

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-1.045 Medicaid Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-1.045, Florida Administrative Code, is to update certain forms required under the Florida Medicaid Program. The amendment updates existing forms and incorporates by reference additional forms that are specified in various Florida Medicaid policies.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Medicaid Forms.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.902, 409.905, 409.912 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: October 13, 2016, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: In Person: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407. Remote Listeners: Register to view the presentation at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3227861951896354820> . A call in number will be provided upon successful registration through which remote attendees may listen to the discussion via telephone.

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: Mary McCullough 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: Mary McCullough, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4210, e-mail: Mary.McCullough@ahca.myflorida.com.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

59G-1.045 Medicaid Forms.

The following forms are incorporated by reference and are used either by other state agencies or providers rendering Florida Medicaid services to recipients. The forms are

available from the Agency for Health Care Administration’s website at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml>.

(1) Medical Certification for Medicaid Long-term Care Services and Patient Transfer Form, AHCA Form 5000-3008, June 2016, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07012>.

~~(2) Pre Admission Screen and Resident Review (PASRR) Level I Screen for Serious Mental Illness (SMI) and/or Intellectual Disability or Related Conditions (ID), AHCA MedServ Form 004 Part A, October 2015, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05827>.~~

~~(3) Pre Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Resident Review (RR) Evaluation Request for a Significant Change for Serious Mental Illness (SMI) and/or Intellectual Disability or Related Conditions (ID), AHCA MedServ Form 004 Part A1, October 2015, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05828>.~~

(2)(4) State of Florida Abortion Certification Form, AHCA MedServ Form 011, June 2016, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07013>.

(3)(5) State of Florida Exception to Hysterectomy Acknowledgment Requirement, ETA-5001, June 2016, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07014>.

(4)(6) State of Florida Hysterectomy Acknowledgment Form, HAF-5000, June 2016, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07015>.

(5) The United States Department of Health and Human Services’ Consent for Sterilization Form - HHS-687 (10/12), <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07025>.

(6)(7) Unborn Activation Form, AHCA Form 5240-006, June 2016, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07016>. Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.902, 409.905, 409.912 FS. History–New 9-28-15, Amended 7-11-16,_____.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-13.075 Home and Community Based Services Settings

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of Rule 59G-13.075, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), is to describe requirements for which providers must comply when furnishing home and community-based waiver services (HCBS) to Florida Medicaid recipients in residential and non-residential settings.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Home and Community Based Services Settings.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.902, 409.906, 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: October 10, 2016 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: In Person: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407. Remote Listeners: Register to view the presentation at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5519797238531986177>. A call in number will be provided upon successful registration through which, remote attendees may listen to the discussion via telephone.

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: Kaleema Muhammad. 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: Kaleema Muhammad, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4077, e-mail: Kaleema.Muhammad@ahca.myflorida.com. Official comments to be entered into the rule record will be received from the date of this notice until 5:00 p.m., October 11, 2016. Comments may be e-mailed to MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. For general inquiries and questions about the rule, please contact the person specified above.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

59G-13.075 Home and Community Based Services Settings.

(1) This rule applies to all providers rendering Florida Medicaid waiver services to individuals enrolled in home and community based service (HCBS) waiver programs authorized under the 1915(c), 1915(i), and 1915(k) Medicaid authorities.

(2) All providers must be in compliance with the provisions of the HCBS setting requirements established in accordance with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) Final Rule CMS-2296-F, incorporated by reference, and available at [DOS Placeholder] and <https://federalregister.gov/a/2014-00487>.

(3) Providers who are out of compliance with Final Rule CMS-2296-F may be terminated from enrollment in the Florida Medicaid program.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61A-4.041 Passenger Vessels Engaged in Foreign Commerce

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Section 8 of Ch. 2016-190, Laws of Florida, amended subsection 9 of section 565.02, Florida Statutes, to establish a new method of reporting and remitting excise taxes and surcharge applicable to the sales of alcoholic beverages, cigarettes and other tobacco products on passenger vessels engaged exclusively in foreign commerce. As amended, the subsection requires each passenger vessel permittee to keep a strict account of the quarterly capacity of each of its vessels and make quarterly reports to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco on forms prepared and furnished by the division. The proposed rule is intended to establish the process by which passenger vessel permittees will report quarterly capacity and the associated taxes due based on the amended tax method applicable to this classification of licenses regulated by the division.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Procedures for passenger vessel permittees to file quarterly reports and remit applicable taxes due as required in the Florida Beverage Law.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 561.11, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 210.161, 210.60, 561.02, 562.408, 562.41, 565.02(9) FS.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Renita Walton-Hayes; Department of Business and Professional Regulation; 2601 Blair Stone Road; Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1020; (850)717-1118; renita.walton-hayes@myfloridalicense.com

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

RULE NO.: 61A-5.0016
 RULE TITLE: Application for Common Carrier License;
 Application for Passenger Vessel Permit

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: : Section 8 of Ch. 2016-190, Laws of Florida, amended subsection 9 of section 565.02, Florida Statutes, to establish a new method of reporting and remitting excise taxes and surcharge applicable to the sales of alcoholic beverages, cigarettes and other tobacco products on passenger vessels engaged exclusively in foreign commerce. As amended, the subsection requires each passenger vessel permittee to keep a strict account of the quarterly capacity of each of its vessels and make quarterly reports to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco on forms prepared and furnished by the division. The proposed rule is intended to promulgate and incorporate by reference the form by which passenger vessel permittees will report quarterly capacity and the associated taxes due based on the amended tax method applicable to this classification of licenses regulated by the division.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Form for use by passenger vessel permittees in filing quarterly reports and remitting applicable taxes due pursuant to the Florida Beverage Law.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 561.08, 565.02, 561.11, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 561.17, 562.41, 565.02, FS.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Renita Walton-Hayes; Department of Business and Professional Regulation; 2601 Blair Stone Road; Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1020; (850)717-1118; renita.walton-hayes@myfloridalicense.com

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

FSC - Financial Institution Regulation

RULE NOS.: 69U-120.0451, 69U-120.730
 RULE TITLES: Financial Reports
 Bank and Trust Company Assessments

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To conform the rules to the 2015 amendments to Section 655.047, F.S., regarding the filing and deadline requirements for submitting semiannual assessments by mail and by electronic means; to incorporate by reference the financial reporting form for trust companies; to update and clarify the definition of call reports for banks, associations, and trust companies; and to clarify the filing and deadline requirements for call reports.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Financial reporting and payment of semiannual assessments by banks, associations, and trust companies.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 655.012(2), 655.045(2), 658.73(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 655.045(2), 655.047, 658.73(1) 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: Leslie Bryson, Senior Attorney, Division of Financial Institutions, Office of Financial Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, Telephone: (850)410-9543, Email address: Leslie.Bryson@flofr.com

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

**Section II
 Proposed Rules**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida's Office of Early Learning

RULE NOS.: 6M-4.200, 6M-4.208, 6M-4.209
 RULE TITLES: School Readiness Eligibility Provisions
 Verification of Employment and Income
 Redetermination of Eligibility for Financial Assistance

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the revised rule is to update the school readiness program eligibility requirements to comply with federal and statutory mandate.

SUMMARY: The revised rule will update the eligibility requirements for the school readiness program.

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

The 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 office's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule does not exceed any of the criteria established in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

These rules define the criteria for eligibility for the school readiness program and the criteria for documenting eligibility for the school readiness program.

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: 1001.213(2), 1002.82(2)(m) FS. ..

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.81(1), (8), (16); 1002.82(2)(m), (f), (6); 1002.84(7), (8), (10); 1002.87(1), (2), (5), (6); 1002.88; 1002.91; 1002.97(3) FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, October 17, 2016, 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., EST or at the conclusion of business whichever is earlier

PLACE: via GoToWebinar only. To register for the webinar, please visit:

http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/oel_resources/rules_guidance_technical_assistance/proposed_rules.aspx

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: Katerina Maroney (850)717-8614; Katerina.maroney@oel.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: Katerina Maroney, School Readiness Policy Supervisor, Office of Early Learning, 250 Marriott Dr., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-8614; Katerina.maroney@oel.myflorida.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Substantial rewording of Rule 6M-4.200 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

6M-4.200 School Readiness Eligibility Provisions.

(1) Definitions.

(a) “Child Care Authorizations”, and “referrals”, means the forms received from recognized referring entities authorizing the need for child care services.

(b) “Earned Income” means the gross remuneration resulting from work, professional service or self-employment. This includes commissions, bonuses, and back pay awards.

(c) “In loco parentis” means a responsible adult with whom the child lives, who is responsible for the day-to-day care and custody of the child when the child’s parent by blood,

marriage, adoption or court order is not performing such duties.

(d) “Non-temporary Interruption” means a loss in employment or education activity with no reasonable expectation at the time of interruption that the parent will return to that specific eligible work or education activity.

(e) “Parent” means a person who has legal custody of a minor as a:

1. Natural or adoptive parent;

2. Legal guardian;

3. Person who stands in loco parentis to the minor; or

4. Person who has legal custody of the minor by order of a court.

(f) “Payment certificate” means the document issued by the coalition authorizing School Readiness payment for a specific child to a specified child care provider for a defined period.

(g) “Purpose for care” means the reason the parent needs care, such as employment, education and training, job search, work activity, respite services, child protection, migrant employed, disability and special needs.

(h) “Suspend” means to temporarily discontinue services for the parent when the parent intends to resume an eligible education or work activity that has a temporary interruption that exceeds three (3) months or the child temporarily does not need school readiness services offered by the coalition.

(i) “Temporary Interruption” means interruption in the parent’s work or education activity with an intent to return to that specific work or education activity, not to exceed three (3) months.

