

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Vessel Registration and Boating Safety

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68D-24.015 Apalachicola River Boating Restricted Area

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rulemaking will consider possible reductions in vessel speed restrictions on the Florida Intracoastal Waterway within the Apalachicola River in Franklin County, as well as updating rule maps and making other minor technical changes to rule language where necessary to manage and promote the use of this state waterway for safe and enjoyable boating.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Vessel speed limits on the Florida Intracoastal Waterway within the Apalachicola River in Franklin County, specifically the reduction of the northern boundary of the boating restricted area within the Apalachicola River.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 327.04, 327.46 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 327.46 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 14, 2017, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: City Community Center, 1 Bay Avenue, Apalachicola, FL.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Planning Manager Ryan Moreau, Boating and Waterways Section, Division of Law Enforcement, 620 South Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

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

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Vessel Registration and Boating Safety

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

68D-24.108 Charlotte County Boating Restricted Area

68D-24.117 Escambia County Boating Restricted Area

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rulemaking will update rule maps and rule language to clarify existing boating-restricted area boundaries in Escambia and Charlotte counties.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Boating-restricted areas in Escambia and Charlotte counties.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 327.04, 327.46 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 327.46 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.

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Vessel Registration and Boating Safety

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68D-24.146 Okaloosa County Boating Restricted Area

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rulemaking will consider possible rule changes reducing vessel speeds on the Florida Intracoastal Waterway within Okaloosa County, as well as updating rule maps and making other minor technical changes to rule language where necessary to manage and promote the use of this state waterway for safe and enjoyable boating.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Vessel speed limits on the Florida Intracoastal Waterway within Okaloosa County, specifically the possible expansion of the boating-restricted area surrounding the Brooks Bridge due to the presence of the Fort Walton Beach Landing public boat ramp.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 327.04, 327.46 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 327.46 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 17, 2017, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Emerald Coast Convention Center, 1250 Miracle Strip Parkway SE, Fort Walton Beach, FL.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
69O-137.001 Annual and Quarterly Reporting Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rules are being amended to adopt the 2017 NAIC Quarterly Statement Manuals, the 2016 NAIC Annual Statement Instructions Manuals, the 2016 and 2017 NAIC Accounting Practices and Procedures Manuals and 2017 NAIC User’s Guide. The current rule adopted the 2016 NAIC Quarterly Statement Manuals, the 2015 NAIC Annual Statement Instructions Manuals, and the 2015 and 2016 NAIC Accounting Practices and Procedures Manuals.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Section 624.424, Florida Statutes, requires insurers to file quarterly and annual financial reports with the Office of Insurance Regulation and allows the Office to enact rules setting the standards for those reports. By adopting the current versions of these NAIC instructions and manuals, the Office is establishing up-to-date, uniform standards for annual and quarterly reports which will provide the information necessary for the Office to evaluate insurers’ financial conditions.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), 624.424(1), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.424(1), FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
69O-137.002 Annual Audited Financial Reports
69O-137.003 Premium Growth Reporting
69O-137.009 Filing Procedures for Commercial and Personal Residential Property Supplemental Quarterly Report

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Electronic Filing

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), 624.4085, 624.4243(3), 624.424(8)(e), (10), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 624.324, 624.424(8),(10), 624.4243, 624.610(11), FS.

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OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
69O-137.008 Filing of Statistical and Quarterly Reports for Individually Rated Risks and Excess Rates

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Electronic Filing

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), 627.331(1), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 624.418, 624.4211, 624.424(6), 627.062, 627.171, 627.331, FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
69O-138.001 NAIC Financial Condition Examiners Handbook Adopted

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rules are being amended to adopt the 2016 and 2017 NAIC Financial Condition Examiners Handbooks. The current rule adopted the 2015 and 2016 versions of these handbooks.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Section 624.316, Florida Statutes, requires the Office to examine insurer’s financial condition using generally accepted accounting procedures and allows the Office to adopt the NAIC Financial Condition Examiners Handbook to facilitate these exams. By adopting the newest version of the handbook, this rule ensures that the procedures used by the Office to examine insurers are the current generally accepted accounting practices.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), 624.316(1)(c), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.316(1)(c), FS.

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OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
69O-138.005 Exams By Non Employees
69O-138.021 Special Consent Investments
69O-138.041 Scope
69O-138.043 General Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Electronic Filing

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308, 624.316(2), 625.121(3)(a), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 624.316, 624.3161, 624.320, 624.321(1), 624.424, 625.121(3), 625.331, FS.

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OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-141.003 Plan of Correction

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Electronic Filing

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.424, 624.307(1), 624.610, 624.80, 624.81, 625.012, 625.172, 625.302, 625.330, 625.332, 625.338, FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-142.015 Standardized Requirements Applicable to Insurers After Hurricanes or Natural Disasters

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Electronic Filing

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308, 627.7019, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.424, 624.307(1), 624.319, 627.7019, FS.

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OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

69O-143.013 Exemption from Section 625.76 of the Act of Acquisitions of Shares of Stock and Stock Options under Certain Stock Bonus, Stock Option or Similar Plans

69O-143.030 Information to Be Furnished to Stockholders

69O-143.032 Material Required to Be Filed

69O-143.035 Special Provisions Applicable to Election Contests

69O-143.042 Custody Agreement; Requirements

69O-143.046 Registration of Insurers

69O-143.047 Standards

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Electronic Filing

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308, 625.82, 628.511(1), (4), 628.535, 628.801, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.424, 624.307(1), 624.317, 625.55, 625.76, 628.152, 628.251, 628.371, 628.381, 628.461, 628.511, 628.801, 628.803, FS.

