examination; impersonating an examinee or having an impersonator take the licensing examination on one's own behalf.
- (11) Any violation of the conduct rules or other irregularities will be documented in writing by the Department's agent(s) and the documentation of the violation or irregularity will be presented to the Board for consideration and action. The Department's agent(s) shall exercise extreme care in their documentation to ensure that the violation or irregularities are precisely recorded as they were witnessed.
- (12) The department or its designated agents shall take steps reasonably necessary to prevent or investigate any conduct which subverts or attempts to subvert the examination process.

- Rulemaking Authority 472.0131 FS. Law Implemented 472.0131 FS. History–New_____.
- 5J-17.0322 Licensure Examination Format and Procedures for Candidates with Disabilities.
- (1) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will provide reasonable and appropriate accommodations to candidates with physical, mental, or specific learning disabilities to the extent permitted by cost, administration restraints, security considerations, and availability of resources. Accommodations made will vary depending upon the nature and the severity of the impairment. Each case will be dealt with on an individual basis within the limits prescribed herein. In the instances where an exam is developed or administered by a vendor, approval must be obtained from the vendor.
- (2) A candidate requesting special accommodation must file the request in addition to his or her completed application for licensure examination by the final application deadline of the assigned examination. The candidate must provide documentation of his or her disability completed by an appropriate professional. The candidate's documentation shall include:
 - (a) The diagnosis and length of time with the condition;
- (b) The name and the results of the test(s) used for diagnosis; and
- (c) Recommended accommodations and testing environment.
- (3) Reasonable and appropriate accommodations will be made for qualifying candidates. All accommodations must be directly linked to the amelioration of the identified functional limitations caused by the asserted disability and must be reasonable and effective. Permissible accommodations include:
- (a) Flexible Time. Candidates requiring extra time for the examination must submit a recommendation of such from an appropriate professional. The Department recognizes that reading Braille or using a live reader takes longer than reading regular print. Untimed examinations will not be provided.
- (b) Flexible Setting. Individual and small group setting examination administrations shall be available to candidates when such a service is recommended by an appropriate professional.
- (c) Flexible Recording of Responses. The candidate's responses can be recorded by a proctor, a tape recorder, a typewriter, a Braille writer, marked on the test booklet, or other method approved by the Department. The proctor may transcribe the candidate's responses onto a machine scannable answer sheet. In these instances, the candidate will verify that the answers he or she indicated were marked.
- (d) Flexible Format. The test booklet may be produced in large print, high quality regular print, Braille, or the test may be tape recorded, read aloud, or signed by an interpreter.

- (e) Assistive Devices. The candidate, upon approval of the department, will be allowed to use appropriate assistive devices, such as lights, magnifiers, or special computer screens.
- (4) The Department shall request further evidence on the necessity of the accommodation when the evidence substantiating the need for the accommodation is not complete. The Department shall request that the applicant submit to another professional evaluation to verify the disability or to determine what accommodations are most appropriate and effective when the initial evaluation is inconclusive, unclear, or does not substantiate the need for the requested accommodation.
- (5) In no case shall any modifications authorized herein be interpreted or construed as an authorization to provide a candidate with assistance in determining the answer to any test item. No accommodation or modification shall be made that adversely affects the integrity of the examination.
 - (6) Definition of Terms.
 - (a) A person with disabilities means any person who:
- 1. Has a physical, mental, or specific learning disability which presently substantially limits one or more major life activities;
 - 2. Has a record of such a disability; or
 - 3. Is regarded as having such a disability.
- (b) Major life activities are activities that an average person can perform with little or no difficulty including walking, talking, hearing, breathing, learning, working, caring for one's self, and performing manual tasks.
- (c) A person with a physical disability means any person who has a permanent or temporary physical or psychomotor disability. Examples of a disability under this section include those disabilities that require the use of a wheelchair, braces, or crutches. It also includes candidates with a hearing or sight disability, or those who may need special accommodation to move about.
- (d) A person with a learning disability means any person who has a permanent or temporary mental disability such as brain damage, brain dysfunction, dyslexia, or a perceptual disorder.
- (e) For purposes of this rule, "an appropriate professional" means a physician licensed pursuant to Chapters 458 (Medical Practice) or 459 (Osteopathic Medicine), Florida Statutes; a professional licensed pursuant to Chapters 460 (Chiropractic), 461 (Podiatric Medicine), 463 (Optometry), 468, Part I (Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology), or 490 (Psychological Services), Florida Statutes; or appropriately licensed in the state in which the certification of disability was performed. Any certification, documentation, or recommendation relating to a candidate's disability provided by an appropriate professional pursuant to the requirements of

this rule must not be beyond the scope permitted by law for that professional or that which the professional knows or has reason to know that he or she is not competent to perform.

Rulemaking Authority 472.008 FS. Law Implemented 472.0131 FS. History–New_____.

5J-17.034 Grading.

- (1) The Department shall use any national examination which is available and approved by the Board. The Principles and Practice Examination and the Fundamentals Examination contain machine graded, multiple choice questions developed by the NCEES. The minimum score necessary for passing the Principles and Practice Examination and the Fundamentals Examination shall be set by NCEES through the use of a Modified Angoff Method for determining the minimally acceptable raw score necessary to pass the examination. The passing score shall be established by NCEES.
- (2) A national examination is an examination developed by or for a national or multi-state professional association, board, council, or society (hereinafter referred to as organization) and administered for the purpose of assessing entry level skills necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public from the incompetent practice of surveying and mapping and meets the following standards: The Florida Jurisdictional Multiple Choice Examination consists of 100 multiple choice questions developed by the Department, or the Board's designee. The multiple choice questions will be weighted equally and machine graded. A passing grade on the Florida Jurisdictional Multiple Choice Examination is defined as 70% of the total possible points.
- (a) The purpose of the examination shall be to establish entry level standards of practice that shall be common to all practitioners of surveying and mapping:
- (b) The practice of the profession at the national level must be defined through an occupational survey with a representative sample of all practitioners and professional practices; and
- (c) The examination for licensure must assess the scope of practice and the entry skills defined by the national survey.
- (3) The organization must be generally recognized by practitioners across the nation in the form of representatives from the State Boards or shall have membership representing a substantial number of the nation's or states' practitioners who have been licensed through the national examination. Scores on the examination will be reported as follows: the Principles and Practice Examination, the Fundamentals Examination, the Florida Jurisdictional Multiple Choice Examination shall have separate scores. Three passing scores must be received in order to successfully pass the examination; however these three passing scores need not be obtained in one sitting.
- (4) The organization shall be the responsible body for overseeing the development and scoring of the national examination.

- (5) The organization shall provide security guidelines for the development and grading of the national examination and shall oversee the enforcement of these guidelines.
 - (6) Grading Criteria and Passing Scores:
- (a) The Principles and Practice Examination and the Fundamentals Examination contain machine graded, multiple choice questions developed by the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveyoring based upon the results of National Task Analysis Surveys performed periodically. Grades shall be determined by the applicant's ability to choose the correct answer from several given choices. The minimum score necessary for passing the Principles and Practice Examination and the Fundamentals Examination shall be set by NCEES through the use of a Modified Angoff Method for determining the minimally acceptable raw score necessary to pass the examination. The passing score shall be established by NCEES.
- (b) The Florida Jurisdictional Multiple Choice Examination consists of 100 multiple choice questions developed by the Department, or the Department's designee. The multiple choice questions will be weighted equally and machine graded. Scores for the multiple choice portion shall be determined by the applicant's ability to choose the correct answer from several given choices. A passing grade on the Florida Jurisdictional Multiple Choice Examination is defined as 70% of the total possible points.
- (c) Scores on each examination shall be reported in a pass/fail format as follows: the Principles and Practice Examination, the Fundamentals Examination, the Florida Jurisdictional Multiple Choice Examination shall have separate scores. A passing score must be achieved on each examination to successfully pass the entire examination, however the three passing scores need not be obtained in one sitting.
- (7) Examinations shall be graded solely and exclusively by the Department or the Department's designee, national examination provider or its designee.
- (8) Departmentally developed objective, multiple choice examinations shall be graded by the Department or its designee. The Department or the Department's designee shall review the item analysis and any statistically questionable items after the examination has been administered. Based upon this review, the Department or the Department's designee shall adjust the scoring key by totally disregarding the questionable items for grading purposes or by multi-keying, giving credit for more than one correct answer per item. All items which do not adequately and reliably measure the applicant's ability to practice the profession shall be rejected. The Department or its designee shall calculate each candidate's grade utilizing the scoring key or adjusted scoring key, if applicable, and shall provide each candidate with a grade report. The only paper that shall be graded is the official answer sheet. No credit shall be given for answers written in a candidate's examination booklet.

- (9) If after the distribution of grades for a particular administration there are adjustments to the scoring, amended grade reports shall be mailed to all failing candidates whose scores are increased and to all candidates whose pass/fail status changes due to the adjustment unless the candidate has taken and passed a subsequent administration of the examination.
- (10) The Department shall notify the candidate of the results of the candidate's examination no later than sixty (60) days after the examination date, except when the grades, or portions thereof, are computed by the national board, council, association, or society responsible for a national examination in Florida. The grades for an examination containing a national portion shall be sent to the candidate no later than thirty (30) days after the receipt of the grades by the Department from the national board, council, association, or society responsible for the national examination in Florida.
- (12) The Department or its designee shall inform each passing candidate of the candidate's status and provide necessary instructions for obtaining a license.
- (13) Any candidate who does not receive a passing score on a licensure or certification examination will be notified of the test(s) failed, the requirements for re-examination, and review and appeal rights and procedures.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 472.0131 FS. Law Implemented 472.0131 FS. History—New 1-3-80, Amended 10-29-80, 4-19-82, 1-25-84, Formerly 21HH-4.03, Amended 9-16-87, 8-30-92, Formerly 21HH-4.003, Amended 9-7-93, 4-6-94, 5-30-95, 11-10-08, Formerly 61G17-4.003, Amended ______.

5J-17.035 Use of Pilot Test Items in Examinations.

Written examinations developed by or for the Department may include pilot test or experimental questions for the purpose of evaluating the statistical and/or psychometric qualities of new or revised questions prior to their use in an examination. Pilot test or experimental questions will not be identified to the candidates as pilot test questions on the examination.

- (1) The maximum number of pilot test questions included in a single examination shall not exceed 20 percent of the number of questions on the examination which are not pilot test questions, or ten (10) questions, whichever is greater.
- (2) Pilot test questions shall not be counted toward the candidate's score on the examination. Answers to pilot test questions shall not be subject to review by the candidate during the review process.

Rulemaking Authority 472.008 FS. Law Implemented 472.0131 FS. History–New

5J-17.036 Grades Review Procedure.

Any applicant who takes the Florida Jurisdictional Multiple Choice Examination may examine the applicant's own answers and questions, papers, grades and grading key, upon such terms and conditions as set forth by the Department. of Business and

Professional Regulation in Rule 61-11.017, F.A.C. The applicant shall bear the actual cost incurred by the Department in providing the examination review.

- (1) A candidate who has taken and failed a Departmentally developed objective multiple choice examination or an examination developed for the Department by a professional testing company or other state agency shall have the right to review the examination items, answers, papers, grades, and grading keys for the parts of the examination failed or the questions the candidate answered incorrectly only. Review of examinations developed by or for a national council, association, or society (herein after referred to as national organization) shall be conducted in accordance with national examination security guidelines and timeframes.
- (2) Those candidates who elect to exercise their right to review must submit a request in writing to the Department or the testing vendor.
- (a) Unless otherwise provided in Board rule, written requests must be received no later than twenty-one (21) days after the release date of the original grade notification. The issuance of an amended grade notice, if applicable, will not extend the deadline for a candidate to request a post-examination review, unless the amended grade notice affects the pass/fail status of the candidate.
- (b) No request received past the specified deadline in paragraph (2)(a) will be accepted.
- (3) Examination reviews shall be conducted in the presence of a representative of the Department or vendor at a location designated by the Department in Leon County, Florida, in the same city or county where the candidate sat for the exam, or in any other location mutually acceptable to the candidate and the Department.
- (a) All examination reviews shall be conducted in accordance with that examination's administration procedures to the extent possible and feasible.
- (b) All security rules defined in this Chapter, shall apply to all review sessions. Any candidate violating any provision of said rules shall be dismissed from the review session and may be subject to other sanctions pursuant to applicable statutes or rules as determined by the Board.
- (c) Unless specified otherwise in this Chapter, all examination reviews by candidates shall be scheduled and completed no later than ninety (90) days after the release date on the original grade notification. However, a candidate may not participate in a review during the twenty-one (21) day period immediately prior to his or her next examination attempt.
- (d) A representative of the Department or the vendor shall remain with all candidates throughout all examination reviews. Candidates shall be informed that the representative cannot defend the examination or attempt to answer any examination questions during the review.

- (e) Candidates will be given an examination review time of one-half the time provided for the examination administration of the part failed.
- (f) Test booklets used by the candidate during the examination are not retained. Candidates reviewing the examination will be provided with a clean, exact copy of the original test questions. They will not be given the actual test booklets they used during the examination. Consequently, any marks or notes made by candidates during the examination will not be available during the review.
- (g) Unless prohibited by board rule or national guidelines, candidates have the right to challenge any question which they believe may be ambiguous or any solution which they believe may be incorrect and to request a hearing if the challenge is found to be without merit. The challenges must be submitted in writing during the review. Any challenges or supporting documentation submitted after the candidate has left the review room shall not be accepted.
- (h) Upon completion of reviews, candidates shall acknowledge in writing the review start time, the review end time, all materials reviewed, and other relevant review information.
- (4) In addition to the provisions of subsection (3), examination candidates shall be prohibited from leaving the review with any written challenges, grade sheets, or any other examination materials.
- (5) For a practical examination, unless examination security is involved, a candidate may obtain by mail a copy of his or her grade sheets resulting from a practical examination. The request must be made in writing to the Department, adhere to provisions set forth in subsection (2), be signed by the candidate, and state the address to which the grade sheets are to be mailed. This shall constitute a review of the practical examination.
- (6) If a successful challenge results in a regrade of an examination, that regrade shall be limited to the candidate who filed the successful challenge.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 472.008, 472.013, 472.0131(3) FS. Law Implemented 472.013, 472.0131(3) FS. History–New 1-3-80, Formerly 21HH-4.06, 21HH-4.006, Amended 5-30-95, 5-17-00, 10-31-08, Formerly 61G17-4.006, <u>Amended</u>

- 5J-17.038 Guidelines for Sharing Department-Developed Examinations With Other States' Licensing Authorities.
- (1) The Department shall, under conditions listed below and for a fee which recovers costs associated with such an action, with the concurrence of the Board, share department-developed examinations with other state licensing authorities.
- (2) Upon receipt of an expressed interest from another state's licensing authority that a department-developed examination be shared, the Department shall require completion of a questionnaire that will gather specific and

pertinent information concerning the other state's need for an examination and the resources available to the other state for sharing the department examination.

- (3) An agreement shall be entered into that will require the state licensing authority to adhere to the requirements listed in this Chapter, and any other applicable laws and rules.
- (4) Absent a Board and Department agreed-upon exception, the other state's licensing authority may not be permitted to use security procedure and operating procedures that are less stringent or specific than those required and utilized by the Department.

Rulemaking Authority 472.008 FS. Law Implemented 472.0131 FS. History–New

5J-17.0381 Translations.

In authorizing the translation of licensure examinations to an applicant's native language, the Legislature has determined that translated licensure examinations pose no inherent threat to the public health, safety, and welfare.

- (1) To allow the Department sufficient time to translate an examination, an applicant for licensure wishing to take the examination in a language other than English or Spanish shall:
- (a) File a written request with the Department at least six months prior to the date of the scheduled examination.
- (b) Submit, in addition to all other applicable fees, the required translation fee as defined in subsection (2) of this rule on or before the 60th day prior to the date of the scheduled examination.
- (2) The Department shall notify the applicant of the amount of the translation fee on or before the 75th day prior to the scheduled examination. The amount of the fee for each applicant for the translated examination shall be a pro rata share for all applicants applying to take the scheduled translated examination to cover the Department's full direct and indirect costs of the development, preparation, administration, grading and evaluation of the translated examination.
- (3) Unless otherwise specified in board rule or prohibited by national guidelines, in lieu of a translated examination, candidates may elect to use a translation dictionary. This dictionary must consist of only word or phrase translations and must remain as published. Dictionaries containing definitions of words, explanations of words or handwritten notes will not be permitted. Testing center staff will inspect and approve the dictionary before it can be used during the examination. Any dictionary that does not meet these criteria will be rejected.

Rulemaking Authority 472.008 FS. Law Implemented 472.0131 FS. History—New .

- 5J-17.039 Licensure, Inactive Status, Delinquent Status, Reactivation.
- (1) Biennial Licensing: Licensees, except as may be provided in Chapter 472, F.S., must renew their license each biennial period. Biennial period shall mean a period of time consisting of two 12 month calendar years. The biennial period for the purposes of the Board shall commence and continue on March 1 of each odd numbered year. Each application for renewal shall be considered timely filed if the application has been postmarked by the United States Postal Service officer prior to midnight on the date of expiration of the license or has been delivered by the close of business on the date of expiration of the license or the licensee has submitted an electronic application for renewal through the Department's website, www.800helpfla.com. If that date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the day of expiration shall be the first working day after the expiration date on the license. In order to be complete, the application must have all appropriate spaces filled, be signed or otherwise authenticated by the licensee and include a money order, sufficiently funded check, or electronic draft in the correct amount. The licensee must meet all continuing education requirements as specified in this chapter.

(2) Inactive Status:

- (a) A licensee may choose inactive licensure status at the time of renewal by filing a notice with the Department through the Department's website accompanied by the appropriate fee as set forth in Rule 5J-17.070, F.A.C. Such notice and fee must be received in accordance with this Chapter to be timely.
- (b) An inactive status licensee may change to active status at any time, provided the licensee meets all the requirements for active status, pays any additional licensure fees necessary to equal those imposed on an active status licensee, pays any applicable reactivation fees as set by the Board, pays any outstanding fines or costs, and meets all continuing education requirements as specified in this chapter.
- (c) Failure to renew an inactive license prior to the applicable renewal deadline shall cause the license to become delinquent.

(3) Delinquent Status:

- (a) If a licensee fails to complete all license renewal requirements and submit a timely and complete application, the license shall revert to delinquent status.
- (b) A delinquent status licensee may apply for active or inactive status any time during the biennial licensure cycle. A complete application, the renewal fee, and a delinquent fee shall be required. The license of a delinquent licensee that does not achieve active or inactive status before the end of the current biennial licensure period shall become null and void by operation of law and without further action by the Department or the Board. Subsequent licensure will require meeting all the requirements for initial licensure or complying with the procedure set forth in Rule 5J-17.047, F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 472.006 FS. Law Implemented 472.006 472.202 FS. History–New

5J-17.041 Continuing Education Credit for Biennial Renewal.

Every person licensed pursuant to Chapter 472, F.S., must obtain at least twenty-four (24) continuing education credits per biennium. At least six (6) credits must be obtained by completing an approved provider's course or seminar on Florida's minimum technical standards, an approved provider's course or seminar on Florida's laws affecting the practice of surveying and mapping, or an approved provider's course combining the aforementioned subject matters. One continuing education credit hour shall be awarded for each classroom hour of instruction. For the purposes of this rule, a classroom hour shall be defined as no less than fifty (50) minutes of classroom instruction.

- (1) Continuing education credits may be obtained for:
- (a) The instruction or completion of courses in surveying and mapping subjects at universities and colleges which are regionally accredited by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the United States Department of Education. Six (6) continuing education credits may be obtained for each semester hour or quarter hour equivalent thereof. A "course in a surveying and mapping subject" is a course such as: civil engineering, forestry, mathematics, photogrammetry, land law, physical sciences, basic surveying and mapping, route surveying, mapping, control surveying, legal principles of boundaries, geodetic astronomy, subdivisions and cartography. An official transcript from the registrar of the academic institution or letter of acknowledgement from the academic department head shall be submitted to the Board office as documentation of course instruction or completion at least 45 days prior to the end of the biennium;
- (b)1. The completion of courses or seminars offered by continuing education providers approved by the Board for the provision of continuing education credit hours. A list of such providers is available from the Board office upon request.
- 2. At the time of course approval, a A licensee may obtain continuing education credits in the amount of the credits allowed for that course or seminar for his/her preparation of the course materials. first presentation of such course or seminar presentation of such course or seminar;
- a. Between March 1st of each odd numbered year and the last day of February of each even numbered year, a licensee may obtain continuing education credits for up to three live presentations of an approved course during this time period. The amount of the credits awarded shall be equal to the amount of credit awarded for completion of that course.

b. In addition, between March 1st of each even numbered year and the last day of February of each odd number year, a licensee may obtain continuing education credits for up to

- three live presentations of an approved course during this time period. The amount of the credits awarded shall be equal to the amount of credit awarded for completion of that course.
- (c) A licensee's attendance at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers. Only two (2) continuing education credits will be allowed for each day of such attendance during the biennium. Licensees shall sign in with a Board designee immediately prior to each day of the Board meeting. Upon adjournment of each meeting day, licensees shall sign out and be provided with a certificate of completion from the Board.
- (d)1. No more than six (6) continuing education credits shall be awarded to a licensee who has researched, written, and published a book, paper, article, or other scholarly work related to surveying and mapping. Continuing education credits shall be awarded only for the biennium in which the work is initially published and approved for credit.
- 2. The licensee shall submit the published work along with proof of publication to the Board's Continuing Education Committee, or its designee, for review and approval at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the biennium for which the licensee seeks credits.
- (e)1. A licensee's attendance at a local chapter, state or national professional association meeting whose primary purpose is to promote the profession of surveying and mapping. One-half (1/2) credit shall be awarded for attendance at a local chapter meeting and two (2) credits shall be awarded for attendance at a state or national professional association meeting during each biennium. No more than six (6) continuing education credits shall be awarded in one biennium for attendance at local chapter, state or national professional association meetings.
- 2. Licensees who attend national professional association meetings shall submit a dated letter on official stationary from the national association confirming the dates of the licensee's attendance to the Board's Continuing Education Committee, or its designee, for review and approval at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the biennium for which the licensee seeks credits.
- 3. Licensees who attend local chapter and state professional association meetings shall submit a certificate of completion confirming the dates of the licensee's attendance to the Board's Continuing Education Committee, or its designee, for review and approval at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the biennium for which the licensee seeks credits.
- (2) No licensee may claim credit until after the credit has been earned by that licensee.
- (3) Licensees need not comply with continuing education requirements prior to the licensee's first licensure renewal.

(4) Licensees shall retain, and make available to the Department, the Board or their designees, upon request, continuing education course certificates of completion that comply with subsection 5J-17.044(2), F.A.C., for four (4) years following course completion.

- 5J-17.044 Obligations of Continuing Education Providers. To maintain status as a continuing education provider, the provider must:
- (1) Require each licensee to complete the entire course or seminar in order to receive a certificate of completion for the course or seminar.
- (2) Furnish each participant with an individual certificate of attendance that contains the licensee's name, the licensee's license number, the provider name, the provider number, the course name, the course number, date of course completion, and the continuing education category fulfilled by the course.
- (3) Continuing education providers must provide their Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services continuing education provider number on all course advertisements.
- (4) Continuing education providers must identify in advertisements and on certificates of completion whether the offered continuing education course has been approved for general continuing education credit, laws and rules continuing education credit, minimum technical standards (MTS) continuing education credit, or a combination of MTS and laws and rules continuing education credit.
- (5) An attendance record shall be maintained by the provider for four (4) years and shall be available for inspection by the Board, its designee, the Department, or the Department's designee.
- (6) Providers must electronically provide to the Department a list of attendees taking a course within thirty (30) business days of the completion of the course. The list shall include the provider's name, the name and license number of the attendee, the date the course was completed, the course number and the total number of hours successfully completed.
- (7) If the instructor is receiving credit as set forth in subparagraph 5J-17.041(1)(b)2., F.A.C., the instructor shall be listed as an attendee with the same information required above.
- (8) Providers shall maintain security of attendance records and certificates. For correspondence study courses, the provider must electronically supply the list of those individuals successfully completing the course by the 5th of the month following the calendar month in which the provider received documentation and was able to determine the successful completion of the course by the individual.

- (9) Ensure that all promotional material for courses or seminars offered to professional surveyors and mappers for credit contain the course number and the provider number.
- (10) Allow only one continuing education credit <u>for no</u> <u>more or no less than fifty (50) minutes of each hour of classroom, audio or video instruction, an "hour of classroom, audio or video instruction" being no less or no more than sixty (60) minutes of instruction.</u>
- (11) Allow only one (1) continuing education credit for each "hour of correspondence study." The "hour of correspondence study" must be based on the average completion time of each course as established by the provider. For correspondence study, provide to each participating licensee a written exam. In order to complete the course, the licensee must receive a minimum grade of seventy percent (70%). If a licensee fails the exam, they will be permitted to take the exam again until a passing grade is achieved.
- (12) Notify the Board within fourteen (14) days of any change in the address or telephone number of the provider.
- (13) Allow the Department's and the Board's designee to have access to information concerning courses or seminars conducted by the provider for continuing education credit.
- (14) Provide courses or seminars designed to enhance the education of surveyors and mappers in the practice of surveying and mapping.
- (15) Discontinue any course or seminar objected to under subsection 5J-17.043(5), F.A.C.
- (16) Discontinue allowing an instructor to conduct a course or seminar upon receipt of notice pursuant to subsection 5J-17.043(6), F.A.C., and provide timely confirmation of same as required by that rule.
- (17) A course or seminar on minimum technical standards must focus on each minimum technical standard in Board rules and give examples of the practical application of each standard in the performance of a survey. A course or seminar on minimum technical standards does not focus on case law.
- (18) All information or documentation, including electronic course rosters, submitted to the Department shall be submitted in a format acceptable to the Department. Failure to comply with time and form requirements will result in disciplinary action taken against the provider. After a licensee's completion of a course, the information must be submitted to the department electronically no later than thirty calendar days thereafter. However, the continuing education provider shall electronically report to the department completion of a licensee's course within ten days beginning on the 30th day before the renewal deadline or prior to the renewal date, whichever occurs first. No provider may reapply for continuing education provider status until at least two (2) years have elapsed since the entry of any final order against the provider.
- (19) On-line/internet courses shall be treated as correspondence courses for continuing education purposes, as set forth in subsection (11) above.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 472.008, 472.011, 472.018 FS. Law Implemented 472.018 FS. History–New 3-28-94, Amended 5-30-95, 7-27-00, 8-18-03, 8-18-04, 12-28-05, 1-29-07, Formerly 61G17-5.0043, Amended

5J-17.047 Approval of <u>Continuing Education Courses</u>

- (1) Continuing education courses shall be valid for purposes of the continuing education requirement only if such courses have received prior approval from the Board. The Board shall approve a course as a continuing education course for the purpose of this rule when the following requirements are met:
- (a) Written application for course approval shall be received by the Board prior to the date the course is offered., on BPR form SM 4758, entitled "Course Approval Application Form" incorporated herein by reference and effective 8-18-03, which copies may be obtained from the Board.
- (b) The course provider shall submit to the Board the following: an application, a course outline which describes the course's content and subject matter, and a written statement that explains in detail how the course relates to the practice of surveying and mapping. If a proposed laws and rules continuing education course does not specifically cover Chapters 177 and 472, F.S., or Chapter 5J-17, F.A.C., then the continuing education provider must provide the Board with a detailed written explanation as to how the proposed laws and rules continuing education course rationally relates to the practice of surveying and mapping.
- (c) Continuing education courses must address surveying and mapping subjects. Such subjects shall include but are not limited to civil engineering, forestry mathematics, photogrammetry, land law, physical sciences, basic surveying and mapping, route surveying, mapping, control surveying, legal principles of boundaries, geodetic astronomy, subdivisions, cartography, managing surveying businesses and operations and any other subject matter that directly enhances the surveying and mapping profession.
- (d) The course provider shall submit to the Board a sample continuing education course certificate of completion that complies with subsection 5J-17.044(2), F.A.C., that is given to each course participant if the participant completes the course.
- (e) Instructor curriculum vitae demonstrating particular education, knowledge, experience or skill which sets the applicant apart from those he or she will instruct.
- (2) Course approvals are valid for 24 months from the date of issuance. Providers must reapply for course approval within 90 days prior to the expiration of the 24 month period. Written application and course approval shall be in the same form as set forth in subsection (1) above.

- (3) The Board shall be notified of any substantive changes made to approved courses during this period, which shall include instructor changes. Course approval shall be rescinded by the Board if such notification is not made or the changes fail to otherwise conform to this rule.
- (4) Course approvals shall be automatically rescinded if the provider status expires or is rescinded by disciplinary action or otherwise.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specifie Authority 472.008, 472.018 FS. Law Implemented 472.018 FS. History–New 8-18-03, Amended 6-23-05, 12-28-05, 6-20-06, Formerly 61G17-5.51, <u>Amended</u>

5J-17.080 Citations.

The offenses enumerated in this rule may be disciplined by the issuance of a citation by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The citation shall impose the prescribed fine, and the Department may impose the costs of the investigation. If the citation option is accepted by the licensee, the offense will not be brought to the attention of the probable cause panel of the Board.

- (1) Citations shall be issued pursuant to Sections 472.0345 and 472.036, F.S.
- (2) Citations shall be issued by the Department in accordance with the following procedures:
- (a) In lieu of an administrative complaint, the Department may issue a citation based upon a violation of Chapter 472, F.S., which has been designated by rule or statute as an offense for which a citation may be issued.
- (b) The citation shall be served on the subject by personal service or by U.S. Mail, certified with return receipt. If the investigation and issuance of a citation was initiated by a consumer complaint, the complainant shall be notified by letter that a complaint has been opened and the citation has been issued.
- (c) Citations shall be issued to the subject and shall contain the subject's name and address, the subject's license number if licensed, a brief factual statement, the sections of the law allegedly violated, and the penalty imposed. The citation must clearly state that the subject may choose, in lieu of accepting the citation, to follow the procedure set forth in Section 472.033, F.S.
- (3) Once a citation has become a Final Order, it shall be filed in accordance with procedures established for the filing of final orders.
- (4) All fines and costs assessed pursuant to a citation shall be due and payable in accordance with the procedures established for payment of fines and costs within thirty (30) days of the date the citation becomes a Final Order.
- (5) Citations which have become final orders shall be admissible in any subsequent proceeding based on the violation of statute or rule referenced in the citation as evidence of prior knowledge, or intent, or scheme, or design.

- (6) Citations imposing the following designated fines may be issued to licensed persons or entities for the violations listed below under the following conditions:
- (a)(1) A licensee's first time violation of the prohibition against false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading advertising may result in a citation. If a citation is issued, the licensee must pay a fine of \$500.00.
- (b)(2) A licensee's first time violation of the prohibition against practicing on a delinquent or inactive license shall result in a citation. If a citation is issued, the licensee must pay a fine of \$1,000.00.
- (c)(3) A business entity's first time failure to notify the Board within one (1) month of any changes in the business entity's location of offices, its licensed surveyor and mapper in residence, or the names of its principal, along with proof to demonstrate the change in principal, may result in a citation if the licensee fails to correct the violation in response to a notice of noncompliance. If a citation is issued, the business entity must pay a fine of \$500.00.
- (7) Citations imposing a designated fine may be issued to persons or entities unlicensed by the Department for the violations listed below, under the following conditions:
- (a) There has been no prior citation, final order, or Notice and Order to Cease and Desist issued to the subject;
- (b) There is no evidence of consumer harm in the current case; and
- (c) The subject has not previously held a license to practice the activity at issue.
- (8) The Department may issue citations in lieu of administrative complaints for the following unlicensed activities and impose the following penalties:
- (a) Advertising or otherwise holding ones self out as available to practice the profession of surveying and mapping, or otherwise provide a service, or engage in any activity that requires licensure. If a citation is issued, the subject must be assessed a fine of \$1,000, plus costs of investigation and attorney's fees, if any.
- (b) Contracting to perform or performing a service, or offering a bid to engage or engaging in any act or practice, that requires licensure. If a citation is issued, the subject must be assessed a fine of \$2,500, plus costs of investigation and attorney's fees, if any.
- (9) All citations issued to unlicensed persons under this part shall be accompanied by a Notice and Order to Cease and Desist, as provided by Section 472.036(1), F.S.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 472.008, <u>472.0345</u> FS. Law Implemented <u>472.0345</u>, 472.0351, 472.036 FS. History–New 1-16-92, Formerly 21HH-9.004, Amended 2-20-96, 10-29-06, 6-11-07, Formerly 61G17-9.004, <u>Amended</u>

- 5J-17.082 Mediation.
- (1) For the purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) "Mediation" means a process whereby a third person acts to encourage and facilitate the resolution of a dispute between a complainant and licensee without prescribing what the resolution should be. The resolution is an informal and nonadversarial process with the objective of helping the disputants reach a mutually acceptable agreement.
- (b) "Mediator" means the employee or agent of the department assigned to conduct the mediation (defined in subsection (a)) according to the procedures set forth in Section 472.034, F.S. and this rule. No person shall both conduct mediation and investigate the same complaint.
 - (c) "Disputant" means the complainant or the licensee.
- (2) A department investigator shall determine the suitability of a complaint for mediation, employing the criteria set forth in Section 472.034, F.S., and the rules governing eligibility for mediation.
- (3) Mediation will be conducted in person or via electronic media or telecommunications, or any combination of the two, as warranted by the circumstances of the mediation.
- (4) The mediator shall meet with the complainant and licensee together or separately, as warranted by the circumstances of the mediation.
- (5) The mediator shall provide a written report to the department of the mediation results within 14 days of the conclusion of the mediation. The report shall include a completed mediation agreement or a statement that the complaint was not resolved in mediation.
- (6) If mediation is rejected by either the complainant or licensee, or should the disputants fail to reach agreement of the mediated solution within the 60-day period, the department shall proceed on the complaint in the manner required by Chapters 120 and 472, F.S.
- (7) To determine whether the department will approve a licensee's participation in the mediation process more than three times, the department shall consider factors including the subject, date, disposition, and number of complaints against the licensee, and the licensee's history of compliance with board or department orders.
- (8)(1)Violations of paragraph 5J-17.010(6)(f), 5J-17.082(6)(f) and Rule 5J-17.010(6)(g), 5J-17.082(6)(g), F.A.C., concerning conflicts of interest, can be mediated pursuant to Section 472.034, F.S.
- (2) Violations of the minimum technical standards of Rules 5J-17.050 through 5J-17.052, Chapter 61G17-6, F.A.C., can be mediated if those violations result in economic harm either:
 - (a) To the person who paid for the survey or map, or
- (b) To the person who is the owner of the property which was the subject matter of the survey or map.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 472.034 FS. Law Implemented 472.034 FS. History–New 5-30-95, Formerly 61G17-9.005. Amended

- 5J-17.085 Survey Review.
- (1) A probationer required to submit surveys for review shall:
- (a) Provide the Board with a list of all signed and sealed surveys, which shall contain a minimum of six (6) surveys, that have been performed by the probationer, for or without compensation, within 120 days of the date of the completing any and all continuing education courses required by the Board in its final order. The survey list submitted by the probationer shall contain each survey's project name and/or number, the client name (if available), the date of the survey and the type of survey performed.
- (b) The Board's Probation Chair will randomly select six (6) of the probationer's signed and sealed surveys for review from the survey list submitted by the probationer. Within five (5) calendar days of being notified by the Board of the surveys that have been selected for review, the probationer shall have post-marked and submitted to the Board office signed and sealed surveys for the surveyed properties selected for review, along with copies of the relevant field notes, the relevant full size record plats, all measurement and computational records, and all other documents necessary for a full and complete review of the surveys. If the probationer does not submit the surveys which have been post-marked within five (5) calendar days of being notified of what surveys have been selected for review, then the probationer will be referred to the Department for non-compliance with a final order of the Board and the Board may lift the stay of suspension.
- (c) Attend the Probation Committee meeting at which the surveys are to be reviewed:
- (d) Repeat paragraphs (a)-(c) once if required by the Probation Committee at the meeting where the surveys are reviewed and discussed.
- (2) Upon receipt of the signed and sealed surveys and other documents by the Board, either a surveying and mapping consultant selected by the Board or a member of the Board shall conduct a review of the surveys supplied by the licensee and provide an evaluation report to the Board for review, with all costs associated with said review and report paid to the consultant or the Board by the licensee.
- (3) After the first survey review, the Probation Committee will either:
- (a) Release the probationer from the terms of the final order if the probationer has complied with all of its terms and if the reviewed surveys are found to meet or exceed minimum levels of competency; or
- (b) Require a second set of surveys for review as contemplated by paragraph (1)(d); or
- (c) If the Board's final order places a licensee on probation and suspends the licensee's license but stays the suspension pending the licensee's compliance with the terms of probation,

- then the Probation Committee will lift the stay on the suspension of the license if the reviewed and discussed surveys do not meet or exceed minimum levels of competency.
- (4) After any second survey review, the Probation Committee will either:
- (a) Release the probationer from the terms of the final order if the probationer has complied with all of its terms and if the reviewed surveys are found to meet minimum levels of competency; or
- (b) If the board's final order places a licensee on probation and suspends the licensee's license but stays the suspension pending the licensee's compliance with the terms of probation, then the Probation Committee will lift the stay on the suspension of the license if they do not meet minimum levels of competency and refer the reviewed and discussed surveys to the Department for possible further disciplinary action. If the stay is lifted, the licensee shall remain in suspended status until the probationer takes and passes the Florida jurisdictional examinations.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specifie Authority 472.008 FS. Law Implemented 472.0351 FS. History—New 12-25-95, Amended 10-1-97, 5-17-99, 2-23-05, 6-20-06, Formerly 61G17-9.007, Amended ______.

5J-17.102 Financial Integrity of the Board.

- (1) For the purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:
- (a) "Anticipated costs" means the projected direct and indirect costs and administrative overhead of the Board based upon the current fiscal year's legislative appropriation enactment and other anticipated initiatives.
- (b) "Reasonable cash balance" means a positive cash balance which must exist at the end of each fiscal year, plus and minus the Department's projections of revenue and expenditures of the Board for the next 24-month period.
- (c) "Projection" means the Department's projected cash balance for the Board based upon the Board's projected revenues including license fees, application fees, examination fees, and fines, and the Department's projected anticipated costs for the Board.
- (2) The Department shall notify the Board when the Board's license fees are inadequate to maintain a reasonable cash balance based upon the Department's projection.
- (3) When sufficient action is not taken by the Board within one calendar year of notification as required in subsection (1), the Department shall set license fees on behalf of the board to cover all anticipated costs and to maintain a reasonable cash balance.
- (4) The Department is authorized to permit a temporary loan of funds to the Board, if the Board is operating at a deficit. Any request for a loan shall be made to the Director of the Division of Consumer Services and shall state:
 - (a) That the Board is currently operating at a deficit; and

- (b) That the Board has already assessed a one-time fee to eliminate the cash deficit or to maintain the financial integrity of the Board within the last fiscal year.
- (5) Upon verification of the information stated in the request, the Department shall loan funds sufficient to maintain a reasonable cash balance.
- (6) No action taken under this section will extend beyond two years. All loans authorized under this section will be repaid by the Board within two years from the date of the loan. All loans authorized under this section will be repaid with interest calculated at the then prevailing rates paid for investments in the State Treasury to the credit of the General Inspection Trust Fund of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Rulemaking Authority 472.008, 472.011 FS. Law Implemented 472.011 FS. History–New

5J-17.200 Definitions.

When used in Rule Chapter 5J-17, F.A.C., the following terms shall have the meanings provided:

- (1) "Country" shall mean any independent or dependent governmental unit with established boundaries within the Western Hemisphere.
- (2) "A country in the Western Hemisphere which lacks diplomatic relations with the United States" shall mean the Republic of Cuba and any other country which the Secretary of State of the State of Florida confirms lacks diplomatic relations with the United States.
- (3) "Western Hemisphere" shall mean the land masses known as North America, Central America and South America and the islands which are geographically related to such masses.

Rulemaking Authority 472.0101 FS. Law Implemented 472.0101 FS. History—New

- 5J-17.203 Examinations for Licensure of Foreign-Trained Exiled Professionals.
- (1) The examination for licensure of foreign-trained exiled professionals shall be a written practical examination which tests the current ability of the applicant to practice the profession of professional surveying and mapping. The examination shall not test the academic and preprofessional fundamental knowledge of the applicant.
- (2) The examination for applicants to be licensed to practice professional surveying and mapping shall be the Practice and Principles examination as prepared by the Department, or an examination equivalent to it. The examination will test the applicant's ability to apply acceptable practice of professional surveying and mapping to problems in the following areas:
 - (a) Sectionalized Land
 - (b) Metes and Bounds
 - (c) Lot and Block

- (d) Water Boundary
- (e) Condominium
- (f) Right-of-Way
- (g) Topographic
- (h) Construction Layout
- (i) Legal Responsibilities and Records Research
- (j) Legal Description and Report Preparation
- (k) Record Plat Computations
- (3) Translation of Examinations. Whether a translated examination will be provided will be determined by the Department by the availability of a translated examination and the applicant's ability to bear the cost of translation before a translation is prepared.
- (4) An applicant may sit for the examination the number of times and under such conditions as provided in Chapter 472, F.S.
- (5) The passing score for the Professional Surveying and Mapping examination shall be 70% of the total possible points on the examination.

Rulemaking Authority 472.0101 FS. Law Implemented 472.0101 FS. History-New_____

- 5J-17.204 Graduation Documentation; Verification by Professional Association in Exile.
- (1) Documentation of graduation shall include copies of any document which properly identifies:
 - (a) The applicant by name;
 - (b) Completion of academic requirements;
- (c) The name and location of the college, university or school from which the document was received;
- (d) The signature(s) of person(s) responsible for awarding such document;
 - (e) The date on which the document was awarded:
- (2) Verification by professional association in exile; signature of officer or executive officer.
- (a) The professional association in exile shall verify the documentation of graduation presented in support of an application for licensure by attaching a statement to the documentation which statement includes the following text: The document attached hereto is, to the best knowledge of the (name of association in exile) and to the best knowledge of the undersigned officer(s) of said association, a true representation of the facts contained therein, and the person named on said document is known to be the same person seeking licensure for the practice of surveying and mapping by submission of the application for which said document is submitted as partial satisfaction of requirements for licensure.
- (b) The signature affixed to the verification shall be that of one of the duly elected officers of the association, identified as such below the signature. However, an executive officer may sign the verification if meeting minutes are attached wherein

the association or its board of directors authorizes specifically such officer employed by the association to act in its behalf in this matter.

(3) Translation. When the documentation of graduation is in any language other than English, a translation shall be attached thereto, such translation prepared and signed by a college or university professor in foreign language or any other person who is a generally accepted authority in translation activity.

Rulemaking Authority 472.0101 FS. Law Implemented 472.0101 FS. History–New

- <u>5J-17.206 Three Years Lawful Practice for Foreign</u> Trained Exiled Professionals.
- (1) Three years of lawful practice shall consist of experience by reason of practice in the practice of surveying and mapping. Such lawful practice shall include valid licensure in the jurisdiction wherein the practice occurred if such licensure was required. Three years practice shall include continuous and noncontinuous practice, provided the requirements described above were met during such practice.
- (2) An applicant for licensure pursuant to Section 472.0101, F.S., shall submit proof of three years lawful practice in one of the following forms:
- (a) Copies of licenses or renewals thereof for the years of practice when the applicant possesses such licenses or renewals or has reasonable access to same for submission.
- (b) In lieu of copies of licenses, a letter of recommendation from three persons who are licensed Florida professional surveyors and mappers may be submitted. Such letters shall certify the dates the writer has known the applicant, the writer's association with the applicant, the writer's personal knowledge that the applicant has lawfully practiced, indicating the length of time and the place or places where he knows the applicant has practiced. The name, address and license number of the writer of such letters shall appear on the letters.

Rulemaking Authority 472.0101 FS. Law Implemented 472.0101 FS. History–New

5J-17.208 Pre-examination Continuing Education Program for Foreign Trained Exiled Professionals.

The term "program" when used in this rule means the pre-examination continuing education course of study provided in Section 472.0101, F.S.

(1) The content of the program shall be designed to prepare the applicant for examination for licensure. The program is to prepare the applicant for passage of a written practical examination which tests his ability to practice professional surveying and mapping.

- (2) Providers of the program may be businesses in the private sector or entities within private or public vocational schools, community colleges or private or public universities provided the program is approved pursuant to these rules.
- (3) Before a program is offered to an applicant as satisfying the requirements of this rule, such program shall be approved by the Department.
- (a) Approval by the Department shall be based upon a finding by the Department that the program satisfies the following requirements:
- 1. Documentation of program content to demonstrate adequate training and coursework to prepare applicants for examination to practice the profession as defined in Florida law and rules. Such training and coursework shall include a diagnostic evaluation of the applicant's completion of the program. Adequate training and coursework include attendance by applicant of no less than ninety (90) percent of the class sessions.
- 2. Description of the class hours, other time requirements and other requirements placed on applicants to satisfactorily complete the program.
 - 3. Cost of program to applicants.
 - 4. Dates program will be offered.
- (b) The proposed program provider shall submit the request for program approval to the Department with the documentation required hereinabove.
- (c) A program completed within 2 years prior to submission of an application shall be approved by the Department pursuant to receipt and approval of documentation which complies with the provisions of this rule.
- (4) The following documents include, but are not limited to, the type of documentation which the Department will accept as demonstrating successful completion of a program:
- (a) A copy of a certificate of completion, including the program title and date completed, signed by an officer of the approved provider company or institution.
- (b) A letter or copy of a letter from an officer of the company or a letter or a copy of a letter from an officer of the institution. Said letters shall state that the named applicant successfully completed the named program and give the date of completion.

Rulemaking Authority 472.0101 FS. Law Implemented 472.0101 FS. History—New .

- 5J-17.210 Fees for Foreign Trained Exiled Professionals.
- (1) Applicants for licensure as foreign-trained exiled professionals shall submit an application fee of \$100 with their application.
- (2) The fees for examination of foreign-trained exiled professionals shall be determined by the cost to the Department for acquisition, preparation, administration, grading and the review of examinations. The examination fees shall be assessed to each applicant by the Department and such fees

shall be paid to the Department by the applicant when the Department requires. The examination fees shall be paid in two parts.

- (a) The examination development fee shall be paid to the Department when the applicant is notified that his application is complete, that he is qualified for examination and that the examination development fee in the amount stated is due, including the date the fee is due.
- (b) The examination administration fee shall be paid to the Department before the date due when the Department notifies the applicant that he is scheduled to sit for the examination and the time and place of the examination for which the applicant is scheduled.
- (3) Upon notification of passage of the examination, the applicant shall pay to the Department a licensing fee of \$200 prior to receipt of the license to practice.

Rulemaking Authority 472.0101 FS. Law Implemented 472.0101 FS. History–New

5J-17.400 Special Assessment Fee.

- (1) All active and voluntary inactive licensees shall pay a one-time special assessment fee of \$100.00 in order to maintain financial integrity in the operation of the Board. Payment of this fee shall be due and payable on or before February 28, 2011.
- (2) Failure to comply with this rule and pay the required fee shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Section 472.0351(1)(h), F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 472.006(5), 472.008, 472.011(12) FS. Law Implemented 472.011(12) FS. History–New____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: LuAnn Stiles

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Charles H. Bronson, Commissioner of Agriculture

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 9, 2010

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: August 13, 2010

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 6A-1.0015 K-20 Data Warehouse

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the new rule is to formalize the Commissioner's responsibilities regarding the data integrated into the K-20 data warehouse including the strategies to improve data quality and timeliness. The effect is a new rule to implement Section 1008.31, Florida Statutes.

SUMMARY: All education data collected by the Florida Department of Education and the Board of Governors will be evaluated for inclusion in the K-20 data warehouse. This

includes data collected by the Department relating to PK-12, technical centers, and Florida colleges as well as by the Board of Governors related to state universities.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1008.31(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1008.31 FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: December 17, 2010, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Miami Dade College – Wolfson Campus, 300 N.E. 2nd Avenue, Building 2000, Room 2106, Miami, Florida THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Nancy Copa, Executive Staff Director, Division of Accountability, Research and Measurement, 325

West Gaines Street, Suite 844, Tallahassee, Florida

32399-0400; (850)245-0457

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.0015 K-20 Data Warehouse.

- (1) All education data collected by the Florida Department of Education and the Board of Governors shall be evaluated for inclusion in the K-20 data warehouse. This includes data collected by the Department related to prekindergarten through grade 12 schools, technical centers, and Florida colleges, as well as data collected by the Board of Governors related to state universities.
- (2) By July 30 of each year the Department shall review data elements collected from the public education institutions to determine inclusion in the K-20 data warehouse.
- (3) K-12 data shall be provided in the same format and within the same timelines as prescribed in Rule 6A-1.0014, F.A.C. Data for the Florida College System shall be provided in the same format as prescribed in the 2010-11 Student Data Base, 2010-11 Personnel Data Base, and 2010-11 Facilities/Capital Outlay Data Base, which are hereby incorporated by reference. Data for Workforce Development shall be in the format prescribed in the 2010-11 District WDIS (Workforce Development Information System) Data Base Handbook, which is hereby incorporated by reference. Data for the Board of Governors shall be in the format prescribed in the SUDS Data Dictionary, which is hereby incorporated by reference.
- (4) The standards for determining the required data for the K-20 data warehouse are prescribed in the publication entitled "PK-20 Education Data Warehouse, 7/26/10." This publication is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this

rule. Copies of this publication may be obtained from PK-20 Education Data Warehouse, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

Rulemaking Authority 1008.31(4) FS. Law Implemented 1008.31 FS. History–New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Kris Ellington, Deputy Commissioner, Accountability, Research, and Measurement

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Dr. Eric Smith, Commissioner, Department of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 1, 2010

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: June 11, 2010

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-1.039 Supplemental Educational Services

in Title I Schools

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule amendment is to adopt the updated application, Form SES 100, Supplemental Educational Services Provider Application, and to revise the provider approval processes. The effect is the adoption of the updated form for applicants seeking to provide Supplemental Educational Services during the 2011-2012 school year.

SUMMARY: The rule is amended to adopt the updated application form for applicants to apply as Supplemental Educational Services providers.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1008.331 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1008.331 FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: December 17, 2010, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Miami Dade College – Wolfson Campus, 300 N.E. 2nd Avenue, Building 2000, Room 2106, Miami, Florida

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: LaTrell Edwards, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Federal Educational Programs, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 348, Tallahassee, FL 32399; (850)245-0828

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.039 Supplemental Educational Services in Title I Schools.

- (1) through (2) No change.
- (3) Roles and Responsibilities.
- (a) The Department shall:
- 1. Provide annual notice of the process for obtaining approval to provide supplemental educational services.
- 2. Approve supplemental educational services providers based upon the application requirements set forth in Form SES 100, Supplemental Educational Services Provider Application 2011 2010, which is hereby incorporated by reference to become effective upon the effective date of this rule. Form SES 100 may be obtained from the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Student Assistance, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400 or on the Department's website at www.fldoe.org/flbpso.
 - 3. Maintain a list of state-approved providers.
 - (b) through (11) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1008.331 FS. Law Implemented 1008.331 FS. History–New 4-14-08, Amended 5-24-09, 12-15-09.______.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Dr. Frances Haithcock, Chancellor, K-12 Public Schools

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Dr. Eric Smith, Commissioner, Department of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 8, 2010

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: October 22, 2010

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-1.09401 Student Performance Standards

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose this rule amendment is to adopt the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards in the Arts, World Languages, and to update the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards in Social Studies. The amendment also clarifies that the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards – Reading and Language Arts, 2007, and Next General Sunshine State Standards – Mathematics, 2008, remain in effect until 2013-2014 school year. The effect of the amendment is to provide clarity for existing standards and to adopt standards for upcoming school years to allow for planning by the school districts.

SUMMARY: This rule is amended to adopt updated student performance standards and to provide clarity as to the existing standards.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.03 FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: December 17, 2010, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Miami Dade College – Wolfson Campus, 300 N.E. 2nd Avenue, Building 2000, Room 2106, Miami, Florida THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mary Jane Tappen, Deputy Chancellor for Curriculum, Instruction, and Student Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 1502, Tallahassee, FL 32399; (850)245-0509

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.09401 Student Performance Standards.

(1) Standards to benchmark student achievement serve as guides to best practices for local curriculum designers to help schools implement school improvement strategies to raise student achievement. Currently, the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards Reading and Language Arts 2007, referenced below in paragraph (1)(a), describe what students should know and be able to do at grade level progression for kindergarten to grade 8 and in grade bands for grade levels 9-10 and 11-12. Beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, the English reading and Llanguage Aarts benchmarked standards for English reading and Llanguage Aarts referenced below in paragraph (1)(c)(a), describe what students should know and be able to do at grade level progression for kindergarten to grade 8 and in grade bands for grade levels 9-10 and 11-12 for each of the reading and language arts content areas of: Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening, and Language. Currently, the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards Mathematics 2008, referenced below in paragraph (1)(b), describe what students should know and be able to do at grade level progression from kindergarten to grade 8 and in a grade band for grade levels 9-12. Beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, the mathematics benchmarked standards for Mmathematics referenced below in paragraph (1)(d)(b), describe what students should know and be able to do at grade level progression from kindergarten to grade 8 and for each of the Mmathematics content areas of: Number and Quantity, Algebra, Functions, Modeling, Statistics and Probability, and Geometry for grades 9-12. Beginning with the 2008-2009 school year, the science benchmarked standards for Sscience referenced below in paragraph (1)(e)(e), describe what students should know and be able to do at grade level progression from kindergarten to grade 8 and for each of the science content areas of: Eearth and Sepace Secience, Llife Secience, Pohysical Sscience, and Nnature of Sscience for grades 9-12. Beginning

with 2009-2010, the <u>Hh</u>ealth, <u>P</u>physical <u>E</u>education, and Ssocial Sstudies benchmarked standards, referenced below in paragraphs (1)(f), (i), and (j), including one additional grade 1 Social Studies standard added in 2010, describe what students should know and be able to do at ten progression levels (grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9-12). Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, the benchmarked standards for World Languages referenced below in paragraph (1)(g) describe what students should know and be able to do at eight levels of proficiency. Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, the benchmarked standards for the Arts, specifically Dance, Music, Theatre, and Visual Art, referenced below in paragraph (1)(h), describe what students should know and be able to do at grade-level progression for kindergarten to grade 5 and in grade bands for grade levels 6-8 and 9-12. The benchmarked standards in paragraphs (1)(e)-(f) of this rule describe what students should know and be able to do at four progression levels (grades Pre-K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12) in the subjects of the arts and foreign languages. The access points contained in either the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards or the Sunshine State Standards provide access to the general education curriculum for students with significant cognitive disabilities. Public schools shall provide appropriate instruction to assist students in the achievement of these standards or the Sunshine State Standards for Special Diploma as appropriate. These standards, benchmarks, and access points are contained in the following publications which are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule.