(j) “Unearned Income” means income other than earned income that includes documented alimony and child support received, social security benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) (excluding SSI payments when a child is the recipient), worker’s compensation benefits, reemployment assistance or reemployment compensation benefits, veteran benefits, retirement benefits, temporary cash assistance under Chapter 414, F.S., and cash gifts received regularly.

(2) Child Care Authorization and Relative Caregiver Program Eligibility. In order for a child to be eligible to receive School Readiness services in the following categories, pursuant to Sections 1002.87(1)(a)-(i), F.S., a child care authorization or documentation the parent receives relative caregiver payments must be issued by the appropriate agency.

(a) At-risk and Protective Service Child Care Authorizations. Eligibility is based on a documented child care authorization from the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) or its contracted providers, DCF-designated Lead Homeless Coalition Continuum of Care agency or Certified Domestic Violence Center. “At Risk Child” is defined in Section 1002.81(1), F.S.

1. Child care authorizations for at-risk and protective services categories shall be valid for the duration determined by the referring entity. A child may continue to maintain eligibility under the at-risk or protective services categories as long as there is a current and valid child care authorization. The parent no longer maintains purpose for care upon child care authorization expiration or upon notification of termination from the referring agency to the coalition, whichever comes first.

2. At-Risk and Protective Services parents with a valid child care authorization will be authorized for 12-months of child care funding, subject to available funding. Each time a child care authorization is renewed during the 12-month authorization of child care funding, child care services will continue in increments defined by of the referring agency, subject to available funding.

3. At the initial determination for at-risk child care authorizations, the coalition or contracted designee shall inform the parent that when the referral expires the parent will have three (3) months to provide documentation to establish a purpose for care under another eligibility category to continue to receive services for the remainder of the initial 12-month authorization period. Purpose for care must be reestablished no later than three (3) months after the child care authorization expires. A family will not be limited to a single three (3) month period to reestablish a purpose of care during the 12-month eligibility period.

4. If an additional referral is granted to the parent that extends the purpose for care beyond the initial 12-month eligibility period, the coalition shall authorize the parent for an additional 12-month eligibility period, subject to available funding. The time period that surpasses the initial authorization will be counted toward the subsequent authorization period.

5. If the parent loses purpose for care during the initial 12-month eligibility in month ten or later, the coalition shall provide services for the remainder of the 12-month eligibility period for three (3) months, at which time the parent must reestablish purpose for care to remain eligible. The time period that surpasses the initial authorization will be counted toward the subsequent authorization period.

(b) Relative Caregiver Program. A child may continue to maintain eligibility under the relative caregiver program category if upon closure of the protective services case, the guardian is in receipt of Relative Caregiver Assistance payments for the child in need of School Readiness services from the Florida Department of Children and Families.

1. A child may continue to maintain eligibility under the relative caregiver category for up to 12-months, as determined by the coalition, as long as the parent is in receipt of relative caregiver payments.

2. At the initial determination for relative caregiver cases, the coalition or contracted designee shall inform the parent that when receipt of relative caregiver payments ends the parent will have three (3) months to provide documentation to establish a purpose for care under another eligibility category to continue the remainder of the initial 12-month authorization period. Purpose for care must be established no later than three (3) months after the receipt of relative caregiver payments ends or upon termination of relative caregiver payments, whichever comes first. A family will not be limited to a single three (3) month period to reestablish a purpose of care during the 12-month eligibility period.

3. If the parent loses purpose for care during the initial 12-month eligibility in month ten or later, the coalition shall provide services for the remainder of the initial 12-month period for three (3) months, at which time the parent must reestablish purpose for care to remain eligible. The time period that surpasses the initial authorization will be counted toward the subsequent authorization period.

(c) Welfare Transition Program. Eligibility is based on a documented child care authorization issued by DCF or the local workforce agency.

1. Temporary Cash Assistance parents must also maintain compliance with statutory welfare transition program requirements by DCF or the local workforce referral agency, as monitored by the referring agency.

2. Transitional Child Care/Non-Temporary Cash Assistance parents must also maintain compliance with statutory welfare transition program requirements by DCF or the local workforce referral agency, as monitored by the referring agency.

3. All children eligible under the Temporary Cash Assistance, Temporary Cash Assistance Respite, and Temporary Cash Assistance Applicant programs will be authorized for child care funding for the period indicated by the referring agency's child care authorization. The parent no longer maintains purpose for care under this eligibility category upon child care authorization expiration or upon notification of termination from the referring agency to the coalition, whichever comes first.

4. The coalition or contracted designee shall inform the parent and DCF or local workforce referral agency that when the child care authorization expires the parent will have three (3) months to provide documentation to establish a purpose for care under another eligibility category to continue to receive services for the remainder of the initial 12-month authorization period. Purpose for care must be reestablished no later than three (3) months after the child care authorization expires. A family will not be limited to a single three (3) month period to reestablish a purpose of care during the 12-month eligibility period.

(3) Income Based Eligibility Categories.(a) Initial Eligibility Determination.

1. Age of the child. The age limits of eligible children are set forth in Section 1002.87(1), F.S.

2. Family Income. The family's income, as defined in Section 1002.81(8), F.S., must be at or below 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for economically disadvantaged and 200 percent for Child Care Executive Partnership and continued eligibility. If 85 percent of the State Median Income (SMI) is less than 150 percent of the FPL, this is the income threshold for entry into the school readiness program. If 85 percent of the SMI is less than 200 percent of the FPL, this is the upper income threshold for continued eligibility.

3. Assets. A family shall not have assets that exceed one million dollars (as certified by a member of such family).

4. Working Family. The family must also meet the definition of "Working Family" as defined by Section 1002.81(16), F.S.

5. Initial eligibility determinations for Economically Disadvantaged, Special Needs, and Child Care Executive Partnership children will be authorized for 12 months of child care funding.

6. If the parent loses purpose for care during the initial 12-month eligibility in month ten or later, the coalition shall provide services for the remainder of the 12-month eligibility period for three (3) months, at which time the parent must reestablish purpose for care to remain eligible. The time period that surpasses the initial authorization will be counted toward the subsequent authorization period. A family will not be limited to a single three (3) month period to reestablish a purpose of care during the 12-month eligibility period.

(b) Maintaining Eligibility at Redetermination.

1. Age of the child. The age of eligible children is set forth in Section 1002.87(1), F.S. If a child's age exceeds the age limit during the 12-month authorization period, the child shall continue to receive services for the remainder of the 12-month authorization period.

2. Family Income. The family's income must remain at or below 85 percent of the State Median Income (SMI) as the upper level of the program subsidy support. If the family's income is above 200 percent of the FPL, but at or below 85 percent of the SMI, a graduated phase-out of school readiness child care funding will be initiated in accordance with Rule 6M-4.400(2), F.A.C.

3. Assets. A family shall not have assets that exceed one million dollars (as certified by a member of such family).

4. Working Family. The family must also meet the definition of "Working Family" as defined by Section 1002.81(16), F.S.

5. All redetermining eligible Economically Disadvantaged, Special Needs, and Child Care Executive Partnership children will be authorized for 12 months of child care as funding allows.

(c) Maintaining Eligibility During an Interruption in Employment Activities or Education Activities.

1. A family shall maintain eligibility and child care funding for school readiness services during a temporary interruption in employment activity, with an option to return to that activity, not to exceed three (3) months. A temporary interruption in employment activity includes circumstances such as the parent's seasonal employment, school system-related employment or leave in compliance with the Family Medical Leave Act. If the temporary interruption in employment exceeds three (3) months, the child shall not be placed on the waiting list if the parent has verification that they are still employed and returning to that employment. Services will be considered suspended, and not reimbursed, until the parent's employment resumes. Care may be re-established for the remainder of the initial 12 month authorization upon resumption of employment and reevaluation of the remaining eligibility factors.

2. A family shall maintain eligibility and child care funding for school readiness services during a temporary interruption in the parent's educational activity with an intent to return to the education activity at the next available full semester or term, not to exceed three (3) months between a semester or term. If the break exceeds three (3) months, the child shall not be placed on the waiting list if the parent has verification that they have enrolled in the next semester. Services will be considered suspended, and not reimbursed, until the parent's education enrollment resumes. Care may be re-established for the remainder of the initial 12 month authorization upon resumption of education and reevaluation of the remaining eligibility factors.

3. School readiness children shall not be terminated prior to the end of the 12-month eligibility period based on a parent's non-temporary interruption or cessation of employment, attendance at a job training or education program. Parents shall be provided a three (3) month period to re-establish their purpose for care. The 3-month period will start on the last day of verifiable employment/training/education for working families or the last day of the referral period for at-risk families. If a parent does not establish a purpose for care at the end of the 3-month period, school readiness funding will be discontinued.

4. Parents and providers must be notified if, as a result of any redetermination, a child is determined ineligible for financial assistance.

(d) Notification to parents. The coalition or contracted designee shall notify the parents of their responsibility and the

method to notify the coalition or contracted designee within 10 calendar days of any change of circumstances related to:

1. Address
2. Temporary/Non-temporary work or education status
3. Family size
4. Failure to maintain attendance at a job training or education program
5. Income exceeds 85% of the state median income (SMI)

(4) Payment Certificate. Upon determination of eligibility, a parent shall be given a payment certificate to submit to an eligible child care provider to enroll the child in its school readiness program. The payment certificate shall at a minimum include the child(ren) for whom a coalition authorized child care, the provider the family selected, signatures of both the beneficiary and school readiness provider representative, the assessed parent copayment for each eligible child, the authorized hours of care and the authorized begin and end dates for school readiness services.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.213(2) FS. Law Implemented 1002.81(1), (8), (16), 100282(2)(f), 1002.87(1), (5), (6) FS. History—New 4-21-03, Formerly 60BB-4.200, Amended _____.

