

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

5N-1.131 Approval of Other Firearms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule development is to propose new rule 5N-1.131, providing conditions for use of firearms other than those specified in section 493.6115(6) Florida Statutes. The effect will be to establish clear guidelines for licensees authorized to carry firearms under chapter 493 Florida Statutes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Approval of firearms other than those specified in section 493.6115(6) Florida Statutes.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 493.6103 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 493.6115(6) 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: John Roberts, Government Analyst I, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing, P.O. Box 5708, Tallahassee, Florida 32314, (850)245-5441, John.Roberts@freshfromflorida.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-1.010 Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-1.010 is to establish the definition for medical necessity/medically necessary and to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid Definitions Policy, _____. The policy defines all commonly used terms found in Rule Division 59G, Florida Administrative Code.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Rules 59G-1.010, Definitions; 59G-1.050, General Medicaid Policy; 59G-1.051, Dually Eligible Recipients; and 59G-1.053, Authorization Requirements.

An additional area to be addressed during the workshop will be the potential regulatory impact Rules 59G-1.010, 59G-1.050, 59G-1.051, and 59G-1.053, Florida Administrative Code, will have as provided for under sections 120.54 and 120.541, Florida Statutes.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.901-.9201 FS.

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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-1.036 Clinical Trials

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of Rule 59G-1.036, F.A.C. is to specify coverage policy when a recipient requires Florida Medicaid compensable services as a result of participating in a clinical trial.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Rules 59G-1.036, F.A.C., Clinical Trials and 59G-1.05, F.A.C. 7, Telemedicine.

An additional area to be addressed during the workshop will be the potential regulatory impact Rules 59G-1.036 and 59G-1.057, 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, 409.905, 409.906, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS.

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59G-1.036 Clinical Trials.

(1) This rule applies to any person or entity prescribing or reviewing a request for Florida Medicaid covered services and to all providers of Florida Medicaid covered services who are enrolled in or registered with the Florida Medicaid program.

(2) Definitions. Clinical Trials - Biomedical or behavioral research studies on human participants designed to answer specific questions about biomedical or behavioral interventions, including new treatments and known interventions that warrant further study and comparison.

(3) Coverage. Florida Medicaid reimburses for services as a result of a recipient participating in a clinical trial in accordance with the service-specific coverage policy when the services:

(a) Would otherwise be provided to a recipient who is not participating in a clinical trial.

(b) Are related to complications or side effects arising during the clinical trial.

(c) Are not expected or unique to the experimental or investigation treatment.

(d) Are not covered by the clinical trial sponsor.

Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.902, 409.905, 409.906, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS. History-New _____.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-1.050 General Medicaid Policy

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of Rule 59G-1.050 is to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid General Medicaid Policy, _____. The incorporated policy will specify general requirements of the Florida Medicaid program. SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Rules 59G-1.050, General Medicaid Policy; 59G-1.010, Definitions; 59G-1.051, Dually Eligible Recipients; and 59G-1.053, Authorization Requirements.

An additional area to be addressed during the workshop will be the potential regulatory impact Rules 59G-1.050, 59G-1.010, 59G-1.051, and 59G-1.053, 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, 409.9025, 409.904 FS.

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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

59G-1.050 General Medicaid Policy.

(1) This rule applies to all providers of Florida Medicaid services who are enrolled in or registered with the Florida Medicaid program.

(2) All persons or entities described in subsection (1) must comply with the requirements described in the Florida Medicaid General Medicaid Policy, _____, incorporated by reference. The policy is available from the Florida Medicaid fiscal agent's Web site at <http://portal.flmmis.com/flpublic>. Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.902, 409.9025, 409.904 FS. History-New _____.

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
Medicaid**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
59G-1.051 Dually Eligible Recipients
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of Rule 59G-1.051 is to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid Dually Eligible Recipients Policy, _____. The incorporated policy will specify recipient eligibility, coverage, and reimbursement information.
SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Rules 59G-1.051, Dually Eligible Recipients; 59G-1.050, General Medicaid Policy; 59G-1.010, Definitions; and 59G-1.053, Authorization Requirements.
An additional area to be addressed during the workshop will be the potential regulatory impact Rules 59G-1.051, 59G-1.050, 59G-1.010, and 59G-1.053, Florida Administrative Code, will have as provided for under sections 120.54 and 120.541, Florida Statutes.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.908, 409.910 FS.
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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

59G-1.051 Dually Eligible Recipients.

(1) This rule applies to any person or entity prescribing or reviewing a request for services provided to dually eligible recipients and to all providers rendering services to dually eligible recipients who are enrolled in or registered with the Florida Medicaid program.

(2) All persons or entities described in subsection (1) must comply with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Dually Eligible Recipients Policy, _____, incorporated by reference. The policy is available from the Florida Medicaid fiscal agent's Web site at <http://portal.flmmis.com/flpublic>. Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.908, 409.910 FS. History-New _____.

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
Medicaid**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
59G-1.053 Authorization Requirements
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of Rule 59G-1.053, F.A.C. is to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid Authorization Requirements Policy, _____. The incorporated policy will specify service authorization requirements for providers rendering services to Florida Medicaid recipients.
SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Rules 59G-1.053, Authorization Requirements; 59G-1.050, F.A.C., General Medicaid Policy; 59G-1.010, F.A.C., Definitions; and 59G-1.051, F.A.C., Dually Eligible Recipients.
An additional area to be addressed during the workshop will be the potential regulatory impact Rules 59G-1.053, 59G-1.050, 59G-1.010, and 59G-1.051, Florida Administrative Code, will have as provided for under sections 120.54 and 120.541, Florida Statutes.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.908, 409.912, 409.9127, 409.913 FS.

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59G-1.053 Authorization Requirements.

(1) This rule applies to any person or entity prescribing or reviewing a request for Florida Medicaid services and to all providers of Florida Medicaid services who are enrolled in or registered with the Florida Medicaid program.

(2) All persons or entities described in subsection (1) must comply with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Authorization Requirements Policy, _____, incorporated by reference. The policy is available from the Florida Medicaid fiscal agent’s Web site at <http://portal.flmmis.com/flpublic>.
Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.908, 409.912, 409.9127, 409.913 FS. History-New _____.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-1.057 Telemedicine

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of rule 59G-1.057, F.A.C. is to describe service requirements for providers who render Florida Medicaid covered services via telemedicine.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Rules 59G-1.057, F.A.C., Telemedicine and 59G-1.036, F.A.C., Clinical Trials. An additional area to be addressed during the workshop will be the potential regulatory impact Rules 59G-1.057 and 59G-1.036, Florida Administrative Code, will have as provided for under sections 120.54 and 120.541, Florida Statutes.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.905 FS.

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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

59G-1.057 Telemedicine.

(1) This rule applies to any person or entity prescribing or reviewing a request for Florida Medicaid services and to all providers of Florida Medicaid services that are enrolled in or registered with the Florida Medicaid program.

(2) Definitions.

(a) Distant Site – Location of the physician or other licensed practitioner delivering the service at the time the service is being provided via a telecommunications system.

(b) Telemedicine – An alternative to the more traditional face-to face method of providing Medicaid services permitting two-way, real time interactive communication between the recipient and the physician or practitioner at the distant site.

(3) Distant site providers may conduct interactive real time audio and video consultation services within the scope of their practice, and in accordance with the service-specific coverage policy codified in Rule Chapter 59G-4, Florida Administrative Code, when the following conditions are met:

(a) The Service is initiated by the treating physician, dentist, advanced registered nurse practitioner, dental hygienist, physician assistant, or community behavioral health provider.

(b) Providers use approved equipment and telemedicine operations, meeting the technical safeguards specified in 45 CFR 164.312, as applicable.

(c) Providers at the distant site must maintain documentation the recipient has given informed consent to receive services through telemedicine in the recipient file.

(4) Florida Medicaid does not reimburse for telehealth services as defined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.905 FS. History-New

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-4.006 Therapeutic Abortion Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of Rule 59G-4.006, F.A.C. is to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid Therapeutic Abortion Services Coverage Policy, _____. The incorporated coverage policy will specify recipient eligibility, provider requirements, service coverage, and reimbursement information.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Rules 59G-4.006, F.A.C., Therapeutic Abortion Services; 59G-4.091, F.A.C., Family Planning Services; and 59G-4.305, F.A.C., Sterilization Services. An additional area to be addressed during the workshop will be the potential regulatory impact Rules 59G-4.006, 59G-4.091, and 59G- 4.305, Florida Administrative Code, will have as provided for under sections 120.54 and 120.541, Florida Statutes.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

59G-4.006 Therapeutic Abortion Services.

(1) This rule applies to any person or entity prescribing or reviewing a request for therapeutic abortion services and to all providers of therapeutic abortion services who are enrolled in or registered with the Florida Medicaid program.

(2) All persons or entities described in subsection (1) must be in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Therapeutic Abortion Services Coverage Policy, _____, incorporated by reference. The policy is available from the Florida Medicaid fiscal agent's Web site at <http://portal.flmmis.com/flpublic>.

Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.902, 409.905, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS. History-New

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-4.030 Birth Center and Licensed Midwife Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-4.030, F.A.C. is to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid Obstetrical Services Coverage Policy, _____. The incorporated coverage policy will specify recipient eligibility, provider requirements, service coverage, and reimbursement information. The amendment also changes the name of the rule to Obstetrical Services.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Rules 59G-4.030, F.A.C., Birth Center and Licensed Midwife Services and 59G-4.264, F.A.C., Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center Services. An additional area to be addressed during the workshop will be the potential regulatory impact Rules 59G-4.030 and 59G-4.264, 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, 409.906, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS.

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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

59G-4.030 ~~Obstetrical Birth Center and Licensed Midwife Services.~~

(1) This rule applies to any person or entity prescribing or reviewing a request for obstetrical services and to all providers of obstetrical birth center and licensed midwife services who are enrolled in or registered with the Florida Medicaid program.

(2) All persons or entities described in subsection (1) providers of birth center and licensed midwife services must be in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Obstetrical Birth Center and Licensed Midwife Services Coverage Policy and Limitations Handbook, _____, May 2014, _____ available _____ at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref_04026 incorporated by reference. The policy handbook is available from the Florida Medicaid fiscal agent's Web site at <http://portal.flmmis.com/flpublic> www.mymedicaid-florida.com. Select Public Information for Providers, then Provider Support, and then Provider Handbooks. Paper copies of the handbook may be obtained by calling the Provider Services Contact Center at 1(800) 289 7799 and selecting Option 7.

Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.902, 409.906, 409.907, 409.908, ~~409.908~~, 409.912, 409.913 FS. History—New 4-18-85, Formerly 10C-7.532, Amended 8-18-92, Formerly 10C-7.0532, Amended 4-22-96, 3-11-98, 10-13-98, 5-24-99, 4-23-00, 8-5-01, 2-20-03, 8-5-0, 7-27-04, 8-18-05, 5-21-14, _____.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-4.091 Family Planning Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of Rule 59G-4.091, F.A.C. is to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid Family Planning Services Coverage Policy, _____. The incorporated coverage policy will specify recipient eligibility, provider requirements, service coverage, and reimbursement information.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Rules 59G-4.091, F.A.C., Family Planning Services; 59G-4.305, F.A.C., Sterilization Services; and 59G-4.006, F.A.C., Therapeutic Abortion Services. An additional area to be addressed during the workshop will be the potential regulatory impact Rules 59G-4.091, 59G-4.305, and 59G-4.006, Florida Administrative Code, will have as provided for under sections 120.54 and 120.541, Florida Statutes.

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59G-4.091 Family Planning Services.

(1) This rule applies to any person or entity prescribing or reviewing a request for family planning services and to all providers of family planning services who are enrolled in or registered with the Florida Medicaid program.

(2) All persons or entities described in subsection (1) must be in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Family Planning Services Coverage Policy, _____, incorporated by reference. The policy is available from the Florida Medicaid fiscal agent's Web site at <http://portal.flmmis.com/flpublic>.

Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.902, 409.905, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS. History—New _____.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: 59G-4.264
 RULE TITLE: Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of Rule 59G-4.26, F.A.C. 4 is to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center Services Coverage Policy, _____. The incorporated coverage policy will specify recipient eligibility, provider requirements, service coverage, and reimbursement information.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Rules 59G-4.264, F.A.C., Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center Services and 59G-4.030, F.A.C., Birth Center and Licensed Midwife Services. An additional area to be addressed during the workshop will be the potential regulatory impact Rules 59G-4.264 and 59G-4.030, 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, 409.905, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: November 19, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jessica Kenny. 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 Kenny, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4227, e-mail: Jessica.Kenny@ahca.myflorida.com

Please note that a preliminary draft of the reference material, if available, will be posted prior to the workshop at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml>. Comments will be received until 5:00 p.m., on November 20, 2015.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

59G-4.264 Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center Services.

(1) This rule applies to any person or entity prescribing or reviewing a request for regional perinatal intensive care center services and to all providers of regional perinatal intensive care center services who are enrolled in or registered with the Florida Medicaid program.

(2) All persons or entities described in subsection (1) must be in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center Services Coverage Policy, _____, incorporated by reference. The policy is available from the Florida Medicaid fiscal agent’s Web site at <http://portal.flmmis.com/flpublic>. Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.902, 409.905, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS. History–New _____.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-4.305 Sterilization Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of Rule 59G-4.305, F.A.C. is to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid Sterilization Services Coverage Policy, _____. The incorporated coverage policy will specify recipient eligibility, provider requirements, service coverage, and reimbursement information.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Rules 59G-4.305, Sterilization Services; 59G-4.091, F.A.C., Family Planning Services; and 59G-4.006, F.A.C., Therapeutic Abortion Services. An additional area to be addressed during the workshop will be the potential regulatory impact Rules 59G-4.305, 59G-4.091, and 59G-4.006, 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, 409.905, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: November 19, 2015, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Theresa Kumar. 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: Theresa Kumar, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4232, e-mail: Theresa.Kumar@ahca.myflorida.com.

Please note that a preliminary draft of the reference material, if available, will be posted prior to the workshop at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml>. Comments will be received until 5:00 p.m., on November 20, 2015.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

59G-4.305 Sterilization Services.

(1) This rule applies to any person or entity prescribing or reviewing a request for sterilization services and to all providers of sterilization services who are enrolled in or registered with the Florida Medicaid program.

