

Section I Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Environmental Services

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to provide notice of revision to forms incorporated by reference in the rule and bring the forms into compliance with Section 120.55(1)(a)4., Florida Statutes, to identify standards for secure pesticide storage, to define pesticide use, precautions and limitations according to registered labeling, to repeal requirements for source reduction projects, to repeal duplicative requirements otherwise found in rule or statute, to eliminate references to rule language that has been repealed, and to revise distribution of state funds to local mosquito control programs and the date by which mosquito control districts must submit their certified budgets for approval by the department in accordance with Chapter 2013-226, s. 5 and 6, Laws of Florida amending s. 388.261 and s. 388.271, Florida Statutes. The effect of this rulemaking will be to provide notice of revisions to forms incorporated by reference in the rule and bring the forms into compliance with Section 120.55(1)(a)4., Florida Statutes, to identify clear standards for secure pesticide storage, to define pesticide use, precautions and limitations according to registered labeling, to remove requirements regarding source reduction projects, to remove references to rule language that has been repealed and to revise distribution of state funds to local mosquito control programs in accordance with Chapter 2013-226, s. 5 and 6, Laws of Florida amending s. 388.261 and s. 388.271, Florida Statutes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: This rulemaking addresses requirements for the use of pesticides for purposes of arthropod control, updates form adoption language, repeals requirements for source reduction projects, repeals duplicative requirements, and revises distribution of state funds to local mosquito control programs and the date by which mosquito control districts must submit their certified budgets for approval by the department in accordance Chapter 2013-226, amending Sections 388.261 and 388.271, Florida Statutes.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 388.261, 388.361, 487.051, 570.07 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 388.201, 388.231, 388.261, 388.271, 388.281, 388.341, 388.361, 487.051, 570.07 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: August 30, 2013, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: MREC Auditorium, Mid-Florida Research & Education Center, 2725 S. Binion Road, Apopka, FL 32703-8504, Tel (407)884-2034

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS:

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

5E-13.022 Eligibility for State Approved Program and/or Aid.

(1) A district or county will be eligible to receive state aid for control of arthropods when it provides the following: an annual budget for such purpose; a contractual services agreement with the department; a signed acknowledgement of being subject to Section 215.97, F.S.; a detailed work plan budget on the form entitled “Detailed Work Plan Budget-Arthropod Control” (FDACS- Form 13623, (Rev. 07/13 5/03) which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference> entitled “Detailed Work Plan Budget Arthropod Control”; an operational work plan on the form entitled “Operational Work Plan for Mosquito Control” (FDACS-Form-13666, (Rev. 07/13 4/04) which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference>; entitled “Operational Work Plan for Mosquito Control” hereby incorporated by reference and the district or county complies with provisions of Section 388.271(1), F.S. ~~Copies of these forms may be received from the department’s Bureau of Entomology and Pest Control, Conner Boulevard, Suite N, MS C-41, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650.~~

(2) No change.

(3) Participating districts or counties that do not want to receive state aid but want to remain or become a state approved program will be eligible when they provide the following: a memorandum agreement with the department that the district or county will provide monthly chemical reports of accomplishments on form entitled “Mosquito Control Monthly Activity Report” (FDACS-13652 Rev. 07/13), which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference> and an inventory of chemicals as required by subsection 5E 13.027(5), F.A.C.; a detailed work plan budget on the form entitled “Detailed Work Plan Budget-Arthropod Control” (FDACS- Form 13623, (Rev. 07/13 5/03) entitled “Detailed Work Plan Budget Arthropod Control”; an operational work plan on the form entitled “Operational Work Plan for Mosquito Control” (FDACS- Form 13666, (Rev. 07/13 4/04) entitled “Operational Work Plan for Mosquito Control”, hereby incorporated by reference, and the district or county complies with provisions of Sections 388.271(1) and 388.341, F.S. Copies of these forms may be received from the department’s Bureau of Entomology and Pest Control, Conner Boulevard, Suite N, MS C 41, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 1650.

Rulemaking Authority 388.361 FS. Law Implemented 388.361 FS., Section 11, Chapter 91-428, Laws of Florida. History–New 1-1-77, Formerly 10D-54.22, 10D-54.022, Amended 6-10-04, 8-9-06,_____.

5E-13.023 Source Reduction Prerequisites.

Rulemaking Authority 388.361 FS. Law Implemented 388.361 FS. History–New 1-1-77, Formerly 10D-54.23, 10D-54.023, Amended 3-14-94, 7-5-95, Repealed _____.

5E-13.027 Certified Budgets, Filing.

(1) Annually, ~~not~~ later than September 30~~45~~, each district or county shall submit to the department two (2) copies of a certified budget on the form entitled FDACS 13617, “Annual Certified Budget for Arthropod Control,” (FDACS-13617 (Rev. 07/13 9/03), which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference> and hereby incorporated by reference. Differences in amounts shown on the approved detailed budget and certified budget must be explained by accompanying requests for approval of changes to be made in the detailed budget. The certified budget shall show all estimated cash carry-over amounts as a beginning cash balance. When the estimated cash carry-over amount in

any fund is found to be less than the actual cash carry-over amount, a budget amendment shall be submitted to budget the additional amount of funds. However, only local fund carry-over re-budgeted by October 30th will be matched. The department shall make an adjustment in funding amounts payable to the district or counties in the last 3 quarters of current fiscal year and provide notification to each district or county of any distribution changes due to the re-budget. Copies of this form may be received from the department’s Bureau of Entomology and Pest Control, Conner Boulevard, Suite N, MS C 41, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 1650.

(2) Budget amendments on the form FDACS 13613 (Rev. 9/03), entitled “Arthropod Control Budget Amendment,” (FDACS-13613 Rev. 07/13), which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference>, and hereby incorporated by reference shall be prepared and submitted to the department prior to over-expending state funds in any account or expending state funds in non-budgeted accounts. Budget amendments must be explained by accompanying requests for approval of changes to be made in the detailed budget. Department approval of the amendment(s) must be received before such expenditures are made. Copies of this form may be received from the department’s Bureau of Entomology and Pest Control, Conner Boulevard, Suite N, MS C 41, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 1650.

(3) Not later than thirty (30) days after the end of each month, each district or county shall submit a monthly financial report to the department on the form FDACS Form 13663, (Rev 6/03) entitled “Mosquito Control Monthly Report – Local” (FDACS-13663 Rev. 07/13), which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference> for Local Funds and the form FDACS Form 13650, (Rev 6/03) entitled “Mosquito Control Monthly Report – State Funds” (FDACS-13650 (Rev. 07/13), which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference>, for State Funds, hereby incorporated by reference. Failure to meet the deadlines will result in withholding of state aid until the required reports are submitted, and re-distribution of the state aid to other existing state approved programs if the reports are not received within 90 days of the deadline. Copies of these forms may be received from the department’s Bureau of Entomology and Pest Control, Conner Boulevard, Suite N, MS C 41, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 1650.