Substantial rewording of Rule 6M-4.208 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

6M-4.208 Documenting Eligibility for the School Readiness Program.

(1) Each early learning coalition or designated contractor must determine eligibility for each applicant applying for the School Readiness Program. All child eligibility documentation shall be maintained by the coalition. Each coalition is responsible for implementing a records retention policy ensuring that all documentation is maintained in accordance with law. The coalition or its designee must conduct internal file monitoring activities to ensure the accuracy of eligibility determinations.

(2) A coalition may adopt alternate eligibility documentation procedures to ensure that families who are homeless are not ineligible due to inability to provide certain documentation, such as address or phone number.

(3) Each applicant must have a completed signed and dated application for each eligibility determination. The signature and date may be electronic if the application is available in the statewide information system.

(4) Documentation required for school readiness services eligibility. During the initial determination and redetermination an applicant must submit documentation, as applicable, to verify compliance with eligibility requirements. New applicants shall submit required documentation within 30 calendar days of the date of the application. Redetermining applicants shall submit required documentation no later than 10 days prior to the redetermination date. The coalition shall

determine eligibility within 10 days of receipt of the documentation.

(a) Age. Verification of age must be established for each child eligible for the school readiness program in accordance with s. 1002.87(1), F.S. The coalition shall keep a record of at least one of the following supporting documents that shows the child's name and date of birth:

1. An original or certified copy of the child's birth record filed according to law with the appropriate public officer;

2. An original or certified copy of the child's certificate of baptism or other religious record of the child's birth, accompanied by an affidavit stating that the certificate is true and correct, sworn to or affirmed by the child's

parent;

3. An insurance policy on the child's life which has been in force for at least 2 years;

4. A passport or certificate of the child's arrival in the United States;

5. An immunization record signed by a public health officer or licensed practicing physician; or

6. A valid military dependent identification card.

7. For children identified in ss.1002.87 (1)(a), (1)(d), and (1)(g), F.S., the child's age, as indicated on a child care authorization submitted by the referring agency, is sufficient to establish the child's age as verified by the parent.

8. For children identified in ss.1002.87(1)(b) and (1)(e), F.S., the child's age, as indicated on a child care authorization submitted by the referring agency, is sufficient to establish age as verified by the parent.

9. If no supporting documents listed in subparagraphs (e)(1)-(8) above are available, a parent's sworn affidavit of the child's age accompanied by a certificate of age signed by a public health officer or physician stating that the child's age shown in the affidavit is true and correct may be accepted.

(b) Citizenship. Each child receiving services must be a U.S. citizen or qualified alien. Verification of U.S.

citizenship or a qualified noncitizen status must be obtained for each child prior to authorizing school readiness services. The coalition shall keep a record of at least one of the following supporting documents establishing citizenship:

1. U.S birth certificate.

2. An original or certified copy of the child's birth record filed according to law with the appropriate public officer.

3. U.S. passport.

4. Lawfully admitted alien document (e.g. Forms I-94, I-94A, I-197, I-551 & I-766) with non-U.S. passport.

5. Certificate of U.S. citizenship or naturalization.

6. Social Security Administration document that includes place of birth.

7. For children identified in ss.1002.87 (1)(a), (1)(d), and (1)(g), F.S., the child's status as a TANF recipient,

as indicated on a child care authorization submitted by the referring agency, is sufficient to establish the child's citizenship.

8. For children identified in ss.1002.87(1)(b) and (1)(e), F.S., the Medicaid-eligible status, as indicated on a child care authorization submitted by the referring agency, is sufficient to establish the child's citizenship.

(c) Residency. Each applicant must submit verification of current residency to qualify for the program in the county in which the applicant applied. The coalition shall keep a record of at least one of the following supporting documents that shows the name and current residential address of a parent with whom the child resides:

1. Utility bill (electric, gas, water), cable, internet or home phone bill dated within 12 months of the date the child application is submitted;

2. Pay stub from a current employer dated within 12 months of the date the child application is submitted;

3. Current and signed residential rental agreement or receipt from rental payment dated within 12 months of the date the child application is submitted;

4. Government-issued document (e.g., Florida driver's license, Florida identification card, property tax assessment showing a homestead exemption); or

5. Military order showing that the child's parent is a service member in the United States Armed Forces

and is assigned to duty and resides in Florida when the child attends the SR program (e.g., permanent change of station).

6. For children identified in ss. 1002.87, F.S., the child's status as a TANF recipient, as indicated on a child care authorization submitted by the referring agency, is sufficient to establish the child's residency.

7. For children identified in ss.1002.87(1)(b) and (1)(e), F.S., the child's Medicaid-eligible status, as indicated on a child care authorization submitted by the referring agency, is sufficient to establish the child's residency.

8. If no supporting documents listed in subparagraphs (c)(1) – (7) above are available, a coalition may

accept a notarized statement provided by the child's parent and a letter from a landlord or property owner which confirms that the child resides at the address shown in the notarized statement.

9. If no supporting documents listed in subparagraphs (c)(1) – (7) above are available for a homeless

child as defined in Section 1003.01, F.S., a coalition shall document residency based on other supporting documents showing that the child is homeless and resides in Florida (e.g., letter from a shelter or a notarized statement provided by the child's parent).

(d) Parent Status. Each applicant must meet the definition of parent in Rule 6M-4.200(1)(b),(c) and submit government-issued ID and documentation of guardianship. The coalition shall keep a record of at least one of the following supporting documents to verify the parental relationship:

1. A copy of the child's birth certificate, which includes the parent's name or maiden name, if applicable.

2. A court order or other legal documentation that substantiates the adult's relationship to the child(ren).

3. A valid DCF or Workforce Child Care Authorization Form that bears the name of the child and the parent.

4. Documentation the applicant is in receipt of relative caregiver payment or TANF benefits on behalf of the child.

5. An affidavit sworn to or affirmed by the child's parent.

6. Official public or non-public school records.

7. An affidavit from a medical professional.

(e) Family Size. Each applicant must identify and provide supporting documentation of each child and adult included in the school readiness family size, in accordance with s. 1002.81(9), F.S.

1. Family size includes the parent(s) and the child(ren) currently residing together in the same dwelling unit

(persons who are parents of a child in common regardless of whether they have been married and all children in their care) or person standing in loco parentis.

2. Children with a child care authorization who are in a licensed out-of-home placement or relative/non-relative placement must be listed as a child only case in the statewide information system. A family unit shall include an individual child referred or related sibling group referred in a licensed out-of-home placement or relative/non-relative placement.

3. The family size for a family that includes a child(ren) in receipt of Relative Caregiver payment shall only include the child(ren) in receipt of the Relative Caregiver payment.

4. The family size for a family that includes a child(ren) in receipt of TANF child only benefits shall only include the child(ren) if the child resides with a guardian.

If the child resides with a parent, the parent must be included in the family size.

5. A teen parent will be considered a separate household, unless the teen and their child(ren) are included in

their parents School Readiness family size. Eligibility and income will be determined consistent with the procedures for other households.

6. The coalition shall keep a record of at least one of the following supporting documents, as applicable, to establish family size:

a. A statewide information system generated form or locally developed form documenting the applicant's family size, with supporting verification of each household member (e.g. birth certificate, or government issued ID).

b. For children identified in ss.1002.87 (1)(a), (1)(d), and (1)(g), F.S., the child's family size as a TANF recipient, as indicated on a child care authorization submitted by the referring agency as verified by the parent, is sufficient to establish family size.

c. For children identified in ss.1002.87(1)(b) and (1)(e), F.S., the child's family size on a child care authorization submitted by the referring agency as verified by the parent, is sufficient to establish family size.

(f) Purpose for Care. Each applicant must meet the purpose for care requirements of the program in accordance with ss. 1002.81(1), (7), (16) and 1002.87(1), F.S. The coalition shall keep a record of at least one of the following supporting documents establishing purpose for care:

1. For children identified in ss.1002.87(1)(b) and (1)(e), the child's purpose for care, as indicated on a child care authorization submitted by the referring agency, is sufficient to meet this requirement. A child is eligible under the relative caregiver program category if, the guardian is in receipt of Relative Caregiver Assistance payments from the Florida Department of Children and Families.

2. For children identified in ss.1002.87 (1)(a), (d), and (g), the child's status as a TANF recipient, as indicated on a child care authorization submitted by the referring agency, is sufficient to establish purpose for care.

3. For income eligible families, purpose for care is established by the parent's work schedule as verified on one of the income documents listed in subsection (d).

4. Education. Each applicant requesting services in order to attend an approved educational activity in accordance with s. 1002.81(16), F.S., shall provide an official school schedule and proof of enrollment from the education institution.

a. Use of educational activities as a purpose for care shall be limited to GED programs, secondary education programs, technical or vocational programs, associate of arts, associate of science, bachelor of arts, and bachelor of science programs.

b. At the discretion of the early learning coalition board of directors and based upon available funding,

enrollment in masters, juris doctor, and doctorate degree programs may qualify as a purpose for care.

5. Documentation for exemptions to work requirements due to disability or age:

a. Disability – In order to be exempt from work requirements due to disability, a parent must submit documentation from a physician licensed under chapter 458 or 459, F.S., a disability award letter from the U.S. Social Security Administration.

b. Age – In order to be exempt from work requirements due to age, a parent must submit proof of receipt of retirement income benefits from the U.S. Social Security Administration or documentation from a physician licensed under chapter 458 or 459, F.S.

