Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 59A-9.034 Reports

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Agency is amending the rule to incorporate a form by reference.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Agency is amending the rule to incorporate a form by reference.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 390.012 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 390.0112 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: October 19, 2015, 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, Conference Room D, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building #3, 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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jessica Munn, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, (850)412-4359. 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: Jessica Munn at (850)412-4359 or email: Jessica.Munn@ahca.myflorida.com

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

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 59G-5.110 Claims Payment

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-5.110, F.A.C. is to describe the circumstances, process, and requirements for Florida Medicaid recipients to receive direct reimbursement from the Agency for Health Care Administration for goods and services that were provided to and paid for by the recipient.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Claims Payment.

An additional area to be addressed during the workshop will be the potential regulatory impact Rule 59G-5.110, Florida Administrative Code, will have as provided for under sections 120.54 and 120.541, Florida Statutes.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.902 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: October 15, 2015, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Conference Room B, 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: Kathy Austin. 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: Kathy Austin, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: 850-412-4193, e-mail: Kathy.Austin@ahca.myflorida.com, Comments will be received until 5:00 p.m., on the day of the workshop

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

59G-5.110 <u>Direct Reimbursement to Recipients</u> Claims Payment.

- (1)(a) Purpose. This rule describes the circumstances when the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) may directly reimburse eligible Florida Medicaid recipients; how AHCA reimburses recipients; and documentation requirements for direct reimbursement.
- (2) Determination Criteria. Florida Medicaid recipients may be eligible for direct reimbursement if:
- (a) Medical goods and services were paid for by the recipient or a person legally responsible for their bills from the date of an erroneous denial or termination of Florida Medicaid eligibility and the date of a reversal of the unfavorable eligibility determination.
- (b) The goods and services were medically necessary; provided by a qualified (including meeting any applicable certification or licensure requirements) Florida Medicaid participating or non-participating provider; and covered by Florida Medicaid on the date of service.

- (c) Reimbursement for the medical goods or services is not available through a third-party on the date of service for which direct reimbursement is requested. The agency provides eligible individuals with access to Medicaid services and goods by direct payment to the Medicaid provider upon submission of a payable claim to the fiscal agent contractor. Except as provided for by law or federal regulation, payments for services rendered or goods supplied shall be made by direct payment to the provider except that payments may be made in the name of the provider to the provider's billing agent if designated in writing by the provider. Direct payment may be made to a recipient who paid for medically necessary, Medicaid covered services received from the beginning date of eligibility (including the three month retroactive period) and paid for during the period of time between an erroneous denial or termination of Medicaid eligibility and a successful appeal or an agency determination in the recipient's favor. The services must have been covered by Medicaid at the time they were provided.
- (3) Reimbursement Process. Recipients must submit direct reimbursement requests to AHCA within 12 months of the date of the favorable determination described in paragraph (2)(a).
- (a) The reimbursement request must include evidence of all out-of-pocket expenses paid to to the provider, validated through Medicaid will send payment directly to the recipient upon submission of valid receipts submitted by the recipient to: the—Agency for Health Care Administration, 400 W. Robinson St., Suite S-309, Orlando, FL 32801. All payments shall be made at the Medicaid established payment rate in effect at the time the services were rendered. Any services or goods the recipient paid before receiving an erroneous determination or services for which reimbursement from a third party is available are not eligible for reimbursement to the recipient.
- (b) Recipients will be notified in writing of their right to reimbursement. This information shall be given when they are notified that their appeal has been upheld or the agency determines before the hearing that an erroneous decision was made. This notice shall be provided on a Medicaid Direct Payment Notice to Applicant or Recipient, AHCA 5240 0001 (November 1998), incorporated by reference.
- (b)(e) The Agency for Health Care Administration will send If Medicaid needs additional information from a recipient to determine eligibility for direct reimbursement, Medicaid will notify the recipient in writing on a Florida Medicaid Direct Reimbursement Recipient Information Request Payment Notice, AHCA Form 5240-0002, (November 1998), incorporated by reference in Rule 59G-1.045, F.A.C., to recipients if more information is required to determine their eligibility for direct

reimbursement. Recipients must complete and return the signed form in accordance with the instructions provided.

(c)(d) The Agency for Health Care Administration will send If Medicaid needs additional information from a provider, and the recipient is not able to obtain the information, Medicaid will request the information from the provider in writing on a Florida Medicaid Direct Reimbursement Provider Information Request Payment Notice to Provider, AHCA Form 5240-0003, (November 1998), incorporated by reference in Rule 59G-1.045, F.A.C., if more information is needed from the provider to determine recipient eligibility for direct reimbursement. Providers must complete and return the signed form in accordance with the instructions provided.

(4)(e) Recipient Notification. The Agency for Health Care Administration will send reimbursement directly to the recipient in the amount the recipient paid to the provider. If AHCA determines that reimbursement is not appropriate, the recipient will be notified Medicaid will notify recipients in writing after all information has been reviewed whether they are eligible for direct reimbursement on a Medicaid Direct Payment Notice of Disposition, AHCA 5240 0004 (November 1998), incorporated by reference.

- (2) Charges for services or goods billed to the Medicaid program shall not exceed the provider's lowest charge to any other third party payment source for the same or equivalent medical and allied care, goods, or services provided to person who are not Medicaid recipients. Any services or goods customarily provided free of charge to patients may not be billed to Medicaid when provided to Medicaid recipients. Any payment made by Medicaid for services or goods not furnished in accordance with these provisions is subject to recoupment and the agency may, in such instances, initiate other appropriate administrative or legal action.
- (3) The signature of the provider, his employees, or authorized billing agent shall be entered on all claims submitted to the Medicaid program. If a facsimile signature is used on the claim form, an authorized individual must also write their initials on the claim form. Because electronic claims can not be submitted with a signature on each claim, the provider's endorsed signature on the back of the check issued by Medicaid takes the place of a signature on a claim, acknowledging the submission of the claims and receipt of payment for those claims, as well as certifying compliance with all federal and state laws.
- (4) The provider cannot seek payment from a recipient for a compensable service for which a claim has been submitted, regardless of whether the claim has been approved, partially approved or denied by the agency.

Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented <u>42 CFR</u> 431.246, 409.902, 409.907, 409.908 FS., <u>42 C.F.R. s.</u> 447.25.

History–New 9-22-93, Formerly 10P-5.110, Amended 5-9-99.______.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Worker's Compensation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 69L-6.007 Compensation Notice

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Subsection (6) is obsolete and is being deleted.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Workers' compensation notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 440.40, 440.591 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 440.40 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: October 20, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 102, Hartman Building, 2012 Capital Circle S.E., 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: Robin Delaney at (850)413-1775 or Robin.Delaney@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: Robin Delaney, Chief, Bureau of Compliance, 200 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0318, (850)413-1775 or Robin.Delaney@myfloridacfo.com. The text of the proposed rule is also available on the Department's website at 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 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Division of Workforce Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

73B-10.037 Public Use Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update Reemployment Tax Forms by amending Forms so that they clarify the information needed and when the form should be filed

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: These rules will address the Reemployment Tax of the Florida Reemployment Assistance Program. These rules will provide Forms for

individuals and employers to file documents necessary for the administration of Reemployment Tax in Florida.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 443.1317 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 443.131, 443.141, 443.171(5) 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 REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Michael Golen, Office of General Counsel, Department of Economic Opportunity, 107 East Madison Street, MSC 110, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)245-7150

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

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Section II Proposed Rules

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-35.060 Licensure Application Process.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Agency is proposing to amend a rule within Rule Chapter 59A-35, F.A.C., Health Care Licensing Procedures, governing the licensure application process, to update application forms and the application addendum incorporated by reference. Application forms for the following provider types will be updated: Crisis Stabilization Units, Short Term Residential Treatment Units, Residential Treatment Facilities, Residential Treatment Centers for Children and Adolescents, Hospices, Assisted Living Facilities, Adult Family-Care Homes and Adult Day Care Centers.

SUMMARY: Licensure application and addendum forms incorporated by reference in Rule Chapter 59A-35.060, F.A.C. SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF **ESTIMATED** REGULATORY **COSTS LEGISLATIVE** AND RATIFICATION: The Agency has determined that this will 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 Agency has determined that the proposed rule is 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:

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: 408.819 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 400.801, 408.805, 408.806, 408.809, 408.810, 408.811 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: October 23, 2015, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, Ft. Knox Bldg. 3, Conference Rooms C & D, 2727 Mahan Drive, 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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by

contacting: Kim Stewart, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 28A, Building 1, Tallahassee, Florida, Email: Kimberly.Stewart@ahca.myflorida.com or Phone: (850)412-3492. 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: Kim Stewart, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 28A, Building 1, Tallahassee, Florida, Email: Kimberly.Stewart@ahca.myflorida.com or Phone: (850)412-3492

Public comments regarding this proposed rule will be accepted by the Agency prior to and at the hearing scheduled on October 23, 2015. Comments must be provided to Kim Stewart, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 28A, Building 1, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59A-35.060 Licensure Application Process.

(1) The applicant must apply for licensure using the program specific forms listed below which may be submitted online for renewals and the Health Care Licensing Application Addendum, AHCA Form 3110-1024, September 2015 October 2009, available at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05363. All forms are incorporated by reference and available online at: http://ahca.myflorida.com/HQAlicensureforms or at: http://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/SingleSignOnPortal for online submissions.

(a) Drug Free Workplace Laboratories as provided under Sections 112.0455 and 440.102, F.S.; AHCA Form 3170-5001, Rev. July 2009.

(a) (b) Crisis Stabilization Units, as provided under Parts I and IV of Chapter 394, F.S.; Health Care Licensing Application Crisis Stabilization Unit and Short-Term Residential Treatment Facility, AHCA Form 3180-5003, September 2015 or for online renewals Health Care Licensing Online Crisis Stabilization Unit and Short-Term Residential Treatment Facility, AHCA Form 3180-5003OL, September 2015. AHCA Form 3180 5003, Rev. July 2009.

(b)(e) Short Term Residential Treatment Units, as provided under Parts I and IV of Chapter 394, F.S.; Health Care Licensing Application Crisis Stabilization Unit and Short-Term Residential Treatment Facility; AHCA Form 3180-5003, September 2015 or for online renewals Health Care Licensing Online Application Crisis Stabilization Unit and Short-Term Residential Treatment Facility; AHCA Form 3180-5003OL, September 2015. AHCA Form 3180-5003, Rev. July 2009.

(c)(d) Residential Treatment Facilities, as provided under Chapter 394, Part IV, F.S.; Health Care Licensing Application Residential Treatment Facility; AHCA Form 3180-5005, September 2015 or for online renewals Health Care Licensing Online Application Residential Treatment Facility; AHCA Form 3180-5005OL, September 2015. AHCA Form 3180-5003, Rev. July 2009.