(2) All persons or entities described in subsection (1) must be in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Sterilization Services Coverage Policy, _____, incorporated by reference. The policy is available from the Florida Medicaid fiscal agent’s Web site at <http://portal.flmmis.com/flpublic>.

Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.902, 409.905, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS. History–New _____.

**Section II
Proposed Rules**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-1.001 District Financial Records.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this amendment is to update the “Financial and Program Cost Accounting and Reporting for Florida Schools.” Changes in law, accounting principles and district practices require periodic revision of this publication, which includes the chart of accounts.

SUMMARY: Rule 6A-1.001, F.A.C., is amended to update the publication “Financial and Program Cost Accounting and Reporting for Florida Schools.” Changes in the publication and the chart of accounts include: (1) account modification and addition of elements of financial statements for presentation in accordance with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) principles; (2) addition of revenue accounts, including new accounts for major entitlement programs; (3) modification of revenue account titles and definitions to clarify reporting purposes; (4) removal of obsolete revenue accounts; and (5) modification of expenditure functions to clarify reporting purposes.

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: Based on past agency experiences with the adjustment of accounting and financial reporting requirements for school districts, the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, does not exceed, nor would it be expected to exceed, any one of the economic analysis criteria set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes, because the modifications are either accounting changes anticipated with the periodic issuance of new GASB pronouncements that will not cost school districts additional expenditure for implementation, or are new accounting codes that represent financial data that school districts already present in the notes to financial statements.

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: 1010.01 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1010.01 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: December 4, 2015, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference call (The call information will be posted on the Department’s website no later than 14 days prior to the meeting at <http://www.fldoe.org/policy/state-board-of-edu/meetings/>).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mark Eggers, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Operations, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 814, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400, (850)245-0351

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.001 District Financial Records.

The superintendent of schools of each school district shall be responsible for keeping adequate records and accounts of all financial transactions in the manner prescribed by the Commissioner in the publication titled “Financial and Program Cost Accounting and Reporting for Florida Schools, 2015 2014 <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref->

04652,” which is hereby incorporated by reference in this rule. Copies of the publication may be obtained from the Office of Funding and Financial Reporting, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at a cost to be established by the Commissioner, but which shall not exceed actual costs.

Rulemaking Authority 1010.01 FS. **Law Implemented** 1010.01 FS. **History**—New 9-17-72, Amended 12-5-74, 4-28-77, 8-2-79, 7-21-80, 10-7-81, 8-10-83, 9-27-84, 10-1-85, Formerly 6A-1.01, Amended 11-8-88, 7-30-91, 10-6-92, 10-18-94, 1-26-98, 10-15-01, 12-20-11, 11-13-12, 11-3-13, 11-4-14, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Linda Champion, Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Operations.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 30, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: May 14, 2015

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: **RULE TITLE:**

6A-1.093 Florida Academic Scholars Certificate.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is to repeal Rule 6A-1.093, F.A.C. The effect is to remove a rule from the Florida Administrative Code that is no longer supported by statutory authority due to the repeal of Sections 229.053(1) and 232.2465(6), F.S.; there is no rulemaking authority for this rule.

SUMMARY: This rule is to 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: This rule is to be repealed as it is no longer supported or required under current statute and to which no funding is currently attached.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.02 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: December 4, 2015, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference call (The call in information will be posted on the Department’s website no later than 14 days prior to the meeting at <http://www.fldoe.org/policy/state-board-of-edu/meetings/>).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mary Jane Tappen, Executive Vice Chancellor, K-12 Public Schools, 325 West Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399, Mary.tappen@fldoe.org

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.093 Florida Academic Scholars Certificate.

Rulemaking Authority 229.053(1), 232.2465(6) FS. Law Implemented 229.814, 232.246, 232.2465, 233.011, 240.402 FS. History–New 4-5-83, Amended 2-13-84, 5-14-85, Formerly 6A-1.93, Amended 7-3-86, 8-15-87, 4-18-89, 4-3-90, 6-10-92, 3-20-96, Repealed,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Hershel Lyons, Chancellor, K-12 Public Schools

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-1.0944 RULE TITLE: Access, Maintenance and Destruction of State Student Assessment Tests and Related Materials.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is to repeal Rule 6A-1.0944, F.A.C., because the rule applies to a discontinued state assessment, the SSAT, and is superseded by Rule 6A-10.042, F.A.C. The effect is to remove outdated rule language which has been supplanted by current requirements in a different rule.

SUMMARY: This rule is to 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 repeal of this rule will not have any impact on transactional costs, regulatory costs or the other factors set forth in Section 120.541(2), Florida Statutes, which are used to determine whether a SERC is needed and whether legislative ratification will be required.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1008.23 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1008.23 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: December 4, 2015, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference call (The call in information will be posted on the Department’s website no later than 14 days prior to the meeting at <http://www.fldoe.org/policy/state-board-of-edu/meetings/>).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Vince Verges, Office of Assessment, Division of Accountability, Research, and Measurement, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400, (850)245-0400

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.0944 Access, Maintenance and Destruction of State Student Assessment Tests and Related Materials.

Rulemaking Authority 1008.23 FS. Law Implemented 1008.23 FS. History–New 9-12-78, Formerly 6A-1.944. Repealed,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Juan Copa, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Accountability, Research and Measurement

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 3, 2015

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 6A-1.09982 Reporting Requirements for School Improvement and Accountability.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is to repeal Rule 6A-1.09982, F.A.C. The effect is to remove a rule from the Florida Administrative Code that has no rulemaking authority.

SUMMARY: Rule 6A-1.09982, F.A.C., required districts to develop procedures for schools to annually issue the School Public Accountability Reports (SPARs) to parents, guardians, and adult students, as well as community members upon request. The SPARs were required to include indicators for the following eight (8) goals: readiness to start school, graduation rate and readiness for postsecondary education and employment, student performance, learning environment, school safety and environment, teachers and staff, adult literacy, and parental involvement. Currently, SPARs are annually published to meet federal reporting requirements and include data for the following indicators: membership, readiness to start school, graduation rate and dropout rate, postsecondary follow-up, student performance, teachers and staff, and school performance and Annual Measurable Outcomes (AMOs) for Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) reporting.

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 repeal of this rule will not have any impact on transactional costs, regulatory costs or the other factors set forth in Section 120.541(2), Florida Statutes, which are used to determine whether a SERC is needed and whether legislative ratification will be required. Repeal of this rule will not result in any cost to or obligations on any entity.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.02 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: December 4, 2015, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference call (The call in information will be posted on the Department’s website no later than 14 days prior to the meeting at <http://www.fldoe.org/policy/state-board-of-edu/meetings/>).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Jane Fletcher, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Accountability Policy and Research, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 514, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400, (850)245-0400

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.09982 Reporting Requirements for School Improvement and Accountability.
 Rulemaking Authority 229.592(3)(e), (5), 230.23(18)(e) FS. Law Implemented 229.591(3), 229.592(3)(e), (5), 230.23(18)(e) FS. History—New 9-27-93, Amended 8-13-96, Repealed, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Juan Copa, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Accountability, Research and Measurement

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 26, 2015

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 6A-6.0713 Habitual Truancy: Inter-Agency Agreements.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The repeal of Rule 6A-6.0713, F.A.C.

SUMMARY: The content of Rule 6A-6.0713, F.A.C., is found in section 1003.27(4), Florida Statutes. This rule is proposed for repeal as it repeats Florida Statutes.

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: 1) no requirement for SERC was triggered under s. 120.541(1), F.S., and 2) based on past experiences with rules that affect individual students and their families in an educational setting and have no impact on small businesses, the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed nor would be expected to exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria set forth in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 39.01(33), 39.403, 1003.27 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: December 4, 2015, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference call (The call in information will be posted on the Department’s website no later than 14 days prior to the meeting at <http://www.fldoe.org/policy/state-board-of-edu/meetings/>).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mary Jane Tappen, Executive Vice Chancellor, K-12 Public Schools, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1502, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400, Mary.Tappen@fldoe.org

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-6.0713 Habitual Truancy: Inter-Agency Agreements. Rulemaking Authority 1001.02 FS., Section 18, Chapter 84-311, Laws of Florida. Law Implemented 39.01(33), 39.403, 1003.27 FS. History—New 1-9-85, Formerly 6A-6.713, Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Hershel Lyons, Chancellor, K-12 Public Schools

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 2, 2015

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-6.0785
RULE TITLE: Charter School Applicant Training Standards.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule is to be repealed.

SUMMARY: This rule establishes a procedure by which sponsors may require charter applicants to attend training provided by the sponsor in lieu of the training provided by the Department. Section 1002.33(6)(f)2., F.S., allows sponsors to require applicants to attend their own training in lieu of the Department’s, the rule and form are unnecessary.

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 repeal of this rule will have no regulatory impact as the discretionary process set forth in the rule has not been used in the five years since adoption.

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: 1002.33(27) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.33(6)(f) FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: December 4, 2015, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference call (The call in information will be posted on the Department’s website no later than 14 days prior to the meeting at <http://www.fldoe.org/policy/state-board-of-edu/meetings/>).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Adam Emerson, Charter Schools Director, Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1044, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400 or via email: Adam.Emerson@fldoe.org

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-6.0785 Charter School Applicant Training Standards.
 Rulemaking Authority 1002.33(27) FS. Law Implemented
 1002.33(6)(f) FS. History–New 5-3-10, Amended 10-25-11,
Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
 Adam Miller, Executive Director, Office of Independent
 Education and Parental Choice

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
 PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department
 of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
 HEAD: October 30, 2015

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 6A-6.03032 Procedural Safeguards for Children with
 Disabilities Ages Birth Through Two Years.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule is to be repealed. The
 Department of Health, Children’s Medical Services, is the lead
 agency for early intervention services provided to infants and
 toddlers with disabilities through Part C of the IDEA. In
 collaboration with Early Steps, school districts may provide
 early intervention services for eligible infants and toddlers
 with disabilities. In the event the school district serves Part C
 eligible infants and toddlers, the Part C procedural safeguards
 should be provided to the family. Implementation of the
 content of the procedural safeguards, such as requirements of
 notice, consent, explaining the safeguards and family rights,
 etc., would be a responsibility of the Early Steps service
 coordinator and would not be an appropriate function of the
 school district to assume. The Department of Health,
 Children’s Medical Services, Early Steps has developed
 current policies and guidance to ensure that infants and
 toddlers and their families are guaranteed procedural
 safeguards with respect to the provision of early intervention
 services. These policies also provide current Early Steps
 procedures for right to a due process hearing.

SUMMARY: The content of Rule 6A-6.03032, F.A.C., is
 incorporated in the Department of Health, Children’s Medical
 Services, Early Steps Policy Handbook and Operations Guide
 and is accessible to all providers of IDEA Part C services on
 the website at [http://www.cms-
 kids.com/home/resources/policies.html](http://www.cms-kids.com/home/resources/policies.html). For this reason, the
 repeal of Rule 6A-6.03032, F.A.C., is proposed.

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: 1) no requirement for SERC was triggered under s.
 120.541(1), F.S., and 2) based on past experiences with rules
 that affect individual students and their families in an
 educational setting and have no impact on small businesses,
 the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed
 nor would be expected to exceed any one of the economic
 analysis criteria set forth in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n),
 1003.01(3)(a), (b), 1003.21(1)(e), 1003.57(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.03(8), 1001.42(4)(l),
 1003.01(3)(a), (b), 1003.21(1)(e), 1003.57.(5), 1011.62(1)(c)
 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: December 4, 2015, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference call (The call information will be
 posted on the Department’s website no later than 14 days prior
 to the meeting at [http://www.fldoe.org/policy/state-board-of-
 edu/meetings/](http://www.fldoe.org/policy/state-board-of-

 edu/meetings/)).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE
 PROPOSED RULE IS: Mary Jane Tappen, Executive Vice
 Chancellor, K-12 Public Schools, 325 West Gaines St.,
 Tallahassee, FL 32399, Mary.tappen@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-6.03032 Procedural Safeguards for Children with
 Disabilities Ages Birth Through Two Years.
 Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.01(3)(a), (b),
 1003.21(1)(e), 1003.57(5) FS. Law Implemented 1001.03(8),
 1001.42(4)(l), 1003.01(3)(a), (b), 1003.21(1)(e), 1003.57.(5),
 1011.62(1)(c) FS. History–New 1-4-94, Amended 9-20-04,
Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Hershel Lyons, Chancellor, K-12 Public Schools
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department
of Education
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: October 29, 2015

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6A-7.0100 Merit Award Program for Instructional
Personnel and School-Based Administrators

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect is to repeal
rule 6A-7.0100 as it is no longer supported by statutory
authority (Sections 1012.225 and 1012.2251, FS) and is
therefore obsolete.

SUMMARY: This rule is to 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: since this rule is obsolete and has not been relied upon
by the agency for any purpose, the repeal of this rule will not
have any impact on transactional costs, regulatory costs or the
other factors set forth in Section 120.541(2) which are used to
determine whether a SERC is needed and whether legislative
ratification will be required.

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: 1012.225, 1012.2251 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1012.225 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: December 4, 2015, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference call (The call in information will be
posted on the Department’s website no later than 14 days prior
to the meeting at <http://www.fldoe.org/policy/state-board-of-edu/meetings/>).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE
PROPOSED RULE IS: Eileen McDaniel, Bureau Chief for
Educator Recruitment, Development and Retention, Florida
Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 124,
Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0400, (850)245-0562

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-7.0100 Merit Award Program for Instructional
Personnel and School-Based Administrators.
Rulemaking Authority 1012.225, 1012.2251 FS. Law Implemented
1012.225 FS. History–New 11-20-07, Repealed, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Hershel Lyons, Chancellor, K-12 Public Schools

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE

PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department
of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY

HEAD: November 3, 2015

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6D-3.002 Admission and Enrollment Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule is to
clarify the requirements for admission and continued
enrollment in the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind.

SUMMARY: Amends the requirements for admission and
continued enrollment in the Florida School for the Deaf and
the Blind.

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.

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: 1002.36(4)(c) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.36(4)(e) 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: Cindy Day, (904)827-2221

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6D-3.002 Admission and Enrollment Requirements.