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OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
69O-144.007 Credit for Reinsurance From Certified Reinsurers

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Electronic Filing
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308, 624.610(14), FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.424, 624.307(1), 624.610, FS.
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OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
69O-149.021	Form Filing Procedures
69O-149.037	Calculation of Premium Rates
69O-149.039	Designation of Election to Become a Risk-Assuming or Reinsuring Carrier Under Section 627.6699, Florida Statutes, the Employee Health Care Access Act
69O-149.040	Change of Status of Small Employer Carrier's Election to Become Risk-Assuming Carrier or Reinsuring Carrier
69O-149.043	Small Employer Health Reinsurance Program
69O-149.044	Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Electronic Filing
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), 627.6699, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.424, 627.6699, FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
 69O-154.114 Withdrawal From the Individual Market
 69O-154.115 Designation of Election to Become a Risk-Assuming or Reinsuring Carrier
 69O-154.116 Change of Status of Individual Issuer's Election to Become Risk-Assuming Carrier or Reinsuring Carrier
 69O-154.305 Election and Premium Notice Form
 69O-154.410 Withdrawal From the Group Market
 69O-154.512 Withdrawal From the Small Group Market

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Electronic Filing
 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308, 627.6475(9), 627.6692(9), 641.36, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307, 624.424, 627.307, 627.410, 627.6425, 627.6475, 627.6487(9), 627.6571, 627.6692(5), 641.31074, FS.

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RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
 69O-156.0085 Standard Medicare Supplement Benefit Plans for 2010 Standardized Medicare Supplement Benefit Plan Policies or Certificates Issued for Delivery with an

Effective Date for Coverage on or After June 1, 2010.

69O-156.011 Loss Ratio Standards and Refund or Credit of Premium

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Electronic Filing

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308, 627.674(2), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 624.424, 627.410, 627.673, 627.674, 627.6741, 627.6745, 627.6746, FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

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RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 69O-157.111 Reporting Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Electronic Filing

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), 627.9407(1), 627.940, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 624.424, 627.9402, 627.9407(1), 627.410(7), FS.

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OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
69O-163.0045 Filing Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Electronic Filing
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), 624.424(1)(c), 627.678, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 624.424, 627.6785, 627.682, FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
69O-167.002 Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Insurance; Completion of Underwriting Notice of Incorrect Premium, Return of Unearned Premium

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Electronic Filing

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 624.424, 627.9541(1)(o)3.a., 627.420, 627.421, 627.728, 627.7282, FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
69O-167.011 Homeowner's Policies: Offer of Replacement Cost Coverage and Law and Ordinance Coverage
69O-167.013 Residential Property Insurance Checklists and Disclosures

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Electronic Filing

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), 627.4143 FS.
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 627.4143, 627.701, 624.424, FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

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| RULE NOS.: | RULE TITLES: |
| 690-170.007 | Annual Rate Filings |
| 690-170.013 | Filing Procedures for Property and Casualty Insurance Rates, Rules, Underwriting Guidelines, and Forms |
| 690-170.014 | Homeowners Insurance Ratemaking and Rate Filing Procedures |
| 690-170.0141 | Dwelling Insurance Ratemaking and Rate Filing Procedures |
| 690-170.017 | Windstorm Mitigation Discounts |

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Electronic Filing
 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308, 624.424(1)(c), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307, 624.418(2), 624.4211, 624.424, 624.604, 624.605, 627.021, 627.062, 627.0629(1), 627.0645, 627.0651, 627.221, 627.301, FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

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| RULE NOS.: | RULE TITLES: |
| 690-175.003 | Motor Vehicle Insurance Ratemaking and Rate Filing Procedures |
| 690-175.021 | Insurer Experience Reporting - Excessive Profits, Automobile Insurance |

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Electronic Filing
 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307, 624.424, 627.062, 627.0651, 627.066, 627.915(1), FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
69O-176.005 Personal Injury Protection Benefits; Exclusions; Interpretation

69O-176.013 Notification of Insured's Rights and Standard Disclosure Form; Personal Injury Protection Benefits

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Electronic Filing
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), 627.7401(1), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 627.736, 627.7401, 627.745, 624.424 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
69O-189.004 Deviation Filing Information
69O-189.016 Filing Procedures for Workers' Compensation Classifications, Rules, Rates, Rating Plans, Deviations and Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Electronic Filing
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), 624.424(1)(c), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 624.424(1)(c), 627.091, 627.101, 627.211, 627.410, FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
69O-191.051 Filing, Approval of Subscriber Contract and Related Forms
69O-191.054 Rates
69O-191.075 Annual and Quarterly Reports
69O-191.078 Subscriber Grievance Procedure
69O-191.091 Guaranteeing Organizations
69O-191.095 Change of Address
69O-191.097 Change of Ownership
69O-191.107 Prescribed Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Electronic Filing
 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), 641.31, 641.36, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.424, 628.4615, 627.410(6), (7), 627.413(4), 627.4145, 627.6699(12)(d)4., 627.6735, 627.682, 627.9407(2), 628.4615, 641.19(5),(13)(d), 641.21(1), 641.219(1)(e), 641.22(2),(9), (4), (6), 641.221, 641.225, 641.285, 641.26(1),(2), 641.27, 641.29, 641.3007(4)(b),(c), 641.31(2),(3),(5), 641.31074, 641.3922(3),FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