(4) No change.

(5) A district or county shall submit monthly chemical reports of accomplishments ~~by submitting the form and an inventory of chemicals, on prescribed forms FDACS Form 13664, (Rev 5/03) entitled "Mosquito Control Chemical Inventory Report" and FDACS Form 13652, (Rev 6/03) entitled "Mosquito Control Monthly Activity Report" (FDACS-13652 Rev. 07/13) for pesticide activity, hereby incorporated by reference,~~ to the department not later than thirty (30) days after the end of each month. ~~Copies of this form may be received from the department's Bureau of Entomology and Pest Control, Conner Boulevard, Suite N, MS C 41, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650.~~

(6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 388.361 FS. Law Implemented 388.201, 388.271, 388.341 FS., Section 11, Chapter 91-428, Laws of Florida. History—New 1-1-77, Formerly 10D-54.27, 10D-54.027, Amended 7-5-95, 6-10-04,_____.

5E-13.030 State Aid Basis and Availability.

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) Should state funds legislatively authorized and released by the Executive Office of the Governor for arthropod control be insufficient to grant each county or district state funds on a dollar-for-dollar matching basis, seventy percent of the state funds shall be distributed to eligible counties and districts with less than one million dollars of local funds budgeted for arthropod control. Such funds shall be divided evenly among the eligible counties and districts with less than one million dollars of local funds budgeted for arthropod control. The remaining thirty percent of state funds shall be allocated on a pro rata basis, based on the amount of local funds budgeted for expenditure, to counties and districts with one million dollars or greater of local funds budgeted for arthropod control to support public arthropod education programs and outreach.

Rulemaking Authority 388.261, 388.361 FS. Law Implemented 388.261 FS. History—New 1-1-77, Formerly 10D-54.30, 10D-54.030, Amended 3-14-94, 6-10-04,_____.

5E-13.031 District or County Use of Funds.

(1) When purchasing equipment with state funds, the district or county shall jointly determine with the department the type and size of equipment necessary to perform the work planned. The district or county shall submit complete specifications to the department for all equipment to be purchased when the cost will exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars per unit and the purchase deviates from the approved detailed work plan.

(2) Districts or counties as authorized by law may, upon department approval, purchase equipment by borrowing funds, time-payment plan or lease-purchase plan. When purchases

are made in whole or in part from local funds, amounts paid from local funds in each fiscal year for the purchase price or principal of loan shall be matched with state funds provided interest, carrying charges or other loan costs will not be matched.

~~(3) State funds shall not be used for payment of any item shown under paragraphs 5E-13.030(8)(a)-(g), F.A.C.~~

~~(3)(4)~~ Proceeds from sale or rental of property purchased with state funds shall be deposited and credited to State funds.

~~(4)(5)~~ Insecticide spray material shall not be sold by districts or counties without approval from the Department.

~~(5)(6)~~ State funds received shall be deposited in a separate depository account from local funds received. Disbursements shall be made on prenumbered checks or warrants drawn on proper depository accounts.

~~(6)(7)~~ Local and state funds shall be deposited in banks designated as depositories of public funds in accordance with provisions of Section 658.60, F.S

Rulemaking Authority 388.361 FS. Law Implemented 388.231, 388.281 FS. History—New 1-1-77, Formerly 10D-54.31, 10D-54.031, Amended 3-14-94, 6-10-04,_____.

5E-13.0331 Use of Pesticides for Arthropod Control, Labels, Limitations, Precautions and Storage.

(1) Only those pesticides having federal or state registration shall be used for arthropod control. All registered pesticides used for arthropod control, including adulticides or larvicides, must be used in accordance with the registered label and labeling or be otherwise accepted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency or the Department.

(2) Public Health Pest Control applicators shall maintain specimen copies of current registered labels for all pesticides used in arthropod control operations and such labels shall be available for inspection by the Department upon request.

(3) All pesticide concentrates and pesticides mixed for application stored in containers, other than the original container with the original label or application equipment, shall be accurately identified with a permanent, durable label or tag, providing the following information:

(a) Name, address, and telephone number of the Public Health Pest Control licensee;

(b) Product name (if diluted, preceded by the word "Diluted");

(c) EPA registration number from product label (if diluted, preceded by the words "Derived from");

(d) Name and percentage of active ingredient as concentrate or dilution; and

(e) Signal word from the registered product label.

(4) All pesticides shall be stored and maintained in a manner such that they are not accessible to unauthorized persons. Secured storage shall include: a locked and fenced

area where the fence height is at least 6 feet, areas protected by door locks, valve locks, or electronic security systems, or any other reasonable method to prevent or deter theft or unauthorized use. Buildings used to store pesticides must be of rigid construction so unauthorized entry cannot be achieved without the use of heavy machinery or equipment. If a portable building is used for storage of pesticides, the building must be secured in place so it cannot be towed or otherwise removed by unauthorized persons.

(5) Application equipment shall be calibrated either once annually, or as required by label directions or manufacturer directions, whichever requires calibration more frequently, to ensure application of the correct particle size and accurate and uniform dosages in accordance with labeling specifications. Rulemaking Authority 388.361 FS. Law Implemented 388.361 FS. History—New _____.

5E-13.035 Intent.

Rulemaking Authority 388.361 FS. Law Implemented 388.361 FS., U. S. Pub. Law 92-516, Section 11, Chapter 91-428, Laws of Florida. History—New 1-1-77, Formerly 10D-54.35, 10D-54.035, Repealed _____.

5E-13.0371 Mosquito Control Aircraft Registration, Inspection, Security, Storage, Transactions, Recordkeeping, Area-of-Application Information and Forms.

(1) Registration. Each mosquito control aircraft used for aerial pesticide application, must be annually registered with the department. Application for registration shall be on the form entitled “Application for Aircraft Registration” (FDACS-13354, Rev. 05/04) 04/02, as adopted in Rule 5E-9.036, Florida Administrative Code provided by the department. The completed registration form shall be submitted to the Pesticide Certification Office, 3125 Conner Blvd., Bldg. 8, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650. The registration shall be submitted to the Department on or before June 30 of each year.

(2) through (3) No change.