6. Income. Each applicant must submit documentation of earned and unearned income in accordance with subsections (a-g) below.

a. All earned income and unearned income not excluded by ss.1002.81(8), F.S, and employment, shall be documented.

b. For all applicants, other than those who are self-employed, each source of earned income, at a minimum, shall be documented by hours of employment and rate of pay based on:

i. Four (4) weekly, two (2) biweekly, two (2) semi-monthly, or one (1) monthly pay stubs that are current and consecutive, or

ii. A signed statement by the employer dated within 4 weeks of applying for SR child care funding, or

iii. A signed contract for employment that has a termination date of not less than 9 months from the date of applying for SR child care funding.

c. Each source of unearned income, as defined by ss. 1002.81(15), F.S., shall be documented at a minimum by:

i. Source documentation establishing receipt of unearned income such as, but not limited to, alimony, social security benefits, supplemental security income, worker's compensation benefits, reemployment assistance, veteran's benefits, retirement benefits, temporary cash assistance under chapter 414, F.S., and regularly received cash gifts.

ii. For child support, verification from the child support enforcement office or a written statement from the absent parent or household member.

d. Income Fluctuations. For families that have irregular earnings (fluctuations) due to seasonal or other types of work schedules such as retail employment during the holidays or tourism in the summer, the coalition or contracted designee must:

i. Calculate the average income for the previous 12 months. The average must reflect income changes that

occur during the eligibility period, including situations in which a family had monthly income above 85 percent of the State Median Income (SMI), as published in the Federal Registrar at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-06-10/pdf/2015-14187.pdf>, for part of the year and lower income in other months.

ii. For instances where a family, upon redetermination, may not have 12 months of pay stubs, use an employer verification statement that affirms the average annual income.

e. Self-Employment. For purposes of income verification, self-employment is defined as work activities that produce income that an individual uses to meet daily living expenses. The self-employment activity must contribute to the applicant’s livelihood and the time and effort put into the activity will indicate intent to make a profit. Passive or casual activities that can be more appropriately qualified as “hobbies” or volunteer work do not meet this criterion.

i. Self-employed applicants shall provide appropriate documentation sufficient to determine a minimum of 20 hours worked per week and income, such as: business account ledgers, written documentation from customers, contractors, or federal tax returns.

ii. For initial eligibility determination, eligibility shall not be denied solely because the applicant makes less than the minimum wage. If an applicant makes less than minimum wage at initial eligibility determination, the authorized eligibility period shall be twelve (12) months. However, subsequent eligibility authorizations will be dependent on whether or not the participant can document that self-employment activities generate consistent business gains. Once minimum wage is established by self-employment activities, subsequent eligibility may continue to be authorized for twelve (12) months.

(g) An acknowledgement of income and family size used to establish the family copayment in accordance with Rule 6M-4.400, if applicable, shall be documented by every family applying for school readiness service. This acknowledgement shall be made and documented at each determination of eligibility. The acknowledgement may be recorded on locally created income worksheets that includes the information list on the income worksheet generated by the statewide information system or worksheets generated by the statewide information system, if available.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.213(2) FS. Law Implemented 1002.81(1), (8), (16), 1002.82(2)(f), 1002.84(7), 1002.87(1), (5), (6) FS. History—New 4-21-03, Formerly 60BB-4.208, Amended _____.

6M-4.209 Redetermination Eligibility for Financial Assistance. – Repealed.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.213(2) FS. Law Implemented 1002.84(7) FS. History—New 4-21-03, Formerly 60BB-4.209, Repealed _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Katerina Maroney, School Readiness Policy Supervisor
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Rodney J. MacKinnon, Executive Director
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 21, 2016
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 1, 2016

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida’s Office of Early Learning

RULE NO.: 6M-4.400
 RULE TITLE: Required Parent Co-payment

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the revised rule is to revise the school readiness program parent co-payment requirements to comply with federal and statutory mandate.

SUMMARY: The revised rule will update and clarify the process for parent co-payment for the school readiness program.

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

The 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 office’s economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule does not exceed any of the criteria established in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S. This rule clarifies the processes for parental co-payment obligation and provider reimbursement for the school readiness program.

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: 1001.213(2), 1002.82(2)(m) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.82(2)(m), (6), 1002.84(7), (8), (10), 1002.87(2), 1002.88, 1002.91, 1002.97(3) FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, October 17, 2016, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., ET or at the conclusion of business whichever is earlier

PLACE: via GoToWebinar only. To register for the webinar, please visit:

http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/oel_resources/rules_guidance_technical_assistance/proposed_rules.aspx

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: Katerina Maroney (850)717-8614, Katerina.maroney@oel.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: Katerina Maroney, School Readiness Policy Supervisor, Office of Early Learning, 250 Marriott Dr., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-8614, Katerina.maroney@oel.myflorida.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Substantial rewording of Rule 6M-4.400 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

6M-4.400 Required Parent Co-payment.

(1) Sliding fee scale. Each coalition shall implement a sliding fee scale and co-payment policies for families receiving school readiness services.

(a) A coalition's sliding fee scale must be set at a level that provides economically disadvantaged families equal access to the care available to families whose income is high enough not to qualify for school readiness services. A coalition must submit their proposed sliding fee scale to the Office of Early Learning (OEL) for approval. The OEL shall review the sliding fee scale to determine that the scale is reflective of the annually released income limits, has an effective date no later than July 1st of that year, and that parent co-payments do not exceed 10 percent of the family's income, regardless of the number of children in care, during the authorized twelve (12) months of eligibility. If the coalition's proposed sliding fee scale does exceed 10 percent of family income, the coalition must provide justification of how the sliding fee scale meets the federal requirement that the co-payment be affordable, prior to approval of the proposed sliding fee scale by the OEL.

(b) The coalition's co-payment policy shall be submitted with the coalition's sliding fee scale as part of the coalition's approved plan per Rule 6M-9.115, F.A.C..

(2) Co-payment Assessment. Each family that receives school readiness services shall be assessed a co-payment

based on family size, the hours of care needed, and the family's income, according to the sliding fee scale approved by the Office of Early Learning (OEL) as described in subsection (1).

(a) If a child is authorized for part time care, the parent shall be assessed a part time co-payment. If a child is authorized for full time care, the parent shall be assessed a full time co-payment. A parent with two or more children receiving school readiness services may receive a co-payment discount for the second and any subsequent child in their care based on the coalition's approved sliding fee scale. When a discount is applied, the youngest child must be assessed a full co-payment based on the approved sliding fee scale and the hours of care needed.

(b) When a school age child or child receiving school district services, who is authorized part time care during the school year, attends a full time day on a school holiday or school closure, the parent shall pay the part time co-payment. During the summer break, if a school age child or child receiving school district services, attends full time, the parent shall pay the full time co-payment.

(c) Co-payments for at-risk families as defined in s.1002.81 (1), shall be assessed at the initial child care authorization. A coalition may waive a co-payment for an at-risk child(ren) in accordance with subsection (6).

(d) A co-payment shall not be equal to or greater than the providers private pay rate.

(3) Graduated Phase-Out Co-payment Assessment and Co-payment Scale. If at redetermination, a family's income is above 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), but at or below 85 percent of the State Median Income (SMI), the parent shall be assessed a graduated phase-out co-payment that is based on family size, the hours of care needed, and the family's income. A coalition must submit their proposed graduated phase-out co-payment scale to the Office of Early Learning (OEL) for approval. The OEL shall review the graduated phase-out co-payment scale to determine that the scale is reflective of the annually released income limits, and has an effective date no later than July 1st of that year. The graduated phase-out co-payment shall include an increase in the co-payment at the end of the third month. The graduated phase-out co-payment shall not be equal to or greater than the providers private pay rate.

(a) The school readiness child care funding will be authorized for six (6) months from the redetermination date during the graduated phase-out period. At redetermination the coalition shall provide written notice to the family and provider of the required graduated phase-out payment for the six (6) month period to be paid by the parent to the provider.

(b) Families may reapply for school readiness services and be placed on the wait list, if applicable, at the end of the

six (6) month graduated phase out period if their family income drops below 200 percent of the federal poverty level during the graduated phase-out period.

(c) Graduated phase-out payments may not be waived.

(4) Parent and provider notification. Prior to a child's enrollment, the coalition shall issue a payment certificate to the parent to submit to an eligible child care provider. The payment certificate includes the co-payment or graduated phase-out payment to be paid by the parent to the school readiness provider. The coalition must notify the parent that additional fees which are charged by the provider may apply. If a child is enrolled with more than one provider, a co-payment or graduated phase-out payment must be assessed for each authorized provider.

(5) Co-payment and graduated phase-out payment collection. The co-payment and graduated phase-out payment amount for which the family is responsible shall be subtracted from the provider's reimbursement, prior to payment by the coalition or its designee. Collection of the family's required co-payment or graduated phase-out payment for school readiness services shall be the responsibility of the provider of school readiness services in accordance with Section 1002.84(8), F.S.

(a) The provider shall provide written notice of the co-payment or graduated phase-out payment due date. The parent co-payment or graduated phase-out payment shall be collected within 10 calendar days of the provider's payment due date. The provider must give the parent a receipt for each co-payment or graduated phase-out payment made by the parent and retain receipt records for all child care co-payments.

(b) The provider shall document outstanding parent co-payment or graduated phase-out payment balances. The provider shall provide written notification to the parent of the current outstanding co-payment or graduated phase-out payment balance within 15 days of the provider's payment due date. This notification shall be provided at least on a monthly basis as long as there is a co-payment or graduated phase-out payment balance. Outstanding parent copayments will be subject to the provider's payment policies.

(c) A family may be terminated from receiving school readiness services for failure to make co-payments or graduated phase-out payments for a period of two consecutive calendar months. The coalition must provide at least a 2 week notice to the family prior to termination of services. Co-payments and graduated phase-out payments for at-risk children are not subject to this requirement.

(6) Co-payment waivers. The coalition may waive the parent co-payment on a case-by-case basis. Each coalition must include a list of qualifying events in its coalition plan and outline the procedure for obtaining a waiver of a co-payment.