(a) Next Generation Sunshine State Standards – Reading and Language Arts, 2007,

(b) Next Generation Sunshine State Standards – Mathematics, 2008,

 $\underline{\text{(c)}}$ (a) Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (Common Core) – $\underline{\text{English}}$ Reading and Language Arts, 2010,

(e)(e) Sunshine State Standards – Science, 2008,

(<u>f)(d)</u> Next Generation Sunshine State Standards – Social Studies, 2009, <u>revised 2010</u>,

(g)(e) Next Generation Sunshine State Standards – World Foreign Languages, 2011 1996,

(h)(f) Next Generation Sunshine State Standards – The Arts, 2011 1996,

(i)(g) Next Generation Sunshine State Standards – Health, 2009.

(j)(h) Next Generation Sunshine State Standards – Physical Education, 2009, and

(k)(i) Sunshine State Standards for Special Diploma, 1999. Copies of these publications may be obtained from the Division of Public Schools, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

- (2) Every twelve (12) years from the effective date of the last amendment of the standards for a subject area, the Commissioner shall convene an expert group to review the standards and make recommendations to the Commissioner for their review and revision. The Commissioner shall determine whether revisions are necessary based on the recommendations of the expert group, and shall propose such revisions to the State Board for adoption. The Commissioner may initiate expert review of a set of standards after a period of less than twelve (12) years, if the Commissioner determines that developments have occurred in that subject area such as to make existing standards inadequate.
- (3) Each district school board shall incorporate the Sunshine State Standards, Sunshine State Standards for Special Diploma, or Next Generation Sunshine State Standards as appropriate for subject areas contained herein into the district Student Progression Plan.
- (4) The Sunshine State Standards and Next Generation Sunshine State Standards shall serve as the basis for statewide assessments.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02 FS. Law Implemented 1001.03, 1003.41 FS. History—New 6-18-96, Amended 9-28-99, 3-1-07, 7-25-07, 11-25-07, 4-14-08, 9-22-08, 2-1-09, 1-6-10, 9-5-10, ______.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Dr. Frances Haithcock, Chancellor, K-12 Public Schools

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Dr. Eric Smith, Commissioner, Department of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 17, 2010

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: October 22, 2010

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this series of rule revisions will be to update and repeal unnecessary rules relating to the registered apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs to align with statutory changes, federal regulatory changes, and needs of the apprenticeship community and labor market.

SUMMARY: This series of rules is being revised to accommodate the transfer of registered apprenticeship to the Department of Education from the Department of Labor and Employment Security. Further, these revisions will reflect the revised federal rules in Title 29 Code of federal regulations, Part 29, aligning state rules with federal rules.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 446.011, 446.032, 446.041 FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 446.021, 446.032, 446.041, 446.052, 446.071, 446.075, 446.081(3), 446.092 FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: December 17, 2010, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Miami Dade College – Wolfson Campus, 300 N.E. 2nd Avenue, Building 2000, Room 2106, Miami, Florida

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Loretta Costin, Chancellor, Career and Adult Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 734, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-9463

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

6A-23.001 Purpose and Scope.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 446.032 FS. Law Implemented 446.032 FS. History—New 6-9-81, Formerly 38C-16.01, Amended 5-29-90, Formerly 38C-16.001, 38H-16.00, Repealed _____.

(Substantial rewording of Rule 6A-23.002 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.)

6A-23.002 Definitions.

As used in this rule:

(1) "Apprentice" means a person at least sixteen (16) years of age who is engaged in learning a recognized skilled trade through actual work experience under the supervision of journeyworkers, which training should be combined with properly-coordinated studies of related technical and

- supplementary subjects, and who has entered into a written agreement, hereafter called an apprentice agreement, with a registered apprenticeship sponsor who may be either an employer, an association of employers, or a local joint apprenticeship committee.
- (2) "Apprenticeship Agreement" means a written agreement between an apprentice and either his participating employer or an apprenticeship committee acting as agent for participating employer(s), which contains the terms and conditions of the employment and training of the apprentice.
- (3) "Department" means the Florida Department of Education, which is the Registration Agency for federal apprenticeship purposes.
- (4) "Apprenticeship Representative" is an individual representative of the Florida Department of Education, properly authorized to act on behalf of the Department in matters concerning apprenticeship, preapprenticeship, and on-the-job training.
- (5) "Apprenticeship Standards" means the minimum requirements established uniformly for each craft under which an apprenticeship program is administered and includes standards of admission, training goals, training objectives, curriculum outlines, and objective standards to measure successful completion of the apprenticeship program.
- (6) "Completion Certificate" means the official document issued by the Department to an individual completing training as verified by the program sponsor.
- (7) "Completion Rate" means the percentage of an apprenticeship cohort who receives a certificate of apprenticeship completion within one (1) year of the projected completion date. An apprenticeship cohort is the group of the individual apprentices registered to a specific program during a one (1) year time frame, except that a cohort does not include apprentices whose apprenticeship agreements have been canceled during the probationary period.
- (8) "Electronic Media" means media that utilizes electronics or electromechanical energy for the end user (audience) to access the content; and includes, but is not limited to electronic storage media, transmission media, the Internet, extranet, lease lines, dial-up lines, private networks, and the physical movement of removable/transportable electronic media and/or interactive distance learning.
- (9) "Established Industry Practices" means the number of years of training required by the majority of registered program standards for the particular trade or occupation.
- (10) "Established Journeyworker Hourly Rate" means the average of the hourly rates paid to all journeyworkers, as defined by Section 446.021(4), Florida Statutes, by all participating employers in an apprenticeship program.
- (11) "Joint-Apprenticeship Committee" means a committee composed of an equal number of representatives of employers and employees, which has been established by an employer or group of employers and a bona fide collective

- bargaining agent or agents to conduct, operate, or administer an apprenticeship program and enter into apprenticeship agreements with apprentices selected for employment under the particular program.
- (12) "Journeyworker" means a person working in an apprenticeable occupation who has successfully completed a registered apprenticeship program or who has worked the number of years required by established industry practices for the particular trade or occupation. Use of the term may also refer to a mentor, technician, specialist or other skilled worker who has documented sufficient skills and knowledge of an occupation, either through formal apprenticeship or through practical on-the-job experience and formal training. As defined in Chapter 6A-23, F.A.C., journeyworker applies to ratios, wage surveys and qualified apprenticeship trainers. The term "journeyworker" is synonymous with "journeyman" as defined in Section 446.021(4), Florida Statutes.
- (13) "Nonjoint Apprenticeship Sponsor" means an apprenticeship sponsor who does not participate in a bona fide collective bargaining agreement; it includes an individual nonjoint sponsor (apprenticeship program sponsored by one employer without the participation of a union) and a group nonjoint sponsor (apprenticeship program sponsored by two (2) or more employers without the participation of a union).
- (14) "Apprenticeship Committee" means those persons designated by the sponsor to administer the program.
- (15) "On-the-Job Training" (OJT) means supervised trade-specific employment. OJT becomes a monitoring responsibility of the sponsor. OJT training providers must be participating employers.
- (16) "Participating Employer" means a business entity which:
- (a) Is actively engaged by and through its own employees in the actual work of the occupation being apprenticed.
- (b) Employs, hires and pays the wages of the apprentice and the journeyworker serving as qualified training personnel training the apprentice,
 - (c) Evaluates the apprentice, and
- (d) Is signatory party to a collective bargaining agreement or signatory to a participating employer agreement with the program sponsor which will be registered with the registration agency in the Department.
- (17) "Registration of an Apprenticeship Agreement" means the acceptance and recording thereof by the Department as evidence of the participation of the apprentice in a particular registered apprenticeship program.
- (18) "Registration of an Apprenticeship Program" means the acceptance and recording of such program by the Department as meeting the basic standards and requirements of the Department for approval of such program. Approval is evidenced by a certificate or other written indicia.

- (19) "Registration Officer" means the designee, properly authorized to act on behalf of the Department in matters of registering program standards, apprenticeship agreements, and the general supervision of apprenticeship programs which are registered with the Department.
- (20) "Related Instruction" means an organized and systematic form of instruction designed to provide the apprentice with knowledge of the theoretical subjects related to a specific trade or occupation.
- (21) "Sponsor" means any person, association, committee, or organization operating an apprenticeship program and in whose name or title the program is or is to be registered, irrespective of whether such entity is an employer.
- (22) "Work Processes" means an outline of supervised work experience and OJT with the allocation of approximate hours to be spent in each activity.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specifie Authority 446.041(12) 446.032 FS. Law Implemented 446.021 FS. History—New 6-9-81, Formerly 38C-16.02, Amended 5-29-90, Formerly 38C-16.002, Amended 9-4-97, Formerly 38H-16.002, Amended ______.

- 6A-23.003 Eligibility and Procedure for <u>Apprenticeship</u> <u>Program</u> <u>Bureau</u> Registration.
- (1) No apprenticeship program or agreement shall be eligible for <u>Department of Education</u> Bureau registration unless it is in conformity with the applicable provisions of Chapter 446, F.S., and the training is in an apprenticeable occupation <u>under Section 446.092</u>, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, and included on the U.S. Department of Labor's apprenticeable occupation list which is accessed at: http://www.doleta.gov/oa/bul10/Bulletin 2010 30 List Apprenticeable Occupations.pdf.
- (a) Prior to the registration of any apprenticeship <u>program sponsor</u>, all of the standards established by the <u>Department Division of Labor, Employment and Training</u> shall be met.
- (b) The <u>Department</u> <u>Bureau</u> shall cooperate with and give all possible assistance to employers, associations, committees and other organizations that request registration of an apprenticeship program.
- (c) There shall be a presumption that there is a need for apprenticeship training in each county in Florida unless proven to the contrary.
- (2) Reasonable assurance of employment opportunities for training purposes necessary for completion of the contemplated program by individual apprentices shall be demonstrated prior to registration of a program by the Department Bureau. The number and size (number of employees) of employers committed to support the program will be considered in making this determination.
- (3) Apprentices must be individually registered under a registered program. Such registration shall be made by filing <u>originals</u> copies of each apprenticeship agreement with the Department's appointed apprenticeship representative within

- forty-five (45) calendar days of the date of selection Bureau, and shall become effective upon signature by the Apprenticeship Representative Registration Officer.
- (4) The <u>Department Bureau</u> must be <u>promptly</u> notified <u>within forty-five (45) calendar days of the event</u> through the appropriate field office of the cancellation, suspension, or termination of any apprenticeship agreements, with cause for same, and of apprenticeship completions.
- (5) Upon approval by the Registration Officer, apprenticeship programs shall be accorded registration, evidenced by a certificate of registration.
- (6) Applications for new programs that the Department determines meet the required standards for program registration must be given provisional approval for a period of one (1) year. The Department must review all programs for conformity with the performance standards outlined in Rule 6A-23.011, F.A.C., at the end of the first year after provisional approval. A satisfactory review of a provisionally approved program will result in conversion of provisional approval to permanent registration.
- (7)(6) Any recommended modification(s) or change(s) to registered standards shall be promptly submitted to the Department Bureau through the appropriate apprenticeship representative field office, and if approved, shall be recorded and acknowledged as an amendment to such standards.
- (a) The Department must make a determination as to whether to approve such submissions within ninety (90) calendar days from date of receipt.
- (b) If approved, the modification(s) or change(s) will be recorded and acknowledged within ninety (90) calendar days of approval as an amendment to such program.
- (c) If not approved, the sponsor must be notified of the disapproval and the reasons therefore and provided appropriate assistance.
- (8)(7) The certificate of registration for an approved program will be made in the name of the program sponsor and will remain in effect subject to the rules as stated herein.
- (9)(8) The request for registration, together with all documents and data required by this Cehapter 6A-23, F.A.C., shall be submitted in four (4) five copies.
- (10)(9) Under a program proposed for registration by an employer or employers' association, where the standards, collective bargaining agreement, or other instrument, provides for participation by a union in any manner in the operation of the substantive matters of the apprenticeship program, and such participation is exercised, written acknowledgment of union agreement or "no objection" to the registration is required. Where no such participation is evidenced and practiced, the employer or employers' association shall simultaneously furnish to the union local, if any, which is the recognized or certified collective bargaining agent of the employees to be trained, a copy of its application for registration and of the apprenticeship program. In addition,

upon receipt of the application and apprenticeship program, the <u>Department Bureau</u> shall promptly send by certified mail to such union local another copy of the application and of the apprenticeship program together with a notice that union comments will be accepted for <u>forty-five (45) calendar thirty (30)</u> days after the date of the agency transmittal.

(11)(10) Where the employees to be trained have no collective bargaining agent, an apprenticeship program may be proposed for registration by an employer, or group of employers, or an employer association.

(12)(11) An apprenticeship program may be registered in one or more occupations simultaneously or individually with the provision that the program sponsor shall, within one (1) year sixty (60) days of registration, be actively training apprentices on the job in each occupation for which registration is granted.

(13)(12) Each occupation for which a program sponsor holds registration shall be subject to cancellation if no active training of apprentices on the job has occurred within one (1) year consecutive ninety (90) day period.

(14)(13) Notwithstanding the foregoing requirements and procedures, apprenticeship programs and standards of sponsoring entities in other than the building and construction industry formed on a multi-state basis and Standards registered pursuant to all requirements of Title 29 C.F.R., Part section 29, federally recognized state apprenticeship any agency/council or by the Office of Apprenticeship Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training of the U.S. Department of Labor shall be afforded approval reciprocity by the Florida Department of Education Bureau of Apprenticeship if such reciprocity is requested by the sponsoring entity and if a determination of need has been made as provided by Section 446.071, F.S., as amended. Program sponsors seeking reciprocal approval must meet the wage and hour provisions and apprentice ratio standards of the Department.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 446.032, 446.041 FS. Law Implemented 446.032, 446.041, 446.051, 446.052, 446.071, 446.075, 446.092 FS. History–New 6-9-81, Formerly 38C-16.03, Amended 5-29-90, Formerly 38C-16.003, 38H-16.003, Amended

6A-23.004 Standards of Apprenticeship.

The following standards are prescribed for an apprenticeship program:

- (1) The program must be an organized, written plan embodying the terms and conditions of employment, training, and supervision of one or more apprentices in an apprenticeable occupation, as defined in this Cehapter 6A-23, F.A.C., and subscribed to by a sponsor who has agreed undertaken to carry out the apprentice training program.
- (2) The standards must contain provisions concerning the following:
- (a) The employment and training of the apprentice in a skilled occupation trade;

- (b) A term of apprenticeship, for an individual apprentice may be measured either through the completion of the industry standard for on-the-job training (at least 2,000 hours exclusive of time spent at related instruction) (time-based approach), the attainment of competency (competency-based approach), or a blend of the time-based and competency-based approaches (hybrid approach). not less than 2,000 hours of work and training, which hours are excluded from the time spent at related instruction, and which shall be consistent with training requirements as established by industry practice;
- 1. The time-based approach measures skill acquisition through the individual apprentice's completion of at least 2,000 hours of on-the-job training as described in a work process schedule.
- 2. The competency-based approach measures skill acquisition through the individual apprentice's successful demonstration of acquired skills and knowledge, as verified by the program sponsor. Programs utilizing this approach must still require apprentices to complete an on-the-job training component of registered apprenticeship. The program standards must address how on-the-job training will be integrated into the program, describe competencies, and identify an appropriate means of testing and evaluation for such competencies.
- 3. The hybrid approach measures the individual apprentice's skill acquisition through a combination of specified minimum number of hours of on-the-job training and the successful demonstration of competency as described in a work process schedule.
- 4. The determination of the appropriate approach for the program standards is made by the program sponsor, subject to approval by the Department of the determination as appropriate to the apprenticeable occupation for which the program standards are registered.
- (c) An outline of the work processes in which the apprentice will receive supervised work experience and training on the job, and the allocation of the approximate time to be spent in each major process;
- (d) Provision for organized related and supplemental instruction in technical subjects related to the <u>occupation trade</u>. A minimum of 144 hours for each year of apprenticeship is required. Such instruction may be given in a classroom, <u>via electronic media</u>, through <u>occupational trade</u>, industrial, or approved correspondence courses of equivalent value <u>or other forms</u> of self-study approved by the Department. <u>Bureau</u>;
 - (e) Wage Provisions –
- 1. A progressively increasing schedule of wage rates to be paid the apprentice, consistent with the skill acquired, which shall be expressed in percentages of the established journeyworker journeyman hourly rate. The rates represent the minimum for each incremental period of apprenticeship. The

established journeyworker journeyman hourly rate applicable among all participating employers shall be stated in dollars and cents.

- 2. The entry apprentice wage rate shall be no less than thirty-five (35) percent of the established journeyworker journeyman hourly rate paid by all participating employers in the program. Provided, however, that in no event shall the apprentice wage rate be less than the minimum wage prescribed by for the Fair Labor Standards Act, collective bargaining agreements or by Florida Statutes, whichever is higher.
- 3. No apprentice shall receive an hourly wage less than the percentage for the incremental period in which he is serving applied to the established journeyworker journeyman rate.
- 4. The established <u>journeyworker</u> journeyman hourly rate provided for by the standards shall be reviewed and adjusted annually or as per the collective bargaining agreement.
- 5. The minimum hourly apprentice wage rate paid during the last incremental period of apprenticeship shall be not less than 75 percent of the established journeyworker journeyman wage rate.
- 6. This subsection governing apprentice wages shall not be interpreted or construed in a manner that would cause a conflict with applicable federal law or regulations. The minimum entry apprentice wage rate and the minimum apprentice wage rate during the last incremental period of apprenticeship shall be reviewed periodically by the Department Division of Labor and amended when determined necessary.
- (f) Periodic review and evaluation of the apprentice's progress in job performance and related instruction, and the maintenance of appropriate progress records;
- (g) The ratio of apprentices to <u>journeyworkers</u> <u>journeymen</u> consistent with proper supervision, training, <u>safety</u>, and continuity of employment or applicable provisions in collective bargaining agreements, but in a ratio of not more than one (1) apprentice to the <u>participating</u> employer in each apprenticeable occupation, and <u>two (2)</u> apprentices for every <u>three (3)</u> <u>journeyworkers</u> <u>one apprentice</u> for each <u>three journeymen</u> thereafter. It shall be the responsibility of the <u>apprenticeship</u> committee/<u>sponsor</u> to ensure that the allowable ratio of apprentices to <u>journeyworkers</u> <u>journeymen</u> is consistently maintained in the program as a whole, by each participating employer, and on the job site;
- (h) A probationary period reasonable in relation to the full apprenticeship term, with full credit for such period toward completion of apprenticeship, which cannot exceed twenty-five (25) percent of the length of the program, or one (1) year, whichever is shorter;

- (i) Adequate and safe equipment <u>and</u> facilities for training and supervision, and safety training for apprentices on the job and in related instruction;
- (j) The required minimum qualifications for persons entering an apprenticeship program, with an eligible starting age of not less than sixteen (16) years;
- (k) The placement of an apprentice under an apprenticeship agreement. The agreement shall directly, or by reference, incorporate the standards of the program as part of the agreement;
- (l) <u>Granting advanced</u> <u>Grant of advance</u> standing or credit for previously acquired experience, training, skills, or aptitude for all applicants equally, with commensurate wages for any accorded progression step;
- (m) The transfer of an apprentice between apprenticeship programs and within an apprenticeship program must be based on agreement between the apprentice and the affected apprenticeship committees or program sponsors and must comply with the following requirements: Transfer of employer's training obligation through the committee, if one exists and as warranted, to another employer, with full credit to the apprentice for satisfactory time and training carned:
- 1. The transferring apprentice must be provided a transcript of related instruction and on-the-job training by the committee or program sponsor;
 - 2. Transfer must be to the same occupation;
- 3. A new apprenticeship agreement must be executed when the transfer occurs between program sponsors; and
- 4. The transfer of participating employer's training obligation through the committee, if one exists and as warranted, to another participating employer, must provide for full credit to the apprentice for satisfactory time and training earned.
- (n) Assurance of qualified training personnel <u>.</u>; <u>Every</u> apprenticeship instructor must:
- 1. Meet the Florida Department of Education's requirements for a career-technical instructor per Section 1012.55, Florida Statutes, or be a subject matter expert, which is an individual such as a journeyworker, who is recognized within an industry as having expertise in a specific occupation; and
- 2. Have training in teaching techniques and adult learning styles, which may occur before or after the apprenticeship instructor has started to provide the related technical instruction.
- (o) Recognition for successful completion of apprenticeship evidenced by an appropriate certificate;
 - (p) Identification of the Department as registration agency;
- (q) Provision for the registration, cancellation and deregistration of the program; and requirement for the prompt submission of any modification or amendment thereto;

- (r) Provision for registration of apprenticeship agreements, modifications, and amendments; notice to the <u>Department Bureau</u> of persons who have successfully completed apprenticeship programs; and notice of cancellations, suspensions and terminations of apprenticeship agreements and causes therefor;
- (s) Authority for the termination of an apprenticeship agreement during the probationary period by either party without stated cause;
- (t) Provision for not less than five (5) business days' notice to an apprentice and his/her participating employer of any proposed adverse action and cause therefore therefor with stated opportunity to apprentice during such period for corrective action, unless other acceptable procedures are provided for in the collective bargaining agreement;
- (u) Provision for a grievance procedure, and the name and address of the appropriate authority under the program to receive, process and make disposition of, complaints;
- (v) Recording and maintenance of all records concerning apprenticeship as may be required by state or federal law; Records must be maintained for not less than five (5) years from the date of departure from or completion of the program;
 - (w) Provision for a participating employer's agreement –
- 1. Each participating employer shall sign a participating employer's agreement with the program sponsor accepting the funding formula and all other requirements of the program standards, unless otherwise provided for in a collective bargaining agreement;
- 2. The program sponsor shall notify the <u>Department Bureau</u>, on a current basis, who its participating employers are and shall notify the <u>Department Bureau</u> of any change in the status of each participating employer. Where the program sponsor uses a participating employers' agreement, a copy of same and the cancellation thereof, being furnished to the <u>Department</u> <u>Bureau</u> will satisfy the requirements of this subsection;
- (x) A funding formula providing for the equitable participation of each participating employer in funding of the program;
- (y) The inclusion of an Equal Employment Opportunity Pledge and Affirmative Action Plan, including;
- 1. Procedure for dissemination of program openings and opportunities; and
- 2. An approved selection procedure that does not discriminate against any individual on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or age.
- $\underline{(z)(y)}$ All apprenticeship standards must contain articles necessary to comply with Federal laws, regulations, and rules pertaining to apprenticeship;
- (z) Provision that a contractor shall not work an apprentice in the jurisdiction of another committee until he so notifies the Bureau and all local joint apprenticeship committees if covered by a collective bargaining agreement or the Bureau and all

local nonjoint committees if not covered by a collective bargaining agreement. The purpose of this notice is to provide the opportunity for a mutually agreeable, voluntary assignment of apprentices from a local committee if apprentices are available.

<u>Rulemaking Specifie</u> Authority 446.032, 446.041(12) FS. Law Implemented 446.031, 446.041, 446.075 FS. History–New 6-9-81, Amended 7-10-83, Formerly 38C-16.04, Amended 5-29-90, Formerly 38C-16.004, 38H-16.004, Amended

6A-23.005 Apprenticeship Agreement.

The apprenticeship agreement shall contain <u>explicitly or by</u> reference:

- (1) Names and signatures of the contracting parties (apprentice, and the program sponsor registrant or participating employer), and the signature of a parent or guardian if the apprentice is a minor;
- (2) The date of birth <u>and, on a voluntary basis, Social</u> <u>Security number of the apprentice.</u> of apprentice;
- (3) Name and address of the program sponsor registrant and Department registration agency;
- (4) A statement of the <u>occupation</u> trade or craft which the apprentice is to be taught, and the beginning date and term (duration) of apprenticeship;
- (5) A statement <u>setting forth a schedule of the work</u> processes in the occupation or industry divisions in which the <u>apprentice is to be trained and the approximate time to be spent</u> at each process and a statement showing:
- (a) The number of hours to be spent by the apprentice in work on the job in a time-based program; or a description of the skill sets to be attained by completion of a competency-based program, including the on-the-job training component; or the minimum number of hours to be spent by the apprentice and a description of the skill sets to be attained by completion of a hybrid program;
- (b) The number of hours to be spent in related and supplemental instruction which is required to be not less than 144 hours per year;
 - (6) Statements providing:
- (a) For a specific period of probation during which the apprenticeship agreement may be terminated by either party to the agreement upon written notice to the <u>Department</u>, <u>without adverse impact on the sponsor registration agency</u>;
- (b) That, after the probationary period, the agreement may be suspended, canceled, or terminated for good cause, with due notice to the apprentice and a reasonable opportunity for corrective action, and with written notice to the apprentice and said agency of the final action taken;
- (c) That, after the probationary period, the agreement may be canceled at the request of the apprentice;

- (7) A reference incorporating, as part of the agreement, the standards of the apprenticeship program as it exists on the date of the agreement and as it may be amended during the period of the agreement;
- (8) A statement of the graduated scale of wages to be paid to the apprentice and whether or not the required related instruction is compensated;
- (9)(8) A statement that the apprentice will be accorded equal opportunity in all phases of apprenticeship employment and training without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex, or age;

(10)(9) A statement that if an employer is unable to fulfill his obligation under his apprenticeship agreement, the agreement may, with consent of the apprentice and sponsor committee if one exists, be transferred to another participating employer under a registered program with written notice of the transfer to the Department registration agency and with full credit to the apprentice for satisfactory time and training earned;

(11)(10) Name and address of the appropriate authority, if any, designated under the program to receive, process and make disposition of controversies or differences arising out of the apprenticeship agreement when the controversies or differences cannot be adjusted locally or resolved in accordance with the established occupation trade procedure or applicable collective bargaining provisions;

(12)(11) A statement that in the event the registration of the program has been canceled or revoked, the apprentice will be notified by the sponsor within fifteen (15) business days of the event.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specifie Authority 446.032, 446.041(12) FS. Law Implemented 446.032, 446.041, 446.071, 446.092 FS. History–New 6-9-81, Formerly 38C-16.05, 38C-16.005, 38H-16.005, Amended

6A-23.006 Deregistration of <u>Department</u> Bureau Registered Program.

Deregistration of a program may be effected either upon the voluntary action of the <u>sponsor</u> registrant by a request for cancellation of the registration or upon notice by the <u>Department Bureau</u> to the <u>sponsor</u> registrant stating cause, and instituting formal deregistration proceedings in accordance with the provisions of this <u>Cehapter 6A-23, F.A.C.</u>

- (1) <u>Cancellation by request of the sponsor</u> Request by registrant. The <u>Department Chief</u> may cancel the registration of an apprenticeship program by a written acknowledgment of such request stating, but not limited to, the following:
- (a) The registration is canceled at <u>sponsor's</u> registrant's request, and giving the effective date of such cancellation; <u>and</u>

- (b) That, Wwithin fifteen (15) business days workdays of the date of the acknowledgment, the sponsor registrant must notify all apprentices of such cancellation and the effective date that such cancellation automatically deprives the apprentice of his individual registration.
- (2) Deregistration by the Department Bureau.

 Deregistration proceedings shall be conducted in conformity with Title 29 C.F.R., §§ 29.8 and 29.10, as follows:
- (a) Deregistration proceedings may be undertaken when the apprenticeship program is not conducted, operated, or administered in accordance with the registered standards or the requirements of this Cehapter 6A-23, F.A.C., including, but not limited to: failure to provide on-the-job training; failure to provide related instruction; failure to pay the apprentice a progressively increasing schedule of wages consistent with the skills acquired; or a persistent and significant failure to perform successfully. Deregistration proceedings for violation of equal opportunity requirements must be processed in accordance with the provisions under Title 29 C.F.R., Part 30.
- (b) Where it appears the program is not being operated in accordance with the registered standards or with the requirements of this Cehapter 6A-23, F.A.C., the apprenticeship representative shall notify the Department Chief, and the Registration Officer Chief shall so notify the program sponsor registrant in writing.
- (c) The notice shall be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, shall state the <u>deficiency(ies)</u> <u>deficiency(s)</u> and <u>remedy(ies)</u> <u>remedy(s)</u> required and shall state that the program will be deregistered for cause unless corrective action is taken within <u>thirty (30) calendar</u> days. <u>Upon request by the sponsor and for good cause, the Department may grant an extension for another thirty (30) calendar days.</u>
- (d) During the period for correction, the <u>sponsor</u> registrant shall be assisted in every reasonable way by the <u>Department Bureau</u>.
- (e) If the required action is not taken within the allotted time, the <u>Department Chief</u> shall send a notice to the <u>sponsor registrant</u> by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, stating the following:
 - 1. This notice is sent pursuant to this subsection;
- 2. That certain deficiencies were called to <u>sponsor's</u> registrant's attention and remedial actions requested;
- 3. Based upon the stated <u>deficiencies</u> and <u>failure to remedy</u> them, eause, the program will be deregistered, unless within 15 workdays of receipt of this notice, a <u>determination has been</u> made that there is reasonable cause to deregister the program, and the program may be deregistered unless within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of this notice, the <u>Department receives a request for hearing from the sponsor</u>; the registrant requests a hearing;

- 4. If a hearing is not requested by the <u>sponsor</u> registrant, the <u>entire matter will be submitted to the Administrator of the U.S. Office of Apprenticeship, for a decision on the record with respect to deregistration program will be automatically deregistered.</u>
- (f) The Department shall transmit to the Administrator of the U.S. Office of Apprenticeship all documents and information relating to the deregistration proceeding that is required under Title 29 C.F.R., § 29.8. Thereafter, the deregistration proceeding shall be governed in accordance with the provisions of Title 29 C.F.R., §§ 29.8 and 29.10. If the registrant requests a hearing, the Bureau shall notify the Division. The Division Director shall conduct the hearing or request that the Division of Administrative Hearings conduct the hearing as provided in Chapter 120, F.S. In either case, the Administration Commission model rules of procedure shall be used
- (g) Based upon the evidence presented at the hearing, the hearing officer may recommend and the Division Director, within his discretion may allow the registrant a reasonable time to achieve voluntary corrective action.
- (h) Every order of deregistration shall contain a provision that the registrant shall, within 15 workdays of the effective date of the order, notify all registered apprentices of the deregistration of the program, the effective date, and that such action automatically deprives the apprentice of his individual registration.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 446.032, 446.041(12), 446.075 FS. Law Implemented 446.032, 446.041, 446.051, 446.052, 446.071, 446.075, 443.041(2) FS. History–New 6-9-81, Formerly 38C-16.06, 38C-16.006, 38H-16.006, Amended

6A-23.007 Hearings.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specifie Authority 446.032 FS. Law Implemented 446.041(2), 446.071, 446.081(3) FS. History–New 6-9-81, Formerly 38C-16.07, 38C-16.007, 38H-16.007, Repealed______.

6A-23.008 Complaints.

(1) Any apprentice, preapprentice, or other affected person aggrieved by the alleged failure of any registered program to meet the standards established by the Department shall notify the program sponsor of the alleged failure. The notification shall be in writing and signed by the complainant. controversy or difference arising under an apprenticeship agreement or under the registered apprenticeship or preapprenticeship standards, which cannot be resolved locally, or which is not covered by a collective bargaining agreement, may be submitted by an apprentice or other affected person, or by the authorized representative of either, to the Bureau for review. Matters covered by a collective bargaining agreement, however, shall be submitted and processed in accordance with the procedures therein provided.

- (2) Within sixty (60) days of the local decision, or if the dispute is not resolved within thirty (30) calendar days of the sponsor's receipt of the notification, the apprentice, preapprentice, or other affected person may file with the Department a complaint concerning the alleged failure of any registered program to meet the standards established by the Department.
- (3)(2) The complaint shall be in writing, and signed by the complainant and be submitted within 60 days of receipt of the local decision or within 60 days of the date it becomes apparent that a decision at the local level cannot be reached. The complaint shall set forth the specific standards alleged to have been violated, and the problem including a statement of all relevant facts and circumstances substantiating the complaint. Copies of all pertinent documents and correspondence shall accompany the complaint.
- (4)(3) The Department Chief or his designee shall review the complaint and all available pertinent information and shall conduct such investigation as may be necessary to make a determination regarding decision on the complaint. The Department will render an opinion within ninety (90) days after receipt of the complaint, based upon such investigation of the matters submitted as may be necessary, and the records before it. During the ninety (90-day period, the Department will make reasonable efforts to effect a satisfactory resolution between the parties involved. If so resolved, the parties will be notified that the case is closed. Where an opinion is rendered, copies will be sent to all interested parties. Parties substantially affected by the Department's determination may seek an administrative hearing in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 120, F.S. A request by an affected party for a hearing on the complaint shall be granted or denied within 15 days of receipt by the Bureau in Tallahassee. Hearings shall be conducted in accordance with the Administration Commission model rules of procedure.
- (5) Nothing herein shall operate to invalidate any provision in a collective bargaining agreement between employers and employees setting higher apprenticeship standards. Any dispute covered by a collective bargaining agreement shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures and terms provided therein.
- (6) This section is not applicable to any complaint concerning discrimination or other equal opportunity matters; all such complaints must be submitted, processed and resolved in accordance with applicable provisions of Title 29 C.F.R., Part 30.

<u>Rulemaking Specifie</u> Authority 446.032, 446.041 FS. Law Implemented 446.041(2) FS. History–New 6-9-81, Formerly 38C-16.08, 38C-16.008, 38H-16.008, Amended

6A-23.009 Reinstatement of Program Registration.

Any apprenticeship program deregistered pursuant to this Cehapter 6A-23, F.A.C., may be reinstated upon presentation of adequate evidence that the apprenticeship program is operating in accordance with this Cehapter 6A-23, F.A.C. Such evidence shall be presented to the Department Chief if the sponsor registrant had not requested a hearing or to the Department Director if an order of deregistration was entered pursuant to a hearing.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 446.032, 446.041(12) FS. Law Implemented 446.041(2) FS. History–New 6-9-81, Formerly 38C-16.09, 38C-16.009, 38H-16.009, Amended

6A-23.010 Preapprenticeship Programs.

(1) Purpose and Scope.

Sections Section 446.011 and 446.052, F.S., authorize and direct directs the Department Division of Labor, Employment and Training of the Department of Labor and Employment Security to develop uniform minimum standards for preapprenticeship programs in apprenticeable apprenticable occupations, and to assist district school boards, college district boards of trustees and registered apprenticeship program sponsors cooperate with and assist the Division of Vocational, Adult and Community Education of the Department of Education and appropriate vocational education institutions in the development of viable preapprenticeship programs of apprenticeship and preapprenticeship. The primary objective of the preapprenticeship program is to provide Florida residents with educational and training opportunities to enable them, upon completion of preapprenticeship training, to obtain entrance into a registered apprenticeship program, based upon the selection criteria established by a registered apprenticeship program sponsor.

(2) Definitions.

In addition to the definitions provided in Rule 6A-23.002, F.A.C., the following definitions are specific to preapprenticeship:

(a) "Completion Certificate" means the official document issued by the registration agency to an individual completing preapprenticeship training as verified by the program sponsor.

(b) "On-the-Job Training" means supervised trade specific employment, but is not a primary training objective. However, when OJT is incorporated into program standards by the committee, OJT becomes a monitoring responsibility of the committee. On-the-job training providers must be participating employers.

(e) "Participating Employers" means those employers eligible to provide supervised OJT experience to preapprentices by virtue of their "participating employer" agreement.

(a)(d) "Preapprentice" means any person sixteen (16) years of age or over engaged in any course of instruction in the public school system or elsewhere, which course is registered

as a preapprenticeship program with the <u>Department Division</u> of <u>Labor</u>, <u>Employment and Training of the Department of Labor and Employment Security</u>.

(b)(e) "Preapprenticeship Agreement" means a written agreement between the preapprentice and the preapprenticeship program sponsor, containing the terms and conditions of training and incorporating the registered program standards as part of the agreement.

(c)(f) "Preapprenticeship Committee" or committee means the same as the registered apprenticeship program sponsor's committee, or a group appointed by registered apprenticeship program sponsor committees, or their designees.

(d)(g) "Preapprenticeship Program" means an organized course of instruction, in the public school system or elsewhere, which course is designed to prepare a person sixteen(16) years of age or older to become an apprentice, and which course is approved and registered with the Department Division of Labor, Employment and Training and sponsored by a registered apprenticeship program. Registered preapprenticeship programs shall be part of regular or adult high school programs when occurring in a public school system.

(h) "Ratio" means the number of preapprentices allowed per journeyperson in programs incorporating OJT.

(i) "Registration Agency" means the Division of Labor, Employment and Training of the Department of Labor and Employment Security, properly established and constituted under applicable state and federal law as the designated body for approval and registration of preapprenticeship programs and individual preapprenticeship agreements for state purposes.

(j) "Registration Officer" means the Director of the Division of Labor, Employment and Training or designee authorized to act on behalf of the Division of Labor, Employment and Training (the "division") in matters related to approving and registering program standards, and agreements, and providing oversight supervision for all registered preapprenticeship programs.

(k) "Related Instructions" means an organized and systematic form of instructions designed to prepare and provide the preapprentice with appropriate training to qualify for entry into the sponsor's registered apprenticeship program.

(e)(l) "Preapprenticeship Sponsor" means any entity that has an active certification of a registered apprenticeship program(s) authorized to offer preapprenticeship training program and has also received certification from the registration agency for a preapprenticeship program.

(m) "Term of Preapprenticeship" means the course period determined by the committee and shall be realistic in terms of attainment relative to national standards; not to exceed two consecutive years.

- (f)(n) "Uniform Minimum Preapprenticeship Standards" means the minimum requirements established uniformly for each craft under which a preapprenticeship program is administered and includes standards of admission, training goals, training objectives, curriculum outlines, objective standards to measure successful completion of the preapprenticeship program, and the percentage of credit that may be given to preapprenticeship completers completors upon acceptance into the apprenticeship program.
- (o) "Work Processes" means an outline of supervised work experience and on the job training with the allocation of maximum hours to be spent in each activity.
- (3) Eligibility and Procedure for Program Registration. All preapprenticeship programs and subsequent preapprenticeship actions must meet the following provisions to be eligible for registration with the division.
- (a) The preapprenticeship program must be approved by the <u>Department</u> registration agency and registered in accordance with Chapter 446, F.S., and the standards of preapprenticeship contained in subsection 6A-23.010(4), F.A.C.
- (b) The preapprenticeship program must be established in an apprenticeable occupation, and be designed to prepare individuals for entry into registered apprenticeship training programs and provide training in an apprenticeable occupation.
- (c) There must exist reasonable assurance of employment demand in the occupational area being preapprenticed so as to allow preapprentices to transition into registered programs of apprenticeship. Demand occupational areas are those occupations listed in the apprenticeable occupation list which is accessed at: http://www.doleta.gov/oa/bul10/Bulletin 2010 30
 List Apprenticeable Occupations.pdf, "Apprenticeable Occupations.pdf, "Apprenticeable Occupation Division of Jobs and Benefits. The list may be obtained from the Department of Labor and Employment Security, Office of Apprenticeship, 1320 Executive Center Drive, Suite 201, Atkins Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 0667.
- (d) The preapprenticeship program must include one or more related <u>apprenticeable occupation</u> apprenticable trade categories <u>that can provide for apprenticeships</u>.
- (e) Each individual preapprenticeship program must be directly sponsored by one (1) or more registered apprenticeship programs in the same <u>occupation</u> trade, or in the case of a multiple <u>occupations</u> trade sponsor, the same <u>occupations</u> trades.
- (f) Preapprentices will be individually registered in one trade, with an agreement which shall be registered with the Division of Labor, Employment and Training.
- (f)(g) Preapprenticeship programs must be actively training preapprentices within one (1) year 90 days of registration. Programs which go inactive and remain the same (no participants training occurring) for more than one (1) year shall be canceled.

- (h) Modifications or amendments to registered program standards shall be promptly submitted to the registration agency for review and approval.
- (g) Any modification(s) or change(s) to registered standards shall be submitted to the Department through the appropriate apprenticeship representative.
- 1. The Department must make a determination on whether to approve such submissions within ninety (90) calendar days from the date of receipt.
- 2. If approved, the modification(s) or change(s) will be recorded and acknowledged within ninety (90) calendar days of approval as an amendment to such program.
- 3. If not approved, the sponsor must be notified of the disapproval and the reasons therefor and provided the appropriate technical assistance.
- (h)(i) Approved preapprenticeship programs shall be evidenced by a certificate of registration issued in the name of the affiliated apprenticeship program sponsor which has administrative responsibility. Program registrations shall be renewed as needed every five years.
- (j) Registered program standards shall become part of each and every registered preapprenticeship agreement, and each and every registered preapprentice shall have the right to obtain and review a copy of the registered program standards, upon request.
- (k) Program registration shall be canceled for just cause or by mutual consent of the sponsor, participants, and the registration agency. The sponsor shall give adequate notice to all program participants of any adverse action that may occur.
- (4) Standards of Preapprenticeship. The following standards are prescribed for a preapprenticeship program:
- (a) The program must be an organized, written plan embodying the terms and conditions of training, including employment and supervision when on-the-job training is incorporated, in a program of preapprenticeship for one or more preapprentices in an apprenticeable occupation, as defined in this chapter and subscribed to by a registered apprenticeship program sponsor who has agreed to sponsor the preapprenticeship program.
- (b) Registered program standards shall become part of each registered preapprenticeship agreement, and each registered preapprentice shall have the right to obtain and review a copy of the registered program standards, upon request.

(c)(b) Required Safety Practices.

- 1. All <u>preapprenticeship</u> preapprentice programs must comply with the following federal and state laws and regulations:
- a. Subpart C of Part 570 of Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), 7-1-93 edition.
 - b. Florida Statutes, Section 450.061.
 - c. Rule 61L-2.003, F.A.C.

- d. Rule 61L-2.004, F.A.C.
- e. Rule 61L-2.005, F.A.C.
- 2. The foregoing laws and regulations are hereby incorporated into this rule by reference. Copies of the foregoing may be obtained from the Department of Labor and Employment Security, Bureau of Job Training, 1320 Executive Center Drive, Suite 201, Atkins Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0667.
- (d)(e) The standards must contain the following provisions:
- 1. The composition and duties of the <u>preapprenticeship</u> program committee.
- 2. <u>OJT is not a requirement of preapprenticeship.</u> When OJT is incorporated into a program, the training of the preapprentice must be in the <u>occupation trade</u> specifically registered for the sponsor by the <u>Department registration agency</u>.
- 3. A term of preapprenticeship established by the committee and designed to prepare the preapprentice for entry or transition into <u>a</u> the sponsor's registered apprenticeship training program.
- 4. Organized related technical instruction in technical subjects related to the occupation. Provide the name and address of school, if participant is enrolled in secondary education. Provision for organized related technical instructions in technical subjects related to the trade or occupation, with additional provision for the preapprentice to earn a high school diploma or equivalency diploma, if the apprenticeship committee for the sponsoring entity includes the earnings of a high school diploma as a registered requirement.
- 5. If the apprenticeship sponsor includes earning a high school diploma or equivalent as an entrance requirement, provision shall be included for this accomplishment.
- 6. When OJT is incorporated into a program, the following applies:
- <u>a.5</u>. An outline of work processes in which the preapprentice will receive supervised work experience and on-the-job training and allocation of the approximate time to be spent in each process.

6. Wage Provisions:

<u>b.a.</u> In no event shall the preapprentice wage rate for program incorporated on-the-job training be less than the minimum wage prescribed for <u>in</u> the Fair Labor Standards Act or by Florida Statutes This subsection governing preapprentice wages shall not be construed or interpreted in a manner that would cause a conflict with applicable federal law or regulations.

(e)7. The ratio of preapprentices to journeyworkers consistent with proper supervision, training, safety, and continuity of employment or applicable provisions in collective bargaining agreements, but in ratio of not more than one (1) preapprentice to the participating employer in each

- apprenticeable occupation and journeypersons in programs incorporating on the job training shall not exceed two (2) one preapprentices, apprentices, or any combination thereof preapprentice to every three (3) journeyworkers thereafter journeypersons in construction related programs.
- <u>(f)8.</u> The ratio of <u>preapprentices/apprentices</u> preapprentices to <u>journeyworkers</u> journeypersons in non-construction programs shall be as established by the sponsor's committee and approved in the registered standards.
- (g) It shall be the responsibility of the committee to ensure that the allowable ratio of apprentices/preapprentices to journeyworkers is consistently maintained in the program as a whole, by each participating employer, and on-the-job site.
 - (h) Assurance of qualified journeyworkers.
 - (i) A participating employer's agreement includes:
 - 1. Acceptance of the program standard:
- 2. Agreement to provide immediate notification to the committee of each preapprentice worksite;
- 3. Agreement to provide the committee with the participating employer's current contact information.
- (j)9. Provision for the Mmaintenance of preapprenticeship records for at least two (2) years following the individual's date of departure from or completion of the program. In addition, the Department registration agency shall be provided:
- <u>1.a.</u> The location of program records if records are not maintained on the respective school campus; and
- <u>2.b.</u> The availability of records of the preapprentices on-the-job work experience and related instruction progress for review by the <u>Department</u> registration agency or its apprenticeship representative authorized representative upon request.
- (k)10. Provisions for Linstructing the preapprentice in safety and health related work practices, including: assurance Assurance that the preapprentice will be trained in facilities and other environments that are in compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act as described in occupational safety and health standards under Public Law 91-596, dated December 29, 1970; and
- b. Instruction to make preapprentices aware of their rights under the Right to Know Law, as set forth in Chapter 442, F.S.
- (<u>1</u>)11. The required minimum qualifications for students or other individuals entering into the preapprenticeship program.
- (m)12. The placement of a preapprentice under a preapprenticeship agreement; evidenced by the signing of same by the preapprentice and the sponsor and subsequently registered with the Department registration agency.
- 13. Assurance of qualified instructors and training personnel, when on the job training is to occur.
- (q)14. <u>Termination</u> <u>Provision for termination</u> of the preapprenticeship agreement for good cause.
 - (r)15. A plan for resolving differences.

- (s)16. Not Provision for not less than five (5) business days notice to the preapprentice of any adverse action and cause therefore, with stated opportunity to the preapprentice for corrective action during such period.
- 17. Provision for a participating employer's agreement, including:
- a. Acceptance of the program training standards requirements;
- b. Agreement to provide immediate notification to the committee of each and every worksite when the preapprentice is provided on-the-job training; and
- c. Agreement to provide the committee with the participating employer's current address, phone number and that of the official employer representative.
- (t) 18. The inclusion of an Equal Employment Opportunity Pledge and Affirmative Action Plan, including:
- 1.a. Procedure for dissemination of program openings and opportunities; and
- <u>2.b.</u> An approved selection procedure that does not discriminate against any individual on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, <u>and eitizenship</u>, age, <u>disability</u>, or political participation.
- (u)19. Provision for registration, cancellation and deregistration of the program; and the requirement of quick submission of any amendment or modification of program standards to the Department through the appropriate apprenticeship representative registration agency.
- (v)20. Provision for notifying the <u>Department</u> registration agency of all actions regarding registered preapprentices.
- (w)21. Provision for requesting issuance of a preapprenticeship completion certificate from the <u>Department</u> registration agency.
- (x) Term of preapprenticeship is determined by the committee and shall be realistic in terms of attainment. It shall not be less than six (6) months and not exceed two (2) consecutive years.
- (5) Preapprenticeship Agreement. <u>Preapprentices will be individually registered in one (1) occupation with an agreement which shall be registered with the Department.</u>
 The preapprenticeship agreement shall contain:
- (a) Names and signatures of contracting parties (preapprentice and sponsor) and the signature of parent or guardian if the individual is a minor or otherwise ineligible to enter into a contractual agreement.
- (b) The preapprentice's date of birth <u>and, on a voluntary basis, Social Security number</u>.
- (c) Name and address for the program sponsor and <u>Department registration agency</u>.
- (d) A statement of the occupation or craft which the preapprentice is to be taught, and the beginning date and term (duration) of preapprenticeship. Name and address of school, if participant is enrolled in secondary education.

- (e) A statement showing:
- 1. The number of hours to be spent in related classroom type instruction; and location of instructional facility.
- 2. The number of hours to be spent in on-the-job training, if any.
- (f) A statement that the agreement can be canceled for due cause or by mutual consent; and in the case of due cause, a reasonable opportunity for corrective action may occur upon mutual agreement.
- (g) A reference incorporating the standards as part of the preapprenticeship agreement as they exist on the date of agreement.
- (h) A statement that the preapprentice will be afforded Equal Employment Opportunity in all phases of on-the-job training without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex or age.
 - (i) The expected completion date.
- (6) Deregistration of Registered Preapprenticeship Programs.

Deregistration of a program may be effected either upon the voluntary action of the sponsor by a request for cancellation of the registration or upon notice by the Department to the sponsor stating cause, and instituting formal deregistration proceedings in accordance with the provisions of Sections 446.011 and 446.052, Florida Statutes.

- (a) Cancellation by request of the sponsor. The Department may cancel the registration of a preapprenticeship program by a written acknowledgement of such request stating, but not limited to, the following:
- 1. The registration is cancelled at sponsor's request and giving the effective date of such cancellation: and
- 2. That, within fifteen (15) business days of the date of the acknowledgment, the sponsor must notify all preapprentices of such cancellation and the effective date; that such cancellation automatically deprives the preapprentice of his or her individual registration.

Deregistration of an approved program shall be effected by the voluntary action of the registrant by request to the registration agency, stating cause and requesting formal deregistration. Deregistration shall be initiated when the registration agency has reason to believe or learns that the program sponsor is operating the preapprenticeship program sponsoring apprenticeship program out of compliance with the registered program standards or established uniform minimum standards of the Division of Labor, Employment and Training, or is otherwise not in compliance with the provisions of this rule.

- (b) <u>Deregistration by the Department.</u> When requested by the sponsor, the Division or its designee will:
- 1. <u>Deregistration proceedings may be undertaken when the preapprenticeship program is not conducted, operated, or administered in accordance with the registered standards or the present the conducted of the present the conducted of the present t</u>

- requirements of Sections 446.011 and 446.052, Florida Statutes. Send notice to the sponsor that the program is eanceled, at the sponsor's request, giving effective date; and
- 2. Where it appears the program is not being operated in accordance with the registered standards or with the requirements of Sections 446.011 and 446.052, Florida Statutes, the Apprenticeship Representative shall notify the Department, and the Registration Officer shall so notify the program sponsor in writing. Advise the sponsor of responsibility to notify all participants within fifteen days prior to the effective date that the program is being canceled and that cancellation automatically terminates and deprives the individuals preapprenticeship registration.
- 3. The notice shall be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, shall state the deficiency(ies) and remedy(ies) required and shall state that the program will be deregistered for cause unless corrective action is taken within thirty (30) calendar days. Upon request by the sponsor for good cause, the Department may grant an extension for another thirty (30) calendar days.
- 4. During the period for correction, the sponsor shall be assisted in every reasonable way by the Department.
- 5. If the required action is not taken within the allotted time, the Department shall send a notice to the sponsor by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, stating the following:
 - a. This notice is sent pursuant to this subsection;
- b. That certain deficiencies were called to sponsor's attention and remedial actions requested;
- c. Based upon the stated cause, the program will be deregistered, unless within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of this notice, the sponsor requests a hearing in accordance with Chapter 120, Florida Statutes;
- d. If a hearing is not requested by the sponsor, the program will be automatically deregistered.
- 6. If the sponsor requests a hearing, the request shall be handled in conformity with Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.
- 7. Every order of deregistration shall contain a provision that the sponsor shall, within fifteen (15) business days of the effective day of the order, notify all registered preapprentices and participating employers of the deregistration of the program, the effective date, and that such action automatically deprives the preapprentice of his/her individual registration.
- 8. Every order of deregistration shall contain a provision that the Sponsor shall, within fifteen (15) business days of the effective day of the order, notify all registered preapprentices and participating employers of the deregistration of the program, the effective date, and that such action automatically deprives the preapprentice of his/her individual registration.
- (c) When it appears the program is not operating in compliance, the division or its designee will:

- 1. Notify the sponsor, by registered mail, stating program deficiency and advising of required remedies and shall state the program will be deregistered for cause unless corrective action is taken within 30 days;
- 2. During the period for correction, assist in formulation corrective action plan; and
- 3. If required action is not taken within the allocated time, the division or its designee shall provide notice to the sponsor, including:
 - a. Identification of this subsection as authority for notice;
- b. Identification of certain deficiencies which were called to the sponsor's attention and remedial action requested;
- c. Notification that based upon stated cause, the program will be deregistered within 15 calendar days of receipt of the notice, unless the sponsor requests a hearing; and
- d. Notification that if a hearing is not requested by the sponsor, the program will be automatically deregistered.
- e. Sponsors shall be notified of automatic deregistration by final agency action.
- (d) If the sponsor requests a hearing, the Director of the Division of Labor, Employment and Training shall be notified. The Secretary of the Department of Labor and Employment Security, or designee, will conduct the hearing or request that the Division of Administrative Hearings conduct the hearing as provided in Chapter 120, F.S. Chapter 38-5, F.A.C., shall apply to hearings conducted by the Secretary or designee.
- (e) Based upon evidence presented at the hearing, the hearing officer may recommend and the Division Director, shall allow the sponsor 15 days to achieve voluntary corrective action.
- (f) Every order of deregistration shall contain a provision that the sponsor shall, within 15 workdays of the effective date of order, notify all registered preapprentices of the deregistration of the program, the effective date, and that such action automatically deprives the preapprentice of individual registration.
- (7) Reinstatement of Program Registration. Any preapprenticesip program deregistered pursuant to Sections 446.011 and 446.052, Florida Statutes, may be reinstated upon presentation of adequate evidence that the preapprenticeship program is operating in accordance with Sections 446.011 and 446.052, Florida Statutes. Such evidence shall be presented to the Registration Officer if the sponsor has not requested a hearing or to the Department if an order of deregistration was entered pursuant to a hearing.
 - (8)(7) Program Completers Completors.
- (a) The sponsor of an apprenticeship program shall give primary consideration for admission to persons who complete the sponsor's preapprenticeship program.
- (b) The preapprenticeship <u>completers</u> empletors who enter an apprenticeship program shall be exempted from repeating any related course of instruction equal to the time period of their preapprenticeship, if the <u>completer graduate</u>

passes a competency examination. Exemptions shall be determined based upon the standards established by the registered apprenticeship program sponsor and registered as part of the preapprenticeship program.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 446.011, 446.032, 446.041(12) FS. Law Implemented 446.052 FS. History–New 6-9-81, Formerly 38C-16.10, Amended 8-18-94, 4-8-96, Formerly 38C-16.010, Amended 1-25-98, 3-15-98, 4-27-98, Formerly 38H-16.010, Amended

6A-23.011 Program Performance Standards.