(1) Definitions. All references to "School" shall mean the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind (FSDB).

(a) Admission. The registration of a student who has been determined to meet the School's eligibility criteria for enrollment as a full-time student in the educational program at the School.

(b) Applicant. A child or adult student who seeks admission into the educational program of the School.

(c) Application. The form entitled Application for Student ~~Evaluation Application~~ (FSDB 2013-01), effective as of January 30, 2014, incorporated by reference, available on the internet at http://www.fsdb.k12.fl.us/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/completeapp_ENGLISH_2013.pdf also available on the internet at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05194>, or Application for Student ~~Evaluation Application~~ (FSDB 2013-01 SP), effective as of January 30, 2014, incorporated by reference, available on the internet at http://www.fsdb.k12.fl.us/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/completeapp_spanish_2013.pdf, also available on the internet at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05195>, or by sending a request to Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Admissions, 207 N. San Marco Avenue, St. Augustine, Florida 32084, provided by the School to all individuals seeking admission to the School's educational program. Accurate completion of the form is mandatory and a prerequisite to the process for determining a student's eligibility for admission.

(d) Application process. Also known as the Intake Process. The process for determining a student's eligibility for admission to the School's educational program. The process shall start with the applicant submitting a complete and accurate application, shall include a thorough review of the applicant's records, including the results of any new evaluations obtained by School professionals, and shall conclude with the determination of the applicant's eligibility or ineligibility for admission.

(e) Assignment. The determination by the staffing committee of the educational program(s) in the School to which the student is assigned.

(f) Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing. Applicants or students who meet the following criteria shall satisfy the hearing loss requirement for eligibility to attend the School:

1. An audiological evaluation documents a permanent or fluctuating hearing threshold level that interferes with progress in any one (1) of the following areas: developmental skills or academic performance, social-emotional development, or linguistic and communicative skills as evidenced by:

a. A hearing threshold level of 25 decibel (dB) ± 5 dB or greater based on pure tone average or average of 500, 1000, and 2000 Hz unaided in the better ear; or

b. A high frequency hearing threshold level of 25 dB ± 5 dB or greater based on pure tone average of 1000, 2000, and 3000 Hz unaided in the better ear; or

c. A unilateral hearing threshold level of 50 dB ± 5 dB or greater based on pure tone average of 500, 1000, and 2000 Hz unaided; or

d. Auditory Evoked Potential responses evidencing permanent hearing loss at multiple frequencies equivalent to or in excess of the decibel hearing loss threshold criteria for pure tone audiometric testing specified in subparagraphs (f)(1)a., b., and c., of this rule; and,

2. The student needs special education as defined in paragraph 6A-6.03411(1)(kk), F.A.C., effective as of December 22, 2008, 23, 2014, incorporated by reference, available on the internet at <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SPECIALP ROGRAMSI&ID=6A-603411>, ~~https://www.flrules.org/gateway/View_notice.asp?id=6534228, also available on the internet at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05196>.~~

(g) Dual-Sensory Impaired. Applicants or students who meet the following criteria shall satisfy the dual-sensory impairment requirement for eligibility to attend the School:

1. For students who are diagnosed with a medical condition having the potential for dual sensory loss: ~~One or more of the following visual impairments~~

a. A medical report from a physician licensed in Florida in accordance with Chapter 458 or 463, F.S., unless a report of medical examination from a physician licensed in another state is permitted in accordance with paragraph 6A-6.0331(3)(e), F.A.C., effective as of December 23, 2014, available on the internet at <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SPECIALP ROGRAMSI&ID=6A-6.0331>, confirming the existence of such a diagnosis, its prognosis, and the potential for dual sensory loss; and ~~a. A visual acuity of 20/70 or less in the better eye after best correction;~~

b. The student needs special education as defined in paragraph 6A-6.03411(1)(kk), F.A.C.; or

b. A peripheral field loss;

e. A progressive vision loss; or

~~d. Other documented visual conditions including but not limited to extreme light sensitivity or lack of contrast sensitivity; and,~~

2. For students with vision and hearing loss: ~~One or more of the following hearing impairments:~~

a. ~~Evidence of a vision loss as established in paragraph 6D-3.002(1)(p), F.A.C., or functional blindness as defined by paragraph 6A-6.03022(1)(b), F.A.C., effective as of December 23, 2014, available on the internet at [https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SPECIALP ROGRAMI&ID-6A-6.03022](https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SPECIALP%20ROGRAMI&ID-6A-6.03022); and Hearing impairment of 30db or greater unaided in the better ear;~~

b. ~~Evidence of a hearing loss as established in paragraph 6D-3.002(1)(f), F.A.C., or functional hearing loss as defined by paragraph 6A-6.03022(1)(c), F.A.C.; and, Other documented auditory conditions including but not limited to monaural loss or an inability to screen out auditory background sounds; or~~

c. ~~The student needs special education as defined in paragraph 6A-6.03411(1)(kk), F.A.C. A progressive~~

~~3. A combination of the visual and auditory impairments as specified above which adversely effects, or has the potential to adversely effect, the student's abilities to acquire information, communicate, or function within the environment, unless special instruction, materials, adaptations, or counseling are provided; or~~

~~4. A diagnosed degenerative condition or syndrome which will lead to dual sensory impairment and is likely to adversely affect the areas listed above; and~~

~~5. The student needs special education as defined in paragraph 6A-6.03411(1)(kk), F.A.C.~~

(h) Educational program. The placement, services, and individualized instruction provided to a student specifically tailored to address the student's educational strengths, weaknesses and objectives. All references to the term "educational program" in this rule shall refer to the day program of the School.

(i) Enrollment. The registration by the School of the applicant's name on the School's student roster for purposes of recording with the State the student's attendance at the School. The student may be enrolled as either a fully admitted student who meets the School's eligibility criteria, or as a student on Temporary Assignment pending an eligibility determination.

(j) File Review process. The process of conducting a comprehensive review of an application for admission to the School's educational program, as well as all accompanying records to determine whether additional records or information is or are necessary before the applicant can be scheduled for Intake evaluations.

(k) Florida applicant. An applicant whose residence is within the state of Florida.

(l) "Residence" means The actual physical presence in a place as the parent, legal guardian or adult applicant's place of abode, with the intention to remain there permanently or for an indefinite period of time. Actual presence of the parent, legal guardian or adult applicant for the sole purpose of receiving free education shall not be considered residence.

(m) Staffing Committee. Committee of School professionals, including the Staffing Coordinator, evaluators, assistant principals, and Individual Education Plan (IEP) Coordinators, who participate in making a determination as to whether a student meets the School's eligibility criteria for admission to the educational program. An Eligibility Staffing Committee makes the recommendation as to whether an applicant meets the School's eligibility criteria. A Continuation Staffing Committee makes the recommendation as to whether an enrolled student continues to meet the School's admission criteria.

(n) Staffing Coordinator. School professional who facilitates an applicant's file review process, is knowledgeable about the School's enrollment criteria, and serves as the Chairperson of Eligibility and Continuation Staffing Committee meetings. The Staffing Coordinator is the President's Designee and makes the final decision on the applicant's eligibility for the School.

(o) Temporary Assignment. An applicant's attendance (with parental or guardian consent if the student is a minor) in the School for no more than 90 school days for the School staff to complete evaluations and gather additional information to make an eligibility determination. Temporary Assignment status does not guarantee admission to the educational program as a student who meets the School's eligibility criteria. If the Eligibility Staffing Committee determines that a student on Temporary Assignment status is not eligible for admission to the educational program, the student shall return to the student's local educational agency. If the student pursues a due process hearing to challenge the School's ineligibility determination, the student's "stay put" placement shall not be the School, but shall be the student's local educational agency.

(p) Visually Impaired. Applicants or students who meet the following criteria shall satisfy the vision loss requirement for eligibility to attend the School:

1. Medical. A licensed ophthalmologist or optometrist has documented an eye condition that causes an impairment as manifested by at least one of the following:

a. A visual acuity of 20/70 or less in the better eye after best possible correction;

b. A peripheral field so constricted that it affects the student's ability to function in an educational setting;

c. A progressive loss of vision which may affect the student's ability to function in an educational setting, not including students who have learning problems that are primarily the result of either or both of visual perceptual and visual motor difficulties; or

d. For children birth to five (5) years of age or students who are otherwise unable to be assessed, bilateral lack of central, steady, or maintained fixation of vision with an estimated visual acuity of 20/70 or less after best possible correction; bilateral central scotoma involving the perimacula area (20/80-20/200); bilateral grade III, IV, or V Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP); or documented eye impairment as stated in paragraph 6A-6.03014(3)(a), F.A.C., effective as of ~~April 1, 2015~~ ~~March 1, 2008~~, incorporated by reference, available on the internet at <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SPECIALPROGRAMSI&ID=6A-6.03014>. ~~<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=6A-6.03014>~~, also available on the internet at ~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref_05197~~.

2. The student needs special education as defined in paragraph 6A-6.03411(1)(kk), F.A.C.

(2) Criteria for Admission and Continued Enrollment.

(a) Florida applicants who meet the School's admission criteria are qualified for enrollment or continued enrollment without the payment of tuition. Non-Florida applicants who meet admission criteria other than residency shall be enrolled on a tuition basis provided that such enrollment does not deny admission to any qualified applicant who is a resident of Florida.

(b) In addition to meeting the criteria for admission, an applicant shall be classified as a "Florida student" or a "non-Florida student." A non-Florida student shall be required to pay the tuition charges annually established by the Board of Trustees.

1. In determining residence, the School shall consider such matters as voter registration, driver's license, automobile registration, location of bank accounts, rent receipts or any other similar evidence that tends to show the intent to abide in a jurisdiction permanently or for an indefinite period of time.

2. If the applicant is a minor:

a. The applicant shall be presumed to have the same residence as the applicant's parents or as the parent who has legal custody of the applicant, in the absence of contrary evidence.

b. If the applicant's parents reside outside Florida or if the parent who has legal primary custody of the applicant resides outside Florida, the applicant will be presumed to be a non-Florida student in the absence of contrary evidence.

c. If the applicant claims entitlement to be classified as a Florida student due to the appointment by a court of competent jurisdiction of a guardian, or if the applicant has a legal custodian other than the applicant's parents, the burden of establishing a Florida residence is on the applicant.

3. Application for admission as a "Florida student" shall include a written statement by the applicant if 18 years of age or older, or made by the applicant's parents, guardian or legal custodian if a minor, that the applicant is entitled to classification as a Florida student under this rule.

(c) ~~Eligible a~~ Applicants shall ~~may~~ be offered enrollment in the School's day program upon attaining three (3) years of age.

(d) ~~Eligible a~~ Applicants eighteen years or older shall ~~may~~ be offered ~~enrollment admission~~ through the age of twenty-one.

(e) An applicant is qualified for admission to the School's program for the deaf and hard-of-hearing if the applicant meets all of the following admission criteria:

1. Evidence of a hearing loss as established in paragraph 6D-3.002(1)(f), F.A.C.

2. The applicant must possess evidence of the following minimum daily living skills:

- a. Finger feeds self, chews and swallows most foods;₂
- b. Indicates awareness of being soiled or wet;₂
- c. Assists in dressing self;₂ and;
- d. Cooperates in bathing.

3. Evidence that the deaf or hard-of-hearing applicant does not exhibit behaviors that adversely affect functioning. Such determination shall be based on:

a. Evidence of an uneven developmental profile and a pattern of qualitative impairments in social interaction, and communication and the presence of ~~any of~~ restricted, or repetitive, ~~stereotyped~~ patterns of behavior, interests, or activities.

b. Medically diagnosed physical or psychiatric condition which is acute or catastrophic in nature, or a chronic illness, or a repeated intermittent illness due to a persisting ~~persistent~~ medical problem which confines the student to home or hospital, and restricts activities for an extended period of time.

c. Measured level of intellectual functioning more than three (3) standard deviations below the mean on an individually measured, standardized test of intellectual functioning; and level of adaptive functioning ~~either~~ more than three (3) standard deviations below the mean on the adaptive behavior composite or on two (2) out of three (3) domains on a standardized test of adaptive behavior.

(f) An applicant is qualified for admission to the School's program for the visually impaired if the applicant meets all of the following admission criteria:

1. Evidence of ~~Medical~~ ~~a~~ vision loss as established in paragraph 6D-3.002(1)(p), F.A.C.

2. The applicant must possess evidence of the following minimum daily living skills:

- a. Finger feeds self, chews and swallows most foods;
- b. Indicates awareness of being soiled or wet;
- c. Assists in dressing self; and,
- d. Cooperates in bathing.

3. Evidence that the visually impaired applicant does not exhibit behaviors that adversely affect functioning. Such determination shall be based on:

a. Evidence of an uneven developmental profile and a pattern of qualitative impairments in social interaction, communication and the presence of ~~one or more of restricted, or repetitive, or stereotyped~~ patterns of behavior, interests, or activities.

b. Medically diagnosed physical or psychiatric condition which is acute or catastrophic in nature, or a chronic illness, or a repeated intermittent illness due to a ~~persisting persistent~~ medical problem which confines the student to home or hospital, and restricts activities for an extended period of time.

c. Measured level of intellectual functioning more than three (3) standard deviations below the mean on an individually measured, standardized test of intellectual functioning; and level of adaptive functioning ~~either~~ more than three (3) standard deviations below the mean on the adaptive behavior composite or on two (2) out of three (3) domains on a standardized test of adaptive behavior.

(g) An applicant is qualified for admission into the School's program for the dual-sensory impaired if the applicant meets the following admission criteria:

1. Evidence of a dual-sensory loss as established in paragraph 6D-3.002(1)(g), F.A.C. Meets the definition of dual sensory impaired as established by Rule 6A 6.03022, F.A.C., effective as of December 15, 2009, incorporated by reference, available on the internet at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/View_notice.asp?id=8017552, also available on the internet at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref_05199.

2. The applicant must possess evidence of the following minimum daily living skills:

- a. Finger feeds self, chews and swallows most foods₂;
- b. Indicates awareness of being soiled or wet₂;
- c. Assists in dressing self₂; and;
- d. Cooperates in bathing.