(4) Storage. All pesticides on the premises owned or controlled by any mosquito control applicator or mosquito control district shall be stored and maintained in a manner such that they are not accessible to unauthorized persons. Secured storage shall include: fences with a minimum 6 feet height, door locks, valve locks, electronic security systems, disabling of mobile storage units, blocking of access, ingress or egress; or any other reasonable method to prevent or deter theft or unauthorized use. Buildings used to store pesticides must be of rigid construction so unauthorized entry cannot be achieved without the use of heavy machinery or equipment. If a portable building is used for storage of pesticides, the building must be secured in place so it can not be towed or otherwise removed by unauthorized persons.

(4)(5) Transactions. Any purchase, sale, rental, leasing, or transfer of ownership of a mosquito control aircraft required to be registered with the department pursuant to subsection (1) above shall be transmitted to the department on the form ~~(1) Florida Department of Revenue Form DR 42A Rev 03/02 Ownership Declaration and Sales and Use Tax Report on Aircraft or~~ (2) U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration form entitled “Aircraft Bill of Sale” AC Form 8050-2 (01/12) ~~(09/92)~~, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference> or ~~(3) the form entitled “Report of Aircraft Transaction” Form (FDACS-13355, Rev. 05/04) 04/02~~, as adopted in Rule 5E-9.036, Florida Administrative Code within 24 hours of the transaction.

(5)(6) Recordkeeping. Aerial mosquito control applicators shall maintain records relating to each application of pesticide during a declared emergency. Such records generated during the emergency shall be retained for a period of two (2) years and shall be maintained in a manner that is accessible by the department upon request. Mosquito control aircraft operating as public aircraft not regulated by the FAA are exempt from the records referencing FAA numbers. The completed forms shall be submitted to the Pesticide Certification Office, 3125 Conner Blvd., Bldg. 8, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650.

(a) through (g) No change.

(6)(7) Area-of-Application Information. The information listed in paragraphs 5E-13.0371(5)(6)(a) through (5)(6)(g), F.A.C., is required only when a declaration of an Executive Order pursuant to the emergency powers granted to the Governor or the Commissioner of Agriculture declaring an emergency in the State of Florida. Such information shall be provided and filed with the Department in a manner determined by the department.

(8) Forms. The following forms are hereby incorporated by reference. These forms may be obtained from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Pesticide Certification Office, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Building 8, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650, telephone (850)617-7850.

(a) Application for Aircraft Registration (FDACS 13354), Rev 01/02.

(b) Ownership Declaration and Sales and Use Tax Report on Aircraft (DR 42A), Rev. 03/02.

(c) Aircraft Bill of Sale AC Form 8050-2 (09/92).

(d) Report of Aircraft Transaction (FDACS 13355), Rev 01/02.

Rulemaking Authority 487.051(1)(d), (e), 570.07(23), (39), (40) FS. Law Implemented 388.361(2)(b), 487.051(1)(d), (e), 570.07(39), (40) FS. History—New 2-25-03, Amended 8-9-06, _____.

5E-13.041 Authorization for the Department to Promulgate Rules and Regulations More Stringent Than EPA. Rulemaking Authority 388.361 FS. Law Implemented 388.361(3) FS., Section 11, Chapter 91-428, Laws of Florida. History—New 2-10-87, Formerly 10D-54.041, Repealed.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Need

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
59C-1.039 Comprehensive Medical Rehabilitation Inpatient Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Agency is proposing to amend Rule 59C-1.039, F.A.C., to remove, update and condense language regarding comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient services. The amendments will also incorporate material regarding population estimates.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed amendments to this rule include: updates to definitions, updates to language on excluded hospitals, updating other required services to be in line with hospital licensure (subsection 59A-3.278(9)), adding incorporated material, updating statutory language, improving/condensing the language for the needs assessment methodology, removing references to State and Local Health Council District health plans, removing language citing Rule 59C-1.038 (repealed), removing language requiring accreditation pursuant to 408.043 (4), removing obsolete language and items from the utilization reporting requirement and removing language regarding the applicability of the amended rule.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 408.034(3), (6), 408.039(4)(a), 408.15 (8) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 408.034(3), 408.035, 408.039(4) (a), 408.036(1)(b), (c), (e), (f) FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: August 29, 2013, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, Building 3, Conference Room C, 2727 Mahan Drive Tallahassee, Florida 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 1 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Marisol Fitch, (850)412-3750, marisol.fitch@ahca.myflorida.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: Marisol Fitch, Florida Center for Health Information and Policy Analysis, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 28, Building 1, Tallahassee, Florida or call (850)412-4401

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

59C-1.039 Comprehensive Medical Rehabilitation Inpatient Services.

- (1) No change.
- (2) Definitions.

(a) “Agency.” The Agency for Health Care Administration.

(b)(a) “Approved Comprehensive Medical Rehabilitation Inpatient Bed.” A proposed comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient bed for which a certificate of need, a letter of intent to grant a certificate of need, a signed stipulated agreement, or a final order granting a certificate of need was issued, consistent with the provisions of paragraph 59C-1.008(2)(b), F.A.C., as of the most recent published deadline for agency initial decisions prior to publication of the fixed need pool, as specified in paragraph 59C-1.008(1)(g), F.A.C.

~~(c)(b) “Charity Care.” As defined in Sections 409.2663(2) and 409.911(1), F.S., charity care is that portion of hospital charges reported to the Agency for Health Care Administration for which there is no compensation, other than restricted or unrestricted revenues provided to a hospital by local governments or tax districts regardless of the method of payment, for care provided to a patient whose family income for the 12 months preceding the determination is less than or equal to 200 percent of the federal poverty level, unless the amount of hospital charges due from the patient exceeds 25 percent of the annual family income. However, in no case shall the hospital charges for a patient whose family income exceeds four times the federal poverty level for a family of four be considered charity, for which there is no compensation for care provided to a patient whose family income for the 12 months preceding the determination is less than or equal to 150 percent of the current Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG), as published in the Federal Register; or for which there is no compensation for care provided to a patient whose family income for the 12 months preceding the determination is greater than 150 percent of the current FPG but not more than four times the current FPG for a family of four and the amount~~

~~of hospital charges due from the patient exceeds 25 percent of the 12 month family income. Charity care does not include bad debt, which is the portion of health care provider charges for which there is no compensation for care provided to a patient who fails to qualify for charity care; and does not include administrative or courtesy discounts, contractual allowances to third party payors, or failure of the hospital to collect full charges due to partial payment by government programs.~~

~~(d)(e)~~ “Comprehensive Medical Rehabilitation Inpatient Services.” An organized program of integrated intensive care services provided by a coordinated multidisciplinary team to patients with severe physical disabilities, such as stroke; spinal cord injury; congenital deformity; amputation; major multiple trauma; fracture of femur (hip fracture); brain injury; polyarthritis, including rheumatoid arthritis; neurological disorders, including multiple sclerosis, motor neuron diseases, polyneuropathy, muscular dystrophy, and Parkinson’s disease; and burns.