- (1) Every registered apprenticeship program must have at least one (1) registered apprentice, except for the following specified periods of time, which may not exceed one (1) year:
- (a) Between the date when a program is registered and the date of registration for its first apprentice(s); or
- (b) Between the date that a program graduates an apprentice and the date of registration for the next apprentice(s) in the program.
- (2) The Department must evaluate performance of registered apprenticeship programs. The tools and factors to be used must include, but are not limited to the following:
 - (a) Quality assurance assessments;
- (b) Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Compliance Reviews; and
 - (c) Completion rates.
 - (d) Adherence to the approved program standards.
- (e) Compliance with applicable rules of the Department, state statutes and federal regulations.
- (3) In order to evaluate completion rates, the Department must review a program's completion rates in comparison to the national average for completion rates. Based on the review, the Department must provide technical assistance to programs with completion rates lower than the national average.
- (4) Cancellation of apprenticeship agreements during the probationary period will not have an adverse impact on a sponsor's completion rate.

Rulemaking Authority 446.032, 446.041(12) FS. Law Implemented 446.052 FS. History–New_____:

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Loretta Costin, Chancellor, Career and Adult Education

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Dr. Eric Smith, Commissioner, Department of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 29, 2010

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: May 28, 2010

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Commission for Independent Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6E-1.0032 Fair Consumer Practices

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed amendment is to require a licensed institution to submit its training program, which provides training of enrollment and admission personnel pursuant to the existing fair consumer requirements, for approval by the Commission for Independent Education and to clarify certain fair consumer requirements in the areas of discounts and transferability of credits.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule provides that discounts in tuition or fees are not permissible based upon the method or timing of payment and deletes a reference to a disclosure about the transferability of credits to clarify that the required disclosures are addressed under paragraph (5)(f) of the rule. The proposed rule adds a new subsection that requires an institution to submit its fair consumer training program for approval and to ensure that all personnel who recruit and participate in the admission of prospective students receive the training.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1005.22(1)(e)1., 1005.34 FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1005.04, 1005.22(1)(k), 1005.32(5), 1005.34 FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: December 17, 2010, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Miami Dade College – Wolfson Campus, 300 N.E. 2nd Avenue, Building 2000, Room 2106, Miami, Florida

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Samuel L. Ferguson, Executive Director, Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

- 6E-1.0032 Fair Consumer Practices.
- (1) through (4) No change.
- (5) Any licensed institution offering a program which does not make qualify the graduate eligible to take required professional examinations in that field or to practice regulated professions in that field in Florida must publish a disclosure statement to inform prospective students clearly and unambiguously of this fact.

- (6) Each prospective student shall be provided a written copy, or shall have access to an electronic copy, of the institution's catalog prior to enrollment or the collection of any tuition, fees or other charges. The catalog shall contain the following required disclosures, and catalogs of licensed institutions must also contain the information required in subsections 6E-2.004(11) and (12), F.A.C.:
 - (a) through (c) No change.
- (d) Licensure and accreditation status: The institution shall disclose its status regarding licensure by the Commission and its status as an accredited institution or program, as applicable. The level and scope of licensure or accreditation shall be disclosed, and any ramifications of accreditation or lack of accreditation on the (such as ability to sit for professional examinations, and eligibility for financial aid, or transferability of credits) shall be disclosed. If the institution makes claims that it is accredited by an accrediting agency that is not recognized by the United States U.S. Department of Education, the following disclosure statement must be made in large bold type, all capital letters, and is to be inserted in the publications or advertising, as defined in subsection 6E-1.003(5), F.A.C., prior to identification of or mention of any accrediting association or agency. The required statement is:

THE ACCREDITING AGENCY(S) OR ASSOCIATION(S) LISTED BELOW IS/ARE NOT RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AS AN APPROVED ACCREDITING AGENCY. THEREFORE, IF YOU ENROLL IN THIS INSTITUTION, YOU MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR TITLE IV FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. **STATE STUDENT FINANCIAL** ASSISTANCE, OR PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION. IN ADDITION, CREDITS EARNED AT THIS INSTITUTION MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR TRANSFER TO ANOTHER INSTITUTION. AND MAY NOT BE RECOGNIZED BY EMPLOYERS.

This disclosure statement shall be inserted in all advertisements or publications wherever accreditation by an unrecognized accrediting agency is mentioned.

- (e) through (k) No change.
- (7) Reduction of tuition or fees: A reduction in tuition, fees, or other charges may be implemented when there are specific criteria for student eligibility and selection procedures precisely disclosed within a policy at the institution. All students within the enrollment period that the reduction is offered must be eligible to apply for this reduction under the same circumstance; however there shall be no reduction based upon the timing or method of payment. The institution must maintain verifiable records including detailed and complete data when students are granted a bona fide reduction in tuition or fees. This must include copies of all application records, notes of selection committee meetings, and copies of notices to the student who received the reduction. This information shall be kept on file at the institution for on site review by CIE.

- (8) A licensed institution which is not accredited by a <u>United States Department of Education</u> <u>USDOE</u> recognized institutional accrediting agency shall use an enrollment agreement or application for admission which, in addition to the catalog, shall be the binding contract between the institution and the student. The binding document shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - (8)(a) through (11) No change.
- (12) It shall be the responsibility of an institution to require a training program for all staff who recruit prospective students or who participate in the admission of prospective students, at the institution. The training program shall be submitted to the Commission for approval with each application for a provision al license, an annual license or a license by means of accreditation, and with each annual review of a license by means of accreditation. Institutions that choose to employ a training provider for its training program may, if the program provided by the contractor has been approved by the Commission, provide the program without additional approval. Training shall include information to familiarize staff who recruit prospective students, or who participate in the admission of prospective students, with Chapter 1005, Florida Statutes, and with the institution's programs, services, costs, terms of payment, financial aid available for qualified students, refund policy, transferability of credits to other institutions, reasonable employment projections and accurate placement data, status of the institution regarding licensure and accreditation, facts regarding the eligibility of graduates to sit for licensure examinations or fulfill other requirements to practice in Florida the career or profession for which the prospective student wishes to be trained, and other relevant facts. The training program shall reflect the fair consumer practices outlined in Sections 1005.04 and 1005.34, Florida Statutes, and this rule.

(13)(12) Institutions shall maintain a file or keep a record for each student at each location, translated into English and conforming to the requirements of Rule 6E-2.004, F.A.C., and containing the following at a minimum:

- (a) Academic transcript;
- (b) All documents evidencing a student's eligibility for enrolled programs;
 - (c) Any certificates or diplomas earned;
 - (d) Copies of applications or contractual agreements;
 - (e) Financial records;
 - (f) Student counseling or advising records; and
 - (g) Records of progress.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 1005.22(1)(e)1., 1005.34 FS. Law Implemented 1005.04, 1005.22(1)(k), 1005.31(13), 1005.32(5), 1005.34 FS. History–New 10-19-93, Amended 4-2-96, 11-5-00, 1-7-03, 1-20-04, 3-29-04, 3-28-05, 5-18-05, 6-13-05, 7-23-07,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Samuel L. Ferguson, Executive Director, Commission for Independent Education

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Dr. Eric Smith, Commissioner, Department of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 8, 2010

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: May 14, 2010

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

14-15.010 Manual on Uniform Traffic Control

Devices

PURPOSE, EFFECT AND SUMMARY: The revised Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices is being adopted.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 316.0745(1), 334.044(2) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 316.0745(2), (3), (7), 335.09, 335.14, 339.05 FS.

THIS RULEMAKING IS UNDERTAKEN PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.54(6), F.S. WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO: Deanna R. Hurt, Assistant General Counsel and Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Florida Department of Transportation, Office of the General Counsel, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 58, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0458.

SUBSTANTIALLY AFFECTED PERSONS MAY WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, FILE AN OBJECTION TO THIS RULEMAKING WITH THE AGENCY. THE OBJECTION SHALL SPECIFY THE PORTIONS OF THE PROPOSED RULE TO WHICH THE PERSON OBJECTS AND THE SPECIFIC REASONS FOR THE OBJECTION.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

14-15.010 Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

The Federal Highway Administration Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, 2009 2003 Edition, is hereby incorporated by this rule and made a part of the rules of the Department of Transportation. This federal document is available for downloading from the internet at the Federal Highway Administration's website at as listed as follows: http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/. A certified copy has been filed with the Department of State.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 316.0745(1), 334.044(2) FS. Law Implemented 316.0745(2), (3), (7), 335.09, 335.14, 339.05 FS. History–New 7-15-79, Amended 1-8-81, 8-15-85, Formerly 14-15.10, Amended 11-29-89, 4-25-95, 1-15-99, 4-5-00, 3-7-01, 8-15-01, 2-13-02, 1-2-04, ________.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Driver Licenses

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 15A-10.009 Program Jurisdiction

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule action is to add a paragraph to the current rule to prohibit DUI programs which are also authorized as private probation services providers from distributing a list of DUI programs in their service area or to self-refer persons who are probationers to a DUI program owned in whole or in part by that private probation services provider or its affiliates; also requires DUI programs to document that the probationer was advised of their right to choose a licensed DUI program.

SUMMARY: Compliance with these rules is required to obtain and to maintain licensure and certification by the Department. SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 322.02, 322.292 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 322.292(5) FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: December 21, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Highway Patrol Station – Davie, Training Room, 14190 West State Road 84, Davie, Florida 33325

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Barbara Lauer, Bureau of Driver Education and DUI Programs, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Room B214, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0500, (850)617-2505. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Barbara Lauer, Bureau of Driver Education and DUI Programs, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Room B214, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0500, (850)617-2505

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

15A-10.009 Program Jurisdiction.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) DUI programs that are also authorized as private probation services providers under Section 948.15, F.S., shall not distribute a list of DUI programs in their service area or self-refer persons who are probationers to any DUI program owned in whole or in part by that private probation services provider or its affiliates. The DUI program shall document in writing, signed by the probationer, prior to the commencement of any services, that the probationer was advised of their right to choose any licensed DUI program that serves the county of their residence, employment or school attendance and that the probationer has not been referred by the private probation services provider to their DUI program. No DUI program information will be visible in any common areas of a private probation services facility, including the probation offices, hallways and any other area open to clients. This includes all forms of media including but not limited to: posters, brochures, pamphlets and signage.

<u>Rulemaking Specifie</u> Authority 322.02, 322.292 FS. Law Implemented 316.192, 316.193, 322.2615, 322.292 FS. History–New 1-4-95, <u>Amended</u>

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Barbara Lauer

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Julie Jones

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 21, 2010

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: August 13, 2010

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

Notices for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to http://www.dep.state.fl.us/ under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES: 18-14.001 Definitions

18-14.002 Determination of Fines

18-14.003 Violations 18-14.004 Applicability

18-14.005 Imposition and Collection of Fines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To revise and clarify the process for assessing administrative fines for violations on state-owned land. The proposed amendments allow The Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") to first issue a warning letter to a suspected responsible party instead of a Notice of Violation if it is deemed more appropriate to begin with an informal action. Currently, Chapter 18-14, F.A.C., requires staff to issue a Notice of Violation, a formal administrative

action, to provide an initial notice of suspected violations and begin the assessment of potential fines. The proposed amendments remove this requirement and allow DEP to reduce the initial notice from a formal administrative process to an informal warning letter to suspected responsible parties providing a period of time to correct potential violations. If the suspected responsible party fails to comply with the requirements of the warning letter, DEP may assess and collect fines through a formal administrative proceeding. Additionally, proposed amendments will also allow DEP to settle matters in accordance with Section 120.57(4), F.S., without first issuing a Notice of Violation. This change will allow for a process that is more efficient for staff and more transparent and accessible for the public. Further, the amendments make it a violation of the rule to fail to comply with an order of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund or to fail to comply with a condition of authorization to locate a structure or vessel on state land. Lastly, the amendments allow DEP to not impose fines on a responsible party that has no history of prior violations, ceases the violations immediately, and completes corrective measures within 20 days of receipt of a warning from DEP of potential violations.

SUMMARY: Method for notifying suspected responsible parties of potential violations, required corrective actions, and assessment and collection of administrative fines for violations on state-owned lands.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF **ESTIMATED** REGULATORY COSTS: The agency has determined that this rule is not likely to alter the number or composition of violators. The agency expects the rule to lower implementation and enforcement costs to DEP from approximately \$500 -\$1,000 per case to approximately \$100-\$500 per case. The agency does not expect the rule to have any effect on such costs to any other state or local government entities. The agency expects a possible increase in revenues from increased penalties, the magnitude of which remains uncertain. Likewise, due to a lack of available data, the agency cannot estimate the particular effect of this rule on small businesses.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 253.04(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 253.04 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: December 17, 2010, 9:30 a.m. EDT

PLACE: Department of Environmental Protection, Bob Martinez Bldg, Room 611, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL. Toll Free Teleconference Number (888)808-6959, conference code 2458486 Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mary VanTassel at (850)245-8486. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Donna Kendall, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Submerged Lands and Environmental Resources – MS 2500, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, telephone (850)245-8488, or e-mail: Donna.Kendall@dep.state.fl.us. Further information and updates on this proposed rule also may be obtained from the Department's Web Site at: http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/rules_dr.htm#erp. (OGC No. 08-0631)

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

18-14.001 Definitions.

As used in this rule chapter:

- (1) No change.
- (2) "Department" means the <u>State of Florida</u> Department of Environmental Protection as staff for the Board.
- (3) "Fine" means a monetary assessment imposed on a person or the agent of a person who willfully damages state lands, willfully damages or removes products of state lands in violation of state or federal law, or knowingly refuses to comply with or willfully violates Chapter 253, F.S.
- (3)(4) "Offense" means each day during any portion of which a violation of Chapter 253, F.S., or the rules promulgated thereunder and this rule occurs. Each day during any portion of which a violation occurs constitutes a separate offense.
- (4)(5) "Person" means individuals, partnerships, corporations, limited liability companies, joint ventures, estates, trusts, syndicates, fiduciaries, firms and all other associations and combinations, whether public or private, including the United States of America and other governmental entities. firms, associations, joint adventures, partnerships, estates, trusts, business trusts, syndicates, fiduciaries, corporations, and all other groups or combinations; and a political subdivision of the state.
- (5)(6) "Products" means, without limitation, indigenous, planted or exotic trees and other vegetation, or portions thereof; coral; pre-cut submerged timber; peat; solid minerals, phosphate, or limestone; oil or gas; metals; or other inorganic material, such as sand or gravel. For purposes of this rule, animal wildlife within the jurisdiction of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and seashells shall not be considered products of state lands.

(6)(7) "State land" means that land, title to which is vested in the Board pursuant to Section 253.03, F.S.

<u>Rulemaking Specifie</u> Authority 253.04(2) FS. Law Implemented 253.04 FS. History–New 7-7-85, Formerly 16Q-14.01, Transferred from 16Q-14.001, <u>Amended</u>

18-14.002 Determination of Fines.

- (1) A person or agent of a person who willfully damages state land, willfully damages or removes products from state land in violation of state or federal law, or knowingly refuses to comply with or willfully violates the provisions of Chapter 253, F.S., shall also be in violation of this chapter rule and shall incur a fine up to \$10,000 per offense.
- (2) When determining the amount of a fine to be imposed, the Board shall consider:
 - (a) through (d) No change.
- (e) Aggravating or mitigating circumstances specific to the violation, including the nature and extent of the violation, <u>a violator's history of non-compliance</u>, a violator's degree of cooperation in correcting the violation and a violator's good faith efforts to negotiate a settlement before formal legal proceedings begin; and
 - (f) No change.
- (3) Payment of all or part of a fine may be waived when purposes of <u>Chapter 253</u>, <u>F.S.</u>, the law and the rules <u>promulgated thereunder</u> this rule are not frustrated, and when fairness would result.
- (4) <u>Fines will accrue from the first day the violation began.</u> Fines imposed pursuant to this rule shall be:
 - (a) \$500 \$5,000 \$1 \$2,500 for the first offense; and
- (b) \$2,500 \$10,000 per day \$1,000 \$10,000 for the second or subsequent offenses.
- (c) Fines for first offenses may exceed \$5,000 per day \$2,500 upon approval by the Board.
- (5) Fines shall not be imposed for the first offense if, after being warned by the Department in writing that a violation may exist, the suspected violator ceases the potential violation immediately, has no history of prior violations of this chapter, and completes corrective measures within 20 days of receiving the warning.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 253.04(2) FS. Law Implemented 253.04 FS. History–New 7-7-85, Formerly 16Q-14.02, Transferred from 16Q-14.002, Amended

18-14.003 Violations.

(1) It shall be a violation of this <u>chapter rule</u> for any person or the agent of any person to knowingly refuse to comply with any provision of Chapter 253, F.S., <u>or rules promulgated thereunder</u>, willfully violate any provision of Chapter 253, F.S., <u>or rules promulgated thereunder</u>, or to willfully damage state land (the ownership or boundaries of which have been established by the state) or products thereof, by doing any of the following:

(a)(1) Fill, excavate, or dredge, including prop dredging in a manner that which produces a defined channel or damage to resources, on state land without a the lease, license, easement, or other form of authorization consent required by the Board.

(b)(2) Remove, in violation of state or federal law, any product from state land without written approval or specific exemption from the Board or Department.

(c)(3) Discharge or release contaminants, wastes, effluents, sewage or any other pollutant as defined in Chapter 376 or Chapter 403, F.S., on, under or over state land; when such discharge is in violation of Chapter 376 or 403, F.S., or conditions of a permit issued pursuant to those chapters that chapter, or conditions of a lease, or easement, or other form of authorization issued pursuant to Chapter 253, F.S.

(d)(4) Maintain, place or build permanent or temporary structures, such as including, but not limited to, additions to existing structures; all structures and activities whose use is not water-dependent; sanitary septic systems; fences, docks, and pilings, platforms, piers and decks; houses; oil rigs; and public or private utility installations on or over state land without authorization consent or authority from the Board or Department.

(e)(5) Place garbage, refuse, or debris on or over state land without <u>authorization from</u> approval by the Board or Department.

(f)(6) Any other willful act that causes damage to state land, or products thereof, when such activity occurs without the required <u>authorization from</u> approval by the Board or Department.

(2) It shall also be a violation of this chapter for any person or the agent of any person to fail to comply with an order of the Board, or fail to comply with any condition of a lease, easement, or other form of authorization.

<u>Rulemaking Specific</u> Authority 253.04(2) FS. Law Implemented 253.04 FS. History–New 7-7-85, Formerly 16Q-14.03, Transferred from 16Q-14.003, <u>Amended</u>

18-14.004 Applicability.

For purposes of imposing a fine pursuant to this rule chapter, an activity conducted on state lands shall not be considered a violation of Chapter 253, F.S., or this rule chapter, when the activity is authorized by and conducted according to a management plan, easement, letter of consent, license, or lease approved by the Board or by an authorized agent of the Board who has been expressly delegated the authority to approve such management plan, easement, letter of consent of use, license or lease.

<u>Rulemaking Specific</u> Authority 253.04(2) FS. Law Implemented 253.04 FS. History–New 7-7-85, Formerly 16Q-14.04, Transferred from 16Q-14.004, <u>Amended</u>

18-14.005 Imposition and Collection of Fines.

Fines shall be imposed and collected by the Board pursuant to Section 253.04(2) and Chapter 120, F.S. Nothing in this rule chapter shall be construed to preclude the Board from bringing suits or taking action as is otherwise lawfully authorized against any person or the agent of any person who has been found to have damaged state land or products thereof; provided, however, that any administrative fines imposed pursuant to this rule chapter shall be in lieu of monetary damages authorized pursuant to Section 253.04, F.S., for the same offense.

- (1) When the Department determines that imposition of a fine is appropriate. Before any fine can be imposed, the Secretary of the Department or the appropriate Director of District Management shall issue a notice of violation to suspected and known violators giving notice of the violation and specifying the violator's rights under Chapter 120, F.S., or shall resolve the matter in accordance with Section 120.57(4), F.S. Such notice of violation shall be served on the violator by actual delivery; by service of process in accordance with Florida Rules of Civil Procedure; or by certified mail, return receipt requested.; The notice and shall identify the provision of law or rule alleged to have been violated. The notice of violation shall include a brief statement of the facts constituting the alleged violation and the basis for the claim that the land affected by the alleged violation is owned by the state.
- (2) The notice shall demand that the violation cease immediately, and that the violator take reasonable corrective measures within 20 days. The notice shall state that if a violation is not stopped immediately and corrected within 20 days or at a later time agreed to by the Department and the violator, a fine shall be considered imposed. The notice shall state the amount of fine imposed as of the date of issuance of the notice. The notice shall state that the fine shall continue to accrue each day the violation remains uncorrected after the date of issuance of the notice.
- (3) All fines imposed pursuant to this chapter are Upon imposition of a fine, the Secretary of the Department shall issue a certified letter to the violator demanding payment to the Internal Improvement Trust Fund within 15 days of receipt. If payment is not received by the Department within such 15 day period or at a later time agreed to by the Department and the violator, the fine shall become a lien upon the real and personal property of the violator, enforceable by the Department as a statutory lien pursuant to Chapter 85, F.S.
 - (4) No change.
- (5) Upon notice of the violation, if any person or agent of any person ceases the activity alleged to be in violation of this rule and Chapter 253, F.S.; makes application to the Department for the required form of consent to use the state land at issue; and agrees to remove any structure or fill in

violation, or to restore any excavation or dredging in violation; then the Secretary of the Department shall have the authority to fix, impose and collect a fine not to exceed \$2,500 per offense.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 253.04(2) FS. Law Implemented 253.04 FS. History-New 7-7-85, Formerly 16Q-14.05, Transferred from 16Q-14.005<u>. Amended</u>

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Janet G. Llewellyn, Director, Division of Water Resource Management

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 11, 2010

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: October 2, 2009

DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 20-39.003 Approved Boxes

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Adding an experimental container to the list of approved containers in Rule 20-39.003, F.A.C.

SUMMARY: Adding an experimental container to the list of approved containers.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF **ESTIMATED** REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 601.11 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 601.11 FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: January 19, 2011, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Citrus, 605 E Main Street, Bartow, FL 33830

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Alice P. Wiggins, License and Regulation Specialist, Legal Department, Florida Department of Citrus, P. O. Box 9010, Bartow, Florida 33831-9010 or awiggins@citrus.state.fl.us

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

20-39.003 Approved Boxes.

- (1) Unless otherwise noted, all approved boxes are 4/5 bushel capacity.
- (2) The name of the manufacturer and the official container number as designated in subsection (3) below shall be printed on the bottom outside flap of each approved box body in plainly legible characters.
- (3) The following containers are hereby designated as approved boxes and, unless otherwise noted, may be used for shipment of all varieties of citrus fruit:

Approved Container Number	Construction Styles	Inside Body Dimension in inches (LxWxD)	Minimum Board Weights (actual weight may be heavier)***	Minimum Board Weights (actual weight may be heavier)***
DOC-01-P	Singlewall	17 x 10 5/8 x 9 5/8**	Body 42-33-69	Cover 42-33-42
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DOC-02-V	Singlewall	17 x 11 1/2 x 9 3/4 Oversized	42-33-69	42-33-42
DOC-03-V	Singlewall	17 x 12 x 9 3/4	42-33-69	42-33-42
	Ü	Oversized		
DOC-04-PT	Tray style	17 x 10 5/8 x 9 5/8**	42-33-42	42-33-42
DOC-05-PB	Bliss style	17 x 10 5/8 x 9 5/8**	42-33-42	33-33-33
DOC-06-VT	Tray style	17 x 11 1/2 x 9 3/4	42-33-42	42-33-42
	, ,	Oversized		
DOC-07-VT	Tray style	17 x 12 x 9 3/4	42-33-42	42-33-42
		Oversized		
DOC-08-VB	Bliss style	17 x 11 1/2 x 9 3/4	42-33-42	33-33-33
DOC-09-VB	Diagorale	Oversized 17 x 12 x 9 3/4	42-33-42	33-33-33
DOC-09- VB	Bliss style	Oversized	42-33-42	33-33-33
DOC-10-P	Doublewall	17 x 10 5/8 x 9 5/8	42-33-42-33-42	42-26-42
		Partial telescope self-locking lid.		
		Tangerines and citrus hybrids		

Tangerines and citrus hybrids only. **

DOC-11-XP	Singlewall	17 x 10 5/8 x 10 1/8**	90-33-90	42-33-42
DOC-12-XPT	Tray style	17 x 10 5/8 x 10 1/8**	69-33-69	42-33-42
DOC-13-XPS	Super X style	17 x 10 5/8 x 10 1/8**	42-40-69	42-33-42
DOC-14-P ‡‡	Singlewall	15 7/8 x 10 5/8 x 6	42-33-42	42-33-42
DOC-15-PT ‡‡	Tray style	Full Telescope ** 17 5/8 x 10 5/8 x 6	42-33-42	42-33-42
DOC-16-WP	Wood slat	Full Telescope ** 16 1/8 x 10 5/8 x 10 5/8	Wood slat	Wirebound
DOC-17-WP	Wood slat	End panels may be of material other than wood.** 19 7/8 x 7 1/2 x 11 1/2 End panels may be of material other than wood. Tangerines and	Wood slat	Wirebound
DOC-18-P	Singlewall	citrus hybrids only.** 17 x 10 5/8 x 9 5/8**	42-40-42	42-33-42
DOC-19-P	Singlewall	17 x 10 5/8 x 9 5/8**	45-33-45	42-33-42
DOC-20-XP	Singlewall	17 x 10 5/8 x 10 1/8**	69-40-69	42-33-42
DOC-21-PT	Tray style	17 x 10 9/16 x 9 5/8	42-40-69	42-33-42
DOC-22-P ‡‡ Approved Container Number	Singlewall Construction Styles	4" partial telescope tray cover. Tangerines and citrus hybrids only.** 13 1/4 x 10 5/8 x 7 Full telescope** Inside Body Dimension in inches (LxWxD)	42-33-42 Minimum Board Weights (actual weight may be heavier)***	42-33-42 Minimum Board Weights (actual weight may be
		. ,		heavier)***
			Body	Cover
DOC-23-VT	Tray Style	17 x 12 x 9 5/8 End slotted with short end flaps.	69-33-42	42-33-42
DOC-24-P	Singlewall	Oversized 17 x 10 5/8 x 9 5/8 4" partial telescoping tray cover. Tangerines and citrus hybrids only.**	69-40-90	42-33-42
DOC-25-PT ‡‡	Tray Style	16 1/8 x 10 5/8 x 6 Full Telescope**	42-33-42	42-33-42
DOC-26-P	Singlewall	18 1/4 x 12 1/2 x 11 3/4 Having three plastic trays per	90-40-90	42-33-42
DOC-27-WV ‡‡	Collapsible wooden	carton* 46 x 38 x 21	Wooden bin	None
DOC-28-P ‡‡	bin Singlewall	Holds appx 20 4/5 bu. equiv. units 17 x 10 5/8 x 6** Full Telescope	42-33-42	42-33-42
DOC-29-P	Singlewall	16 3/4 x 11 1/2 x 11 3/8 Used with or without fiberboard	42-40-69	42-33-42
DOC-30-P ‡‡	Singlewall	honeycomb cells** 17 x 10 x 6 15/16	90-40-90	42-33-42
DOC-31-P	Singlewall	Corrugated, full telescope** 16 11/16 x 11 8/16 x 11 14/16 Corrugated with	69-40-42	42-33-42
DOC-32-OV ‡‡	Triplewall-Bulk bin	or without honeycomb dividers** 46 1/2 x 38 x 36 Octagonal watermelon bin with self-locking lid. Holds appx. 28	69-33-69-33-69-33-90	69-26-69

DOC-33-P	Singlewall	20 15/16 x 11 13/16 x 7 Telescoping with two trays per	42-33-69	42-33-42
DOC-34-OV ‡‡	Triplewall-Bulk bin	carton ** 46 x 37 1/2 x 36 Octagonal with interlocking flaps.	42-40-90-42-40-90-40-90	42-26-69
DOC-35-OV ‡‡	Triplewall-Bulk bin	Holdsappx. 28 4/5 bu. equiv. 46 x 38 x 26 1/2 Tuff octagonal tube, holding appx.	90-33-42-33-42-33-90	69-26-69
		24 4/5 bu. equiv.		
DOC-36-P	Doublewall	23 5/8 x 15 5/8 x 7 Die cut platform tray, open top	42-36-33-26-42	
DOC-37-RV ‡‡	Triplewall-Bulk bin	46 1/2 x 38 1/2 x 26 1/2	64-33-35-64-33-96	35-26-35
		Corrugated rectagon with diagonal corners and interlocking bottom (holds appx. 20 to 24 4/5 bu.		
DOC-38-P	Singlewall	equiv.) 16 3/4 x 11 1/2 x 10 3/8 Telescoping, half-slotted, optional molded fiber spring cushion	99-33-90	42-33-69
		trays**		
DOC-39-P	Doublewall	17 x 10 5/8 x 9 5/8 Corrugated, half-slotted	42-33-33-42	42-33-42
DOC-40-P	Doublewall	18 15/16 x 14 3/16 x 11 13/16	42-33-42-33-42	n/a
DOC-41-P	Plastic	One-piece, die cut 22 1/2 x 14 9/16 x 7 1/8	n/a	n/a
DOC-42-P‡‡	Singlewall	One-piece, reusable/recyclable high-density polyethylene 17 1/2 x 11 1/8 x 8 3/4	90-40-90	42-33-42
DOC-43-OV‡‡	Triplewall	Holding 2/3 of a standard 4/5 bu. container, two-layer, full telescoping 38 3/4 x 23 3/4 x 25 1/4 Space-saver, octagon 1/2 bin	69-26-38-26-38-26-65	38-26-38
DOC-44-PT	Doublewall	holding appx. 10 1/2 4/5 bu. equiv. loose or 7-8 4/5 bu. equiv. Bagged 22 1/8 x 14 11/16 x 6 3/8	42-40-41-40-56	42-33-42
DOC-45-P	Singlewall	B/c flute tray body, C flute cover 17 1/8 x 10 5/8 x 10 3/8	42-33-57	42-26-35
DOC-46-PT	Doublewall	4/5 c-flute, two piece, partial telescoping cover 23 5/8 x 15 5/8 x 7 4/5 40 x 60 Euro Waye Tray	42-40-42-40-42	n/a
DOC-47-PT	Doublewall	14 ½ x 11 3/8 x 6 5/16 2/5 bu, die-cut, open top, platform	33-69-33-69	n/a
DOC-48-PT	Doublewall	tray 22 1/4 x 14 11/2 x 6 3/4	42-33-42-34-42	n/a
DOC-49-RP	Plastic	40 x 60 Euro Tray 22 1/4 x 14 1/2 x 10 3/4 Recyclable plastic container	n/a	n/a
DOC-50-RP	Plastic	model RPC3 22 1/4 x 14 1/2 x 8 Recyclable plastic container	n/a	n/a
DOC-51-P	Doublewall	model RPC2 22 1/8 x 14 11/16 x 3 13/16 2/5 bu, fully telescoping, singlewall lid and doublewall body, 200# b flute corrugated	42-40-42-40-42	42-33-56
DOC-52-PB	Doublewall	divider 22 11/16 x 15 1/4 x 9 1/2 bagmaster Defor XD + vertical tray	42-33-57-33-69	n/a

DOC-53-RP	Plastic	22 7/16 x 14 1/		n/a	n/a
		reusable standa	•		
DOC-54-P	Doublewall	container IFCO 22 1/8 x 14 11		42-40-42-40-56	42-33-69
DOC-54-1		10 x 60 body, full		42-40-42-40-30	42-33-07
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DOC-55-RP	Plastic	22 3/8 x 14 5		n/a	n/a
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DOC-56-RP	Plastic	22 3/8 x 14 5		n/a	n/a
	Ke	ecyclable bagmas GP64			
DOC-57-P	Singlewall	17 x 10 5/8		52-42-52	32+ ECT
		#41 Powerfl		· <u> </u>	
		Yellow Body	with cover		
** Container may be	volume filled provide	d the sizes	33-404.102	Provision of N	Mental Health Services
	variety of fruit meet the		33-404.103		Services – Definitions
of subsections	20-39.007(1), 20-39.0	•	33-404.104	Mental Health	
20-39.009(1), F.A.C	* * *	00(1) and	22 .020.	Classificatio	
	conform to 4/5 bushel red	quirement of	33-404.105		ental Health Evaluation
subsection 20-39.00		quirement of		and Treatme	
	eight requirements shall	l he waived	33-404.106	Admission to	Infirmary Mental
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	r manufacturer's test repor			Crisis Stabili	ization
	with a new material is		33-404.201	Operation, Ad	lministration, and
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minimum approved board weight. It shall be the responsibility of the first packinghouse using such			33-404.202	Mental Health	Treatment Facilities –
container to acquire and provide records of compression				Definitions	
strength testing to the Department of Citrus prior to first			33-404.203	Mental Health	Treatment Facilities –
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Purpose and Scope

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed rulemaking is to revise the Department's policies governing provision of mental health services to inmates in accordance with statutory changes outlined in Chapter 2008-250, Laws of Florida.

SUMMARY: The proposed rulemaking: clarifies the purpose and scope of the department's mental health services program; clarifies the provision of mental health services; updates definitions to reflect changes outlined in Chapter 2008-250, F.S.; clarifies the care and privileges of inmates in a mental health care setting; clarifies the criteria for admission to and release from mental health care settings; and repeals Rules 33-404.104, .105, .202, .203, .204, .205, .206, .207, .208, and .209 as the language of these rules is either duplicative or being moved to other rules within Chapter 33-404, F.A.C.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: The agency has determined that these rules will not have an adverse impact on small business and are not likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in this state within one year after implementation. A SERC has not been prepared by the agency.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 944.09, 945.48, 945.49 FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 20.315, 120.55, 944.09, 944.11, 944.35, 945.21, 945.41-.49 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Kendra Lee Jowers, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

- 33-404.101 Mental Health Services Program Purpose and Scope.
- (1) Mental health services are those services and activities that are provided primarily by mental health staff and secondarily by other health care staff, for the purposes of:
- (a) Identifying inmates who are experiencing disabling symptoms of <u>a</u> mental disorder, that <u>is, symptoms which</u> impair <u>the</u> ability to function adequately within the <u>incarceration</u> <u>environment; general inmate population.</u>
- (b) Providing <u>appropriate</u> timely intervention <u>to alleviate</u> for the purpose of alleviating disabling symptoms of <u>a</u> mental disorder:
- (c) Assisting <u>inmates</u> the <u>inmate</u> with <u>a</u> mental disorder <u>with adjusting</u> to adjust to the demands of prison life;

- (d) Assisting <u>inmates</u> the inmate with <u>a</u> mental disorder to maintain a level of <u>adaptive</u> <u>personal and social</u> functioning; <u>and</u> that will enable the inmate to remain in or be returned to the general inmate population.
- (e) Providing mental health services to mentally retarded inmates who, though not mentally ill by definition, have problems related to their disabilities which impair their ability to function within the prison environment.
- (e)(f) Providing re-entry mental health aftercare planning, and mental health education to facilitate the inmate's continuity of follow-up care in the community and promote better mental health and overall adjustment after release to the community.
- (2) Access to necessary mental Mental health services shall be available to all inmates within the department, shall be provided in a non-discriminatory fashion, and shall be provided in accordance with prevailing community and correctional standards of care.
- (a) All inmates are eligible to receive mental health screening and or evaluation as necessary, precipitated by self or staff referral. Only the following persons are authorized to determine whether there is a need for mental health care: psychological specialist, registered nurse specialist, psychologist, senior psychologist, psychiatrist, or in their absence, by a nonpsychiatric physician.
- (b) Priority for mental health treatment services shall be given to inmates who are experiencing or who are at risk for developing symptoms of mental disorder, which symptoms significantly impair ability to function adequately within the general inmate population.
- (c) Inmates having or suspected of having a history of alcohol or drug abuse shall be referred to the department's substance abuse treatment program. Inmates receiving substance abuse treatment are also eligible to receive mental health services.
- (3) The department shall provide the following levels of mental health care:
- (a) Outpatient: which includes a broad range of evaluation and treatment services that are provided to inmates who reside within the general inmate population.
- (b) Infirmary: Isolation Management involves placement in an infirmary isolation management room, which has been designed to reduce the risk of self-harm or destruction of property.
- (c) Transitional; —which is more intensive than outpatient eare, but less intensive than crisis stabilization care, and is characterized by the provision of traditional mental health treatments in a structured residential setting.
- (d) Crisis Stabilization; and —which includes a broad range of evaluation and treatment services that are provided within a highly structured, locked residential setting, intended

for inmates who are experiencing acute emotional distress, and who cannot be adequately evaluated and treated in a transitional care unit or infirmary isolation management room.

- (e) Corrections Mental Health Treatment Facility Care. Acute Psychiatric Care (at the hospital level) which includes a broad range of evaluation and treatment services that are provided within a highly structured, secure, and locked hospital setting within a mental health treatment facility. Acute psychiatric eare within a mental health facility requires prior judicial commitment to the facility, except for emergency admissions, which shall receive judicial review and commitment (if indicated) following admissions.
- (4) The rules of the Department of Corrections that are in effect shall be applicable to all departmental facilities that provide mental health services, except as modified by this Chapter, Rules 33-404.101-.108, and 33-404.201-.210, F.A.C., which are applicable to mental health treatment facilities.
- (5) The Assistant Secretary for Health Services shall be the final authority for professional mental health care matters related to the care of inmates, including distribution of mental health resources, hiring and dismissal of mental health staff, and establishing relevant standards of care, policies, and procedures for all institutions.
- (4)(6) Final medical responsibility and authority for mental health matters at the institutional level rest with the chief health officer Chief Health Officer or medical executive director Medical Executive Director, with support and oversight provided by the regional mental health consultant Regional Mental Health Consultant, Regional Health Services Director, director Director of mental health services Mental Health Services, and assistant secretary for health services the Chief of Health Services.

<u>Rulemaking Specific</u> Authority 944.09, 945.49 FS. Law Implemented 945.40-944.09, 945.49 FS. History–New 5-27-97, Formerly 33-40.001._______.

33-404.102 Provision of Mental Health Services.

All inmates entering the department shall <u>have access to necessary</u> be entitled to receive mental health services as established by this chapter and as specified in the policies and procedures developed and implemented under the authority of the <u>assistant secretary for health services</u> Assistant Secretary for Health Services. The Assistant Secretary for Health Services is the final authority for all health care related programs, policies, and procedures. The Assistant Secretary shall authorize policies, procedures, and service protocols deemed necessary and sufficient to establish guidelines for the delivery of mental health services. These service guidelines shall be disseminated to staff through health service bulletins, which shall be reviewed at least yearly, and revised as needed under the authority of the Assistant Secretary for Health Services. Health services bulletins shall be reviewed and

- revised periodically to ensure that constitutionally adequate mental health services are provided in accordance with applicable community and correctional standards.
- (1) Inmates shall have access to mental health services commensurate with their needs as determined by health care staff
- (2) Inmates shall move within and between levels of care according to their level of adaptive functioning and treatment needs.
- (3) All inmates who are receiving mental health services shall have an individualized services plan developed by mental health service providers.
- (4) Inmates with diagnosed mental disorders shall have access to work, recreation, education, and other activities or opportunities which are commensurate with their ability that are available to those inmates not diagnosed with a mental disorder.
- (5) Inmates who are assigned to administrative confinement, disciplinary confinement, protective management, or close management shall have access to necessary mental health care, interviews conducted by a mental health professional, initiated by self or staff, brief visits at cell front weekly to inquire as to whether the inmate has mental health problems; mental health evaluation and treatment as deemed necessary by health care staff; and scheduled individual and group appointments as indicated in an individualized services plan developed by mental health service providers.
- (4)(6) Inmates who are assigned to administrative confinement under Rule 33-602.220, F.A.C, disciplinary confinement under Rule 33-602.222, F.A.C., protective management under Rule 33-602.221, or close management under Rule 33-601.800, F.A.C., or maximum management under Rule 33-601.820, F.A.C., and require necessary mental health services who report or display signs of rapid change in their mental or behavioral functioning, who exhibit bizarre behavior, or who exhibit or report thoughts or threats to harm themselves, shall be referred to mental health staff immediately, or to medical staff in the absence of mental health staff.
- (5) The department shall establish a mental health classification system with which to identify inmates with a mental disorder that, in the clinical judgment of mental health staff, will adversely impact on the inmate's ability to adapt to the incarceration environment. The classification system shall identify inmates according to their level of mental and adaptive functioning and treatment needs.
- (6) Before mental health evaluation and treatment are rendered to an inmate, the provider of such services shall ask the inmate to give express and informed written consent, after the limits on confidentiality are explained, unless such consent

is already documented. The explanation shall enable the inmate to make a voluntary decision without any element of fraud, deceit, duress, or any other form of constraint or coercion.

- (7) If an inmate requires long-term involuntary treatment, the inmate shall be referred to a corrections mental health treatment facility in accordance with Rule 33-404.2095, F.A.C. All inmates serving a sentence for a sex offense shall be screened to identify those having a sexual disorder.
- (8) Care of Inmates Receiving Mental Health Services. Rule 33-602.101, F.A.C., shall apply, and inmates receiving mental health services shall have the same privileges as other inmates unless mental health staff, in coordination with security staff, has determined that it is necessary to restrict an inmate's privileges to prevent injury to the inmate or others. Mental health services shall be delivered using the least restrictive and intrusive methods possible to accomplish the desired objectives.
- (a) Clothing, health or comfort items, personal property, books, periodicals, and documents other than legal documents and legal mail may be removed if mental health staff determine that the inmate may cause harm to himself or others by the use thereof. Such property restrictions and the justifications therefor shall be documented in the inmate's health record and reviewed at least every 72 hours to determine whether continuation of the restriction is necessary to prevent injury or harm to the inmate or others.
- (b) An inmate's telephone access, canteen privileges, outdoor exercise, and other movement may be restricted to prevent the inmate from harming himself or others. These restrictions and the reasons therefor shall be documented on the inmate's health record and reviewed by mental health and security staff during the periodic review of the inmate's risk assessment or more often as necessary due to changes in the inmate's clinical, disciplinary, or management status.
- (c) If it is determined that an inamte's access to the law library must be restricted in order to prevent injury or harm to the inmate or others, security and mental health staff shall immediately notify the law librarian. The law librarian will coordinate with mental health and security staff to ensure that the inmate has access to necessary law library services, such as inmate law clerk visits, to ensure that the inmate meets any pending legal deadlines during the restriction.

<u>Rulemaking Specifie</u> Authority 944.09, 945.49 FS. Law Implemented 944.09, 945.48, 945.49 FS. History–New 5-27-97, Formerly 33-40.002._______.

33-404.103 Mental Health Services – Definitions.

(1) For the purpose of this chapter, the position titles referenced in these rules are defined by class specifications of the Department of Management Services, pursuant to Chapter 110, F.S.

(2) "Medical Judgment" means opinions or determinations of a health care professional that directly affect or bear upon the health care status of inmates, and include diagnosis, treatment, allocation of mental health care resources and staff, quality and appropriateness monitoring, health education for staff and inmates, health care record-keeping, promulgation of health care policy and procedure, and hiring of professional health care staff.

(2)(3) "Mental Disorder" = means an impairment of the emotional processes, of the ability to exercise conscious control of one's actions, or of the ability to perceive or understand reality that or to understand, which impairment substantially interferes with a person's ability to meet the ordinary demands of the incarceration environment living, regardless of etiology, except that for the purposes of transfer of an inmate to a corrections mental health treatment facility, the term does not include retardation or developmental disability as those terms are defined in Chapter 393, F.S., simple intoxication, or conditions manifested only by antisocial behavior or drug addiction. An individual who is mentally retarded or developmentally disabled, however, may also have a mental disorder. A mental disorder, however, ean exist in an individual who is retarded or developmentally disabled.

(3)(4) "Individualized Services Plan" – a written description of an inmate's current problems, goals, and treatments "Mental Retardation" means significantly sub-average (IQ of 70 or below) general intellectual functioning as determined by assessment with one or more of the individually administered general intelligence tests, resulting in or associated with deficits or impairments in adaptive behavior, with onset before the age of 18.

(4)(5) "Mental Health Care (or Services)" = means observation, mental health assessment, psychological evaluation, or mental health treatment services that are delivered in in-patient or out-patient settings by a credentialed mental health staff professional, or other qualified physician. The in-patient settings include infirmary mental health services isolation rooms, transitional care units, crisis stabilization units, and or a corrections mental health treatment facilities facility. In-patient mental health care is indicated when necessary assessment or treatment services cannot be provided adequately or safely while the inmate resides in the general inmate population. Out-patient care is provided while the inmate resides in the general population.

- (6) "Health Care Professional" means a member of the health care staff whose official duties include the provision of health care services to immates.
- (7) "Mental Health Staff" means a health care professional whose primary responsibility is the provision of mental health care to inmates.

(5)(8) "Corrections Mental Health Treatment Facility" = any extended treatment or hospitalization-level unit means the Corrections Mental Health Institution and any other institution that the assistant secretary Assistant Secretary for health services Health Services of the department specifically designates by Rule 33-404.201, F.A.C., to provide acute mental health psychiatric care and that may include involuntary treatment and therapeutic intervention hospital level, in contrast to less intensive levels of care such as out-patient mental health care, infirmary mental health care, transitional mental health care, or crisis stabilization care.

(6)(9) "Crisis Stabilization Care" = means a level of care that is less restrictive and intensive intense than care provided in a corrections mental health treatment facility that, and includes a broad range of evaluation and treatment services that are provided within a highly structured, locked residential setting. It is, intended for inmates who are experiencing debilitating symptoms of acute mental impairment emotional distress, and who cannot be adequately evaluated and treated in a transitional care unit or in infirmary mental health care isolation management room. Such treatment Treatment is also more intensive intense than in transitional care units as it is, being devoted principally toward rapid stabilization of acute symptoms and conditions.

(7)(10) "Infirmary Mental Health Care" – a level of care more intensive than outpatient care involving the observation and housing of inmates with identified risk of self-harm or acute deterioration in mental health functioning. "Personal Restraint" means the application of physical body pressure by another person, with or without a protective shield, to the body of an inmate in such a way as to limit or control his or her physical activity.

(8)(11) "Transitional Mental Health Care" – a level of care that is more intensive than outpatient and infirmary care but less intensive than crisis stabilization care, characterized by the provision of mental health treatment in the context of a structured residential setting. Transitional mental health care is indicated for a person with chronic or residual symptomology who does not require crisis stabilization care or placement in a corrections mental health treatment facility but whose impairment in functioning nevertheless renders him or her incapable of adaptive functioning within the incarceration environment. "Therapeutic Restraint" means a physical restraint technique to minimize movement in order to prevent self harm or harm to others; in which an inmate's limbs are secured by use of leather or vinyl cuffs, or straps. Therapeutic restraints may only be ordered by a health care staff member.

(9)(12) "Isolation Management Room" – means a <u>cell</u> room in an infirmary mental health care unit, transitional care unit, crisis stabilization unit, or a <u>corrections</u> mental health <u>treatment</u> facility <u>that</u>, which has been physically inspected and certified by a regional or central health eare professional as

being suitable for housing those with <u>acute mental impairment</u> acutely psychotic inmates or those who are at risk for self-injury.

(13) "Seclusion" means the supervised isolation of an immate in a safe, empty (toilet or bed may or may not be included), locked room at a transitional care unit, or crisis stabilization unit, in order to reduce stimulation. The only purpose of seclusion is to enable an agitated inmate to regain control of his or her behavior, thereby protecting the inmate's well-being as well as that of others. Seclusion may be continued only so long as its use is justified by the inmate's elinical and behavioral status.

(14) "Time-out" means voluntary (whether or not requested by staff) withdrawal from a potentially stimulating situation by reporting to an unlocked room designated for that purpose at a transitional care unit, or crisis stabilization unit.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 944.09, 945.42, 945.49 FS. Law Implemented 944.09, 945.42, 945.49 FS. History–New 5-27-97, Formerly 33-40.003, Amended 10-19-03,

33-404.104 Mental Health Services – Classification System.

The department shall establish a mental health classification system with which to identify inmates with a diagnosed mental disorder, or who appear to be at risk to develop a mental disorder that, in the clinical judgment of mental health staff will negatively impact on the inmate's ability to adjust to the a general prison population. The classification system shall identify inmates according to their level of mental and adaptive functioning and treatment needs.

<u>Rulemaking Specific</u> Authority 944.09, 945.49 FS. Law Implemented 944.09, 945.49 FS. History–New 5-27-97, Formerly 33-40.004, <u>Repealed</u>. (See 33-404.102)

33-404.105 Consent to Mental Health Evaluation and Treatment.

(1) Before mental health evaluation, counseling, or psychotherapy is rendered to an inmate, the provider of such service shall ask the inmate to give written consent, after the limits on confidentiality are explained, unless such consent was given previously within 12 months. The explanation shall enable the inmate to make a knowing and willful decision without any element of fraud, deceit, or duress, or any other form of constraint or coercion.

(2) If an inmate refuses treatment that is deemed to be necessary for the inmate's appropriate care and safety, such treatment may be provided under the following circumstances:

(a) In an emergency situation in which there is immediate danger to the health and safety of the inmate or others, such treatment shall be provided at any major institution, upon the written order of a physician for a period not to exceed 48 hours, excluding weekends and legal holidays, if no available lesser restrictive or intrusive intervention would be effective.

- (b) If an inmate is unable to give express consent to mental health treatment and, in the professional judgment of the mental health care provider, such treatment is immediately necessary to preserve the inmate's welfare, emergency mental health treatment shall be rendered.
- (c) If an inmate requires long term involuntary treatment, the inmate shall be referred to the Corrections Mental Health Institution in accordance with Section 945.48, F.S.

<u>Rulemaking Specific</u> Authority 944.09, 945.48, 945.49 FS. Law Implemented 944.09, 945.48, 945.49 FS. History–New 5-27-97, Formerly 33-40.005, <u>Repealed</u>. (See Rule 33-404.102)

- 33-404.106 Admission to <u>Infirmary Mental Health Care</u> Isolation Management, Transitional Care, or Crisis Stabilization.
- (1) The right to refuse health care is inherent for all inmates committed to the custody of the department, except in cases in which refusal of care poses a serious threat to the inmate's health or safety, or the health or safety of other inmates or staff.
- (2) Admission to infirmary mental health care Placement in isolation management, crisis stabilization, or transitional care, when ordered by a qualified health care practitioner who is authorized to order such an admission by Health Services Bulletins may not be refused.
- (3) An All required assessments or interventions shall be provided to the degree afforded by the inmate's level of ecoperation.
- (4) The inmate's refusal of evaluation or treatment, and all observations and assessments regarding the refusal shall be properly documented in the inmate's health record.

<u>Rulemaking Specific</u> Authority 944.09, 945.49 FS. Law Implemented 944.09, 945.48, 945.49 FS. History–New 5-27-97, Formerly 33-40.006,

- 33-404.201 Operation, Administration, and Designation of Corrections Mental Health Treatment Facilities.
- (1) The department is responsible for the operation and administration of <u>corrections mental health treatment facilities</u>, the <u>Corrections Mental Health Institution</u> which <u>are was</u> established to provide for the treatment of inmates who have a mental <u>disorder illness</u> requiring intensive <u>mental health psychiatric inpatient</u> treatment at the hospital level. Since the <u>Corrections Mental Health Institution may house both male and female inmates</u>, security procedures shall be implemented governing inmate movement and control to prevent the <u>co-mingling of male and female inmates</u>.
- (2) The <u>assistant secretary</u> Assistant Secretary for <u>health</u> services designates Health Services has also designated mental health treatment facilities at the following institutions:
 - (a) Union Correctional Institution;
 - (a)(b) Lake Correctional Institution (males);
 - (b)(e) Zephyrhills Correctional Institution (males); and

- (d) South Florida Reception Center;
- (e) Dade Correctional Institution;
- (c)(f) Broward Correctional Institution (females); and
- (g) Lowell Correctional Institution.
- (3) The rules of the Department of Corrections shall be applicable to all Corrections Mental Health Treatment Facilities established by the department, except as modified by this chapter.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 944.09, 945.42, 945.49 FS. Law Implemented 944.09, 945.41, 945.42, 945.49 FS. History–New 11-3-85, Formerly 33-23.01, Amended 10-9-96, Formerly 33-23.001, Amended 10-19-03.

33-404.202 Mental Health Treatment Facilities – Definitions.

For purposes of this rule, the following additional definitions shall apply:

- (1) "Mental Health Treatment Facility," pursuant to Section 945.42(7), F.S., means the Corrections Mental Health Institution and any other institution that the Assistant Secretary for Health Services of the department specifically designates by Rule 33-404.201, F.A.C., to provide acute psychiatric care at the hospital level for inmates requiring intensive psychiatric inpatient care and treatment, in contrast to less intensive levels of care such as outpatient mental health care, transitional mental health care, or crisis stabilization care.
- (2) "Director for Mental Health Services" means a physician licensed pursuant to Chapter 458 or 459, F.S., or a psychologist licensed pursuant to Chapter 490, F.S., and employed by the department. "Director" as used herein means the Director for Mental Health Services.
- (3) "Staff" means all personnel employed at a Corrections mental health facility, including contractual personnel and non-employed volunteers.
- (4) "Mental Health Treatment Team" or "Treatment Team" means personnel who ensure that the inmates overall health care needs are met at Corrections mental health facilities.
- (5) "Institutional Special Review Team" means the Assistant warden and Correctional Officer Chief of a Corrections mental health facility and a mental health professional or alternate staff members as appointed by the warden.
- (6) "Mental Health Staff" means all persons employed at a Corrections mental health facility whose duties include the providing of mental health care and treatment for inmates.
- (7) "Medical Executive Director" means the senior Corrections Mental Health Institution physician licensed pursuant to Chapter 458 or 459, F.S.
- (8) "Physician" shall mean a physician or psychiatrist licensed pursuant to Chapter 458 or 459, F.S.

<u>Rulemaking Specifie</u> Authority 944.09, 945.42, 945.49 FS. Law Implemented 20.315, 944.09, 945.42, 945.49 FS. History–New 11-3-85, Formerly 33-23.03, Amended 10-9-96, 3-24-97, 8-17-97, Formerly 33-23.003, Amended 10-19-03, <u>Repealed</u>. (See 33-404.103)

33-404.203 Mental Health Treatment Facilities – Care of Inmates.

The provisions of Rule 33-602.101, F.A.C., shall apply unless otherwise stated herein. The issue of clothing, health or comfort items may be restricted should clinical staff determine that the inmate may cause harm to himself or others by the use thereof.

<u>Rulemaking Specific</u> Authority 944.09, 945.49 FS. Law Implemented 944.09, 945.49 FS. History–New 11-3-85, Formerly 33-23.08, Amended 10-9-96, Formerly 33-23.008, <u>Repealed</u>. (See 33-404.102)

33-404.204 Mental Health Treatment Facilities – Use of Force.

The provisions of Rule 33 602.210, F.A.C., shall apply unless otherwise stated herein.