(d)(e)—Residential Treatment Centers for Children and Adolescents, as provided under Chapter 394, Part IV, F.S.; Health Care Licensing Application Residential Treatment Centers for Children and Adolescents; AHCA Form 3180-5004, September 2015 or for online renewals Health Care Licensing Online Application Residential Treatment Centers for Children and Adolescents; AHCA Form 3180-5004OL, September 2015. AHCA Form 3180 5004, Rev. July 2009.

- (f) Health Care Risk Managers, as provided under Chapter 395, Part I, F.S.; AHCA Form RM 001, Rev. July 2009.
- (g) Nursing Homes, as provided under Chapter 400, Part II, F.S.; AHCA Form 3110 6001, Rev. July 2009.
- (h) Home Health Agencies, as provided under Chapter 400, Part III, F.S.; AHCA Form 3110 1011, Rev. July 2009.
- (i) Nurse Registries, as provided under Chapter 400, Part III, F.S.; AHCA Form 3110 7004, Rev. July 2009.
- (j) Companion Services or Homemaker Services, as provided under Chapter 400, Part III, F.S.; AHCA Form 3110-1003, Rev. July 2009.

(e)(k) Hospices, as provided under Chapter 400, Part IV, F.S.; Health Care Licensing Application Hospice, AHCA Form 3110-4001, September 2015 or for online renewals Health Care Licensing Online Application Hospice, AHCA Form 3110-4001OL, September 2015. AHCA Form 3110-4001, Rev. July 2009.

(<u>f)(+)</u> Home for Special Services as provided under Chapter 400, Part V, F.S.; AHCA Form 3110-3001, July 2014, and available at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05202.

(m) Home Medical Equipment Providers, as provided under Chapter 400, Part VII, F.S.; AHCA Form 3110 1005, Rev. July 2009.

(n) Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled, as provided under Chapter 400, Part VIII, F.S.; AHCA Form 3110 5003, Rev. July 2009.

(g)(o) Assisted Living Facilities, as provided under Chapter 429, Part I, F.S.; <u>Health Care Licensing Application Assisted Living Facilities</u>; <u>AHCA Form 3110-1008</u>, <u>September 2015 or for online renewals Health Care Licensing Online Application Assisted Living Facilities</u>; <u>AHCA Form 3110-1008OL</u>, <u>September 2015</u>. <u>AHCA Form 3110-1008</u>, <u>Rev. July 2009</u>.

(h)(p) Adult Family-Care Homes, as provided under Chapter 429, Part II, F.S.; Health Care Licensing Application Adult Family-Care Home; AHCA Form 3180-1022, September 2015 or for online renewals Health Care Licensing Online Application Adult Family-Care Home; AHCA Form 3180-1022OL, September 2015. AHCA Form 3180-1022, Rev. July 2009.

(i)(q) Adult Day Care Centers, as provided under Chapter 429, Part III, F.S.; Health Care Licensing Application Adult Day Care Center; AHCA Form 3180-1004, September 2015 or for online renewals Health Care Licensing Online Application Adult Day Care Center; AHCA Form 3180-1004OL, September 2015. AHCA Form 3180-1004, Rev. July 2009.

(r) Clinical Laboratories, as provided under Chapter 483, Part I, F.S.; AHCA Form 3170-2004 (renewal), B (initial) or C (change of ownership), Rev. July 2009 or AHCA Form 3170-2004D, September 2009 (addition of specialty, or subspecialty or change in specialty).

- (s) Organ and Tissue Procurement Agencies, as provided under Chapter 381, F.S.; AHCA Form 3140 2001, July 2009.
- (2) The licensure fee must be included with any application. Applications will be returned to the applicant unprocessed if the fee does not accompany the application. Applications from state agencies must include a copy of the posted journal transactions by State Wide Document Number (SWDN) within benefiting Operating Level Organization (OLO) and site.
- (3) Applications received more than 120 days prior to the date of license expiration or the effective date will be returned to the applicant unprocessed.
- (4) If an applicant, licensee, or controlling interest is required to register or file with the Florida Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, the principal, fictitious name and mailing addresses submitted with the licensure application for the applicant, licensee and controlling interests must be the same as the information registered with the Division of Corporations.
- (5) Unresponsive applicant. If certified mail sent to the provider's address of record, or mailing address if applicable, is returned as unclaimed or undeliverable, the Agency will send a copy of the letter by regular mail to the provider's address of record, or mailing address if applicable, with a copy to the applicant's address if different from the provider. The applicant must respond to the request within 21 days of the date of the letter sent by regular mail. If timely response is not received, the application will be subject to withdrawal or denial.
 - (6) An application is considered complete upon receipt of:
- (a) All required documents and information and appropriate fee;
 - (b) All required background screening results; and,

- (c) Completion of a satisfactory inspection if required by authorizing statutes or rules. Satisfactory inspection means no regulatory violations exist, or all prior violations found have been determined by the Agency to be corrected.
- (7) A licensure inspection will not be authorized until paragraphs (6)(a) and (6)(b) of this section have been satisfied.
- (8) An application for license renewal may only be filed by the licensee.

Rulemaking Authority 408.819 FS. Law Implemented 400.801, 408.805, 408.806, 408.809, 408.810, 408.811 FS. History–New 7-14-10, Amended 5-4-15, _______.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Kim Stewart, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 28A, Building 1, Tallahassee, Florida, Email:

Kimberly.Stewart@ahca.myflorida.com or Phone: (850)412-3492

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Elizabeth Dudek, Secretary

Agency for Health Care Administration

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 29, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 15, 2015

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Veterinary Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G18-12.017 Fee to Enforce Unlicensed Activity

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule is being repealed because it is unnecessary.

SUMMARY: This rule is being repealed.

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: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board, relying on the fact that the rule amendment does not change the requirements for licensees, and creates no additional costs to licensees or the department, determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or

interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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: 455.2281 FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.2281 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: Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director, Division of Professions, Board of Veterinary Medicine, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0783

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G18-12.017 Fee to Enforce Unlicensed Activity.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 455.2281 FS. Law Implemented 455.2281 FS. History—New 5-16-94, Repealed .

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Veterinary Medicine

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Veterinary Medicine

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 1, 2015

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Veterinary Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 61G18-24.001 Delinquent Status

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule is being repealed because it is unnecessary.

SUMMARY: This rule is being repealed.

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: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board, relying on the fact that the

rule amendment does not change the requirements for licensees, and creates no additional costs to licensees or the department, determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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: 455.271 FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.271 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: Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director, Division of Professions, Board of Veterinary Medicine, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0783

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G18-24.001 Delinquent Status.

Rulemaking Authority 455.271 FS., as created by Chapter 94-119, Laws of Florida. Law Implemented 455.271 FS., as created by Chapter 94-119, Laws of Florida. History–New 1-18-95, Repealed

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Veterinary Medicine

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Veterinary Medicine

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 1, 2015

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-30.017 Coordination of Services for Youth Involved

with the Department of Juvenile Justice

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule will be repealed.

SUMMARY: This rule will be repealed.

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 used a checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory costs associated with this rule that exceeds the criteria in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Based upon this analysis, the Department has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification.

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: 39.012, 39.0121, (12), (13)

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 39.001(1)(m), 39.601, 39.701 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: Jodi Abramowitz. Jodi can be reached at (850)717-4189 or Jodi.abramowitz@myflfamilies.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

65C-30.017 Coordination of Services for Youth Involved with the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Specific Authority 39.012, 39.0121, (12), (13) FS. Law Implemented 39.001(1)(m), 39.601, 39.701 FS. History–New 5-4-06, Repealed_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Kirk Brown

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Mike Carroll

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 22, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 30, 2015

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

69W-600.0018 Notice-Filing and Requirements for Florida

Intrastate Crowdfunding Issuers

69W-600.0019 Registration of Florida Intrastate

Crowdfunding Intermediaries

69W-600.0145 Requirements for Florida Intrastate

Crowdfunding Intermediaries

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Office of Financial Regulation proposes to create new rules to implement Ch.

2015-171, Laws of Florida (the Florida Intrastate Crowdfunding Exemption), which was signed into law on June 17, 2015. The legislation requires the Financial Services Commission to implement some of its provisions by rule.

SUMMARY: The proposed new rules sets out requirements for Florida Intrastate Crowdfunding Issuers and Intermediaries.

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 Agency expressly relies on an analysis of potential economic impact conducted by persons with subject matter knowledge of 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: 517.03(1), 517.12(20), 517.121, 517.1611 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 517.12(20), 517.121, 517.1611 FS. A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: October 26, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Office of Financial Regulation, Room B103, 200 East Gaines St., Fletcher Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Jodi-Ann Livingstone, (850)410-9803, jodi.livingstone@flofr.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69W-600.0018 Notice-Filing and Requirements for Florida Intrastate Crowdfunding Issuers.

(1) Notice-filing.

(a) An issuer of securities under the Florida Intrastate Crowdfunding Exemption, Section 517.0611, F.S., shall file the Notice of Crowdfunding Issuer Offering (Form FL-CI) electronically on the Office of Financial Regulation (Office)'s website at https://real.flofr.com through the Regulatory Enforcement and Licensing (REAL) System. The notice-filing shall include all information required by such form and payment of the statutory fees required by Section 517.0611(5),

- F.S. The notice-filing shall be deemed received on the date the Office issues a confirmation of submission and payment to the issuer via the Office's website.
 - (b) A notice-filing shall include the following:
- 1. Form FL-CI (10/15). A sample form is hereby incorporated by reference and available at http://www.flrules.org/ / or http://www.flofr.com/ /. The accompanying instructions to Form FL-CI, which define certain terms in Section 517.0611, F.S., are hereby incorporated by reference as part of this rule.
- 2. Documentation required to be uploaded in PDF form to the REAL System as part of the notice-filing, including:
- <u>a. Verification of the issuer's organization under the laws of Florida, pursuant to Section 517.0611(5)(g), F.S.;</u>
- b. A copy of the issuer's escrow agreement with a financial institution, pursuant to Section 517.0611(8), F.S.; and
- c. A copy of the issuer's disclosure statement, pursuant to Section 517.0611(7), F.S.
- 2. Statutory fee in the amount required by Section 517.0611(5), F.S.
- (2) Amendment of notice-filing. If the information contained in the Form FL-CI becomes inaccurate for any reason, the issuer shall amend the information by filing an amended Form FL-CI with the Office within thirty (30) days of the change. Issuers shall amend information by filing the Form FL-CI electronically with the Office through the REAL System. Failure to file amendments shall be considered a violation of Section 517.0611(6), F.S.
- (3) Termination of notice-filing. Where an issuer cancels or terminates its notice-filing for any reason, notice of such fact shall be filed electronically with the Office on the Form FL-CI through the REAL System within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of cancellation or termination.
- (4) Financial statements. For purposes of subsections 517.0611(7)(h)2. and 3., F.S.:
- (a) Financial statements must be reviewed in accordance with United States generally accepted auditing standards; and
- (b) Certified public accountants who prepare or review an issuer's financial statements must meet the standards of independence described in Rule 2-01(b) and (c) of Regulation S-X (17 C.F.R. §210.2-01(b) and (c)), which is incorporated by reference in Rule 69W-200.002, F.A.C.
- (5) Disclosure statement. Certain terms used in Section 517.0611(7), F.S., regarding the disclosure statement required to be provided by the issuer, are defined in Preparing a Disclosure Statement for a Florida Intrastate Crowdfunding Offering Pursuant to Section 517.0611, Florida Statutes (Supplement CI). Supplement CI is hereby incorporated by reference as part of this rule and is available at http://www.flrules.org/ / or http://www.flofr.com/ /.