~~(d)~~ “Department.” The Agency for Health Care Administration.

(e) “District.” A district of the agency defined in Section 408.032(5), F.S.

(f) “Fixed Bed Need Pool.” The numerical comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient bed need for the applicable planning horizon, as established by the agency in accordance with this rule and subsection 59C-1.008(2), F.A.C.

(g) “General Hospital.” Means any facility which meets the provision of Section 395.002(12), F.S., and which makes its facilities and ~~A hospital which provides services available to the general population and does not restrict its services to any specified category of disorders or to any specified age or gender group of the population, as defined in Section 395.002(4), F.S.~~

(h) “Local Health Council.” The council referenced in Section 408.033, F.S.

(i) “Planning Horizon.” The projected date by which a proposed comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient service would be initiated. For purposes of this rule, the planning horizon for applications submitted between January 1 and June 30 is July of the year 5 years subsequent to the year the application is submitted; the planning horizon for applications submitted between July 1 and December 31 is January of the year 5 years subsequent to the year which follows the year the application is submitted. For example, an application submitted in March 2011 ~~1991~~ would have a planning horizon of July 2016 ~~1996~~; an application submitted in September 2011 ~~1991~~ would have a planning horizon of January 2017 ~~1997~~.

(j) “Separately Organized Unit.” A specific section, ward, wing, or floor with a separate nursing station designated exclusively for the care of comprehensive medical rehabilitation patients.

(k) “Specialty Bed.” A category of hospital inpatient beds for which the agency has promulgated a separate rule specifying need determination criteria, including burn unit beds, hospital inpatient general psychiatric beds, hospital inpatient substance abuse beds, Level II and Level III neonatal intensive care unit beds; and the comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient beds regulated under this rule.

~~(l) “Specialty Hospital.” A hospital which restricts its services to a specified category of disorders or to a specified age or gender group of the population, as defined in Section 395.002(28), F.S.;~~ a specialty hospital is any facility which meets the provision of Section 395.002(12), F.S., and which makes available either:

(a) The range of medical services offered by general hospitals, but restricted to a defined age or gender group of the population;

(b) A restricted range of services appropriate to the diagnosis, care and treatment of patients with specific categories of medical or psychiatric illnesses or disorders; or

(c) Intensive residential treatment programs for children and adolescents as defined Section 395.002(15), F.S.

(3) General Provisions.

(a) Service Location. The comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient services regulated under this rule may be provided in a hospital licensed as a general hospital or licensed as a specialty hospital.

(b) Separately Organized Units. Comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient services shall be provided in one or more separately organized units within a general hospital or specialty hospital.

(c) Minimum Number of Beds. A general hospital providing comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient services should normally have a minimum of 20 comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient beds. A specialty hospital providing comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient services shall have a minimum of 60 comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient beds. Hospitals with licensed or approved comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient beds as of the effective date of this rule are exempt from meeting the requirements for a minimum number of beds.

(d) Conformance with the Criteria for Approval. A certificate of need for the establishment of new comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient services, the construction or addition of new comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient beds, or the conversion of licensed hospital acute care beds to comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient beds shall not normally be approved unless the applicant meets the applicable review criteria in Section 408.035, F.S., and the standards and need determination criteria set forth in this rule.

(e) Medicare and Medicaid Participation. An applicant proposing to increase the number of licensed comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient beds at its facility shall participate in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Applicants proposing to establish a new comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient service shall state in their application that they will participate in the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

(f) Comparative Review. A certificate of need application submitted for review under this rule will be subject to a comparative review with all other certificate of need applications subject to review under this rule that propose to serve the same district and which were submitted during the same review cycle.

(g) Excluded Hospitals. Hospitals operated by the State of Florida ~~or the federal government~~ are not regulated under this rule pursuant to Section 408.036(3)(d), (r) and (s), F.S. The Agency does not have jurisdiction to require a certificate of need application or state licensure of federally owned and operated facilities.

(4) Required Staffing and Services.

(a) Director of Rehabilitation. Comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient services must be provided under a medical director of rehabilitation who is a Board certified or Board eligible psychiatrist and has had at least 2 years of experience in the medical management of inpatients requiring rehabilitation services.

(b) Other Required Services. In addition to the physician services in paragraph (4)(a), comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient services shall include at least the following services provided by qualified personnel:

1. Rehabilitation nursing;
2. Physical therapy;
3. Occupational therapy;
4. Speech Pathology and Audiology ~~therapy~~;
5. Social services;

6. Psychological services; ~~or~~

7. Orthotic and prosthetic services; or.

8. Vocational or Education Rehabilitation

(5) Criteria for Determination of Need.

(a) Bed Need. A favorable need determination for proposed new or expanded comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient services shall not normally be made unless a bed need exists according to the numeric need methodology in paragraph (5)(c) of this rule.

(b) Fixed Bed Need Pool. The future need for comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient services shall be determined twice a year and published by the agency as a fixed bed need pool for the applicable planning horizon.

(c) Need Formula for Comprehensive Medical Rehabilitation Inpatient Beds. The net bed need for comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient beds in each district shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$NN = ((PD/P) \times PP / (365 \times .85)) - LB - AB$$

where:

1. NN equals the net need for comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient beds in a district.

2. PD equals the number of inpatient days in comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient beds in a district for the 12-month period ending 6 months prior to the beginning date of the quarter of the publication of the fixed bed need pool.

3. P equals the estimated population in the district. For applications submitted between January 1 and June 30, P is the population estimate for January of the preceding year; for applications submitted between July 1 and December 31, P is the population estimate for July of the preceding year. The population estimate shall be the most recent estimate published by the Office of the Governor and available to the department at least 4 weeks prior to publication of the fixed bed need pool.

4. PP equals the estimated population in the district for the applicable planning horizon. The population estimate shall be the most recent estimate published by the Office of the Governor and available to the department at least 4 weeks prior to publication of the fixed bed need pool. The following material is incorporated by reference within this rule: the Office of the Governor Florida Population Estimates and

Projections by AHCA District 2010 to 2025, released February 2012. This publication is available on the Agency website at http://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/CON_FA/Publications/index.shtml and <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01677>.

5. .85 equals the desired average annual occupancy rate for comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient beds in the district.

6. LB equals the district's number of licensed comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient beds as of the most recent published deadline for agency initial decisions prior to publication of the fixed bed need pool.

7. AB equals the district's number of approved comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient beds, as determined consistent with the provisions of paragraph (2)(a) of this rule.