690-192.058 Forms Incorporated by Reference

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Electronic Filing

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.4431, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.424, 624.439, 624.442, 628.4615, FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

690-194.030 Forms Incorporated by Reference

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Electronic Filing

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 641.403, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.424, 624.501(26), 641.402, 641.405, 641.41, 641.416, FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
 69O-202.008 General Eligibility Requirements
 69O-202.012 Annual Statement
 69O-202.015 Forms Incorporated by Reference

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Electronic Filing

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 624.424, 627.481, FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
 69O-203.020 Application for Certificate of Authority
 69O-203.042 Filing, Approval of Subscriber Contract and Related Forms
 69O-203.045 Rates
 69O-203.093 Change of Ownership
 69O-203.100 Prescribed Forms
 69O-203.210 Forms Incorporated by Reference

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Electronic Filing

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.424(1)(c), 636.067, 636.232, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.321(1)(a), 624.424, 636.005, 636.008, 636.009, 636.012, 636.016, 636.017, 636.018,

636.043, 636.204, 636.218, 636.220, 636.226, 636.228, 636.234, 636.236, FS.

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**Section II
 Proposed Rules**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 5N-1.119 Credit for Relevant Military Training and Education

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To establish the method by which veterans may apply for and receive full or partial credit for a license under Chapter 493 considering training and education received during military service.

SUMMARY: Section 493.61035, F.S., passed during the 2016 legislative session, requires the Department to provide a method by which honorably discharged veterans may apply for licensure under Chapter 493, F.S. and receive credit for substantially similar military training and education. The proposed rule outlines how such credit, if applicable, will be applied.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or

indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule did not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. No additional costs are imposed on licensee as the proposed rule provides veteran applicants an option to receive credit for substantially similar military training and/or education when applying for a license regulated by chapter 493.

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: 493.6103, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 493.61035, 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: John Roberts, Government Analyst, Division of Licensing; John.Roberts@FreshfromFlorida.com; (850)245-5459.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5N-1.119 Credit for Relevant Military Training and Education

(1) To receive credit for relevant military training or education that is substantially similar to the training or education required for licensure, applicants shall submit a DD Form 214 at time of application. Other official documents showing military training, education, or experience will also be considered, including, joint services transcripts, training certificates, job evaluation reports, or commanding officer letters describing particular training or experience and number of hours dedicated to its performance.

(2) With regard to military experience, substantially similar means "equivalent experience" as defined in Rule 5N-1.100(3), except it need not be substantially identical.

(3) Prior to denial of a license, each applicant will be provided with written notification identifying overlaps and gaps between the requirements for licensure and the military training or education received and completed by the veteran, and programs that offer training and education to assist with overcoming any deficiencies.

(4) An applicant for a Class "DI" or Class "D" license meets the substantially similar requirement for having served not less than one year on active duty as a military policeman, security police officer, or in other military law enforcement duty.

(5) An applicant for a Class "C" license meets the substantially similar requirement for having served not less than 2 years on active duty as a military police investigator, security police investigator, or command investigator. Those discharged with less than 2 years of service will receive equivalent partial credit. Applicants receiving credit for relevant military training toward a Class "C" license must also pass an examination administered by the department as required by Section 493.6203(5), F.S.

(6) An applicant for a Class "MB" license meets the substantially similar requirement for having served in the military in any capacity for not less than 2 years at pay grade E4 or above. Those discharged with less than 2 years of service will receive equivalent partial credit.

(7) An applicant for a Class "MA" license meets the substantially similar requirement for having served in the military for not less than 2 years at pay grade E4 or above provided that 2 years were in the capacity of military police investigator, security police investigator, or command investigator. Applicants receiving credit for relevant military training toward a Class "MA" license must also pass an examination administered by the department as required by Section 493.6203(5), F.S.

(8) An applicant for a Class "M" license meets the substantially similar requirement for having served in the military for not less than 4 years at pay grade E4 or above provided that 2 of those years were in the capacity of military police investigator, security police investigator, or command investigator. Applicants receiving credit for relevant military training toward a Class "M" license must also pass an examination administered by the department as required by Section 493.6203(5), F.S.

(9) An applicant for a Class "G" license meets the substantially similar requirement if he or she was discharged within the last 12 months from serving as a military police officer, and completed:

- (a) Army Military Police Course (MOS – 31B or 31O)
- (b) USMC Military Police Course (MOS – 5811, 5803, 5800)
- (c) Air Force Security Specialist Course (MOS – 3P with anything following)
- (d) Navy Master-at-Arms (MOS – MA with anything following) or
- (e) Army Resettlement or Corrections Specialist Course (MOS – 31E).

Rulemaking Authority 493.6103, FS. Law Implemented 493.61035, 493.6203(5), FS. History–New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Grea Bevis, Director, Division of Licensing
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Adam H. Putnam, Commissioner of
Agriculture
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: February 17, 2017
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 13, 2016

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6A-3.006 Pool Purchase Plan for Purchase of
Equipment and Contractual Needs;
Department of Management Services,
Division of Purchasing Authorized to
Negotiate Contracts

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This amendment modifies the current rule to make a good-faith deposit from a bidder mandatory, which conforms to current practice and removes the option for the Deputy Commissioner for Finance and Operations to waive the deposit requirement.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule makes a good-faith deposit from a bidder mandatory, which conforms to current practice.