Rulemaking Authority 517.03(1), 517.1611 FS. Law Implemented 517.1611 FS. History–New ______.

69W-600.0019 Registration of Florida Intrastate Crowdfunding Intermediaries.

- (1) New Applications.
- (a) Applicants for initial registration of intermediaries shall file the Application for Crowdfunding Intermediary Registration (Form FL-INT) electronically on the Office of Financial Regulation's website at https://real.flofr.com through the Regulatory Enforcement and Licensing (REAL) System. The application shall include all information required by such form, any other information the Office may require, and payment of the statutory fees required by Section 517.12(20), F.S. The application shall be deemed received on the date the Office issues a confirmation to the applicant of submission and payment via the Office's website. Every application or amendment filed pursuant to this rule shall constitute a "written application" within the meaning of Section 517.12(20), F.S.
 - (b) An application shall include the following:
- 1. Form FL-INT (10/15) A sample form is hereby incorporated by reference and available at http://www.flrules.org/ / or http://www.flofr.com/ /. The accompanying instructions to Form FL-INT, which define certain terms in Section 517.12(20), F.S., are hereby incorporated by reference as part of this rule;
- 2. Statutory fee in the amount required by Section 517.12(20), F.S.;
- 3. Documentation required to be uploaded in PDF form to the REAL System as part of the application, including a copy of the applicant's articles of incorporation, if a corporation or limited liability company, or partnership agreement, if a partnership, pursuant to Section 517.12(20)(a)2., F.S.;
- 4. Any direct or indirect owner or principal required to be reported on the Form FL-INT shall comply with the fingerprinting requirements as set forth in subsection (4) of this rule, pursuant to Section 517.12(20)(b), F.S.
- (2) Request for Additional Information. All information required by subsection (1) of this rule shall be submitted with the original application filing. Any request for additional documents or information shall be made by the Office within thirty (30) days after receipt of the application. The Office may require documentation to be certified by its issuer based upon the Office's review of the nature and substance of the disciplinary history of the applicant and any officer, director, or ultimate owner in the case of a corporation or association, and any partner, co-partner, or member of the partnership in the case of a partnership. For purposes of this rule, "certified" means that there must be an original certification or attestation by the issuer of the record that the document is a true copy of

- a record contained in its office and its seal, if any. Additional information shall be submitted directly with the Office within sixty (60) days after a request has been made by the Office. Failure to respond to such request within sixty (60) days after the date of the request may be construed by the Office as grounds for denial of an application in accordance with the provisions of Section 120.60(1), F.S.
- (3) Amendment of Application. Pursuant to Section 517.12(2)(c), F.S. if the information contained in any application for registration as an intermediary or in any amendment thereto, becomes inaccurate for any reason, the intermediary shall file an amendment on the Form FL-INT, correcting such information within 30 days. Applicants and registrants shall file such amendments directly with the Office electronically through the REAL System. Requests to make changes which are material to the application or to the Office's evaluation of the application filed at any time after the application has been received may be deemed by the Office to be grounds for denial, and a new application, accompanied by the appropriate filing fee, may be required.
- (4) Fingerprint Requirements. Fingerprints filed in accordance with Section 517.12(20), F.S., shall be submitted to the Office through a live scan vendor approved by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and published on FDLE's website for submission to FDLE and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for a state criminal background check and a federal criminal background check. The cost of fingerprint processing shall be borne by the applicant and paid directly to the live scan vendor.
 - (5) Annual Renewal Requirements.
- (a) Each intermediary renewing its registration shall pay all renewal fees as required by Section 517.12(20)(e), F.S. Renewal fees for intermediaries shall be filed electronically on the Office's website at https://real.flofr.com through the REAL System and shall be deemed received on the date the Office issues a confirmation of submission and payment to the applicant via the Office's website. All renewal fees must be received by the Office by December 31 of the year the registration expires.
- (b) Failure to submit the requisite amount of fees as provided for in paragraph (5)(a) by December 31 of the year of expiration of the registration shall result in the intermediary's registration not being renewed. If December 31 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday pursuant to Section 110.117, F.S., the renewals received on the next business day shall be considered timely received. However, an expired registration may be reinstated in accordance with Section 517.12(20)(e), F.S., provided that all requisite information and fees are filed electronically on the Office's website at www.flofr.com through the REAL System on or before January 31 of the year following the year of expiration.

Failure to submit the requisite amount of fees necessary to reinstate registration by January 31 of the year following the year of expiration shall result in such registration not being reinstated. If January 31 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday pursuant to Section 110.117, F.S., the reinstatement received on the next business day shall be considered timely received. If the renewal or reinstatement is withdrawn or not granted, any fees filed to renew or reinstate registration or notice-filing shall be deposited into the Regulatory Trust Fund of the office and shall not be returnable.

- (6) Termination of Registration as Intermediary.
- (a) Where a registrant withdraws, cancels, or otherwise terminates registration, or is terminated for any reason, notice of such fact shall be electronically filed with the Office through the REAL System using the Form FL-INT within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of termination.
- (b) The Office may deny any request to terminate or withdraw any application or registration as provided under Section 517.161(5), F.S.
- (7) Notice of Civil, Criminal or Administrative Action. An intermediary shall:
- (a) Notify the Office within thirty (30) calendar days of the date a complaint is served, of any civil, criminal or administrative charges filed against the firm or owner which directly or indirectly relate to the registration or sale of securities, or which directly or indirectly relate to the activities as a dealer, investment adviser, principal or agent, or any other activity where a breach of a fiduciary trust is alleged. This shall not include minor traffic violations; but shall include any notification of investigation by any recognized regulatory agency:
- (b) Notify the Office within thirty (30) calendar days of the date filed, any answer or reply to any complaint filed as outlined in paragraph (7)(a);
- (c) Notify the Office within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of decision, order, or sanction rendered, or any appeal filed with respect to such decision with regard to any complaint outlined in paragraph (10)(a).
- (d) File with the Office one (1) copy of such complaint, answer or reply, decision, order, or sanction at the time of notification in accordance with paragraphs (7)(a), (7)(b), and (7)(c). An intermediary shall file such notifications with the Office through the REAL System in accordance with this rule. Rulemaking Authority 517.03(1), 517.12(20), 517.1611 FS. Law Implemented 517.12(20), 517.1611 FS. History–New
- <u>69W-600.00145 Requirements for Florida Intrastate</u> <u>Crowdfunding Intermediaries.</u>
- (1) Requirements of intermediaries to reduce risk of fraud. Pursuant to Section 517.0611(13)(a), F.S., an intermediary must take measures to reduce the risk of fraud

- with respect to transactions. Such measures include denying or removing an issuer's access to the intermediary's platform if:
- (a) The issuer fails to either provide the intermediary, or to potential investors through the intermediary's platform, the disclosure statement required under Section 517.0611(7), F.S.;
- (b) The issuer fails to have an escrow agreement with a financial institution as required under Subsections 517.0611(4)(f) and (8), F.S., in order for the intermediary to comply with its duties under Subsections 517.0611(13)(f) and (g) and (15), F.S.;
- (c) The intermediary has knowledge that the issuer is disqualified from conducting an offering under Section 517.0611, F.S., pursuant to Subsection 517.0611(4)(a), (c), (d), or (e), F.S.; or
- (d) The intermediary has knowledge that the issuer has made material false statements or material omissions to investors or potential investors through the intermediary's platform.
 - (2) Books and records requirements.
- (a) Generally. An intermediary shall make and preserve the following records for five years, the first two years in an easily accessible place:
- 1. All records related to an investor who purchases or attempts to purchase securities through the intermediary;
- 2. All records related to issuers who offer and sell or attempt to offer and sell securities through the intermediary and the control persons of such issuers;
- 3. Records of all communications that occur on or through its platform;
- 4. All records related to persons that use communication channels provided by the intermediary to promote an issuer's securities or communicate with potential investors;
- 5. All records required to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this rule;
- 6. All notices provided by the intermediary to issuers and investors generally through the intermediary's platform or otherwise, including, but not limited to, notices addressing hours of the intermediary's operations (if any), intermediary malfunctions, changes to intermediary procedures, maintenance of hardware and software, instructions pertaining to access to the intermediary's platform and denials of, or limitations on, access to the intermediary's platform;
- 7. All written agreements (or copies thereof) entered into by the intermediary relating to its business as such;
- 8. All daily, monthly and quarterly summaries of transactions effected through the intermediary's platform, including:
- a. Issuers for which the target offering amount has been reached and funds distributed; and

- b. Transaction volume, expressed in: number of transactions; number of securities involved in a transaction; total amounts raised by, and distributed to, issuers; and total dollar amounts raised across all issuers, expressed in U.S. dollars; and
- 9. A log reflecting the progress of each issuer who offers or sells securities through the intermediary's platform toward meeting the target offering amount.
- (b) Organizational Documents. An intermediary shall make and preserve during the operation of the intermediary and of any successor intermediary, all organizational documents relating to the intermediary, including but not limited to, partnership agreements, articles of incorporation or charter, minute books and stock certificate books (or other similar type documents).
- (c) Format. The records required to be maintained and preserved pursuant to paragraph (9)(a) of this rule must be produced, reproduced, and maintained in the original, non-alterable format in which they were created.
- (d) Third Parties. The records required to be made and preserved pursuant to this section may be prepared or maintained by a third party on behalf of an intermediary. An agreement with an intermediary shall not relieve an intermediary from the responsibility to prepare and maintain records as specified in this rule.
- (e) Review of Records. All records of an intermediary are subject at any time, or from time to time, to reasonable periodic, special, or other examination by the representatives of the Office.
- (f) Financial Recordkeeping and Reporting of Currency and Foreign Transactions. Every intermediary, as it is subject to the requirements of the Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act of 1970 (15 U.S.C. 5311 et seq.), shall comply with the reporting, recordkeeping and record retention requirements of 31 CFR chapter X. Where 31 CFR chapter X and §§ 227.404(a) and 404(b) require the same records or reports to be preserved for different periods of time, such records or reports shall be preserved for the longer period of time.
- (3) Additional forms of identification; verification of investors. An intermediary shall obtain evidence of residency within Florida from each investor before the purchase of a security. An affirmative representation made by a prospective investor that the prospective investor is a Florida resident and proof of at least one of the following would be considered sufficient evidence that the individual is a resident of this state:
- (a) A valid Florida driver license or official personal identification card issued by the State of Florida;
 - (b) A current Florida voter registration; or

(c) General property tax records showing the individual owns and occupies property in this state as his or her principal residence.