3. Evidence that the dual-sensory impaired applicant does not exhibit behaviors that adversely affect functioning. Such determination shall be based on present:

a. Evidence of an uneven developmental profile and a pattern of qualitative impairments in social interaction, and communication, and the presence of ~~one or more of restricted, or repetitive, or stereotyped~~ patterns of behavior, interests, or activities.

b. Medically diagnosed physical or psychiatric condition which is acute or catastrophic in nature, or a chronic illness, or a repeated intermittent illness due to a persisting persistent medical problem which confines the student to home or hospital, and restricts activities for an extended period of time.

c. Measured level of intellectual functioning more than three (3) standard deviations below the mean on an individually measured, standardized test of intellectual functioning; and level of adaptive functioning ~~either~~ more than three (3) standard deviations below the mean on the adaptive behavior composite or on two (2) out of three (3) domains on a standardized test of adaptive behavior.

(h) An applicant may not be qualified for admission or continued enrollment:

1. If the applicant or student is determined to be a danger to self or others. Such determination shall be based on evidence of the student's severe injurious, or potentially injurious, behaviors to self or others; lack of awareness or understanding of the surrounding environment; suicidal or homicidal statements, gestures, or ideations; non-compliance with medical management; need for a highly structured program specifically designed for students with mental illnesses or disorders, providing necessary services including extensive counseling, as well as consultation from mental health, medical, or other healthcare professionals.

2. If the applicant or student is determined to be disruptive to other students or to the educational process of that applicant or student, or of other students. Such determination shall be based on evidence of the student's threatening, aggressive, harassing behaviors towards others; level of functioning that requires continuous and excessive supervision by staff, which interferes with the ability of staff to tend to the educational or functional needs of other students; frequent, recurrent pattern of negative, defiant, disobedient, or hostile behavior toward others, including refusing to comply with rules or directives, deliberately annoying others, and blaming others for the student's own misconduct.

3. If the applicant or student is determined to have ~~either of both of~~ medically related health or safety issues that are beyond the scope of either or both of the School's Health Care Center established pursuant to paragraph 1002.36(4)(e)5., F.S., or the School's educational program, and their resources to appropriately manage within their resources.

4. If the parent or adult student refuses to give consent for emergency medical treatment or for the development of a health care plan for students with involved medical problems.

(i) A determination that a student or applicant does not meet eligibility criteria for admission or continued enrollment in the School's educational program shall be based upon a recommendation by the Staffing Committee, in consultation with professionals. ~~The; the~~ Staffing Committee's recommendation shall be based upon all available data, ~~including past evidence of past behaviors, including criminal activity, and as well as health and safety concerns.~~ A final determination of admission or continued enrollment will be made by the President or designee. Impartial due process hearings may be initiated as provided by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), as incorporated at ~~IDEA, and~~ Rule 6A-6.03311, F.A.C., effective as of March 25, 2014, incorporated by reference, available on the internet at <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SPECIALPROGRAMS&ID=6A-6.03311> ~~https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?id=6A-6.03311~~, also available on the internet at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref_05200, as a result of such determinations.

(j) There must be ~~an~~ individualized evaluation(s) by a qualified individual(s), a determination that the child is eligible to receive specially designed instruction and related services, and a proposed or current IEP, as defined by paragraph 6A-6.03411(1)(u), F.A.C., by a school district.

(3) Procedures for Application.

(a) The School shall maintain an initial application form, the completion of which commences the application process.

(b) Applications for the admission of a student may be submitted by school personnel from the school district/local education agency as defined in subparagraph 6A-6.03411(1)(ee), F.A.C., in which the applicant, applicant's parents, legal guardian, or other person with legal custody resides, hereinafter called the "School District", although a student may not be evaluated or admitted without consent of parents or parent with legal authority to apply, or legal guardian, or student if the student is an adult.

(c) Applications for admission may be submitted directly to the School by parents or parent with legal authority to apply, legal guardian, or ~~the~~ adult applicant.

(d) If the applicant has already been evaluated by the ~~S~~school ~~D~~istrict, pursuant to Section 1003.57, F.S., and Rule 6A-6.0331, F.A.C., and determined eligible ~~for a special education for exceptional students~~ as a student with a disability, the applicant ~~shall will~~ be considered for admission.

(e) If the applicant has not been evaluated by the ~~S~~school ~~D~~istrict pursuant to Section 1003.57, F.S., and Rule 6A-6.0331, F.A.C., and determined eligible ~~for a special education for exceptional students~~ as a student with a disability, a ~~S~~school ~~D~~istrict and the School may enter into an agreement for the School to evaluate the ~~applicant individual~~ to determine eligibility for ~~E~~exceptional ~~S~~tudent ~~E~~ducation (ESE), as defined by paragraph 6A-6.03411(1)(n), F.A.C.

(f) The School shall immediately send a copy of a completed application form to the ~~S~~school ~~D~~istrict in which the ~~adult applicant or, if the applicant is a minor,~~ his or her parents, legal guardian or person having legal custody of the minor applicant resides and shall request from the ~~S~~school ~~D~~istrict all current evaluation data and a copy of the current or proposed IEP.

(4) Procedures for Determining Admissions and Assignment.

(a) Upon receipt of a completed application form from a ~~School District~~, parent or legal guardian, or adult student, the School shall obtain educational, medical, and other records relating to the applicant to assist the ~~School~~ Staffing Committee in its determination of the applicant's eligibility for admission to the School.

(b) The Staffing Committee's determination of an applicant's eligibility for admission shall be made after all records have been obtained and reviewed, any additional requisite evaluations have been conducted, and no additional information is deemed appropriate by the Staffing Committee.

(c) An applicant may be considered for a Temporary Assignment for extended evaluation when a determination of the applicant's eligibility for admission cannot be established through the initial staffing process. A ~~S~~taffing ~~C~~ommittee may recommend that an applicant attend the School on a Temporary Assignment basis for not more than ninety (90) school days. An IEP for the applicant shall be developed and implemented by the School; ~~every applicant attending the School on a Temporary Assignment basis shall have an IEP for the duration of the T~~emporary ~~A~~ssignment.

(d) The Eligibility Staffing Committee shall include the Staffing Coordinator as the chair of the committee and the President's designee, the parents or legal guardian(s), the applicant, professionals qualified to interpret the evaluation results, and other professionals as necessary (for example, audiologist, assistant principal, educational diagnostician, psychologist, health care representative). In addition, a written invitation shall be extended to a representative of the applicant's ~~School District local educational agency~~ to attend and participate in the Intake. Additional personnel may be involved in the staffing meetings as requested by the parent, School, or the ~~s~~School ~~d~~istrict.

(e) The location of the Staffing Committee meeting shall be at the School unless another location is mutually agreed upon by the School, the School District, and the parent.

(f) In making admission and assignment decisions, the Staffing Committee shall:

1. Draw upon information from a variety of sources, including assessments, teacher recommendations, evidence of the applicant's physical and emotional health, factors relating to the applicant's social or cultural background, and indicators of the applicant's level of functioning, including adaptive behavior skills;

2. Ensure that information obtained from all of these sources is carefully considered ~~by the Staffing Committee.~~

(g) If a determination is made that an applicant meets the School's eligibility criteria and is qualified for admission, the IEP Team shall convene and develop an IEP for the newly admitted student in accordance with Rule 6A-6.03028, F.A.C., effective as of December 23, 2014, incorporated by reference, available on the internet at <http://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SPECIALPROGRAMSI&ID=6A-6.03028> ~~also available on the internet at <http://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?id=6A-6.03028>, also available on the internet at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref_05201.~~

(h) The student's School District has the initial responsibility of identifying and evaluating the special education needs of the student. If the student then submits an application to the School for enrollment in the School's educational program, and if the student is determined to meet the eligibility criteria for admission to the School's educational program, the School is responsible for the provision of a free appropriate public education. However, a subsequent determination by the School that the student no longer meets eligibility criteria immediately transfers the responsibility for the provision of a special educational program and related services back to the student's School District.

(i) The President of the School or designee shall be responsible for the following:

1. Reviewing the recommendations for eligibility made by a staffing committee, and, if necessary, reviewing the data relied upon by the committee.

2. Making final decisions on eligibility.

3. Ensuring that an adult applicant or parents or other legal guardians ~~of a minor applicant~~ have been appropriately informed of the Staffing Committee's recommendation and the data upon which the recommendation relies, and ensuring that the consent of an adult applicant, or the parent or legal guardian of an minor applicant, has been obtained for the applicant to attend the School.

4. Informing the appropriate School District of the School's determination of eligibility and enrollment of each applicant.

5. Ensuring that appropriate procedures and parent notices are completed when a student is deemed no longer eligible for continued enrollment in the School.

(j) The School, or the parent, other legal guardian or eligible adult student, who disagrees with the IEP prepared by the School, or the assignment of the ~~student applicant~~ under the IEP, has a right to dispute resolution available through the Department of Education, as well as a due process hearing as provided by Rule 6A-6.03311(9), F.A.C.

(5) Disenrollment/Continued Enrollment.

(a) A student who no longer meets the eligibility criteria of the School described in subsection 6D-3.002(2), F.A.C., or whose re-evaluation(s) as described in Rule 6A-6.0331, F.A.C., indicate(s) that the student may no longer meet the School's eligibility criteria may be disenrolled from the School following a Continuation Staffing.

(b) A student shall not be allowed to remain on campus if the student is considered to be a danger to self or others.

(c) Upon review of the Continuation Staffing Committee's recommendations, which shall be based on current evaluative data, the President or designee shall render the final decision regarding eligibility for the School.

(d) Parents, legal guardians, and ~~or~~ adult students shall be invited to participate in the Continuation Staffing. The staffing procedures pursuant to Rule 6D-3.002, F.A.C., shall be followed. The President or designee may order an additional staffing committee meeting if it is determined proper procedures were not followed.

(e) Disenrollment of a student shall not take effect until 14 calendar days after the President's, or designee's, written notification of the disenrollment to the school district and to the student's parents or legal guardians or the adult student. The written notification of the disenrollment shall be sent by registered mail, return receipt requested. The School's normal disciplinary procedures may be followed during these proceedings.

(f) If the School's ~~m~~Medical director suspects that a student may have medically related health ~~and~~ or safety issues that are beyond the scope of care of the School's ~~h~~Health care center, the student shall immediately be sent home, and the student's ensuing absences shall be registered as excused.

(g) When a student is withdrawn by a parent or legal guardian, or if an adult student withdraws, the School shall notify by mail, as soon as possible, the student's most current or last known local school district. ~~A continuation staffing committee, which shall include the parents or legal guardians of a minor student or adult student, as a participant, following~~

~~the procedures pursuant to Rule 6D-3.002, F.A.C., shall meet to make a recommendation as to whether a student continues to meet the School's admissions criteria.~~

(h) Parents, legal guardians, and adult students may request a due process hearing in accordance with Rule 6A-6.03311, F.A.C., to challenge the student's disenrollment from the School under these provisions.

~~(h) When a student is withdrawn by a parent or legal guardian, or if an adult student withdraws, the School shall notify by mail, as soon as possible, the student's most current or last known local school district.~~

~~(i) The student, if an adult, or any of his or her parents or legal guardian, if the student is a minor,~~

Rulemaking Authority 1002.36 FS. Law Implemented 1002.36 FS. History--New 12-19-74, ~~Amended~~ Revised 1-29-76, ~~Amended~~ 1-29-80, 5-2-86, Formerly 6D-3.02, Amended 5-5-87, 4-12-90, 12-20-92, 3-29-95, 3-25-96, 4-7-15, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Cindy Day

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE:

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind Board of Trustees

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD:

October 30, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR:

October 9, 2015

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-6.033 Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Agency proposes to repeal this rule describing fees for multiphasic health testing center licensure as the rule is unnecessary. The rule requirements are contained within or in conflict with other rules and statutes.

SUMMARY: Rule 59A-6.033 is unnecessary.

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 has determined that no SERC is required and that no legislative ratification pursuant to subsection 120.541(3) F.S. is required based on the Agency's review of information at the time of analysis and the preparation of a checklist for the Rule to determine the need for the creation of a SERC.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 483.291 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 483.291 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: December 7, 2015, 3:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.

PLACE: Ft. Knox Building 3, Conference Room D, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Dayle Mooney by telephone at (850)412-4380 or by e-mail: Dayle.Mooney@ahca.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Dayle Mooney, Phone: (850)412-4380, E-mail: Dayle.Mooney@ahca.myflorida.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59A-6.033 Fees.

Rulemaking Authority 483.291 FS. Law Implemented 483.291 FS. History--New 3-20-94, ~~Repealed~~ _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Dayle Mooney, Program Administrator

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE:

Elizabeth Dudek, Secretary, Agency for Health Care Administration

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD:

October 26, 2015

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-35.020 Applicability

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Agency proposes to repeal this rule describing applicability as the rule is duplicative of 408.802, F.S.

SUMMARY: Rule 59A-35.020, F.A.C. is unnecessary.

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 has determined that no SERC is required and that no legislative ratification pursuant to subsection 120.541(3) F.S. is required based on the Agency’s review of information at the time of analysis and the preparation of a checklist for the Rule to determine the need for the creation of a SERC.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 408.819 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 408.802 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:

DATE AND TIME: December 7, 2015, 2:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.

PLACE: Ft. Knox Building 3, Conference Room 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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kim Stewart by phone at (850)412-3492 or via e-mail at Kimberly.Stewart@ahca.myfloria.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 IS: Kim Stewart

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59A-35.020 Fees.

Rulemaking Authority 408.819 FS. Law Implemented 408.802 FS. History–New 7-14-10, Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Kim Stewart, 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: 10/26/2015

Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-4.002 Medicaid Provider Reimbursement Schedules

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 41 No. 213, November 2, 2015 issue of the Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.008 License Fees

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. 207, October 23, 2015 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The text below must be added to the SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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 economic review conducted by the agency.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 61G15-20.007 Educational Requirements for Applicants without EAC/ABET Accredited Engineering Degrees

NOTICE OF CHANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following changes have been made to the Notice of Change in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 41, No. 173, September 4, 2015, issue of the Florida Administrative Register and are in response to comments received at the public hearing held October 7, 2015.