(d) Most Recent Average Annual District Occupancy Rate. Regardless of whether bed need is shown under the need formula in paragraph (5)(c), no additional comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient beds shall normally be approved for a district unless the average annual occupancy rate of the licensed comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient beds in the district was at least 80 percent for the 12 month period ending 6 months prior to the beginning date of the quarter of the publication of the fixed bed need pool.

(e) Special Circumstances for Approval of Expanded Capacity at Hospitals with Licensed Comprehensive Medical Rehabilitation Inpatient Services should the applicant not meet the exemption criteria in Section 408.036(3)(j), F.S.

1. Subject to the provisions of paragraph (7)(b) of this rule and subparagraph 2. of this paragraph, need for additional comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient beds is demonstrated at a hospital with licensed comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient services in the absence of need shown under the formula in paragraph (5)(c), and regardless of the most recent average annual district occupancy rate determined under paragraph (5)(d), if the applicant demonstrates need through a needs assessment methodology which must include, at a minimum, consideration of the following topics:

- a. Population demographics and dynamics;
- b. Availability, utilization and quality of like services in the district, subdistrict or both;
- c. Medical treatment trends; and
- d. Market conditions.

3. The existence of unmet need will not be based solely on the absence of comprehensive medical rehabilitative services or beds in the district, subdistrict, region or proposed service area.

~~occupancy rate of the hospital's licensed comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient beds was at least 90 percent for at least two consecutive calendar quarters during the 12-month period ending 6 months prior to the beginning date of the quarter of the publication of the fixed bed need pool; and at least one of the following conditions is also met:~~

~~a. The applicant submits evidence that it has a specialty inpatient rehabilitation service, accredited as a specialty by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), that is not available elsewhere in the district, and the applicant's high occupancy occurred in the specialty rehabilitation service beds; or,~~

~~b. The applicant is a disproportionate share hospital as determined consistent with the provisions of Section 409.911, F.S., and the applicant submits evidence that it has been providing both Medicaid and charity care days in its comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient beds.~~

~~2. The maximum number of additional comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient beds which may be approved at an applicant's facility under the provisions of subparagraph 1. shall not normally exceed the number determined in accordance with the following formula:~~

$$\text{ADD} = ((\text{HPD}/\text{PD}) \times \text{PPD} / (365 \times .85)) - \text{HLB} - \text{HAB}$$

~~where:~~

~~a. ADD equals the net number of additional comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient beds which may be approved under the provisions of subparagraph 1.~~

~~b. HPD equals the hospital's number of comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient days that were included within PD for the district.~~

~~c. PPD equals the total of comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient days projected for the district at the planning horizon, defined as $(\text{PD}/\text{P}) \times \text{PP}$.~~

~~d. .85 equals the desired annual comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient bed occupancy rate for the hospital at the planning horizon.~~

~~e. HLB equals the hospital's number of licensed comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient beds included within LB.~~

~~f. HAB equals the hospital's number of approved comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient beds included within AB.~~

(f) Other Factors to be Considered in the Review of Certificate of Need Applications for Comprehensive Medical Rehabilitation Inpatient Services.

1. The ~~a~~Applicants shall provide evidence in their applications that their proposal is consistent with the needs of the community.

2. The applicant submits evidence that it has a specialty inpatient rehabilitation service that is not available elsewhere in the district.

- a. ~~Local Health Council District Health Plans, including the Certificate of Need Allocation Factors Reports; and~~
- b. ~~the State Health Plan.~~

~~2. Applications from general hospitals for new or expanded comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient beds shall not normally be approved unless the applicant converts a number of acute care beds, as defined in Rule 59C 1.038, F.A.C., excluding specialty beds, which is equal to the number of comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient beds, unless the applicant can reasonably project an annual occupancy rate of 75 percent for the applicable planning horizon, based on historical utilization patterns, for all acute care beds, excluding specialty beds. If conversion of the number of acute care beds which equals the number of proposed comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient beds would result in an annual acute care occupancy exceeding 75 percent for the applicable planning horizon, the applicant shall only be required to convert the number of beds necessary to achieve a projected annual 75 percent acute care occupancy for the applicable planning horizon, excluding specialty beds.~~

(g) Priority Considerations for Comprehensive Medical Rehabilitation Inpatient Services Applicants. In weighing and balancing statutory and rule review criteria, the agency will give priority consideration to:

- 1. An applicant that is a disproportionate share hospital as determined consistent with the provisions of Section 409.911, F.S.
- 2. An applicant proposing to serve Medicaid-eligible persons.
- 3. An applicant that is a designated trauma center, as defined in Rule 64J-2.011, F.A.C.

(6) Access Standard. Comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient services should be available within a maximum ground travel time of 2 hours under average travel conditions for at least 90 percent of the district's total population.

(7) Quality of Care.

(a) Compliance with Agency Standards. Comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient services shall comply with the agency standards for program licensure described in Chapter 59A-3, F.A.C. Applicants who submit an application that is consistent with the agency licensure standards are deemed to be in compliance with this provision.

(b) Accreditation. Applicants proposing a new comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient service shall state how they will comply with the provisions of hospital licensure as defined in Rule 59A-3.300, F.A.C. ~~meet the accreditation standards of the Commission on Accreditation of~~

~~Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) and shall state that they will seek accreditation by CARF. Applicants proposing to add beds to a licensed comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient service shall comply with all provisions of hospital licensure Rule 59A-3.300, F.A.C. be accredited by CARF consistent with the standards applicable to comprehensive inpatient rehabilitation or specialized inpatient rehabilitation, as applicable to the facility; or, if not yet eligible for CARF accreditation, the applicants shall have received full Medicare certification as a rehabilitation hospital or rehabilitation unit, as applicable to the facility.~~

(8) through (9) No change.

(10) Utilization Reports. Facilities providing licensed comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient services shall provide utilization reports to the Agency department or its designee, as follows:

(a) Within 45 days after the end of each calendar quarter, facilities shall provide a report of the number of comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient services discharges and patient days which occurred during the quarter.

(b) Within 45 days after the end of each calendar year, facilities shall provide a report of the number of comprehensive medical rehabilitation inpatient days which occurred during the year, by principal diagnosis coded consistent with comprehensive medical rehabilitation Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Groups (MS-DRGs) 945 and 946 principal diagnosis coded consistent with the International Classification of Disease (ICD-9).