(a) At-risk co-payment waivers. A co-payment may be waived on a case-by-case basis for families participating in an at-risk program as defined in s.1002.81(1), F.S. The request for the co-payment waiver must be documented in the case file.

(b) Temporary co-payment waivers. A co-payment may be temporarily waived on a case-by-case basis for families with income at or below 100 percent of the federal poverty level during an event that limits a parent's ability to pay in accordance with Section 1002.84(8), F.S. The request for the co-payment waiver must be documented in the case file during the initial authorization for care and at each redetermination.

(7) Transfers. A parent may not transfer his or her child to another school readiness program provider until the parent has submitted documentation from the current school readiness program provider to the early learning coalition stating that the parent has satisfactorily fulfilled the co-payment or graduated phase-out payment obligation related to school readiness program.

(a) If the referenced documentation is not available, the coalition shall contact the provider to determine compliance and document compliance as reported by the provider. Satisfactory fulfillment of the co-payment obligation will be defined as immediate payment of the outstanding co-payment obligation or establishment of a repayment plan for the outstanding co-payment obligation. The coalition shall authorize the transfer once the copayment obligation has been satisfactorily fulfilled.

(b) If a parent of an at-risk child defined in s. 1002.81 (1), F.S. , is unable to satisfactorily fulfill the co-payment obligation or graduated phase-out obligation prior to transfer, the provider shall attempt to arrange a repayment plan with the at-risk child's parent. The provider shall document the repayment attempt with the coalition and the coalition shall report the parent's intent to transfer child care providers to the Child Welfare Program Office of the Department of Children and Families or the community-based lead agency.

(c) At-risk children who experience a change in guardianship are not subject to this requirement.

(d) If a family transfers providers during the graduated phase-out period, the graduated phase out payment described in subsection (3) shall be satisfactorily fulfilled with the current provider prior to the transfer.

(8) Co-payment changes. A parent co-payment shall not be increased during the 12-month eligibility authorization period. The amount of co-payment assessed shall be in effect for the family's authorized eligibility period, unless:

(a) The parent or referring agency requests and the coalition grants a waiver of the assessed co-payment specified in subsection (5); or

(b) An incorrect co-payment was assessed by the eligibility determiner as a result of an error of the eligibility determiner, program participant error, or program participant fraud, resulting in corrective action to reduce or increase the family’s co-payment; or (c) A employment status, income or family size results in a lower parent copayment; or

(d) The authorized hours of care changes.

(9) Coalition co-payment and graduated phase-out payment errors. The coalition shall not take action to recover an incorrect co-payment or graduated phase-out payment caused by an incorrect co-payment or graduated phase-out assessment made due to an error of the coalition or its designee. Once the error is discovered, the coalition must correct the error and apply the corrected co-payment or graduated phase-out payment. The coalition shall notify the parent within 10 days of changes to the co-payment or graduated phase-out payment. This notification must be documented.

(10) Co-payment and graduated phase-out payment recovery. In cases when a reimbursement overpayment is caused by an incorrect co-payment or graduated phase-out assessment which resulted from program participant error or parent fraud, the coalition shall attempt to recover they overpayment and document attempts.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.213(2) FS. Law Implemented 1002.84(8) FS. History–New 2-2-05, Formerly 60BB-4.400, Amended _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Katerina Maroney, School Readiness Policy Supervisor
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Rodney J. MacKinnon, Executive Director
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 21, 2016
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 23, 2016

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RULE NO.: 14-15.016 RULE TITLE: Scenic Highways
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To provide criteria for participation in the Florida Scenic Highway Program.
SUMMARY: Scenic highway designation.
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 rule does not impose an application or permit fee. Participation is voluntary.

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: 334.044(2), 335.093(2), FS
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 335.093(1), 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: Susan Schwartz, Assistant General Counsel, Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850) 414-5392, susan.schwartz@dot.state.fl.us

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

14-15.016 Scenic Highways.

The Department will designate scenic highways under Section 335.093, F.S., in accordance with the Scenic Highway Designation Guidebook, Appendix F of the Florida Scenic Highways Manual (Rev. July 1, 2003) which is incorporated by reference herein _____ and available at floridascenichighways.com. ~~Copies of this document may be obtained from the Department’s Environmental Management Office, 605 Suwannee Street, M.S. 37, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450~~

Rulemaking Authority 334.044(2), 335.093(2) FS. Law Implemented 335.093(1) FS. History–New 2-24-98, Amended 8-24-99, 8-7-03, _____ Formerly 14-12.021.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Jeff Caster, State Transportation Landscape Architect
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Jim Boxold, Secretary
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 12, 2016
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 2, 2016

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**Health Facility and Agency Licensing**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

59A-11.009 Risk Status Criteria for the Acceptance of Clients and Continuation of Care

59A-11.012 Prenatal Care

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Agency is proposing to amend Rule 59A-11.009, F.A.C., Risk Status Criteria for the Acceptance of Clients and Continuation of Care, to update language to allow for additional health care practitioners to operate within their scope of practice in a birth center setting and remove outdated language. Proposed amendments to Rule 59A-11.012, F.A.C. will update statutory references, remove language outside the Agency's authority and remove an outdated form.

SUMMARY: Rule 59A-11.009, F.A.C., outlines the risk criteria that must be evaluated before a woman can deliver in a birth center. The proposed change will update language to better align with Rule 64B24-7.004, F.A.C., Risk Assessment, and allow an additional health care practitioner to operate within his or her scope of practice. In addition, the Agency will remove outdated language. 59A-11.012 outlines requirements of prenatal care. The proposed changes will update statutory references, remove language outside the Agency's authority and remove an outdated form.

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: A SERC has not been prepared by the agency. For rules listed where no SERC was prepared, the Agency prepared a checklist for each rule to determine the necessity for a SERC. Based on this information at the time of the analysis and pursuant to section 120.541, Florida Statutes, the rule will not require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 383.309 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 383.309, 383.31, 383.312, 383.313, 383.335 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: Friday, October 14, 2016, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, Conference Room C, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building #3, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jessica Munn, Hospital & Outpatient Services Unit, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, (850)412-4359. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Jessica Munn, Hospital & Outpatient Services Unit, Bureau of Health Facility Regulation, (850)412-4359, email: Jessica.Munn@ahca.myflorida.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59A-11.009 Risk Status Criteria for the Acceptance of Clients and Continuation of Care.

(1) Birth center clients are limited to those women who are initially determined to be at low maternity risk and who are evaluated regularly throughout pregnancy to assure that they remain at low risk for a poor pregnancy outcome.

(2) Each birth center shall establish a written risk assessment system which shall be a part of the policy and procedure manual. The individual risk assessment shall be included in the client's clinical record.

(3) The general health status and risk assessment shall be determined by a physician, certified nurse midwife, licensed midwife, licensed physician assistant, or advanced registered nurse practitioner after obtaining a detailed medical history, performing a physical examination, and taking into account family circumstances and other social and psychological factors.

(4) The following criteria shall be used as a minimum baseline upon which the risk status of clients shall be determined. These criteria shall be applied to all clients prior to acceptance for birth center services and throughout the pregnancy for continuation of services. Clients with any of the following risk factors shall be referred to a physician for continuing maternity care and hospital delivery:

(a) Age limits to be determined on an individual basis.

(b) Major medical problems including but not limited to:

1. Chronic hypertension, heart disease, or pulmonary embolus;

2. Congenital heart defects assessed as pathological by a cardiologist, placing mother and/or fetus at risk;

3. Severe renal disease;

4. Drug addiction or required use of anticonvulsant drugs;

5. Diabetes mellitus or thyroid disease which is not maintained in a euthyroid state; or

6. Bleeding disorder or hemolytic disease.

(c) Previous history of significant obstetrical complications, including, but not limited to:

1. Rh sensitization;

2. Previous uterine wall surgery including Caesarean section. ~~An exception to this rule is permissible for all centers which are participating in the Vaginal Birth after a Caesarean (VBAC) Section study sponsored by the National Association of Childbearing Centers. Centers planning to participate in this study should notify the State Health Office. Every VBAC candidate shall be evaluated and approved for a birth center delivery by an obstetrician or physician with hospital obstetrical privileges. This evaluation and approval shall be documented in the client's record;~~

3. Seven or more term pregnancies;

4. Previous placenta abruptio.

(d) Significant signs or symptoms of:

1. Hypertension;

2. Toxemia;

3. Poly or oligo hydramnios;

4. Abruptio placenta;

5. Chorioamnionitis;

6. Malformed fetus;

7. Multiple gestation;

8. Intrauterine growth retardation;

9. Fetal distress;

10. Alcoholism or drug addiction;

11. Thrombophlebitis; or

12. Pyelonephritis.

(5) With the exception of those facilities exempted under Section 383.335, F.S., acceptance for and continuation of care throughout pregnancy and labor is limited to those women for whom it is appropriate to give birth in a setting where anesthesia is limited to local infiltration of the perineum or a pudendal block and where analgesia is limited.

Rulemaking Authority 383.309 FS. Law Implemented 383.309, 383.31, 383.335 FS. History—New 3-4-85, Formerly 10D-90.09, Amended 7-20-92, _____, Formerly 10D-90.009.

59A-11.012 Prenatal Care.

(1) Initial Visit shall include:

(a) A comprehensive health history shall be completed which includes medical, emotional, dietary, and obstetrical data including a pre-term delivery risk assessment.

(b) A physical examination shall be completed by a physician, or certified nurse midwife or advanced registered nurse practitioner, or licensed midwife, which includes measurement of height and weight, vital signs including blood pressure and examination of the skin, head and neck, heart and lungs, breasts, abdomen, pelvis and neurologic reactions.