- (1) Restraints shall not be used unless ordered by a physician, licensed psychologist, or registered nurse specialist with a counter signature by a physician for orders issued by nonphysicians. Restraints shall not be used as a method of controlling inmates whose actions do not pose a threat of physical harm to themselves, others or property. The attending physician shall prepare a report documenting the factual basis upon which his decision to use restraints was made. Any force used to apply the restraints shall be documented in the physician's report. The provisions of subsection 33-602.210(7), F.A.C., shall not be applicable whenever a physician or his designee orders the use of force or restraints for the purpose of administering medical, mental or dental health care to an inmate and said force is documented by the authorizing physician; therefore, it shall not be necessary for the physician to prepare a Report of Force Used.
- (2) A physician or his designee shall examine and treat any injuries resulting from use of force or restraints in accordance with the provisions of subsection 33-602.210(7), F.A.C. It shall not be necessary for the physician to submit his report to the warden—for—investigation—as—required—in—subsection 33-602.210(7), F.A.C., if the use of force or restraints which resulted in the injury was pursuant to the orders of a physician or his designee. If a Report of Force Used is not required by the rules of the department, Forms DC4-701C and DC4-708 shall be filed in the medical record. Forms DC4-701C and DC4-708 have—been—incorporated—by—reference—into—subsection 33-602.210(8), F.A.C.

<u>Rulemaking Specific</u> Authority 944.09, 945.49 FS. Law Implemented 20.315, 944.09, 945.48, 945.49 FS. History–New 11-3-85, Formerly 33-23.10, Amended 10-9-96, Formerly 33-23.010, Repealed (See 33-602.210)

33-404.205 Mental Health Treatment Facilities – Inmate Discipline.

The provisions of Rules 33 601.301 .314, F.A.C., shall apply unless otherwise stated herein. Disciplinary violations by an inmate shall be reviewed with treatment staff to determine if the inmate is responsible for his behavior prior to taking disciplinary action. The warden of a mental health treatment facility shall ensure that an institutional operating procedure is created governing the review for responsibility and treatment alternatives for those deemed not responsible. If it is determined that the inmate is not responsible for his behavior, disciplinary action shall not be taken. The single rooms which are available for medically ordered isolation shall be used also for inmates requiring disciplinary or administrative confinement. When an inmate is in administrative or disciplinary status, mental health treatment shall continue.

- 33-404.206 Mental Health Treatment Facilities Administrative Confinement.
- (1) The provisions of Rule 33-602.220, F.A.C., shall apply unless otherwise stated herein.
- (2) When an inmate is placed in administrative confinement status for reasons outlined in Rule 33-602.220, F.A.C., the Senior Correctional Officer shall communicate the reasons for such placement to the senior mental health professional on duty who may recommend any additional supervision, observation or other treatment requirements for the inmate. The Senior Correctional Officer shall record any additional requirements in the Offender Based Information System (OBIS) electronic classification log. Staff shall be advised of any additional supervision or observation requirements and record this information in the inmate's treatment chart and the Daily Record of Segregation Form DC6-229. Form DC6-229 has been incorporated by reference into subsection 33-602.220(10), F.A.C.
- (3) When an inmate is placed in a single room for reasons of a medical or psychiatric nature, it will not be considered administrative confinement and attendant documentation is not required.
- (4) Personal visits to inmates in administrative confinement will be made at least once a week by the Classification Team to determine whether a status change should be recommended.

33-404.207 Mental Health Treatment Facilities – Restrictions of Inmate Privileges.

(1) In addition to allowable restrictions as specified in Rule 33-602.221, F.A.C., the Treatment Team may, upon notification to the Senior Correctional Officer, cause restrictions to be effected when such would prevent an inmate from harming himself or others, or when it is determined to be therapeutic and consistent with the inmate's treatment plan, including but not limited to telephone access, outdoor exercise, and canteen purchases. The Senior Correctional Officer shall ensure proper documentation of such restrictions as required by Rule 33-602.221, F.A.C. The Treatment Team initiating such action shall immediately notify the inmate of the reasons for restrictions and record such information in the inmate's treatment chart.

(2) Those inmates whose behavior is characterized by recent violence, a continuing pattern of serious disciplinary behavior, behavior that seriously impacts negatively on the maintenance and control of the institution's therapeutic environment, behavior interfering with staff efforts with the inmate and others which is not primarily due to a mental disorder, or involvement in acts which caused death or injury to others may be considered at any time for transfer to another institution. An individualized written treatment plan shall be developed so that the receiving institution may provide for continued mental health treatment.

<u>Rulemaking Specific</u> Authority 944.09, 945.49 FS. Law Implemented 944.09, 945.49 FS. History–New 11-3-85, Formerly 33-23.17, Amended 10-9-96, Formerly 33-23.017, Repealed . (See Rule 33-404.102)

33-404.208 Mental Health Treatment Facilities – Admissible Reading Material.

The provisions of Rule 33-501.401, F.A.C., shall apply herein unless otherwise stated. The inmate's Treatment Team may restrict access to the library, books, newspapers or periodicals, with the exception of access to legal materials. Any restriction shall be consistent with the inmate's Individualized Written Treatment Plan and justification for such restriction shall be documented in the inmate's treatment record.

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- 33-404.209 Mental Health Treatment Facilities Forms. The following forms which are used in implementing the provisions of this chapter are hereby incorporated by reference:
- (1) Form DC4-626, Petition and Certificate for Admission to the Corrections Mental Health Institution:
- (2) Form DC4 627, Notice of Petition and Certificate for Admission to the Department of Corrections Mental Health Institution:

- (3) Form DC4-628, Waiver of Hearing for Admission to the Department of Corrections Mental Health Institution;
- (4) Form DC4 629, Request for Hearing After Initially Waiving This Right:
- (5) Form DC4 630, Notification to Court of Inmate's Action Regarding Hearing or Admission to the Department of Corrections Mental Health Institution;
- (6) Form DC4-631, Notice of Hearing on Petition and Certificate for Admission to the Department of Corrections Mental Health Institution;
 - (7) Form DC4-632, Application for Attorney;
- (8) Form DC4-633, Order for Admission to the Department of Corrections Mental Health Institution;
- (9) Form DC4-634, Request for Order Authorizing Continued Admission to the Department of Corrections Mental Health Treatment Institution;
- (10) Form DC4-635, Notice to Inmate of Request for Continued Admission to the Department of Corrections Mental Health Institution:
- (11) Form DC4-636, Waiver of Hearing for Continued Admission to the Department of Corrections Mental Health Institution:
- (12) Form DC4-637, Notice to Representative of Request for Continued Admission to the Department of Corrections Mental Health Institution:
- (13) Form DC4-638, Notice of Hearing for Continued Admission to the Department of Corrections Mental Health Treatment Institution:
- (14) Form DC4-639, Application for Attorney
 Continued Admission:

(15) Form DC4-640, Order for Continued Admission to

the Department of Corrections Mental Health Institution.
Copies of these forms may be obtained from the Corrections Mental Health Institution or from the Bureau of Health Services, Department of Corrections, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. If forms are to be mailed, the request must be accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope. The effective date of these forms is November 3,

<u>Rulemaking Speeifie</u> Authority 945.21, 945.49 FS. Law Implemented 120.55, 945.21, 945.49 FS. History–New 11-3-85, Formerly 33-23.25, Formerly 33-23.025, <u>Repealed</u>. (See Rules 33-404.2095 and .2098)

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- 33-404.2095 Placement in Mental Health Treatment Facilities.
- (1) An inmate shall be considered for placement in a corrections mental health treatment facility when he or she is in need of care and treatment as defined in Section 945.42, F.S.

- (2) Placement in a corrections mental health treatment facility can only be made from a crisis stabilization unit and, except for emergencies as described in Rule 33-404.2096, F.A.C., all placements must be accompanied by a court order obtained in accordance with Section 945.43, F.S.
- (3) The warden of the institution in which the crisis stabilization unit is housed shall recommend placement of an inmate in a corrections mental health treatment facility in accordance with Section 945.43, F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 944.09, 945.49 FS. Law Implemented 945.42, 945.43 FS. History–New

33-404.2096 Emergency Placement in Mental Health Treatment Facilities.

An inmate who has a mental disorder and is in immediate need of care and treatment as defined in Section 945.42(5), F.S., that cannot be provided at the institution where the inmate is currently housed may be placed in a corrections mental health treatment facility in accordance with Section 945.44, F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 944.09, 945.49 FS. Law Implemented 945.42, 945.44 FS. History—New

33-404.2097 Discharge from Mental Health Treatment Facilities

When an inmate is no longer in need of care and treatment as defined in Section 945.42(6), F.S., he or she shall be discharged from a corrections mental health treatment facility to a transitional care unit for at least thirty days prior to being transferred to a less restrictive setting.

Rulemaking Authority 944.09, 945.49 FS. Law Implemented 945.42, 945.47 FS. History—New

- 33-404,2098 Continued Placement in Mental Health Treatment Facilities.
- (1) An inmate may be retained in a corrections mental health treatment facility if he or she has a mental disorder and continues to be in need of care and treatment as defined in Section 945.42(6), F.S.
- (2) In accordance with Section 945.45, F.S., the warden of the institution where the corrections mental health treatment facility is located shall file a petition with the Division of Administrative Hearings for an order authorizing continued placement of an inmate in the facility prior to the expiration of the period during which the facility is authorized to retain the inmate.

Rulemaking Authority 944.09, 945.49 FS. Law Implemented 945.42, 945.45 FS. History–New

- 33-404.210 <u>Corrections</u> Mental Health Treatment Facilities Consent to Psychiatric Treatment.
- (1) Before psychiatrie treatment is initiated within a <u>corrections</u> mental health <u>treatment</u> facility as defined in <u>Rule 33-404.103</u> subsection 33 404.202(2), F.A.C., the inmate shall

be asked to give his express and informed written consent for such treatment in accordance with Section 945.48, F.S "Express and informed written consent" means consent voluntarily given in writing after a conscientious and sufficient explanation and disclosure of:

- (a) The purpose of the proposed treatment;
- (b) The common side effects of the treatment, if any;
- (c) The expected duration of the treatment; and
- (d) The alternative treatment available.

The explanation shall enable the inmate to make a knowing and willful decision without any element of fraud, deceit, or duress, or any other form of constraint or coercion.

- (2) If the inmate is <u>placed</u> a <u>patient</u> in a <u>corrections</u> mental health <u>treatment</u> facility by order of a court and refuses such treatment as is deemed to be necessary for the appropriate care and safety of the inmate or others, such treatment may be provided under the following circumstances:
- (a) In an emergency situation in which there is immediate danger to the health and safety of the inmate or other inmates, such treatment may be provided upon the written order of a physician for a period not to exceed 48 hours, excluding weekends and legal holidays. If, after the 48 hour period, the inmate has not given express and informed consent to the treatment initially refused, the warden shall, within 48 hours, excluding weekends and legal holidays, petition the circuit court serving the county in which the facility is located for an order authorizing the continued treatment of the inmate. In the interim, treatment may be continued upon the written order of a physician who has determined that the emergency situation continues to present a danger to the safety of the inmate or others.
- (b) In a situation other than an emergency situation, the warden shall petition the circuit court serving the county in which the corrections mental health treatment facility is located for an order authorizing the treatment of the inmate in accordance with Section 945.48, F.S for a 90 day period. The court shall be notified in writing if the inmate has provided express and informed consent in writing; has been transferred to another institution of the department is no longer in need of treatment the warden shall, prior to the expiration of the initial 90 day order, petition the court for an order authorizing the continuation of treatment for another 90-day period. This procedure shall be repeated until the inmate provides consent, is no longer at the mental health treatment facility, or is no longer in need of treatment. Treatment may be continued pending a hearing after the filing of any petition. The inmate and his representative shall be provided with a copy of the petition and the date, time, and location of the hearing.
- (3) When In addition to the above provisions, when the consent permission of the inmate cannot be obtained, the warden of a mental health treatment facility or his designee, with the concurrence of the inmate's attending physician, may

authorize emergency surgical or non-psychiatric medical treatment if such treatment is deemed lifesaving or if there is a situation threatening serious bodily harm to the inmate.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority <u>944.09</u>, <u>945.49</u> <u>945.48</u> FS. Law Implemented 945.48 FS. History–New 4-30-91, Formerly 33-23.026, Amended

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Dean Aufderheide, Director of Mental Health Services

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Richard Davison, Deputy Secretary

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 17, 2009

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: December 18, 2009

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

33-601.606 Placement of Inmates into

Community Release Programs

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect is to repeal the rule.

SUMMARY: Rule 33-601.606, F.A.C., will be repealed, as the subject matter in the rule is being moved to Rule 33-601.602, F.A.C.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: The agency has determined that this rule will not have an impact on small business. A SERC has not been prepared by the agency.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 945.091 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 945.091 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kendra Lee Jowers, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

33-601.606 Placement of Inmates into Community Release Programs.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 945.091 FS. Law Implemented 945.091 FS. History—New 3-14-01, Amended 9-2-01, 3-19-02, 11-18-02, 5-31-04. 11-25-04, 4-13-06, 10-8-07, Repealed

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Mark Redd, Assistant Secretary of Institutions

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Walter A. McNeil, Secretary

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 15, 2010

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40B-4.1090 Publications and Agreements
Incorporated by Reference

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule is to adopt the most current version of the items incorporated by reference. The effect of the proposed rule amendments will incorporate the new flood insurance studies for the Alapaha, Suwannee and Withlacoochee rivers within Hamilton County and the Aucilla, Suwannee and Withlacoochee rivers within Madison County.

SUMMARY: This proposed rule will address items incorporated by reference.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.044 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.083, 373.084, 373.085, 373.086, 373.413, 373.416 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Linda Welch, Rules & Contracts Coordinator, Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 C.R. 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060, (386)362-1001 or (800)226-1066 (FL only)

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

40B-4.1090 Publications and Agreements Incorporated by Reference.

- (1) through (2)(d) No change.
- (e) Hamilton County, Florida and Incorporated Areas, Effective June 4, 2010;

(<u>f</u>)(e) Lafayette County, Florida and Incorporated Areas, Effective September 29, 2006;

(g) Madison County, Florida and Incorporated Areas, Effective May 3, 2010;

(h)(f) Suwannee County, Florida and Incorporated Areas, Effective September 28, 2007;

(i)(g) Taylor County, Florida and Incorporated Areas, Effective May 4, 2009;

(j)(h) Union County, Florida and Incorporated Areas, Effective February 4, 2009.

Rulemaking Authority 373.044 FS. Law Implemented 373.083, 373.084, 373.085, 373.086, 373.413, 373.416 FS. History–New 11-21-02, Amended 5-13-07, 4-21-08, 4-30-09, 8-31-09.

Copies of the items incorporated by reference may be obtained by contacting Linda Welch, SRWMD, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060, (386)362-1001

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Jon Dinges, Director, Water Supply & Resource Management, Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 County Road 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060, (386)362-1001

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 9, 2010

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: June 18, 2010

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-23.001 Confidential Client Information

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to correct rule citations.

SUMMARY: The referenced rule citations will be corrected.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared. The Board determined the proposed rules will not have an impact on small business.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 473.304, 473.315, 473.316

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 473.315, 473.316 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Veloria A. Kelly, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 N.W. 76th Drive, Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61H1-23.001 Confidential Client Information.

A certified public accountant shall not disclose any confidential information obtained in the course of a professional engagement except with the consent of the client. This rule shall not be construed to relieve a certified public accountant of his <u>or her</u> obligation under Rules <u>61H1-20.008</u> 61H1-22.002 and 61H1-20.007 61H1-22.003, F.A.C. or to contravene or contradict any of the provisions of Chapter 473, F.S. Furthermore, this rule shall not prohibit a confidential review of a certified public accountant's professional practice as a part of a quality review program.

<u>Rulemaking Specifie</u> Authority 473.304, 473.315, 473.316 FS. Law Implemented 473.315, 473.316 FS. History–New 12-4-79, Formerly 21A-23.01, 21A-23.001, Amended

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Accountancy

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Accountancy

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 21, 2010

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: November 5, 2010

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Notices for the Department of Environmental Protection between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to http://www.dep.state.fl.us/ under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS	.:	RULE TITLES:
62-788.100		Applicability and Limitations
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62-788.300		Site Rehabilitation Voluntary
		Cleanup Tax Credit Application
		Process
62-788.310		Affordable Housing Bonus Voluntary
		Cleanup Tax Credit Application
		Process
62-788.320		Health Care Bonus Voluntary
		Cleanup Tax Credit Application
		Process
62-788.330		Solid Waste Removal Voluntary
		Cleanup Tax Credit Application
		Process
62-788.400		Eligibility Determination
62-788.900		Forms
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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department proposes to amend Chapter 62-788, F.A.C., to incorporate statutory changes to Sections 199.1055, 220.1845, and 376.30781, F.S. The statutory provisions clarified the Voluntary Cleanup Tax

Credit (VCTC) application process and allowed an increase in the available tax credit types, percentages and amounts. The statutes also clarified provisions governing VCTC certificates and repealed the use of VCTC credits towards Intangible Personal Property Tax.

SUMMARY: The Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit Program has been expanded and clarified by statute, and the department proposes to clarify some existing requirements based on experience in implementing the program since the rule was initially adopted. The changes to Chapter 62-788, F.A.C., will incorporate or introduce the following at eligible sites: an increase in the per-site tax credit award amount and percentage for site rehabilitation; the requirements for issuance of a one-time tax credit award for affordable housing, for a health care facility or health care provider, and for solid waste removal; the tax credit application submittal and review requirements, and the corresponding deadlines; the tax credit application supporting documentation and requirements and the process for correcting a completeness deficiency; new definitions; updates to terminology and to existing definitions; and clarification about the useful life of issued tax credit certificates.

OF SUMMARY **STATEMENT** OF **ESTIMATED** REGULATORY COSTS: A SERC has been prepared. Most of the amendments are clarifications or updates to the existing rule. The changes to the rule are not expected to cause any impact on small businesses. The Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit Program is voluntary and no one is required to participate. Those who do participate could include brownfield and drycleaning sites, developers, real estate or property management companies, and municipalities. A reasonable estimate of the number of individuals and entities that are likely to participate annually in the VCTC program is about 20-30 applicants. The revisions to the rule do not create any significant additional costs for DEP or other state or local government entities implementing the rule. There may be an increase in local revenues. State revenues are not expected to be impacted because there is no increase to the \$2 million annual authorization. There are no new or increased costs or fees, equipment, operating costs, procedures, or monitoring and reporting associated with the proposed revisions. The Department has insufficient data to know with certainty what the impact on small business would be, but applicants should benefit from a reduced tax payment by use of the credit.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 376.30781, 403.707 FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 376.30781, 403.707, 403.703 FS. IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Teresa Booeshaghi at (850)245-8933 or teresa.booeshaghi@dep.state.fl.us

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

- 62-788.100 Applicability and Limitations.
- (1) This chapter applies to any tax credit applicant, as defined in Rule 62-788.200, F.A.C. taxpayer seeking a tax credit toward either corporate income tax or intangible personal property tax pursuant to Sections 199.1055 or 220.1845, F.S., and Section 376.30781, F.S. A tax credit applicant shall claim tax credits for the costs of voluntary cleanup activity using the percentages and the amounts in Table 1 by completing Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) Form 62-788.900(1), Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit Application, effective date , hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. Copies of this form are available from the Department's Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit Program, Mail Station 4505, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. Voluntary cleanup tax credit applications may be submitted for one or both of the following:, in the amount of 35 percent of the costs of voluntary
- (a) Voluntary cleanup activity that is integral to site rehabilitation at the following sites:
- 1.(a) A drycleaning-solvent-contaminated site eligible for state-funded site rehabilitation pursuant to under Section 376.3078(3), F.S.;
- 2.(b) A drycleaning-solvent-contaminated site at which site rehabilitation eleanup is undertaken by the real property owner pursuant to Section 376.3078(11)(10), F.S., if the real property owner is not also, and has never been, the owner or operator of the drycleaning facility where the contamination exists: or
- 3.(e) A brownfield site in a designated brownfield area pursuant to under Section 376.80, F.S.;
- (b) Solid waste removal from within the property boundary of a brownfield site, as identified and described in the Brownfield Site Rehabilitation Agreement (BSRA), provided that the brownfield site was never operated as a permitted solid waste disposal area or was never operated for monetary compensation.
- (2) Pursuant to Section 376.30781, F.S., tax credits for voluntary cleanup that is integral to site rehabilitation are limited to the percentage and the amount for the "Site Rehabilitation" Tax Credit Type in Table 1, per contaminated site per year. These tax credits are available only for site rehabilitation conducted during the calendar year for which the tax credit application is submitted. Costs from a previous calendar year shall not be included in a subsequent calendar year's annual site rehabilitation application. However, tax credit applicants that complete site rehabilitation at a contaminated site and receive a "No Further Action" order [i.e.

Site Rehabilitation Completion Order (SRCO)]; or that limit the use of the property to housing that meets the definition of affordable provided in Section 420.0004, F.S.; or that construct or operate a new health care facility as defined in Section 408.032 or 408.07, F.S., or a health care provider as defined in Sections 408.07 or 408.7056, F.S., are eligible to receive an additional tax credit. Tax credit applicants may receive one or more of these bonus credits, as applicable, but at no time shall the total tax credit award for site rehabilitation exceed 100 percent of the site rehabilitation costs incurred and paid by the applicant. The SRCO, affordable housing, and health care bonus tax credits shall be claimed after all the applicable criteria are met for the type of tax credit claimed. The calculation for the SRCO, affordable housing, and health care bonus tax credits shall be based upon the total site rehabilitation costs that were determined eligible by the Department, in accordance with the following, as applicable:

(a) In the year an applicant completes cleanup of a contaminated site and receives an SRCO at an eligible site pursuant to paragraph 62-788.100(1)(a), F.A.C., the tax credit applicant may additionally claim the percentage and the amount for the "SRCO Bonus" Tax Credit Type in Table 1.

(b) In the year a brownfield site as identified in a BSRA, eligible pursuant to subparagraph 62-788.100(1)(a)3., F.A.C., meets all the affordable housing criteria pursuant to Rule 62-788.310, F.A.C., the tax credit applicant may additionally claim the percentage and the amount for the "Affordable Housing Bonus" Tax Credit Type in Table 1. Affordable

housing bonus tax credits may be claimed only once per brownfield site and may not be claimed for site rehabilitation activities that occurred prior to July 1, 2006.

(c) In the year a brownfield site as identified in a BSRA, eligible pursuant to subparagraph 62-788.100(1)(a)3., F.A.C., meets all the health care facility or health care provider criteria pursuant to Rule 62-788.320, F.A.C., the tax credit applicant may additionally claim the percentage and the amount for the "Health Care Bonus" Tax Credit Type in Table 1. Health care bonus tax credits may only be claimed once per brownfield site and may not be claimed for site rehabilitation activities that occurred prior to January 1, 2008.

(3) Pursuant to Section 376.30781, F.S., tax credits for solid waste removal are limited to the percentage and the amount for the "Solid Waste Removal" Tax Credit Type in Table 1, per brownfield site as identified and described in the BSRA. Applications for solid waste removal are not subject to the annual calendar-year limitation and shall instead be submitted in a one-time application. The calculation for the solid waste removal tax credit shall be based upon the costs determined eligible by the Department in the one-time application. Only costs incurred and paid during the calendar year(s) the executed BSRA is in place will be considered, per the requirements of Rule 62-788.330, F.A.C. Solid waste removal tax credits may only be claimed once per brownfield site and may not be claimed for solid waste removal that occurred prior to July 1, 2006.

Table 1: Tax Credit Percentages and Amounts for Eligible Sites Pursuant to Subsection 62-788.100(1), F.A.C.					
	Tax Credit Type ¹				
	Site	Site Rehabilitation	<u>Affordable</u>	Health Care	Solid Waste
	Rehabilitation ²	Completion Order	<u>Housing Bonus</u> ⁴	Bonus ⁵	Removal ⁶
		(SRCO) Bonus ³			
Application Frequency	<u>Annually</u>	Once	<u>Once</u>	Once	Once
Percentage and Maximum	<u>35%</u>	<u>10%; \$50,000</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Credit for Costs Incurred	\$250,000				
and Paid from 07/01/1998					
to 06/30/2006					
Percentage and Maximum	<u>50%;</u>	25%; \$500,000	<u>25%;</u> <u>\$500,000</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>50%;</u>
Credit for Costs Incurred	\$500,000				\$500,000
and Paid after 06/30/2006					
Percentage and Maximum	50%; \$500,000	25%; \$500,000	<u>25%;</u> \$500,000	<u>25%;</u>	<u>50%;</u>
Credit for Costs Incurred				\$500,000	\$500,000
and Paid after 12/31/2007					

¹More than one Tax Credit Type listed in Table 1 may be claimed in a single VCTC application, if applicable. The \$250 application review fee required by Rules 62-788.300, .310, .320, and .330, F.A.C., is per VCTC application, even if the application includes multiple applicants or claims multiple types of tax credits.

²The maximum site rehabilitation tax credit issued per contaminated site shall not exceed \$500,000 annually.

³The maximum SRCO bonus tax credit issued per contaminated site shall not exceed \$500,000.

⁴The maximum Affordable Housing bonus tax credit issued per brownfield site, as identified and described in the BSRA, shall not exceed \$500,000.

⁵The maximum Health Care bonus tax credit issued per brownfield site, as identified and described in the BSRA, shall not exceed \$500,000.

⁶The maximum Solid Waste Removal tax credit issued per brownfield site, as identified and described in the BSRA, shall not exceed \$500,000.

(4) Subject to the limitations in Table 1, tax credits allowed pursuant to Sections 220.1845 and 376.30781, F.S., are available for eligible costs for site rehabilitation or solid waste removal conducted during the calendar year in which the Voluntary Cleanup Agreement (VCA) or BSRA, as applicable, is executed, even if the site rehabilitation or solid waste removal is conducted prior to the execution of that agreement or to the designation of the brownfield area. A single brownfield site may receive both site rehabilitation and solid waste removal tax credits in accordance with the limitations and requirements of this chapter, provided the costs for any given activity are not claimed for both site rehabilitation and solid waste removal such that the same costs are claimed twice.

(5)(2) This chapter does not apply to the tax return filing process regulated by the Florida Department of Revenue (DOR). A tax credit An applicant seeking a tax credit pursuant to Section 376.30781, F.S., shall apply to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) using the application process and form adopted pursuant to this chapter. If deemed eligible for a tax credit, the Department DEP will issue a tax credit certificate to the tax credit applicant.

(6)(3) The tax credit applicant may use these tax credits by attaching the <u>original</u> certificate to its annual tax return filed with the <u>Department of Revenue</u> DOR pursuant to rules promulgated by that department, or the <u>tax credit</u> applicant may transfer the credits pursuant to <u>Sections 199.1055(1)(g) or Section</u> 220.1845(2)(g)(h), F.S., and <u>subsection</u> Rule 62-788.400(9)(6), F.A.C.

(7)(4) The Department DEP will not disburse any funds in connection with this voluntary cleanup tax credit program. Credits will not result in the payment of refunds by the Department of Revenue DOR if total credits exceed the amount of tax owed owned. If the credit is not fully used in any one year because of insufficient tax liability on the part of the tax credit applicant, the unused amount may be carried forward for up to five years. Five years after the date a credit is issued by the Department, that credit expires and may not be used. However, if during the five-year period, the tax credit applicant has used none of the credit and transfers it pursuant to subsection 62-788.400(9), F.A.C., then each transferee has five years after the date of transfer to use its credit.

(5) Pursuant to Section 376.30781, F.S., tax credits are limited to \$250,000 per site per year; however, a tax credit applicant may claim an additional 10 percent of the total eleanup costs, not to exceed \$50,000, in the final year of

eleanup as evidenced by the DEP issuing a "No Further Action" order or a Site Rehabilitation Completion Order for that site:

(8)(6) The Department DEP shall be responsible for allocating the tax credits not to exceed the amount authorized a total of \$2 million annually pursuant to Section 376.30781.

F.S. If an eligible tax credit applicant does not receive a tax credit allocation due to an exhaustion of the \$2 million annual tax credit authorization for that year, its application will remain in the first-come, first-served order in the next year's annual tax credit allocation, if any, based on the date and time of filing the complete original application.

(7) Tax credits pursuant to Section 376.30781, F.S., are available only for site rehabilitation conducted during the tax year in which the tax credit application is submitted.

(9)(8) An owner, operator, or real property owner that receives state-funded site rehabilitation <u>pursuant to under</u> Section 376.3078(3), F.S., for rehabilitation of a drycleaning-solvent-contaminated site is ineligible to receive a tax credit pursuant to Section 376.30781, F.S., for costs incurred and paid by the <u>owner, operator, or real property</u> owner taxpayer in conjunction with the rehabilitation of that site during the same time period that state-administered site rehabilitation was tasked and implemented.

(9) An applicant may only claim a tax credit for site rehabilitation costs incurred and paid on or after July 1, 1998, the effective date of Chapter 98-189, Laws of Florida. The provisions of said law cannot be applied retroactively to site rehabilitation conducted prior to July 1, 1998.

<u>Rulemaking Specific</u> Authority 376.30781 FS. Law Implemented 376.30781 FS. History–New 3-31-99, <u>Amended</u>

62-788.150 Referenced Guidelines.

Specific references to the guidelines listed below are made within this chapter. The guidelines are not standards as defined in Section 403.803, F.S. Use of these guidelines is not mandatory; the guidelines are included for informational purposes only.

- (1) A Guideline for Agreed-Upon Procedures for Attestation Service for the Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit (VCTC) Program, dated October 2010.
- (2) Guidance for Disturbance and Use of Old Closed Landfills or Waste Disposal Areas in Florida, dated May 3, 2001.

<u>Rulemaking Authority 376.30781, 403.707 FS. Law Implemented 376.30781, 403.707 FS. History–New</u>

62-788.200 Definitions.

All words and phrases defined in Sections 376.301 and 376.79, F.S., shall have the same meaning when used in this chapter unless otherwise set forth in this section or unless the context

clearly indicates otherwise. The following words and phrases, when used in this chapter shall, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, have the following meanings:

- (1) "Brownfield area" means a contiguous area of one or more brownfield sites, some of which may not be contaminated, and which has been designated by a local government by resolution. Such areas may include all or portions of community redevelopment areas, enterprise zones, empowerment zones, other such designated economically deprived communities and areas, and United States Environmental Protection Agency-designated brownfield pilot projects. "Applicant" means any person or entity that has incurred and paid costs for voluntary cleanup activity that is integral to site rehabilitation at a site that is eligible for a tax credit and that submits a Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit Application, DEP Form 62 788.900(1). The term "applicant" is used interchangeably with "taxpayer" except when the applicant is a municipal or county government.
- (2) "Brownfield <u>sites</u>" means <u>real property, the</u> <u>a site that</u> is generally abandoned, idled, or under-used industrial and eommercial property where expansion or, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be is complicated by actual or perceived environmental contamination.
- (3) "Brownfield area" means a contiguous area of one or more brownfield sites, some of which may not be contaminated, and which has been designated by a local government by resolution. Such areas may include all or portions of community redevelopment areas, enterprise zones, empowerment zones, other such designated economically deprived communities and areas, and United States Environmental Protection Agency-designated brownfield pilot projects.
- (3)(4) "Brownfield Site Rehabilitation Agreement" (BSRA) means an agreement entered into between the person responsible for brownfield site rehabilitation and the Department DEP or a delegated local program. The BSRA shall at a minimum establish the timeframes, schedules, and milestones for completion of site rehabilitation tasks and submission of technical reports, and other commitments or provisions pursuant to Section 376.80(5), F.S., and Chapter 62-785, F.A.C., the Brownfields Cleanup Criteria Rule.
- (4) "Complete" means Form 62-788.900(1), contains all required information and appropriate signatures and the application package includes documentation addressing each of the categories of submittals listed in subsections 62-788.300(3), 62-788.310(3), 62-788.320(3), and 62-788.330(3), F.A.C., as applicable.
 - (5) through (6) No change.
- (7) "<u>Department</u> DEP" means the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.
 - (8) through (9) No change.

- (10) "Integral to site rehabilitation" means work that is necessary to implement the requirements of Chapter 62-782 or 62-785, F.A.C.
- (11) "Monetary compensation" means the fees that were charged or the assessments that were levied for the disposal of solid waste at a solid waste disposal area.
- (12)(10) "Real Property Owner" means the individual or entity that is vested with ownership, dominion, or legal or rightful title to the real property, or which has a ground lease interest in the real property, or which has a ground lease interest in the real property, on which the contaminated site exists.
- (13) "Recovered materials" means metal, paper, glass, plastic, textile, or rubber materials that have known recycling potential, can be feasibly recycled, and have been diverted and source separated or have been removed from the solid waste stream for sale, use, or reuse as raw materials, whether or not the materials require subsequent processing or separation from each other, but the term does not include materials destined for any use that constitutes disposal. Recovered materials as described in this subsection are not solid waste.

(14)(11) No change.

- (15)(12) "Site rehabilitation" means the assessment of site contamination and the remediation activities that reduce the levels of contaminants at a site through accepted treatment methods to meet the cleanup target levels established for that site. For purposes of sites subject to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, the term includes removal, decontamination, and corrective action of releases of hazardous substances.
- (13) "Taxpayer" means the person or entity that has tax liability for corporate income tax or intangible personal property tax and seeks to obtain a voluntary cleanup tax credit pursuant to this chapter as an "applicant" after incurring costs for voluntary cleanup activity that is integral to site rehabilitation at a site that is eligible for a tax credit.
- (16) "Solid waste" means sludge unregulated under the federal Clean Water Act or Clean Air Act, sludge from a waste treatment works, water supply treatment plant, or air pollution control facility, or garbage, rubbish, refuse, special waste, or other discarded material, including solid, liquid, semisolid, or contained gaseous material resulting from domestic, industrial, commercial, mining, agricultural, or governmental operations. Recovered materials as defined in Rule 62-788.200, F.A.C., are not solid waste.
- (17) "Solid waste disposal area" means a landfill, dump, or other area where solid waste has been disposed.
- (18) "Solid waste removal" means removal of solid waste from the land surface or excavation of solid waste from below the land surface and removal of the solid waste from the brownfield site. The term also includes:
- (a) Transportation of solid waste to a licensed or exempt solid waste management facility or to a temporary storage area.

- (b) Sorting or screening of solid waste prior to removal from the site.
- (c) Deposition of solid waste at a permitted or exempt solid waste management facility, whether the solid waste removed is disposed of or recycled.
- (19) "SRCO" means a Site Rehabilitation Completion Order that approves a No Further Action Proposal pursuant to Chapter 62-782 or 62-785, F.A.C. For purposes of this Chapter, the terms "SRCO" and "No Further Action" order have the same meaning.
- (20) "Tax Credit Applicant" means any person or entity that submits a Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit Application, Department Form 62-788.900(1); has entered into a VCA or a BSRA, as applicable; and has incurred and paid costs for:
- (a) Voluntary cleanup activity that is integral to site rehabilitation at a site that is eligible for a tax credit pursuant to paragraph 62-788.100(1)(a), or subsection 62-788.100(2), F.A.C.; or
- (b) Solid waste removal from the brownfield site that is identified in the BSRA, that is eligible for a tax credit pursuant to paragraph 62-788.100(1)(b), F.A.C.
 - (21) "VCTC" means Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit.

(22)(14) "Voluntary Cleanup Agreement" (VCA) means an agreement entered into between the person responsible for drycleaning solvent site rehabilitation and the <u>Department DEP</u>. The VCA shall at a minimum establish the timeframes, schedules, and milestones for completion of site rehabilitation tasks and submission of technical reports, and other commitments or provisions pursuant to Chapter 62-782, F.A.C., the Drycleaning Solvent Cleanup Criteria Rule.

(23)(15) No change.

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62-788.300 <u>Site Rehabilitation Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit</u> Application Process.

- (1) A tax credit applicant taxpayer, or multiple tax credit applicants taxpayers working jointly to conduct site rehabilitation at elean up a single contaminated site, may file one tax credit application per contaminated site per year, claiming the percentage and the amount for the "Site Rehabilitation" Tax Credit Type in Table 1, for up to 35 percent of the costs of voluntary cleanup activity that is integral to site rehabilitation, not to exceed \$250,000. If multiple tax credit applicants taxpayers are submitting an application, then they must indicate on the application form each tax credit applicant's taxpayer's percentage contribution toward to payment of site rehabilitation eleanup costs.
- (2) Tax credit applicants that complete site rehabilitation at a contaminated site and receive an SRCO are eligible to receive an additional tax credit, which shall be calculated using the percentage and the amount for the "SRCO Bonus" Tax

- Credit Type in Table 1, based upon the total site rehabilitation costs that the Department has determined eligible for the VCTC. To receive the SRCO bonus tax credit, the tax credit applicant shall submit a copy of the SRCO with its application form, but should not include previously submitted annual site rehabilitation cost documentation. The tax credit applicant shall claim the SRCO bonus tax credit only after the SRCO is issued. However, in accordance with Section 376.30781, F.S., site rehabilitation tax credit applications shall only be submitted once per site per year. Therefore, in order for the tax credit applicant to claim the SRCO bonus tax credit in the same year as the final year's annual site rehabilitation costs, the tax credit applicant must submit its claim for both the final year's site rehabilitation costs and the SRCO bonus tax credit in the same application. If multiple tax credit applicants are submitting an application, then they must indicate on the application form each tax credit applicant's percentage contribution toward payment of total site rehabilitation costs. The complete application must be received by the Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Waste Management in Tallahassee by 5.00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on December 31. If December 31 falls on a weekend or federal holiday (i.e., no mail service), then the deadline moves forward to the next business day.
- (3) Complete applications for the annual site rehabilitation tax credit must be received by the Department's Division of Waste Management in Tallahassee by 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on January 31 of the year following the calendar year for which a tax credit applicant is claiming site rehabilitation costs. If January 31 falls on a weekend (i.e., no mail service), then the deadline moves forward to the next business day. All site rehabilitation costs claimed must have been for work conducted between January 1 and December 31 of the year for which the application is being submitted. All payment requests must have been received and all costs must have been paid prior to submittal of the tax credit application, but no later than January 31 of the year after the calendar year for which site rehabilitation costs are being claimed. A tax credit An applicant shall submit an application using Form 62-788.900(1), and <u>must</u> include the following:
- (a) A completed and signed affidavit [Section VII. of Department Form 62-788.900(1)] (included as part of the application form) from each tax credit applicant (multiple tax credit applicants submitting a joint application taxpayers must each sign a separate affidavit) certifying that all information contained in the application, including all records of costs incurred and paid and claimed in the tax credit application, are true and correct;
- (b) If the application is submitted by the real property owner pursuant to <u>subparagraph</u> Rule 62-788.100(1)(a)2.(b), F.A.C., then the Real Property Owner Affidavit section of the application form [Section II.D. of Department Form 62-788.900(1)] must also be completed and signed by the real

property owner stating that it is not, and has never been, the owner or operator of the drycleaning facility where the contamination exists;

- (c) Proof that the <u>tax credit</u> applicant has entered into a Voluntary Cleanup Agreement (VCA) with the DEP for a drycleaning solvent contaminated site or a Brownfield Site Rehabilitation Agreement (BSRA), as applicable. A copy of the cover page and the signature page of the VCA or BSRA, as applicable, will suffice as proof;
- (d) Proof of payment of all applicable deductibles pursuant to Section 376.3078(3)(e)(d), F.S., for eligible drycleaning solvent cleanup program sites. If deductibles were paid prior to submitting a tax credit application, then the <u>tax credit</u> applicant shall include a copy of the canceled check or a receipt for a cashier's check or money order as proof of payment. If deductibles have not been paid, the <u>tax credit</u> applicant shall fill out the deductible information in <u>Section II.C.</u> <u>Section I</u> of the application form and enclose a cashier's check or money order for the appropriate amount;
- (e) A nonrefundable review fee of \$250 per VCTC application, even if the application includes multiple applicants or claims multiple tax credit types. The nonrefundable review fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order made payable to the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund;
- (f) Copies of documents that clearly describe the goods or services and associated costs that are being claimed in the application. Documents that include costs for goods or services that are not being claimed in the application shall be clearly annotated or shall otherwise clearly identify such goods or services and unclaimed costs. Copies of documents for goods or services that are being claimed shall be sufficient to demonstrate a link between the contractual records, the payment requests associated with the contractual records, and the payment records for the claimed portions of the payment requests, as required by each of the following three subparagraphs:
- 1. Contractual records that are sufficient to describe the scope of work performed that was integral to site rehabilitation during the time period covered by the application. These contractual records shall correlate the costs claimed with both the payment requests and the payment records provided in accordance with subparagraphs 62-788.300(3)(f)2. and 3., F.A.C. If the applicant did not procure the services listed on the contractual records included in the application, then the applicant must explain its relationship to the entity that procured those services. Examples of such contractual records include contracts, documentation of contract negotiations, proposals, work orders, task orders, and change orders; and
- 2. Payment requests that describe the goods or services provided that were integral to site rehabilitation during the time period covered by the application. These payment requests shall correlate the costs claimed with both the contractual records and payment records provided in accordance with

- subparagraphs 62-788,300(3)(f)1. and 3., F.A.C. The payment requests should include the name of the payee, a description of the goods or services provided, the period of service during which the goods or services were provided, the date upon which the payment request was issued, and the total amount being requested. Examples of such payment requests are invoices, sales tickets and account statements. Payment requests that include costs for goods or services that are not being claimed in the VCTC application must clearly identify which costs are being claimed; and
- 3. Payment records involving actual costs incurred that were integral to site rehabilitation during the time period covered by the application, and paid prior to submittal of the tax credit application. These payment records shall correlate the costs claimed with both the contractual records and the payment requests provided in accordance with subparagraphs 62-788.300(3)(f)1. and 2., F.A.C. The payment records shall also demonstrate that the tax credit applicant, which must be the signatory to the VCA or BSRA, paid the costs of site rehabilitation. Examples of such payment records are cancelled checks, bank statements, or affidavits from the payee attesting to the payment received from the applicant Copies of contracts and documentation of contract negotiations, accounts, invoices, sales tickets, or other payment records from purchases, sales, leases, or other transactions involving actual costs incurred and paid for that tax year that were integral to site rehabilitation:
 - (g) No change.
- (h) Proof that the documentation submitted pursuant to paragraph (f) has been reviewed and verified by an independent Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Specifically, the CPA must attest to the accuracy and validity of the costs incurred and paid by conducting an independent review of the cost information presented by the tax credit applicant. Accuracy and validity of costs incurred and paid shall be determined once the level of effort expended for site rehabilitation activities is certified by an appropriate registered technical professional in each contributing technical discipline pursuant to paragraph (g). The CPA's report shall also clearly state the total amount claimed in the application and the total amount approved by the CPA. The <u>CPA report shall</u> attest that the costs included in the application form are not duplicated within the application, that all payment requests were received and all costs were paid prior to submittal of the tax credit application, and, for site rehabilitation tax credits, that all costs claimed are for work conducted between January 1 and December 31 of the year for which the application is being submitted. A copy of the CPA's report shall be submitted with the tax credit application [refer to A Guideline for Agreed-Upon Procedures for Attestation

Service for the Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit (VCTC) Program, dated October 2010, referenced in subsection 62-788.150(1), F.A.C.].

(4) No change.

(5) For purposes of Rule 62-788.300, F.A.C., eligible costs are those the applicant(s) incurred and paid in the applicable timeframe that were "integral to site rehabilitation," as defined in Rule 62-788.200, F.A.C. Examples of costs that are not considered integral to site rehabilitation include brownfield area designation costs and tax credit application preparation and submittal costs.

<u>Rulemaking Specific</u> Authority 376.30781 FS. Law Implemented 376.30781 FS. History–New 3-31-99. <u>Amended</u>

<u>62-788.310 Affordable Housing Bonus Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit Application Process.</u>

(1) A tax credit applicant, or multiple tax credit applicants, claiming the affordable housing bonus tax credit pursuant to paragraph 62-788.100(2)(b), F.A.C., may file a one-time application for this additional credit using Form 62-788.900(1). The affordable housing bonus tax credit amount per brownfield site, as identified and described in the BSRA, shall be calculated using the percentage and the amount for the "Affordable Housing Bonus" Tax Credit Type in Table 1, based upon the total site rehabilitation costs that the Department has determined eligible for the VCTC since July 1, 2006. If multiple tax credit applicants are submitting an application, then they must indicate on the application form each tax credit applicant's percentage contribution toward payment of total site rehabilitation costs since July 1, 2006.

(2) To receive the affordable housing bonus tax credit, the tax credit applicant must submit with its application form a certification letter from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, the local housing authority, or other governmental agency that is a party to the use agreement, indicating that the construction of the affordable housing project on the brownfield site has received a certificate of occupancy and that the brownfield site has a properly recorded instrument that limits the use of the property to housing that meets the definition of affordable provided in Section 420.0004, F.S. Applicants shall claim the affordable housing bonus tax credit only after the requirements listed in this subsection are met, and are not required to include site rehabilitation documentation previously submitted.

(3) Complete applications for the affordable housing bonus tax credit must be submitted to the Department's Division of Waste Management in Tallahassee. A tax credit applicant shall submit an application using Form 62-788.900(1), and must include the following:

(a) A completed and signed affidavit [Section VII. of Department Form 62-788.900(1)] from each tax credit applicant (multiple tax credit applicants submitting a joint

application must each sign a separate affidavit) certifying that all information contained in the application is true and correct; and

(b) A certification letter pursuant to subsection 62-788.310(2), F.A.C.; and

(c) A nonrefundable review fee of \$250 per VCTC application, even if the application includes multiple applicants or claims multiple tax credit types. The nonrefundable review fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order made payable to the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund.

Rulemaking Authority 376.30781 FS. Law Implemented 376.30781 FS. History–New

<u>62-788.320 Health Care Bonus Voluntary Cleanup Tax</u> <u>Credit Application Process.</u>

(1) A tax credit applicant, or multiple tax credit applicants, claiming the health care bonus tax credit pursuant to paragraph 62-788.100(2)(c), F.A.C., may file a one-time application for this additional credit using Form 62-788.900(1). The health care bonus tax credit amount per brownfield site, as identified and described in the BSRA, shall be calculated using the percentage and the amount for the "Health Care Bonus" Tax Credit Type in Table 1, based upon the total site rehabilitation costs that the Department has determined eligible for the VCTC since January 1, 2008. If multiple tax credit applicants are submitting an application, then they must indicate on the application form each tax credit applicant's percentage contribution toward payment of total site rehabilitation costs since January 1, 2008.

(2) To receive the health care bonus tax credit, the tax credit applicant must complete the applicable portions of the VCTC application form and must provide backup documentation that includes, at a minimum, a legible copy of the license or certificate issued pursuant to Section 408.032, 408.07 or 408.7056, F.S., as applicable, or a certificate of occupancy for the operation of the health care facility or health care provider on the brownfield site. If the minimum backup documentation does not clearly demonstrate how the health care facility or health care provider qualifies for this tax credit, the tax credit applicant should also provide a letter of explanation. Applicants shall claim the health care tax credit only after the requirements listed in this subsection are met, and are not required to include site rehabilitation documentation previously submitted.

(3) Complete applications for the health care bonus tax credit must be submitted to the Department's Division of Waste Management in Tallahassee. A tax credit applicant shall submit an application using Form 62-788.900(1), and must include the following:

(a) A completed and signed affidavit [Section VII. of Department Form 62-788.900(1)] from each tax credit applicant (multiple tax credit applicants submitting a joint

application must each sign a separate affidavit) certifying that all information contained in the application is true and correct; and

- (b) The documentation required by subsection 62-788.320(2), F.A.C.; and
- (c) A nonrefundable review fee of \$250 per VCTC application, even if the application includes multiple applicants or claims multiple tax credit types. The nonrefundable review fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order made payable to the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund.

Rulemaking Authority 376.30781 FS. Law Implemented 376.30781 FS. History—New____.

<u>62-788.330 Solid Waste Removal Voluntary Cleanup Tax</u> <u>Credit Application Process.</u>

(1) A tax credit applicant, or multiple tax credit applicants jointly conducting solid waste removal from a brownfield site, as identified and described in the BSRA, and claiming the solid waste removal tax credit pursuant to paragraph 62-788.100(1)(b), F.A.C., may file a one-time application for this tax credit using Form 62-788.900(1). The solid waste removal tax credit shall be calculated using the percentage and the amount for the "Solid Waste Removal" Tax Credit Type in Table 1, based upon the costs for solid waste removal from the brownfield site, as identified and described in the BSRA, that have been incurred and paid since July 1, 2006. If multiple tax credit applicants are submitting an application, then they must indicate on the application form each tax credit applicant's percentage contribution toward payment of solid waste removal costs since July 1, 2006. Claims for the solid waste removal tax credit are not subject to a calendar-year limitation or annual filing deadline. Instead, the applicant shall submit the one-time solid waste removal VCTC claim after the applicant determines that the solid waste removal is complete.

(2) To receive the solid waste removal tax credit, the tax credit applicant must submit an affidavit with its application form that states that the applicant has consulted with the appropriate local government official and the appropriate Department District Solid Waste Supervisor and reviewed the available historical records, and to the best of the tax credit applicant's knowledge, the brownfield site identified and described in the BSRA was never operated as a permitted solid waste disposal area, as defined in Rule 62-788.200, F.A.C., or was never operated for monetary compensation, as defined in Rule 62-788.200, F.A.C. When consulting with the local government official and the Department District Solid Waste Supervisor, the applicant shall inquire whether the landfill or dump site operations involved any type of monetary compensation including private or government fees or assessments.

- (3) Complete applications for the solid waste removal tax credit must be submitted to the Department's Division of Waste Management in Tallahassee. A tax credit applicant shall submit an application using Form 62-788.900(1), and must include the following:
- (a) A completed and signed affidavit [Section VII. of Department Form 62-788.900(1).] from each tax credit applicant (multiple tax credit applicants submitting a joint application must each sign a separate affidavit) certifying that all information contained in the application, including all records of costs incurred and paid and claimed in the tax credit application, are true and correct;
- (b) Proof that the tax credit applicant has entered into a BSRA. A copy of the cover page and the signature page of the BSRA will suffice as proof:
- (c) A nonrefundable review fee of \$250 per VCTC application, even if the application includes multiple applicants or claims multiple tax credit types. The nonrefundable review fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order made payable to the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund;
- (d) Copies of documents that clearly describe the goods or services and associated costs that are being claimed in the application. Documents that include costs for goods or services that are not being claimed in the application shall be clearly annotated or shall otherwise clearly identify such goods or services and unclaimed costs. Copies of documents for goods or services that are being claimed shall be sufficient to demonstrate a link between the contractual records, the payment requests associated with the contractual records, and the payment records for the claimed portions of the payment requests, as required by each of the following three subparagraphs:
- 1. Contractual records that are sufficient to describe the scope of work performed that was related to solid waste removal during the time period covered by the application. These contractual records shall correlate the costs claimed with both the payment requests and the payment records provided in accordance with subparagraphs 62-788.330(3)(d)2. and 3., F.A.C. If the applicant did not procure the services listed on the contractual records included in the application, then the applicant must explain its relationship to the entity that procured those services. Examples of such contractual records include contracts, documentation of contract negotiations, proposals, work orders, task orders, and change orders; and
- 2. Payment requests that describe the goods or services provided for solid waste removal during the time period covered by the application. These payment requests shall correlate the costs claimed with both the contractual records and payment records provided in accordance with subparagraphs 62-788.330(3)(d)1. and 3., F.A.C. The payment requests should include the name of the payee, a description of the goods or services provided, the period of service during which the goods or services were provided, the date upon

which the payment request was issued, and the total amount being requested. Examples of such payment requests are invoices, sales tickets and account statements. Payment requests that include costs for goods or services that are not being claimed in the VCTC application must clearly identify which costs are being claimed; and

- 3. Payment records involving actual costs incurred and paid for solid waste removal during the time period covered by the application. These payment records shall correlate the costs claimed with both the contractual records and the payment requests provided in accordance with subparagraphs 62-788.330(3)(d)1. and 2., F.A.C. The payment records shall also demonstrate that the tax credit applicant, which must be the signatory to the BSRA, paid the costs for solid waste removal. Examples of such payment records are cancelled checks, bank statements, or affidavits from the payee attesting to the payment received from the applicant;
- (e) A certification form stating that the solid waste removal associated with the documentation submitted pursuant to paragraph (d) has been conducted under the observation of, and related technical documents have been signed and sealed by, an appropriate registered technical professional in each contributing technical discipline. The certification form shall be signed and sealed by the appropriate registered technical professional(s) stating that the costs incurred and paid were only for eligible solid waste removal pursuant to subsection 62-788.330(5), F.A.C. However, if the scope of the solid waste removal does not require oversight by a registered technical professional in this state, the registered technical professional certification form is not required as part of the solid waste removal tax credit application; and
- (f) Proof that the documentation submitted pursuant to paragraph (d) has been reviewed and verified by an independent Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Specifically, the CPA must attest to the accuracy and validity of the costs incurred and paid by conducting an independent review of the cost information presented by the tax credit applicant. Accuracy and validity of costs incurred and paid shall be determined once the level of effort expended for solid waste removal, as defined in Rule 62-788.200, F.A.C., and described in subsection 62-788.330(5), F.A.C., is certified by an appropriate registered technical professional in each contributing technical discipline pursuant to paragraph (e), as applicable. The CPA's report shall also clearly state the total amount claimed in the application and the total amount approved by the CPA, and shall attest that the costs included in the application form are not duplicated within the application. A copy of the CPA's report shall be submitted with the tax credit application [refer to A Guideline for Agreed-Upon Procedures for Attestation Service for the

- <u>Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit (VCTC) Program, dated October 2010, referenced in subsection 62-788.150(1), F.A.C.].</u>
- (4) The Certified Public Accountant and appropriate registered technical professional(s) submitting forms as part of a tax credit application shall verify such forms. Verification shall be accomplished as provided in Section 92.525(1)(b), F.S., and subject to the provisions of Section 92.525(3), F.S. This verification requirement is accomplished by completing and signing the appropriate certifications included as part of the application form, Form 62-788.900(1).
- (5) For purposes of Rule 62-788.330, F.A.C., eligible costs are those the applicant(s) incurred and paid to perform solid waste removal as defined in Rule 62-788.200, F.A.C. Eligible solid waste removal costs are further described as follows:
- (a) Costs for transporting solid waste, even if the solid waste contains recoverable material that could have been, but was not, separated from the solid waste:
- 1. Off the brownfield site to a licensed or exempt solid waste management facility, or
- 2. To a temporary storage area meeting the requirements of this subparagraph. The temporary storage area must be approved or exempt as follows:
- a. If the temporary storage area is located off the brownfield site, it must operate only in accordance with a permit issued pursuant to Chapter 62-701, F.A.C.;
- b. If the temporary storage area is located on the brownfield site, it must operate only in accordance with either a permit issued pursuant to Chapter 62-701, F.A.C., or only in accordance with specific written authorization in the BSRA; or
- c. If the temporary storage area is located on the brownfield site and is within the footprint of the solid waste disposal area being removed, it is exempt from the requirement for a solid waste permit in accordance with Section 403.707(1), F.S., provided the Department is notified at least seven days before temporary storage begins and that the temporary storage area meets the following requirements:
- (I) The storage area must be operated so that the activity will not cause or contribute to any uncontrolled discharge to the environment of leachate, storm water, or gas;
- (II) Any hazardous waste that is generated by this activity must be managed in accordance with Chapter 62-730, F.A.C.; and
- (III) If the solid waste being stored includes Class I solid waste as defined in Rule 62-701.200, F.A.C., the storage area must be evaluated as soon as the temporary storage activities cease to ensure that no soil or ground water contamination in excess of applicable standards or criteria remains;
- (b) Costs for sorting and screening, provided that such processing occurs on the brownfield site; and

- (c) Costs for deposition of the solid waste at a permitted or exempt solid waste management facility, whether the solid waste is disposed of or recycled. However, costs associated with the deposition of recovered materials that were separated from the solid waste stream are not eligible.
- (6) The tax credits claimed pursuant to Rule 62-788.330, F.A.C., shall not include costs associated with solid waste that is created at the brownfield site as part of the site's redevelopment activities, such as land clearing debris or construction and demolition debris, or costs that are not considered necessary to perform solid waste removal, such as brownfield area designation and tax credit application preparation and submittal costs.
- (7) Review of the Department's May 3, 2001 guidance document entitled "Guidance for Disturbance and Use of Old Closed Landfills or Waste Disposal Areas in Florida", that is referenced in subsection 62-788.150(2), F.A.C., should occur prior to the disturbance of a solid waste disposal area.
- (8) If any solid waste that is removed, transported or disposed of pursuant to this section is determined to be a regulated hazardous waste, the waste must be managed in accordance with Chapter 62-730, F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 376.30781, 403.707 FS. Law Implemented 376.30781, 403.707 FS. History–New

62-788.400 Eligibility Determination.