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 proposed amendment will modify the rule to conform to current practice and will have no adverse impact on small business or regulatory costs and is not expected to require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), 1002.42(15)(f), 1006.27, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.42, 1006.27, 1010.04(1), FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: March 22, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room LL03, The Capitol, 400 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida.

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

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-3.006 Pool Purchase Plan for Purchase of Equipment and Contractual Needs; Department of Management Services, Division of Purchasing Authorized to Negotiate Contracts.

(1) No change.

(2) ~~If requested by the Deputy Commissioner for Finance and Operations,~~ Each dealer submitting bids under a pool plan shall enclose a certified check, bank money order, cashier's check, or performance bond as a good faith deposit in an amount in keeping with the minimum order, drawn in favor of the State of Florida and the purchasing school districts. The good faith deposit of the successful bidder shall be held until the terms of the purchase contract have been met. The good faith deposit shall be forfeited in full or in part if the contract is not fulfilled, provided that the State Board shall have the right to grant an extension of time if the reason for not meeting the terms of the contract is beyond the control of the successful bidder and to alter the terms of the contract before the deposit is forfeited and deposited as required by law.

(3) through (6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), 1002.42(15)(f), 1006.27 FS. Law Implemented 1002.42, 1006.27, 1010.04(1) FS. History–New 3-26-66, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Amended 7-10-85, Formerly 6A-3.06, Amended 8-19-86, 11-15-94, 4-18-96, 11-26-06, _____.

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 21, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 2, 2016

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-3.016
RULE TITLE: Responsibilities of Deputy Commissioner for Finance and Operations for Student Transportation

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule is to be repealed.

SUMMARY: This will eliminate redundant responsibilities and oversight of the Deputy Commissioner for Finance and Operations for insurance studies, school bus shop plans, bus purchasing plans and local record keeping, all of which are responsibilities of local school districts. This repeal will also streamline rules by moving the recordkeeping requirement for school districts to use the department’s Online Bus Inventory Application, from rule 6A-3.016, F.A.C., to rule 6A-3.0171, F.A.C.

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 fiscal impact of the rule repeal will be minimal and should not approach \$200,000 per year. Further, the repeal is not expected to have any impact on economic growth, business competitiveness, or any other areas listed in section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), 1006.21, 1006.22, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1006.22, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: March 22, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room LL03, The Capitol, 400 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida.

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

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-3.016 Responsibilities of Deputy Commissioner for Finance and Operations for Student Transportation.
 Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1006.21, 1006.22 FS. Law Implemented 1001.02, 1006.21, 1006.22 FS. History—New 9-17-72, Amended 7-20-74, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Formerly 6A-3.16, Amended 11-15-94, 11-26-06, Repealed.

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 21, 2017

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-6.0573
RULE TITLE: Industry Certification Process.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Adopt updated funding weights for industry certifications included on the 2016-2017 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List. This adoption ensures that appropriate weights, in accordance with the provisions of s. 1011.62(1)(o), F.S., are included on the list.

SUMMARY: The amendment revises the 2016-2017 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List, Updated. The State Board of Education is adopting new articulation agreements in Rule 6A-10.0401, F.A.C. The addition of these agreements impacts the funding weight that should be assigned to the industry certification, as specified in s. 1011.62(1)(o), F.S. This statute specifies that a value of 0.2 full-time equivalent membership shall be calculated for each student who is issued an industry certification that has a statewide articulation agreement for college credit approved by the State Board of Education. The 2016-2017 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List is updated to change the funding weight from 0.1 to 0.2 for two (2) certifications for which the State Board of Education is adopting articulation agreements for college credit.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is

required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Agency has determined that the proposed rule does not require legislative ratification and is not expected to have any impact on the factors found in 120.541(2)(a), F.S. This is because the amendment authorizes additional industry certifications which school districts are provided incentives to offer. These certifications have been evaluated to be rigorous and tied to the statewide occupational demand in Florida.

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: 1003.492(2), 1008.44, FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.492, 1003.493, 1008.44, 1011.62(1)(o), FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: March 22, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Room LL03, The Capitol, 400 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Tara Goodman, Bureau Chief, Division of Career and Adult Education, 325 West Gaines Street, suite 744, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400; phone (850)245-9001; Tara.Goodman@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-6.0573 Industry Certification Process.

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) Adoption of an annual “CAPE Industry Certification Funding List.” The “CAPE Industry Certification Funding List” is composed of industry certifications, certificates, and courses as specified in Sections 1008.44 and 1011.62(1), F.S.

(a) The list includes the following certifications and certificates:

1. “CAPE Industry Certifications;”
2. “CAPE Acceleration Industry Certifications;” and,
3. “CAPE Digital Tool Certificates.”