In subsection (1)(b), change third paragraph to read:

“Other means towards satisfying the general education requirement are as follows: ~~Each year of progressive U.S. engineering experience as approved by the Board is equivalent to 2 credit hours, for a maximum of 8 credit hours; Obtaining U.S. citizenship by naturalization is equivalent to 10 credit hours; and earning a doctoral degree is equivalent to 10 credit hours if the degree is from a college or university in the U.S. that has an EAC/ABET-accredited engineering program in a related discipline at the baccalaureate level; for P.E. licensure applicants, each year of progressive U.S. engineering experience as approved by the Board is equivalent to 2 credit hours, for a maximum of 8 credit hours.~~”

The person to be contacted regarding the PROPOSED rule is: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2639 North Monroe Street, Suite B-112, Tallahassee, FL 32303, (850)521-0050

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 61G15-20.0010 Application for Licensure By Examination

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 41, No. 119, June 19, 2015, Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE RULE IS: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2639 North Monroe Street, Suite B-112, Tallahassee, FL 32303

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 61G15-35.003 Qualification Program for Special Inspectors of Threshold Buildings

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. 131, July 8, 2015 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The changes are in response to concerns stated in a letter from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee dated July 20, 2015. The changes are as follows:

61G15-35.003 Qualification Program for Special Inspectors of Threshold Buildings

(2) Applications.

(a) The instructions and application form for Special Inspector, Form FBPE/TBI/006 ~~(10/15)~~ ~~(12/14)~~ is hereby incorporated by reference, ~~effective 4-19-01~~, “Application for Special Inspector Certification”. Copies of Form FBPE/TBI/006 ~~(12/14)~~ may be obtained from the Board office or by downloading it from the internet web site www.fbpe.org/licensure/application-process or at <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?NO=Ref-04511>

(b) All applications for certification as a Special Inspector shall be submitted to the Board on Form FBPE/TBI/006 ~~(12/14)~~.

(c) Applications shall contain the following basic information pertaining to the applicant:

1. through 2. No change
3. ~~Educational and~~ Experience dates and sufficient description of each to clearly demonstrate that the minimum qualification criteria has been met;
4. through 5. No change
6. Completed form FBPE/TBI/006 ~~(12/14)~~.

The following changes have been made to Form FBPE/TBI/006, “Application for Special Inspector Certification”, page II, of the instructions, section Qualifications Criteria, number 1. is deleted, number 2. is renumbered as 1., Threshold Building is capitalized, and language for qualifying criteria is added. Number 3. Through 4. Are renumbered accordingly.

Page III, of the instructions, 1. “Have” is deleted and “Demonstrate” is added, 2. “Possess” is deleted and “Demonstrate” is added.

Page 2 of the application, “Applicant Signature, PE Number” is added and “Please sign” is deleted.

Page 3 of the application, “Nancy Wilkins” is deleted.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2639 North Monroe Street, Suite B-112, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
61G19-6.014 Reactivate a Delinquent License
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 41 No. 188, September 28, 2015 issue of the Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B17-2.006 Duplicate License Fee.
NOTICE OF CORRECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following corrections have been made to the proposed rule published in Vol. 41, No. 197, October 9, 2015, issue of the Florida Administrative Register – the rule title above “Purpose and Effect” should read:

64B17-2.006 Duplicate License Fee

The person to be contacted regarding the rule is: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255, (850)245-4373

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
64B17-6.0044 Medical Records of Physical Therapists or Physical Therapist Assistants Relocating or Terminating Practice
64B17-6.005 Costs of Duplicating Medical Records
NOTICE OF CORRECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following corrections have been made to the proposed rule published in Vol. 41, No. 186, September 24, 2015, issue of the Florida Administrative Register:

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 Board determined that no SERC was necessary, since the rule amendments are not adding additional regulatory requirements. Instead, the rules are being repealed, which the Board expects will reduce regulatory costs and burdens.

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.

The person to be contacted regarding the rule is: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255, (850)245-4373

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Worker’s Compensation

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
69L-7.710 Florida Workers' Compensation Medical Services Billing, Filing and Reporting Rule
69L-7.720 Forms Incorporated by Reference for Medical Billing, Filing and Reporting
69L-7.730 Health Care Provider Medical Billing and Reporting Responsibilities
69L-7.740 Insurer Authorization and Medical Bill Review Responsibilities
69L-7.750 Insurer Electronic Medical Report Filing to the Division
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. 91, May 11, 2015 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The changes to the proposed rule are being made to address public comments and comments submitted by the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee. Completion instructions for incorporated forms DFS-F5-DWC-9-A, DFS-F5-DWC-9-B, and DFS-F5-DWC-9-C are changed to clarify the dates of use for the ICD-9 and the required use of the ICD-10 upon federal implementation. The proposed rules also include certain technical changes.

69L-7, F.A.C.: WORKERS’ COMPENSATION MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT AND UTILIZATION REVIEW

69L-7.710 Definitions

(1) As used in this Chapter:

(a) through (e) No change.

(f) “Catastrophic Event” means the occurrence of an event outside the control of a claim administrator or any entity acting on behalf of the insurer, such as an electronic data transmission failure due to a natural disaster or an act of

terrorism (including but not limited to cyber terrorism), in which recovery time will prevent a claim administrator or any entity acting on behalf of the insurer from meeting the filing and reporting requirements of Chapter 440, F.S., and Rule Chapter 69L-7, F.A.C. Programming errors, system malfunctions or electronic data interchange transmission failures that are not a direct result of a catastrophic event are not considered to be a catastrophic event as defined herein. See subsection 69L-7.750(4), F.A.C., for requirements to request approval of an alternative method and timeline for medical report filing with the Division due to a catastrophic event.

(g) through (k) No change.

(l) “Current Dental Terminology” (CDT) means the American Dental Association’s reference document containing descriptive terms to identify codes for billing and reporting dental procedures, as incorporated by reference in Rule Chapter 69L-8, F.A.C.

(m) “Current Procedural Terminology” (CPT®) means the American Medical Association’s reference document (HCPCS Level I) containing descriptive terms to identify codes for billing and reporting medical procedures and services, as incorporated by reference in Rule Chapter 69L-8, F.A.C.

(n) “Date Insurer Paid Bill” and “Date Insurer Paid, Adjusted, Disallowed or Denied” means the date the claim administrator or any entity acting on behalf of the insurer mails, transfers or electronically transmits payment to the health care provider or the health care provider representative. If payment is disallowed or denied, “Date Insurer Paid Bill” and “Date Insurer Paid, Adjusted, Disallowed or Denied” means the date the claim administrator or any entity acting on behalf of the insurer mails, transfers or electronically transmits the appropriate notice of disallowance or denial to the health care provider or the health care provider representative. See Rule 69L-7.750(8), F.A.C., for the requirement to accurately report the “Date Insurer Paid Bill.”

(o) “Date Insurer Received Bill” means the date that a Form DFS-F5-DWC-9, DFS-F5-DWC-10 (or insurer pre-approved alternate form), DFS-F5-DWC-11, DFS-F5-DWC-90 or the electronic form equivalent is in the possession of the claim administrator or any entity acting on behalf of the insurer. See Rule 69L-7.750(8), F.A.C., for the requirement to accurately report the “Date Insurer Received Bill.” If a medical bill meets any of the criteria in Rule 69L-7.740(11)(g), F.A.C., and possession of the form is relinquished by the claim administrator or any entity acting on behalf of the insurer by returning the medical bill to the provider with a written explanation for the insurer’s reason for return, then “Date Insurer Received Bill” shall not apply to the medical bill as submitted.

(p) through (t) No change.

(u) “Electronic Filing” means the computer exchange of medical data from a sender to the Division in the standardized format defined in the Florida Medical EDI Implementation Guide (MEIG).

(v) through (z) No change.

(aa) “Florida Medical EDI Implementation Guide (MEIG)” is the Florida Division of Workers’ Compensation’s reference document containing the specific electronic formats, data elements, and requirements for insurer reporting of medical data to the Division, as incorporated by reference in Rule Chapter 69L-8, F.A.C.

(bb) “Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System National Level II Codes (HCPCS)” means the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services’ (CMS) reference document listing descriptive codes for billing and reporting professional services, procedures, and supplies provided by health care providers, as incorporated by reference in Rule Chapter 69L-8, F.A.C.

(cc) and (dd) No change.

(ee) “Home Medical Equipment Provider,” sometimes referred to as “durable medical equipment (DME) provider,” is defined in subsection 400.925(7), F.S.

(ff) No change.

(gg) “ICD-9-CM International Classification of Diseases” (ICD-9) is the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ reference document listing the official diagnosis and inpatient procedure code sets, as incorporated by reference in Rule Chapter 69L-8, F.A.C.

(hh) “ICD-10 International Classification of Diseases” (ICD-10) is the 10th Edition of the International Classification of Diseases set of diagnosis and inpatient procedure codes, as incorporated by reference in Rule Chapter 69L-8, F.A.C.

(ii) “Implants” means the Surgical Implant(s); the Associated Disposable Instrumentation required for use with the Surgical Implant(s); and shipping and handling, when listed on the implant invoice or certified on the DFS-F5-DWC-90 claim form.

(jj) through (tt) No change.

(uu) “Report” means any form related to medical services rendered, in relation to a workers’ compensation injury that is required to be filed with the Division under Rule Chapter 69L-7, F.A.C.

(vv) through (xx) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 440.13(4), 440.15(3)(b), (d), 440.185(5), 440.525(2), 440.591, 440.593(5) FS. Law Implemented 440.09, 440.13(2)(a), (3), (4), (6), (11), (12), (14), (16), 440.15(3)(b), (d), (5), 440.185(5), (9), 440.20(6), 440.525(2), 440.593 FS. History—New 1-23-95, Formerly 38F-7.602, 4L-7.602, Amended 7-4-04, 10-20-05, 6-25-06, 3-8-07, 1-12-10, 10-23-12, - - - Editorial Note: Formerly 69L-7.710(1).

69L-7.720 Forms Incorporated by Reference for Medical Billing, Filing and Reporting.

(1) The following forms, including form completion instructions, are incorporated for use with rules adopted under this rule chapter.

(a) Form DFS-F5-DWC-9/CMS-1500 Health Insurance Claim Form, Rev. 02/12; Completion Instructions for Form DFS-F5-DWC-9 are comprised of three sets.

1. through 3. No change.

(b) Form DFS-F5-DWC-10, Statement of Charges for Drugs and Medical Equipment & Supplies Form, Rev. 01/01/2015; Form DFS-F5-DWC-10-A, Completion Instructions for Pharmacies And Home Medical Equipment Providers/Suppliers, Rev. 01/01/2015;

(c) Form DFS-F5-DWC-11, American Dental Association Dental Claim Form, Rev. 2012; Form DFS-F5-DWC-11-A, Completion Instructions for Dentists, Rev. 01/01/2015;

(d) Form DFS-F5-DWC-25, Florida Workers' Compensation Uniform Medical Treatment/Status Reporting Form, Rev. 1/31/2008; Form DFS-F5-DWC-25-A, Completion Instructions for Physicians and Recognized Practitioners, Rev 01/01/2015;

(e) Form DFS-F5-DWC-90/UB-04 CMS-1450, Uniform Bill, Rev. 11/03/2006; Completion Instructions for the DFS-F5-DWC-90, are comprised of four sets:

1. Form DFS-F5-DWC-90-A (UB-04), Completion Instructions for Hospitals, Rev. 01/01/2015;

2. Form DFS-F5-DWC-90-B (UB-04), Completion Instructions for Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Rev. 01/01/2015 (for dates of service on and after 07/08/2010);

3. Form DFS-F5-DWC-90-C (UB-04), Completion Instructions for Home Health Agencies, Rev. 01/01/2015;

4. DFS-F5-DWC-90-D (UB-04), Completion Instructions for Nursing Home Facilities, Rev. 01/01/2015.

(2) Obtaining Copies of Forms and Instructions.

(a) A copy of the Form DFS-F5-DWC-9 can be obtained from the AMA web site at <https://commerce.ama-assn.org/store/>. Completion instructions for the DFS-F5-DWC-9 can be obtained from the Department of Financial Services/Division of Workers' Compensation (DFS/DWC) website at

<http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/PublicationsFormsManualsReports/Forms/Default.htm>.

(b) A copy of the Form DFS-F5-DWC-10 and completion instructions for the form can be obtained from the DFS/DWC website at <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/PublicationsFormsManualsReports/Forms/Default.htm>.

(c) A copy of the Form DFS-F5-DWC-11 can be obtained from the American Dental Association web site at <http://www.ada.org/>. Completion instructions for the form can be obtained from the DFS/DWC website at <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/PublicationsFormsManualsReports/Forms/Default.htm>.

(d) A copy of the Form DFS-F5-DWC-25 and completion instructions can be obtained from the DFS/DWC website at <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/PublicationsFormsManualsReports/Forms/Default.htm>.

(e) A copy of the instructions for completion of Form DFS-F5-DWC-90, Rev. 11/03/2006; Form DFS-F5-DWC-90-A (UB-04), Completion Instructions for Hospitals, Rev. 01/01/2015; Form DFS-F5-DWC-90-B (UB-04), Completion Instructions for Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Rev. 01/01/2015; Form DFS-F5-DWC-90-C (UB-04), Completion Instructions for Home Health Agencies, Rev. 01/01/2015; Form DFS-F5-DWC-90-D (UB-04), Completion Instructions for Nursing Home Facilities, Rev. 01/01/2015, can be obtained from the DFS/DWC website at <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/PublicationsFormsManualsReports/Forms/Default.htm>.

(3) Alternate Billing Form DFS-F5-DWC-10.

In lieu of submitting a Form DFS-F5-DWC-10 when billing for drugs or medical supplies, alternate billing forms are acceptable if:

(a) No change.

(b) The form provides all information required to be submitted to the Division, pursuant to the Florida Medical EDI Implementation Guide (MEIG), on the Form DFS-F5-DWC-10, Form DFS-F5-DWC-9, DFS-F5-DWC-11 or DFS-F5-DWC-90 shall not be submitted as an alternate form for the DFS-F5-DWC-10.

Rulemaking Authority 440.13(4), 440.15(3)(b), (d), 440.185(5), 440.525(2), 440.591, 440.593(5) FS. Law Implemented 440.09, 440.105(7), 440.13(2)(a), (3), (4), (6), (11), (12), (14), (16), 440.15(3)(b), (d), (5), 440.185(5), (9), 440.20(6), 440.525(2), 440.593 FS. History--New - - - . Editorial Note: Formerly 69L-7.710(2).