- (1) Complete applications, as defined in subsection 62-788.200(4), F.A.C., will secure a position in the first-come, first-served application line for allocation of tax credits and will be reviewed for eligibility, in conjunction with the applicable CPA and technical professional documents, to verify that the work was either integral to site rehabilitation or was for solid waste removal; that the work claimed was performed in the applicable timeframe; and that the costs claimed were properly documented. An application package will be deemed "complete" if Form 62 788.900(1), F.A.C., contains all required information and appropriate signatures and the package includes the list of items in subsections Rule 62-788.300(3), F.A.C. Incomplete applications will not secure a position in the first-come, first-served order for allocation of tax credits, and shall instead be addressed pursuant to subsections (4)-(6) below, as applicable.
- (2) Tax credit allocation will be conducted on a first-come, first-served basis based upon the date and time complete applications are received by the <u>Department's DEP's</u> Division of Waste Management.
- (3) The DEP will review the tax credit application package submitted by each applicant to verify that the applicant has met the qualifying statutory and rule criteria and has submitted all required documentation. Upon verification that the tax credit applicant has met all completeness requirements, the Department DEP shall have 90 days to issue a written decision granting eligibility for tax credits and a tax credit certificate for

- the eligible costs, in accordance with the percentages and the amounts specified in Table 1 in the amount of 35% of the total costs elaimed, subject to the \$250,000 limitation, for the tax year in which the tax credit application is submitted based on the report of the Certified Public Accountant and the certifications from the appropriate registered technical professionals. If multiple tax credit applicants are submitting a joint application, each tax credit applicant shall receive a separate tax credit certificate awarding tax credits in the same proportion as their contribution toward payment of site rehabilitation costs or solid waste removal costs, as applicable.
- (4) If, after initial submittal of an annual site rehabilitation application, but prior to the January 31 annual application deadline, pursuant to subsection 62-788.300(3), F.A.C., either the Department or the tax credit applicant DEP determines that the application package is incomplete, then the DEP will return it with deficiencies indicated to the applicant by Certified Mail, unless the applicant requests, and is willing to pay for, alternative express mailing. If time permits, the tax credit applicant may correct the deficiencies and re-submit the application by 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on or before the January December 31 annual application deadline. If, after the January 31 annual application deadline, the Department determines that the annual tax credit application is incomplete. the Department shall notify the tax credit applicant in writing via certified mail or by e-mail if an e-mail address is provided and the applicant indicates its preference for e-mail correspondence on the application form. The tax credit applicant shall have 30 days after receiving such notification to correct any deficiencies. Upon timely correction of any deficiencies, as evidenced by the date and time that the now complete tax credit application is received by the Department, the application shall secure a place in the first-come, first-served application line and shall be processed pursuant to subsection (3) above. However, tax credit applicants correcting completeness deficiencies identified by the Department may not otherwise change or supplement their application.
- (5) On or before May 1, the Department shall inform each tax credit applicant, subject to the January 31 annual application deadline, of the tax credit applicant's eligibility status and the amount of any tax credit due. The May 1 deadline for annual site rehabilitation tax credit certificate awards shall not apply to any tax credit application for which the Department has issued a notice of deficiency pursuant to subsection 62-788.400(4), F.A.C. For those eligible, the DEP will issue a tax credit certificate on or before the following March 1. If multiple taxpayers are submitting a joint application, each taxpayer shall receive a separate tax credit certificate awarding tax credits in the same proportion as their contribution to payment of cleanup costs.
- (6) Tax credit applicants not subject to the January 31 annual application deadline shall have one opportunity to correct completeness deficiencies identified by the Department

in the original submittal. The Department shall notify such tax credit applicants in writing via certified mail or by e-mail if an e-mail address is provided and the applicant indicates its preference for e-mail correspondence on the application form. The tax credit applicant shall have 30 days after receiving such notification to correct any deficiencies. Upon timely correction of any deficiencies, as evidenced by the date and time that the now complete tax credit application is received by the Department, the application shall secure a place in the first-come, first-served application line and shall be processed pursuant to subsection (3) above. However, tax credit applicants correcting completeness deficiencies identified by the Department may not otherwise change or supplement their application.

(7) If the Department notifies a tax credit applicant that any claimed costs are ineligible, those costs shall not be allocated against the annual tax credit authorization, and any disputed costs will not delay the application processing or award for subsequent eligible tax credit applicants in the first-come, first-served application line. However, if the Department subsequently agrees to award tax credits on any amount that was disputed, the Department shall do so based upon the first-come, first-served tax application line determined by the tax credit applicant's original completeness date and time, provided there is any tax credit authorization available. If a tax credit applicant does not receive an award for the disputed costs due to an exhaustion of the annual tax credit authorization, such subsequent tax credit award shall be included in the same first-come, first-served order in the next year's annual tax credit allocation, if any, based upon the tax credit applicant's original completeness date and time.

(8) Original tax credit certificates must either be submitted to the Department of Revenue with the applicant's tax return to claim the tax credit, or be returned to the Department of Environmental Protection to be transferred pursuant to Section 220.1845(2)(g), F.S., and subsection 62-788.400(9), F.A.C.

(9)(6) Tax credit certificates are transferable pursuant to Section Sections 199.1055(1)(g) or 220.1845(2)(g)(h), F.S. A tax credit certificate holder seeking to transfer the certificate to one or more individuals or entities shall return submit the original certificate to the Department's DEP's Division of Waste Management in Tallahassee along with a signed and notarized letter authorizing the transfer. The letter shall state the name, address, telephone number, and FEID or Social Security number, as applicable, of each transferee, and it shall indicate the portion (in whole or in units of no less than 25%) to be transferred. Such transferred credits may not be transferred again although they may succeed to a surviving or acquiring entity after merger or acquisition. A An tax credit applicant cannot transfer its right to apply for a tax credit.; i.e., <u>T</u>the application must be filed by the <u>tax credit applicant(s)</u> taxpayer(s) that incurred and paid the site rehabilitation or solid waste removal eleanup costs. Any application filed by a

tax credit applicant taxpayer that has not incurred and paid the claimed any cleanup costs, but claims to be a tax credit transferce, will be deemed ineligible rejected.

<u>Rulemaking Specifie</u> Authority 376.30781 FS. Law Implemented 376.30781 FS. History–New 3-31-99, <u>Amended</u>

62-788.900 Forms.

The following form is adopted and incorporated by reference in this <u>chapter Rule</u>. The form is listed by rule number, which is also the form number, and by the subject title and effective date. Copies of the form may be obtained by writing to the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Cleanup, Mail Station 4505, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400.

<u>Rulemaking Specifie</u> Authority 376.30781 FS. Law Implemented 376.30781 FS. History–New 3-31-99, <u>Amended</u>.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Mary Jean Yon, Director, Division of Waste Management NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Mimi A. Drew, FDEP Secretary

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 10, 2010

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: August 25, 2006

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Division of Law Enforcement

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

62N-16.012 Discharge Cleanup Organization;

Approval

62N-16.027 Form: Request for Reimbursement

for Damage

62N-16.033 Terminal Facility Discharge

Contingency Plan

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this amendment is to make the appropriate changes to the Chapter 62N-16, F.A.C. Pursuant to Section 120.55(1)(a)4., F.S., the Form: Application for Approval as a Discharge Cleanup Organization will be incorporated into subsection 62N-16.012(1), F.A.C., and the reference to Rule 62N-16.026, F.A.C., will be removed since this rule has been repealed. Also the reference to Section 376.06, F.S., in Rule 62N-16.012, F.A.C., will be removed since this section no longer exists. Furthermore, Rule 62N-16.027, F.A.C., which is labeled the Form: Request for Reimbursement for Damage, will be repealed, since Rule 62N-16.020, F.A.C., the rule to which the form is applicable, has been repealed. Finally, subsection 62N-16.033(4), F.A.C., will be removed. This is due to the fact that Rule 62N-16.036,

F.A.C., Vessel Spill Contigency Plan, which is the contigency plan referenced in subsection 62N-16.033(4), F.A.C., has been repealed.

SUMMARY: The rule amendments will do the following: incorporate the appropriate form into a subsection, remove references from a rule that no longer exist, remove a subsection that is no longer valid, and repeal a rule that is no longer valid. SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 376.07 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 376.065, 376.07, 376.09 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Phil Wieczynski, Division of Law Enforcement, Bureau of Emergency Response, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 600, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000, (850)245-2010, e-mail: phil.wieczynski@dep.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Phil Wieczynski, Division of Law Enforcement, Bureau of Emergency Response, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 600, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000, (850)245-2010, e-mail: phil.wieczynski@dep.state.fl.us

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

62N-16.012 Discharge Cleanup Organization; Approval.

(1) For approval as a discharge cleanup organization, an applicant shall apply to the department using the on a form: Application for Approval as a Discharge Cleanup Organization, dated [effective date], hereby adopted by reference, available on the internet at: http://www.dep.state.fl.us/law/ber/default.htm or by sending a request to: Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Emergency Response, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, M.S. 600, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 or by phone at (850)245-2010 or by fax at (850)245-2882. supplied by the department, as provided for in 62N 16.026.

(2) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 376.07 FS. Law Implemented 376.06, 376.065, 376.09 FS. History–New 8-23-74, Formerly 16B-16.12, Amended 11-5-80, Formerly 16N-16.12, Amended 6-17-92, Formerly 16N-16.012, Amended

62N-16.027 Form: Request for Reimbursement for Damage.

<u>Rulemaking Specific</u> Authority 376.07 FS. Law Implemented 376.12 FS. History–New 11-5-80, Formerly 16N-16.27, Amended 6-17-92, Formerly 16N-16.027, Repealed

62N-16.033 Terminal Facility Discharge Contingency Plan.

- (1) through (3) No change.
- (4) Vessels that are also terminal facilities need a contingency plan that meets the requirements of rule number 62N 16.036, F.A.C., and are exempted from having a plan in accordance with this rule.

<u>Rulemaking Specific</u> Authority 376.07 FS. Law Implemented 376.07 FS. History–New 8-27-92, Formerly 16N-16.033, Amended 4-12-95,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Phil Wieczynski, listed above

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Mimi Drew

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 15, 2010

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: March 19, 2010

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

County and Municipal Juvenile Programs

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
63K-1.001	Purpose and Scope
63K-1.0015	Certification of a County or
	Municipal Juvenile Detention
	Centers
63K-1.002	Operation of County or Municipal
	Juvenile Detention Centers
63K-1.003	Operation of County or Municipal
	Juvenile Delinquency Programs
63K-1.004	Transfers
63K-1 005	Monitoring Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amendments and additional rule sections are necessary to update the chapter, and to provide for the necessary certification of locally operated juvenile detention centers.

SUMMARY: The rule chapter establishes certification requirements, and provision is made for the collection of monitoring fees. Related provisions are updated to accommodate local operation of juvenile detention centers.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 986.688 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 985.688 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 16, 2010, 10:00 a.m. PLACE: DJJ Headquarters, 2737 Centerview Dr., General Counsel's Conference Room 3223, Tallahassee, Florida. For information about participation by telephone, contact John Milla at (850)921-4129

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: John Milla, 2737 Centerview Dr., Ste. 3200, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3100, e-mail: john.milla@djj.state.fl.us

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

63K-1.001 Purpose and Scope.

The rule establishes basic operational and monitoring requirements for county or municipal juvenile detention centers and programs. Only detention centers and programs that are planned, developed, coordinated or contracted for by local government are within the scope of this rule; centers and programs operated by local government under contract with the department are not within the scope of this rule.

<u>Rulemaking Specific</u> Authority <u>20.316, 985.64,</u> 985.688 FS. Law Implemented 985.688 FS. History–New 5-17-07.
<u>Repromulgated</u>.

<u>63K-1.0015 Certification of a County or Municipal</u> Juvenile Detention Center.

- (1) The department is responsible for determining if a county or municipality may be deemed certified.
- (2) A county or municipality may be deemed certified by complying with the following:
- (a) The county or municipal-operated facility designated to be the juvenile detention center shall comply with the federal mandates as set forth in 28 C.F.R. 31.303 (2010).
- (b) All county and municipal-operated detention employees shall comply with all certification and training requirements for contract residential staff as outlined in Direct Care Staff Training Rule 63H-2.003, F.A.C. and the Protective Action Response (PAR) Rule 63H-1.016, F.A.C.
- (c) All county and municipal-operated detention centers shall have an operational system to track staff training. The county and municipal-operated detention center may choose to use the department's Learning Management System for the

- delivery of the PAR certification examination as well as the tracking of all employees' training. Use of the department's LMS requires an annual fee for each user.
- (d) All staff assigned to work in the county or municipal-operated juvenile detention center must work only in the designated detention center and must not supervise adult inmates and juvenile detainees at the same time or within the same scheduled shift as mandated by 28 C.F.R. 31.303(e)(3)(C)(3) (2010).
- (e) The county or municipality will agree to operate the county or municipal juvenile detention center in compliance with the rules of operation of a state-operated detention center.
- (f) The county or municipality will submit Facility Operating Procedures (FOPs) that outline their ability to comply with the rules of operation of a state-operated juvenile detention center.
- (g) The county or municipality will enter into an interagency agreement with the department to specify timelines, inspection procedures, transportation arrangements, and other non-rule procedures unique to the county or municipality's operating setup.
- (3) Requests to operate a county or municipal juvenile detention center must be received by the department no less than 90 days prior to the intended operating begin date. Every effort will be taken to begin operation of a county or municipal juvenile detention center on the first day of any state fiscal year quarter.
- (4) Once the county or municipality has complied with the requirement of certification, the department will send written notice of such compliance to the county or municipality. The department shall notify the county or municipality on the status of their request within 60 days of receipt of the request.

Rulemaking Authority 985.688 FS. Law Implemented 985.688 FS. History–New

- 63K-1.002 Operation of County or Municipal Juvenile Detention Centers.
- (1) A county or municipal-<u>operated</u> juvenile detention center shall comply with <u>all rules of operation of a state-operated detention center</u> pertinent quality assurance standards.
- (2) The department, through its assigned regional contract manager, shall inspect and evaluate the county or municipal-operated juvenile detention center on a quarterly basis to determine its compliance with pertinent rules of operation for a detention center quality assurance standards. Every effort will be made to schedule quarterly inspections and evaluations 90 days apart. The department will notify the county or municipality 7 calendar days in advance of the inspection and evaluation. Quarterly inspections and evaluations for county or municipal-operated centers are established as follows:

- (a) First Quarter Detention operations evaluation based on Quality Assurance standards as outlined in the interagency agreement referred to in paragraph 63K-1.0015(2)(g), F.A.C.
- (b) Second Quarter Detention operations evaluation based on Quality Assurance standards as outlined in the interagency agreement referred to in paragraph 63K-1.0015(2)(g), F.A.C.; an annual safety inspection conducted by the department's Safety Coordinator; semi-annual inspection of food services.
- (c) Third Quarter Detention operations evaluation based on Quality Assurance standards as outlined in the interagency agreement referred to in paragraph 63K-1.0015(2)(g), F.A.C.
- (d) Fourth Quarter Quality Assurance performance evaluation; semi-annual inspection of food services.
- (3)(a) A center that materially fails to comply with <u>rules of operation quality assurance standards</u> shall be subject to the enforcement mechanisms set out in Section 985.688(10), F.S.
- (a)1. Material failure is defined as achieving an evaluation a quality assurance rating of less than 60 percent on a Quality Assurance performance evaluation or a detention operations evaluation.
- (b) Facilities that fail a quarterly inspection will be re-inspected for those failed areas of operation at the next scheduled quarterly inspection and evaluation.
- (c)2. When a material failure is not corrected by in the subsequent inspection quarterly monitoring, the center must cease operating.
- (b) The department shall charge, and the county or municipality shall pay, an inspection fee equal to .5 of one percent of the annual direct operating cost of the detention center.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 20.316, 985.64, 985.688 FS. Law Implemented 985.688 FS. History–New 5-17-07, Amended

- 63K-1.003 Operation of County or Municipal Juvenile Delinquency Programs.
- (1) A county or municipal juvenile delinquency program shall comply with <u>all rules of operation of a state-run</u> <u>delinquency program pertinent quality assurance standards</u>.
- (2) The department, through assigned regional staff, shall inspect the county or municipal juvenile delinquency program on a quarterly basis to determine its compliance with pertinent rules of operation for a delinquency program quality assurance standards. Every effort will be made to schedule quarterly inspections and evaluation 90 days apart. The department will notify the county or municipality 7 calendar days in advance of the inspection and evaluation. Quarterly inspections and evaluation for county or municipal-operated centers are established as follows:

- (a) First Quarter Delinquency operations evaluation based on Quality Assurance standards as outlined in the interagency agreement referred to in paragraph 63K-1.0015(2)(g), F.A.C.
- (b) Second Quarter Delinquency operations evaluation based on Quality Assurance standards as outlined in the interagency agreement referred to in paragraph 63K-1.0015(2)(g), F.A.C.; an annual safety inspection conducted by the department's Safety Coordinator.
- (c) Third Quarter Delinquency operations evaluation based on Quality Assurance standards as outlined in the interagency agreement referred to in paragraph 63K-1.0015(2)(g), F.A.C.
- (d) Fourth Quarter Quality Assurance annual performance evaluation.
- (3)(a) A program that materially fails to comply with <u>rules</u> of operation quality assurance standards shall be subject to the enforcement mechanisms set out in Section 985.688(10), F.S.
- (a)1. Material failure is defined as achieving a quality assurance rating of less than 60 percent for quality assurance reviews, or non compliance with delinquency rule requirements that threaten the safety and security of youth in custody.
- (b)2. When a material failure is not corrected by in the subsequent quarterly inspection monitoring, the program must cease operating.
- (b) The department shall charge, and the county or municipality shall pay, an inspection fee equal to .5 or one percent of the annual direct operating cost of the program.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 20.316, 985.64, 985.688 FS. Law Implemented 985.688 FS. History–New 5-17-07, Amended

63K-1.004 Transfers.

(1) Between Delinquency Programs:

- (a)(1) A county or municipal juvenile delinquency program may transfer a juvenile from one county or municipal program to another or to a state-operated facility for the following reasons:
- <u>1.(a)</u> It is necessary to appropriately administer the juvenile's commitment;
 - 2.(b) The juvenile needs different treatment or services; or
- 3.(e) Placement at the receiving county or municipal juvenile program is immediately available.
- (b)(2) The county or municipal juvenile program shall notify the department, in writing, of its desire to transfer the juvenile.
- (c)(3) The department shall schedule a transfer staffing within 48 hours of receipt of the request for transfer. The staffing shall be conducted within 5 working days of the scheduling decision.
- 1.(a) If the transfer is denied, the child shall remain in the program that requested the transfer.

2.(b) If the transfer is approved, and the new placement is at the same restrictiveness level, the department shall notify the program that the transfer may take place.

3.(e) If the transfer is approved, and the new placement is at a higher or lower restrictiveness level, then the department shall notify the committing court in writing of the intent to transfer the child. If, after 10 calendar days, the county or municipal juvenile program's request to transfer has not been denied, it shall be deemed granted.

(2) Between Detention Centers: A county or municipal juvenile detention center program may transfer a juvenile to a state-operated facility when the youth has been committed to the department by the court, or when the county or municipal juvenile detention facility is overcrowded as defined by department rule.

<u>Rulemaking Specific</u> Authority 20.316, 985.64, 985.688, FS. Law Implemented 985.688 FS. History–New 5-17-07, Amended

63K-1.005 Monitoring Fees.

- (1) The department shall charge, and the county or municipality shall pay, a monitoring fee equal to .5 of one percent of the annual direct operating cost of the program.
- (2) The county or municipality will provide to the department at the beginning of each county or municipality fiscal year, a copy of the annual operating budget for the program to be used to determine the monitoring fee.
- (3) The department will bill, and the county or municipality shall pay to the department, one fourth of the monitoring fee within 30 days of the beginning of each county or municipality fiscal year quarter.

Rulemaking Authority 985.688 FS. Law Implemented 985.688 FS. History–New _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Beth Davis, Director of Program Accountability

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Frank Peterman, Jr., Secretary

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 17, 2010

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: September 10, 2010

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing Home Administrators

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 64B10-16.001 General Information

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to delete unnecessary language and to add new language to clarify procedures for training and monitoring of an Administrator-in Training.

SUMMARY: The rule amendment will delete unnecessary language and to add new language to clarify procedures for training and monitoring of an Administrator-in Training.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared. The Board determined that small businesses would not be affected by this rule.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 468.1685(1), 468.1695(2) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 468.1695(2) FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Bruce Deterding, Executive Director, Board of Nursing Home Administrators/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B10-16.001 General Information.

- (1) through (4) No change.
- (5) The AIT shall serve his/her training in a normal work-week, containing a minimum of 30 hours and a maximum of 50 hours, with not less than six hours to be served daily between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., except that during the year a minimum of 40 hours and a maximum of 160 hours are to be served between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
 - (6) through (10) No change.
- (11) <u>Both the The AIT</u> and the Preceptor must report any discontinuance of training to the Board within 10 days. <u>Failure to do so may subject the AIT and/or the Preceptor to disciplinary action.</u>
 - (12) No change.
- (13) One member of the Board shall function as a Monitor of each AIT program. More than one Board member may function as a Monitor, but only one Monitor shall be assigned to each AIT program. The Monitor shall evaluate the progress of the AIT in the AIT program in the following manner: One member of the Board shall function as a Monitor of each AIT program. The Monitor shall review the quarterly reports, and information required by Rule 64B10 16.005, F.A.C., maintain communication with the AIT and Preceptor, and report to the Board on the progress of the AIT. The Board shall not certify an AIT for examination unless the Monitor notifies the Board that the AIT has satisfactorily completed the AIT program. The Board shall require the AIT to do further work toward meeting objectives or attaining the core of knowledge, or to work with a different Preceptor, if reports and progress in the program are inadequate.
- (a) The Monitor shall review the quarterly reports, and information required by Rule 64B10-16.005, F.A.C.;

- (b) The Monitor shall determine whether the report and information submitted meets the requirements of Rule 64B10-16.005, F.A.C. for each quarter;
- (c) Should the Monitor determine the requirements of Rule 64B10-16.005, F.A.C., have not been met, the Monitor may do the following, including but not limited to:
 - 1. Refuse to accept the report;
- 2. Refuse to award the AIT credit toward the AIT program for hours completed within the quarter:
- 3. Require the AIT and preceptor to revise and resubmit the report;
- 4. Require the AIT and/or preceptor to submit additional documentation demonstrating hours completed in each domain area for that quarter;
- 5. Require the AIT to complete additional hours in specified domain areas.
- (d) The Monitor shall maintain communication with the AIT and Preceptor, and report to the Board on the progress of the AIT.
- (e) The Monitor shall notify the Board whether the AIT has satisfactorily completed the AIT program.
- 1. The Board shall not certify an AIT for examination unless the Monitor notifies the board that the AIT has satisfactorily completed the AIT program.
- 2. The Board shall require the AIT to do further work toward meeting objectives or attaining the core of knowledge, or to work with a different Preceptor, if reports and progress in the program are inadequate.

Rulemaking Authority 468.1685(1), 468.1695(2) FS. Law Implemented 468.1695(2) FS. History—New 9-24-81, Formerly 21Z-16.01, Amended 12-18-88, 1-22-90, 11-11-92, Formerly 21Z-16.001, Amended 8-29-93, Formerly 61G12-16.001, Amended 6-2-96, Formerly 59T-16.001, Amended 10-12-97, 6-5-07, 11-9-08, 1-7-10,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Nursing Home Administrators

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Nursing Home Administrators DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 29, 2010

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: March 26, 2010

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of State Fire Marshal

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
69A-37.082	Purpose
69A-37.083	Scope
69A-37.084	Definitions
69A-37.085	Eligibility Requirements for
	Supplemental Compensation
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69A-37.089	Employing Agency Request for
	Reimbursement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of these rule amendments is to clarify the definition of "accredited" and to set forth the circumstances under which a bachelor's degree that is not awarded from an accredited school will be accepted for the purpose of eligibility for supplemental compensation. The rule also streamlines the certification process, and clarifies that the forms must be submitted by and certified by an authorized agent of the employing agency.

SUMMARY: The definition of "accredited" is changed to mean approved by a regional accrediting organization recognized by the United States Department of Education. Documentation that a regional accredited Florida public or private university or college will accept a degree for transfer purposes will also be accepted for accreditation purposes. The definitions of "Bureau" and "Post Secondary Institution" are repealed because they are no longer used in the rule or the implementing legislation. The definition of "Applicable to fire department duties" is simplified to mean degreed courses that add value to the firefighter's fire department employment; the definition of "employing agency's certification" is amended to be consistent. The entity requesting reimbursement for payment of supplemental compensation to firefighters must meet the definition of "employing agency" set for in statute. Rules 69A-37.087 and 69A-37.088, F.A.C. are repealed and some of their parts are consolidated into other rules within the rule chapter. Forms incorporated within the various rules in the chapter are updated.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 633.45(2)(a) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 633.382(2), (3), (5) FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 16, 2010, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Auditorium, State Fire College, 11655 N.W. Gainesville Road, Ocala, Florida 34482

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by

contacting: Karl Thompson, Standards Section Supervisor, Bureau of Fire Standards and Training, Division of State Fire Marshal, 11655 N.W. Gainesville Rd., Ocala, FL 34482; Phone (352)369-2800, Ext. 3; Karl.thompson@myfloridacfo.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Karl Thompson, Standards Section Supervisor, Bureau of Fire Standards and Training, Division of State Fire Marshal, 11655 N.W. Gainesville Rd., Ocala, FL 34482; Phone (352)369-2800, Ext. 3; Karl.thompson@myfloridacfo.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

(Substantial rewording of Rule 69A-37.082 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.)

69A-37.082 Purpose.

The purpose of this part is to implement Section 633.382, F.S.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 633.45(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 633.382(1), (2) FS. History–New 1-3-90, Formerly 4A-37.082, Amended

(Substantial rewording of Rule 69A-37.083 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.)

69A-37.083 Scope.

This part establishes procedures for requesting a determination of supplemental compensation and reimbursement eligibility.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 633.45(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 633.382(2) FS. History–New 1-3-90, Formerly 4A-37.083, Amended

(Substantial rewording of Rule 69A-37.084 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.)

69A-37.084 Definitions.

In addition to the terms defined in Sectopm 633.382(1), F.S., the following terms will have the following meanings for purposes of Rules 69A-37.082 through 69A-37.089, F.A.C.:

- (1) "Accredited" means recognized as having sufficient academic standards to qualify graduates by having been awarded accreditation from a regional accrediting agency that is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Documentation that a regional accredited Florida public or private university or college will accept a degree for transfer purposes will also be accepted for accreditation purposes.
- (2) "Eligible Associate Degree" means an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree conferred by a public or private university or college in which the firefighter successfully completed courses that are applicable to fire department duties, as defined in subsection (4).

- (3) "Eligible Bachelor's Degree" means a bachelor's degree conferred by a regional accredited public or private university or college applicable to fire department duties, as defined in subsection (4).
- (4) "Applicable to fire department duties" means degreed courses that add value to fire department employment.
- (5) "Supplemental Compensation" means funds that may be paid to eligible firefighters by employing agencies pursuant to Section 633.382, F.S., and this rule chapter, in addition to any regular compensation paid by the employing agencies.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 633.45(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 633.382(2) FS. History–New 1-3-90, Amended 3-20-95, 7-17-00, Formerly 4A-37.084, <u>Amended</u>

(Substantial rewording of Rule 69A-37.085 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.)

69A-37.085 Eligibility Requirements for Supplemental Compensation.

To be eligible to receive Supplemental Compensation the employing agency must meet the definition in Section 633.382, F.S., and the firefighter must meet all of the following requirements:

- (1) Be certified as a firefighter pursuant to section 633.35, F.S.:
- (2) Possess an eligible Associate or Bachelor's Degree, and
- (3) Be employed full time as a firefighter by an employing agency.
- (4) No firefighter shall be eligible to receive supplemental compensation for more than one degree. If the firefighter holds more than one eligible degree, compensation will be paid for the bachelors degree.
- (5) An employing agency is not eligible to be reimbursed for a firefighter's supplemental pay when:
- (a) The firefighter is no longer employed by the employing agency;
- (b) The firefighter is transferred to a position for which the firefighter's degree no longer qualifies him or her;
- (c) The firefighter is no longer employed in a full time capacity:
 - (d) The firefighter takes a leave of absence without pay:
 - (e) The firefighter is suspended without pay:
- (f) The firefighter is no longer certified pursuant to Section 633.351, F.S.
- (6) The effective date of ineligibility shall be that date on which the firefighter ceases to receive compensation from the employing agency for performing the duties of a full-time firefighter.

<u>Rulemaking Specifie</u> Authority 633.45(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 633.382(2) FS. History–New 1-3-90, Amended 3-20-95, Formerly 4A-37.085, <u>Amended</u>

(Substantial rewording of Rule 69A-37.086 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.)

69A-37.086 <u>Request for Eligibility Determination</u> <u>Enrollment Procedures for Supplemental Compensation</u>.

- (1) Whenever a question arises as to the eligibility of an employing agency to be reimbursed for supplemental compensation paid to a firefighter as provided in section 633.382, F.S., the question shall be submitted on Form DFS-K4-1057, amended , adopted and incorporated herein by reference, to the division for determination. The form can be obtained as indicated in subsection 69A-37.089(3), F.A.C. The form shall be completed in full, signed by an authorized representative of the employing agency, and accompanied by the attachments set forth in the form.
- (2) The employing agency's certification shall be based upon the completed coursework identified in the transcript and not solely upon the title of the degree conferred. The standard shall be whether the courses within the major field of study relate in a meaningful way to the firefighter's job description.
- (3) The division will advise the employing agency of its determination in writing.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specifie Authority 633.45(2) FS. Law Implemented 633.382(2) FS. History–New 1-3-90, Amended 3-20-95, Formerly 4A-37.086, Amended

69A-37.087 Cessation of Supplemental Compensation.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 633.45(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 633.382(2) FS. History–New 1-3-90, Amended 3-20-95, Formerly 4A-37.087, Repealed ...

69A-37.088 Eligibility Requirements for Re-Entry.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 633.45(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 633.382(2) FS. History–New 1-3-90, Amended 3-20-95, Formerly 4A-37.088, Repealed

69A-37.089 <u>Employing Agency Request for</u> Reimbursement Prescribed Forms.

- (1) Each employing agency seeking reimbursement for supplemental compensation paid to firefighters pursuant to section 633.082, F.S. and this rule shall submit quarterly reports to the division on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31 of each year on Form DFS-K4-1065, amended , adopted and incorporated herein by reference.
- (2) Every employing agency must maintain written records relating to the eligibility of every firefighter whose name is submitted to the division pursuant to subsection (1) above in separate files for a period of five years for audit purposes.
- (3) Copies of all forms listed in this Rule chapter can be obtained through the Florida State Fire College, 11655

 Northwest Gainesville Road, Ocala, Florida 34482-1486; website: www.floridastatefirecollege.org.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 633.45(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 633.382(2), (3), (5) FS. History–New 1-3-90, Formerly 4A-37.089, Amended

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Karl Thompson

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Alex Sink

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 8, 2010

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: July 23, 2010

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of State Fire Marshal

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

69A-62.002 Uniform Minimum Firefighter

Employment Standards; Adoption

of National Fire Protection Association Standards

69A-62.021 Minimum Requirements for a

Firefighter Employer

Comprehensive Safety and Health

Program

69A-62.022 Firefighter Employer Safety and

Health Compliance Plan

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the rule is to update firefighter health and safety standards and clarify requirements. SUMMARY: The rule amendments clarify that a firefighter employer's safety and health training program must be documented in writing, and must include supervisor training that includes NIMS training as outlined in Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 (HSPD 5), adopted by reference, and training commensurate to their duties of management, command, and control. Firefighter employees and supervisors who provide response, rescue and or mitigation to non-traditional fire suppression activities, must receive specialized training in these areas. Firefighter employers must document that emergency vehicle operators are familiar with all vehicles prior to operating them. Firefighter employers subject to inspection will be notified and provided an inspection report electronically. If corrective action is required, the amendments provide the mechanism for plan submission and approval. Reinspection will occur within one year of plan approval. Other changes do not affect the substance of the rules.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 633.01(1), 633.45(1)(a), 633.803, 633.805, 633.808, 633.821 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 633.45(1)(a), 633.805, 633.807, 633.808, 633.809, 633.817, 633.821 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 16, 2010, 10:30 a.m. PLACE: Auditorium, State Fire College, 11655 NW Gainesville Road, Ocala, Florida 34482

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Charlie Brush, Health and Safety Program Manager, (352)369-2836; Charlie.Brush@myfloridacfo.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Charlie Brush, Health and Safety Program Manager, (352)369-2836; Charlie.Brush@myfloridacfo.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

69A-62.002 Uniform Minimum Firefighter Employment Standards; Adoption of National Fire Protection Association Standards.

- (1) No change.
- (2) The eodes and standards published by the National Fire Protection Association adopted and incorporated in this Rule chapter by reference may be purchased from obtained by writing to the NFPA at: 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101, or viewed on-line at www.NFPA.org. All standards adopted and incorporated by reference in this rule are also available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of State Fire Marshal, Department of Financial Services, 325 John Knox Road, The Atrium, Third Floor, Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Rulemaking Specific Authority 633.01(1), 633.45(1)(a), 633.808, 633.821 FS. Law Implemented 633.45(1)(a), 633.802, 633.821 FS. History–New 11-21-01, Formerly 4A-62.002, Amended 1-1-09, ______.

69A-62.021 <u>Minimum Requirements</u> for <u>a General Guidelines</u> Firefighter Employer Comprehensive Safety and Health Programs.

The following are the guidelines for a Firefighter Employer Comprehensive Safety and Health Program. These guidelines shall be used by all firefighter employers.

(1) No change.

- (2) Safety <u>Policies and Procedures</u> Rules. Each firefighter employer shall develop and implement a set of safety <u>policies</u> and <u>procedures that rules which</u> shall be <u>at least</u> equivalent to or exceed applicable standards found in the Act or in <u>Rrules 69A-62.001 through 69A-62.045 F.A.C.</u> adopted pursuant to the Act.
- (3) Safety and Health Training Program. Each firefighter employer shall implement a <u>written</u> safety and health training program, which shall address or include:
 - (a) No change.
- (b) Instructional training for supervisors to include National Incident Management System (NIMS) training as outlined in Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 (HSPD 5), adopted herein by reference. A copy of the document can be obtained at http://www.fas.org/irp/offdocs/nspd/hspd-5.html. Supervisors shall receive additional training commensurate to their duties of management, command, and control.
- (c) Specialized training as required by the rules of the division <u>for those firefighter employees and supervisors who provide response, rescue and or mitigation to non-traditional fire suppression activities and any OSHA Standards and other applicable laws, rules or regulations.</u>
- (d) The firefighter employer shall ensure and document that each Each authorized emergency vehicle operator shall possess documentation that he or she has completed at least a 16-hour course of instruction, approved by the division, on driving an authorized emergency vehicle, as defined by Section 316.003(1), F.S., which includes, at a minimum, classroom and behind-the-wheel training in a vehicle of the largest same size, type and class as the emergency vehicle operator may will be assigned to operate. Additionally, emergency vehicle operators shall be familiarized with all vehicles prior to operating the vehicle. The training shall consist of the following as outlined below:
 - 1. No change.
 - 2. Practical.
 - a. through c. No change.
 - d. Steering technique during a skid; a skid pad is optional.
- <u>d.e.</u> Turn-around-steering technique; fender judgment, road position, controlled braking, controlled acceleration, understeer, oversteer and chassis set.
 - (e) through (g) No change.
- (h) A procedure for and the An analysis of accidents, illnesses and injuries experienced by the firefighter employer to determine both the cause of the incident and methods for future prevention specific additional training that may be needed.
- (i) A training program outline of classes to be delivered including topics and objectives.
 - (j) A comprehensive training program content.
 - (i)(k) A hazard identification system.
 - (1) A new firefighter employee indoctrination program.

(k)(m) No change.

- (4) Each firefighter employer shall assure that training and education are conducted frequently enough to assure that each firefighter is able to perform the firefighter's assigned duties and functions satisfactorily and safely. in a safe manner so as not to endanger such firefighter or any other firefighter. Training shall be provided on as needed basis and must be provided at least annually. In addition, firefighters who are expected to perform interior structural firefighting shall be provided with an education session or training at least quarterly. All such training shall be documented and a permanent record of attendance shall be kept.
 - (5) through (7) No change.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 633.803, 633.804, 633.805, 633.808, 633.821 FS. Law Implemented 633.804, 633.805, 633.807, 633.808, 633.809, 633.821 FS. History-New 9-6-04, Amended 6-6-07,

69A-62.022 Firefighter Employer Comprehensive Safety and Health Remediation Compliance Plan.

- (1) Firefighter All firefighter employers identified through Rule 69A-62.023, F.A.C., by an investigative recommendation or by a substantiated complaint, shall be inspected for compliance with the requirements of Rule Chapter 69A-62, F.A.C. Deficiencies and recommendations, if any, will be noted in an inspection report delivered to the firefighther employer electronically. No later than and notified by the division as having a high frequency or severity of work related injuries and illnesses shall submit their Firefighter Employer Comprehensive Safety and Health Remediation Program to the division for approval within one hundred twenty (120) days after receipt of the inspection report the firefighter employer shall submit a Firefighter Employer Safety and Health Compliance Plan (Plan) to the Division notice.
- (2) The Firefighter Employer Comprehensive Safety and Health Remediation Compliance Plan shall specify the action to be taken and the time needed for the firefighter employer to correct each deficiency identified and address each recommendation made in the inspection report. Any individual deficiency specifying a completion time greater than one year from the date of submission is not acceptable unless necessary to achieve the correction and justified in the Plan contain or address the specific components listed under the "General Guidelines for Firefighter Employer Comprehensive Safety and Health Programs" set forth in Rule 69A-62.021, F.A.C. The Plan shall be:
- (a) Approved if it includes the correction of all deficiencies and addresses all recommendations noted with a completion date that is either less than one year from the date of submission, or a later date which is justified in the Plan:
- (b) Deemed approved if not disapproved electronically within 60 days of receipt, and

- (c) Disapproved if all deficiencies and recommendations are not addressed or a completion date greater than one year from the date of Plan submission is not justified.
- (3) If a firefighter employer fails to submit a timely Firefighter Employer Comprehensive Safety and Health Remediation Plan to the Division, if the Plan is not approved after one re-submission, or if deficiencies are not timely corrected in accordance with the approved Plan, division the firefighter employer shall be subject to a penalty as prescribed in Section 633.811, F.S. (2003), or as otherwise provided by law.
- (4) The Ddivision shall conduct a re-inspection at a mutually agreeable time but in no case longer than 1 year from the date of Plan approval. continuous evaluation of each approved plan to determine its overall effectiveness.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 633.803, 633.809, 633.813 FS. Law Implemented 633.809, 633.817 FS. History-New 9-6-04, Amended 6-6-07.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Charlie Brush

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Alex Sink

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 10, 2010

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: August 27, 2010

Section III Notices of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Division of Community Planning

RULE NOS.: **RULE TITLES:** 9J-5.003 Definitions

9J-5.006 Future Land Use Element 9J-5.013 Conservation Element 9J-5.019 Transportation Element NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 36, No. 39, October 1, 2010 issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly has been withdrawn.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Sales and Use Tax

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12A-1.094 **Public Works Contracts**

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 36, No. 40, October 8, 2010 issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly.

In response to comments received from the public the following changes have been made to subsection (4). In subparagraph 4. of paragraph (c), the first paragraph of the format of the Certificate of Entitlement has been changed, so that, when adopted, that paragraph will read:

4. The following is the format of the Certificate of Entitlement to be issued by the governmental entity:

CERTIFICATE OF ENTITLEMENT

undersigned authorized The representative (hereinafter "Governmental Entity"), Florida Consumer's Certificate of Exemption Number , affirms that the tangible personal property purchased pursuant to Purchase Order Number from (Vendor) on or after (date) will be incorporated into or become a part of a public facility as part of a public works contract pursuant to contract # with (Name of Contractor) for the construction of

Paragraph (d) has been changed, so that, when adopted, that paragraph will read:

(d)(e) Sales are taxable sales to contractors, including subcontractors, are subject to tax the contractor unless it can be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee in the responsible program that such sales are, in substance, tax exempt direct sales to the government.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Miscellaneous Tax

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12B-8.003 Tax Statement; Overpayments

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 36, No. 40, October 8, 2010 issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly.

In response to comments received from the public, the instructions for Electronic Filing on page 1 of Form DR-907N (Instructions for Filing Insurance Premium Installment Payment (Form DR-907)), and on page 1 of Form DR-908N (Instructions for Preparing Form DR-908 Florida Insurance Premium Taxes and Fees Return), have been changed so that, when adopted, those paragraphs will read:

Electronic Filing

You are able to file and pay insurance premium tax electronically using the Department's secure Internet site. In January 2011, online electronic filing will offer the uploading of Schedule XII, Firefighters' Pension Trust Fund, and Schedule XIII, Municipal Police Officers' Retirement Trust Fund, automatic calculations, and automatic entry for data appearing in more than one schedule. If you paid \$20,000 or more in tax during the State of Florida's prior fiscal year (July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010), you are required to file and pay electronically. Insurers are encouraged to file electronically and take advantage of the opportunity to save resources. Insurers can obtain a waiver by calling 800-352-3671. Please visit our Internet site at www.myflorida.com/dor for more information.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

14-46.001 Utilities Installation or Adjustment

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 36, No. 36, September 10, 2010 issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly.

In response to a hearing held on November 9, 2010, proposed subsections (3) and (4) are being deleted.

- (3) The FDOT Chief Engineer shall review all permit applications for electric transmission lines designed to operate at 69 or more kilovolts within FDOT limited access right of way for compliance with the UAM and this rule.
- (a) FDOT will permit a utility agency/owner (UAO) to place electric transmission lines (above or below ground) longitudinally on FDOT limited access right of way provided the UAO documents in the permit application that the electric transmission lines comply with the following conditions:
- 1. The transmission lines are designed to operate at 69 kilovolts or greater.
- 2. The transmission lines are needed to accommodate the additional electrical transfer capacity on the transmission grid resulting from a new base-load generating facility.
- 3. The installation, operation, and maintenance will be limited to areas outside the minimum clear zone for that facility.
- 4. The placement will be along a highway within FDOT limited access right of way.
- 5. The installation, operation, or maintenance of the transmission lines will not interfere with the operational requirements or future expansion of the transportation facility. The UAO shall provide a schedule of all anticipated maintenance, activities, upgrades, expansions, and periodic inspections.
- 6. The use of FDOT limited access right of way is the only practical alternative. In order to demonstrate the use of the right of way is the only practical alternative, the UAO shall provide an analysis of other possible alternatives and shall compare the use of such alternatives to the use of FDOT limited access right of way. These alternatives shall include, at a minimum, using existing utility corridors, easements,

property contiguous to FDOT right of way, and other routes. For each alternative, including the use of FDOT limited access right of way, the UAO shall address all of the following:

- a. Impacts to adjacent property owners;
- b. Cost of acquiring land to accommodate the transmission lands:
- e. Economic impact to the UAO, the community, and FDOT:
 - d. Environmental impact to the community and FDOT; e. All safety impacts.
- (b) Prior to the issuance of the permit, the UAO shall pay a fee to FDOT based upon the area of land needed to accommodate the installation, operation, maintenance of the transmission lines, and geographic region. When the utility facility is to be located in an urban area, as defined by Section 334.03(32), F.S., the fee shall be \$609,840.00 per acre. For all other locations, the fee shall be \$87,120.00 per acre. If the utility is relocated or removed in the future for expansion or improvement of the transportation facility, the UAO will relocate or remove the utility from the facility at its sole expense, and is not eligible for any state or federal reimbursement.
- (c) The Utility Permit Form FDOT 710-010-85 shall be conformed to the requirements of this subsection.
- (4) Electric transmission lines designed to operate at 69 or more kilovolts within FDOT non limited access right of way, and electric transmission lines designed to operate at 69 or less kilovolts within FDOT right of way, shall comply with the provisions of the UAM.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Driver Licenses

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
15A-12.003	Exemptions
15A-12.004	Application to Become a Sponsor
15A-12.005	Additional Program Requirements
15A-12.006	Regulation of Authorized Program
	NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 36, No. 33, August 20, 2010 issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly.

15A-12.003 Exemptions.

Persons holding a valid driver license that includes a motorcycle endorsement or equivalent <u>certificate</u> from those states, countries or organizations <u>that require successful completion of the Basic Rider Course, including a similar examination of the knowledge and skill of the applicant in the operation of a motorcycle, are exempt from taking courses</u>

required for licensure listed below are not required to undergo additional motorcycle training in this state in order to obtain a motorcycle endorsement.

- (1) Any state, except Alabama, unless the customer presents a valid Motorcycle Safety Foundation course completion card that is not more than one year old.
- (2) United States Territories, Possessions (including Panama Canal Zone if issued prior to January 1, 2000)
 - (3) Canada
 - (4) France
 - (5) Germany
 - (6) Taiwan
 - (7) United States Military

Rulemaking Authority 322.02(6), 322.0255(6) FS. Law Implemented 322.0255, 322.12(5) FS. History–New_____.

15A-12.004 Application to Become a Sponsor.

- (3) Persons or entities desiring to act as Sponsors must first qualify with the Department MSF as an entity affiliated with the FRTP that is responsible for motorcycle safety and education in which the Sponsor agrees to teach current MSF RiderCourse curricula and does so through RiderCoaches certified according to MSF and FRTP standards. Department MSF qualifications require completion and use of the forms listed below, which include the student course waiver and indemnification agreement. reporting and insurance requirements and driving range layout, all of which are conditions of the Department MSF for utilizing the MSF their course and instructor certifications. Copies are available from the MSF website, www.msf-usa.org, Training Site Support, Rider Education Recognition Program (RERP) Forms or by contacting the FRTP, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Neil Kirkman Building, MS 88, Room A226, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0571:
- (4) The Regional Coordinator will verify the range area and all forms will be sent to the FRTP Program Manager <u>for approval</u>, <u>signature and forwarding who will sign and forward them</u> to MSF <u>for approval</u>.
- (5) MSF will send a letter of approval to the applicant with a copy to the FRTP Program Manager.
- (5)(6) Once FRTP receives <u>acknowledgment</u> elearance from MSF, FRTP will initiate the letter of authorization process.
- (6)(7) The Letter of Authorization will be signed by the Director of the Division of Driver Licenses or her designee and provided to the Sponsor.
- (7)(8) Only when the applicant receives both official documents, will they be able to start classes.
- (8)(9) Any change in the information provided by the applicant must be approved by FRTP. A letter of authorization shall not be transferable. The program shall notify FRTP at least 90 days prior to the effective date of a proposed change in

the program's corporate structure. FRTP shall review the proposed changes and may request additional information from the program.

(9)(10) The Sponsor shall be given Primary and Secondary signatory templates designed to designate approval authority for the motorcycle safety course classes. The Sponsor shall keep a record of Online Data Exchange System signatories, signatory ID's and clerical additions.

Rulemaking Authority 322.02(6), 322.0255(6) FS. Law Implemented 322.0255, 322.12(5)(a) FS. History–New______.

15A-12.005 Additional Program Requirements.

- (1) An organization authorized to conduct the Program shall adhere to the following:
- (f) Sponsors must provide proper insurance coverage as required by MSF.
- (f)(g) Sponsors and RiderCoaches will cooperate with FRTP staff or representatives during program regulation visits.
- $\underline{(g)(h)}$ Sponsors shall produce and maintain specific records as identified below:
- (h)(i) The Sponsor, upon request, shall permit FRTP and its representatives to inspect the program, its public facilities, equipment and records that are required by these administrative rules to be maintained in the operation of the program.-
- (i)(j) Sponsors must maintain training materials and equipment. All cosmetic damage to state loaned motorcycles must be repaired at least annually. Any motorcycle that has been involved in a crash will be immediately removed from service. The Sponsor must ensure that it is inspected and ridden by a RiderCoach or Certified Range Aide to ensure proper repair prior to student use.
- (j)(k) Sponsors must maintain all ranges in safe operating condition, as provided in HSMV Form 77091 and meet applicable local ordinances and zoning requirements.
- (k)(1) The Sponsor is solely responsible for the performance of all aspects of these administrative rules. The Sponsor may subcontract aspects of these requirements but assumes full responsibility for the performance of that subcontractor.
- (9) The Sponsor shall issue each student a current edition of the BRC Student Handbook or S/TEP Student Handbook, which shall be an original and not photocopied. For the BRC 2, the Sponsor shall provide a set of Rider Classroom Cards to the students for use during the program.

Rulemaking Authority 322.02(6), 322.0255(6) FS. Law Implemented 322.0255, 322.12(5)(a) FS. History–New______.

15A-12.006 Regulation of Authorized Program.

(2) The FRTP representative visiting the Sponsors will produce a report on the Quality Assurance Audit Form, HSMV Form 92786 (10/2010), incorporated by reference, copies of which may be obtained from the FRTP website

(http://motorcycles.flhsmv.gov) under "Forms", or by contacting the Florida Rider Training Program, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Neil Kirkman Building, MS 88, Room A226, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0571. A copy of the report shall be provided to the Sponsor.

(b) The Quality Assurance Audit Form, copies of which ean be obtained by contacting the Motoreyele Safety Foundation, 2 Jennifer Street, Suite 150, Irvine, CA 92618, (949)727-3227, or from its website, www.msf-usa.org. This Form outlines the steps that will be taken by the FRTP, when the Code of Conduct or the Department "Letter of Authorization", are not adhered to:

(b)(e) On the first observation the FRTP representative documents in a comprehensive report what they saw and why it was viewed as a problem. This report is submitted to FRTP for review. A notice will be provided to the RiderCoach and Sponsor by either the Program Manager or Regional Coordinator. The RiderCoach and Sponsor will be allowed to provide explanations and reasoning as to their actions. If the explanation and/or reasoning is/are acceptable, then no further action will be deemed necessary. If the explanations and reasoning so warrant, either the Regional Coordinator or Program Manager will advise the RiderCoach and Sponsor of the necessary corrective measure(s) to be implemented by them to correct it.

Rulemaking Authority 322.02(6), 322.0255(6) FS. Law Implemented 322.0255, 322.12(5)(a) FS. History–New______.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
27M-5.001	Definitions and Forms
27M-5.002	Application Process
27M-5.003	Qualification Process
27M-5.004	Certification Decision Process
27M-5.005	Verification of Actual Qualified
Expenditures	
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27M-5.007	Award of Tax Credit
27M-5.008	Election of Tax Credits
27M-5.009	Transfer of Tax Credits
	NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 36, No. 44, November 5, 2010 issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly.

The agency head listed should read Chris Hart, IV, Interim Director of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-1.004 Certification Procedure

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 36, No. 21, May 28, 2010 issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly.

- 59A-1.004 Certification Procedure.
- (1) through (4) No change.
- (5) Out-of-state OPOs, tissue banks and eye banks. No out of state OPO, tissue bank or eye bank may conduct procurement activities in Florida as defined in Chapter 381, F.S., without first obtaining certification. Existing out-of-state OPOs, tissue banks and eye banks conducting procurement activities in Florida shall submit an application for certification by October 1, 1996. Until October 1, 1996, out of state agencies currently engaged in procurement activities in Florida requesting certification shall be deemed to meet certification requirements until the AHCA acts to deny or grant the initial certification application. After October 1, 1996, upon receipt of an initial application from an out of state agency, the AHCA shall act to approve or deny the application request within 90 days, during which time deemed certification status does not exist.
 - (6) through (8) renumbered (5) through (7) No change.
 - (9) Permissive certification exclusions.
- (a) Circumstance for exclusion. The AHCA shall exclude an individual or entity convicted under federal or state law of a criminal offense relating to fraud, theft, embezzlement, breach of fiduciary responsibility, or other financial misconduct.
- 1. In connection with the delivery of any health care item or service, including the performance of management or administrative services relating to the delivery of such items or services; or
- 2. With respect to any act or omission in a program operated by, or financed in whole or in part by, any federal state or local government agency.
 - (10) Conviction relating to controlled substances.
- (a) Circumstance for exclusion. The AHCA shall not issue a certificate to an individual or entity convicted under federal or state law of a criminal offense relating to the unlawful manufacture, distribution, prescription or dispensing of a controlled substance, as defined under federal or state law.
- (b) For purposes of this section, the definition of controlled substance will be the definition that applies to the law forming the basis for the conviction.
 - (11) Certification revocation or suspension.