(b) This list will be known as the “2016-2017 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List, Updated” (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07468>) published by the Department of Education and is incorporated by reference in this rule. The list may be obtained from the Department of Education, Room 744, Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

(6) through (14) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1003.4203(9), 1003.492(3), 1008.44, 1011.62(1)(o) FS. Law Implemented 1003.4203, 1003.492, 1003.493, 1003.4935, 1008.44, 1011.62(1)(o) FS. History—New 10-20-08, Amended 8-18-09, 6-22-10, 6-21-11, 10-25-11, 8-23-12, 3-25-13, 11-

3-13, 6-25-14, 11-4-14, 5-19-15, 9-30-15, 7-26-16, 10-30-16,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Rod Duckworth, Chancellor, Career and Adult Education.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 20, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 16, 2017

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
6A-16.018	Designation of Official Reporter
6A-16.019	Authority for Rulemaking Regarding Indexing, Management and Availability of Final Orders
6A-16.020	Purpose
6A-16.021	Plan
6A-16.022	Final Orders Required to be Indexed
6A-16.023	Listing of Final Orders
6A-16.024	Numbering of Final Orders
6A-16.025	Maintenance of Records
6A-16.026	Reporting Information to the State Board of Education

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To repeal Rules 6A-16.018 through 6A-16.026, F.A.C. The effect is to remove rules from the Florida Administrative Code that are no longer supported by statutory authority.

SUMMARY: The rulemaking authority for these rules no longer exists and therefore these rules must be repealed.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: There is no associated cost or financial impact made with the repeal of these rules.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), FS.
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.02(1), FS.
 A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:
 DATE AND TIME: March 22, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
 PLACE: Room LL03, The Capitol, 400 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida.
 THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Chris Emerson, Deputy Director, Office of Executive Management and the State Board of Education, (850)245-9601, Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-16.018 Designation of Official Reporter.
Rulemaking Authority 120.53(1)(c)5. FS. Law Implemented 120.53(2) FS. History—New 7-7-92, Amended 3-25-13, Repealed _____.

6A-16.019 Authority for Rulemaking Regarding Indexing, Management and Availability of Final Orders.
Rulemaking Authority 120.53(1)(c)5. FS. Law Implemented 120.53(1), (2) FS. History—New 7-7-92, Repealed _____.

6A-16.020 Purpose.
Rulemaking Authority 120.53(1)(c)5. FS. Law Implemented 120.53(1), (2) FS. History—New 7-7-92, Repealed _____.

6A-16.021 Plan.
Rulemaking Authority 120.53(1)(c)5. FS. Law Implemented 120.53(1), (2) FS. History—New 7-7-92, Amended 3-25-13, Repealed _____.

6A-16.022 Final Orders Required to be Indexed.
Rulemaking Authority 120.53(1)(c)5. FS. Law Implemented 120.53(1)(a)2.a., (d) FS. History—New 7-7-92, Repealed _____.

6A-16.023 Listing of Final Orders.
Rulemaking Authority 120.53(1)(c)5. FS. Law Implemented 120.53(1)(a)3. FS. History—New 7-7-92, Repealed _____.

6A-16.024 Numbering of Final Orders.
Rulemaking Authority 120.53(1)(c)5. FS. Law Implemented 120.53(1)(h) FS. History—New 7-7-92, Repealed _____.

6A-16.025 Maintenance of Records.
Rulemaking Authority 120.53(1)(c)5. FS. Law Implemented 120.53(1)(f) FS. History—New 7-7-92, Amended 3-25-13, Repealed _____.

6A-16.026 Reporting Information to the State Board of Education.
Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1) FS. Law Implemented 1001.20(1), (2) FS. History—New 3-28-00, Repealed _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Cathy Schroeder, Director, Office of Executive Management and the State Board of Education.
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education.
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 13, 2017

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NO.: 68B-14.005
 RULE TITLE: Regulation and Prohibition of Certain Harvesting Gear: Allowable Gear, Incidental Bycatch, Violation

PURPOSE, EFFECT AND SUMMARY: NOAA Fisheries approved rules removing the requirement that commercial harvesters use stainless steel circle hooks when fishing for yellowtail snapper on hook-and-line gear with natural baits in the Gulf of Mexico south of 25°09' north latitude (see 50 C.F.R. §622.30(a) as of March 13, 2017). In the Gulf of Mexico, recreational and commercial fishermen that are fishing for other reef fish are required to use circle hooks when they are fishing with natural baits to reduce mortality of reef fish that are released after being caught by reducing the frequency of gut hooking. At the request of the commercial yellowtail snapper industry, this federal requirement was removed for the commercial yellowtail snapper fishery in federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico south of 25°09' north latitude (just south of Cape Sable off mainland Monroe County). This exception was approved because of the unique and readily distinguishable practices of this commercial fishery, which operates in the Florida Keys south of Cape Sable. Commercial fishermen indicated that yellowtail snapper are gut-hooked more often on small circle hooks than on the small J-hooks used in the Atlantic, where fishermen can legally use circle hooks. Also, the release tools they use allow for quick release of fish caught on J-hooks, but seem to be less efficient when used to release fish caught on circle hooks. Thus, removing the requirement that commercial fishermen use circle hooks for yellowtail snapper harvest is intended to increase efficiency and potentially decrease release mortality of yellowtail snapper. At its June 2016 meeting, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission approved regulations that exempt commercial harvesters in the Gulf of Mexico south of 25°09' north latitude from the requirement to use stainless steel circle hooks when fishing for yellowtail snapper on hook-and-line gear with natural baits. The purpose of these rules is to achieve consistency between the

Commission’s commercial yellowtail snapper regulations and regulations in federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

The effect of the rule amendment is that state and federal regulations can be applied more consistently to commercial fishing activity for yellowtail snapper in the Gulf of Mexico. Additionally, commercial yellowtail snapper gear regulations can be applied more consistency across Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic waters off Florida, since circle hooks are not required to be used when harvesting yellowtail snapper or other reef fish in Atlantic waters south of 28°00’ north latitude. Allowing use of J-hooks in the commercial fishery instead of circle hooks could improve survival rates of released yellowtail snapper and increase efficiency of the commercial fishery.