69L-7.730 Health Care Provider Medical Billing and Reporting Responsibilities.

(1) Bill Submission/Filing and Reporting Requirements.

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) All medical claim form(s) or medical bill(s) related to authorized services shall be coded by the health care provider at the highest level of specificity for the reference material used and submitted to the claim administrator or any entity acting on behalf of the insurer, as a requirement for billing.

(f) Medical claim form(s) or medical bill(s) may be electronically filed or submitted via facsimile by a health care provider to the claim administrator or any entity acting on behalf of the insurer, provided the insurer agrees.

(g) through (j) No change.

(2) Special Billing Requirements.

(a) When anesthesia services are billed on a Form DFS-F5-DWC-9, completion of the form shall include the CPT® code and the “P” code (physical status modifier) that correspond with the procedure performed in Field 24D. Anesthesia health care providers shall enter the date of service and the 5-digit qualifying circumstance code that corresponds with the procedure performed in Field 24D on the next line, if applicable.

(b) When a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) provides anesthesia services, the CRNA shall bill on a Form DFS-F5-DWC-9 for the services rendered and enter his/her Florida Department of Health ARNP license number in Field 33b, regardless of the employment arrangement under which the services were rendered, or the identity of the party submitting the bill.

(c) Recognized practitioners, except physician assistants, ARNPs and CRNAs, who are salaried employees of an authorized treating physician and who render direct billable services for which reimbursement is sought from a claim administrator or any entity acting on behalf of the claim administrator, shall report and bill for such services on a Form DFS-F5-DWC-9 under the employing physician’s name and license number.

(d) For hospital billing, the following special requirements apply:

1. Inpatient billing – Hospitals shall, in addition to filing a Form DFS-F5-DWC-90:

a. through c. No change.

d. In Form Locator 80 - “Remarks”- make written entry “implant(s)” followed by the certification of the reimbursement amount calculated pursuant to Rule 69L-7.501, F.A.C.

2. Outpatient billing – Hospitals shall, in addition to filing a Form DFS-F5-DWC-90:

a. through e. No change.

(e) A certified, licensed physician assistant, or registered nurse first assistant who provides services as a surgical assistant in lieu of a second physician, shall bill on a Form DFS-F5-DWC-9, entering the CPT® code(s) plus modifier(s) representing the service(s) rendered in Field 24D, and shall enter his/her Florida Department of Health license number in Field 33b.

(f) Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs) shall bill as follows:

1. For dates of service up to and including 07/07/2010, ASCs shall bill on Form DFS-F5-DWC-9 using the American Medical Association’s CPT® procedure codes or the workers’ compensation unique procedure code 99070 with required modifiers, and shall bill charges based on the ASC’s Charge Master, except when billing for procedure code 99070.

2. No change.

(g) and (k) No change.

(l) Pharmaceutical(s), Durable Medical Equipment and Home Medical Equipment or Supplies.

1. When dispensing commercially available medicinal drugs commonly known as legend or prescription drugs:

a. No change.

b. Physicians (including oral surgeons), physician assistants, ARNPs, and any other recognized practitioner registered to dispense medications pursuant to Section 465.0276, F.S., shall bill on Form DFS-F5-DWC-9. Paragraph 440.13(12)(c), F.S., requires the Original Manufacturer’s NDC Number to be included in the claim when repackaged or re-labeled medications have been dispensed. See the DFS-F5-DWC-9 Form Completion Instructions in Rule 69L-7.720, F.A.C.

c. No change.

d. Dentists registered to dispense medications pursuant to Section 465.0276, F.S., shall bill on Form-DFS-F5-DWC-11. Paragraph 440.13(12)(c), F.S., requires the Original Manufacturer’s NDC Number to be included in the claim when repackaged or re-labeled medications have been dispensed. See the DFS-F5-DWC-11 Form Completion Instructions in Rule 69L-7.720, F.A.C.

2. No change.

3. When dispensing over-the-counter drug products:

a. No change.

b. Physicians (including oral surgeons), physician assistants and ARNPs shall bill on Form DFS-F5-DWC-9 and shall enter the 11 digit NDC number in the shaded portion above Field 24. See the DFS-F5-DWC-9 Form Completion Instructions in Rule 69L-7.720, F.A.C.

c. No change.

4. When administering or dispensing injectable drugs:

a. No change.

b. Physicians, physician assistants or ARNPs shall bill on a Form DFS-F5-DWC-9 and enter the appropriate HCPCS “J” code in form Field 24D. When an appropriate HCPCS “J” code is not available for the injectable drug, enter the 11 digit NDC number, preceded by the alpha-numeric qualifier (N4), in the shaded portion above Field 24. See the DFS-F5-DWC-9 Form Completion Instructions in Rule 69L-7.720, F.A.C.

c. No change.

5. through 8. No change.

(m) through (p) No change.

(3) Bill Completion.

(a) No change.

(b) Billing elements required by the Division to be completed by a health care provider are identified in Form DFS-F5-DWC-9 completion instructions (Rev. 01/01/2015) available at the following websites:

1.

[http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/provider/Form DFS-F5-DWC-9-A Instructions Rev. 01/01/15,](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/provider/FormDFS-F5-DWC-9-A) when submitted by Physicians and Recognized Practitioners;

2.

[http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/provider/Form DFS-F5-DWC-9-B Instructions Rev. 01/01/15,](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/provider/FormDFS-F5-DWC-9-B) when submitted by Work Hardening and Pain Management Programs;

3.

[http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/provider/Form DFS-F5-DWC-9-C Instructions Rev. 01/01/15,](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/provider/FormDFS-F5-DWC-9-C) when submitted by an ASC for dates of services before 07/08/2010.

(c) Billing elements required by the Division to be completed for Pharmaceutical or Medical Supplier Billing are identified in Form DFS-F5-DWC-10-A Completion Instructions, Rev.1/01/2015, available at website: [http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/provider/Form DFS-F5-DWC-10-A Instructions Rev. 01/01/15.](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/provider/FormDFS-F5-DWC-10-A)

(d) Billing elements required by the Division to be completed for Dental Billing are identified in Form DFS-F5-DWC-11-A Completion Instructions, Rev.01/01/2015, available at website: [http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/provider/Form DFS-F5-DWC-11-A Instructions Rev. 01/01/15.](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/provider/FormDFS-F5-DWC-11-A)

(e) Billing elements required by the Division to be completed by Facilities are identified in the Form DFS-F5-DWC-90 (UB-04) Completion Instructions, Rev. 01/01/15, available at the following websites:

1.

[http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/provider/Form DFS-F5-DWC-90-A Instructions Rev. 01/01/15,](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/provider/FormDFS-F5-DWC-90-A) when submitted by a Hospital.

2.

[http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/provider/Form DFS-F5-DWC-90-B Instructions Rev. 01/01/15,](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/provider/FormDFS-F5-DWC-90-B) when submitted by an Ambulatory Surgical Center for dates of services on or after 7/8/2010.

3.

[http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/provider/Form DFS-F5-DWC-90-C Instructions Rev. 01/01/15,](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/provider/FormDFS-F5-DWC-90-C) when submitted by a Home Health Agency.

4.

[http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/provider/Form DFS-F5-DWC-90-D Instructions Rev. 01/01/15,](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/provider/FormDFS-F5-DWC-90-D) when submitted by a Nursing Home Facility.

(f) No change.

(g) A health care provider may bill consistent with the requirements of ICD-10 beginning on the implementation date specified for use of ICD-10 in Section 162.1002 of Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Under no circumstance may a health care provider utilize both ICD-9 and ICD-10 coding on the same bill.

Rulemaking Authority 440.13(4), 440.15(3)(b), (d), 440.185(5), 440.525(2), 440.591, 440.593(5) FS. Law Implemented 440.09, 440.13(2)(a), (3), (4), (6), (11), (12), (14), (16), 440.15(3)(b), (d), (5), 440.185(5), (9), 440.20(6), 440.525(2), 440.593 FS. History—New - - - Editorial Note: Formerly 69L-7.710(4).

69L-7.740 Insurer Authorization and Medical Bill Review Responsibilities.

(1) through (6) No change.

(7) When an injured employee does not have a Social Security Number or a previously assigned Division-Assigned Number, the claim administrator or entity acting on behalf of the insurer shall contact the Division via email at DWCAssignedNumber@myfloridacfo.com to obtain a Division-Assigned Number prior to submitting the medical report to the Division.

(8) and (9) No change.

(10) When utilizing the option(s) available under Rule 69L-7.750(8)(a), F.A.C., the insurer shall document the following:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) The insurer shall make this written documentation available to the Division for audit purposes pursuant to Section 440.525, F.S. The insurer shall maintain written documentation from the “entity” acknowledging its responsibilities concerning “Date Insurer Received Bill” and “Date Insurer Paid Bill” for each option when the insurer selects options 2., 3., or 4. from Rule 69L-7.750(8)(a), F.A.C., and shall also maintain written documentation identifying the applicability of the options selected in sufficient detail to allow verification of the coding of each medical bill under Rule 69L-7.750(8)(c), F.A.C.

(11) and (12) No change.

(13) In completing an Explanation of Bill Review (EOBR), a claim administrator shall, for each line item billed, select the EOBR code(s) from the list below which identifies(y) the reason(s) for the reimbursement decision for each line item.

(a) No change.

(b) The EOBR code list is as follows:

06 No change.

10 and 11 No change.

21 through 24 – No change.

25 Payment disallowed: medical necessity: service rendered was experimental, investigative or research in nature (insurer shall provide supporting documentation).

26 through 41 – No change.

42 No change.

43 through 49 – No change.

50 Payment disallowed: insufficient documentation: specific documentation requested in writing at the time of authorization not submitted with the medical bill (insurers shall specify omitted documentation).

51 through 61 – No change.

62 Payment disallowed: billing error: incorrect procedure, modifier, units, supply code- (insurer shall identify incorrect code).

63 through 75 No change.

80 Payment adjusted: billing error: correction of procedure, modifier, supply code, units, or Original Manufacturer's NDC Number (shall identify correction).

NOTE: Shall not be used with repackaged medications.

81 through 84 – No change.

85 Payment adjusted: no modification to the information provided on the medical bill. Payment made pursuant to a letter of agreement between the health care provider and the carrier for a specific date of service or procedure.

NOTE: EOBR Code 85 shall not be used in lieu of EOBR Code 93.

86 Payment adjusted: billing error; repackaged medication; correction of NDC number dispensed or reimbursed pursuant to paragraph 440.13(12)(c), F.S. (insurer shall indicate the corrected NDC number dispensed or reimbursed).

90 through 92 No change.

93 Paid: no modification to the information provided on the medical bill: payment made pursuant to written contractual arrangement (network or PPO name required).

NOTE: EOBR Code 93 shall not be used in lieu of EOBR Code 85.

94 Paid: Out-of-State Provider: payment made pursuant to the Out-of-State Provider section of the applicable Florida reimbursement manual.

95. Paid: Reimbursement Dispute Resolution: payment made pursuant to receipt of a Determination or Final order on a Petition for Resolution of Reimbursement Dispute, pursuant to subsection 440.13(7), F.S.

96. through 98 – No change.

(14) and (15) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 440.13(4), 440.15(3)(b), (d), 440.185(5), 440.525(2), 440.591, 440.593(5) FS. Law Implemented 440.09, 440.13(2)(a), (3), (4), (6), (11), (12), (14), (16), 440.15(3)(b), (d), (5), 440.185(5), (9), 440.20(6), 440.525(2), 440.593 FS. History—New

- - - Editorial Note: Formerly 69L-7.710(5).

69L-7.750 Insurer Electronic Medical Report Filing to the Division.

(1) through (7) No change.

(8)(a) and (b) No change.

(c) The option in Rule 69L-7.750(8)(a), F.A.C., selected by the insurer shall be identified on each medical report electronic submission to the Division and shall utilize the following coding methodology:

1. If the “Date Insurer Received Bill” is the date the insurer gains possession of the health care provider’s medical bill and the “Date Insurer Paid Bill” is the date the health care provider’s payment is mailed, transferred or electronically transmitted by the insurer, then Payment Code “x” 1 shall be transmitted on each individual electronic form equivalent transaction (“x” shall equal ‘R’, ‘M’ or ‘C’ as denoted in the data dictionary of the Florida Medical EDI Implementation Guide (MEIG)). When submitting Payment Code “x” 1 to the Division, the insurer is declaring that no “entity” as defined in Rule 69L-7.710(1)(x), F.A.C., is involved in the medical bill claims-handling processes related to “Date Insurer Received Bill” or “Date Insurer Paid Bill.”

2. If the “Date Insurer Received Bill” is the date the “entity” acting on behalf of the insurer gains possession of the health care provider’s medical bill and the “Date Insurer Paid Bill” is the date the health care provider’s payment is mailed, transferred or electronically transmitted by the “entity” acting on behalf of the insurer, then Payment Code “x” 2 shall be transmitted on each individual electronic form equivalent transaction (“x” shall equal ‘R’, ‘M’ or ‘C’ as denoted in the data dictionary of the MEIG). When submitting Payment Code “x” 2 to the Division, the insurer is declaring that the specified “entity” as defined in Rule 69L-7.710(1)(x), F.A.C., is acting on behalf of the insurer for purposes of the medical bill claims-handling processes related to “Date Insurer Received Bill” and “Date Insurer Paid Bill.”

3. If the “Date Insurer Received Bill” is the date the insurer gains possession of the health care provider’s medical bill and “Date Insurer Paid Bill” is the date the health care provider’s payment is mailed, transferred or electronically transmitted by the “entity” acting on behalf of the insurer, then Payment Code “x” 3 shall be transmitted on each individual electronic form equivalent transaction (“x” shall equal ‘R’, ‘M’ or ‘C’ as denoted in the data dictionary of the MEIG). When submitting Payment Code “x” 3 to the Division, the insurer is declaring that no “entity” as defined in Rule 69L-7.710(1)(x), F.A.C., is involved in the medical bill claims-handling process related to “Date Insurer Received Bill.”