The intermediary shall verify the evidence of residency through an independent or governmental source. A record of the method used to verify Florida residency is required to be maintained by the intermediary.

<u>Rulemaking Authority</u> 517.03(1), 517.121, 517.1611 FS. <u>Law</u> Implemented 517.121, 517.1611 FS. History–New ______.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Pamela Epting, Director, Division of Securities

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Financial Services Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 01, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 19, 2015

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Barbers' Board

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 61G3-16.002 Reexamination

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 41 No. 182, September 18, 2015 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

OF SUMMARY OF **STATEMENT ESTIMATED** REGULATORY COST **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 proposed change should not have any effect on small businesses or regulatory costs, because the cost of testing is not being changed.

The person to be contacted regarding the rule is: Robyn Barineau, Executive Director, Barbers' Board, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0783, (850)921-0038

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

69W-600.001 Application for Registration as a Dealer,

Issuer/Dealer, or Investment Adviser

69W-600.0015 Canadian Dealer Notification

69W-600.002 Application for Registration as Associated

Person

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. 41 No. 135, July 14, 2015 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

Following comments by the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee and the public, the following amendments are made to the rules:

Rule 69W-600.001(3):

(3) Amendment of Application. If the information contained in any application for registration as a dealer or in any amendment thereto, becomes inaccurate for any reason, the dealer shall file an amendment on the Form BD correcting such information within 30 days. An applicant may amend the application as to those factors generally within the control or selection of the applicant once, as a matter of course, at any time within thirty (30) days from its receipt for filing. Otherwise, the application may be amended only with prior permission from the Office. For applicants and registrants that are members of the FINRA, each such amendment, including those required by paragraph subsection (11) of this rule, shall be filed with the Office through the CRD system. If an amendment requires additional review by the Office, and the Office's additional review cannot be completed before the 90day time period of Section 120.60(1), F.S., the application shall to be subject to Requests to make changes which are material to the application or to the Office's evaluation of the application filed at any time after the application has been received may be deemed by the Office to be grounds for denial, and a new application, accompanied by the appropriate filing fee, may be required.

Rule 69W-600.001(6)(b)1.

1. Submitting to the Office proof of passing, within two years of the date of application for registration, an appropriate examination relating to the position to be filled administered by a national securities association or a national securities exchange registered with the SEC; or

Rule 69W-600.001(11)(a):

(a) Where only a change in the name of an applicant or registrant as dealer occurs, notices of such fact shall be filed as an amendment on the forms prescribed by the Office within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of such change. For registrants who are members of the FINRA, such amendment shall be filed with the Office through the CRD pursuant to paragraph subsection (1) of this rule. Any amendments to organizational documents or accompanying letters of explanation shall be promptly submitted directly to the Office within 30 days when specifically requested by the Office.

Rule 69W-600.001(11)(b):

(b) Where there is a change in legal entity of a proprietary, partnership, or corporate registrant, the successor entity shall file with the Office an amendment to the Form BD within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of such change. For registrants who are members of FINRA, such amendment shall be filed with the Office through the CRD pursuant to paragraph subsection (1) of this rule. Any amendments to organizational documents, accompanying letters of explanation, or current financial statements of the successor shall be promptly submitted directly to the Office within 30 days when specifically requested by the Office.

Rule 69W-600.001(11)(c):

(c) Merger Situations: Where there is a merger of dealer registrants involving the assumption by the successor of substantially all assets and liabilities of the merged entities and the continuation of the activities of the merged entities' successor entity, the merging entities shall file notification with the Office denoting such changes as are applicable within thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date of such change. The successor entity shall file an amendment to Form BD denoting such changes as are applicable within thirty (30) calendar days of date of such change. For registrants who are members of FINRA, each amendment shall be filed with the Office through the CRD pursuant to paragraph subsection (1) of this rule. A copy of the plan of merger/merger agreement, amended organizational documents, accompanying letters of explanation, or current financial statements of the successor (merged) entity shall be promptly submitted directly to the Office within 30 days when specifically requested by the Office pursuant to section 517.201, F.S.

Rule 69W-600.001(11)(d)1.:

1. Where a person or a group of persons directly or indirectly or acting by or through one or more persons,

proposes to acquire a controlling interest in a dealer or investment adviser registrant, and where the acquirer is currently registered with the Office, or where the acquirer has not within the preceding 10 years committed any reportable act as defined in Rule 69W-200.001, F.A.C., the resulting entity shall file with the Office an amendment to Form BD denoting such changes as are applicable thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date of such acquisition. Any amended organizational accompanying documents, letters explanation, or financial statements of the resulting entity shall be promptly submitted directly to the Office within 30 days when specifically requested by the Office pursuant to section 517.201, F.S.

Rule 69W-600.002(6)(b)1.:

Securities RULE NOS.:

69W-600.0033

69W-600.0034

1. Submitting to the Office proof of passing, within two years of the date of application for registration, an appropriate examination relating to the position to be filled administered by a national securities association or a national securities exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC); or

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

RULE TITLES:

69W-600.0012	Application for Registration as a Dealer
	(non-FINRA)
69W-600.0013	Application for Registration as an
	Issuer/Dealer
69W-600.0016	Application for Registration as an
	Investment Adviser (State Registered)
69W-600.0017	Notice-Filing for Federal Covered Advisers
69W-600.0022	Application for Registration as an
	Associated Person (Non-FINRA Dealer)
69W-600.0023	Application for Registration as an
	Associated Person (Issuer/Dealer)
69W-600.0024	Application for Registration as an
	Associated Person (Investment Adviser)
69W-600.0031	Notice-Filing of Branch Office (FINRA
	Dealer)
69W-600.0032	Notice-Filing of Branch Office (Non-

FINRA Dealer)

(Issuer/Dealer)

2015 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

Adviser)

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. 41 No. 135, July 14,

Notice Filing of Branch Office

Notice-Filing of Branch Office (Investment

Following comment by the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee and the public, the following amendments are made to the rules:

69W-600.0012(1)(a):

(a) Applicants for initial registration of dealers that are not members of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) shall file the Uniform Application for Broker-Dealer Registration (Form BD) electronically on the Office of Financial Regulation's website at https://real.flofr.com through the Regulatory Enforcement and Licensing System (REAL) System as prescribed by the Financial Services Commission (Commission). The application shall include all information required by such form, any other information the Commission or Office may require, and payment of the statutory fees required by Sections 517.12(10) and 517.131, F.S. The application shall be deemed received on the date the Office issues a confirmation of submission and payment to the applicant via the Office's website. Every application or amendment filed pursuant to this rule shall constitute a "written application" within the meaning of Section 517.12(6), F.S.

69W-600.0012(3):

(3) Amendment of Application. If the information contained in any application for registration as a dealer or in any amendment thereto, becomes inaccurate for any reason, the dealer shall file an amendment on the Form BD, correcting such information within 30 days. An applicant may amend the application as to those factors generally within the control or selection of the applicant once, as a matter of course, at any time within 30 days from its receipt for filing. Otherwise, the application may be amended only with prior permission from the Office. Applicants and registrants shall file such amendments, including those required by paragraph subsection (11) of this rule, directly with the Office electronically through the REAL System. If an amendment requires additional review by the Office, and the Office's additional review cannot be completed before the 90-day time period of Section 120.60(1), F.S., the application shall be subject to Requests to make changes which are material to the application or to the Office's evaluation of the application filed at any time after the application has been received may be deemed by the Office to be grounds for denial, and a new application, accompanied by the appropriate filing fee, may be required.

69W-600.0012(6)(b)1.:

1. Submitting to the Office proof of passing, within two years of the date of application for registration, an appropriate examination relating to the position to be filled administered

by a national securities association or a national securities exchange registered with the SEC; or

69W-600.0012(11)(a):

(a) Where only a change in the name of an applicant or registrant as dealer or associated person occurs, notices of such fact shall be filed as an amendment on the forms prescribed by the Office within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of such change. For registrants who are not members of the FINRA, such amendment shall be filed with the Office through the REAL System. Any amendments to organizational documents or accompanying letters of explanation shall be promptly submitted to the Office within 30 days when specifically requested by the Office pursuant to section 517.201. F.S.

69W-600.0012(11)(b):

(b) Where there is a change in legal entity of a proprietary, partnership, or corporate registrant, the successor entity shall file with the Office an amendment to the Form BD within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of such change. For registrants who are not members of FINRA, such amendment shall be filed with the Office through the REAL System. Any amendments to organizational documents, accompanying letters of explanation, or current financial statements of the successor shall be promptly submitted directly to the Office within 30 days when specifically requested by the Office pursuant to section 517.201, F.S.

69W-600.0012(11)(c):

(c) Merger Situations: Where there is a merger of dealer or investment adviser registrants involving the assumption by the successor of substantially all assets and liabilities of the merged entities and the continuation of the activities of the merged entities' successor entity, the merging entities shall file notification with the Office denoting such changes as are applicable within thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date of such change. The successor entity shall file an amendment to Form BD denoting such changes as are applicable within thirty (30) calendar days of date of such change. For registrants who are not members of FINRA, each amendment shall be filed with the Office through the REAL System. A copy of the plan of merger/merger agreement, amended accompanying organizational documents, letters explanation, or current financial statements of the successor (merged) entity shall be promptly submitted directly to the Office within 30 days when specifically requested by the Office pursuant to section 517.201, F.S.

69W-600.0012(11)(d)1.:

1. Where a person or a group of persons directly or indirectly or acting by or through one or more persons, proposes to acquire a controlling interest in a dealer or investment adviser registrant, and where the acquirer is currently registered with the Office, or where the acquirer has not within the preceding 10 years committed any reportable act as defined in Rule 69W-200.001, F.A.C., the resulting entity shall file with the Office an amendment to Form BD F.A.C., denoting such changes as are applicable thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date of such acquisition. Any amended organizational documents, accompanying letters of explanation, or financial statements of the resulting entity shall be promptly submitted directly to the Office within 30 days when specifically requested by the Office.