~~(11) Applicability of this Amended Rule. This amended rule shall not be applied to applications that are pending final agency action as of the effective date of the rule, but shall be applied in the first review cycle commencing subsequent to the effective date of this rule.~~

Rulemaking Authority 408.034(3), (6), 408.039(4)(a), 408.15(8) FS. Law Implemented 408.034(3), 408.035, 408.036(1)(b), (c), (e), (f), 408.039(4)(a) FS. History—New 1-1-77, Amended 11-1-77, 6-5-79, 4-24-80, 2-1-81, 4-1-82, 11-9-82, 2-14-83, 4-7-83, 6-9-83, 6-10-83, 12-12-83, 3-5-84, 5-14-84, 7-16-84, 8-30-84, 10-15-84, 12-25-84, 4-9-85, Formerly 10-5.11, Amended 6-19-86, 11-24-86, 1-25-87, 3-2-87, 3-12-87, 8-11-87, 8-7-88, 8-28-88, 9-12-88, 4-19-89, 10-19-89, 5-30-90, 7-11-90, 8-6-90, 10-10-90, 12-23-90, Formerly 10-5.011(1)(n), Amended 4-30-92, Formerly 10-5.039, Amended 8-24-93, 2-22-95.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
Division of Insurance Agents and Agency Services**

RULE NO.: 69B-231.090 RULE TITLE: Penalties for Violation of Section 626.621
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Section 626.207(8), F.S., requires the Department to adopt rules establishing specific penalties against licensees for violations of Section 626.621, F.S. The proposed rule sets forth the penalties for violations of subsections 626.621(13) and (14), F.S.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Penalties for violations of Subsections 626.621(13) and (14), F.S.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308, 626.207(8) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 624.308, 626.207, 626.621 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: August 22, 2013, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Room 116, Larson Building, 200 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL

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 five days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ray Wenger at (850)413-5605 or Ray.Wenger@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 IS: Ray Wenger, Bureau of Investigations, Division of Insurance Agents and Agency Services, 200 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0320, (850)413-5605 or Ray.Wenger@MyFloridaCFO.com. The text of the proposed rule is also available on the Department's website @ <http://www.MyFloridaCFO.com/LegalServices/ruleHearing/>

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 Insurance Fraud

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

- 69D-3.001 Definitions
- 69D-3.002 Governance of Organization
- 69D-3.003 Use of Division Property or Facilities

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Section 626.9895, F.S., authorized the Division of Insurance Fraud to establish a direct-support organization to support the prosecution, investigation, and prevention of motor vehicle insurance fraud, to be known as the "Automobile Insurance Fraud Strike Force" (Strike Force). Section 626.9895(5)(c), F.S., requires the Department to adopt rules prescribing the procedures by which the Strike Force is governed and any conditions with which the Strike Force must comply to use the Division's property.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Governance of the Strike Force and use of Division property or facilities.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 626.9895(5)(c) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 626.9895 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: August 15, 2013, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 230A, Alexander Building, 2020 Capital Circle, S.E., Tallahassee, FL

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 five days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jack Kelley at (850)413-3115 or Jack.Kelley@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 IS: Jack Kelley, Assistant Director, Division of Insurance Fraud, 200 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0318, (850)413-3115 or Jack.Kelley@myfloridacfo.com. The text of the proposed rule is also available on the Department's website @ <http://www.MyFloridaCFO.com/LegalServices/ruleHearing/> THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

**Section II
Proposed Rules**

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

- RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
- 25-17.006 Electric Utility System Conservation End Use Data

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed repeal is to eliminate duplicative submission of conservation information by the utilities which are available to the Commission through other sources. Repeal of the rule should result in reduced administrative costs to the utilities associated with reporting this duplicative information, and therefore reduced costs passed on to utilities' customers which may include small businesses, small counties and cities, and state and local governments.

Docket No. 130168-EU

SUMMARY: The purpose of Rule 25-17.006, F.A.C., is to provide for the periodic collection of data on the characteristics of the residential housing inventory in Florida. The information was designed to be used in establishing energy conservation goals. Repeal of the rule is sought because the rule requires submission of information that is duplicative of information available to the Commission from other sources, including the Commission’s demand-side management goal-setting process, the utilities’ periodic customer surveys, residential customer on-site and on-line audits conducted by the utilities, and governmental sources.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has been prepared by the agency.

The SERC examined the factors required by Section 120.541(2)(c), F.S., and concluded that the rule repeal will not have an adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness, or small business and that there would likely be transactional cost savings to the individual and entities, including government entities, required to comply with the rule.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: based upon the information contained in the SERC.

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: 350.127(2), 366.05(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.05(1), 366.82 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kathryn G.W. Cowdery, Office of General Counsel, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850)413-6216, kcowdery@psc.state.fl.us

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

25-17.006 Electric Utility System Conservation End Use Data.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1), 366.82 FS. History—New 6-14-82, Amended 1-20-85, Formerly 25-17.06, Amended 9-7-87, 5-10-93, 3-7-94, 3-17-98, Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Shevie B. Brown

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Public Service Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 30, 2013

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: Volume 39, Number 99, May 21, 2013

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Economic Self-Sufficiency Program

RULE NO.: 65A-1.203 **RULE TITLE:** Administrative Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule revises the definition of the term “standard filing unit”. Additional language is added to exclude incarcerated individuals of any age under detention or custody for more than 30 days from participating in public assistance programs.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule adds exclusionary language to the definition of the term “standard filing unit”.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department considered the factors in Section 120.541, F.S. The proposed rule is not expected to exceed the criteria in paragraph 120.541(2)(a), F.S., therefore, legislative ratification is not required under subsection 120.541(3), F.S.

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: 409.919, 414.45 FS.
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.903, 409.904, 414.095, 414.31 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: August 22, 2013, 9:30 a.m.
 PLACE: 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 3, Room 439, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700
 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: Cindy Keil. 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: Cindy Keil, Economic Self-Sufficiency Program, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700, (850)717-4113, cindy_keil@dcf.state.fl.us

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

65A-1.203 Administrative Definitions.
 Except as otherwise provided within, the following definitions apply to this chapter.
 (1) through (6) No change.
 (7) Standard Filing Unit: All individuals whose needs, income and/or assets are considered in the determination of eligibility for a category of assistance except individuals of any age who are prisoners, inmates, detainees or convicts under detention or custody of federal, state, or local penal, correctional, or other detention facilities or institutions for more than 30 days, are not eligible to participate even if they are participating in a residential Drug or alcohol Treatment Program, including Department of Corrections and Department of Juvenile Justice facilities.
 (8) through (12) No change.
 Rulemaking Authority 409.919, 414.45 FS. Law Implemented 409.903, 409.904, 414.095, 414.31 FS. History—New 4-9-92, Amended 11-22-93, Formerly 10C-1.203, Amended 11-30-98, 9-12-04, 7-23-06, 1-24-13,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
 Lawayne E. Salter
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Esther Jacobo

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 23, 2013
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 1, 2013