- (a) The AHCA shall exclude an individual or entity that has:
- 1. Had a license or certificate to provide health care revoked or suspended by any state licensing or certification authority, or has otherwise lost such a license or certificate (including the right to apply for or renew such a license or certificate), for reasons bearing on the individual's or entity's professional competence, professional performance or financial integrity; or
- 2. Has surrendered such a license or certificate while a formal disciplinary proceeding concerning the individual's or entity's professional competence, professional performance or financial integrity was pending before a state licensing or certifying authority.
- (12) Exclusion of entities owned or controlled by sanctioned person.
- (a) A person with a relationship with such entity has been convicted of a criminal offense as described in Sections 1128(a) and 1128(b)(1), (2) or (3) of Title XIX of the Social Security Act:
- (b) Has had civil money penalties or assessments imposed under Section 1128A of Title XIX of the Social Security Act;
- (c) Has been excluded from participation in Medicare or any of the state health care programs and such person or entity
- 1. A direct or indirect ownership interest (or any combination thereof) of 5 percent or more in the entity;
- 2. Is the owner of a whole or part interest in any mortgage, deed of trust, note or other obligation secured (in whole or in part) by the entity or any of the property or assets thereof, in which whole or part interest is equal to or exceeds 5 percent of the total property and assets of the entity;
- 3. Is an officer or director of the entity, if the entity is organized as a corporation;
- 4. Is a partner in the entity, if the entity is organized as a partnership;
 - 5. Is an agent of the entity; or
- 6. Is a managing employee, i.e., an individual (including a general manager, business manager, administrator or director) who exercises operational or managerial control over the entity or part thereof, or directly or indirectly conducts the day-to-day operations of the entity or part thereof.
 - (d) For the purposes of this section, the term:
- 1. Indirect ownership interest includes an ownership interest through any other entities that ultimately have an ownership interest in the entity in issue. (For example, an individual has a 10 percent ownership interest in the entity at issue if he or she has a 20 percent ownership interest in a corporation that wholly owns a subsidiary that is a 50 percent owner of the entity in issue.)
 - 2. Ownership interest means an interest in:
 - a. The capital, the stock or the profits of the entity; or

b. Any mortgage, deed, trust or note, or other obligation secured in whole or in part by the property or assets of the

(8)(13) A limited certificate may be issued to a tissue bank or eye bank certifying only those components of procurement which the bank has chosen to perform. A limited certificate shall be requested at the time that application is made as specified in paragraph 59A-35.060(1)(cc), F.A.C. on AHCA Form 3140-2001-OCT 95, which is incorporated herein by reference.

(9)(14) Renewal of Certification. Expiration. A certificate, unless sooner suspended or revoked, is valid for shall automatically expire two years from date of issuance, and shall be renewable biennially upon application for renewal and payment of the annual assessment fees specified in Section 765.544, F.S., fee prescribed by these rules, provided that the applicant and agency meet the requirements established under this rule as determined by an on-site inspection in accordance subsection 59A-1.004(5) $\frac{59A-1.004(6)}{59A-1.004(6)}$ Application for renewal of a certificate shall be made as specified in subsection 59A-35.060(1), F.A.C. not less than 60 days prior to the expiration of a certificate on AHCA Form 3140-2001-OCT 95.

(10)(15) Revocation of certification. An OPO, tissue bank or eye bank that submits or causes to be submitted an enrollment application that contains materially false or incorrect information shall have its certificate revoked.

(11)(16) Each agency for which a certificate is requested shall be designated by a distinctive name, and the name shall not be changed without first notifying the AHCA in writing and receiving approval in writing. Duplication of existing agency names is prohibited.

(12)(17) Each certificate shall be valid only for the person to whom it is issued and shall not be subject to sale, assignment, or other transfer, voluntary or involuntary, nor shall a certificate be valid for any premises other than that for which it was originally issued.

(13)(18) A certified OPO, tissue bank or eye bank that proposes a change in procurement services (i.e., retrieval, processing, storage or distribution) shall notify the AHCA 30 days prior to that change in service. This notification shall include an explanation in the change of any aspect of the procurement process and how this change affects the agency's operations. Prior to the addition of services, the AHCA shall conduct an on-site visit to determine if the standards of this rule are met.

(14)(19) An application for a certificate is required when the ownership of a certified agency has been transferred or assigned or when a lessee agrees to undertake or provide services to the extent that legal liability for operation of the agency rests with the lessee. The application for a certificate reflecting such change shall be made at least 60 days prior to the date of the sale, transfer, assignment, or lease.

(15)(20) Each certificate shall be returned to the AHCA by the agency immediately upon change in ownership or classification, suspension, revocation or voluntary cessation of operations.

(16)(21) A certificate holder shall notify the AHCA of impending closure of an agency 90 days prior to such closure. The agency shall be responsible for advising the AHCA as to the placement of inventory and disposition of records.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 765.541(2), 408.819 FS. Law Implemented 765.541, 765.542, 765.544, 408.806, 873.01 FS. History-New 11-26-92, Amended 8-20-96, 6-19-08,

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NOS.: **RULE TITLES:** 59A-8.003 Licensure Requirements 59A-8.004 Licensure Procedure 59A-8.008 Scope of Services Personnel

59A-8.0095

59A-8.022 Clinical Records and Service

Records

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 36, No. 28, July 16, 2010 issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly.

The changes are in response to written comments received from the staff of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee.

59A-8.003 Licensure Requirements.

(5) In addition to any other penalties imposed pursuant to this rule, AHCA may assess costs related to an investigation that results in a successful prosecution, pursuant to Section 400.484, F.S. The prosecution can be resolved by stipulation settlement or final hearing. The following costs may apply: travel costs related to the investigation; investigative time by AHCA's surveyor or surveyors including travel time; processing time by AHCA's professional staff and administrative support staff of Field Operations, and processing time for administrative support staff and professional staff of the AHCA Home Care Unit in Tallahassee. The costs related to AHCA's professional staff and support staff will be determined according to the hourly rate of pay for those positions.

59A-8.004 Licensure Procedure.

- (6) For initial applications, including changes of ownership, the applicant must submit proof of financial ability to operate, pursuant to Section 400.471, 408.810, and 408.8065, F.S., and Rule 59A-35.062, F.A.C.
- (9) Background screening for the administrator and the financial officer shall be in accordance with level 2 standards for screening set forth in Section 408.809, F.S. and Rule

59A-35.090, F.A.C. The fingerprint card for level 2 screening for the administrator and the financial officer can be obtained from the Agency for Health Care Administration, Home Care Unit, by calling (850)412-4403 or sending a request by fax to (850)922-5374. The completed fingerprint card should be submitted with a check or money order to cover the cost of the screening to the Agency for Health Care Administration, Home Care_Unit, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 34, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

59A-8.008 Scope of Services.

Rulemaking Authority, 400.497 FS. Law Implemented 400.471, 400.462, 400.497 FS. History–New 4-19-76, Formerly 10D-68.08, Amended 4-30-86, 8-10-88, 5-30-90, Formerly 10D-68.008, Amended 10-27-94, 1-17-00, 7-18-01, 9-22-05,

59A-8.0095 Personnel.

- (1) Administrator.
- (a) The administrator of the agency shall:
- 1. Meet the criteria as defined in Section 400.462(1), F.S.
- 2. The administrator shall be responsible for the overall operation of the home health agency to include all provisions of Chapter 400, Part III, F.S. and Chapter 59A-8, F.A.C.
- 3. Designate, in writing a direct employee or an individual covered under a management company contract to manage the home health agency or an employee leasing contract that provides the agency with full control over all operational duties and responsibilities to serve as an on-site alternate administrator during absences of the administrator. This person will be available during designated business hours, when the administrator is not available. Available during designated business hours means being readily available on the premises or by telecommunications. During the absence of the administrator, the on-site alternate administrator will have the responsibility and authority for the daily operation of the agency. The alternate administrator must meet qualifications as stated in Section 400.462(1), F.S.
- 4. When the home health agency provides physical therapy and does not provide nursing, the administrator shall establish procedures for handling biomedical waste when physical therapists provide wound care. The procedures shall also include informing wound care patients of the method for handling biomedical waste at home. If the physical therapists do not provide wound care, no procedures are required. The Department of Health website has information on biomedical waste handling and the requirements at www.doh.state.fl.us/Environment/Community/biomedical.
 - (2) Director of Nursing.
- (b) If the administrator is not a physician or registered nurse, the director of nursing shall:
- 1. Establish service policies and procedures on biomedical waste for home health agencies providing nursing and physical therapy services. The procedures shall also include informing wound care patients of the method for handling biomedical

- waste at home. The Department of Health website has information on biomedical waste handling and the requirements at www.doh.state.fl.us/Environment/Community/biomedical;
- 2. Establish policies and procedures that are consistent with recommended Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Occupational Safety and Health Agency (OSHA) guidelines for safety, universal precautions and infection control procedures. The CDC website has information at www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp in compliance with Chapter 64E 16, F.A.C., and state health statutes and administrative rules pursuant to Section 381.0011(4), F.S., which generally conform to;
 - 3.2. Employ and evaluate nursing personnel;
 - 4.3. Coordinate patient care services; and
- <u>5.</u>4. Set or adopt policies for, and keep records of criteria for admission to service, case assignments and case management.
 - (c) No change.
- (d) The director of nursing shall establish, and conduct, and document an ongoing quality assurance program. The program shall include at least quarterly, the review of the care and services of a sample of both active and closed clinical records by the director of nursing. The director of nursing may delegate some of the record review to registered nurses. The quality assurance program is to assure that:
- 1. The home health agency accepts patients whose home health service needs can be met by the home health agency;
- 2. Case assignment and management is appropriate, adequate, and consistent with the plan of care, medical regimen and patient needs.
- 3. Nursing and other services provided to the patient are coordinated, appropriate, adequate, and consistent with plans of care. Services provided are consistent with professional practice standards in Chapter 464, F.S., and Chapter 64B-9, F.A.C. Notes of case conferences for information sharing, and coordination are included in the patient record;
- 4. Patients are helped to attain and maintain their highest practicable functional capacity. Goals in the plan of care for anticipated patient outcomes are appropriate to the diagnosis, plan of care, services provided and patient potential. All services and outcomes are completely and legibly documented, dated and signed in the clinical service record;
- 5. Home health agency policies and procedures are followed;
 - 6. Confidentiality of patient data is maintained; and
- 7. Findings of the quality assurance program are used to improve services. The findings are documented and an action plan is prepared to follow up on the findings. A record is kept to show that the action plan is carried out.
 - (3) Registered Nurse.

- (a) A registered nurse shall be currently licensed in the state, pursuant to Chapter 464, F.S., and:
- 1. Be the case manager in all cases involving nursing or both nursing and therapy care.
- 2. Be responsible for the clinical record for each patient receiving nursing care; and
- 3. Assure that progress reports are made to the physician, physicians assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner that established the treatment orders for patients receiving nursing services when the patient's condition changes or there are deviations from the plan of care.
- 4. Provide nursing services within the scope of practice authorized by the license issued by the State of Florida for the practice of a registered nurse in compliance with standards of nursing practice in Chapter 464, F.S., and Chapter 64B-9, Florida Administrative Code.
 - (4) Licensed Practical Nurse.
 - (b) A licensed practical nurse shall:
 - 1. Prepare and record clinical notes for the clinical record;
- 2. Report any changes in the patient's condition to the registered nurse with the reports documented in the clinical record:
- 3. Provide care to the patient including the administration of treatments and medications within the scope of practice authorized by the license issued by the State of Florida for the practice of a licensed practical nurse in compliance with standards of nursing practice for licensed practical nurses in Chapter 464, F.S., and Chapter 64B-9, Florida Administrative Code: and
- 4. Perform other nursing Other duties assigned by the registered nurse, pursuant to Chapter 464, F.S.
 - (6) Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistant.
- (a) The physical therapist shall be currently licensed in the state, pursuant to Chapter 486, F.S. The physical therapist assistant shall be currently licensed in the state, pursuant to Chapter 486, F.S.
- 1. Services provided by the physical therapist and physical therapy assistant shall be performed within the scope of practice authorized by the license issued by the State of Florida for the practice of physical therapist in compliance with the standards of physical therapy practice in Chapter 486, F.S., and Chapter 64B17-6, Florida Administrative Code.
- 2. Services provided by the physical therapist assistant will be provided under the general supervision of a licensed physical therapist and shall not exceed any of the duties authorized by the license issued by the State of Florida for the practice of physical therapist assistant in the state rules for physical therapy assistants in Chapter 64B17-6, Florida Administrative Code.
- (8) Occupational Therapist and Occupational Therapist Assistant.

- (a) The occupational therapist shall be currently licensed in the state, pursuant to Chapter 468, F.S., with one year of experience in occupational therapy and the occupational therapist assistant shall be currently licensed in the state, pursuant to Chapter 468, F.S., with one year of experience under the supervision of a licensed occupational therapist. Duties of the occupational therapist assistant shall be directed by the licensed occupational therapist and shall be within the scope of practice authorized by the license issued by the State of Florida for the practice of occupational therapist assistant not exceed those in the state rules for occupational therapy assistants in Chapter 64B11, Florida Administrative Code.
- (c) Services provided by the occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant shall be within the scope of practice authorized by the license issued by the State of Florida for the practice of occupational therapist in compliance with the standards of occupational therapy practice in Chapter 64B11, Florida Administrative Code.
- (d) Supervision of the occupational therapy assistant by the occupational therapist is defined shall be provided as required in Section 468.203(8), F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 400.497 FS. Law Implemented 400.462, 400.476, 400.487, 400.488, 400.497 FS. History-New 1-20-97, Amended 1-17-00, 7-18-01, 9-22-05, 8-15-06,

59A-8.022 Clinical Records and Service Records.

(2) No information may be disclosed from the patient's or elient's file without the written consent of the patient or elient or the patient's or elient's guardian. All information received by any employee, contractor, or AHCA employee regarding a patient or elient of the home health agency is confidential and exempt from Chapter 119, F.S.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES: **Definitions and Purpose** 61B-20.004 61B-20.005 **Educational Resolution**

61B-20.006 Enforcement Resolution and Civil

Penalties

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 36, No. 26, July 2, 2010 issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly has been withdrawn.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

61B-21.001 Definitions and Purpose 61B-21.002 Educational Resolution

61B-21.003 Enforcement Resolution and Civil

Penalties

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 36, No. 26, July 2, 2010 issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly has been withdrawn.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-31.003 Design of Structures Utilizing

Prefabricated Wood Trusses

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 36, No. 33, August 20, 2010 issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly.

The contact information is corrected to read as: THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Carrie Flynn, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2507 Callaway Road, Suite 200, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-5268

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Beaches and Coastal Systems

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
62B-41.002 Definitions
62B-41.003 General Prohibitions

62B-41.005 Policy and Eligibility Criteria for

Coastal Construction Permits

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 36, No. 35, September 3, 2010 issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly.

- 62B-41.002 Definitions.
- (1) through (9) No change.
- (10) "Comparable alternative access" is public access provided by the applicant that is similar in size and functionality to the public access being replaced. Such access proposed by the applicant shall be within walking distance from the public access that was permanently lost due to the coastal construction project. Comparable alternative access must not expose the user to unsafe conditions, must be clearly identified, and must include authorization from the upland property owner.
- (10) through (47) renumbered (11) through (48) No change.

Rulemaking Authority No change Law Implemented No change.

62B-41.003 General Prohibitions.

- (1) No change.
- (2) The Department shall deny any application for a coastal construction project No coastal construction shall be allowed if, after considering any proposed mitigation plan, the proposed project as a whole will result in a significant adverse impact.
 - (3) No change.
- (4) The Department shall deny any application for a coastal construction project that would No coastal construction shall be allowed to result in a take of marine turtles, as defined in subsection 62B-41.002(47)(46), F.A.C., unless, as provided for by the provisions of paragraph 379.2431(1)(h), F.S.

Rulemaking Authority No change Law Implemented No change.

62B-41.005 Policy and Eligibility Criteria for Coastal Construction Permits.

- (1) through (2) No change.
- (3) The Department will determine whether to authorize coastal construction at any coastal location upon receipt of DEP Form 73-500 (effective 12-06), entitled "Joint Application for a Joint Coastal Permit and Authorization to Use Sovereignty Submerged Lands," which is hereby incorporated by reference, an application from a property or riparian owner and upon consideration of the facts or circumstances, including:
 - (a) through (c) No change.

Copies of DEP Form 73-500 may be obtained by writing to Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 or by downloading from the Bureau's web page www.dep.state.fl.us/beaches/.

- (4) through (10) No change.
- (11)(a) through (b) No change.
- (c) For the purposes of subsection 62B-41.005(11), F.A.C., previously existing inlets that have been recently closed due to human activity are areas of the coastal system that continue to

exhibit geomorphic features of an inlet, such as an ebb or tidal shoal, at the time an application for permit is submitted to the Department.

- (12) through (16) No change.
- (17) If the proposed coastal construction is reasonably likely to have adverse impacts to the coastal system, then the applicant shall revise the project design to avoid or minimize those impacts to the greatest extent practicable. After all practicable revisions have been made to avoid and minimize impacts; any remaining adverse impacts shall be offset by a mitigation plan that has been proposed by the applicant.
 - (18) No change.

Rulemaking Authority No change Law Implemented No change.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B5-2.013 **Dental Examination Requirements**

and Grading

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 36, No. 13, April 2, 2010 issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly.

The change is in response to concerns by the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee in a letter dated April 20, 2010. The change is as follows:

64B5-2.013(3)(b) shall read as:

(b) Every candidate who is scheduled to take the entire practical or clinical examination or who is scheduled to retake any part of the practical or clinical examination which involves the use of a live patient must secure liability insurance coverage in amounts determined by the board. This protection is for injuries or harm which may be sustained or may be claimed to have been sustained by a dental patient in the course of the examination. Each candidate must present proof of such coverage to the credentials committee before he or she will be allowed to perform any procedures on a live patient.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Susan Foster, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-3258

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Podiatric Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B18-14.002 Disciplinary Guidelines

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 36, No. 42, October 22, 2010 issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly.

64B18-14.002 shall read as:

(yy) Being convicted of, or entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any misdemeanor or felony, regardless of adjudication, a crime in any jurisdiction which relates to health care fraud, the Board shall impose a penalty ranging from suspension to revocation and a fine of \$1,000 to \$10,000, per count.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Bruce Deterding, Executive Director, Board of Podiatric Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-3256

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Worker's Compensation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 69L-6.007 Compensation Notice NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph

120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 36, No. 36, September 10, 2010 issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly.

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 36, No. 36, September 10, 2010 issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly. These changes are based upon comments made at the public hearing and timely submitted written materials.

- (2) The following information shall, in addition to subsection (1) above, be included on the compensation notice if the employer is insured through a commercial insurer:
 - (a) The name and address of the employer; and
- (b) The name and address of the insurer, and the agent of record of the employer's current workers' compensation insurance policy and the policy number, the and effective date of coverage of that policy and the expiration date of the policy. The remainder of the rule remains as published on September 10, 2010.

Section IV **Emergency Rules**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Notices for the Department of Environmental Protection between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to http://www.dep.state.fl.us/ under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF CORRECTION - NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on September 30, 2010, the Department of Community Affairs, received a petition for waiver from Robert R. McDonald, of Greenberg Traurig, on behalf of William Scotsman, Inc. The rule from which a waiver is sought is Rule 9B-1.030, Florida Administrative Code. This rule governs responsibility for affixing insignia to existing factory built schools and the conditions therefore. It has been assigned the number DCA10-WAI-194. This is a corrected notice; the first notice (11/5/10 F.A.W.) did not list the rule from which a waiver is sought in the text.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Paula P. Ford, Commission Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida (850)922-1682.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 8, 2010, the Division of Emergency Management, State Emergency Response Commission,, received a petition for waiver from Buck Stine, General Manager, Kissimmee Bay Country Club. The petitioner seeks a waiver of Rule 9G-14.003, F.A.C., relating to annual registration fees for hazardous chemicals. This waiver is being requested pursuant to the provisions of Section 120.542, Florida Statutes and Rule 28-104.002, F.A.C. It has been assigned the number DCA10-WAI-229.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Paula P. Ford, Agency Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

Notices for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to http://www.dep.state.fl.us/ under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 4, 2010. the South Florida Water Management District (District), received a petition for waiver from Granada Estates Homeowners Association, Application No.: 10-1104-1 for issuance of a Right of Way Occupancy Permit, for utilization of Works or Lands of the District known as C-103S Canal for the proposed installation of cross-fence with pedestrian pass-through and vehicular access gates within the north right of way of C-103S, Section 17, Township 57 South, Range 39 East, Miami-Dade County. The petition seeks relief from paragraph 40E-6.221(2)(j), Florida Administrative Code, which governs the placement of permanent and/or semi-permanent above-ground facilities within 40 feet of the top of the canal bank within Works or Lands of the District.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Juli Russell at (561)682-6268 or e-mail: jurussel@sfwmd.gov. The District will accept comments concerning the petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received by the end of business on the 14th day at the South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, MSC 1410, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, Attn.: Juli Russell, Office of Counsel.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 10, 2010, the South Florida Water Management District (District) Governing Board has issued an order.

SFWMD Order No.: 2010-196-DAO-ROW was issued to Mirtha Marshall (Application No.: 10-0702-4). The petition for waiver was received by the District on October 6, 2010. Notice of receipt of the petition requesting the waiver was published in the Florida Administrative Weekly, Vol. 36, No. 42, on October 22, 2010. No public comment was received. This Order provides a waiver of the District's criteria to allow an existing lawn light pole, dock, water and electric, fence, landscaping and pool heater to remain within the north right of way of the Hillsboro Canal; Section 33, Township 47 South, Range 42 East, Palm Beach County. Specifically, the Order grants a waiver from subsections 40E-6.011(4) and (6), Florida Administrative Code, and the Basis of Review for Use or Occupancy of the Works or Lands of the District, incorporated reference in subsection 40E-6.091(1), Administrative Code, which prohibits the placement of permanent and semi-permanent above-ground facilities within forty feet of the top of the canal bank within works or lands of the District. Generally, the Order sets forth the basis of the Governing Board decision to grant the waiver, as follows: 1) the facilities will not significantly interfere with the District's current ability to perform necessary construction, alteration, operation, and routine maintenance activities; and 2) the Order granting a waiver from the subject rule is based upon principles of fairness.

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Juli Russell, South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, MSC 1410, West Palm Beach, FL 33406-4680, (561)682-6268 or by email: jurussel@sfwmd.gov.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 9, 2010, the South Florida Water Management District (District), received a petition for waiver from Charles and Maria Torres, Application No.: 10-0812-3, for utilization of Works or Lands of the District known as the C-2 Canal for existing landscaping that is within 40 feet from top of bank within the north right of way of the C-2 Canal, Section 33, Township 54 South, Range 40 East, Miami-Dade County. The petition seeks relief from subsections 40E-6.011(4) and (6), Florida Administrative Code, which governs the use of the District's Right of Way for placement of above ground facilities within 40 feet from top of bank within Works or Lands of the District.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Juli Russell at (561)682-6268 or e-mail: jurussel@sfwmd.gov. The District will accept comments concerning the petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received by the end of business on the 14th day at the: South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, MSC 1410, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, Attn.: Juli Russell, Office of Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 15, 2010. the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety has issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for Variance from Amway Center, filed August 18, 2010, and advertised in Vol. 36, No. 36, of the Florida Administrative Weekly. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rule 2.2.2.5 ASME A17.1a, 2005 edition, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for sump pump because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the statute underlying the rule will be met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW 2010-539). A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Mark

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 9, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety has issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for Variance from Clerk's Annex, filed August 23,

2010, and advertised in Vol. 36, No. 36, of the Florida Administrative Weekly. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rule 2.7.4 ASME A17.3, 1996 edition, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for restricted door openings until July 31, 2011, because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the statute underlying the rule will be met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW 2010-547).

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 9, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety has issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for Variance from Sarasota Co. Health, filed August 23, 2010, and advertised in Vol. 36, No. 36, of the Florida Administrative Weekly. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rule 3.3.2 ASME A17.3, 1996 edition, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for platform guards until December 31, 2011, because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the statute underlying the rule will be met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW 2010-549).

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 9, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety has issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for Variance from Crowne Plaza Jacksonville Riverfront, filed August 25, 2010, and advertised in Vol. 36, No. 38, of the Florida Administrative Weekly. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rule 2.7.4 ASME A17.3, 1996 edition, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for restricted door openings until February 1, 2011, because the Petitioner has demonstrated

that the purpose of the statute underlying the rule will be met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW 2010-551).

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 9, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety has issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for Variance from Ybor City Business Condo Assoc., filed August 26, 2010, and advertised in Vol. 36, No. 38, of the Florida Administrative Weekly. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rule 3.11.3 ASME A17.3, 1996 edition, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for firefighters' emergency operations until June 1, 2011, because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the statute underlying the rule will be met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW 2010-554).

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 9, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety has issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for Variance from Palm Avenue Parking Garage, filed August 27, 2010, and advertised in Vol. 36, No. 38, of the Florida Administrative Weekly. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rule 2.20.4 and 2.24.2.1 ASME A17.1, 2005 edition, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires 9.5 mm steel rope and metallic sheave because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the statute underlying the rule will be met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW 2010-555).

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 9, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety has issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a

Petition for Variance from Ocean Dunes Condo Assoc., Inc., filed August 30, 2010, and advertised in Vol. 36, No. 38, of the Florida Administrative Weekly. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rule 3.11.3, 3.3.2 and 2.7.4 ASME A17.3, 1996 edition and from Rule 2.7.3.4 ASME A17.1, 2000 edition, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for firefighters' emergency operations, platform guards, restricted door openings and access doors and openings until December 31, 2011, because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the statute underlying the rule will be met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW 2010-559). A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 9, 2010. the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety has issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for Variance from Crestwood Nursing Center, filed September 20, 2010, and advertised in Vol. 36, No. 41, of the Florida Administrative Weekly. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rule 3.11.3, 3.10.3, 3.11.1(a)(2), 3.4.5(d) and 2.3.3 ASME A17.3, 1996 edition and from Rule 102.2(c)(3) ASME A17.1, 1996 edition, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for firefighters' emergency operations, top-of-car operating devices, two-way communication, emergency lighting, stop switch and automatic disconnect of the main line power supply until February 1, 2012, because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the statute underlying the rule will be met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW 2010-589). A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 9, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety has issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for Variance from UCF – Physical Science Bldg., filed October 1, 2010, and advertised in Vol. 36, No. 42, of the Florida Administrative Weekly. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rule 2.2.2.5

ASME A17.1, 2005a edition, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for sump pump because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the statute underlying the rule will be met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW 2010-607). A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 9, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety has issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for Variance from Concourse Tower II, filed October 5, 2010, and advertised in Vol. 36, No. 42, of the Florida Administrative Weekly. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rule 211.3c(1)(c) and 211.3c(1)(d) ASME A17.1, 1987 edition, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for fire fighter service door close button and call cancel button until November 1, 2020, because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the statute underlying the rule will be met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW 2010-609).

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 9, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety has issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for Variance from Concourse Tower I, filed October 5, 2010, and advertised in Vol. 36, No. 42, of the Florida Administrative Weekly. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rule 211.3c(1)(c) and 211.3c(1)(d) ASME A17.1, 1987 edition, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for fire fighter service door close button and call cancel button until November 1, 2020, because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the statute underlying the rule will be met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW 2010-611).

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 8, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety has received a letter withdrawing the Petition for variance from Lynn University, filed October 5, 2010, and advertised in Vol. 36. No. 42 of the Florida Administrative Weekly. The Petition for variance requested a variance from undisclosed rules of ASME A17.3, 1996 edition, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code. Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety is taking no further action on the petition (VW 2010-612).

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 5, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety has issued an order.

The Final Order was in response to a Petition for emergency Variance from Peninsula Inn, filed October 6, 2010, and advertised in Vol. 36, No. 42, of the Florida Administrative Weekly. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rule 2.7.4, 3.3.2, 2.2.2 and 3.10.4(v) ASME A17.3, 1996 edition and from Rule 210.4 ASME A17.1, 1996 edition, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2 Florida Building Code adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for restricted door openings, platform guards, a spring locked door, stop switch in the pit and covered electrical boxes until October 1, 2013, because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the statute underlying the rule will be met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW 2010-616). A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 8, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety has issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for emergency Variance from Lakeview Center, filed October 7, 2010, and advertised in Vol. 36, No. 42, of the Florida Administrative Weekly. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for

Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rule 3.3.2 ASME A17.3, 1996 edition, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for platform guards until August 1, 2012, because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the statute underlying the rule will be met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW 2010-618).

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 9, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety has issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for Variance from Baymont Inn, filed October 7, 2010, and advertised in Vol. 36, No. 42, of the Florida Administrative Weekly. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rule 3.11.3 ASME A17.3, 1996 edition, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for firefighters' emergency operations until December 31, 2013, because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the statute underlying the rule will be met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW 2010-619).

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 10, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, received a petition for The Final Order was in response to a Petition for emergency Variance from Beach Walker Condo, filed October 11, 2010, and advertised in Vol. 36, No. 43, of the Florida Administrative Weekly. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rule 3.11.3 and 2.7.4 ASME A17.3, 1996 edition, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for firefighters' emergency operations and restricted door openings until October 1, 2013, because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the statute underlying the rule will be met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW 2010-629).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 12, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety has issued an order.

The Final Order was in response to a Petition for emergency Variance from 800 Beach Rd. Condo Assoc., filed October 13, 2010, and advertised in Vol. 36, No. 44, of the Florida Administrative Weekly. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rule 3.10.6 ASME A17.3, 1996 edition, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for providing a means to prevent the starting of the elevator motor if the phase rotation is in the wrong direction until August 1, 2012, because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the statute underlying the rule will be met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW 2010-632). A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 15, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety has issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for emergency Variance from Hope VI Senior Housing, filed October 19, 2010, and advertised in Vol. 36, No. 44, of the Florida Administrative Weekly. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rule 2.2.2.5 ASME A17.1a, 2005 edition, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for a sump pump because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the statute underlying the rule will be met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW 2010-639).

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 15, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety has issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for emergency Variance from First Baptist Church,

filed October 21, 2010, and advertised in Vol. 36, No. 44, of the Florida Administrative Weekly. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rule 3.11.3 ASME A17.3, 1996 edition, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for firefighters' emergency operations until May 1, 2011, because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the statute underlying the rule will be met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW 2010-648).

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 15, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety has issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for emergency Variance from 2200 Lucien Way, filed October 26, 2010, and advertised in Vol. 36, No. 44, of the Florida Administrative Weekly. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rule 3.11.3 ASME A17.3, 1996 edition, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for firefighters' emergency operations until July 15, 2015, because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the statute underlying the rule will be met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW 2010-651).

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 3, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, received a petition for Willow Wood Mid-Rise Condo Assoc. 1. Petitioner seeks a variance of the requirements of ASME A17.3, Section 3.11.3, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for firefighters' emergency operations which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 14 days of the publication of this notice with: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW 2010-667).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 8, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety received a petition from Seaside Plaza Annex Garage. Petitioner seeks an emergency variance of the requirements of ASME A17.3, Section 3.11.3, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for firefighters' emergency operations which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 5 days of the publication of this notice with: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW 2010-671).

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 8, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety received a petition from Bridgeton North, Inc. Petitioner seeks an emergency variance of the requirements of ASME A17.3, Section 3.11.3, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for firefighters' emergency operations which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 5 days of the publication of this notice with: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW 2010-672).

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 9, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety received a petition from The Greens at Pinebrook. Petitioner seeks a variance of the requirements of ASME A17.3, Section 3.11.3, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for firefighters' emergency operations which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 14 days of the publication of this notice with: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW 2010-673).

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 10, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety received a petition from Sarasota Memorial Hospital. Petitioner seeks a variance of the requirements of ASME A17.1, Section 2.20.1, 2.20.9 and 2.24.2, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators to install an Otis Gen2 elevator system. Any interested person may file comments within 14 days of the publication of this notice with: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW 2010-676).

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 10, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety received a petition from St. Lucie Co. Courthouse. Petitioner seeks a variance of the requirements of ASME A17.1, Section 2.2.2.5, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for a sump pump which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 14 days of the publication of this notice with: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW 2010-677).

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 10, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety received a petition from Mariner's Light Condo Assoc. Petitioner seeks an emergency variance of the requirements of ASME A17.3, Section 3.11.3, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for firefighters' emergency operations which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 5 days of the publication of this notice with: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW 2010-678).

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 12, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety received a petition from Wachovia Building. Petitioner seeks an emergency variance of the requirements of ASME A17.3, Section 3.11.3, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for firefighters' emergency operations which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 5 days of the publication of this notice with: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW 2010-680).

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 12, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety received a petition from Holiday Inn Harbourside. Petitioner seeks a variance of the requirements of ASME A17.3, Section 3.11.3, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for firefighters' emergency operations which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 14 days of the publication of this notice with: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW 2010-681).

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 12, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety received a petition from Scholtz Power Plant. Petitioner seeks a variance of the requirements of ASME A17.1, Section 5.7.10.4.4 and 5.7.19, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires a switch on the cartop emergency exit which opens when the hatch opens which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 14 days of the publication of this notice with: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW 2010-682).

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 12, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety received a petition from Big Bend Station. Petitioner seeks a variance of the requirements of ASME A17.1, Section 5.7.12.2, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that limits the load to 1000 lb. and the platform area to 13 sq. ft. which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 14 days of the publication of this notice with: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW 2010-683).

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 15, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety received a petition from Sea Haven Resort. Petitioner seeks an emergency variance of the requirements of ASME A17.3, Section 3.11.3, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for firefighters' emergency operations which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 5 days of the publication of this notice with: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW 2010-685).

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 15, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety received a petition from North Shore Normandy Assoc., Inc. Petitioner seeks a variance of the requirements of ASME A17.3, Section 2.7.4, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code that requires upgrading the elevators for restricted door openings which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 14 days of the publication of this notice with: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW 2010-686).

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 15, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety received a petition from Putnam Hotel. Petitioner seeks a variance of the requirements of an unspecified Section of A17.3, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 14 days of the publication of this notice with: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW 2010-687).

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 16, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety received a petition from The Portland. Petitioner seeks a variance of the requirements of ASME A17.1, Section 2.20.4 and 2.24.2.1, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires a minimum diameter of hoisting and counterweight ropes and metal sheaves and drums which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 14 days of the publication of this notice with: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW 2010-689).

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 17, 2010, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety received a petition from Trafalgar Court. Petitioner seeks an emergency variance of the requirements of ASME A17.3, Section 3.11.3, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2, Florida Building Code, adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for firefighters' emergency operations which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 5 days of the publication of this notice with: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW 2010-690).

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 5, 2010, the DBPR, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for an Emergency Variance for subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code and Section 6-201.18, 2001 FDA Food Code, Subparagraph 6-101.11 (A)(1) & (3), 2001 FDA Food Code, Paragraph 6-201.11, 2001 FDA Food Code from Zoinks Kidstation, Tallahassee, FL. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses that studs, joist and rafters may not be exposed in areas subject to moisture and that ceilings must be smooth, nonabsorbent and easily cleanable in areas subject to moisture. They are requesting to operate with exposed studs, joists or rafters in the kitchen and utilize a ceiling that is not smooth and easily cleanable.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Lydia.Gonzalez@dbpr.state.fl.us, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 5, 2010, the Board of Veterinary Medicine, received a petition for Diane Sudduth, seeking a variance or waiver of subsection 61G18-11.002(3), Florida Administrative Code, which requires that there are two examinations. The first examination will be the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE). The petitioner is also seeking a variance or waiver of subsection 61G18-11.002(6), F.A.C., which requires the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) may be taken in another state or Canada and the scores may, upon submission of an application for licensure and the application fee, be transferred to Florida for purposes of satisfying the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination's (NAVLE) portion of the examination for licensure.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Juanita Chastain, Executive Director, Board of Veterinary Medicine, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0783. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Veterinary Medicine within 14 days of publication of this notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 2, 2010, the Board of Accountancy has issued an order.

The Order is regarding the Petition for Variance, filed on August 17, 2009, by Jill A. Bender. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Vol. 35 No. 35, of the September 4, 2009, Florida Administrative Weekly. Petitioner sought a waiver or variance of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., entitled "Number of Sittings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition

Rules" which requires candidates to pass all four test sections of the CPA Examination within a rolling eighteen-month period, which begins on the NASBA grade release for the first test section passed. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on October 16, 2009, in Gainesville, Florida.

The Board's Order granted the petition finding that Petitioner established that the purpose of the underlying statute, Section 473.306, Florida Statutes, would be met by granting a variance from paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C. The Board further found that Petitioner established that applying the requirements of the aforementioned Rule to her circumstances would violate principles of fairness and impose substantial hardship.

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Veloria Kelly, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 N. W. 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 2, 2010, the Board of Accountancy has issued an order.

The Order is regarding the Petition for Variance, filed on September 11, 2009, by Tavara K. Johnson. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Vol. 35, No. 39, of the October 2, 2009, Florida Administrative Weekly. Petitioner sought a waiver or variance of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., entitled "Number of Sittings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules" which requires candidates to pass all four test sections of the CPA Examination within a rolling eighteen-month period, which begins on the NASBA grade release for the first test section passed. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on October 16, 2009, in Gainesville, Florida.

The Board's Order granted the petition finding that Petitioner established that the purpose of the underlying statute, Section 473.306, Florida Statutes, would be met by granting a variance from paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C. The Board further found that Petitioner established that applying the requirements of the aforementioned rule to her circumstances would violate principles of fairness and impose substantial hardship.

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Veloria Kelly, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 N. W. 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Notices for the Department of Environmental Protection between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to http://www.dep.state.fl.us/ under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 2, 2010, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection has issued an order.

On October 1, 2010, Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation applied for a variance from the provisions of subsection 62-701.320(9), F.A.C., which requires that the time period for permits be no longer than five years from the date of issuance by the Department. Because Petitioner had not yet begun construction of the solid waste disposal facility, Petitioner alleged that requiring compliance would create a substantial hardship. Notice was published in the F.A.W. on October 22, 2010. The Order Granting Variance extends the permit expiration date for an additional five years, with conditions that the permit be modified before any construction is begun.

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Richard Tedder, Program Administrator, Department of Environmental Protection, Solid Waste Section, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, email: richard.tedder@dep. state.fl.us, (850)245-8735.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 4, 2010, the Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel, received a petition for Elaine Van Horn. The petition does not state the rule from which the petitioner is requesting a variance or waiver.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Bruce Deterding, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257. Comments on the petition should be filed with the Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel within 14 days of publication of this notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 8, 2010. the Board of Pharmacy has issued an order.

The Order is on the Petition for Variance or Waiver filed on August 31, 2010, by Alan S. Oberlender. Petitioner was seeking a variance or waiver of Rule 64B16-26.103, Florida Administrative Code, entitled "Continuing Education Credits; Renewal," which requires continuing education to be board approved prior to completion. The Notice of Petition published on September 24, 2010, in Vol. 36, No. 38, of the Florida Administrative Weekly.

The Board of Pharmacy considered the Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on October 13, 2010 in Tallahassee, Florida. The Board's Order granted the petition finding that Petitioner established that the purpose of the underlying statute, Section 465.009, Florida Statutes, would be met by granting a variance or waiver from Rule 64B16-26.103, F.A.C. The Board further finds that the Petitioner established that applying the requirements of the aforementioned rule to Petitioner's circumstances would violate principles of fairness and impose substantial hardship.

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Kelli Ferrell, RPh, Acting Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3254.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on October 1, 2010, the Board of Physical Therapy Practice, received a petition for Michelle Harding, seeking a variance or waiver of Rule 64B17-3.003, F.A.C., with regard to her credential licensed in

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Physical Therapy Practice/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 8, 2010, the Board of Psychology, received a petition for a variance filed by Yamaris Bobe Lamboy, Psy.D., from Rule 64B19-11.005, F.A.C., with regard to the requirement for 4.000 hours of supervised experience for licensure. Comments on this petition should be filed with the: Board of Psychology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3055, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Psychology, at the above address, or telephone (850)245-4373.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 15, 2010, the Board of Psychology, received a petition for a waiver or variance filed by Charnette Munroe, Ph.D., from paragraph 64B19-11.005(1)(c), F.A.C., with regard to the requirement that the supervisor is either a licensed Florida psychologist in good standing, or a doctoral-level psychologist in good standing in another state providing for supervision for licensure in that state. Comments on this petition should be filed with the: Board of Psychology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3055, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Psychology, at the above address, or telephone (850)245-4373.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 3, 2010, the Florida Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Operations, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (EMS), received a petition for temporary variance of paragraphs 64J-1.0201(3)(a), (b), Florida Administrative Code, from Brevard Community College.

Nature of Rule: Sets forth the minimum qualifications for Program Directors at Florida-approved EMS Training Programs. To be eligible for approval as an EMS Training Program, applicants must provide documentation that each instructor has met the standards for their position as listed in the school's Application for Approval of an Emergency Medical Services Training Program, DH Form 1698, December 2008.

The petitioner is requesting a temporary variance of the above-described rule for 6 months to hire a qualified instructor or allow a current member of the staff time to finish her Bachelor's degree and Level B coursework, as required in the Instructor Core Curriculum.

All comments regarding this petition must be received in writing by December 8, 2010.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: John Bixler, Chief, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C18, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1738, (850)245-4055, Fax: (850)488-9408, email: john_bixler@doh.state.fl.us.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY **SERVICES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 2, 2010, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for waiver of Rule 65C-15.017, Florida Administrative Code, from Devereux Florida and Stephanie Feliciano, assigned Case No.: 10-056W. Rule 65C-15.017, F.A.C., requires agency staff responsible for supervision shall have a master's degree in social work or a related area of study from an accredited college or university and at least two years of experience in human services or child welfare programs. A bachelor's degree in social work from an accredited college or university or related area of study and four years of experience in human services or child welfare programs may be substituted. A doctorate in social work or a related area of study may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 1317 Winewood Blvd., Bldg. 2, Room 204, Tallahassee, FL 32999-0700.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 9, 2010. the Department of Children and Families, received a petition waiver of subsection 65C-15.017(3), Administrative Code, from Gulf Coast Community Care and Andrew Brehm, assigned Case No.: 10-058W. Subsection 65C-15.017(3), F.A.C., requires staff performing casework services shall have a bachelor's degree in social work or related area of study from an accredited college or university.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 1317 Winewood Blvd., Bldg. 2, Room 204, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700.

Section VI Notices of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services, announces a State Library Council Meeting via conference call. All persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, December 13, 2010, 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. EST

PLACE: Archives Conference Room, Division of Library and Information Services, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Council will review and discuss programs and issues related to the Division of Library and Information Services. For additional information, contact: Judith Ring, Division Director, at (850)245-6600.

Any person requiring special accommodations or assistance due to a disability or physical impairment should contact the agency at least five days prior to the meeting by calling (850)245-6600 or TDD (850)922-4085.

The Friends of Mission San Luis, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Sunday, December 12, 2010, 10:00 a.m. conclusion

PLACE: Mission San Luis Conference Room, 2100 West Tennessee Street, Tallahassee, FL 32304

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors will meet to discuss the day's activities. 2011 events, fundraising, and other Friends business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jessica Shiver at (850)487-1666.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jessica Shiver at (850)487-1666. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Jessica Shiver at (850)487-1666 or email: jbshiver@dos.state.fl.us.

The **Division of Historical Resources**, Bureau of Historic Preservation, Florida Historical Marker Council announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 15, 2010, 2:00 p.m. PLACE: R. A. Gray Building, Room 404, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review applications for the Florida Historical Marker Program. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Michael Zimny, Bureau of Historic Preservation at (850)245-6333 or email: mfzimny@dos.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Michael Zimny at (850)245-6333 or email: mfzimny@dos.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Michael Zimny at (850)245-6333 or email: mfzimny@dos.state.fl.us.

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

The **Florida Elections Commission** announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, December 17, 2010, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Call: 1(888)808-6959, Conference Code: 0131521068#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Elections Commission will be discussing its proposed legislative packet for the 2011 legislative session and review of the minutes from the August 2010, meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Patsy Rushing at (850)922-4539, ext. 103, via e-mail: patsy.rushing @myfloridalegal.com or by visiting our website: www.fec. state.fl.us. within at least 7 days of the conference call.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Commission Clerk at (850)922-4539, ext. 103. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Patsy Rushing, Commission Clerk at (850)922-4539, ext. 103.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

The **Honey Bee Technical Council** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 8, 2010, 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. PLACE: FDACS, Division of Plant Industry, 1911 S. W. 34th Street, Gainesville, FL 32614-7100

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

- 1) Approval of HBTC Minutes.
- 2) Review of Current Research Projects.
- How the Beekeeping Industry can assist Commissioner Adam Putnam.
- Protecting Florida Beekeepers: Zoning Ordinances and Restrictions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Jerry Hayes at (352)372-3505, ext. 128.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Louis Bacon, Maintenance Supervisor at (352)372-3505, ext. 425. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF CORRECTION – The **Florida Rehabilitation Council (FRC)**, Executive Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Correction: December 8, 2010, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: VR Headquarters, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a meeting of the Florida Rehabilitation Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Rehabilitation Council, 2002 Old Saint Augustine Road, Building A, Tallahassee, FL 32301-4862, (850)245-3397. Any interested parties that need further information may contact Paige Sharpton at (850)245-3280.

Please note that committees of the Florida Rehabilitation Council will meet at various times throughout the year to carry out the work of the council; the meeting dates and times will be posted at the above address at least seven days prior to the meeting. Persons who want to be notified of such meeting may request to be put on mailing list for such notices by writing to Paige Sharpton at the Council's address.

Notices of meetings and hearings must advise that a record is required to appeal. Each board, commission, agency of this state or of any political subdivision; thereof shall include in the notice any meeting or hearing, if notice of the meeting or hearing is required of such board, commission, or agency, conspicuously on such notice, they advise that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based (Florida Statutes, 286.0105).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The FRC at (850)245-3397.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3-5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The FRC at (850)245-3397. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: The FRC at (850)245-3397.

The **Education Practices Commission** announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIMES: December 9, 2010, A Teacher Hearing Panel, 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard; A Committee of the Education Practices Commission will meet to discuss the needs of the office of the Education Practices Commission, 1:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard

PLACE: Staybridge Suites Tallahassee, 1600 Summit Lake Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32317, (850)219-7000

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Hearing Panel of the Education Practices Commission will consider final agency action in matters dealing with the disciplining of certified educators.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Education Practices Commission, 325 W. Gaines Street, 224 Turlington Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kathleen M. Richards at (850)245-0455. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Janice Harris or Kathleen M. Richards at (850)245-0455.

The **Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, December 10, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Center for Leadership Development, Moore Hall, FSDB Campus, St. Augustine, Florida 32084

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Matters pertaining to the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: L. Daniel Hutto, President, Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, 207 N. San Marco Avenue, St. Augustine, Florida 32084, (904)827-2210.

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For more information, you may contact: L. Daniel Hutto, President, at the afore mentioned address.

The **Florida State College at Jacksonville District**, Board of Trustees announces the following meetings to which the public is invited.

STRATEGIC CONVERSATION:

DATE AND TIME: December 7, 2010, 12:00 Noon – 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Betty P. Cook Nassau Center, Room T-117, 76346 William Burgess Blvd., Yulee, FL 32097

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Joint meeting with the Nassau County School Board.

REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING:

DATE AND TIME: December 7, 2010, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. PLACE: Betty P. Cook Nassau Center, Room T-126, 76346 William Burgess Blvd., Yulee, FL 32097

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular meeting.

DISCUSSION OF COLLEGE OPERATIONAL MATTERS:

DATE AND TIME: December 7, 2010, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. PLACE: Betty P. Cook Nassau Center, Room T-108, 76346 William Burgess Blvd., Yulee, FL 32097

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: College operational matters.

Copies of the agenda for the regular monthly Board meeting will be available for inspection on and after Tuesday, November 23, 2010, and copies will be provided upon written request and the payment of approved duplicating charges. Any person wishing to address agenda items at the Board of Trustees meeting will be provided an opportunity to do so by appearing before the Board at the meeting.

All objections to this notice or the propriety of the scheduled public meetings should be filed in writing with the College President, Florida State College at Jacksonville, on or before December 7, 2010. All legal issues should be brought to the College's attention and an attempt made to resolve them prior to the public meeting. Any person wishing to appeal a decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceeding for such an appeal and may, therefore, need to ensure that a verbatim record is made. Through the months of December 2010 and January 2011, the Board will hold informal meetings each Thursday, from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Administrative Offices, Room 403A, for the purpose of discussing College business as appropriate.

The College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services and is an equal access/equal opportunity/affirmative action college. If special accommodations are required, please advise human resources 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE Dr. Steven R. Wallace, College President

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

The Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 6, 2010, 10:00 a.m. – until completion

PLACE: UCF Executive Development Center, Classroom 1, 36 West Pine Street, Orlando, FL 32801 (Note: a parking garage is located on the corner of West Pine Street: 55 West Parking.)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: During the upcoming meeting, the members will work on recommendations for the Century Commission's annual report, specifically a call for the development of a strategic plan for Florida's future.

All information regarding this meeting and the Century Commission may be obtained at the Internet address: www.centurycommission.org. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by calling (850)219-0082 or by visiting the web site.

The **Florida Building Commission**, "the Commission" announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATES AND TIMES: December 6, 7 and 8, 2010, 9:00 a.m. – completion

PLACE: Crowne Plaza Melbourne Oceanfront Hotel, 2605 North A1A Highway, Melbourne, FL 32903, (321)777-4100 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Monday, December 6, 2010

9:00 a.m. Accessibility Advisory Council to consider petitions for waiver of Florida Accessibility Code requirements:

Passage Christian Academy, 5121 East University Avenue, Gainesville, FL

Gatorland Zipline, 14501 South Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, FL

Bahay Kubo Philippine Heritage House, 14301 Nine Eagles Drive, Tampa, FL

Napoli Restaurant, 6149 A1A South, St. Augustine, FL.

Miami Art Museum, 1075 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33132

Pestana Hotel, 1817, 1831 & 1835 James Avenue, Miami Beach, FL

Golden Lion Café, 500 North A1A, Flagler Beach, FL

Academy of Culinary Arts, Land O'Lakes High School, 20325 Gator Lane, Land O'Lakes, FL

Feather Sound Corporate Center II, 2nd Floor, Restroom Renovation, 13577 Feather Sound Drive, Clearwater, FL

Brian and Linda Leneave, 2633 Herschel Street, Jacksonville, FL

Miami River Building, 19 Northwest South River Drive, Miami, FL

Babcock Realty Partners, LLP, 440 South Babcock Street, Melbourne, FL

Cobb Theatres 12 at Countryside Mall, 27001 US Highway 19 North, Clearwater, FL

The Mansion, 1218 East New Haven Avenue, Melbourne. FL

Fivay High School, 12115 Chicago Avenue, Hudson, FL

Crews Lake Middle School, 15144 Shady Hills Road, Shady Hills, FL

Charles Rushe Middle School, 18654 Mentmore Boulevard, Land O'Lakes, FL

9:00 a.m. Product Approval Program Oversight Committee

1:00 p.m. Accessibility Code Work Group

Tuesday, December 7, 2010

8:30 a.m. Plenary session meeting of the Florida Building Commission

Review and Approve Agenda

Review and Approve October 13, 2010, Meeting Minutes and Facilitator's Report and November 15, 2010, Teleconference Meeting Report

Chair's Discussion Issues and Recommendations Update of the Commission Workplan

Consider Accessibility Waiver Applications:

Passage Christian Academy, 5121 East University Avenue, Gainesville, FL

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Consider Applications for Product and Entity Approval

Consider Applications for Accreditor and Course Approval

Consider Binding Interpretations:

Consider Petitions for Declaratory Statement:

Second Hearing-

DCA10-DEC-175 by James Paula, Plans Examiner of St. Johns Building Department

DCA10-DEC-182 by Jeffrey C. Friant, P.E. and Jeff Bedard of Sunesta Products, LLC.

First Hearing-

DCA10-DEC-209 by Michael Murray of StormWatch, Inc.

DCA10-DEC-216 by Geoff Mcleod of MESA Modular Systems, Inc.

DCA10-DEC-217 by Dwight Wilkes – Consultant for AAMA

DCA10-DEC-219 by David Karins, P.E. of Karins Engineering Group, Inc.

DCA10-DEC-220 by John H. Kampmann Jr., PE of MEA Engineers Inc.

DCA10-DEC-221 by John H. Kampmann Jr., PE of MEA Engineers Inc.

DCA10-DEC-222 by John H. Kampmann Jr., PE of MEA Engineers Inc.

DCA10-DEC-224 by John H. Kampmann Jr., PE of MEA Engineers Inc.

DCA10-DEC-225 by John H. Kampmann Jr., PE of MEA Engineers Inc.

Consider other Legal Issues

Consider Committee Reports and Recommendations:

Accessibility Code Work Group

Code Administration TAC

Education POC

Electrical TAC

Energy TAC

Fire TAC

Mechanical TAC

Plumbing TAC

Product Approval POC

Roofing TAC

Special Occupancy TAC

Structural TAC

Consider Issues and Recommendations to 2011 Legislature

Building Code System Assessment Public Comment Opportunity II

Consideration of Proposed Modifications for the 2010 Florida Building Code, Rule Workshop

Recess (As Needed)

Wednesday, December 8, 2010 (as needed)

8:30 a.m. Reconvene Plenary session meeting of the Florida Building Commission to Complete Any Unfinished Agenda Items (as needed) Consideration of Proposed Modifications for the 2010 Florida Building Code, Rule Workshop Next Steps in Code Adoption Proceedings Commission Member Comments and Issues General Public Comment Review Assignments and Issues for the January 31, 2011 – February 2, 2011 Commission Meeting Adjourn Plenary Session

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Jennifer Drake, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Housing and Community Development, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, (850)487-1824 or Fax: (850)414-8436 or see the Commission's website: www.florida building.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Housing and Community Development, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, (850)487-1824 or Fax: (850)414-8436. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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The **State Emergency Response Commission**, Training Task Force announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 8, 2010, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon (EDT)

PLACE: This is a telephone conference call which can be attended via the internet and telephone. Go to the web site: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/join/579947579, then dial 1(888)808-6959, Password: 4861938, Meeting ID: 579-947-579

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Review and update projects on the Training Task Force Project Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Division of Emergency Management, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)413-9970.

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 16, 2010, 2:30 p.m. PLACE: Conference Call: 1(888)808-6959, Conference Code: 4108657#. Please call 5 minutes prior to the designated time of the conference call; FDLE/Criminal Justice Professionalism Program, 2331 Phillips Road, Criminal Justice Professionalism Program, Conference Room Number B1055, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss the proposed rules and forms revisions, and to obtain Commission approval for the proposed revisions and permission to begin the formal rule promulgation process.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Donna Hunt at (850)410-8615, E-mail: donnahunt@fdle.state.fl.us or write: FDLE, Criminal Justice Professionalism Program, Post Office Box 1489, Tallahassee, FL 32302.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The Florida **Department of Revenue** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 7, 2010, during a regular meeting of the Governor and Cabinet, which begins at 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Approval of the proposed amendments to Sales and Use Tax Rule 12A-1.0615, F.A.C. (Hotel Reward Points Programs). These proposed rule amendments were noticed in the October 8, 2010 (Vol. 36, No. 40, pp. 4857-4860), Florida Administrative Weekly.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sarah Wachman at (850)617-8347 or by going to the Department's Internet site at: http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/rules.

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DATE AND TIME: December 7, 2010, during a regular meeting of the Governor and Cabinet, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Approval of the proposed amendments to the rules listed below. These proposed rule amendments were noticed in the October 8, 2010 (Vol. 36, No. 40), Florida Administrative Weekly.