69W-600.0013(1)(a):

(a) Applicants for initial registration of issuer/dealers shall file the Uniform Application for Broker-Dealer Registration (Form BD) electronically on the Office of Financial Regulation's website at https://real.flofr.com through the Regulatory Enforcement and Licensing (REAL) System as prescribed by the Financial Services Commission (Commission). The application shall include all information required by such forms, any other information the Commission or Office may require, and payment of the statutory fees required by Sections 517.12(10) and 517.131, F.S. The application shall be deemed received on the date the Office issues a confirmation of submission and payment to the applicant via the Office's website. Every application or amendment filed pursuant to this rule shall constitute a "written application" within the meaning of Section 517.12(6), F.S.

69W-600.0012(1)(b)3.:

3. A Uniform Application for Securities Industry Registration or Transfer (Form U-4) (05/2009), to register at least one principal as set forth in this rule. The Form U-4 is hereby incorporated by reference and available at http://www.flrules.org/ / or http://www.flofr.com/ /. In conjunction with filing its Form BD with the Office, the dealer shall provide the Office written notification of the principal's name and social security number; Social security numbers are collected by the Office pursuant to Section 517.12(7)(a), F.S., and are used to verify the identity of individuals;

69W-600.0013(3):

(3) Amendment of Application. If the information contained in any application for registration as a <u>an issuer/dealer</u> or in any amendment thereto, becomes inaccurate for any reason, the <u>issuer/dealer</u> shall file an amendment on the Form BD correcting such information within 30 days. <u>An</u>

applicant may amend the application as to those factors generally within the control or selection of the applicant once, as a matter of course, at any time within thirty (30) days from its receipt for filing. Otherwise, the application may be amended only with prior permission from the Office. Applicants and registrants shall file such amendments directly with the Office electronically through the REAL System. If an amendment requires additional review by the Office, and the Office's additional review cannot be completed before the 90day time period of Section 120.60(1), F.S., the application shall be subject to Requests to make changes which are material to the application or to the Office's evaluation of the application filed at any time after the application has been received may be deemed by the Office to be grounds for denial, and a new application, accompanied by the appropriate filing fee, may be required.

69W-600.0013(6)(b)1.:

1. Submitting to the Office proof of passing, within two years of the date of application for registration, an appropriate examination relating to the position to be filled administered by a national securities association or a national securities exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC); or

69W-600.0016(1)(a):

(a) Applicants for initial registration of an investment adviser shall file the Uniform Application for Investment Adviser Registration (Form ADV) electronically through the Investment Adviser Registration Depository (IARD) of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) as the Financial prescribed bv Services Commission (Commission). The application shall include all information required by such form, any other information the Commission or Office may require, and payment of the statutory fees required by Sections 517.12(10) and 517.131, F.S. The application shall be deemed received by the Office on the "payment date" reflected on the CRD "disbursement detail" report. Every application or amendment filed pursuant to this rule shall constitute a "written application" within the meaning of Section 517.12(6), F.S.

69W-600.0016(3):

(3) Amendment of Application. If the information contained in any application for registration as an investment adviser or in any amendment thereto, becomes inaccurate for any reason, the investment adviser shall file an amendment on the Form ADV correcting such information within 30 days. An applicant may amend the application as to those factors generally within the control or selection of the applicant once, as a matter of course, at any time within thirty (30) days from

its receipt for filing. Otherwise, the application may be amended only with prior permission from the Office. For investment adviser applicants and registrants who file via the IARD, each such amendment, including those required by paragraph subsection (10) (11) of this rule, shall be filed with the Office through the IARD in accordance with this rule. If an amendment requires additional review by the Office, and the Office's additional review cannot be completed before the 90-day time period of Section 120.60(1), F.S., the application shall be subject to Requests to make changes which are material to the application or to the Office's evaluation of the application filed at any time after the application has been received may be deemed by the Office to be grounds for denial, and a new application, accompanied by the appropriate filing fee, may be required.

69W-600.0016(11)(a):

- (11) (12) Changes in Name and Successor Registration Requirements.
- (a) Where only a change in the name of an applicant or registrant as an investment adviser or associated person occurs, notices of such fact shall be filed as an amendment on the forms prescribed by the Office within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of such change. For registrants who are members of the FINRA, such amendment shall be filed with the Office through the CRD pursuant to paragraph subsection (1) of this rule. Any amendments to organizational documents or accompanying letters of explanation shall be promptly submitted to the Office within 30 days when specifically requested by the Office pursuant to section 517.201, F.S.

69W-600.0016(11)(b):

(b) Where there is a change in legal entity of a proprietary, partnership, or corporate registrant, the successor entity shall file with the Office an amendment to the Form ADV within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of such change. Such amendment shall be filed with the Office through the IARD pursuant to paragraph subsection (1) of this rule. Any amendments to organizational documents, accompanying letters of explanation, or current financial statements of the successor shall be promptly submitted directly to the Office within 30 days when specifically requested by the Office pursuant to section 517.201, F.S.

69W-600.0016(11)(c):

(c) Merger Situations: Where there is a merger of an investment adviser registrant involving the assumption by the successor of substantially all assets and liabilities of the merged entities and the continuation of the activities of the merged entities' successor entity, the merging entities shall file notification with the Office denoting such changes as are

applicable within thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date of such change. The successor entity shall file an amendment to Form ADV denoting such changes as are applicable within thirty (30) calendar days of date of such change. Each amendment shall be filed with the Office through the IARD pursuant to paragraph subsection (1) of this rule. A copy of the plan of merger/merger agreement, amended organizational documents, accompanying letters of explanation, or current financial statements of the successor (merged) entity shall be promptly submitted directly to the Office within 30 days when specifically requested by the Office pursuant to section 517.201, F.S.

69W-600.0016(11)(d)1.:

1. Where a person or a group of persons directly or indirectly or acting by or through one or more persons, proposes to acquire a controlling interest in a dealer or investment adviser registrant, and where the acquirer is currently registered with the Office, or where the acquirer has not within the preceding 10 years committed any reportable act as defined in Rule 69W-200.001, F.A.C., the resulting entity shall file with the Office an amendment to Form ADV denoting such changes as are applicable thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date of such acquisition. Any amended organizational documents. accompanying letters explanation, or financial statements of the resulting entity shall be promptly submitted directly to the Office within 30 days when specifically requested by the Office pursuant to section 517.201, F.S.

69W-600.0022(6)(b)1.:

1. Submitting to the Office proof of passing, within two years of the date of application for registration, an appropriate examination relating to the position to be filled administered by a national securities association or a national securities exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC); or

69W-600.0023(6)(b)1.:

1. Submitting to the Office proof of passing, within two years of the date of application for registration, an appropriate examination relating to the position to be filled administered by a national securities association or a national securities exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC); or

69W-600.0031(1)(a):

(a) Every Florida branch office of a broker dealer registered in Florida shall be notice-filed with the Office of Financial Regulation (Office) prior to engaging in business therefrom. A broker dealer must be registered with the Office

before its branch offices may notice-file. Branches of dealers who are members of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) shall file the Uniform Branch Office Registration Form (Form BR) electronically through the Central Registration Depository of FINRA (CRD) as prescribed by the Financial Services Commission (Commission). The notice-filing shall include all information required by such form, any other information the Commission ⊕ Office may require, and payment of the statutory fees required by Section 517.1202(2), F.S. The notice-filing fee shall be deemed received by the Office on the transaction date (Trans DT) reflected on the Central Registration Depository of FINRA (CRD) "disbursement detail" report.

69W-600.0031(2):

(2) Branch Office Designation. A branch office may or may not be designated as an Office of Supervisory Jurisdiction (OSJ) at the discretion of the registrant. For each branch office designated as an OSJ, a branch office manager shall be designated as a prinicipal and registered with the Office. The designated principal shall have passed the appropriate examination(s), administered by a national securities association or a national securities exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, to supervise the activities of the branch office and its associated persons. For offices not designated as an OSJ, the branch office manager need not be located at the office(s) delegated for supervisory responsibility; however, in such cases, the registrant must specify in writing to the Office, the names of the associated persons designated as resident person(s)-in-charge as well as the branch office manager.

69W-600.0032(1)(a):

(a) Every Florida branch office of a dealer registered in Florida shall be notice-filed with the Office of Financial Regulation (Office) prior to engaging in business therefrom. A broker dealer must be registered with the Office before its branch offices may notice-file. Branches of dealers that are not members of Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) shall file the Uniform Branch Office Registration Form (Form BR) electronically on the Office's website at https://real.flofr.com through the Regulatory Enforcement and Licensing (REAL) System as prescribed by the Financial Services Commission (Commission). The notice-filing shall include all information required by such form, any other information the Commission or Office may require, and payment of the statutory fees required by Section 517.1202(2), F.S. The notice-filing shall be deemed received on the date the Office issues a confirmation of submission and payment to the applicant via the Office's website.

69W-600.0033(1)(a):

(a) Every Florida branch office of an issuer/dealer registered in Florida shall be notice-filed with the Office of Financial Regulation (Office) prior to engaging in business therefrom. An issuer/dealer must be registered with the Office before its branch offices may notice-file. Branches of an issuer/dealer shall file the Uniform Branch Office Registration Form (Form BR) electronically on the Office's website at https://real.flofr.com through the Regulatory Enforcement and Licensing (REAL) System as prescribed by the Financial Services Commission (Commission). The notice-filing shall include all information required by such form, any other information the Commission or Office may require, and payment of the statutory fees required by Section 517.1202(2), F.S. The notice-filing shall be deemed received on the date the Office issues a confirmation of submission and payment to the applicant via the Office's website.

69W-600.0034(1)(a):

(a) Every Florida branch office of an investment adviser registered in Florida shall be notice-filed with the Office of Financial Regulation (Office) prior to engaging in business therefrom. An investment adviser must be registered with the Office before its branch offices may notice-file. Branches of an investment adviser shall file the Uniform Branch Office Registration Form (Form BR) electronically through the Central Registration Depository (CRD) of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) as prescribed by the Financial Services Commission (Commission). The noticefiling shall include all information required by such form, any other information the Commission or Office may require, and payment of the statutory fees required by Section 517.1202(2), F.S. The notice-filing shall be deemed received by the Office on the transaction date (Trans DT) reflected on the CRD "disbursement detail" report.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69W-700.001 Registration of Securities 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. 41 No. 135, July 14, 2015 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

Following comments by the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee, the following amendments are made to the rules:

(c) An irrevocable written Uniform Consent to Service of Process, Form U-2 (effective 9/15) or Form OFR-S-5-91, Uniform Consent to Service of Process (11/22/10). These

forms are hereby incorporated by reference and are available at http://www.flrules.org/ / or http://www.flofr.com/ /

(d) Uniform Corporate Resolution, Form U-2A (effective 9/15) or Form OFR-S-6-91, Corporate Resolution (11/22/10). These forms are hereby incorporated by reference and are available at http://www.flrules.org/ / or http://www.flofr.com/ /.