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

COMMISSION ON ETHICS

RULE NO.: 34-7.025 RULE TITLE: Ethics Training Course Content
 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. 39, No. 124, June 26, 2013 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

Rule 34-7.025(2)(a) has been modified to read as follows:

(a) Providers may develop and offer courses using a "menu" approach to fulfill agency-specific training needs. Subjects that must be covered in training shall include one or more of the following:

1. Doing business with one's own agency;
 2. Conflicting employment or contractual relationships;
 3. Misuse of position;
 4. Disclosure or use of certain information;
 5. Gifts and honoraria, including solicitation and acceptance of gifts, and unauthorized compensation;
 6. Post-office holding restrictions;
 7. Restrictions on the employment of relatives;
 8. Voting conflicts when the constitutional officer is a member of a collegial body and votes in his or her official capacity;
 9. Financial disclosure requirements, including the automatic fine and appeal process;
 10. Commission procedures on ethics complaints and referrals; and
 11. The importance of and process for obtaining advisory opinions rendered by the Commission.
- No other changes were made to the rule amendments as proposed.

Section IV
Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule
Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice: on July 29, 2013, the Division issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for a Variance from AT&T Gardenia CO, filed May 17, 2013, and advertised on May 28, 2013 in Vol. 39, No. 103, of the Florida Administrative Register. 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 paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code that requires upgrading the elevators with firefighters' emergency operations because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the intent of the rule will be met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW2013-160).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 25, 2013, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, received a petition for Premier North. Petitioner seeks a variance of the requirements of ASME A17.3, Section 3.11.3, as adopted by subsection 61C-5.001(1), Florida Administrative Code that requires upgrading the elevators with 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 (VW2013-249).

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.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-13.030 Standards for Licensed Out-of-Home Caregivers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 19, 2013, the Department of Children and Families received a petition for wavier of subparagraph 65C-13.030(5)(e)1., Florida Administrative Code. Subparagraph 65C-13.030(5)(e)1., F.A.C. states swimming pools shall have a barrier on all sides at least four feet high. The barrier shall consist of a house plus a fence on the remaining three sides or a four-sided fence

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
Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public
Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Education Practices Commission

The Education Practices Commission announces hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: August 7, 2013, 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard – A Hiring Organizational Meeting will begin

August 8, 2013, 8:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard – A Teacher Hearing Panel will begin

August 8, 2013, 2:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter – A Teacher Hearing Panel will begin

PLACE: Crowne Plaza Tampa Westshore, 5303 West Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33609, (813)289-1950

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Hiring Organizational Meeting is being held to discuss the hiring process of the Executive Director and to review and select applications for that position. The Hearing Panels 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 Kathleen M. Richards at (850)245-0455.

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 Lisa Forbess or Kathleen M. Richards at (850)245-0455.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Florida Public Service Commission announces its regularly scheduled conference to which all interested persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 13, 2013, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Room 148, 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 Florida Public Service Commission Conference’s Notice, Agenda, related documents, and contact information may be obtained from www.floridapsc.com. Persons needing ADA accommodation to participate should contact the FPSC at least five days prior to the conference via 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) Florida Relay Service.

*Changes to this notice will be published at the earliest practicable time on the Commission’s website.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Florida Public Service Commission announces its Internal Affairs Meeting to which all interested persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 14, 2013, 9:30 a.m.

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.

Internal Affairs Agendas and Florida Public Service Commission’s contact information may be obtained from www.floridapsc.com. Persons needing ADA accommodation to participate should contact the FPSC at least five days prior to the conference via 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) Florida Relay Service.

*Changes to this notice will be published at the earliest practicable time on the Commission’s website.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council

The Northeast Florida District IV Local Emergency Planning Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 14, 2013, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Northeast Florida Regional Council, 6850 Belfort Oaks Place, Jacksonville, FL 32216

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Quarterly Meeting of the District IV Local Emergency Planning Committee. Notice is also given that one or more members of Boards of County Commissioners, City/Town Councils/Commissions and other entities covered under Chapter 286, Florida Statutes may attend and/or speak at this meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Eric Anderson (eanderson@nefrc.org) at (904)279-0880.

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: Bonnie Magee (bmagee@nefrc.org) at (904)279-0880. 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 Northeast Florida Regional Council at (904)279-0880.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 8, 2013, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council – 1st Floor Conference Room at 1926 Victoria Avenue in Fort Myers

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The regular monthly meeting of the SWFRPC board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Ms. Nichole Gwinnett at ngwinnett@swfrpc.org or (239)338-2550, #232.

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 offices of the SWFRPC at (239)338-2550. 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 visit the SWFRPC's website at www.swfrpc.org.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

South Florida Regional Planning Council

The South Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee – District XI announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 21, 2013, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: South Florida Regional Planning Council, 3440 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 140, Hollywood, FL 33021

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss the LEPC's ongoing regional hazardous materials training and planning activities for FY12-13.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: South Florida Regional Planning Council, at 3440 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 140, Hollywood, FL 33021, via email request to Manny Cela (celam@sfrpc.com), visiting the LEPC website (www.sfrpc.com/lepc.htm) or by calling (954)985-4416 in Broward or 1(800)985-4416 Toll-Free Statewide.

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

The St. Johns River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, August 13, 2013, 9:30 a.m., Projects and Lands Committee business meeting

The Finance, Administration and Audit Committee will begin upon conclusion of the Projects and Lands Committee.

Regulatory Committee will begin upon conclusion of the Finance, Administration and Audit Committee.

The Governing Board meeting will begin upon conclusion of the Regulatory Committee.

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.

NOTE: One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meetings by means of communications media technology.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: St. Johns River Water Management District, attention: Kyia Tiffany, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177, by phone at (386)329-4101 or by visiting the District's website at 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).

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority

The Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 7, 2013, 2:00 p.m. – Technical Advisory Meeting HAS BEEN CANCELLED

PLACE: WRPC, Ocala, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority (WRWSA) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 7, 2013, 2:00 p.m. has been cancelled.

The next WRWSA TAC meeting will be Wednesday, October 9, 2013, 2:00 p.m. at SWFWMD, 2379 Broad St., Brooksville, Florida.

For more information, you may contact: Nancy H. Smith, WRWSA Administrative Assistant, by telephone: (352)527-5795 or by email: nsmith@wrwsa.org.

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

The Department of Elder Affairs, Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: August 14, September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12, 2013, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: NEW LOCATION – Government Center in Viera, 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Building C Room 309, Viera, FL 32940

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Brevard District Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Council business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Department of Elder Affairs/LTCOP, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399, telephone: (850)414-2323 or email: LTCOPInformer@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: the above referenced number. 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 ELDER AFFAIRS

Statewide Public Guardianship Office

The Statewide Public Guardian Office, Department of Elder Affairs, Foundation for Indigent Guardianship, Inc. announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 8, 2013, 12:30 p.m. EST.