(c) The following tests are required:

1. Hemoglobin or hematocrit, urinalysis by dipstick for protein, sugar, and ketones; serological test for syphilis; cervical cytology, and Rh determination and blood type. Results of a cervical cytology done within one year is acceptable. The hemoglobin test and urinalysis may be performed by a clinical staff member or qualified personnel.

(2) Return visits shall include ~~at a minimum~~:

(a) Measurements of the weight, blood pressure, fundal height, and fetal heart rate when applicable;

(b) Urinalysis by dipstick for protein and sugar;

(c) Hemoglobin or hematocrit should be repeated at least twice and more often if indicated during the course of the pregnancy;

(d) Review of signs and symptoms of complications of pregnancy and risk status; and,

(e) Examination to determine the estimated weeks of gestation, fetal position and presentation.

(3) Return prenatal visits shall be scheduled at least every four weeks until the 32nd week, every two weeks until the 36th week and then every week until delivery unless the client's condition requires more frequent visits.

(4) ~~A~~ Prenatal delivery risk assessment shall be determined and documented on a "Prenatal Risk Assessment Form", HRS H Form 3123, May 92, which is incorporated herein by reference and is provided by the AHCA, Office of Health Facility Regulation, Tallahassee, Florida. ~~The request for social security number disclosure is for the purpose of data analysis and is voluntary; refusal to provide this information will not result in denial of services. The assessment shall be performed during the initial visit and repeated at 28 weeks gestation.~~

(5) All patients shall receive specific instruction regarding pre-term labor including the potential hazards, preventive measures, symptoms, detection and timing of contractions, and the need for prompt notification of the health provider.

(6) All clients found to be at high obstetrical risk pursuant to criteria described in Rule 59A-11.009, F.A.C., shall be referred to a qualified physician for continued care.

~~(7) The Healthy Start Prenatal Screening Instrument, as described in Rule 64C 7.009, F.A.C., must be offered as specified to each pregnant woman at the first prenatal contact.~~

Rulemaking Authority 383.309 FS. Law Implemented ~~20.42(2)(a)~~, 383.312, 383.313, ~~383.14~~ FS. History—New 3-4-85, Formerly 10D-90.12, 10D-90.012, Amended 9-27-94, 9-17-96, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
 Jessica Munn
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Elizabeth Dudek
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: 8/25/2016
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: 5/25/2016

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of Retirement

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 60S-11.002 Participation

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 42 No. 141, July 21, 2016 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The notice should include section 1012.01 FS as a law implemented.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

IFAS Supplemental Benefit Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 60W-4.002 Statements of Policy

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 42 No. 141, July 21, 2016 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The notice should include section 112.3173 FS as a law implemented.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
 69V-40.0312 Application Procedure for Loan Originator License
 69V-40.0313 Loan Originator License Renewal and Reactivation

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 42 No. 153, August 8, 2016 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The notice of proposed rule is being corrected to indicate that legislative ratification is not required and state what information the Agency relied upon in not preparing a SERC.

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 rules. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rules are 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) A SERC checklist was completed and did not trigger the requirement of a SERC pursuant to Section 120.541(1), F.S.; and 2) The rules will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC, as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 69V-180.070 Consumer Collection Agency Registration Renewal

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 42 No. 153, August 8, 2016 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The notice of proposed rule is being corrected to indicate that legislative ratification is not required and state what information was relied upon in not preparing a SERC.

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) A SERC checklist was completed and did not trigger the requirement of a SERC pursuant to Section 120.541(1), F.S.; and 2) The rule will not exceed any one of

the economic analysis criteria in a SERC, as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

**Section IV
Emergency Rules**

NONE

**Section V
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule
Variance or Waiver**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Environmental Health

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 16, 2016, the Department of Health, received a petition for Temporary Variance from, from Spivey Farms, Inc., David Spivey, President, 6203 County Road 39 South, Plant City, FL 33564, from subsection 64E-14.007(5), Florida Administrative Code. This section requires that rooms used for sleeping purposes and common areas in private living quarters shall have at least one window opening directly to the outside. The minimum total window area of a migrant labor camp or residential migrant housing shall equal ten percent of the floor area of each room. In addition, at least one-half of each window shall be constructed so that it can be easily opened for ventilating the room except where department approved mechanical ventilation is provided. Comments on this petition should be filed with Shannon Revels, Agency Clerk, Department of Health, Office of General Counsel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN A08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1710, within 14 days of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Andrea Ables, Bureau of Environmental Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN A08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1710 or by calling (850)245-4250.

**Section VI
Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public
Hearings**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Historical Resources

The Bureau of Historic Preservation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 29, 2016, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: R.A. Gray Building, Room 404, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This webinar will provide an overview of the Compliance Review Section and will outline the review process under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for federal projects and Chapter 267, Florida Statutes for state projects. Topics covered will include the applicant’s responsibility in the review process, when and how to submit a project for review, and a walkthrough of the review process.

How to Participate:

Advance registration for webinar participation is required. Register for the webinar at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6497025580626688771>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

At the time of the event, participants may access the webinar by visiting GoToWebinar.com and joining the session using webinar ID: 362-435-179

Participants may use their speakers and a headset to access audio through VOIP, or use their telephone.

Dial in Numbers:

Telephone Number: +1(415)655-0052

Access Code: 695-398-137

Audio PIN: Shown after joining the webinar

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jason Aldridge at Jason.Aldridge@dos.myflorida.com or (850)245-6344.

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: Jason Aldridge at Jason.Aldridge@dos.myflorida.com or (850)245-6344. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Cultural Affairs

The Division of Cultural Affairs announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 30, 2016, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: This meeting will be held via teleconference.

Please visit <http://www.florida-arts.org/documents/panels/teleconference.instructions.cfm> for more instructions.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review grant applications for the 2016-2017 Community Theatre B grants under the General Program Support and Specific Cultural Project Grant Programs.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Division of Cultural Affairs at (850)245-6470 or by visiting our website: www.florida-arts.org/calendar.

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: Rachelle Ashmore at (850)245-6490 or at Rachelle.Ashmore@dos.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).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Rachelle Ashmore at (850)245-6490 or at Rachelle.Ashmore@dos.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 4:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Marion County Library, Conference Room, 2720 E Silver Springs Blvd.; Ocala, FL 34470

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: 4:00 p.m., Executive Committee; 5:00 p.m., Board of Directors

These meetings are to discuss general board business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer Barrett at (352)307-6699 or email: events@flhorsepark.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jennifer Barrett at (352)307-6699 or email: events@flhorsepark.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).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The Florida Agricultural Museum announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Flagler County Administration Building, First Floor Conference Room, 1769 E Moody Blvd., Bunnell, FL 32110

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Board of Trustees to discuss general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kara Hoblick at (386)446-7630.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kara Hoblick at (386)446-7630. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Plant Industry

The Division of Plant Industry-Endangered Plant Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 20, 2016, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; and October 21, 2016, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Doyle Conner Building, 1911 SW 34th Street, Gainesville, FL 32608

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Presentations by grant applicants/ recipients

Review of Regulated Plant Index

Review Ranking System forms

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Bryan Benson, (352)395-4704.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Environmental Services

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Pesticide Registration Evaluation Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 6, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Bureau of Scientific Evaluation & Technical Assistance, Conference Room, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Building 6, Room 606, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-1650, (850)617-7940

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Monthly meeting of the Committee to discuss and make recommendations on pesticide registration issues impacting human health and safety and the environment.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Pesticide Registration Section, (850)617-7940 or from the PREC Web Site at: <http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions->

Offices/Agricultural-Environmental-Services/Business-Services/Pesticide/Pesticide-Product-Registration-Procedures.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 13, 2016, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Dept. of Transportation, Burns Building Auditorium, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

This is a monthly meeting of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board for the purpose of reviewing penalties imposed upon any vehicle or persons under the provisions of Chapter 316, Florida Statutes, relating to weights imposed on the highway by the axles and wheels of motor vehicles, to special fuel and motor fuel tax compliance, or to violations of safety regulations.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Heather Nelson, Executive Assistant, Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board, 605 Suwannee Street, MS 90, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Heather Nelson, Executive Assistant, Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board, 605 Suwannee Street, MS 90, Tallahassee, FL 32399. 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).

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

The Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), Chairpersons and Staff Contacts for the State Emergency Response Commission for Hazardous Materials announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 13, 2016, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort, 9300 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin, FL 32550

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss the activities and goals of the Local Emergency Planning Committee in implementing the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act, also known as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Division of Emergency Management, State Emergency Response Commission for Hazardous Materials, Capital Circle Office Center, Sadowski Building, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100, (850)413-9970.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Division of Emergency Management at (850)413-9970. 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).

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

State Emergency Response Commission for Hazardous Materials Training Task Force (TTF) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 13, 2016, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort, 9300 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin, FL 32550

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss the activities and goals of the Training Task Force and other hazardous materials training issues

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Division of Emergency Management, State Emergency Response Commission for Hazardous Materials, Capital Circle Office Center, Sadowski Building, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100, (850)413-9970.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Division of Emergency Management at (850)413-9970. 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).

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

The State Emergency Response Commission for Hazardous Materials (SERC) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 14, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort, 9300 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin, FL 32550

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss the requirements of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act, also known as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Division of Emergency Management, State Emergency Response Commission for Hazardous Materials, Capital Circle Office Center, Sadowski Building, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100, (850)413-9970.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Division of Emergency Management at (850)413-9970. 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

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

DATE AND TIME: October 5, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 7601 HWY 301 N, Tampa, FL 33637

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 Regular monthly meeting to obtain feedback from interested persons on current pending permit applications. The agenda is available at www.watermatters.org/calendar/calendar.php/

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Justin J. Eddy, (813)985-7481, ext. 2097.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SWFWMD, Human Resources Bureau Chief at 1(800)423-1476, ext. 4702; TDD (FL only); 1(800)231-6103 or email: ADACoordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

40D-8.041 Minimum Flows

40D-8.624 Guidance and Minimum Levels for Lakes

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

DATE AND TIME: The WebBoard (a website) will be available for public viewing from September 23, 2016, through December 31, 2017, and will be available for public comment from 9:00 a.m. on September 30, 2016, through 5:00 p.m. on December 31, 2017, on the expansion of the East Central Florida Transient Groundwater Model (ECFTX Model) in support of the 2020 Regional Water Supply Plan for the Central Florida Water Initiative (CFWI).