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-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives notice:

On August 3, 2015, the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for a Routine Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), F.A.C., Section 5-203.13, 2009 FDA Food Code, Paragraph 4-301.12(A), 2009 FDA Food Code and subsection 61C-4.010(5), F.A.C., from Sheraton Lake Buena Vista Springboard Market Place located in Orlando. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that dishwashing facilities for manually washing, rinsing and sanitizing equipment and utensils are provided and that at least one service sink is provided for the cleaning of mops or similar cleaning tools and the disposal of mop water. They are requesting to share the three-compartment and mop sinks located within an adjacent establishment under the same ownership.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 41/177 on September 11, 2015. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on September 25, 2015. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring the three-compartment sink and bathrooms located within Sheraton Lake Buena Vista Resort are maintained in a

clean and sanitary manner; the three-compartment sink is provided with hot and cold running water under pressure; the bathrooms are provided with cold running water under pressure, soap, approved hand drying devices, and are available during all hours of operation. The Petitioner shall also ensure directional signage is installed within or outside the establishment clearly stating the location of the bathrooms. If the ownership of sheraton Lake Buena Vista Resort (AP WH Orlando Tenant LLC) changes, a signed agreement for use of the three-compartment sink and bathroom facilities is required immediately.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Bianca.Kirkland@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-711.500 Waste Tire Site Notification and Requirements NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 23, 2015, the Department of Environmental Protection, received a petition for waiving the requirements for financial assurance to close a waste tire site for All About Tires Inc., DBA Tire Palace. The petition requested a waiver from paragraph 62-711.500(3)(a), F.A.C., which requires owners or operators of waste tires sites to provide proof of financial assurance in the amount of the closing cost estimate for the facility. The activity is located at 8129 103rd Street, Jacksonville, in Duval County. The petition has been assigned File No. SWVA 15-4 and OGC File No. 15-0598.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Department of Environmental Protection, Solid Waste Section, Mail Station 4565, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400; Attn: Richard B. Tedder, P.E., Environmental Administrator, (850)245-8735, richard.tedder@dep.state.fl.us during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. Written comments must be received by the Department of Environmental Protection no later than 14 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

The Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind and the Division of Blind Services announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: October 21, 2015, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; October 22, 2015, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Lexington Hotel & Conference Center Jacksonville Riverwalk, 1515 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Quarterly Business Meeting of the Rehabilitation Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Division of Blind Services, 325 W. Gaines Street, Room 1114, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0392.

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: The Division of Blind Services, 325 W. Gaines Street, Room 1114, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0392. 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 Division of Blind Services, 325 W. Gaines Street, Room 1114, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0392.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

The Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind and the Division of Blind Services announce a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 21, 2015, 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. PLACE: Lexington Hotel & Conference Center Jacksonville Riverwalk, 1515 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207. GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The Florida Division of Blind Services helps individuals with visual impairments to achieve employment and independence under Title 1 of the Rehab Act. The Public Forum is for consumer input on the effectiveness of those services.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Division of Blind Services, 325 W. Gaines Street, Room 1114, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0392.

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: The Division of Blind Services, 325 W. Gaines Street, Room 1114, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0392. 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 Division of Blind Services, 325 W. Gaines Street, Room 1114, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0392.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

The Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind and the Division of Blind Services announce a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 21, 2015, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. PLACE: Lexington Hotel & Conference Center Jacksonville Riverwalk, 1515 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a correction to ID 16393599 submitted on August 26, 2015. The Florida Division of Blind Services helps individuals with visual impairments to achieve employment and independence under Title 1 of the Rehab Act. The Public Forum is for consumer input on the effectiveness of those services.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Division of Blind Services, 325 W. Gaines Street, Room 1114, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0392.

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For more information, you may contact: The Division of Blind Services, 325 W. Gaines Street, Room 1114, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0392.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Medical Examiners Commission

The Medical Examiners Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 3, 2015, 10:00 a.m. PLACE: Embassy Suites Orlando Lake Buena Vista South, 4955 Kyngs Heath Road, Kissimmee, Florida 34746, phone: (407)597-4101

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Medical Examiners Commission Meeting issues. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, such person is responsible for ensuring that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Vickie Koenig, Chief of Policy & Special Programs, Criminal Justice Professionalism Program, and Staff Director for the Medical Examiners Commission, Post Office Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida, 32302, (850)410-8600.

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: Ms. Vickie Koenig, Chief of Policy & Special Programs, Medical Examiners Commission Office at (850)410-8600. 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 Department of Transportation District 2 announces a public meeting and workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Tuesday, October 6, 2015, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Jacksonville Hearing; open house followed by presentation and public comments

Thursday, October 8, 2015, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Lake City Workshop

PLACES: Jacksonville Hearing: FDOT District Two Urban Office, Training Facility, 2198 Edison Ave., Jacksonville, FL Lake City Workshop: FDOT District Two Office, Madison Room, 1109 S. Marion Ave., Lake City, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will conduct a Public Workshop and Hearing pursuant to Section 339.135(4)(c), Florida Statutes, to consider the Department's (District Two and Florida's Turnpike Enterprise) Tentative Five-Year Work Program for Fiscal Years 2016/2017 through 2020/2021, and to consider the necessity of making any changes to the Work Program. All persons are invited to attend and be heard.

The Jacksonville Hearing will begin with an Open House at 5:00 p.m. followed by a presentation at 6:00 p.m. Projects in the following counties will be discussed: Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam, and St. Johns. After the presentation, public comments will be heard.

The Lake City Public Workshop will discuss projects in the following counties: Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Hamilton, Gilchrist, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, and Union.

Written comments will be received by the Department at each meeting and until December 31, 2015. Comments should be addressed to: Mr. Greg Evans, FDOT District Two Secretary, Mail Station 2000, 1109 S. Marion Avenue, Lake City, FL 32025-5874, 1(800)749-2967, ext. 7800 or Greg.Evans@dot.state.fl.us.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Bill Henderson, District Planning and Environmental Manager,

Florida Department of Transportation District 2, 1109 S. Marion Avenue, MS 2007, Lake City, Florida 32025-5874.

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. Bill Henderson, District Planning and Environmental Manager, Florida Department of Transportation District 2, 1109 S. Marion Avenue, MS 2007, Lake City, Florida 32025-5874. 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. Bill Henderson, District Planning and Environmental Manager, Florida Department of Transportation District 2, 1109 S. Marion Avenue, MS 2007, Lake City, Florida 32025-5874.

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

The Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 8, 2015, 9:00 a.m., ET until conclusion of meeting

PLACE: Room 116 (Hermitage Conference Room), 1801 Hermitage Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Persons in the U.S. and Canada wishing to participate by telephone may dial: 1(888)670-3525

Persons outside of the U.S. and Canada wishing to participate by telephone may dial: (720)389-1212. The conference code for all callers is 7135858151.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission's Flood Standards Development Committee will meet to address flood standards, definitions, and procedural matters. Other business of the committee may also be considered.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Donna Sirmons, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, P.O. Drawer 13300, Tallahassee, FL 32317-3300, donna.sirmons@sbafla.com, (850)413-1349.

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: Donna Sirmons at the email or number listed above. 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 COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

The Florida Commission on Offender Review announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, October 21, 2015, 9:00 a.m.: Thursday, October 22, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Fort Lauderdale City Hall, 100 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regularly scheduled meeting for all Parole, Conditional Release, Conditional Medical Release, Addiction Recovery, Control Release and all other Commission business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Commission on Offender Review, (850)488-1293.

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 Commission on Offender Review at ada@fcor.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.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

DATE AND TIME: October 13, 2015, 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 for October 19, 2015, to which all interested persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 19, 2015, immediately following the Special Commission Conference which commences at 12:00 Noon in Joseph P. Cresse Hearing Room 148

PLACE: Gerald L. Gunter Building, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Room 105, 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.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Florida Public Service Commission announces a Special Commission Conference in the following docket to which all interested persons are invited.

DOCKET NO. 150009-EI

DATE AND TIME: October 19, 2015, 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, Joseph P. Cresse Hearing Room 148, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To consider and make a decision regarding the nuclear cost recovery clause.

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION: Chapters 120, 350 and 367, F.S.

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.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

West Florida Regional Planning Council

The District 1 Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 21, 2015, 10:00 a.m. PLACE: Okaloosa County Health Dept., 221 Hospital Dr. NE, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Business of the Local Emergency Planning Committee including: training activities, planning activities and public outreach. Preceding the meeting, the Planning and Transportation Subcommittee will hold a meeting, starting at 9:00 a.m. Additional subcommittee meetings will be held via teleconference on October 15, 2015.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting the West Florida Regional Planning Council, 1(800)226-8914, or by visiting our website: www.wfrpc.org/lepc.

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: Kathy Ahlen at the West Florida Regional Planning Council, 1(800)226-8914, ext. 210. 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: Kathy Ahlen at the West Florida Regional Planning Council, 1(800)226-8914, ext. 210.

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, November 18, 2015, 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 FY15-16.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: writing to the 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.

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: writing to the 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. 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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METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS Orlando Urban Area

The Central Florida MPO Alliance announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 9, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: MetroPlan Orlando, David L. Grovdahl Board Room, 315 E. Robinson Street, Suite 355, Orlando, FL 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regularly scheduled CFMPOA meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Cathy Goldfarb, 315 E. Robinson Street, Suite 355, Orlando, FL 32801.

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: Ms. Cathy Goldfarb, 315 E. Robinson Street, Suite 355, Orlando, FL 32801. 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: Ms. Cathy Goldfarb, 315 E. Robinson Street, Suite 355, Orlando, FL 32801.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: District Headquarters, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Governing Board Meeting to consider District business and conduct public hearings on regulatory and real estate matters. A workshop is scheduled to follow the Governing Board meeting. Following the Board workshop, the Lands Committee of the Governing Board will hold a meeting to discuss the potential acquisition of lands, the management of District land interests and potential surplus lands.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Robin Lamm at (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only), or on the District's website: www.mysuwanneeriver.com, when published.

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: Robin Lamm 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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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 15, 2015, 10:00 a.m. PLACE: City of Crystal River Sprayfield, 7040 N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River, FL 34428

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Ribbon cutting ceremony for the reclaimed water project connecting the City of Crystal River to Duke Energy. The project reduces groundwater pumping and wastewater nutrient loading in the Crystal River/Kings Bay springshed.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Chris.zajac@watermatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211.

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 Bureau Chief at 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, ext. 4703; TDD (FL only) 1(800)231-6103 or email to 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).