- Rule 12-22.008, F.A.C. (Warrants and Liens List Confidentiality and Disclosure of Tax Information, pp. 4850-4852)
- Rule 12A-1.094, F.A.C. (Public Works Contracts Sales and Use Tax, pp. 4860-4862)
- Rules 12A-1.005, 12A-1.009, 12A-1.0091, 12A-1.0092, 12A-1.011, 12A-1.0161, 12A-1.044, and 12A-1.096, F.A.C. (Sales and Use Tax, pp. 4852-4857)
- Rules 12A-19.041, and 12A-19.100, F.A.C.
 (Communications Services Tax, pp. 4864-4868)
- Rules 12B-7.006, 12B-7.008, and 12B-7.026, F.A.C.
 (Severance Taxes and Fees, pp. 4869-4871)
- Annual Forms
- Rule 12A-1.097, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms Sales and Use Tax, pp. 4862-4863)
- Rule 12A-16.008, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms Solid Waste Fees and Rental Car Surcharge, pp. 4863-4864)
- Rule 12B-5.150, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms Fuels and Pollutants Tax, pp. 4868-4869)

- Rule 12B-8.003, F.A.C. (Tax Statement; Overpayments Insurance Premium Taxes, Fees and Surcharges, pp. 4871-4872)
- Rule 12C-1.051, F.A.C. (Forms Corporate Income Tax, pp. 4872-4874)
- Rule 12C-2.0115, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms Intangible Tax on Government Leasehold Estates, pp. 4874-4875)

Notices of Change for Rule 12A-1.094, F.A.C. (Public Works Contracts), and Rule 12B-8.003, F.A.C. (Tax Statement; Overpayments), are published in this edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly.

A copy of the agenda and the meeting materials may be obtained by going to the Department's Internet site at: http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/rules or by contacting: Sarah Wachman at (850)617-8347.

NOTICE UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sarah Wachman at (850)617-8347. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The **Florida Transportation Commission** announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 1, 2010, 3:00 p.m. – until conclusion of business

PLACE: Florida Transportation Commission, 605 Suwannee Street, Room 176, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Executive Team Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lisa O. Stone at (850)414-4316.

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For more information, you may contact: Florida Transportation Commission, 605 Suwannee Street, Room 176, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)414-4105.

The Florida **Department of Transportation**, District Seven announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 2, 2010, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Ybor City Development Corporation, 2015 E. 7th Avenue, MC-023D1, Tampa, FL 33605

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Notice is hereby given that the Florida Department of Transportation will offer the opportunity for a public hearing to obtain public input concerning the proposed roadway jurisdiction transfer of S.R. 585/21st and 22nd Streets in the City of Tampa, from Adamo Drive to Hillsborough Avenue, from the State Highway System to the City of Tampa Road System. This public hearing is being offered in accordance with Sections 335.02 and 335.0415, Florida Statutes.

All persons wishing to be heard on this subject are hereby notified to respond in writing to the individual listed below not later than Wednesday, November 24, 2010. If an interest in this hearing is expressed, the hearing will be held.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ming Gao, P.E., Intermodal Systems Development Manager, 11201 N. McKinley Drive, MS 7-500, Tampa, FL 33612-6456.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mr. B. C. Beaty, Government Liaison at (813)975-6283 or 1(800)226-7220, ext. 6283. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Mr. B. C. Beaty, Government Liaison at (813)975-6283 or 1(800)226-7220, ext. 6283.

The Florida **Department of Transportation**, District Six announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: December 2, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Auditorium, District Six Headquarters, 1000 N. W. 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Department of Transportation District Six Annual Tentative Five-Year Transportation Plan Public Hearing.

FDOT Project Managers will be on hand to hear your thoughts and answer your questions.

New this year, the Public Hearing will also be available online. Preregister website: www.fdotmiamidade.com/workprogram, starting November 26, 2010.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Denise Pojomovsky at email: dpojomovsky@communikatz.com or (305)438-7646.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Public Information Office at (305)470-5277. If you

are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Maribel Lena, District Public Information Officer at email: Maribel.Lena@dot.state. fl.us or (305)470-5349.

Send written comments by e-mail or mail: 1000 N. W. 111 Avenue, Room 6134, Miami, Florida 33172, by December 17, 2010. The comments will also be entered into the public document.

The **Department of Transportation**, District One announces a community meeting regarding the Zemel Road Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study.

DATE AND TIME: December 7, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Burnt Store Colony Banquet Center, 15550 Burnt Store Road, Punta Gorda, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting is held to afford interested people an opportunity to express their views about location, conceptual design, social, economic, and environmental effects of Financial Project ID: 427181 2 22 01, otherwise known as the Zemel Road PD&E study. Project limits include the Zemel Road and Burnt Store Road intersection to 1500 feet north of the Burnt Store Road and Yacht Club Boulevard intersection in Charlotte County. Proposed improvements involve realignment of the Zemel Road and Burnt Store Road intersection. Project information will be on display for public comment. The no-build alternative is a viable alternative and will remain so throughout the remainder of the PD&E study. Right-of-way will be required to construct the proposed intersection improvement and related stormwater ponds. Design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction phases of this project are currently unfunded.

You may obtain a copy of the meeting agenda by contacting: Jeffrey James, Project Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, Post Office Box 1249, Bartow, Florida 33831, (863)519-2625, email: JeffreyW.James@dot.state.fl.us.

Anyone needing special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should advise the agency at least seven (7) days before the meeting by contacting: Mr. James at (863)519-2625. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

The Florida **Department of Transportation (FDOT)**, District 6 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, December 7, 2010, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Simpson Park, 55 S. W. 17 Road, Miami, Florida 33129

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Public Information Meeting for the State Road (S.R.) 5/Brickell Avenue/US 1 Roadway Project from S. E. 25 Road to S. E. 5 Street, FIN No.: 412473-1-52-01.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Public Information Specialist, Heather Leslie at (305)499-2391 or via e-mail: Heather.Leslie@dot.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 1 day before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Brian Rick at (305)470-5349 or by writing to him at the: FDOT Public Information Office, 1000 N. W. 111 Ave., Miami, FL 33172 or via e-mail: Brian.Rick@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

The Florida **Department of Transportation (FDOT)**, District 6 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 8, 2010, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: FDOT Operations Center, 3100 Overseas Highway, Marathon, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: S.R. 5/US 1/Overseas Highway Roadway Project in Marathon from MM 49.1 to 54.6. This project is scheduled to begin on Monday, January 10, 2011. Project Identification Number: 419854-1-52-01.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Public Information Specialist Will Thompson at (305)797-0962 or via email: Will@qcausa.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 1 day before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Brian Rick at (305)470-5349 or by writing to him at the: FDOT Public Information Office, 1000 N. W. 111 Ave., Miami, FL 33172 or via e-mail: Brian.Rick@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

The Florida **Department of Transportation** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 9, 2010, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. PLACE: Auburndale Parks & Recreation Department, 119 West Park Street, Auburndale, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation will conduct a public information meeting to provide information on the upcoming roadway project on State Road 559 extension from State Road 655 (Recker Highway) to south of Derby Avenue in Polk County, Florida. Improvements to be made as part of this project consist of a grade separated crossing of the CSX railroad tracks and State Road 655, addition of turn lanes on State Road 655 for the new State Road 559 intersections.

widening of shoulders on State Road 655, and the construction of a new bridge over the railroad tracks and State Road 655. This public information meeting will be an open house format with no formal presentation. Project staff will be available to answer questions regarding access to businesses and residential entrances, lane closures and other project related information.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Robin Parrish, District One Interim Title VI Coordinator at (863)519-2675 or by e-mail: robin.parrish@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Darren Alfonso, Public Information Officer at (813)767-9532.

The Florida **Department of Transportation** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 9, 2010, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. PLACE: Unity on the Bay Church, 411 N. E. 21 Street, Miami, FL 33137

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Second Project Update Meeting for the Biscayne Boulevard Reconstruction Project, FIN No.: 414624-1-52-01.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Public Information Specialist Monica Diaz at (305)215-9777 or via e-mail: Monica@publicinvolvement.com.

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For more information, you may contact: Monica Diaz, Public Information Specialist at (305)215-9777 or via e-mail: Monica@publicinvolvement.com.

The Florida **Department of Transportation** announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DISTRICT FIVE TENTATIVE FIVE YEAR WORK PROGRAM PUBLIC HEARING

DATE AND TIME: December 14, 2010, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Transportation, DeLand District Office, 719 South Woodland Boulevard, Cypress A & B Conference Rooms, DeLand, Florida 32720

VOLUSIA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (VOLUSIA COUNTY)

DATE AND TIME: November 23, 2010, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Volusia Transportation Planning Organization, 2570 West International Speedway Boulevard, Indigo Professional Centre, Suite 100, Daytona Beach, Florida 32141

FLAGLER COUNTY - PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

DATE AND TIME: December 6, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Flagler Board of County Commissioners Workshop, Emergency Operations Center, Training Rooms A and B, 1769 Moody Boulevard, Building #3, Bunnell, Florida 32110

METROPLAN ORLANDO (ORANGE, OSCEOLA, AND SEMINOLE COUNTIES) - PUBLIC INFORMATION **MEETING**

DATE AND TIME: December 8, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Metroplan Orlando, 315 East Robinson Street, Suite 355, One Landmark Center, Board Room, Orlando, Florida 32801

LAKE-SUMTER METROPOLITAN **PLANNING** ORGANIZATION - PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

DATE AND TIME: December 8, 2010, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Lake-Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization, 1616 South 14th Street (US 27), Leesburg, Florida 34748

SPACE TRANSPORTATION COAST **PLANNING** ORGANIZATION (BREVARD COUNTY) - PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

DATE AND TIME: December 9, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Brevard County Government Center, 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Building C, 3rd Floor, Florida Room, Viera, Florida 32940

OCALA/MARION TRANSPORTATION **PLANNING** ORGANIZATION – PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

DATE AND TIME: January 26, 2011, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Ocala/Marion County Transportation Planning Organization, Marion County Commission Auditorium, 601 South East 25th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34471

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Written comments from all interested parties will be accepted by the Department at the Public Hearing and for a period of ten (10) days after the Public Hearing. Comments should be addressed to: Noranne Downs, District Secretary, Florida Department of Transportation, 719 South Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, Florida 32720.

The presentation of the Department's Tentative Five Year Work Program will also be available through various local TV stations. Please check the website: www.D5WPPH.com for the availability in your area. For more information on the dates and places of the District Five Florida Department of Transportation's Work Program Public Hearings, please contact: Vickie Wyche at (386)943-5185.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Vickie Wyche, Florida Department of Transportation FDOT/MPO Liaison, 719 South Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, Florida 32720, (386)943-5185, email: Vickie.Wyche@dot.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by Department contacting: Vickie Wyche, Florida Transportation FDOT/MPO Liaison, 719 South Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, Florida 32720, (386)943-5185, email: Vickie.Wyche@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

Notices for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to http://www.dep.state.fl.us/ under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

The Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 7, 2010, 9:00 a.m. (ET) conclusion of the meeting

PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Trustees of the State Board of Administration to provide for permission for the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund to file the following rules for Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and to file these rules for adoption if no rule hearing is requested: Rule 19-8.029, F.A.C., Insurer Reporting Requirements, and Rule 19-8.030, F.A.C., Insurer Responsibilities. In addition, the Trustees will address other general business. All of the rules showing the proposed amendments and the incorporated forms are available on the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund website: www.sbafla. com/fhcf.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tracy Allen, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, Post Office Drawer 13300, Tallahassee, Florida 32317-3300, (850)413-1341. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

The Participant Local Government Advisory Council (**PLGAC**) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 8, 2010, 11:00 a.m. PLACE: Osceola County Government Center, First Floor, Conference Room, Tax Collector's Office, 2501 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway, Kissimmee, Florida 34744

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regularly scheduled meeting of the Participant Local Government Advisory Council. The PLGAC is a six-member advisory council, which reviews the administration of the Local Government Investment Pool Trust Fund and makes recommendations regarding such administration to the Trustees. The Council operates under Section 218.409(10)(a), Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Diane Bruce at (850)413-1253 or email: diane.bruce@sbafla.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: James Linn at (850)413-1166. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

The Investment Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 9, 2010, 9:00 a.m. PLACE: The Hermitage Centre, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32308

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regularly scheduled quarterly meeting of the Investment Advisory Council. The IAC is a six-member advisory council, which reviews the investments made by the staff of the State Board of Administration and makes recommendations to the board regarding investment policy, strategy, and procedures. The IAC operates under Section 215.444, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Diane Bruce at (850)413-1253 or email: diane.bruce@sbafla.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: James Linn at (850)413-1166. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Florida Public Service Commission announces a prehearing and hearing for Florida Power & Light Company to be held in the following dockets, to which all interested persons are invited.

Docket No. 100001-EI - Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause and generating performance incentive factor Docket No. 100002-EG – Energy conservation cost recovery

Docket No. 100007-EI – Environmental cost recovery clause PREHEARING:

DATE AND TIME: December 13, 2010, 9:30 a.m. (EST)

PLACE: Room 148, The Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To consider (1) the simplification of the issues; (2) the identification of the positions of the parties on the issues; (3) the possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof; (4) the identification of the exhibits; (5) the establishment of an order of witnesses; and, (6) such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the action.

HEARING:

DATES AND TIME: Commencing December 15, 2010, 9:30 a.m. (EST); December 16, 2010 (The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.)

PLACE: Room 148, The Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To receive testimony and exhibits relative to issues and subjects, including but not limited to, the following:

- 1. Determination of the Projected Levelized Fuel Adjustment Factors for FPL for the period January 2011 through December 2011.
- 2. Determination of the Estimated Fuel Adjustment True-Up Amounts for FPL for the period January 2010 through December 2010.
- Determination of the Final Fuel Adjustment True-Up Amounts for FPL for the period January 2009 through December 2009, which are to be based on actual data for
- 4. Determination of Generating Performance Incentive Factor Targets and Ranges for FPL for the period January 2011 through December 2011.
- 5. Determination of Generating Performance Incentive Factor Rewards and Penalties for FPL for the period January 2009 through December 2009.

- 6. Determination of the Projected Capacity Cost Recovery Factors for FPL for the period January 2011 through December 2011, including nuclear costs.
- 7. Determination of the Estimated Capacity Cost Recovery True-Up Amounts for FPL for the period January 2010 through December 2010, including nuclear costs.
- 8. Determination of the Final Capacity Cost Recovery True-Up Amounts for FPL for the period January 2009 through December 2009, which are to be based on actual data for that period, including nuclear costs.
- Determination of the Projected Conservation Cost Recovery Factors for FPL for the period January 2011 through December 2011.
- Determination of Conservation Actual/Estimated Amounts for FPL for the period January 2010 through December 2010.
- Determination of the Final Conservation True-up Amounts for FPL for the period January 2009 through December 2009, which are to be based on actual data for that period.
- 12. Determination of the Projected Environmental Cost Recovery Factors for FPL for the period January 2011 through December 2011.
- 13. Determination of the Estimated Environmental Cost Recovery True-Up Amounts for FPL for the period January 2010 through December 2010.
- 14. Determination of the Final Environmental Cost Recovery True-Up Amounts for FPL for the period January 2009 through December 2009, which are to be based on actual data for that period.

All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony. The proceedings will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, F.S. and Chapters 28-106 and 25-22, F.A.C.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the: Office of the Commission Clerk, (850)413-6770, at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the hearing, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the hearing will also be provided on the Commission's website: http://www.psc.state.fl.us/ under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the: Office of the General Counsel at (850)413-6199.

The Florida **Public Service Commission** announces its regularly scheduled conference to which all interested persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 14, 2010, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, Joseph P. Cresse Hearing Room 148, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To consider those matters ready for decision.

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION: Chapters 120, 350, 364, 366 and 367, F.S.

Persons who may be affected by Commission action on certain items on the conference agenda may be allowed to address the Commission, either informally or by oral argument, when those items are taken up for discussion at the conference, pursuant to Rules 25-22.0021 and 25-22.0022, F.A.C.

The agenda and recommendations are accessible on the PSC Website: http://www.floridapsc.com, at no charge or can be purchased by contacting the: Florida Public Service Commission, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, (850)413-6770, at a cost of 15 cents per single sided page or 20 cents per duplexed page.

Persons deciding to appeal any decisions made by the Commission with respect to any matter considered at this conference will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which appeal is based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation at this conference should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than 48 hours prior to the conference at (850)413-6770 or via 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) Florida Relay Service. Assistive Listening Devices are available at the Office of Commission Clerk, Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 110.

The Florida **Public Service Commission** announces its Internal Affairs Meeting to which all interested persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: for December 14, 2010, Immediately following the Commission Conference which commences at 9:30 a.m. in Joseph P. Cresse Hearing Room 148

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Conference Room 140, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss and make decisions on matters which affect the operation of the Commission.

A copy of the agenda of the Internal Affairs Meeting may be obtained by contacting the: Office of Commission Clerk, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation at this conference should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than 48 hours prior to the conference at (850)413-6770 or via 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) Florida Relay Service. Assistive Listening Devices are available at the Office of Commission Clerk, Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 110.

*In the event of a change or cancellation, notice will be published at the earliest practicable time on the Commission's website: http://www.psc.state.fl.us/agendas/internalaffairs/.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Florida Office of Drug Control announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 30, 2010, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. PLACE: Conference Room 2107, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Governor's Leadership Task Force on Reducing Underage Drinking.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Senta Goudy at (850)413-0854.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Senta Goudy at (850)413-0854. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Senta Goudy at (850)413-0854.

The **Florida Energy and Climate Commission** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 8, 2010, 1:00 p.m. – until completion

PLACE: Members of the public are also invited to listen to the call, but due to noise consideration are asked to dial-in from a land line and keep their phone lines muted until the public comment section of the agenda. The dial-in number is (866)233-5216, Conference Code is 5654699#; Cabinet Meeting Room, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Energy and Climate Commission (Commission) will hold a meeting to hear presentations on energy and climate change, discuss and consider mechanisms for implementing the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Spending Plan, and other Commission business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Brittany Cummins at (850)487-3800.

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For more information, you may contact: Brittany Cummins at (850)487-3800.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

The Flagler County Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, December 14, 2010, 10:00 a.m. PLACE: Flagler County Government Services Building, 1769 East Moody Blvd., Bldg. 2, Bunnell, Florida 32110

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Quarterly Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: NEFRC, 6850 Belfort Oaks Place, Jacksonville, FL 32216.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ed Lehman at (904)279-0880, ext. 130. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

The **Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council**, Board of Directors announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIMES: Thursday, December 9, 2010, Nominating Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; Open House, 6:00 p.m.; Annual Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council, 1241 S. W. 10th Street, Ocala, FL 34471-0323.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Council including election of Council Officers for 2011.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council, 1241 S. W. 10th Street, Ocala, FL 34471-0323.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

The **Central Florida Regional Planning Council** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 8, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Chain O'Lakes Complex, Pool Room, 210 Cypress Gardens Blvd., West, Winter Haven, FL 33880

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular monthly meeting of the Central Florida Regional Planning Council and/or its Executive Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kathryn Hall at email: khall@cfrpc.org or (863)534-7130, ext. 129.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Patricia M. Steed, Executive Director, 555 East Church Street, Bartow, FL 33830, (863)534-7130, ext. 130.

The **South Florida Regional Planning Council** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, December 6, 2010, 10:30 a.m. PLACE: South Florida Regional Planning Council, 3440 Hollywood Boulevard, Suite 140, Hollywood, FL 33021

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Any Development Order received prior to the meeting. Any proposed Local Government Comprehensive Plan received prior to the meeting. Any adopted Local Government Comprehensive Plan received prior to the meeting. Any Proposed Public Education Facilities Element (PEFE)/Capital Improvements Element (CIE) Amendments received prior to the meeting. Any proposed Local Government Comprehensive Plan Amendment received prior to the meeting. Proposed Local Government Comprehensive Plan Amendment for Pompano Beach. Adopted Public Education Facilities Element (PEFE)/Capital Improvements Element (CIE) Amendments for Miami Shores. Any Adopted Public Education Facilities Element (PEFE)/Capital Improvements Element (CIE) Amendments received prior to the meeting. Any adopted Local Government Comprehensive Plan Amendment received prior to the meeting. Adopted Local Government Comprehensive Plan Amendments for Monroe County. Meeting on monthly Council business; Executive Committee meeting at 10:00 a.m. at the above location. Council related committees may meet periodically before (9:00 a.m.) and following the regularly scheduled Council meetings. Any party desirous of ascertaining schedules of the sub-committees should call: The Council Offices at (954)985-4416 (Broward).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (954)985-4416.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (954)985-4416. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: (954)985-4416.

METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

The Hillsborough County MPO Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board (TDCB) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Planning Subcommittee, December 7, 2010, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: The Planning Commission, 601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 18th Floor, Tampa, FL 33602

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Planning Subcommittee: Designation of the Community Transportation Coordinator.

DATE AND TIME: TDCB Board Meeting, December 9, 2010, 9:15 a.m.

PLACE: The Planning Commission, 601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 18th Floor, Tampa, FL 33602

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Matters of general interest to the transportation disadvantaged community in Hillsborough County.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Michele Ogilvie at (813)273-3774, ext. 317 or via email: ogilviem@plancomm.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Michele Ogilvie at (813)273-3774, ext. 317 or via email: ogilviem@plancomm.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Michele Ogilvie at (813)273-3774, ext. 317, email: ogilviem@plancomm.org.

The Collier Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 8, 2010, 2:00 p.m. PLACE: Collier County Government Center, Building B

(Human Resources Training Room), 3303 E. Tamiami Trail, Naples, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged meeting. The LCB agenda will be posted on the MPO's Web site approximately two weeks prior to the meeting. To access the LCB's agenda, go to: www.colliermpo.net, select the calendar and then select the meeting date.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lorraine Lantz, Interim MPO Director at (239)252-5804.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Lorraine Lantz, Interim MPO Director at (239)252-5804. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Lorraine Lantz, Interim MPO Director at (239)252-5804.

The Collier Metropolitan Planning Organization announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 10, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Collier County Board of County Commissioners Chambers, Third Floor, Harmon Turner Building (Administration Building F), Collier County Government Center, 3299 Tamiami Trail, East, Naples, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Collier MPO has opened a 30 day public comment period starting November 10, 2010 until December 10, 2010 for the adoption of the 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). The Collier MPO Board will hold a public hearing in conjunction with its regular meeting to formally adopt the plan. The 2035 LRTP will be posted on the Collier MPO's Website: www.colliermpo.net and the 2035 LRTP Joint Collier/Lee MPO's Website: www.mpo-swfl.org/CollierLeeMPO.shtml for the public to review prior to the scheduled public hearing. If substantial changes are made to the final 2035 LRTP due to public comments, the Collier MPO will give the public an additional opportunity to review and provide comments prior to final adoption. Hard copies of the 2035 LRTP will be on display at all Collier County Libraries, local municialities, and the One Stop Career and Service Center in Immokalee.

The LRTP identifies highway, transit, pathways and other transportation projects in Collier County that are needed and are expected to be cost-feasible over the next 25 years. All comments received will be considered for inclusion in the adoption of the final plan.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact: The MPO at (239)252-8192.

A hard copy of the 2035 LRTP may be obtained by writing: The Collier MPO, 2885 S. Horseshoe Dr., Naples, Florida 34104.

One or more members of the following government bodies may be in attendance at the meeting: Collier County BCC, Naples City Council, Marco Island City Council, Everglades City Council, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), and Southwest Florida Expressway Authority.

All interested parties are invited to attend, and to register to speak and to submit their inquiries or comments, if any, in writing to the MPO Board prior to the meeting if applicable. All registered public speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes unless permission for additional time is granted by the chairman.

The MPO's planning process is conducted in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes. Any person or beneficiary who believes that he or she has been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, or familial status may file a complaint with: The FDOT, District One, Title VI, Coordinator, Robin Parrish at (863)519-2675 or by writing: Ms. Parrish, Post Office Box 1249, Bartow, FL 33831.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Collier MPO at (239)252-8192.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Collier MPO at (239)252-8192. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Sue Faulkner, MPO Principal Planner at (239)252-8192.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

The **Suwannee River Water Management District (District)** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 14, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: R. O. Ranch, 984 S. E. CR 357, Mayo, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Governing Board meeting to consider District business and conduct public hearings on regulatory and land acquisition matters. Rules 40B-1.706 and 40B-2.025, F.A.C., will be discussed and action is expected to be taken. A workshop will follow the Board meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lisa Cheshire at (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida Only) or on the District's website: www.mysuwanneeriver.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Lisa Cheshire at (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida Only). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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The **R. O. Ranch Inc.**, a Florida non-profit corporation announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 14, 2010, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: R. O. Ranch Visitor Center

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Development of equestrian facilities on Suwannee River Water Management District properties.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Pennie Flickinger, Business Resource Specialist at (386)362-1001 or email: pff@srwmd.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Pennie Flickinger, Business Resource Specialist at (386)362-1001 or email: pff@srwmd.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Brian Kauffman, Facilities Director at (386)362-1001, bck@srwmd.org.

The **St. Johns River Water Management District** announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, December 13, 2010, 2:00 p.m., Governing Board Workshop immediately followed by a Projects & Land Committee public meeting

PLACE: District Headquarters, Governing Board Room, Executive Building, 4049 Reid Street (Hwy. 100 West), Palatka, FL 32177

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Informational workshop on Strategic Plan.

Projects & Land Committee business meeting will begin at the conclusion of the 2:00 p.m. Governing Board Workshop to discuss agenda items followed by Committee recommendations to be approved by the full Governing Board. In the event a quorum of the Committee is not available for the business meeting at the date, time, and place set forth above, the Committee shall meet on Tuesday, December 14, 2010, 8:00 a.m. at District Headquarters.

NOTE: One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meeting by means of communications media technology.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: St. Johns River Water Management District, Attention: Missy McDermont, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177, (386)329-4101, or by visiting the District's website: www.floridaswater.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: District Clerk at (386)329-4500. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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The **St. Johns River Water Management District** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIMES: Tuesday, December 14, 2010, 8:15 a.m., Chair's Meeting; 9:00 a.m., Finance, Administration and Audit Committee; 10:00 a.m., Regulatory Committee followed by Governing Board Meeting and Public Hearing on Land Acquisition

PLACE: District Headquarters, 4049 Reid Street (Hwy. 100 West), Palatka, FL 32177

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion and consideration of District business including regulatory and non-regulatory matters. Staff may recommend approval of external amendments which affect the adopted budget.

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The **Southwest Florida Water Management District** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 30, 2010, 9:00 a.m. PLACE: Tampa Service Office, 7601 US Highway 301 North, Tampa, Florida 33537-6749

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Permit No. and Project Name: 20003050.010, Kinder Morgan Operating, LPC.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Patty McLeod, Southwest Florida Water Management District, PMO, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34609-6749 or by visiting the District's website: www.watermatters.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SWFWMD Human Resources Director at 1(800)423-1476 (FL Only) or (352)796-7211, ext. 4702, TDD (FL Only) 1(800)231-6103 or email: ADACoordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, December 3, 2010, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: SWFWMD Bartow Service Office, 170 Century Boulevard, Bartow, FL 33830

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Peace River Basin Board Meeting: Consider Basin business. Some Board members may participate in the meeting via communications media technology.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WaterMatters.org – Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar, 1(800)423-1476 (FL Only) or (352)796-7211.

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For more information, you may contact: Phyllis.Young@water matters.org 1(800)423-1476 (FL Only) or (352)796-7211, ext. 4615 (Ad Order EXE0096).

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, December 3, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Walton Ranch, Northern Terminus of Toledo Blade Boulevard (exit I-75), North Port, FL 34286

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast Public Event: Celebration of the Walton Ranch land acquisition, and meeting of the Environmentally Sensitive Lands Oversight Committee. Governing and Basin Board members may attend.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast, Robin Roberts at (941)918-2100 or email: robin@conservationfoundation.com. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SWFWMD Human Resources Director at 1(800)423-1476 (FL Only) or (352)796-7211, ext. 4702, TDD (FL Only) 1(800)231-6103 or email: ADACoordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Lou.Kavouras@ watermatters.org 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, ext. 4606 (Ad Order EXE0095).

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, December 6, 2010, 1:30 p.m. PLACE: SWFWMD Tampa Service Office, 7601 Highway 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Environmental Advisory Committee meeting to discuss committee business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WaterMatters.org-Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar or the Planning Department at 1(800)423-1476 (FL Only), (352)796-7211.

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For more information, you may contact: Teri.Hudson@ watermatters.org, 1(800)423-1476 (FL Only), (352)796-7211, ext. 4402 (AD Order #13535).

The **South Florida Water Management District** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

Human Resources & Outreach Committee Meeting DATE AND TIME: December 8, 2010, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: SFWMD Headquarters, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club

Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406

Projects & Lands Committee Meeting

DATE AND TIME: December 8, 2010, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: SFWMD Headquarters, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club

Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406

Workshop Meeting

DATE AND TIME: December 8, 2010, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: SFWMD Headquarters, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club

Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406

Regular Business Meeting

DATE AND TIME: December 9, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: SFWMD Headquarters, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club

Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Governing Board to discuss and consider District business, including regulatory and non-regulatory matters, and may include an amendment to the District's Fiscal Year 2010-11 budget to revise revenues and expenditures.

All or part of these meetings may be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation by Governing Board members. The Governing Board may take official action at the meeting on any item appearing on the agenda and on any item that is added to the agenda as a result of a change to the agenda approved by the presiding officer of

the meeting pursuant to Section 120.525, Florida Statutes. If Workshop items are not discussed on 12/8, the items may be discussed on 12/9.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jacki McGorty at (561)682-2087, website: http://my.sfwmd.gov/portal/page/portal/pg_grp_govboard/pg_paa_gbgroup_archives.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: District Clerk's Office at (561)682-2087. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

The Tampa Bay Water Regional Water Supply Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, December 13, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Tampa Bay Water's Administrative Office, 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, FL 33763

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Board Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Records Department at (727)796-2355.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Records Department at (727)796-2355. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Records Department at (727)796-2355.

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

The **Department of the Lottery** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 2, 2010, 9:00 a.m. (Eastern Time), continuing day to day thereafter as may be required

PLACE: Florida Lottery Headquarters, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Meeting of the Evaluation Committee to consider Finalist presentations, interview Finalists, evaluate and score Phase II of ITN04-10/11, Market Research and Analysis Services.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Summer Silvestri at (850)487-7710.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Summer Silvestri at (850)487-7710. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

The Department of Elder Affairs, Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 8, 2010, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (EST)

PLACE: Conference Call: 1(888)808-6959. Conference Code: 9382152028#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, Advocacy Committee business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Aubrey Posey Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Ste. 280R, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)414-2323, email: poseya@elderaffairs.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Aubrey Posey Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Ste. 280R, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)414-2323, email: poseya@elderaffairs.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Aubrey Posey Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Ste. 280R, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)414-2323, email: poseya@ elderaffairs.org.

The Department of Elder Affairs, Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 10, 2010, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (EST)

PLACE: Conference Call: 1(888)808-6959, Conference Code: 938 215 2028#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, Data & Information Committee Business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Priscilla Zachary, 4040 Esplanade Way, Ste. 280P, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)414-2323 or email: zacharypa@elderaffairs.org.

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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

The Agency for Health Care Administration, on behalf of the Bone Marrow Transplant Advisory Panel announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 8, 2010, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Call

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Bone Marrow Transplant Advisory Panel will reconvene via conference call to confirm suggested changes to Rule 59B-12.001, F.A.C., Bone Marrow Transplantation.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Elizabeth Tull, Bureau of Managed Health Care at (850)412-4300. Call-in information, for listening purposes only, will be provided upon request.

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 7, 2011, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Conference Room A, Tallahassee, FL 32308

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Medicaid is holding a public forum to discuss subjects related to the Therapy Services program. The Agency will discuss proposed and recent changes to the Therapy Services program.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: John Loar, Therapy Services Program Analyst, Agency for Health Care Administration, Bureau of Medicaid Services, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 or e-mail: john.loar@ahca.myflorida.com or go to the Agency for Health Care Administration's Web site: http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/childhealthservices/therapyserv/index.shtml.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: John Loar, Bureau of Medicaid Services at (850)412-4003. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Florida Black Business Investment Board Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: December 9, 2010, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Wyndham Hotel, 1515 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss operations, identify areas for future board priorities, receive reports from committees/task force, review/approve related issues and other business as needed.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FBBIB at (850)878-0826.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: FBBIB at (850)878-0826. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: FBBIB at (850)878-0826.

The **Agency for Workforce Innovation**, Early Learning Information System, Project Steering Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, December 7, 2010, 9:00 a.m. – until the meeting is adjourned

PLACE: Caldwell Building, Conference Room B-49, 107 E. Madison Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; Conference Call: 1(888) 808-6959, Conference Code: 9997256#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular recurring meeting to review project status and act on any decisions required of the Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: http://www.floridajobs.org/earlylearning/index.html.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Dianne Corbett at (850)245-7285. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

The **Agency for Workforce Innovation**, Unemployment Compensation Claims and Benefits Information System, Executive Steering Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 8, 2010, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Caldwell Building, Conference Room B49, 107 E. Madison Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; Conference Call: 1(888)808-6959, Conference Code: 7532872126#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular recurring meeting to review project status and act on any decisions required of the Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: http://www.floridajobs.org/Events/index.html.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Dianne Corbett at (850)245-7285. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

The **Agency for Workforce Innovation**, Early Learning Information System Project Steering Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 15, 2010, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Caldwell Building, Conference Room B-49, 107 E. Madison Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; Conference Call: 1(888) 808-6959, Conference Code: 9997256#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular recurring meeting to review project status and act on any decisions required of the Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

The **Board of Architecture and Interior Design** announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 7, 2010, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Call: 1(888)808-6959, Conference Code: 4879597#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The board will discuss general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0751, (850)922-5012.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0751, (850)922-5012. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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The **Board of Architecture and Interior Design** announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 16, 2010, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Call: 1(888)808-6959, Conference Code: 4879597#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The board will discuss general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0751, (850)922-5012.

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For more information, you may contact: Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0751, (850)922-5012.

The **Florida Barbers' Board** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, February 28, 2011, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Point Orlando, 7389 Universal Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32819, (407)956-2000

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular board business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Barbers' Board, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)922-6096.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Florida Barbers' Board, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)922-6096. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: The Florida Barbers' Board, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)922-6096.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Notices for the Department of Environmental Protection between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to http://www.dep.state.fl.us/ under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

The Florida **Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks** announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 30, 2010, 7:00 p.m. (ET)

PLACE: Oscar Scherer State Park, Nature Center, 1843 South Tamiami Trail, Osprey, Florida 34229

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Presentation and discussion of the proposed management plan for Oscar Scherer State Park.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: John Roche, Park Manger at (941)483-5956 or email: John.Roche@dep.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: John Roche, Park Manger at (941)483-5956. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: John Roche, Park Manger at (941)483-5956 or email: John.Roche@dep. state.fl.us.

The Florida **Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation & Parks** announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 1, 2010, 9:00 a.m. (ET)

PLACE: Oscar Scherer State Park, Nature Center, 1843 South Tamiami Trail, Osprey, Florida 34229

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Presentation and discussion of the proposed management plan for Oscar Scherer State Park with the Advisory Group members.

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For more information, you may contact: John Roche, Park Manger at (941)483-5956, email: John.Roche@dep.state.fl.us.

The **Departmental of Environmental Protection,** Siting Coordination Office (SCO) announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 7, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida State Capitol Building, 400 South Monroe Street, Lower Level, Cabinet Hearing Room, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A public hearing of the Governor and Cabinet, sitting as the Power Plant Siting Board, to consider the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order concerning the certification of the Gainesville Renewable Energy Center, SCO Application No. PA09-55 and DOAH Case No.: 09-6641EPP, pursuant to the Florida Power Plant Siting Act, Sections 403.501-403.518, Florida Statutes.

The Cabinet Aides will meet December 1, 2010, 9:00 a.m., in the same location to review and gather information regarding this item for consideration by the Siting Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Katy Fenton, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399 3000, (850)245-2024.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jill Stoyshich, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., M.S. 48, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, (850)245-2002. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Michael P. Halpin, P.E., Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., M.S. 48, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, (850)245-2002.

The **Department of Environmental Protection** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 9, 2010, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Jacksonville Maintenance Office, 838 Ellis Road, Jacksonville, FL 32205

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is the first meeting of the Middle Trout River BMAP. Topics to be discussed include review of the dissolved oxygen and nutrient total maximum daily load (TMDL) for the Middle Trout River and overview of the BMAP process.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Amy Tracy, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Watershed Planning and Coordination Section, MS #3565, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, (850)245-8506.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. Amy Tracy at (850)245-8506. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

The Florida **Department of Environmental Protection,** Office of Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, December 13, 2010, 9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Fish and Wildlife Research Institute, 100 Eighth Avenue, S.E., St. Petersburg, FL 33701

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Oceans and Coastal Council will meet to further its duties under the Oceans and Coastal Resources Act.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Linda Sedlacek by email: linda.sedlacek@dep.state.fl.us, by phone: (850)245-3021 or mail: 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS #235, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Linda Sedlacek at email: Linda.Sedlacek@dep. state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE OF CHANGE – The Florida **Board of Acupuncture** hereby provides notice that this meeting, previously noticed in Vol. 36, No. 45 and scheduled to be held in Tampa, Florida, has been rescheduled to be held on the same date and time as a telephone conference call. The Board therefore announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, December 3, 2010, 9:00 a.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: Conference Call: 1(888)808-6959, Conference Code: 2454588#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Board business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Anthony Jusevitch, Executive Director, Board of Acupuncture, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Paula Mask, Programs Operations Administrator, Board of Acupuncture at (850)245-4161. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

The Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 8, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: (850)245-4461 to inquire about call-in number GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sue Foster, Executive Director, Department of Health, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258.

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Those who are hearing or speech impaired, using TDD equipment, can call the Florida Dual Party Relay System at 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) and 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

The **Board of Massage Therapy** announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, December 14, 2010, 2:30 p.m. PLACE: Conference Call: 1(888)808-6959, Conference Code:

2454590#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Board business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Anthony Jusevitch, Executive Director at (850)245-4161, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, #C-06, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Paula Mask, Program Operations Administrator at (850)245-4161. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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The Florida **Board of Nursing**, South Probable Cause Panel announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 9, 2010, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. PLACE: Department of Health, Tallahassee at Meet Me Number: 1(888)808-6959, Code: 2458182#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: For cases previously heard by the panel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Joe Baker Jr., Executive Director, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3257.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Board Office. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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The Florida **Board of Osteopathic Medicine** announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 15, 2010, 1:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter

PLACE: Conference Call: 1(888)808-6959, Conference Code: 6321783289#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Board business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Anthony Jusevitch, Executive Director, Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256, (850)245-4161.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Christy Robinson at (850)245-4161. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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The **Board of Pharmacy** announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 6, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Call: 1(888)808-6959, Conference Code: 5642037#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Board business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, C-04, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3254, (850)245-4292.

The **Board of Pharmacy** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: December 14, 2010, 10:00 a.m.; December 15, 2010, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hilton University of Florida Conference Center, 1714 S. W. 34th St., Gainesville, FL 32607

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Board business.

The public agenda will be available one week prior to the meeting date at: www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/pharmacy.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, #C-04, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3254, (850)245-4292.

The **Department of Health** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 2, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Capital Circle Office Complex, Betty Easley Conference Center, Room #152, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; Conference Call: 1(888)808-6959, at the prompt, enter the Conference Code: 2454070#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Technical Review and Advisory Panel will discuss numerous issues relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems which may require changes to Chapter 64E-6, Florida Administrative Code. Issues to discuss will include proposed rules implementing provisions of Laws of Florida, 2010-205 (SB 550) related to the statewide evaluation of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems on a five-year recurring basis. The panel may also discuss research proposals as requested by the Research review and Advisory Committee.

Notice of this meeting was originally published on November 5, 2010, in Vol. 36, No. 44 of the Florida Administrative Weekly. This second notice provides a teleconference phone number for the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Shirley Kugler, Department of Health, Bureau of Onsite Sewage Programs, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #A08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1713.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Shirley Kugler, Department of Health, Bureau of Onsite Sewage Programs, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #A08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1713. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Gerald Briggs, Department of Health, Bureau of Onsite Sewage Programs, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #A08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1713.

The **Division of Environmental Health**, Bureau of Onsite Sewage Programs announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 10, 2010, 10:00 a.m. (EST)

PLACE: Gulf Coast Research and Education Center, 14625 County Road 672, Wimauma, FL 33598; Conference Call/Web Conference: 1(888)808-6959, Conference Code: 1454070; Website: http://connectpro22543231.na5.acrobat.com/rrac/

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss and guide current, proposed, and potential future onsite sewage research projects. This meeting will include a discussion on the draft progress report for the Florida Onsite Sewage Nitrogen Reduction Strategies Study due in February 2011 and a ranking for research priorities. Other ongoing and possible future research projects may be discussed. Part of this meeting may be accessible via web conference with details to be posted on the Bureau website: http://www.doh.state. fl.us/environment/ostds/research/index.html.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Susan Polangin, Department of Health, Bureau of Onsite Sewage Programs, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #A08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1713, (850)245-4070, e-mail: Susan_Polangin@doh.state.fl.us.

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For more information, you may contact: Susan Polangin, Department of Health, Bureau of Onsite Sewage Programs, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #A08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1713, (850)245-4070, e-mail: Susan_Polangin@doh. state.fl.us.

The Florida **Department of Health**, Office of Trauma announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIMES: Thursday, December 9, 2010, AM Session – Endovascular and Vascular Surgery, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon (Eastern Time) (9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m Central Time); PM Session – Trauma Center Application, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Central Time) PLACE: Hyatt Place Tampa Airport/Westshore, 4811 W. Main Street, Tampa, FL 33607, (813)282-1037, Fax: (813)282-1148. If interested parties are not able to participate in this workshop in person, the following is the toll free conference call number and code: Conference Call: 1(888)808-6959, Conference Code: 2354440#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: As part of the annual review of the Trauma Center Standards, DOH 150-9, incorporated by reference in Rule 64J-2.011, F.A.C., and other related rules, this workshop is scheduled to discuss the following areas and receive public input:

AM Session – Endovascular and Vascular Surgery: How can a trauma center ensure adequate endovascular and vascular capability is available for trauma patients consistent with its status as a trauma center?

PM Session – Trauma Center Application: What constitutes a trauma center application sufficient to request an extension of time to meet the requirements to become a trauma center?

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Janet Collins, Program Administrator, Office of Trauma at (850)245-4440, ext. 2775, email: janet_collins@doh.state. fl.us. The agenda and updates on this workshop are posted on the following Office of Trauma website: http://doh.state.fl.us/demo/Trauma/notices.htm.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Janet Collins, Program Administrator, Office of Trauma at (850)245-4440, ext. 2775, email: janet_collins@doh.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Janet Collins, Program Administrator, Office of Trauma at (850)245-4440, ext. 2775, email: janet_collins@doh.state.fl.us.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

NOTICE OF CHANGE – The **Child Care Standards and Improvements Work Group** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, November 29, 2010, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (This meeting is a reschedule of the cancelled November 12, 2010 meeting)

PLACE: 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 2, Room 103, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700; Conference Call: 1(888)808-6959, Conference Code: 4884900#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The work group will meet to assess and make recommendations for legislative, administrative rule, process, or procedural enhancements to Florida's child care standards.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Cindy Bull, Department of Children and Families, Executive Staff, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 1, Room 205, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700, (850)488-4306.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Cindy Bull at (850)488-4306. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Cindy Bull at (850)488-4306.

The **Adult Protective Services Advisory Panel** announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 1, 2010, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Call: 1(888)808-6959, Code: 4882881# GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Continuation of the review of all aspects of the Department's Adult Protection system and identify areas that need improvement.

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A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Adult Protective Services Program at (850)488-2881.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Adult Protective Services Program at (850)488-2881. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Robert Anderson, State Director of Adult Protective Services at (850)488-2881.

The **Department of Children and Family Services** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIME: Workshop 1: December 9, 2010; Workshop 2: December 14, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Workshops will be held via teleconference. Please visit www.myflorida.com/childcare for instructions on joining the teleconference.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The passage of Senate Bill 2014 during the 2010 Legislative Session revised Florida Statute 402.281 to include that the Department of Children and Families "adopt rules establishing Gold Seal Quality Care accreditation standards based on the applicable accrediting standards of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the National Association of Family Child Care, and the National Early Childhood Program Accreditation Commission."

Workshop 1: This workshop will solicit input on proposed rule language for Rule 65C-20.014, F.A.C., Gold Seal Quality Care Program.

Workshop 2: This workshop will solicit input on the development of Florida's Gold Seal Quality Care Accreditation Standards.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Samantha Wass de Czege, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 6, 3rd Floor, Room 389, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700, (850)488-4900.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Samantha Wass de Czege, 1317 Winewood Blvd., Bldg. 6, 3rd Floor, Room 389, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700, (850)488-4900. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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Workshop 2: This workshop will solicit input on the development of Florida's Gold Seal Quality Care Accreditation Standards.

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For more information, you may contact: Samantha Wass de Czege, 1317 Winewood Blvd., Bldg. 6, 3rd Floor, Room 389, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700, (850)488-4900.

The **Refugee Services Program** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 8, 2010, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Orange County Health Department, 832 W. Central Boulevard, Orlando, Florida 32805

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Orlando Refugee Task Force meeting is to increase awareness of the refugee populations, share best practices, spot trends in refugee populations, build collaborations between agencies, help create good communication among service providers, get informed about upcoming community events, and discuss refugee program service needs and possible solutions to meeting those needs.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Pedro Padua at (407)317-7336 or Taddese Fessehaye at (407)317-7335.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Pedro Padua at (407)317-7336 or Taddese Fessehaye at (407)317-7335. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Pedro Padua at (407)317-7336 or Taddese Fessehaye at (407)317-7335.

The **Refugee Services Program** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 10, 2010, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Miami-Dade College, 500 N. E. 2nd Avenue, Room 3208-9, Miami, Florida 33132

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Miami-Dade Refugee Task Force is meeting is to increase awareness of the refugee populations, share best practices, spot trends in refugee populations, build collaborations between agencies, help create good communication among service providers, get informed about upcoming community events, and discuss refugee program service needs and possible solutions to meeting those needs.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Adria Dilme-Bejel at (305)377-7518 or Lourdes Leconte at (305)376-1947.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Adria Dilme-Bejel at (305)377-7518 or Lourdes Leconte at (305)376-1947. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). For more information, you may contact: Adria Dilme-Bejel at (305)377-7518 or Lourdes Leconte at (305)376-1947.

The **Agency For Persons with Disabilities**, Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities Task Force announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: December 6, 2010, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 152, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Task Force will meet to develop a plan for the creation of, and enrollment in, a Developmental Disabilities Savings Program.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Danielle Scoggins, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, 4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 380, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)414-5853, email: danielle_scoggins@apd.state.fl.us.

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state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Danielle Scoggins, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, 4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 380, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)414-5853, email: danielle scoggins@apd.state.fl.us.

The Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) is committed to full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons who desire accommodations should contact: Eileen O'Brien, APD ADA Coordinator, at eileen_o'brien@ apd.state.fl.us or (813)233-4317. Please call at least 72 hours prior to the event to allow time to arrange your accommodation.

The **Domestic Violence Program Office, Statewide Fatality Review Team** announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 7, 2010, 12:00 Noon – 1:30 n m

PLACE: Conference Call: 1(866)740-1260, Access Code: 3253727#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of this conference call is for the Attorney General's Statewide Fatality Review Team to discuss the revised draft of the Report and Recommendations.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Susan Prater DeBeaugrine, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Bldg. 3, Room 324, Tallahassee, FL 32317, (850)414-8312.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Susan Prater at (850)414-8312. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Susan Prater DeBeaugrine, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Bldg. 3, Room 324, Tallahassee, FL 32317, (850)414-8312.

The **Department of Children and Families, Council on Homelessness** announces a meeting to which all interested persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, December 3, 2010, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Call: 1(888)808-6959, Conference Code: 9229760#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Council will continue to finalize its strategic plan message and recommended actions for the State to reduce homelessness.

A copy of the conference call agenda may be obtained by contacting: Office on Homelessness, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700, (850)922-4691.

Pursuant to Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, any disabled person wishing to access these meetings who may be in need of special assistance should contact: Office on Homelessness, (850)922-4691 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The **Florida Housing Finance Corporation** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 6, 2010, 10:00 a.m. (Tallahassee Local Time)

PLACE: The Offices of Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a TEFRA hearing concerning the potential future issuance of tax-exempt bonds by Florida Housing to provide additional financing for the acquisition, construction or rehabilitation of the following multifamily residential rental development in the aggregate face amount, not to exceed the amount listed below:

Villa Capri, Phase III, a 140-unit multifamily residential rental development located on or about 14500 S. W. 280th Street, Homestead, Miami-Dade County, Florida 33032. The owner and operator of the development is Villa Capri III Associates, Ltd., 2100 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020 or such successor in interest in which CSG Development Services, LLC, or an affiliate thereof, is a managing member, general partner and/or controlling stockholder. The prospective manager of the proposed development is CSG Management Services, LLC. 2100 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020. The tax-exempt bond amount is not to exceed \$12,250,000.

All interested parties may present oral comments at the public TEFRA hearing or submit written comments regarding the potential bond issuance for the development being financed. Written comments should be received by Florida Housing by 5:00 p.m. (Tallahassee Local Time), December 3, 2010, and should be addressed to the Attention: Len Stirrat, Multifamily Bond Administrator. Any persons desiring to present oral comments should appear at the hearing.

If requested in writing, a fact-finding hearing will be held in the county where the property is located. When possible, the local hearing will be held before the formal TEFRA hearing and comments received at the local hearing will be placed on record at the TEFRA hearing.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Len Stirrat, Multifamily Bond Administrator, Florida Housing Finance Corporation at (850)488-4197.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Len Stirrat, Multifamily Bond Administrator, Florida Housing Finance Corporation at (850)488-4197. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

The **Florida Housing Finance Corporation** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 8, 2010, 10:30 a.m. (Eastern Time)

PLACE: Rick Seltzer Conference Room, Suite 6000, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Review Committee meeting will be to discuss, evaluate and to give scores on the proposals submitted in response to Florida Housing Finance Corporation's Request for Proposals #2010-16 for all Guarantee Program Developments who will commit to provide additional set-aside units for Extremely Low Income (ELI) households.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sherry Green at (850)488-4197 or sherry.green@floridahousing.org.

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DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

The **Department Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 19, 2011, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Ocean Center 101 North Atlantic Avenue, Room 102A, Daytona Beach, Florida 32118. Anyone wishing to attend may attend in person or by telephone conference call. Those attending by telephone conference call should dial (850)413-1591, (SC)293-1591. (Cisco VoIP Internal callers may reach the conference call by dialing 11591.) Once you have dialed the initial number you will be prompted to enter the Conference ID which is 366253. The connection will be available 5 to 10 minutes before 1:00 p.m.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Quarterly meeting of the Florida Fire Safety Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Donald Rollins, Division of State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Regulatory Licensing Section, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0342, (850)413-3628.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Donald Rollins at (850)413-3628. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

FLORIDA E-FILING AUTHORITY

The Florida E-Filing Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 8, 2010, 10:15 a.m.

PLACE: Sanibel Harbour Resort, 17260 Harbour Pointe Drive, Ft. Myers, FL 33908

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Authority Board of Directors will hold a meeting for the purpose of establishing a budget and discussing statutory convenience fees.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Beth Allman at (850)921-0808 or email: allman@flclerks.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Beth Allman at (850)921-0808. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

FLORIDA ATLANTIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The **FARDA** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 6, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Daszkal Bolton LLP, 2401 N. W. Boca Raton Blvd., Boca Raton, FL 33431

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Board/Interview Meeting for FARDA President and CEO

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Christine Cannon-Burres at email: ccannon@edc-tech.org.

NORTHWOOD SHARED RESOURCE CENTER

The **NSRC Technical Committee** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 2, 2010, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Juvenile Justice, Knight Bldg., Room 1134, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: monica_cash@nsrc.myflorida.com.

The NSRC Administration Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 9, 2010, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Department of State, 1949 N. Monroe, Suite 79, Room 115, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: monica_cash@nsrc.myflorida.com.

The NSRC Finance Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 10, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Agency for Persons with Disabilities, Southwood 4030, Room 301, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: monica cash@nsrc.myflorida.com.

The NSRC Board of Trustees announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 16, 2010, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 North Monroe Street, DBPR Conference Room, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: monica_cash@nsrc.myflorida.com.

The **NSRC Administration Committee** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 23, 2010, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Department of State, 1949 N. Monroe, Suite 79, Room 115, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: monica_cash@nsrc.myflorida.com.

SOUTHWOOD SHARED RESOURCE CENTER

The **Southwood Shared Resource Center** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, December 6, 2010, 3:00 p.m. PLACE: Capitol Center Office Center, Betty Easley Building, Suite 180, Tallahassee, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular monthly meeting of the SSRC Operations and Finance Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ann Barfield at email: ann.barfield@dms.myflorida.com or (850)922-9698.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ann Barfield at email: ann.barfield@dms. myflorida.com or (850)922-9698. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Ann Barfield at email: ann.barfield@dms.myflorida.com or (850)922-9698.

The **Southwood Shared Resource Center** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, December 7, 2010, 1:30 p.m. PLACE: Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Room 250-L, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular monthly meeting of the SSRC Customers and Services Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Steve Grantham at (850)922-1475 or email: Steve.Grantham@dca. state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Steve Grantham at (850)922-1475 or email:

Steve.Grantham@dca.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Steve Grantham at (850)922-1475 or email: Steve.Grantham@dca.state.fl.us.

The **Southwood Shared Resource Center** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 8, 2010, 10:00 a.m. PLACE: Conference Room 225A, 4030 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular monthly meeting of the Primary Data Center Management Group: Board Chairs and Executive Directors of the three State Primary Data Centers and the CIO Council Chairperson.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ann Barfield at email: ann.barfield@dms.myflorida.com or (850)922-9698.

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For more information, you may contact: Ann Barfield at email: ann.barfield@dms.myflorida.com or (850)922-9698.

CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION

The Citizens' Actuarial and Underwriting Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: December 9, 2010, 1:00 p.m. (EDT)

PLACE: via teleconference

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The items of discussion include, but are not limited to, A rates, residential & non-residential short term rental eligibility, agent commission ratification, inspection outreach program update, and value/coinsurance options for commercial residential.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: https://www.citizensfla.com/about/mDetails_boardmtgs.cfm?e vent=371&when=Future.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Fawn Brown at 1(800)807-7647, extension 8331. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Fawn Brown at 1(800)807-7647, extension 8331.

The Audit Committee of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday December 14, 2010, 2.30 p.m. PLACE: Suite 108, 8301 Cypress Plaza, Jacksonville, FL 32256

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: But not limited to, the Office of the Internal Auditor update and audit reports.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Betty Veal at (904)407-0440.