PLACE: Conference Call Number: 1(888)670-3525, Participant Code: 7919129022#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business of the Foundation for Indigent Guardianship, Inc.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Angela Runyan, (850)414-2381.

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: Angela Runyan, (850)414-2381. 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: Angela Runyan, (850)414-2381.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

61G20-3.001 Scope

61G20-3.002 Definitions

61G20-3.007 Product Approval by the Commission

The Florida Building Commission announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 23, 2013, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Hilton Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort, 505 N. Ft. Lauderdale Beach Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a change in the time and location for the meeting announced in the Notice of Rule Development published in Vol. 39, No. 138, July 17, 2013 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mo Madani, Planning Manager, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-1825.

For more information, you may contact: Mo Madani, Planning Manager, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-1825.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

The Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: August 23, 2013, 3:00 p.m. E.S.T. and August 24, 2013, 8:30 a.m. E.S.T.

PLACE: Double Tree by Hilton, 100 Fairway Drive, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441, (954)427-7700

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This notice is to replace notice No. 12485663.

General business of the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Anthony Jusevitch, Executive Director, 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 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.

**FLORIDA HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION
CONSUMER ASSISTANCE PLAN**

The Florida Health Maintenance Organization Consumer Assistance Plan (FHMOCAP) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, September 9, 2013, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel, Suwannee 13 Meeting Room, 9939 Universal Blvd., Orlando, FL 32819

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Annual Board of Directors Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Terri Jay at (850)425-1628 or Terri.Jay@akerman.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: Terri Jay at (850)425-1628 or Terri.Jay@akerman.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: Terri Jay at the Florida HMO Consumer Assistance Plan, (850)425-1628 or Terri.Jay@akerman.com.

NORTHWOOD SHARED RESOURCE CENTER

The Northwood Shared Resource Center (NSRC) Finance and Auditing Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 9, 2013, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Department of Juvenile Justice, Knight Building CR 1134, 2737 Centerview Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Approval of minutes, LBRs for Fiscal Year 2014-2015, SQL Licensing for DHSMV, General Business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jane.Geier@nsrc.myflorida.com, (850)487-9442.

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: Jane.Geier@nsrc.myflorida.com, (850)487-9442. 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: Jane.Geier@nsrc.myflorida.com, (850)487-9442.

ENTERPRISE FLORIDA, INC.

The Florida Development Finance Corporation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, August 30, 2013, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Enterprise Florida, Inc., 800 North Magnolia Avenue, Suite 1100, Orlando, FL 32803

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A meeting for the consideration of a resolution authorizing the issuance of the Issuer's Educational Facilities Revenue Bonds pursuant to a Trust Indenture and Loan Agreement, the proceeds of which will be used for the benefit of the Renaissance Charter Schools, Inc., as described in a limited offering memorandum, and to discuss any other matters properly brought before the board of the Florida Development Finance Corporation.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Bill Spivey at (407)956-5695.

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 Bill Spivey at (407)956-5695. 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 Bill Spivey at (407)956-5695.

Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

NONE

Section VIII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding the Validity of Rules

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filled with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filled with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Section IX
Notice 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

NONE

Section XII
Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
University of Florida

Call for Applications

ANNOUNCING CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA'S SMALL BUSINESS
MENTORING INITIATIVE

The University of Florida Small Business Mentoring Initiative Steering Committee announces a call for applications from potential mentors and potential protégés for participation in the University of Florida's Small Business Mentoring Initiative. The Steering committee will review submitted applications meeting the criteria for submission in order to make a decision regarding firms that will be selected to participate in this year's (FY 2013-2014) initiative. The mentoring initiative has been expanded to include the selection of non-construction related mentor/protégé pairings (e.g. commodities to commodities or commodities to services pairing) and selection of one or more pairs of Consultant Firms (e.g. Architectural and/or Engineering firms) for participation in this initiative. Firms wishing to be considered for participation in the University of Florida's Small Business Mentoring Initiative should complete an application and submit it by mail, e-mail or fax, no later than August 31, 2013, to the following:

University of Florida
Small Business & Vendor Diversity Relations
109 Elmore Hall, P. O. Box 115250
Gainesville, FL 32611-5250
e-mail: dmanning@ufl.edu
Fax: (352)846-2637

This initiative is designed to promote small business development, enhance business knowledge and experience, foster increased business capacity, and provide small businesses access to opportunities at the University of Florida. An event to kick off this phase of the 2013-2014 Mentoring Initiative will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 22, 2013, at the Hilton University of Florida Conference Center, 1714 SW 34th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32607. Firms planning to attend this event should RSVP to Ms. Darlean Manning, Small Business & Vendor Diversity Relations Division, via phone (352)392-0380 or e-mail: dmanning@ufl.edu.

Additional information regarding the Mentoring Initiative, including application and criteria for submission, may be obtained by accessing the Small Business & Vendor Diversity Division's website at www.sbvdr.admin.ufl.edu or by contacting the Small Business & Vendor Diversity Relations Division at (352)392-0380, SBVDR@admin.ufl.edu.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
State Revolving Fund Program
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE
DEFUNIAK SPRINGS, FLORIDA

The Department of Environmental Protection has determined that the City of DeFuniak Springs' proposed project to repair and/or replace sections of the City's existing sanitary sewer system will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. The total estimated construction cost is \$8,363,783. The project is expected to qualify for a State Revolving Fund loan composed of federal and state matching funds. Public comment must be received at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the Florida Categorical Exclusion Notice can be obtained by writing to: David O'Brien, Bureau of Water Facilities Funding, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or by calling (850)245-8367.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Vessel Registration and Boating Safety
AVAILABILITY OF GRANT FUNDS-BOATING
INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is accepting applications for grant funding through the Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) Program fiscal year 2014-2015. The deadline for receiving applications is 5:00 p.m., September 18, 2013. Applications received after the deadline will be ineligible for consideration. Note: Applications must be submitted to FWC and not direct to Grants.gov. This additional time is allowed for review, corrections, and evaluation prior to submitting the grant to Grants.gov by the deadline of October 25, 2013.

The BIG Program is funded from the US Fish and Wildlife Service for the construction and renovation of tie-up facilities for transient boaters in vessels 26 feet or more in length. Information on the BIG Program, Program Guidelines, and Request for Applications and Clarification of Applications Requirements are available at <http://myfwc.com/boating/grant-programs/bigp/>. Email questions to bigp@myfwc.com or phone (850)488-5600.

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding
Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.