68B-14.005 (Regulation and Prohibition of Certain Harvesting Gear: Allowable Gear, Incidental Bycatch, Violation.) would be amended to to exempt commercial harvesters in the Gulf of Mexico south of 25°09’ north latitude from the requirement to use stainless steel circle hooks when fishing for yellowtail snapper on hook-and-line gear with natural baits.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

THIS RULEMAKING IS UNDERTAKEN PURSUANT TO SECTION

120.54(6), F.S. WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO: Bud Vielhauer, General Counsel, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850)487-1764.

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

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68B-14.005 Regulation and Prohibition of Certain Harvesting Gear: Allowable Gear, Incidental Bycatch, Violation.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Required gear in the Gulf reef fish fishery. Beginning June 1, 2008, for a person on board a vessel harvesting any of the species listed in subsection 68B-14.001(2), F.A.C., the vessel must possess on board and such person must use the gear specified in paragraphs (a) and (b).

(a) Non-stainless steel circle hooks. Non-stainless steel circle hooks are required to be used on hook and line gear when fishing with natural baits. “Circle hook” means a fishing hook designed and manufactured so that the point is not offset and is turned perpendicularly back to the shank to form a general circular or oval shape. Non-stainless steel J-hooks may be used instead of circle hooks when harvesting yellowtail snapper for commercial purposes with natural baits in the Gulf of Mexico south of Latitude 25°09’ North (consistent with the Federal Standard established in 50 C.F.R. § 622.30(a) as of March 13, 2017).

(b) No change.

(4) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 12-11-86, Amended 2-1-90, 3-1-94, 10-4-95, 7-15-96, 1-1-98, 12-31-98, 6-1-99, Formerly 46-14.005, Amended 1-1-03, 3-1-05, 7-17-05, 7-1-07, 3-12-08, 4-1-08, 1-19-10, 6-10-13, 1-24-14, 3-15-17.

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

School Psychology

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B21-500.011 Examinations

The Department of Health hereby gives notice of the issuance of an Order denying the petition for Variance or Waiver, filed on December 27, 2016, by Debbie Jackson. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Vol. 43, No.6, of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received in response to the petition. Petitioner sought a variance or waiver of the rule from the examination score requirements of Rule 64B21-500.011, F.A.C. The Department’s Order, filed on February 21, 2017, denied the Petitioner’s request because the Petitioner failed to demonstrate a hardship and that the underlying purpose of the

statute requiring a passing score on an approved school psychology examination was met.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Office of School Psychology/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)245-4374 or Allen.Hall@FIHealth.gov.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Cultural Affairs

The Friends of the Museums of Florida History announce a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 1, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: R.A. Gray Building, First Floor, 500 S. Bronough St., Tallahassee

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: March 21, 2017 “Support Your State Museum” event at the Museum of Florida History.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Elyse Cornelison, Museum of Florida History, (850)245-6413.

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: Elyse Cornelison, Museum of Florida History, (850)245-6413. 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: Elyse Cornelison, Museum of Florida History, (850)245-6413.

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

The Statewide Council on Human Trafficking announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 9, 2017, 1:00 p.m. until conclusion

PLACE: PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room – Lower Level, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida

DIAL-IN INFORMATION: 1(888)670-3525, PARTICIPANT PASSCODE: 1937102943

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Council Business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lynn Guyton at Lynn.Guyton@myfloridalegal.com or by accessing the Council’s website at:

http://myfloridalegal.com/_85256CC5006DFCC3.nsf/0/8AE A5858B1253D0D85257D34005AFA72?Open&Highlight=0,s tatewide,council,meeting

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: the Office of Attorney General Pam Bondi at (850)414-3300. 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: Lynn Guyton at Lynn.Guyton@myfloridalegal.com by telephone at (813)287-7950.

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Florida Elections Commission

The Florida Elections Commission announces that a public meeting to which all persons were invited has been cancelled.

DATE AND TIME: February 27, 2017, 3:00 p.m.: cancelled

PLACE: The formal hearing was scheduled to take place via video teleconference at sites in Tallahassee and in Tampa, Florida. However, the public meeting has been cancelled.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Elections Commission’s formal hearing on February 27, 2017 has been cancelled.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Florida Elections Commission at (850)922-4539.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Water Policy

The Taylor Soil and Water Conservation District announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: March 23, 2017, 7:00 p.m.; April 27, 2017, 7:00 p.m.; May 25, 2017, 7:00 p.m.; June 22, 2017, 7:00 p.m.; July 27, 2017, 7:00 p.m.; August 24, 2017, 7:00 p.m.; September 28, 2017, 7:00 p.m.; October 26, 2017, 7:00 p.m.; November 23, 2017, 7:00 p.m.; December 28, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: 511 Industrial Park Drive, Perry, FL 32347

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Items for discussion include general business pursuant to responsibilities under Chapter 582, F.S., and any new business that is brought up by District supervisors.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Taylor Soil and Water Conservation District at (386)294-1851.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Water Policy