4. If the “Date Insurer Received Bill” is the date the “entity” acting on behalf of the insurer gains possession of the health care provider’s medical bill and the “Date Insurer Paid Bill” is the date the health care provider’s payment is mailed, transferred or electronically transmitted by the insurer, then Payment Code “x” 4 shall be transmitted on each individual form electronic form equivalent transaction (“x” shall equal ‘R’, ‘M’ or ‘C’ as denoted in the data dictionary of the MEIG). When submitting Payment Code “x” 4 to the Division, the insurer is declaring that no “entity” as defined in Rule 69L-7.710(1)(x), F.A.C., is involved in the medical bill claims-handling processes related to “Date Insurer Paid Bill.”

(9) and (10) No change.

(11) A claim administrator or any entity acting on behalf of the insurer, filing electronically, shall submit to the Division the Explanation of Bill Review (EOBR) code(s), relating to the adjudication of each line item billed and:

(a) No change.

(b) When reporting production data in accordance with the MEIG, as required in Rule 69L-7.740(6), F.A.C., the insurer shall comply with the EOBR instructions contained in Rule 69L-7.740(13), F.A.C.

(12) No change.

(13) When a claim administrator or any entity acting on behalf of the insurer renders reimbursement following receipt of a Determination or Final order in response to a petition to resolve a reimbursement dispute filed pursuant to subsection 440.13(7), F.S., the insurer shall:

(a) through (d) No change.

(14) When a claim administrator or any entity acting on behalf of the insurer has reported medical claims data to the Division that was not required, the claim administrator or any entity acting on behalf of the insurer shall withdraw the previously reported data as described in the MEIG.

(15) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 440.13(4), 440.15(3)(b), (d), 440.185(5), 440.525(2), 440.591, 440.593(5) FS. Law Implemented 440.09, 440.13(2)(a), (3), (4), (6), (11), (12), (14), (16), 440.15(3)(b), (d), (5), 440.185(5), (9), 440.20(6), 440.525(2), 440.593 FS. History—New
- - - Editorial Note: Formerly 69L-7.710(6).

The remainder of the remainder of the rule reads as previously published.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Worker’s Compensation

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
69L-8.071	Materials for use with the Workers’ Compensation Health Care Provider Reimbursement Manual
69L-8.072	Materials for use with the Workers’ Compensation Reimbursement Manual for Ambulatory Surgical Centers
69L-8.073	Materials for use with the Workers’ Compensation Hospital Reimbursement Manual
69L-8.074	Materials for use throughout Rule Chapter 69L-7, F.A.C.

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. 91, May 11, 2015 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The changes to the proposed rules are being made to address public comments and comments made by the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee. The proposed rules include certain technical changes.

69L-8 Selected Materials Incorporated by Reference

69L-8.071 Materials for use with the Florida Workers’ Compensation Health Care Provider Reimbursement Manual.

(1) The following materials are incorporated by reference:

(a) Rule 69L-7.710, F.A.C.;

(b) Rule 69L-7.720, F.A.C.;

(c) Rule 69L-7.730, F.A.C.;

(d) Rule 69L-7.740, F.A.C.;

(e) The CPT® 2015 Current Procedural Terminology Professional Edition, Copyright 2014, American Medical Association;

(f) The CDT 2015, Dental Procedure Codes, Copyright 2014, American Dental Association;

(g) The 2015 HCPCS Level II Professional Edition, American Medical Association, Copyright 2014, Elsevier Saunders;

(h) The 2015 ICD-9-CM Professional Edition for Physicians, Volumes 1 & 2, American Medical Association, Copyright 2015;

(i) The 2015 ICD-10-CM: The Complete Official Draft Codebook, American Medical Association, Copyright 2014, OptumInsight, Inc., and

(j) The 2015 ICD-10-PCS: The Complete Official Draft Codebook, American Medical Association, Copyright 2014, OptumInsight, Inc

(k) The 2015 CPT® Assistant, Copyright American Medical Association

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Rulemaking Authority 440.13(13)(b), 440.591 FS. Law Implemented 440.13(12), (13)(b) FS. History – New .

69L-8.072 Materials for use with the Florida Workers' Compensation Reimbursement Manual for Ambulatory Surgical Centers.

(1) The following materials are incorporated by reference:

(a) Rule 69L-7.710, F.A.C.;

(b) Rule 69L-7.720, F.A.C.;

(c) Rule 69L-7.730, F.A.C.;

(d) Rule 69L-7.740, F.A.C.;

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(f) The CDT 2015, Dental Procedure Codes Copyright 2014, American Dental Association;

(g) The 2015 ICD-9-CM Professional Edition for Hospitals, Volumes 1, 2 & 3, American Medical Association, Copyright 2015;

(h) The 2015 ICD-9-CM Professional Edition for Physicians, Volumes 1 & 2, American Medical Association, Copyright 2015;

(i) The 2015 CPT® Assistant, Copyright American Medical Association;

(j) National Uniform Billing Committee Official UB-04 Data Specifications Manual 2015, version 9.00, July 2014, as adopted by the National Uniform Billing Committee. A copy of this manual can be obtained from the National Uniform Billing Committee web site: <http://www.nubc.org/subscriber/>;

(k) The 2015 ICD-10-CM: The Complete Official Draft Codebook, American Medical Association, Copyright 2014, OptumInsight, Inc., and

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Rulemaking Authority 440.13(4), (13), 440.591, FS. Law Implemented 440.13(12), (13) FS. History – New .

69L-8.073 Materials for use with the Florida Workers' Compensation Reimbursement Manual for Hospitals.

(1) The following materials are incorporated by reference:

(a) Rule 69L-7.010, F.A.C.;

(b) Rule 69L-7.720, F.A.C.;

(c) Rule 69L-7.730, F.A.C.;

(d) Rule 69L-7.740, F.A.C.;

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69L-8.074 Materials for use throughout Rule Chapter 69L-7, F.A.C.

(1) The following materials are incorporated by reference:

(a) The HCPCS Level II Professional Edition, as adopted in Rules 69L-8.071, and 69L-8.073, F.A.C.;

(b) The Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®), as adopted in Rules 69L-8.071, 69L-8.072 and 69L-8.073, F.A.C.;

(c) The CDT, Dental Procedure Codes, as adopted in Rules 69L-8.071, 69L-8.072 and 69L-8.073, F.A.C.;

(d) The ICD-9-CM Professional Edition for Physicians, Volumes 1 & 2, as adopted in Rules 69L-8.071, 69L-8.072 and 69L-8.073, F.A.C.;

(e) The ICD-9-CM Professional Edition for Hospitals, as adopted in Rules 69L-8.072 and 69L-8.073, F.A.C.;

(f) through (j) No Change.

(k) The Florida Medical EDI Implementation Guide (MEIG), 2015. (The Florida Medical EDI Implementation Guide (MEIG), 2015, can be obtained from the DFS/DWC website at [http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/EDI/Med EDI.htm](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/EDI/Med%20EDI.htm)).

(l) The ICD-10-CM: The Complete Official Draft Codebook, American medical Association, as adopted in Rules 69L-8.071, 69L-8.072, and 69L-8.073, F.A.C.; and

(m) The ICD-10-PCS: The Complete Official Draft Codebook, American Medical Association, as adopted in Rule 69L-8.073, F.A.C.;

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The remainder of the rule reads as previously published.

Section IV Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida's Office of Early Learning

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

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

The Office of Early Learning hereby gives notice:

The Office issued an order denying the request made by Miami-Dade County Government, Community Action and Human Services Department, Head Start/Early Head Start Program for a variance from certain requirements of Rule 6M-8.620, F.A.C., Voluntary Prekindergarten Pre- and Post-Assessments. The petition was filed with the Office of Early Learning on or around August 6, 2015. Notice of the petition was published on August 12, 2015 in Volume 41, Number 156 of the Florida Administrative Register. An amended order denying the request was filed on November 3, 2015. This order follows an order by the Department of Education denying the same petitioner its request to use an alternative assessment. By denial of the use of alternative assessment material, the request for variance under this rule, which sets

forth procedural requirements only, is moot, as it hinged upon being able to utilize an alternative test. Even assuming the Department of Education had not denied that request, the Office would deny this request, set our more fully in the order, based upon the following: (1) the request is inconsistent with the purpose of the statute to create a uniform system of measurement for VPK providers, and (2) the petition fails to demonstrate a substantial hardship created by imposition of the rule as noticed and adopted.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Margaret O’Sullivan Parker, General Counsel, Office of Early Learning, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Maggi.Parker@oel.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-27.001 College or University Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 28, 2015, the Board of Accountancy received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Keisha Francis, seeking a variance or waiver of paragraph 61H1-27.001(5)(a), F.A.C., that requires a graduate of a four-year degree granting institution not accredited at the time the applicant’s degree was received or at the time of filing application will be deemed to be a graduate of a four-year accredited college or university course provided an accredited college or university as defined by subsections 61H1-27.001(1) and (2), F.A.C., accepts applicant’s non-accredited baccalaureate degree for admission to a graduate business degree program; the applicant satisfactorily completes at least 15 semester or 22 quarter hours, or the equivalent, in post-baccalaureate education at the accredited institution of which at least 9 semester or 13 quarter hours, including at least 3 semester or 4 quarter hours in taxation.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Veloria Kelly, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Accountancy within 14 days of publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65G-2.008 Staffing Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 28, 2015, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities received a petition for a waiver from paragraph 65G-2.008(1)(e), F.A.C., from ARC of Washington-Holmes Counties, Inc., (Petitioner). The rule states in part, “(e) Direct service providers must have at least a high school diploma or equivalent. When determining the equivalency of high school diplomas, providers may accept official transcripts, affidavits from educational institutions, and other formal or legal documents that can be reasonably used to determine educational background. Direct service providers who have been hired using the best judgment of the licensee prior to the date of this rule revision, are exempt from this education-related documentation screening requirement. . . .” Petitioner is seeking a waiver from the requirement of paragraph 65G-2.008(1)(e), F.A.C., that direct service providers have a high school diploma or equivalent.

Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice. Comments received will be made a part of the record regarding the petition for rule waiver.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: David De La Paz, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, 4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 380, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950, david.delapaz@apdcares.org.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Historical Resources

The Friends of Mission San Luis, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 19, 2015, 5:00 p.m., Finance and Investment Meeting

PLACE: Mission San Luis, 2100 W. Tennessee St., Tallahassee, FL 32304

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The Friends of Mission San Luis will hold a meeting for the purposes of conducting Friends' business and assisting the Department of State, Office of External Affairs in carrying out the purposes, duties, and responsibilities of the division.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Diane Ogorzaly with the Department of State, Office of External Affairs Diane.Ogorzaly@DOS.MyFlorida.com or at (850)245-6388.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Florida Forest Service

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida Forest Service (FFS) and the Babcock Ranch Preserve (BRP) Management Plan Advisory Group announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 24, 2015, 11:00 a.m.; public comments will be received at 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center, 75 Taylor Street, Myakka Rooms A & B, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To allow the BRP Management Plan Advisory Group to prepare for a public hearing later in the day which will provide recommendations to the FFS to help in preparation of a management plan for the BRP; to allow the BRP Management Plan Advisory Group to review comments from the public hearing portion of the meeting, and provide recommendations to the FFS to help in preparation of a management plan for the BRP.

PUBLIC HEARING PORTION:

TIME: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To solicit comments from the public on the management of the BRP. Comments may be presented orally or in writing at the hearing. Written comments may also be submitted to the FFS's State Office at 3125 Conner Boulevard, Room 238, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1650, to the attention of Cat Ingram, Land Planning Coordinator, and should be mailed so as to arrive at the state office by Friday, November 20, 2015.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FFS State Office at the above address; Cat Ingram, Land Planning Coordinator, at (850)681-5827; or online at http://www.freshfromflorida.com/public_notices/.

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Allow the BRP Babcock Ranch Advisory Group to assist FFS by providing guidance and advice concerning the management and stewardship of the Babcock Ranch Preserve.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Florida Rehabilitation Council announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 18, 2015, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., ET

PLACE: Conference call: 1(888)670-3525, passcode: 7513637441

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Rehabilitation Council Planning/Coordination Committee general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Roy Cosgrove, (850)245-3317, roy.cosgrove@vr.fldoe.org.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Florida Rehabilitation Council announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 18, 2015, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., ET

PLACE: Conference call: 1(888)670-3525, passcode: 7513637441

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Rehabilitation Council Legislative Committee general business.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

The State Advisory Committee for the Education of Exceptional Students announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Monday, December 14, 2015, 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. A New Member Orientation will be held from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. The State Advisory Committee for the Education of Exceptional Students will meet Monday, December 14, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday, December 15, 2015, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Opportunity for Public Comment will be provide Tuesday, December 15, 2015, 1:00 p.m. onsite or by phone: 1(888)670-3525, passcode: 8006155226#

PLACE: Doubletree Hotel, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Agenda topics include Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services Update; 2015 Legislative Update, Bureau Strategic Plan, Florida Colleges - Access For All Students, Restraint and Seclusion, Access to Career and Technical Education for Students with Disabilities.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: contacting: State Advisory Committee, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 614, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 28 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: April Katine, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, at (850)245-0475. 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: April Katine, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, at (850)245-0475.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

The State Advisory Committee for the Education of Exceptional Students announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 8, 2015, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.; Subgroup on Parental Resources conference call

PLACE: 1(888)670-3525, passcode: 8006155226

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion of creating an informational brochure on state resources for parents to present for State Advisory Committee for the Education of Exceptional Students to consider at the December meeting.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Commission for Independent Education

The Commission for Independent Education announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 19, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Mission Inn Resort & Club, 10400 County Road 48, Howey-in-The-Hills, Florida 34737

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: On November 19, 2015 beginning at 9:00 a.m. the Commission for Independent Education will consider: All Degree Granting Institutions and Non-Degree granting Institutions for the following: Disciplinary Matters, Informal Hearings, Institutions Ordered to Appear Back Before the Commission, New Applications for Licensure, Institutional Applications for Program Modifications and Additional Programs, Applications for Annual License, Motions for Extension of License, Motions for Request for Extension of Time to Comply with Contingencies, Reports, Approved Applicant Letters Sent, Licenses Sent, Closed Schools, Agent Training Programs, Annual Renewals, Extension of Annual Licenses, Licenses by Means of Accreditation, Annual Reviews of License By Means of Accreditation, Substantive Change

Applications, Name Change Applications, Attorney and Executive Director Reports, Applications for Exemption for Religious Colleges, informal hearings and the General Business of the Commission. Public Comment: The Commission is committed to promoting transparency and public input during its public meetings. Speakers are requested to complete a public comment form, which will be available at the meeting, and to indicate whether they represent a group or faction. The Commission will hear public comment only regarding issues on the agenda. Individuals and representatives of groups will generally be allotted three minutes, but the time may be extended or shortened at the discretion of the chair. The Chair may impose a cumulative time limit for all public comment on any agenda item

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

The Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, December 8, 2015, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Law Enforcement-Headquarters, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The above meeting will be held to determine whether or not probable cause exists to pursue disciplinary action against the certification of sworn correctional, law enforcement, or correctional probation officers.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Anjani Patel at (850)410-8625 or AnjaniPatel@fdle.state.fl.us.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

DATE AND TIME: December 15, 2015, 9:30 a.m.