PLACE: <https://swfwmd.discussion.community/categories>

For persons without access to the Internet, access to the WebBoard during the public comment period is available at the headquarters office of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, Florida,

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, Monday through Friday.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 The South Florida, St. Johns River, and Southwest Florida water management districts are conducting independent scientific peer review of their work to expand the ECFTX Model in support of the 2020 Regional Water Supply Plan for the Central Florida Water Initiative (CFWI) area that includes the southern portion of Lake and all of Orange, Osceola, Polk and Seminole counties. PURSUANT TO SECTION 373.042(5), FLORIDA STATUTES, THE MODEL MAY BE ADOPTED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, MAY BE USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MULTIPLE MFLs, AND THEREFORE MAY APPLY TO MORE THAN ONE WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT. This website <https://swfwmd.discussion.community/categories> will be used to allow public access to and participation in communications among the chairman and members of the independent peer review panel created to conduct a review of the ECFTX Model.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. on September 30, 2016, through 5:00 p.m. on December 31, 2017, interested parties may access ongoing communications among the peer review panelists, electronically stored communications and other public records associated with the expansion of the ECFTX Model that are posted to this site. Peer review panelists will post information and pose questions to one another on the WebBoard. The public can provide comment directly at the website at any time between 9:00 a.m. September 30, 2016, through 5:00 p.m. on December 31, 2017, on any aspect of the expansion of the ECFTX Model, particularly on relevant scientific or technical data and findings. Communications and documents posted are preserved and can be accessed at any time after they occur or are posted. The peer review panelists will continue to use the WebBoard for revisions and additions to the expanded ECFTX Model from September 30, 2016, through delivery of the Panel’s Final Report to the District on December 31, 2017. In addition to the open forum WebBoard, the peer reviewers will participate in teleconferences on the expanded ECFTX Model, to be noticed in FAR when scheduled.

NOTE: One or more members of the District’s Governing Board may attend this teleconference.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Southwest Florida Water Management District, Attention: Mark Barcelo, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, Florida 34604, (352)796-7211 or Mark.Barcelo@watermatters.org, and will be accessible at <https://swfwmd.discussion.community/categories>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to

participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SWFWMD Human Resources Director, (352)796-7211, ext. 4703; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4703 or email to ADACoordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the District using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40D-8.041 Minimum Flows

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

DATE AND TIME: The WebBoard (a website) will be available for public viewing from September 23, 2016 through July 1, 2017, and will be available for public comment from 9:00 a.m. on September 30, 2016, through 5:00 p.m. on November 14, 2016, on the proposed Minimum Flow for the Rainbow River System.

PLACE: <https://swfwmd.discussion.community/categories>

For persons without access to the Internet, access to the WebBoard during the public comment period is available at the headquarters office of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, Florida, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, Monday through Friday.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

This website <https://swfwmd.discussion.community/categories> will be used to allow public access to and participation in communications among the chairman and members of the independent peer review panel created to conduct a review of the proposed Minimum Flow for the Rainbow River System, pursuant to Section 373.042, Florida Statutes. Beginning on September 23, 2016, and continuing through at least July 1, 2017, interested parties may view electronically stored communications and other public records associated with the communications among the peer review panelists for the proposed Minimum Flow for the Rainbow River System that are posted to the WebBoard. The WebBoard will be active and peer review panelists will post information and pose questions to one another and the public can provide comment directly on any aspect of the proposed Minimum Flow for the Rainbow River System, particularly on relevant scientific or technical data and findings, at any time between 9:00 a.m. on September 30, 2016, through 5:00 p.m. on November 14, 2016. Communications and documents posted are preserved and can be accessed at anytime after they occur or are posted. The peer

review panelists will use the WebBoard for revisions and additions to the proposed Minimum Flow for the Rainbow River System from September 30, 2016, through delivery of the Panel's Final Report to the District at 5:00p.m. on November 14, 2016. In addition to the open forum WebBoard, the peer reviewers will participate in teleconferences on the proposed Minimum Flow for the Rainbow River System, to be held as follows:

DATES AND TIMES: October 7, 2016, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; October 21, 2016, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; November 7, 2016, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Teleconference: call-in number: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 1372920332#

NOTE: One or more members of the District's Governing Board may attend this teleconference

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Southwest Florida Water Management District, Attention: Kym Rouse Holzward, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, Florida 34604, (352)796-7211, or Kym.Holzward@swfwmd.state.fl.us, and will be accessible at <https://swfwmd.discussion.community/categories>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SWFWMD Human Resources Director, (352)796-7211, ext. 4703; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4703 or email to ADACoordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: in writing addressed to the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Attention: Kym Rouse Holzward, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, Florida 34604 or by calling Kym Rouse Holzward at (352)796-7211, for assistance in obtaining WebBoard access to this review.

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority

Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 9:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time)

PLACE: Tampa Bay Water Infrastructure and Emergency Management Building – Cypress Room, 8865 Pump Station Road, Land O'Lakes, FL 34639

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The IHM-INTB Steering Committee will conduct a public meeting to finalize their recommendations for the IHM-INTB Five Year Roadmap. The roadmap includes recommended

activities over a five year time span that support the IHM, the INTB model, and user support for both models.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Records Department, (727)796-2355.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Records Department, (727)796-2355. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Records Department, (727)796-2355.

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Peace River/Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority
The Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 5, 2016, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Sarasota County Administration Center, Commission Chamber, First Floor, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
The Board of Directors will convene to conduct regular business of the Authority.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority, 9415 Town Center Parkway, Lakewood Ranch, Florida 34202, (941)316-1776, peaceriver@regionalwater.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (941)316-1776. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: (941)316-1776.

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

The Department of Elder Affairs Advisory Council announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 27, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Telephone conference call: 1(888)670-3525, conference code: 962 076 0613

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Council member reappointment.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jenny Rojas at rojasj@elderaffairs.org or (850)414-2000.

For more information, you may contact: Jenny Rojas at rojasj@elderaffairs.org or (850) 414-2000.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of Purchasing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

60A-1.002 Purchase of Commodities or Contractual Services

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

DATE AND TIME: September 30, 2016, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: 4075 Esplanade Way, Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Public Meeting regarding the upcoming Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) No. DMS 15/16-018 State Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS).

Meeting Agenda:

- Introductions
- Discussion
- Public comments
- Closing

This meeting is subject to cancellation or postponement.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: dms.purchasing@dms.myflorida.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Department's Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator, Doug Dickinson at (850)488-0439. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

The Department Of Business And Professional Regulation announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 12, 2016, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: FWC Bryant Building, 620 South Meridian Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Public Hearing to determine the potential viability of certifying attorneys not employed by the Division of Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to act as arbitrators.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rikki Anderson, Government Analyst, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1030.

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: Rikki Anderson, Government Analyst, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1030. 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: Rikki Anderson, Government Analyst, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1030.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation

The Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, September 26, 2016, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Telephone conference call: 1(888)909-7654, enter pass code: 128126 when prompted.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the emergency meeting is to discuss the fiscal year end audit from 2015 – 2016 and the FMHRC’s 2016-2017 Annual Regulatory Plan.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Vicky Krentz at 1(888)862-7010.

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 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Vicky Krentz at 1(888)862-7010. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Vicky Krentz, Executive Director, FMHRC, PO Box 7848, Clearwater, FL 33758, 1(888)862-7010. Ms. Krentz may be reached by email at vicky@fmhrc.org.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Recreation and Parks

The Division of Recreation and Parks announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 5, 2016, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge, Education Center, 1255 Lighthouse Rd., Crawfordville, FL 32327

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct general business of the workgroup for the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP), to discuss implementation of the current SCORP, and to plan the goals and strategies of the 2018 SCORP.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mark Kiser, Office of Park Planning, Division of Recreation and Parks, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 3800 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 525, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, email: Mark.Kiser@dep.state.fl.us, telephone: (850)245-3051. A copy of the meeting materials and agenda are available before the date of the public meeting online at <https://www.fldepnet.org/public-notices>.

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: Mark Kiser as listed above. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Mark Kiser as listed above.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Optometry

The Board of Optometry announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 14, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Orlando Airport Marriott Lakeside, 7499 Augusta National Drive, Orlando, FL 32822

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Board Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <http://floridasoptometry.gov/>

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Anthony.Spivey@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact:
Anthony.Spivey@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children’s Medical Services

The Florida Department of Health, Division of Children’s Medical Services, Early Steps Program announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 29, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 6272156732#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The Early Steps State Office is soliciting feedback from families on their experiences with Early Steps. Feedback will be used to identify areas that are working well, as well as opportunities for improvement.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:
Kelly.Rogers@flhealth.gov.

For more information, you may contact:
Kelly.Rogers@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-28.018 Meeting the Child’s Educational Needs

The Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 4, 2016, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: (1) Attend in person at Florida Department of Children and Families, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Bldg. 1, 3rd Floor, Room 301G, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700, Jodi Abramowitz, (850)717-4189 or jodi.abramowitz@myflfamilies.com; (2) Attend via conference call: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 312 614 9586 #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The educational needs of children in care.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jodi Abramowitz at (850)717-4189 or jodi.abramowitz@myflfamilies.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting Jodi Abramowitz. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

FLORIDA INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL

The Florida Independent Living Council, Inc. announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, October 10, 2016, 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference: call-in number: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 5073148497; FILC Administrative Office, 1416 N. Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32303

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

MEETING: Special Full Council.

COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE MEETINGS: Please note that committees and task forces of the Florida Independent Living Council will meet at various times throughout the year to carry out the work of the council; the meeting dates and times will be posted at the above address at least seven days prior to the meeting. Persons who want to be notified of such meetings may request to be put on the mailing list for such notices by writing to Jenny Bopp at the council address.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Independent Living Council, 1416 N. Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32303, (850)488-5624 or toll-free: (877)822-1993.

Any person who needs an accommodation to participate in this meeting because of a disability, including alternative formats, should submit a request for such accommodation in writing at least one week before the meeting date.

INFINITE SOURCE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 6, 2016, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Miami-Dade College, Hialeah Campus, 1780 W 49 Street, Hialeah, FL 33012

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six will hold a Public Hearing for two roadway projects along State Road (SR) 932/NW 103 Street /West 49 Street from SR 826/Palmetto Expressway Interchange to East 5 Avenue in Miami-Dade County, to discuss the projects’ scope of work. The project identification numbers are 434768-1/2-52-01. The Public Hearing will begin as an open house, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., with a formal presentation starting at 6:30 p.m. Graphic displays will be shown during the hearing, and FDOT representatives will be available to discuss the project.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Public Information Specialist Monica Diaz at (305)573-0089, monica@iscprgroup.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jeannine Gaslonde at (305)470-5349, in writing at FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at Jeannine.Gaslonde@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida

Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Public Information Specialist Monica Diaz at (305)573-0089, email: monica@iscprgroup.com.

VHB

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 11, 2016, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., CT

PLACE: Pensacola Grand Hotel, 200 East Gregory Street, Pensacola, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

This is the final public meeting to be held as part of a community-based evaluation to provide for the long-term transportation needs within this regionally-significant corridor. The intent of the final recommendations meeting is to present the results of the study and obtain feedback on the preferred alternative. FDOT representatives will be available to discuss proposed improvements, answer questions, and receive comments. The purpose of the Interstate Master Plan is to develop an integrated multimodal transportation system, which is economically efficient, environmentally sound and moves people and goods in an energy-efficient manner. Your comments are welcome and appreciated.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Victoria Wilson, Project Manager for FDOT at 1074 Highway 90 Chipley, Florida 32428, (850)330-1279, Victoria.Wilson@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: Victoria Wilson, FDOT Project Manager, toll free at 1(888)638-0250, extension 1279. 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: Ian Satter, District Public Information Director, at 1(888)638-0250, extension 1205 or via email at ian.satter@dot.state.fl.us or visit the project website at www.i-110masterplanflorida.com.

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 filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed 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 AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Office of Energy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

50-1.003 Renewable Energy and Energy Efficient Technologies Grants Program

Notice of Funding Availability for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficient Technologies Grant Program

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) is seeking grant applications for projects to conduct demonstration, commercialization, research, and development projects relating to renewable energy technologies and innovative technologies that significantly increase energy efficiency for vehicles and commercial buildings. This program is a competitive solicitation in which

applications will be evaluated by the criteria listed within the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). Please visit <http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Energy> to access the NOFA and application. This program is based on 377.804, Florida Statutes and Rule 50-1.003, Florida Administrative Code. Grant Applications must be received by November 14, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in order to be considered. FDACS reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to suspend or amend the provisions of this NOFA. If such an action occurs, FDACS will post revisions to the NOFA on its website, <http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Energy>.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
 DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 MIAMI DADE COLLEGE
 11011 S.W. 104th STREET
 MIAMI, FL 33176-3393

Bid listed below will be accepted in the PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, Room 9254, by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12, 2016.

Prospective bidders may view bid forms, and related documents, at College’s Purchasing Department website, www.mdc.edu/purchasing.

BID NUMBER BID TITLE
 ITB 2017-GG-01 ATHLETIC FIELD GROUNDS
 MAINTENANCE – KENDALL CAMPUS

If a person decides to appeal any decision with respect to any matter considered at the above cited meeting, you will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose you may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing to: Miami Dade College, Office of the Purchasing Director, 11011 S.W. 104 Street, Miami, FL 33176 or by calling (305)237-2402.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
 University of Florida
UF-619 IBC & IHLC New Facility CxA Selection

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS:

The University of Florida Board of Trustees announces that Professional Services in the disciplines of engineering and architecture for Total Building Commissioning will be required for the project listed below:

Project: UF-619, IBC & IHLC New Facility (UF)

The project consists of a new facility for the Institute of Black Culture and the Institute of Hispanic and Latino Culture with approximately 12,000 GSF. The new facility will include

assembly, office, recreational and other support spaces. ADA restrooms and an elevator will also be included.

The scope of services shall include design phase peer review; completion and maintenance of the Owner’s Project Requirements (OPR) document completion and maintenance of the Owner’s Project Requirements (OPD) document, development of the Commissioning Plan, Commissioning Specifications, and Systems Manual; and construction phase pre-functional, functional, and performance testing for mechanical, electrical, building automation, and building envelope systems. The consultant shall also support project efforts to achieve higher-than-normal energy efficiency and attain (GOLD) LEED certification.

Blanket professional liability insurance will be required for this project in the amount of \$1,000,000. The selected applicant will also be required to provide insurance coverage for General Liability, Automotive Liability, and Workers’ Compensation.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to apply for consideration shall submit a proposal only after thoroughly reviewing the facilities program, Project Fact Sheet for Commissioning Consultants, and other background information. The proposal shall be limited to 20 single-sided pages **OR** 10 double-sided, consecutively-numbered pages and shall include:

1. A Letter of Application that concisely illustrates the applicant’s understanding of the scope of services.
2. A completed, project-specific Commissioning proposal form with signed certification. **Applications on any other form will not be considered.**
3. Resumes, LEED accreditation, and other pertinent credentials for all proposed staff (applicant and consultants).
4. Proof of the applicant’s corporate status in Florida (if applicable) and copies of current licenses for the applicant firm and its consultants (firms) from the appropriate governing board.
5. Proof of the applicant’s ability to be insured for the level of professional liability coverage demanded for this project.

At the time of application, the applicant must possess current design Professional Registration Certificate(s) from the appropriate governing board; must be properly registered to practice its profession in the State of Florida; and, if the applicant is a corporation, must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, an applicant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months.

The selected applicant must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Incomplete proposals will be disqualified. Submittal materials will not be returned.

The Commissioning Services Proposal Form and Instructions, Project Fact Sheet, UF Design Services Guide, UF Design & Construction Standards, PD&C non-technical specifications, standard University of Florida Owner-Commissioning Consultant agreement, and other project and process information can be found on the Planning Design & Construction website. Finalists may be provided with supplemental interview requirements and criteria as needed.

Provide the number of copies prescribed in the Project Fact Sheet. Submittals must be received in the Planning Design & Construction office by 3:00 PM local time, on Tuesday, October 25th, 2016. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

Planning Design & Construction
 245 Gale Lemerand Drive / P.O. Box 115050
 Gainesville, FL 32611-5050
 Telephone: 352-273-4000
 Internet: www.facilities.ufl.edu

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 017020C SATELLITE PHONE KITS FOR THE OFFICE OF
 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Number: 2017020C
 Title: SATELLITE PHONE KITS FOR THE OFFICE OF
 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Description:
 NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID: On behalf of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's the Procurement Office is soliciting formal, competitive, sealed bids from contractors for bid number 2016020C, Satellite Phone Kits for the Office of Emergency Response.

The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meeting(s) on the Vendor Bid System (VBS) in accordance with Section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise any notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). Access the VBS at: http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.main_menu.

Section XII
 Miscellaneous

ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION

Notice of Publication of 2016-17 Regulatory Plan
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 22, 2016, the Administration Commission published its 2016-17 Regulatory Plan in accordance with Section 120.74(1), FS, as amended by Ch. 2015-162, Laws of Florida. The Regulatory Plan is available on the Cabinet website at <http://www.myflorida.com/myflorida/cabinet/adcom/agencyregulatoryplan.html>.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

Notice of Adoption of 2016-2017 Regulatory Plan
 On September 13, 2016, the Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District adopted its 2016 – 2017 Regulatory Plan, as required by section 120.74, F.S. (2016). The District's 2016 – 2017 Regulatory Plan, which identifies and describes each rule the agency proposes to adopt or amend in the next 12 months, is available at the following link: <http://www.sjrwmd.com/regulatoryplan/>

For more information on this Regulatory Plan, please contact: Tom Mayton, Sr. Assistant General Counsel, St. Johns River Water Management District, Office of General Counsel, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177, (386)326-4108 or tmayton@sjrwmd.com.

LAND AND WATER ADJUDICATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Publication of 2016-17 Regulatory Plan
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 22, 2016, the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission published its 2016-17 Regulatory Plan in accordance with Section 120.74(1), FS, as amended by Ch. 2015-162, Laws of Florida. The Regulatory Plan is available on the Cabinet website at <http://www.myflorida.com/myflorida/cabinet/flwac/agencyregulatoryplan.html>.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

FLORIDA FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Town of Lake Placid, Florida

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the Town of Lake Placid's project involving the extension of the sanitary sewer system, is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The total estimated construction cost is \$1,939,304. The project may qualify for a Clean Water State Revolving

Fund (CWSRF) loan comprised of federal or state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed project that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice.

A full copy of the Florida Finding of No Significant Impact can be obtained by writing to Mahnaz Massoudi, CWSRF Program, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000; calling (850)245-296 or emailing mahnaz.massoudi@dep.state.fl.us.

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.