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For more information, you may contact: Chris.zajac@watermatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, ext. 4413 (Ad Order EXE0460).

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, October 19, 2015, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: District Headquarters, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Citrus/Hernando Waterways Restoration Council Meeting. To develop plans for the restoration of all waterways within Hernando and Citrus counties. Approval of the Citrus/Hernando Waterways Restoration Council report to the Legislature.

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: Jeanette.lopez@watermatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, ext. 4378 (Ad Order EXE0461).

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIMES: October 27, 2015, 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Office of the General Counsel, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Suite 42, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2202 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review complaints in which a determination of the existence of probable cause has already been made.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kyle Christopher, Chief Construction Attorney, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Office of the General Counsel, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Suite 42, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2202, (850)488-0062.

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: Kyle Christopher, Chief Construction Attorney, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Office of the General Counsel, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Suite 42, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2202, (850)488-0062. 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 BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

The Board of Accountancy announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 30, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference call: 1(888)670-3525, conference code: 9071262934

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Education Advisory Committee to consider items relating to the education requirements to sit for the CPA examination.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Barbara Whitney, Regulation Specialist II, 240 NW 76th Drive, Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607.

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: Barbara Whitney. 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: Barbara Whitney, Regulation Specialist II, 240 NW 76th Drive, Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Department of Health announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 13-15, 2015 beginning at 12:30 p.m. on October 13, 2015

PLACE: The Florida Hotel and Conference Center, Orlando, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Inform and solicit feedback from state-recognized healthcare coalition representatives for activities, strategies and data related to Budget Period 1, FY 15-16, supporting the continued development of coalitions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kristine Patterson, (850)245-4040.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine - Probable Cause Panel South announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 23, 2015, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Telephone conference: 1(888)670-3525, participation code: 125-528-7056

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a public meeting to reconsider disciplinary cases with prior findings of probable cause.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sheila Autrey, (850)245-4444, ext. 8210, sheila.autrey@flhealth.gov or Christopher Bush, (850)245-4444, ext. 8192, christopher.bush@flhealth.gov.

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: Sheila Autrey, (850)245-4444, ext. 8210,

sheila.autrey@flhealth.gov or Christopher Bush, (850)245-4444, ext. 8192, christopher.bush@flhealth.gov. 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 HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine - Probable Cause Panel North announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 30, 2015, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Telephone conference: 1(888)670-3525, participation code: 125-528-7056

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a public meeting to reconsider disciplinary cases with prior findings of probable cause.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jacoyia Hill, (850)245-4444, ext. 8215, jacoyia.hill@flhealth.gov or Christopher Bush, (850)245-4444, ext. 8192, christopher.bush@flhealth.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support The Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight/Injury Prevention Section announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon, Eastern Time

PLACE: Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight/Injury Prevention Section, 4042 Bald Cypress Way, Second Floor, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; conference call: United States, 1(888)670-3525 toll-free, access code: 6082454114

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion of Goal Team 1 activities for the upcoming FIPAC meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Monica McKenzie, (850)245-4110, Monica.McKenzie@flhealth.gov.

MOFFITT CANCER CENTER & RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The Florida Cancer Control & Research Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 2, 2015, 10:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: Moffitt Cancer Center, Stabile Research Building, Tampa, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Reminder of General Membership meeting.

Join WebEx meeting # 645789720; meeting password: 1234. Join from video conferencing system: dial 645789720@moffitt.webex.com.

Join by phone: 1(855)749-4750 U.S. toll-free, access code: 645789720

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: laura.lenhart@moffitt.org.

CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING IN CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

The Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 7, 2015, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: 720 North Denning Drive, Winter Park, FL GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Agency's 40th Anniversary Planning Committee Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Luana Kutz.

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: Luana Kutz at lkutz@cilorlando.org or (407)623-1070. 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).

CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE

The City of St. Augustine announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 12, 2015, 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: City Hall, Alcazar Room, 75 King Street, St. Augustine, FL 32085

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The City of St. Augustine, Florida gives notice of proposed ordinance governing a telecommunications company placing or maintaining telecommunications facilities in its roads or rights-of-way.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: City Clerk's Office at (904)825-1007 or visiting City Hall during regular business hours.

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: (904)825-1007. 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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CLAY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The Clay County Soil & Water Conservation District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 9, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Clay County Extension Office, 2463 SR16 W, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sally Doyle, (904)284-6355.

For more information, you may contact: Sally Doyle.

ENTERPRISE FLORIDA, INC.

The Enterprise Florida Inc., Team Florida Marketing Partnership announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, October 5, 2015, 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., ET

PLACE: Enterprise Florida Headquarters, 800 N. Magnolia Ave., Suite 1100, Orlando, Florida 32803

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting will discuss on-going issues, developing issues and other matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Kim Wilmes, (407)956-5628, Kwilmes@enterpriseflorida.com.

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URS Corporation - Miami

The Florida Department of Transportation, District 6 announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 8, 2015, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Hallandale Beach Cultural Community Center, 410 SE 3rd Street, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To present information that has been developed to date for safety and mobility enhancements being considered for the NE 203rd Street and NE 215th Street Intersection Improvements Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the study website at www.fdotmiamidade.com/ne203-215pde.

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: Eman Gomaa, P.E., 1000 NW 111th Avenue, Room 6111-A, Miami, FL 33172, (305)470-5219, eman.gomaa@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: Fabiana Gonzalez,

1000 NW 111th Avenue, Miami, FL 33172, Fabiana.Gonzalez@dot.state.fl.us.

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida's Office of Early Learning

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

6M-8.601 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate

6M-8.603 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Provider Placed on Probation and Required to Apply for a Good Cause Exemption

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Early Learning has received the petition for declaratory statement from Eric B. Epstein, Esq. on behalf of Scholar Tots, Inc. dba ABC Children's Learning Academy filed on or about September 25, 2015. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Rules 6M-8.601 and 6M-8.603, F.A.C. and Sections 1002.67(c) and 1002.69 (5),(6) and (7) F.S., as they apply to the petitioner.

The petition raises issues regarding the agency's actions with respect to VPK provider readiness rates and the petitioner's status as a provider on probation. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Margaret O'Sullivan Parker, General Counsel, Office of Early Learning, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 or by email: maggi.parker@oel.myflorida.com within 14 days of publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida's Office of Early Learning

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6M-8.620 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Pre- and Post Assessments

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Early Learning has received the petition for declaratory statement from Eric B. Epstein, Esq. on behalf of Scholar Tots, Inc. dba ABC Children's Learning Academy filed on or about September 25, 2015. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to Rule 6M-8.620, FAC and Section 1002.67, F.S., related to the cost and scope of the pre- and post-assessment tool that providers of the Voluntary Prekindergarten are required to use. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Margaret O'Sullivan Parker, General Counsel, Office of Early Learning, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 or by email: maggi.parker@oel.myflorida.com within 14 days of publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from Gabysa Dollar Discount Corp. on September 29, 2015. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 560, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner. The petition seeks a declaratory statement from the Office for clarification on two issues as it pertains to Petitioner's circumstances: 1) How is the 5% of the total gross income limit calculated under 560.304, F.S.; and 2) Are authorized vendors of Money Transmitter Licensees permitted to perform all activities permitted by licensees under 560.203, F.S.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9643.

Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9643.

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 Adminstrative Procedures Committee

NONE

Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida International University

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6C8-5.009 Use of University Facilities (Repealed)

6C8-5.009 Use of University Facilities

The Florida International University Board of Trustees announces that construction management services are required for the project identified below:

Project Name and Number: International Center for Tropical Botany, BT-914 ("Project")

Project Location: 3959, 3961 and 3965 SW 37th Ave. / Douglas Road, Miami, Florida

Project Description:

This project is the development of a new academic and research Center for FIU on a site adjacent to "The Kampong" a National Register of Historic Places listed site that was the home of David Fairchild. The Kampong is now one of five gardens managed by the National Tropical Botanical Garden (NTBG), a Congressionally-chartered non-profit organization. The mission of the International Center for Tropical Botany (ICTB) is to study tropical plants and the resources they provide; to develop solutions that ensure the conservation and sustainable use of tropical plants in order to preserve tropical plant diversity for posterity; to provide research-based knowledge and tools to preserve and sustainably use tropical plants and to foster programs to educate future generations of tropical plant biologists. In addition, the collaboration with the NTBG will make available to students and faculty access to the garden of The Kampong as well as the other four NTBG gardens located in Hawaii for individual and joint research and teaching opportunities.

The NTBG has conveyed three lots located adjacent to The Kampong to FIU, for the purpose of constructing the ICTB Building consistent with the Joint Operating Agreement dated April 9, 2014 and the FIU Academic Plan for the ICTB. FIU will fund the construction of the facility through a generous \$5 million donation equally divided between and received from the Batchelor Foundation, Inc. and the William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust for the specific purpose of construction.

Based on the currently available funding, the ICTB plans to construct the following spaces/square feet:

- Large Classroom 800 SF
- Conference/Seminar Room 320 SF
- Specimen Preparation Lab 350 SF
- Herbarium Storage and Work Lab 2,500 SF
- Office Suite 2,315 SF

The gross area of the building is expected to be approximately 10,909 GSF plus additional site features including the following:

- Outdoor Plant Shade House 1,400 SF
- Outdoor Pavilion 1,000 SF

The design work for this project includes planning site improvements including landscaping and a parking area. Based on the scope of work described above, the total building construction cost is approximately \$3,628,905 and the total project cost is \$5,000,000. The University is committed to producing buildings that comply with sustainable energy conservation strategies and standards (minimum LEED Silver Certification).

The project scope may be increased by the University, in its sole discretion, to include additional spaces/square feet should a funding source for such scope increases be identified prior to project completion. The total building construction cost and the total project cost may increase, at the University's sole discretion.

Applicants are hereby notified that that in the event the University is unable to secure full funding necessary for either the initial project components or added components, the University intends to proceed only with design and construction of fully funded project components and phase(s), if any.

INSTRUCTIONS: Firms desiring to provide construction management services for the project shall submit a letter of application and a completed Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement (CMQS) form. Proposals must not exceed 80 pages, including the CMQS and letter of application. Pages must be numbered consecutively. Submittals, which do not comply with these requirements or do not include the requested data, will not be considered. No submittal material will be returned.

Submit eight (8) bound copies of the required proposal data and one CD copy of the complete proposal in Adobe Acrobat PDF format of the above requested data bound in the order listed. Applications that do not comply with the above instructions will not be considered. Application material will not be returned. The University reserves the right to suspend or discontinue the selection process at any time and to return or reject any or all submissions of qualifications without obligation to the respondent. The award of this contract is subject to availability of funds.

The Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement (CMQS) form and the Project Fact Sheet, which describes the selection process schedule for this Project and additional information regarding the Project scope, may be obtained from the web-site http://facilities.fiu.edu/projects/BT-914.htm . Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. Once the firm acquires the required forms, questions may be directed to Facilities Planning at (305)348-4090 or via email to griffith@fiu.edu and cc: mazorras@fiu.edu.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: All applicants must be licensed to practice as general contractors in the State of Florida at the time of application. Corporations must be registered to operate in the State of Florida by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, at the time of application. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a construction management firm may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected construction management firm must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any

supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

FIU HAS CREATED STANDARD CONTRACT FORMS AND STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO A/E'S FOR A/E AND OTHER LICENSED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE PROCESS. THESE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND CAN BE FOUND AT http://facilities.fiu.edu/formsandstandards.htm.

ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD REVIEW THE APPLICABLE FIU CONTRACT FORM AND STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS CAREFULLY PRIOR TO MAKING A DECISION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT TO RESPOND TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

The Project Fact Sheet, which describes the selection process schedule for this Project and additional information regarding the Project scope, may be obtained from the web-site http://facilities.fiu.edu/projects/BT-914.htm. Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. Once the firm acquires the required forms, questions may be directed to Facilities Planning at (305)348-4090 or via email to griffith@fiu.edu, cc: mazorras@fiu.edu

Submittals must be received between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. local time Friday, October 30, 2015. Submittals will not be accepted before or after the times and date stated above. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Petroleum Restoration Program

Notice of Application Period for Advanced Cleanup Program (ACP)

The Department of Environmental Protection announces, in accordance with Section 376.30713, F.S., that it will accept Advanced Cleanup Program (ACP) applications submitted between November 1, 2015, and on or before 5:00 p.m. on December 31, 2015. Public opening of timely submitted ACP applications shall be on January 8, 2016, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Conference Room 433, Tallahassee, Florida. The required application forms and instructions for both the individual and bundled ACP applications may be obtained at the following internet site on October 12, 2015:

http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/categories/pcp/pages/pac.htm

Ken Busen, the AC Program Administrator, is the point of contact for the AC Program. He can be contacted in regard to ACP applications on or after October 12, 2015. Please direct mail inquiries to: Ken Busen, Environmental Administrator, Department of Environmental Protection, Petroleum

Restoration Program, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 4580, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, (850)245-8745, Kenneth.Busen@dep.state.fl.us.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Notice Department of State's 2015-2016 Annual Regulatory Plan

On September 30, 2015, the Florida Department of State published the Department's 2015-2016 Annual Regulatory Plan on its website. The plan can be found at the following link: http://dos.myflorida.com/media/695504/the-florida-department-of-state-2015-2016-arp.pdf

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Annual Rulemaking and Regulatory Plan

On October 1, 2015, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services published its 2015 Annual Rulemaking and Regulatory Plan on its website as required by Section 120.74, Florida Statutes. The Plan can be accessed online at: www.FreshFromFlorida.com/Divisions-Offices/General-Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

Notice of Publication of 2015-16 Regulatory Plan NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 1, 2015, the Department of Education published its 2015-16 Regulatory Plan in accordance with Section 120.74(1), F.S., as amended by Ch. 2015-162, Laws of Florida. The Regulatory Plan is available on the Department's website at: http://www.fldoe.org/policy/state-board-of-edu/rule-review.stml.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Education Practices Commission

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF AGENCY REGULATORY PLAN

Pursuant to Section 120.74(2)(a)3., Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Education Practices Commission's Regulatory Plan is available, effective October 1, 2015, at the following web address: http://www.fldoe.org/policy/state-board-of-edu/rule-review.stml.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida's Office of Early Learning

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF AGENCY REGULATORY PLAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 30, 2015, the Office of Early Learning published its 2015-2016 Regulatory Plan in accordance with Section 120.74(1), F.S., as amended by Ch. 2015-162, Laws of Florida. The Regulatory Plan is available on the Office of Early Learning's website at: http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/sites/www/Uploads/files/Oel%20Resources/2015-

16% 20 Agency% 20 Regulatory% 20 Plan% 20-% 20 Copy.pdf

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Notice of Publication of 2015-2016 Regulatory Plan NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 30, 2015, the Department of Revenue published its 2015-2016 Regulatory Plan in accordance with Section 120.74, F.S., as amended by Ch. 2015-162, Laws of Florida. The Regulatory Plan is available on the Department's website at http://dor.myflorida.com/Pages/regulatory_plans.aspx.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FDOT Notice of Publication of 2015-2016 Regulatory Plan NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 30, 2015, the Department of Transportation published its 2015-2016 Regulatory Plan in accordance with Section 120.74(2), F.S., as amended by Ch. 2015-162, Laws of Florida. The Regulatory Plan is available on the Florida Department of Transportation website at: www.dot.state.fl.us.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Notice of Publication of 2015-2016 Annual Regulatory Plan NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 30, 2015, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles published its 2015-2016 Annual Regulatory Plan in accordance with Section 120.74(2), Florida Statutes. The Annual Regulatory Plan is available on the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles' website at http://www.flhsmv.gov/pdf/ogc/annualregulatoryplan_2015_2016.pdf.

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Filing of Annual Regulatory Plan

As required pursuant to Section 120.74, Florida Statutes, the State Board of Administration ("SBA") hereby is providing notice that the SBA's Annual Regulatory Plan ("ARP") was published on the SBA's website on September 30, 2015. Interested parties may access the ARP on the SBA's internet site

http://www.sbafla.com/fsb/PerformanceReports/AnnualRegulatoryPlanandCertification/tabid/1810/Default.aspx

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL REGULATORY PLAN

Pursuant to Section 120.74(2)(a)3., Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Department of Corrections published its Annual Regulatory Plan on its website on September 29, 2015, pursuant to section 120.74(2)(a)1., Florida Statutes. The following hyperlink provides direct access to the 2015-2016 Annual Regulatory Plan of the Department of Corrections: http://www.dc.state.fl.us/pub/2015RegulatoryPlan.pdf.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

Notice of Adoption of 2015 – 2016 Regulatory Plan On September 29, 2015, the Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District adopted its 2015–2016 Regulatory Plan, as required by Section 120.74, F.S. (2015). The District's 2015–2016 Regulatory Plan, which identifies and describes each rule the agency proposes to adopt or amend in the next 12 months, is available at the following link: http://www.WaterMatters.org/RegulatoryPlan.

For more information on this Regulatory Plan, please contact: Kate Zamboni, Senior Attorney, Southwest Florida Water Management District, Office of General Counsel, 7601 Highway 301 N., Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)985-7481 or kate.zamboni@swfwmd.state.fl.us.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Notice of Publication of Regulatory Plan

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
Notice of Publication of 2015-2016 Regulatory Plan
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 1, 2015, the
Agency for Health Care Administration published its 20152016 Regulatory Plan in accordance with Section 120.74(1),
F.S., as amended by Ch. 2015-162, Laws of Florida. The
Regulatory Plan is available on the Agency's website at:
http://ahca.myflorida.com/Executive/General_Counsel/Docs/
AHCA_ARP_FY_2015-2016.pdf

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES E911 Board

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF AGENCY REGULATORY PLAN

Pursuant to Section 120.74(2)(a)3., Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Board's Regulatory Plan is available, effective October 1, 2015, at the following web address: http://www.dms.myflorida.com/business_operations/telecomm unications/enhanced_911/e911_legislative_and_rule_resource s.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

State Retirement Commission

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF AGENCY REGULATORY PLAN

Pursuant to Section 120.74(2)(a)3., Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the State Retirement Commission's Regulatory Plan is available, effective October 1, 2015, at the following website address:

http://www.dms.myflorida.com/agency_administration/general_counsel/annual_regulatory_plans.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of Retirement

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF AGENCY REGULATORY PLAN

Pursuant to Section 120.74(2)(a)3., Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the State Retirement Commission's Regulatory Plan is available, effective October 1, 2015, at the following website address:

http://www.dms.myflorida.com/agency_administration/general_counsel/annual_regulatory_plans.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

2015-2016 Annual Regulatory Plan

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL REGULATORY PLAN

Pursuant to 120.74(2), F.S., the Department of Business and Professional Regulation published the Department's 2015-2016 Annual Regulatory Plan on October 1, 2015 at the following web address:

http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/ogc/annualregplans.ht

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF AGENCY REGULATORY PLAN

Pursuant to Section 120.74(2)(a)3., Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Board's Regulatory Plan is available, effective October 1, 2015, at the following web address: http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/ogc/annualregplans.ht ml.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Notice of Publication of 2015-2016 Regulatory Plan NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 30, 2015, the Department of Environmental Protection and the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund published their 2015-2016 Regulatory Plans on the Department of Environmental Protection's website in accordance with Section 120.74, F.S. The Regulatory Plans are available on the Department's website at http://www.dep.state.fl.us/legal/Rules/rulelist.htm.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Notice of Publication of Agency Annual Regulatory Plan In accordance with section 120.74, Florida Statutes (2015), the Department of Health provides notice that the Agency Regulatory Plan is available effective October 1, 2015 at the following web address: http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/reports-and-publications/annual-regulatory-plans.html.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF AGENCY REGULATORY PLAN

Pursuant to Section 120.74(2)(a)3., Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Regulatory Plan is available, effective October 1, 2015, at the following web address:

 $http://myfwc.com/media/3336201/Executed Regulatory Report\ 2015.pdf.$

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR - Insurance Regulation

Notice of Publication of Agency Regulatory Plan The Office of Insurance Regulation has published its 2015-16 Regulatory Plan on October 1, 2015, which is available at: http://www.floir.com/siteDocuments/OIRRegulatoryPlan2015.pdf.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES Finance

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF 2015-16 AGENCY REGULATORY PLAN

Notice is hereby given that on September 30, 2015, in accordance with Subsection 120.74(2), Florida Statutes (2015), the OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION published its 2015-16 Regulatory Plan, which is directly accessible at http://www.flofr.com/StaticPages/documents/15-16OFRRegulatoryPlan.pdf.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF BOARD REGULATORY PLAN

Pursuant to Section 120.72(2)(a)3., Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Board of Governors of the State University System's Regulatory Plan was published on September 30, 2015, and is available at the following web address: http://flbog.edu/_doc/2015-Regulatory-Plan.pdf.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Notice of Publication

Pursuant to section 120.74, Florida Statutes, as of October 1, 2015, the Department of Economic Opportunity has published a copy of the department's regulatory plan. The department's regulatory plan can be found at the following website: http://floridajobs.org/docs/default-source/reports-and-legislation/annualrulemakingplan201516.pdf?sfvrsn=2

Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceeding 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.