The Hendry Soil and Water Conservation District announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: March 30, 2017, 1:00 p.m.; April 27, 2017, 1:00 p.m.; May 25, 2017, 1:00 p.m.; June 29, 2017, 1:00 p.m.; July 27, 2017, 1:00 p.m.; August 31, 2017, 1:00 p.m.; September 28, 2017, 1:00 p.m.; October 26, 2017, 1:00 p.m.; November 30, 2017, 1:00 p.m.; December 28, 2017, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: 1085 Pratt Blvd., LaBelle, FL 33975

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Items for discussion include general business pursuant to responsibilities under Chapter 582, F.S., and any new business that is brought up by District supervisors.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Hendry Soil and Water Conservation District at (863)674-5700.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

The Division of Emergency Management announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 7, 2017, 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: William E. Sadowski Office Building, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with the timeframe set forth in section 120.525, Florida Statutes, a Public Opening is hereby noticed within the timeline for the Request for Proposal (RFP-DEM-16-17-048) for Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program.

The Division reserves the right to issue amendments, addenda, and changes to the timeline and specifically to the meeting notice listed above. The Division will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the Vendor Bid System (VBS) in accordance with section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise notice in the Florida Administrative Review (FAR). Access the VBS at: http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tara Walters, Division Procurement Manager, Bureau of Finance, Florida Division of Emergency Management, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, Phone: (850)410-1391, Email: Tara.Walters@em.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by

contacting: Tara Walters, Division Procurement Manager, Bureau of Finance, Florida Division of Emergency Management, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, Phone: (850)410-1391, Email: Tara.Walters@em.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).

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The Central Florida Regional Planning Council (CFRPC) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 28, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Avon Park Air Force Range, 29 South Boulevard, Bldg. 28, Avon Park, FL 33826

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Policy Committee Meeting, Avon Park Air Force Range Joint Land Use Study (JLUS).

SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS: Please advise Kathy Hall (khall@cfrpc.org) of your intention to attend. Please bring your driver's license in order to pass through Range security.

The Central Florida Regional Planning Council (CFRPC) is working with the Avon Park Air Force Range (APAFR) to implement the APAFR Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) with the Counties of Highlands, Okeechobee, Osceola, and Polk, and the Cities of Avon Park, Frostproof and Sebring. The Policy Committee, representing elected officials from the above jurisdictions, the APAFR, and affected agencies is responsible for the overall guidance of the JLUS, approval of draft and final written reports, approval of policy recommendations, and monitoring the implementation of adopted policies.

A meeting of the Policy Committee will be held at the APAFR on Tuesday, February 28, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. The Range Commander of the APAFR, Lt. Col. Daniel Edgar, will present an overview of the Range operations. The work completed as part of the second JLUS Implementation Grant awarded by the Office of Economic Adjustment, U.S. Department of Defense, and the continued public involvement plan will also be discussed.

If you have any questions about the JLUS study, please contact: Jennifer Codo-Salisbury, Planning Director, CFRPC, at (863)534-7130, Ext. 178 or at jcodosalisbury@cfrpc.org.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer Codo-Salisbury, Deputy Director, at (863)534-7831, Ext. 178 or at jcodosalisbury@cfrpc.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kathy Hall at (863)534-7130, Ext. 129 or at khall@cfrpc.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please

contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

The Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 3, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Lake County Administration Building, Second Floor, County Commission Meeting Room, 315 West Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion, review and evaluation of various issues and topics having specific reference to the Harris Chain of Lakes in Lake County.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The St. Johns River Water Management District, Attn: Susan Davis, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL32177, sdavis@sjrwm.com, (407)659-4838 or by visiting the Council's website at harrischainoflakescouncil.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The District Clerk at (386)329-4500. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Pilot Commissioners

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

DATE AND TIME: March 2, 2017, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: 1(888)670-3525, participant pass code: 7004064007#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: March 2017 Deputy Pilot Examination.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982. If you are hearing

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

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

For more information, you may contact: Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

The Florida Board of Professional Engineers Continuing Education Rules Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 7, 2017, 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: Florida Board of Professional Engineers, 2639 North Monroe St., Building B-112, Tallahassee, FL 32303

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: general business of the committee. If you would like to participate in the call, please contact: Rebecca Sammons at (850)521-0500, ext. 114 at least 10 days prior to the date of the meeting. The call in number is 1(888)392-4560 (you will need to contact Ms. Sammons for the participant code).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rebecca Sammons.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rebecca Sammons. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Veterinary Medicine

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

DATE AND TIME: April 5, 2017, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Conference phone number: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 8357925709

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Probable Cause Panel meeting; portions may be closed to the public. Agenda available on request by contacting: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1981.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1981. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399; (850)717-1981.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Veterinary Medicine

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

DATE AND TIME: March 7, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discipline and General Business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-1981.

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: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-1981. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-1981.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

The Committee on Continuing Professional Education announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 13, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Teleconference Dial-In Number: 1(888)670-3525, Conference Code: 4694532213

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee on Continuing Professional Education will meet to discuss items relating to CPE credits.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Karan Lee, Florida Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Drive, Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607.