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’s (Correction). 150171-EI and 150148-EI

DATE AND TIME: November 17, 2015, 9:30 a.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To consider and make a decision regarding the petition for issuance of nuclear asset-recovery financing order, by Duke Energy Florida, Inc. d/b/a Duke Energy, and petition for approval to include in base rates the revenue requirement for the CR3 regulatory asset, by Duke Energy Florida, Inc.

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.

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, November 13, 2015, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Thomas O. Lawton Recreation Area, Three Forks Marsh Conservation Area located at the western terminus of Malabar Road in Palm Bay

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Celebrate the Canal 1 Project and visit sites in the Sawgrass Lake Water Management Area.

Note: This event may be attended by one or more SJRWMD Governing Board members and one or more Florida State Legislators.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting St. Johns River Water Management District, Attention: Ed Garland at egarland@sjrwmd.com or calling (321)676-6612.

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: the District Clerk at (386)329-4500. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, November 13, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Brevard County IFAS Extension Center, 3695 Lake Drive, Cocoa, FL 32926

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion regarding cattle leases on SJRWMD lands.

NOTE: This meeting may be attended by one or more SJRWMD Governing Board members and one or more Florida State Legislators.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: St. Johns River Water Management District, Attention: Nicholas Abrahams at nabrahams@sjrwmd.com.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Architecture and Interior Design

The Board of Architecture and Interior Design announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 16, 2015, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Telephone conference call, toll-free: 1(888)670-3525, participation passcode: 6715298664 then #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
General business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0751, (850)717-1982.

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For more information, you may contact: Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0751, telephone: (850)717-1982.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics

The Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 3, 2015, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Telephone conference: 1(888)670-3525, conference code: 9259887749

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
General business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Suite 26A, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1800.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Board of Nursing announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, December 2, 2015, 4:00 p.m.; Thursday, December 3, 2015, 8:30 a.m.; Thursday, December 3, 2015, 1:30 p.m.; Friday, December 4, 2015, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Omni Orlando Resort at Championsgate, 1500 Masters Boulevard, Championsgate, Florida 33896, (407)390-6664

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Credential and Education Committee Hearings, Disciplinary Hearings and General Business.

To view the public agenda materials visit: <http://www.floridasnursing.gov/meeting-information/>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.FloridasNursing.gov or writing Florida Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3252.

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: Florida Board of Nursing. 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

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

DATE AND TIME: November 17, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Department of Health, Tallahassee at Meet Me number: 1(888)670-3525, pass code: 2681213003 #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To consider cases where Probable Cause has previously been found.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Joe Baker, Jr., Executive Director, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3252.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine - Credentials Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 3, 2015, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, 225 East Coastline Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, (904)588-1234

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the committee. The Board of Medicine announces that certain Committee meetings will be held on the Thursday, before each Full Board meeting. Committee meetings may be cancelled prior to the meeting date. Please check the Board website at www.FLBoardofMedicine.gov for cancellations or changes to meeting dates or call the Board of Medicine at (850)245-4131 for information. The hotel public block deadline is Sunday, November 15, 2015.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Wendy Alls at wendy.all@flhealth.gov or calling (850)245-4135.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine – Council on Physician Assistants announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 3, 2015, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, 225 East Coastline Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, (904)588-1234

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine - Probation Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 3, 2015, immediately following the Council on Physician Assistants meeting.

PLACE: Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, 225 East Coastline Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, (904)588-1234

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the committee. The Board of Medicine announces that certain Committee meetings will be held on the Thursday, before each Full Board meeting. Committee meetings may be cancelled prior to the meeting date. Please check the Board website at www.FLBoardofMedicine.gov for cancellations or changes to meeting dates or call the Compliance Management Unit at (850)245-4268 for more information. The hotel public block deadline is Sunday, November 15, 2015.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Shaila Washington at (850)245-4268 or by email: MQA.MedicalComplianceOfficer@flhealth.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine – Telemedicine Subcommittee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 3, 2015, immediately following the Probation Committee meeting

PLACE: Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, 225 East Coastline Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, (904)588-1234

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

General business of the committee. The Board of Medicine announces that certain Committee meetings will be held on the Thursday, before each Full Board meeting. Committee meetings may be cancelled prior to the meeting date. Please check the Board website: www.FLBoardofMedicine.gov for cancellations or changes to meeting dates or call the Board of Medicine at (850)245-4131 for information. The material deadline is Thursday, November 5, 2015 and the hotel public block deadline is Sunday, November 15, 2015.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Crystal Sanford at crystal.sanford@flhealth.gov or calling (850)245-4131.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine – Wrong Site Surgery Workgroup announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 3, 2015, immediately following Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine – Telemedicine Subcommittee meeting

PLACE: Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, 225 East Coastline Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, (904)588-1234

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine – Disruptive Behavior Workgroup announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 3, 2015, immediately following the Board of Medicine – Wrong Site Surgery Workgroup meeting

PLACE: Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, 225 East Coastline Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, (904)588-1234

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine - Rules/Legislative Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 3, 2015, immediately following the Board of Medicine – Wrong Site Surgery Workgroup meeting

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine – Full Board Meeting announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, December 4, 2015, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, 225 East Coastline Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, (904)588-1234

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the board. The Board of Medicine announces that certain committee meetings will be held on the Thursday, before each Full Board meeting. Committee meetings may be cancelled prior to the meeting date. Please check the Board website at www.FLBoardofMedicine.gov

for cancellations or changes to meeting dates or call the Board of Medicine at (850)245-4131 for information. The material deadline is Thursday, November 5, 2015 and the hotel public block deadline is Sunday, November 15, 2015.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Rebecca.Hewett@flhealth.gov or calling (850)245-4137.

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 Rebecca.Hewett@flhealth.gov or calling (850)245-4137. 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 Opticianry

The Department of Health, Board of Opticianry, announces a cancellation of a probable cause meeting where a reconsideration will be heard which was published in the Florida Administrative Register on November 2, 2015.

DATE AND TIME: November 9, 2015, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Phone Number: 1(888)670-3525, conference code: 4552635641

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Probable Cause Panel with Reconsiderations.

The above meeting has been cancelled. For questions, please contact the Board office at (850)245-4474.

GULF CONSORTIUM

The Gulf Consortium Executive Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 12, 2015, 4:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: Telephone conference: 1(888)670-3525, participant passcode: 998 449 5298#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The Executive Committee of the Gulf Consortium will conduct a Board of Directors preview meeting, consisting of recommending action on the items from Goal Setting Workshop, recommend direction on Board meeting presentations; a briefing on the Consortium's 2016 meeting calendar; discussion on options for recording the November 18 Board meeting; approval of the independent auditor contract for FY2014/2015; and, conduct other business. In accordance with section 163.01, the location of the conference call is the Florida Association of Counties, 100 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ginger Delegal at gdelegal@fl-counties.com or (850)922-4300 or www.FACRestore.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ginger Delegal at gdelegal@fl-counties.com or (850)922-4300. 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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ORANGE COUNTY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Orange County Research and Development Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 19, 2015, 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Central Florida Research Park, 12424 Research Parkway, Suite 100, Orlando, FL 32826

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
General business meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Joe Wallace, (407)282-3944.

KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 19, 2015, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Indian Harbour Beach City Hall, Commission Chambers, 2055 S. Patrick Drive, Indian Harbour Beach, Florida 32737

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Financial Management No.: 435632-1.

Project Description: Corridor study for Eau Gallie Beachside (SR 518) from the Eau Gallie Causeway Relief Bridge to State Road (SR) A1A, a distance of approximately 1.4 miles.

The purpose of this Corridor Planning Study is to evaluate feasible improvement strategies to provide a safe and efficient multimodal transportation system within the study area from the Eau Gallie Causeway Bridge to SR A1A, a distance of approximately 1.4 miles. This workshop is being conducted to give interested persons an opportunity to discuss the alternatives that are being considered. The workshop will be Thursday, November 19, 2015 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Indian Harbour Beach City Hall (Commission Chambers), 2055 S. Patrick Drive, Indian Harbour Beach, Florida 32737. The meeting begins as an open house at 5:30 p.m. with a presentation at 6:00 p.m.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Heather Garcia, Project Manager, FDOT District Five, at (386)943-5077 or via email: heather.garcia@dot.state.fl.us

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jennifer Smith, FDOT Title VI Coordinator, by phone: (386)943-5367 or via email: jennifer.smith2@dot.state.fl.us.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. 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. Heather Garcia, Project Manager, FDOT District Five, by mail at 719 S. Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, Florida 32720, by phone: (386)943-5077 or by email: heather.garcia@dot.state.fl.us.

SCALAR CONSULTING GROUP INC.

The Florida Department of Transportation, District One, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 12, 2015, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., open house format

PLACE: Fort Meade Mobile Home Park Activity Center, 1046 S.E. 2nd Street, Fort Meade, FL 33841

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

This Alternatives Public Meeting is being conducted to give interested persons an opportunity to review the proposed bridge alternatives under consideration and to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements to the US/98 John Singletary Bridge in Polk County, Florida. Financial Project ID No. 434886-1-22-01. This bridge was constructed in 1931 and has two 10-foot-wide travel lanes and a 5.4-foot-wide sidewalk on the north side. These dimensions are functionally obsolete. The need for the project is to provide a bridge built to current standards. The purpose of this project is to study ways to correct these identified deficiencies and maintain the connection between Downtown Fort Meade to the west and the City of Frostproof to the east, as US 98 serves as the main access road between the two cities. This project is also intended to enhance safety conditions as well as movement/access across the Peace River for motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Project Manager Bill Hartmann, P.E., FDOT District One, 801 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830, phone: (863)519-2293 or by email: william.hartmann@dot.state.fl.us. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. For more information, please visit our website: www.swflroads.com/us98/johnsingletarybridge.

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: Ms. Jamie Schley, District One Title VI Coordinator, (863)519-2573, jamie.schley@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).

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

NONE

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

**Section IX
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges**

NONE

**Section X
Announcements and Objection Reports of
the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee**

NONE

**Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
DFS OFR ITN 15/16-06 - REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT
AND LICENSING (REAL) SYSTEM SUPPORT AND
IMPROVEMENTS

Pursuant to section 287.057, Florida Statutes, the State of Florida, Office of Financial Regulation seeks to establish a contract for the following services for OFR’s Regulatory Enforcement and Licensing (REAL) System: Continued, on-site System Operations and Maintenance (O&M) services; Migration of OFR’s Division of Financial Institutions business functions and processes into the System; and Replacement of the System’s custom on-line Web portal with a Commercial off-the-Shelf (COTS) software product.

Point of Contact/Procurement Officer: All questions must be in writing and should reference the above solicitation number and title. Submit all questions to Procurement Officer Pamela McLean via email at pamela.mclean@myfloridacfo.com.

Response Due Date: On or prior to 3:00 p.m. ET, Tuesday, December 15, 2015, to the Procurement Officer identified to the following office location: Department of Financial Services, 200 East Gaines Street, Larson Building, Purchasing Services, Room B24, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0317.

The Department reserves the right to issue amendments, addenda, and changes to the timeline and specifically to any public meeting identified within the solicitation. The Department will post notice of any changes regarding this solicitation or additional meetings within the Vendor Bid System (VBS) in accordance with Section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise the notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). To access the VBS go to the following web address: http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu.

ADA Requirements: Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in any meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting: Procurement Officer – see 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).

**Section XII
Miscellaneous**

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS
Central Florida Regional Planning Council
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

29G-4.001: Strategic Regional Policy Plan

This is a public notice that the Strategic Regional Policy Plan (Plan) of the Central Florida Regional Planning Council was adopted consistent with Rule 29G-4.001 on April 28, 1997. The published Plan may be reviewed at <http://www.cfrpc.org/download/SRPP-1997.pdf?fce57f>.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
Division of Community Development
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

73C-23.0041 Application Process - General Information
Small Cities CDBG FFY 2015 Application Training

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity will conduct three Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Application Preparation training sessions for representatives of communities that are eligible to apply for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2015 funding.

Each training session will cover the following topics: changes to Chapter 73C-23, FAC, eligibility and eligible activities, citizen participation requirements, acquisition, defining service areas, surveying beneficiaries, procurement of professional services, economic development, fair housing requirements, and rejection issues. The training will include hands-on exercises and a review of the application form with proposed updates. A copy of the agenda along with a link to the registration form is available on the Small Cities CDBG web page at www.FloridaJobs.org/SmallCitiesCDBG.

The training will be held on the following days at the locations listed:

November 16, 2015, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Central Time, Design Building, FDOT District 3 Office, 1074 Highway 90, Chipley

November 18, 2015, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Eastern Time, Room 1, Highland County Civic Center, 4509 George Blvd., Sebring

November 19, 2015, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Eastern Time, Santa Fe Room, FDOT Lake City Operations, 710 NW Lake Jeffery Road, Lake City

Attendees should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the training session to register. People attending the Chipley training will have to obtain a visitor's badge from the security desk in the main building.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this training is asked to advise the agency at least five days before the training by contacting Roger Doherty at (850)717-8417. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800) 955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800) 955-8770 (Voice).

If you have any questions, contact Roger Doherty, Small Cities CDBG Planning Manager, (850)717-8417, roger.doherty@deo.myflorida.com.

Section XIII

Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

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