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WORKFORCE FLORIDA

The **Workforce Florida** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: December 7, 2010, Partners Council, 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; December 8, 2010, Council Meetings, 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.; 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Field Experience: Chamberlain High School, Culinary Academy and Greco Middle School – STEM Institute, 10:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.; December 9, 2010, Board of Directors Meeting, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (EST)

PLACE: Tampa Convention Center, 333 South Franklin Street, Tampa, FL 33602

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Board meeting, Council meetings, discussion of workforce issues.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.workforceflorida.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Peggy Dransfield at (850)921-1119. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

FLORIDA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

The **Florida Developmental Disabilities Council**, Inc-Full Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: December 8, 2010, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Committee/Council Meeting Briefing; December 9, 2010, 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (until completion), Committee Meetings; December 10, 2010, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Full Board Meeting

PLACE: Celebration Hotel, 700 Bloom Street, Celebration, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The general business of the Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Vanda Bowman, 124 Marriott Drive, Suite 203, Tallahassee, FL 32301-2981, Toll Free 1(800)580-7801 or TDD Toll Free 1(888)488-8633.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 1 day before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Vanda Bowman at (850)488-4180.

To request accommodations for participation in the meeting, please contact: Vanda Bowman at 124 Marriott Drive, Suite 203, Tallahassee, FL 32301-2981, Toll Free 1(800)580-7801, or TDD Toll Free 1(888)488-8633. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: the FDDC website: www.fddc.org to receive call in numbers to listen live to each meeting.

FLORIDA PORTS COUNCIL

The Florida Department of Transportation, **Florida Ports Financing Commission** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 8, 2010, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Ports Council, 502 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Toy Keller at (850)222-8028.

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For more information, you may contact: Toy Keller at (850)222-8028.

INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OF FLORIDA

The Florida Higher Educational Facilities Financing Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, December 2, 2010, 12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: The Offices of The Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida, 542 East Park Ave., Tallahassee, Florida 32301; Conference Call: 1(866)578-5716, Conference Code: 6813188#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

- (a) Consider a resolution authorizing the issuance of not exceeding \$8,000,000 in principal amount of revenue bonds of the Authority in order to make a loan to Saint Leo University for the purpose of constructing student housing on the campus of Saint Leo University,
- (b) Consideration of a project concerning Nova Southeastern University and,
- (c) Any other matters that may come before the Authority.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Melissa Armstrong, Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida, 542 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301, (850)681-3188. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Melissa Armstrong, Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida, 542 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301, (850)681-3188. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Melissa Armstrong, Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida, 542 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301, (850)681-3188.

ESCAMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Escambia County Board of County Commissioners, in conjunction with the Florida Department of Transportation, District 3 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 9, 2010, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Saint Matthew Lutheran Church, 7049 Pensacola Blvd., Pensacola, Florida 32505

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The public information meeting is being held to afford interested persons the opportunity to receive information and to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, social, economic, and environmental effects of the PD&E re-evaluation project, otherwise known as the Burgess Road Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study Re-Evaluation. The project limits are from US 29/State Road 95 on S.R. 742/West Burgess Road to East State Road 742/Creighton Road, distance of approximately 1.816 miles.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: David Skipper, Study Team Project Manager at (850)484-6011 or email: david.skipper@hatchmott.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: David Skipper, PE, Study Team Project Manager at (850)484-6011 or e-mail: David.Skipper@hatchmott.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: David Skipper, Study Team Project Manager at (850)484-6011 or email: david.skipper@hatchmott.com.

MONROE COUNTY LOCAL COORDINATING BOARD FOR TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED

The Health Council of South Florida, Monroe County Local Coordinating Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 9, 2010, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Marathon Government Center, 2798 Overseas Highway, Marathon, FL 33050

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Quarterly meeting of the Monroe County Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Shelley-Anne Glasgow-Wilson, Health Council of South Florida, email: sglasgow@healthcouncil.org, (305)592-1452.

FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES

The **Florida League of Cities** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 16, 2010, 10:00 a.m. PLACE: Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress, One Grand Cypress Boulevard, Orlando, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

10:00 a.m. Florida Municipal Loan Council
11:00 a.m. Florida Municipal Pension Trust Fund
12:00 Noon Joint Luncheon (FMPTF/FMIvT/FMLC)

1:00 p.m. FMPTF/FMIvT Joint Meeting (to receive reports

from Atlanta Capital/ACG)

2:00 p.m. Florida Municipal Investment Trust

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Linda Bridges at email: lbridges@flcities.com.

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For more information, you may contact: Linda Bridges at email: lbridges@flcities.com.

The Florida Municipal Construction Insurance Trust announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 16, 2010, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Grand Cypress, One North Jacaranda, Orlando, Florida 32836, (407)239-4700

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Business meeting of the Board of Trustees.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Linda Bridges, Florida League of Cities, Inc. at (850)222-9684.

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The **Florida Municipal Insurance Trust** announces a announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: Friday, December 17, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Grand Cypress, One North Jacaranda, Orlando, Florida 32836, (407)239-4700

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Business meeting of the Board of Trustees.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Linda Bridges, Florida League of Cities, Inc. at (850)222-9684.

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CITY OF LAKELAND

The **City of Lakeland** announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIMES: Monday, December 6, 2010, Open House, 6:00 p.m.; Formal Presentation, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. PLACE: Days Inn Hotel, Conference Room, 4502 N. Socrum Loop Road, Lakeland, FL 33809

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The City of Lakeland will conduct a public hearing for the proposed improvements to State Road 33 (SR 33) in the City of Lakeland/Polk County, Florida. The proposed improvement involves SR 33 from Lakeland Harbor Boulevard to approximately 1,000 feet northeast of Old Combee Road/Deeson Point Boulevard, a distance of approximately 0.94 miles.

This public hearing is being conducted to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements and in accordance with Federal Executive Orders 11990 and 11988. The project consists of the widening SR 33 to four lanes throughout the study limits.

The Draft State Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) will be available for public review on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., November 16, 2010 to December 6, 2010, City of Lakeland Public Works Department, 228 South Massachusetts Avenue, Lakeland, FL 33801. These materials will also be available at the hearing site from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Persons desiring to submit written statements and other exhibits, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the hearing or by sending them to: Mr. Ralph S. Bove, Jr., 941 Lake Baldwin Lane, Orlando, FL 32814 or by e-mail: rbove@drmp.com. All exhibits or statements postmarked no later than December 16, 2010, will become a part of the public hearing record.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Ralph S. Bove, Jr., Study Team Project Manager at (407)896-0594 or by e-mail: rbove@drmp.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mr. Ralph S. Bove, Jr., Study Team Project Manager at (407)896-0594 or by e-mail: rbove@drmp.com. If

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For more information, you may contact: Mr. Ralph S. Bove, Jr., Study Team Project Manager DRMP at (407)896-0594 or by e-mail: rbove@drmp.com. Mr. Greg James, City of Lakeland, Project Manager at (863)834-6040 or by e-mail: Greg.James@lakelandgov.net.

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

The Broward Soil and Water Conservation District (BSWCD) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 17, 2010, 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: 6191 Orange Drive, Suite 6181-P, Davie, FL 33314 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: An emergency meeting was held for the purpose of acting upon emergency matters affecting the public health, safety or welfare.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (954)584-1306 or email: BSWCD2010@gmail.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (954)584-1306, email: BSWCD2010@gmail.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: (954)584-1306 or email: BSWCD2010@gmail.com.

The Broward Soil and Water Conservation District (BSWCD) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 1, 2010, 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: 6191 Orange Drive, Ste. 6181-P, Davie, FL 33314 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the business of the District Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (954)584-1306 or email: BSWCD2010@gmail.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (954)584-1306, email: BSWCD2010@gmail.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: (954)584-1306 or email: BSWCD2010@gmail.com.

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

The Florida College System Council of Presidents announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 17, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, 225 East Coastline Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32202

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Issues pertaining to Florida's public state and community colleges.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tina Ingramm at (850)222-3222.

For more information, you may contact: Michael Brawer at (850)222-3222.

The Florida Association of Community Colleges Trustees, Annual Meeting announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 18, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, 225 East Coastline Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32202

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Issues pertaining to Florida's public state and community colleges.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tina Ingram at (850)222-3222.

For more information, you may contact: Michael Brawer at (850)222-3222.

FLORIDA WORKERS' COMPENSATION JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, INC.

The **FWCJUA**, Board of Governors announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 7, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: To participate in the teleconference meeting, please contact Kathy Coyne at (941)378-7408

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Agenda items shall include approval of minutes; legislative update; election of Vice Chair & officers; 2011 Board appointment process; 2011 meeting schedule; 401K amendment; operations report; financial report; application notary requirements; and committee reports on: Audit Committee Charter procedures checklist; agency authorization process; application submission process; compliance review of the current investment portfolio; a review of policy and guidelines for the investment of assets and associated matters; investment manager selection; 2011 reinsurance program; reinsurance commutation matters; executive compensation & benefits; Executive Director's employment agreement; server equipment co-location/cloud hosting services RFP selection; phone system RFP selection; telecommunications services RFP selection; 2011 business plan & forecast; disaster recovery matters; budget expense considerations; report on operations; application form revisions; Operations Manual reformat; 2011 rate filing; and Milliman's engagement.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kathy Coyne at (941)378-7408 or from the FWCJUA's website: www.fwcjua.com.

Section VII Notices of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers, Division of Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, State of Florida, has received the petition for declaratory statement from Florida Land Surveyors Council, on November 9, 2010. The Agency Clerk number is #A70610. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of subparagraph 5J-17.010(6)(e)1., F.A.C. as it applies to the petitioner.

The Petitioner is a professional trade association seeking advice for its members regarding whether professional surveyors and mappers may be employed on a contingency basis or if such employment is prohibited under subparagraph 5J-17.010(6)(e)1., F.A.C.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 407 S. Calhoun Street, Mail Stop M12, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800.

Please refer all comments to: Bennett M. Miller, Board Counsel, Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers, Division of Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32301, (850)410-3834.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Division of Housing and Community Development has received the petition for declaratory statement from Geoff McLeod, President, MESA Modular Systems, Inc. on October 29, 2010. It has been assigned the number DCA10-DEC-216. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of § M 1305.1.4.1, Florida Building Code, Residential Volume, and § 304.9 Florida Building Code, Mechanical Volume (2007, with 2009 supplement) as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner asks if a declaratory statement can be issued classifying his product, a modular system of unspecified purpose for use with air conditioner condensing units, as an "other approved material."

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Paula P. Ford, Commission Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Division of Housing and Community Development has received the petition for declaratory statement from Dwight S. Wilkes, on behalf of American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA) on November 1, 2010. It has been assigned the number DCA10-DEC-217. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of § 1714.5.4.1, Florida Building Code, Building Volume (2007, with 2009 supplement) as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner asks if the Code allows an AAMA certified fenestration manufacturer, through engineering practice, to submit additional information that will allow the substitution of anchors and installation into different substrates for a product submitted using the Certification Method and using AAMA 506-06.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Paula P. Ford, Commission Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Division of Housing and Community Development has received the petition for declaratory statement from David G. Karins, P.E., on behalf of Custom Hurricane Products, on November 2, 2010. It has been assigned the number DCA10-DEC-219. The petition seeks the

agency's opinion as to the applicability of § 1613.1, Florida Building Code, Building Volume (2007, with 2009 supplement) as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner asks for clarification of the requirements of § 1613.1 for deflection and separation for storm shutters made of flexible materials when used in the HVHZ.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Paula P. Ford, Commission Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Division of Housing and Community Development has received the petition for declaratory statement from Bemmie Eustace, Director, Interplan LLC, on October 27, 2010. It has been assigned the number DCA10-DEC-224. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of § 11-2.2, Florida Building Code, Building Volume (Florida Accessibility) as it applies to the petitioner. as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner asks if compliance with the recently adopted federal 2010 Standards for Accessibility Design can be considered as equivalent facilitation with regard to clear floor space and door swing requirements for toilet and bathing rooms.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Paula P. Ford, Commission Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Florida Building Commission has received the petition for declaratory statement from John H. Kampmann, Jr., PE, MEA Engineers, Inc., on behalf of Hurricane Fabric (#FL12573), on November 4, 2010. It has been assigned the number DCA10-DEC-220. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of § 1613.1.9, Florida Building Code, Building Volume (2007, with 2009 supplement) as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner asks for clarification of the requirements of § 1613.1.9, Florida Building Code, for deflection and separation for storm shutters made of flexible fabric when used in the HVHZ. Petitioner also asks that his company's products be reconsidered for approval under Chapter 9N-3, F.A.C.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Paula P. Ford, Commission Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, (850)922-1682.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Florida Building Commission has received the petition for declaratory statement from John H. Kampmann, Jr., PE, MEA Engineers, Inc., on behalf of Hurricane Fabric (#FL11340), on November 4, 2010.

It has been assigned the number DCA10-DEC-221. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of § 1613.1.9, Florida Building Code, Building Volume (2007, with 2009 supplement) as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner asks for clarification of the requirements of § 1613.1.9, Florida Building Code, for deflection and separation for storm shutters made of flexible fabric when used in the HVHZ. Petitioner also asks that his company's products be reconsidered for approval under Chapter 9N-3, F.A.C.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Paula P. Ford, Commission Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, (850)922-1682.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Florida Building Commission has received the petition for declaratory statement from John H. Kampmann, Jr., PE, MEA Engineers, Inc., on behalf of American Shutter Systems Association (ASSA) (#FL13271), on November 4, 2010. It has been assigned the number DCA10-DEC-222. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of § 1613.1.9, Florida Building Code, for deflection and separation for storm shutters made of flexible fabric when used in the HVHZ. as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner also asks that his company's products be reconsidered for approval under Chapter 9N-3, F.A.C.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Paula P. Ford, Commission Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, (850)922-1682.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Florida Building Commission has received the petition for declaratory statement from John H. Kampmann, Jr., PE, MEA Engineers, Inc., on behalf of Ultratek Worldwide (#FL13910), on November 4, 2010. It has been assigned the number DCA10-DEC-224. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of § 1613.1.9, Florida Building Code, Building Volume (2007, with 2009 supplement) as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner asks for clarification of the requirements of § 1613.1.9, Florida Building Code, for deflection and separation for storm shutters made of flexible fabric when used in the HVHZ. Petitioner also asks that his company's products be reconsidered for approval under Chapter 9N-3, F.A.C.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Paula P. Ford, Commission Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, (850)922-1682.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Florida Building Commission has received the petition for declaratory statement from John H. Kampmann, Jr., PE, MEA Engineers, Inc., on behalf of Ultratek Worldwide (#FL12888) on November 4, 2010. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of § 1613.1.9, Florida Building Code, for deflection and separation for storm shutters made of flexible fabric when used in the HVHZ as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner asks for clarification of the requirements of § 1613.1.9, Florida Building Code, for deflection and separation for storm shutters made of flexible fabric when used in the HVHZ. Petitioner also asks that his company's products be reconsidered for approval under Chapter 9N-3, F.A.C.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Paula P. Ford, Commission Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, (850)922-1682.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Joseph R. Gillespie on August 17, 2010. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

ANALYSIS Petitioner argues that by paying his \$200 civil penalty to the Clerk of Court for Henry County, Georgia, he has satisfied the terms of the traffic citation he received on June 6, 2010. Petitioner also argues that because his citation did not mention the "Super Speeder" fee, he should not be required by the State of Georgia to pay this fee. Notwithstanding the fact that Petitioner has been put on notice by the Georgia Department of Driver Services that his driving privilege will be suspended if he does not pay the \$200 "Super Speeder" fee, Petitioner appears particularly concerned about the effect a Georgia suspension will have on his Florida driver's license. It should be further noted that Petitioner has not sought review of the Georgia suspension order. Specifically, Petitioner wants answers to the following questions: (1) if Georgia suspends him for failure to pay the "Super Speeder" fee, will Florida also suspend or revoke his driver's license and (2) if, upon expiration of his driver's license, will Florida refuse to renew his license for failure to pay the "Super Speeder" fee? Petitioner contends that under Section 322.50, Florida Statutes (Nonresident Violator Compact), Florida lacks the authority to suspend or refuse to renew his driver's license for failure to pay Georgia's "Super Speeder" fee. Petitioner has not shown that the Nonresident Violator Compact prevents Florida from suspending his driver's license. Therefore, his argument is rejected.

DECLARATION Based on the foregoing, Petitioner's issues are answered as follows: 1. If the Georgia Department of Driver Services suspends me for failure to pay the "Super Speeder" fee, will Florida suspend or revoke my driver's license? Answer: Yes. The purpose behind the Florida Driver License Compact (Section 322.44, Florida Statutes) is to make the reciprocal recognition of licenses to drive and eligibility therefore more just and equitable by considering the overall compliance with motor vehicle laws, ordinances, and administrative rules and regulations as a condition precedent to the continuance or issuance of any license by reason of which the licensee is authorized or permitted to operate a motor vehicle in any of the party states. If you fail to pay the "Super Speeder" fee, you will violate Georgia law and have your driving privilege suspended by the Department of Driver Services. If Georgia sends the suspension to Florida, the Department will reciprocate under the Driver License Compact and suspend your Florida driver's license. 2. If the Georgia Department of Driver Services suspends me for failure to pay the "Super Speeder" fee, will Florida, upon expiration of my driver's license, refuse to renew my license? Answer: Yes. If Georgia does not send the suspension to Florida as described above, the Department, at the time of renewal of your Florida driver's license, will see the Georgia suspension via the national driver reporting database and will not allow you to renew until you resolve the suspension in Georgia.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: M. Lilja Dandelake, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Room A432, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)617-3101.

Please refer all comments to: M. Lilja Dandelake, Assistant General Counsel at (850)617-3101.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Public Employees Relations Commission has received the petition for declaratory statement from Erin E. Smith, a staff attorney with the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation in Virginia, Case No.: DS-2010-003. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Florida Bar Rule 4-5.5(c) as it applies to the petitioner.

The Petitioner seeks to provide pro bono legal representation to Charging Party Ricky Leach in Leach v. Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Helpers, Local Union No. 79, Case No.: CB-2010-049, which is scheduled for hearing on December 8, 2010. The hearing officer found that Smith is currently handling two other cases before the Commission and her work in the Leach case would not be properly characterized as temporary. The hearing officer concluded that Smith is precluded from representing Leach pursuant to Florida Bar Rule 4-5.5 because her practice is not temporary. Smith seeks a declaratory statement stating that her practice of law in Florida is properly characterized as temporary and that she be permitted to seek pro hac vice admission to represent Leach in accordance with Florida Bar Rule 4-5.5(c).

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: The Clerk, Public Employees Relations Commission, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 135, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950.

Please refer all comments to: The Clerk, Public Employees Relations Commission, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 135, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida, has received the petition for declaratory statement from Wayne H. Allen, Jr., In Re: Legacy Dunes Condominium Association, Inc., Docket No.: 2010049457 on October 1, 2010. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 718.115, Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner. Whether Legacy Dunes Condominium Association, Inc. is properly assessing unit owners for water and sewer services under Section 718.115, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Division Clerk, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2217.

Please refer all comments to: Janis Sue Richardson, Chief Assistant General Counsel, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2202.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 8, 2010, the Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board has received the petition for declaratory statement from Kaleb Brashear, on

behalf of Elite CEU, Inc. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Rules 61G6-7.002 and 61G6-12.002, F.A.C., as it applies to the petitioner.

The petition seeks the Board's interpretation of Rules 61G6-7.002 and 61G6-12.002, F.A.C., as to whether the petitioner may provide an online option for the initial as well as subsequent Burglar Alarm System Agent Training Course and Fire Alarm System Agent Training Course as it concerns the application of Rules 61G6-12.001 and 61G6-12.002, F.A.C.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Juanita Chastain, Executive Director, Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0783.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Florida Real Estate Commission has received the petition for declaratory statement from Roslyn J. Chancey. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Sections 475.01, 120.545 and 120.74 Florida Statutes, and Rule 61J2-10.030, F.A.C., as it applies to the petitioner.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Lori Crawford, Deputy Clerk, Division of Real Estate, 400 West Robinson Street, Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N802, Orlando, Florida 32801.

Please refer all comments to: Lori Crawford, Deputy Clerk, Division of Real Estate, 400 West Robinson Street, Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N802, Orlando, Florida 32801.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Board of Nursing hereby gives notice that on October 29, 2010, it received a Petition for Declaratory Statement filed by Lisa Marie Burton, MSN, ARNP, PMHCNS-BC, seeking the Board's interpretation of 2010 Florida Statutes, Section 464.012(4)(c), (5), F.S., that as a CNS, she may diagnose human responses to actual or potential behavioral health problems, implement therapeutic interventions without entering into a supervisory relationship or a protocol with a physician and not be subject to discipline under her ARNP certification for acts performed within the scope of practice of her CNS certification. The Board will address this petition at its next meeting.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Joe Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02,

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3252. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Nursing within 14 days of publication of this notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on August 23, 2010, the Board of Pharmacy has received the petition for declaratory statement from Kirk Peterson, RPh., on behalf of Wellfount Corporation. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Rule 64B16-28.606, F.A.C., as it applies to the petitioner.

The petition requests the Board to issue a declaratory statement regarding the applicability of Rule 64B16-28.606, F.A.C., and whether Wellfount Corporation can use a remote medication system in the nursing home setting and whether that system needs to be operated by a pharmacist licensed in Florida.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Kelli Ferrell, RPh., Acting Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04. Tallahassee. Florida 32399-3254.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on November 8, 2010, the Board of Pharmacy has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Michael J. Simpko, Esquire, on behalf of Walgreen Company on September 14, 2010. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement published on September 24, 2010, in Vol. 36, No. 38, of the Florida Administrative Weekly. Petitioner sought the Board's interpretation of Section 499.003(54)(a)4., (d), F.S., entitled, "Definition of Terms Used in this Part," and whether certain practices would fall under the definition of "wholesale distribution" found in Section 499.003(54), F.S. The Board of Pharmacy considered the Petition at its meeting held on October 13, 2010, in Tallahassee, Florida. The Board's Order found that the Board does not have jurisdiction to determine whether certain acts would constitute the wholesale distribution of drugs. This determination must be made by the Department of Health. The Board found that the Petition should be denied for failing to state sufficient facts for the Board to issue a declaratory statement.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Kelli Ferrell, R.Ph., Acting Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3254.

Section VIII Notices of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination have been filed by the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Section IX Notices of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

NONE

Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER **SERVICES**

Statement of Qualifications – Apalachicola Shellfish Center As an Architectural Engineer, you are invited to submit an SOO to the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES. DIVISION AQUACULTURE, hereinafter referred to as the Department.

The Department is seeking professional services of an architectural engineer for the structural inspection and evaluation of the Apalachicola Shellfish Center located at 260 Dr. Frederick S. Humphries Street, Apalachicola, Florida, for proposed repair, refurbishment or replacement of the facility. PROJECT LOCATION: Apalachicola, Florida.

SOLICITATION DOCUMENT: The entire solicitation document, which includes specifications and the additional information, may be viewed and downloaded from the Vendor Bid System at http://myflorida.com, click on Business, Doing Business with the State of Florida, Everything for Vendors and Customers, Vendor Bid System, Search Advertisements, Bid Number SOO/AO-10/11-22, or by calling the Purchasing Office at (850) 617-7181.

PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME INFORMATION STATEMENT: A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for Category Two for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

DISCRIMINATION: DENIAL OR REVOCATION FOR THE RIGHT TO TRANSACT BUSINESS WITH PUBLIC ENTITIES: An entity or affiliate who had been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

Statements of Qualifications will be received and publicly opened on:

DATE AND TIME: December 22, 2010, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 407 S. Calhoun Street, SB8, Mayo Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)617-7181

CONTRACT AWARD: The official Notice of Award recommendation will be by electronic posting at: http://fcn .state.fl.us/owa vbs/owa/vbs www.main menu. Failure to file

a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE - SERVICES TO FUND/DESIGN/BUILD/OPERATE/MAINTAIN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY CENTER – 10/ITNCI-09/ES

The University of West Florida Board of Trustees invites qualified firms to respond to an invitation to negotiate for services to fund/design/build/operate and maintain an Energy Technology Center to be located on the main campus of the University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL.

Solicitation documents may be downloaded from the University's Procurement and Contracts' website: http://uwf. edu/procurement.

Mandatory Pre-Submittal Meeting - Interested firms are required to attend a mandatory pre-submittal meeting to participate in this solicitation. The mandatory meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 16, 2010, 2:00 p.m., Bldg. 92, Room 110, University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, Florida. Access Campus Map at: https://nautical.uwf.edu/campusmap/main.cfm. Failure of a representative from the principal firm to attend and sign in on the UWF official log as documented proof of attendance, shall result in immediate disqualification from this competitive solicitation process.

Submittals will be received until 2:00 p.m. (Central Time), January 4, 2011, at the: Office of Procurement and Contracts, Bldg. 90, Room 133, The University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514.

Solicitation number 10/ITNCI-09/ES must be marked on outside of submittal. The University will not be responsible for unopened submittals when the package is not properly identified.

All inquiries should be submitted in writing to: Elaine Smith at email: etsmith@uwf.edu.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Notices for the Department of Environmental Protection between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to http://www.dep.state.fl.us/ under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID BID NO. BDC 21-10/11

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Bureau of Design and Construction is soliciting formal competitive bids from certified or registered contractors licensed to work in the jurisdiction for the project listed below. Those firms wishing to participate in this bid shall have been in the pool building or repairing business in the State of Florida for at least 3 years and who can provide 3 verifiable references for public pool projects similar in size and scope. Documentation for experience evaluation will be included in bid specifications.

PROJECT NAME: Hillsborough River State Park-Swimming Pool Refurbishment

SCOPE OF WORK: The Contractor shall provide the necessary labor, materials, equipment, and supervision required to construct as specified in the accompanying drawing package to refurbish an existing 22,240 square foot public swimming pool located in Hillsborough County, Florida. Refurbishment includes refinishing pool shell and coping, installing new inlets, drains, and returns, all new pump and filter equipment, electrical work associated with new equipment, new concrete walkways and pool decking, new perimeter fence, new planter walls, and demo/removal/ disposal of all removed pool equipment/debris unless specifically mentioned. This project is to be broken into a base bid and additive alternates. It is the intention of the State to accept the base and/or Additive Alternates of this bid depending on available funding. Selection of an additional phase may occur after acceptance of the base bid and contract is under construction.

Pursuant to Executive Order 07-126 and Section 255.252(3), F.S., the Department requires the proposed project be designed and constructed in accordance with green building standards where applicable.

PROJECT BUDGET: \$900,000.00

PARK LOCATION: Hillsborough River State Park, 15402 US 301 N., Thonotosassa, Hillsborough County, FL

PROJECT MANAGER: Dean Stoddart, Bureau of Design and Construction, Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32309, (850)488-5372, Fax: (850)488-1141.

INSTRUCTIONS: Any firm desiring a Project Manual for this project may obtain a copy by writing to the address or calling the telephone number below. A Compact Disk (CD) containing the plans and specifications will be available on Wednesday, November 24, 2010, Hillsborough River State Park, Administration, 15402 US 301 N., Thonotosassa, Florida 33592, Attention: Kimberlee Tennille, Park Manager, (813)987-6771, Fax: (813)987-6773.

MANDATORY PREBID MEETING: A mandatory prebid meeting will be held poolside 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 6, 2010.

NOTICE TO ALL VENDORS: All bid solicitations are subject to change. It is the responsibility of the vendor to verify with the Department of Management Services, Vendor Bid System website for any future addendums, questions, revisions, etc., prior to the bid opening. Failure to do so will be the sole responsibility of the vendor. Addenda will be posted only on the Vendor Bid System website. Addenda will not be sent directly to plan holders, except in limited circumstances and at the discretion of the Department. When the Department determines that circumstances warrant sending addenda directly to plan holders, a notice will be posted on the website notifying vendors that addenda have been sent. Addenda must be acknowledged and included in each vendor's bid package. Failure to include acknowledged addenda in the bid package is grounds for disqualification of the vendor's bid.

MINORITY BUSINESS REQUIREMENT: The Department of Environmental Protection supports diversity in its Procurement Program and requests that all sub-contracting opportunities afforded by this bid embrace diversity enthusiastically. The award of sub-contracts should reflect the full diversity of the citizens of the State of Florida. The Department will be glad to furnish a list of Minority Owned Firms that could be offered sub-contracting opportunities.

PREQUALIFICATION: When the total Bid including Alternates exceeds \$200,000, each Bidder whose field is governed by Chapter 399, 455, 489, or 633 Florida Statutes, for licensure or certification, must submit the following prequalification data of their eligibility to submit bids 240 hours (10 days) PRIOR TO the Bid Opening date, unless the Bidder has been previously qualified by the Department of Environmental Protection for the current biennium (July 1-June 30) of odd numbered years in accordance with subsection 60D-5.004(2), F.A.C., as evidenced by a letter from DEP to the Bidder, which letter shall be presented to DEP upon request. If the Department requires clarification or additional information. Bidder shall submit such information by 120 hours (5 days) prior to Bid Opening. Material submitted after those deadlines shall disqualify the Bidder.

ADA REQUIREMENTS: Any person with a qualified disability shall not be denied equal access and effective communication regarding any bid/proposal documents or the attendance at any related meeting or bid/proposal opening. If accommodations are needed because of disability, please contact: Michael Renard, Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-5372 at least five (5) workdays prior to openings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Services by calling 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 3:30 p.m. (ET), Wednesday, December 29, 2010, to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, Attention: Michael Renard, Construction Projects Administrator, Bureau of Design and Construction, (850)488-5372. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BID POSTING DATE: No later than 2:00 p.m. (ET), Tuesday, January, 4, 2011, unless extended by the Department for good cause.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS: Notice of Intent to Protest the Bid Specifications must be filed with (received by) the: Agency Clerk, Lea Crandall, Department of Environmental Protection, Office of General Counsel, MS #35, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee Florida 32399-3000, (850)245-2242, Fax: (850)245-2303, Lea.Crandall@dep.state.fl.us, during the 72-hour period after Bid Specifications are posted on the Vendor Bid System. Failure to file a Notice of Intent to Protest or a formal, written Protest in accordance with Chapter 28-110, F.A.C., within ten days after the 72-hour period ends, as prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of your right to an administrative hearing on the Bid Specifications under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Rules for bid protests can be found in Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., and Chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code. A bid protester shall comply with these statutes and rules.

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID BID NO. BDC 22-10/11

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Bureau of Design and Construction is soliciting formal competitive bids from certified or registered contractors licensed to work in the jurisdiction for the project listed below:

PROJECT NAME: Nature Coast State Trail-New Maintenance Shop and Site Improvements

SCOPE OF WORK: The Contractor shall provide the necessary labor, materials, equipment, and supervision required to construct the improvements per the plans and specifications including but not limited to constructing a new

maintenance shop facility with associated storm water facilities, asphalt drive, signage, and parking areas, septic collection system with drainfield, shed building pad, dumpster pad, host site pad, automated security gate and fencing as well as support utilities adjacent to the 4.25 acre Nature Coast Trail System site located on County Road No. 207 N. W. 12th Drive in the city of Fanning Springs, Levy County, Florida.

Pursuant to Executive Order 07-126 and Section 255.252(3), F.S. the Department requires the proposed project be designed and constructed in accordance with green building standards where applicable.

PROJECT BUDGET: \$335,000.00

TRAIL LOCATION: Nature Coast State Trail, CR No. 207 N. W. 12th Drive, Fanning Springs, Levy County, Florida 32693, Kirk Marhefka, Trail Manager, (352)535-5181

PROJECT MANAGER: James Glenn, email: James.L.Glenn @dep.state.fl.us, Office of Greenways & Trails, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 795, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, (850)245-2052, Fax: (850)245-2082.

INSTRUCTIONS: Any firm desiring a Project Manual for this project may obtain a copy by writing to the address or calling the telephone number below. A Compact Disk (CD) containing the plans and specifications will be available on Wednesday, November 24, 2010, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Florida 32399, Attention: James Glenn, Construction Projects Manager at (850)245-2052, Fax: (850)245-2082.

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BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 3:30 p.m. (ET), Thursday, December 16, 2010 to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Design and Construction, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, Attention: Michael Renard, Construction Projects Administrator, Bureau of Design and Construction at (850)488-5372. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BID POSTING DATE: No later than 2:00 p.m. (ET), Tuesday, December 21, 2010 unless extended by the Department for good cause.

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120.57, F.S., and Chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code. A bid protester shall comply with these statutes and

FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION

INVITATION TO BID

The Florida Sheriffs Association (FSA) and the Florida Association of Counties (FAC) invites interested bidders to submit bids in accordance with these solicitation documents. The purpose of this solicitation is to establish a contract for the purchase of tires. The technical specifications describe the product in more detail. The contract term is to begin on March 1, 2011, and to end February 28, 2013.

As more specifically stated in the Instructions to Bidders, the following anticipated time line applies to this solicitation:

BID NUMBER: 11/13-05-0120

BID TITLE: TIRES & RELATED SERVICES

BID OPENING DATE: JANUARY 20, 2011, 12:00 NOON BID OPENING TO BE HELD AT:

FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION COOPERATIVE BID COORDINATOR'S OFFICE 2617 MAHAN DRIVE (30308)

P.O. BOX 12519

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32317-2519

BIDS MUST BE CONTAINED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE FLORIDA **SHERIFFS** ASSOCIATION. INDICATE ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE THE BID NUMBER, TITLE, OPENING DATE AND TIME. ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE THE DATE AND TIME NOTED ABOVE.

ALL QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THIS BID SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO: LYNN MEEK OR PEGGY GOFF, THE FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION AT (850)877-2165.

PPI/CHARLES PERRY CONSTRUCTION, LLC

UF-313-U Veterinary Medicine Academic Wing Auditorium Addition

PROJECT NAME: University of Florida BIDS DUE: To Be Announced

UF-313-U

Veterinary Medicine Academic Wing

Auditorium Addition

Gainesville, FL

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

New 1-story, approx. 5,700 sf Auditorium Building for the College of Veterinary Medicine. The project is located on the University of Florida campus in Gainesville, Florida. Project construction start is January 2011, with completion by July 2011.

Project work includes (but not limited to): Sitework, Cast-in-Place Concrete, Concrete Block Masonry, Structural and Misc. Steel, Cabinetry, Built-Up Roofing, Doors/Frames /Hardware, Storefront/Glazing, Drywall, Acoustical Ceilings, Carpet/Tile/VCT Flooring, Painting, Miscellaneous Specialties, Aluminum Walkway Covers, Auditorium Seating, HVAC, Plumbing, Fire Protection, and Electrical Systems.

All bidders must be Pre-Qualified. Forms are available at http://www.perryconstruction.com click on Subcontractor Tools on the left, select CPC Online Planroom. The username is prequal, and the password is vet. Submit completed Pre-Qualification forms to PPI/Charles Perry Construction, LLC via Fax: (352)331-5506, to the Attention: Kurt Taubel.

100% Construction Documents are expected to be available sometime during the week beginning November 8, 2010.

Pre-Qualified bidders will be advised of how to obtain bid documents, and when bids will be due.

Please contact: Kurt Taubel with any questions by phone: (352)331-4088, Fax (352)331-5506 or email: kurt@perry construction.com.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

NOTICE

The Eleventh Judicial Circuit seeks sealed proposals from qualified entities (Proposers) to serve as the Program Manager to implement and manage a mediation program for residential foreclosure cases in Miami-Dade County, Florida (RMFM Program). The Program Manager services are to be provided in accordance with Supreme Court Administrative Order No.: AOS09-54, as effectuated in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit pursuant to Administrative Order No.: 10-03 A1.

Proposers must meet characteristics of a program manager and provide all services described in the above referenced Administrative Orders as "Parameters For Managed Mediation". Such services include, but are not limited to, the following: receive referrals for mediation; establish outreach and communication procedures with all parties; provide venues for mediation; schedule and coordinate mediation conferences; prepare financial statements and reports (including operational reports); establish a web-based communication system between all parties and the Program Manager; manage payments and disbursements of mediation fees and refunds; monitor the preparation of mediation settlement agreements; maintain performance standards for RMFM Program staff and mediators as well as provide training for same; manage mediators; establish participant evaluation procedures; resolve complaints of the RMFM Program; and verify compliance of the RMFM Program by all parties and their attorneys.

The Request For Proposals (RFP #2010-01) will be available November 15, 2010 on the Eleventh Judicial Circuit's website at www.jud11.flcourts.org under the heading "RFP #2010-01 Residential Foreclosure Program Manager Services." Deadline for receipt of sealed proposals is December 17, 2010.

FLORIDA WORKERS' COMPENSATION JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Notice of Request for Proposals (RFP) for Collection Services The FWCJUA, a single-line insurer underwriting workers compensation and employers liability coverage in Florida, will issue an RFP for Collection Services on December 3, 2010. The collection services provider engaged shall handle, for collection purposes, the delinquent accounts referred by the FWCJUA servicing carrier(s). Upon receipt of such an account, the collection services provider shall promptly proceed with efforts to collect all unpaid premiums by demand, and other legitimate and ethical means, subject to any agreed to limitations. The entity shall at all times comply with existing local, state and federal laws and regulations. The FWCJUA is not a state agency; and thus, the RFP process is not governed by the contracting procedures applicable to state agencies set forth by Florida law. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the FWCJUA's RFP for Collection Services on or after December 3, 2010, from the FWCJUA's website: http://www.fwcjua.com. Responses to the RFP will be due no later than 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), January 7, 2011.

SUFFOLK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.

Advertisement For Bids – Palm Beach State College – Lake
Worth Campus – New General Classroom Building
Suffolk Construction Company, Inc.
One Harvard Circle, Suite 100
West Palm Beach, FL 33409
Joseph Stamp or Annmarie Mia Carroll
T: (561)832-1616

F: (561)832-6775

Suffolk Construction Company, Inc., Construction Manager, will receive prequalified subcontractor bids at the above address for Palm Beach State College — New General Classroom Building. All bids must be sealed, in an 8-1/2" x 11" envelope with the bidders name on the envelope, delivered to the Suffolk address on or before 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 10, 2010.

This project consists of a new 3-story building that includes underground utilities, faculty offices, classrooms, and lecture hall at the Palm Beach State College – Lake Worth Campus.

Drawings and specifications will be made available through Suffolk Construction Company, Inc. on or about November 17, 2010. There will be a non-mandatory pre-bid meeting held at 1:00 p.m., November 22, 2010 at:

Palm Beach State College Lake Worth Campus 4200 Congress Avenue Lake Worth, Florida 33461

Located in front of the BA building at Copper parking lot C-18 Prequalification applications will be accepted until one week before respective bid date. Send notification to: acarroll@suffolkconstruction.com or jstamp@suffolkconstruction.com to receive a prequalification package.

Suffolk Construction Company, Inc. is committed to affirmatively ensuring that there is intent to increase the awarding of construction subcontracts to contractors and vendors who meet the criteria of Palm Beach State College Minority Business Enterprise Statement of Intent procedures.

REBUILD NORTHWEST FLOIRDA, INC.

Residential Wind Retrofit Program

REBUILD Northwest Florida has issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for construction management services for its Residential Wind Retrofit Program in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. The full FRFP is available on REBUILD's web site: http://www.rebuildnwf.org/opportunities.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FIND PUBLIC SCHOOLS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 163.31777(2), FLORIDA STATUTES DCA DOCKET NO.: 48-01

The Department gives notice of its intent to find the first amendment to the Amended Public Schools Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") executed between the Orange County School Board and each of the following local governments: Orange County and the City of Maitland, pursuant to Section 163.31777, F.S., to be consistent with the minimum requirements of Sections 163.31777(2), F.S.

The Agreement is available for public inspection Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays, during normal business hours, at the Orange County Planning Division, 301 South Rosalind Avenue, 2nd Floor, Orlando, Florida 32802 and the City of Maitland Public Library, 501 South Maitland Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751.

affected person, as defined in Anv Section 163.31777(3)(b), F.S., has a right to petition for an administrative hearing to challenge the proposed agency determination that the Agreement is consistent with the minimum requirements of Section 163.31777(2), F.S. The petition must be filed within twenty-one (21) days after publication of this notice in the Florida Administrative Weekly, and must include all of the information and contents described in Uniform Rule 28-106.201, F.A.C. The petition must be filed with the: Agency Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, and a copy mailed or delivered to Orange County School Board, Orange County and the City of Maitland. Failure to timely file a petition shall constitute a waiver of any right to request an administrative proceeding as a petitioner under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. If a petition is filed, the purpose of the administrative hearing will be to present evidence and testimony and forward a recommended order to the Department. If no petition is filed, this Notice of Intent shall become final agency action.

If a petition is filed, other affected persons may petition for leave to intervene in the proceeding. A petition for intervention must be filed at least twenty (20) days before the final hearing and must include all of the information and contents described in Uniform Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C. A petition for leave to intervene shall be filed at the: Division of Administrative Hearings, Department of Management Services, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1550. Failure to petition to intervene within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such a person has to request a hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to participate in the administrative hearing.

If a formal or informal proceeding is commenced as described above, any party to that proceeding may suggest mediation under Section 120.573, F.S. Mediation is not available as of right, and will not occur unless all parties agree to participate in the mediation. Choosing mediation does not affect the right to an administrative hearing.

-s-Mike McDaniel, Chief Office of Comprehensive Planning 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FIND PUBLIC SCHOOLS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 163.31777(2), FLORIDA STATUTES

DCA DOCKET NO.: 51-06

The Department gives notice of its intent to find the Public Schools Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") executed between the Pasco County School Board and the City of San Antonio, pursuant to Section 163.31777, F.S., to be consistent with the minimum requirements of Sections 163.31777(2), F.S.

The Agreement is available for public inspection Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays, during normal business hours, at the: City of San Antonio, 32819 Pennsylvania Avenue, San Antonio, Florida 33576.

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that BRP US, Inc., intends to allow the establishment of Riva Motorsports Miami, Inc., d/b/a Riva Motorsports Miami as a dealership for the sale of motorcycles manufactured by Bombardier Recreational Products, Inc. (BMBR) at 11995 Southwest 222 Street Miami (Miami-Dade County), Florida 33170, on or after December 19, 2010.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Riva Motorsports Miami, Inc., d/b/a Riva Motorsports Miami are dealer operator(s): Joseph Bamdas, 20980 Cipres Way, Boca Raton, Florida 33433, David Bamdas, 1033 Southwest 16 Street Boca Raton, Florida 33486, Michael Martin, 94220 5B Overseas Highway, Travernier, Florida 33070, Leslie Ferrera, 271 Southeast 5 Avenue, Pompano Beach, Florida 33060; principal investor(s): Joseph Bamdas, 20980 Cipres Way, Boca Raton, Florida 33433, David Bamdas, 1033 Southwest 16 Street Boca Raton, Florida 33486, Michael Martin, 94220 5B Overseas Highway, Travernier, Florida 33070, Leslie Ferrera, 271 Southeast 5 Avenue, Pompano Beach, Florida 33060.

The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of more than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Certain dealerships of the same line-make may have standing, pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, to file a petition or complaint protesting the application.

Written petitions or complaints must be received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice and must be submitted to: Nalini Vinayak, Administrator, Dealer License

Section, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Room A-312, MS #65, Neil Kirkman Building, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0635.

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by U.S. Mail to: Lynn Mailloux, BRP US, Inc., 75 J.A. Bombardier Street, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada J1L 1W3.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that BRP US, Inc., intends to allow the establishment of Route 1 Motorsports Unlimited, Inc., as a dealership for the sale of motorcycles manufactured by Bombardier Recreational Products, Inc. (BMBR) at 5110 South US Highway 1, Grant (Brevard County), Florida 32949, on or after January 2, 2011.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Route 1 Motorsports Unlimited, Inc., are dealer operator(s): William Carmine, 1322 Stadt Road, Palm Bay, Florida 32907, Kellie Wright, 1322 Stadt Road, Palm Bay, Florida 32907; principal investor(s): William Carmine, 1322 Stadt Road, Palm Bay, Florida 32907, Kellie Wright, 1322 Stadt Road, Palm Bay, Florida 32907.

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Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Wheego Electric Cars, Inc., intends to allow the establishment of Suncoast Electric Vehicles, LLC, as a dealership for the sale of low-speed vehicles manufactured by Wheego Electric Cars, Inc. (WHGO) at 400 Beach Drive Northeast, #802, St. Petersburg (Pinellas County), Florida 33701, on or after January 2, 2011.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Suncoast Electric Vehicles, LLC are dealer operator(s): Richard A. Nimphie, 400 Beach Drive Northeast, #802, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701; principal investor(s): Richard A. Nimphie, 400 Beach Drive Northeast, #802, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701.

The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of more than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Certain dealerships of the same line-make may have standing, pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, to file a petition or complaint protesting the application.

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A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by U.S. Mail to: Les Seagraves, Wheego Electric Cars, Inc., 888 3rd Street Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia 30318.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of Less than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Solus International Corporation, intends to allow the establishment of Villages Golf Cart Man, LLC, d/b/a Street Legal Cars as a dealership for the sale of low-speed vehicles manufactured by Zhejiang Kangdi Vehicle Co., Ltd., (KANG) at 110 La Grande Boulevard, Lady Lake (Lake County), Florida 32159, on or after January 2, 2011.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Villages Golf Cart Man, LLC, d/b/a Street Legal Cars are dealer operator(s): Tony Colangelo, Sr., 110 La Grande Boulevard, Lady Lake, Florida 32159, principal investor(s): Tony Colangelo, Sr., 110 La Grande Boulevard, Lady Lake, Florida 32159.

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A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by U.S. Mail to: Zheng Li, Solus International Corporation, 15400 Southeast 30th Place, Suite 103, Bellevue, Washington 98006.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of Less than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Chrysler Group Carco, LLC, intends to allow the establishment of Wallace J 2755 S. E. Federal Highway, LLC,

as a dealership for the sale of automobiles manufactured by Chrysler Group Carco, LLC (CHRY) at 2755 Southeast Federal Highway, Stuart (Martin County), Florida 34994, on or after December 22, 2010.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Wallace J 2755 S. E. Federal Highway, LLC, are dealer operator(s): William Wallace, 3801 Southeast Highway, Stuart, Florida 34997, David L. Smith, 2755 Southeast Federal Highway, Stuart, Florida 34994, principal investor(s): William Wallace, 3801 Southeast Highway, Stuart, Florida 34997, Wallace Automotive Management Corporation, Inc., 3801 Southeast Federal Highway, Stuart, Florida 34997.

The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of less than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

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A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by U.S. Mail to: P.R. Langley, Chrysler Group Carco, LLC, 10300 Boggy Creek Road, Orlando, Florida 32824.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of Less than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Chrysler Group Carco LLC, intends to allow the establishment of Wallace J 2755 S. E. Federal Highway, LLC, as a dealership for the sale of automobiles manufactured by Chrysler Group Carco LLC (DODG) at 2755 Southeast Federal Highway, Stuart (Martin County), Florida 34994, on or after December 22, 2010.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

Notices for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to http://www.dep.state.fl.us/ under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Notices for the Department of Environmental Protection between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to http://www.dep.state.fl.us/ under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to grant a variance under Section 403.201, F.S., from the provisions of paragraph 62-4.244(5)(c), F.A.C., to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, 109 St. Joseph Street, Mobile, AL 36602; File No.: 0295379-002-BV, to allow a temporary mixing zone greater than 150 meters within the Gulf Islands National Seashore and Ft. Pickens Aquatic Preserve, OFW. The variance is in conjunction with the Corps application to maintenance dredge the lower portion of Pensacola Harbor (File No.: 0295379-001-JC). Additionally at the placement site, the Petitioner requested a variance from the antidegradation provisions in sub-subparagraph 62-4.242(2)(a)2.b., F.A.C., which would establish a maximum allowable turbidity level above background for work within OFW. Therefore, the grantee shall not exceed 3.5 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTUs) above background at the edge of the expanded mixing zones, which measure 1,500 meters at the dredge site and 3,000 meters downdrift of the placement site. The Petitioner also requested relief from sub-subparagraph 62-4.242(2)(a)2.b., F.A.C., to allow water quality degradation within an OFW to extend beyond a period of thirty (30) days to ninety (90) days, in order to complete the project. The Department's file on this matter is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems, 5050 West Tennessee Street, Building B, Tallahassee, Florida 32304-9201, (850)488-7708.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the clerk) in the: Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

Mediation under Section 120.573 of the Florida Statutes is not available.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to redetermine final agency action on the application, the filing of a petition for an administrative hearing may result in a modification of the agency action or even a denial of the application. If a sufficient petition for an administrative hearing or request for an extension of time to file a petition is timely filed, this agency action automatically becomes only proposed agency action on the application, subject to the result of the administrative review process. Accordingly, the applicant is advised not to commence construction or other

activities in accordance with this variance until the deadlines noted below for filing a petition for an administrative hearing, or request for an extension of time has expired.

Under subsections 28-106.111(3) and 62-110.106(4), F.A.C., a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing. The Department may, for good cause shown, grant the request for an extension of time. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the: Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, before the applicable deadline. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon. If a request is filed late, the Department may still grant it upon a motion by the requesting party showing that the failure to file a request for an extension of time before the deadline was the result of excusable neglect.

In the event that a timely and sufficient petition for an administrative hearing is filed, other persons whose substantial interests will be affected by the outcome of the administrative process have the right to petition to intervene in the proceeding. Any intervention will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

In accordance with subsection 28-106.111(2) and paragraph 62-110.106(3)(a), (4), F.A.C., petitions for an administrative hearing by the applicant must be filed within 14 days of receipt of this written notice. Petitions filed by any persons other than the applicant, and other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the notice or within 14 days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first.

Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who has asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication.

The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests are or will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; and (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts on which the Department's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C. Under Sections 120.569(2)(c) and (d), F.S., a petition for administrative hearing must be dismissed by the agency if the petition does not substantially comply with the above requirements or is untimely filed.

This action is final and effective on the date filed with the Clerk of the Department unless a petition is filed in accordance with the above. Upon the timely filing of a petition this order will not be effective until further order of the Department.

This variance constitutes an order of the Department. The applicant has the right to seek judicial review of the order under Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, by the filing of a notice of appeal under Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Clerk of the Department in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000; and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable

filing fees with the appropriate district court of appeal. The notice of appeal must be filed within 30 days from the date when the final order is filed with the Clerk of the Department.

FLORIDA STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

The state is coordinating reviews of federal activities and federally funded projects as required by Section 403.061(40), F.S. A list of projects, comments deadlines and the address for providing comments are available at: http://www.dep.state.fl. us/secretary/oip/state clearinghouse/. For information, call: (850)245-2161. This public notice fulfills the requirements of 15 CFR 930.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

On November 9, 2010, Ana M. Viamonte Ros, M.D., M.P.H., State Surgeon General, issued an Order of Emergency Suspension Order with regard to the license of Jacqueline Renee Ayala, L.P.N., License #PN 5152462. This Emergency Suspension Order was predicated upon the State Surgeon General's findings of an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to Sections 456.073(8) and 120.60(6), Florida Statutes. The State Surgeon General determined that this summary procedure was fair under the circumstances, in that there was no other method available to adequately protect the public.

On November 10, 2010, Ana M. Viamonte Ros, M.D., M.P.H., State Surgeon General, issued an Order of Emergency Suspension Order with regard to the license of Jeffrey David St. Denis, R.N., License #RN 9252252. This Emergency Suspension Order was predicated upon the State Surgeon General's findings of an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to Sections 456.073(8) and 120.60(6), Florida Statutes. The State Surgeon General determined that this summary procedure was fair under the circumstances, in that there was no other method available to adequately protect the public.

On November 5, 2010, Ana M. Viamonte Ros, M.D., M.P.H., State Surgeon General, issued an Order of Emergency Suspension Order with regard to the license of Lorene Y. Francisco, C.N.A., License #CNA 99074. This Emergency

Suspension Order was predicated upon the State Surgeon General's findings of an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to Sections 456.073(8) and 120.60(6), Florida Statutes. The State Surgeon General determined that this summary procedure was fair under the circumstances, in that there was no other method available to adequately protect the public.

On November 9, 2010, Ana M. Viamonte Ros, M.D., M.P.H., State Surgeon General, issued an Order of Emergency Suspension Order with regard to the license of Adela Quintero, L.P.N., License #PN 1501312. This Emergency Suspension Order was predicated upon the State Surgeon General's findings of an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to Sections 456,073(8) and 120.60(6), Florida Statutes. The State Surgeon General determined that this summary procedure was fair under the circumstances, in that there was no other method available to adequately protect the public.

On November 9, 2010, Ana M. Viamonte Ros, M.D., M.P.H., State Surgeon General, issued an Order of Emergency Suspension Order with regard to the license of Tanya Monae Stephens, R.N., License #RN 9221738. This Emergency Suspension Order was predicated upon the State Surgeon General's findings of an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to Sections 456.073(8) and 120.60(6), Florida Statutes. The State Surgeon General determined that this summary procedure was fair under the circumstances, in that there was no other method available to adequately protect the public.

On November 10, 2010, Ana M. Viamonte Ros, M.D., M.P.H., State Surgeon General, issued an Order of Emergency Suspension Order with regard to the registration of Bridgette Marie Mitchell, R.P.T., Registration #RPT 3343. This Emergency Suspension Order was predicated upon the State Surgeon General's findings of an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to Sections 456.073(8) and 120.60(6), Florida Statutes. The State Surgeon General determined that this summary procedure was fair under the circumstances, in that there was no other method available to adequately protect the public.

On November 10, 2010, Ana M. Viamonte Ros, M.D., M.P.H., State Surgeon General, issued an Order of Emergency Suspension Order with regard to the registration of Sheila Renee Powers, R.P.T., Registration #RPT 3028. This Emergency Suspension Order was predicated upon the State Surgeon General's findings of an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to Sections 456.073(8) and 120.60(6), Florida Statutes. The State Surgeon General determined that this summary procedure was fair under the circumstances, in that there was no other method available to adequately protect the public.

On November 9, 2010, Ana M. Viamonte Ros, M.D., M.P.H., State Surgeon General, issued an Order of Emergency Suspension Order with regard to the registration of Janis Johnson Yeager, R.P.T., Registration #RPT 9851. This Emergency Suspension Order was predicated upon the State Surgeon General's findings of an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to Sections 456.073(8) and 120.60(6), Florida Statutes. The State Surgeon General determined that this summary procedure was fair under the circumstances, in that there was no other method available to adequately protect the public.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Alligator Hatchling Collection Permit

Pursuant to paragraph 68A-25.004(2)(f), F.A.C., the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces the availability of one Alligator Farm Permit granting a farmer the eligibility to participate in the collection of alligator hatchlings from the wild as provided in paragraph 68A-25.031(1)(a), F.A.C.

Persons wishing to apply for an available permit shall do so in writing within 30 days of publication of the notice in the Florida Administrative Weekly. Only persons licensed as alligator farmers pursuant to Section 379.3751, F.S., may apply, and only one application per person will be accepted. Written applications and questions concerning the permit or the application process may be addressed to: Dwayne Carbonneau, Fish and Wildlife Commission, 1515 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Suite 106, Ocala, FL 34479, (352)732-1712.

The HGM Alligator Farm Program Coordinator will assign the available permit based on a random drawing of qualified applicants at: 1515 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Suite 106, Ocala, FL 34479, at least 30 days after the date of this publication.

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