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

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For more information, you may contact: Karan Lee.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

The Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 8, 2017, 9:00 a.m., Eastern Time

PLACE: Zora Neale Hurston Building, 400 West Robinson Street, Suite N901, Orlando, Florida 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a private meeting to review cases to determine probable cause and to conduct a public meeting to review cases where probable cause was previously found. Portions of the probable cause proceedings are not open to the public. All or part of this meeting may be conducted by teleconference in

order to permit maximum participation of the Board members or Board counsel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Deputy Clerk, Division of Real Estate, 400 W. Robinson St., Suite N801, Orlando, FL 32801-1772. Only public portions of the agenda are available upon request.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least five (5) days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Division of Real Estate, (407)481-5662. 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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Coastal Office announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 8, 2017, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: West Boynton Recreation Center, 6000 Northtree Blvd., Lake Worth, FL 33463

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The DEP Coral Reef Conservation Program is holding a Southeast Florida Coral Reef Initiative (SEFCRI) Team meeting to update and facilitate discussion with Team members regarding the following:

- SEFCRI Vice-Chair Elections
- SEFCRI Charter Renewal
- LAS Project Priorities

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Daron Willison by e-mail: Daron.Willison@dep.state.fl.us or by phone: (305)795-1223.

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: Daron Willison at (305)795-1223. 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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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

DATE AND TIME: February 28, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: County Council Chambers, Room 204, Thomas C. Kelly Administration Center, 123 West Indiana Avenue, DeLand, Florida 32720

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Announcing a Technical Meeting for the Basin Management

Action Plan (BMAP) for Volusia Blue Spring. Topic of discussions will include the development of the OSTDS remediation Plan for Volusia Blue Spring, and potential approaches for other sources of nitrogen to groundwater to the basin. The BMAP is the means for implementation of the adopted Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Moira Homann, Watershed Planning and Coordination Section, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3565, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or by e-mail: moira.homann@dep.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Moira Homann, Watershed Planning and Coordination Section, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3565, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or by e-mail: moira.homann@dep.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Moira Homann, Watershed Planning and Coordination Section, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3565, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or by e-mail: moira.homann@dep.state.fl.us.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

The Board of Physical Therapy Practice announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: November 8, 2017, 6:30 p.m., ET; November 9, 2017, 8:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: Sheraton Suites, 555 NW 62nd Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

General Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting The Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255, calling the board office at (850)245-4373 or visiting the website at www.floridasphysicaltherapy.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Department of Health at (850)245-4444, ext. 3565. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

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

DATE AND TIME: March 1, 2017, 4:00 p.m. until adjourned
PLACE: Holiday Inn and Suites Conference Center, 2725 Graves Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Consideration of candidates for vacant Executive Director position.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained approximately two days prior to the meeting by contacting: Sheila Freaney, Board Liaison, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329, (850)488-4197, or by visiting the Corporation's website at www.floridahousing.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sheila Freaney at the Florida Housing Finance Corporation at (850)488-4197 at least five calendar days prior to the meeting. 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: If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Corporation with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings be made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Division of Workforce Services

The Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 22, 2017, 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 101 Rhyne Building, 2740 Centerview Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4151

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Deliberation for cases pending before the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission that are ready for final review and the Chairman's report. No public testimony will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 101 Rhyne Building, 2740 Centerview Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4151, (850)487-2685.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 101 Rhyne Building, 2740 Centerview Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4151, (850)487-2685. 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: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 101 Rhyne Building, 2740 Centerview Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4151, (850)487-2685.

FOUNDATION FOR INDIGENT GUARDIANSHIP

The Foundation for Indigent Guardianship, Inc. (FIG) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 3, 2017, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Rm 280M, Tallahassee, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: FIG Monthly Board Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Vicki Simmons, simmons.vickib@gmail.com.

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

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

For more information, you may contact: Vicki Simmons, simmons.vickib@gmail.com.

FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES

The Florida Association of Counties Trust (FACT) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 10, 2017, 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Staybridge Suites, 1600 Lake Summit Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32317

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Association of Counties Trust general board meeting conducted through the use of communications media technology, as authorized by Section 163.01(18), Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jeannie Garner, jgarner@flcities.com, (850)701-3623.

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: Jeannie Garner, jgarner@flcities.com, (850)701-3623. 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: Jeannie Garner, jgarner@flcities.com, (850)701-3623.

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Public Employees Relations Commission (Commission) has received the petition for declaratory statement from Florida Education Association, Case No. DS-2017-002. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Sections 447.201, .301, .309 and .401, Florida Statutes (2016) as they apply to the petitioner.

The Petitioner asks the Commission to answer the following questions: Question 1: When requested for collective bargaining, grievance processing or other legitimate union administration purpose, what right does a public employee organization have to obtain student "directory information," as defined in 34 CFR 99.3, from a district school board in Florida? Question 2: When requested for collective bargaining, grievance processing or other legitimate union administration purpose, what right does a public employee organization have to obtain student "directory information," as defined in 34 CFR 99.3, from a state university or college where the union represents the students in question as members of a graduate assistant bargaining unit? Except for good cause shown, motions to intervene by persons whose substantial interests may be affected by the disposition of the

declaratory statement must be filed within twenty-one (21) days after publication of the notice in the Florida Administrative Register. Persons whose substantial interests may be affected may file a petition for an administrative hearing.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: The Clerk, Public Employees Relations Commission, 4708 Capital Circle NW, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-7256.

Please refer all comments to: The Clerk, Public Employees Relations Commission, 4708 Capital Circle NW, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-7256.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Board of Medicine

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Medicine has received a Petition for Declaratory Statement filed on behalf of Richard L. Henry, M.D., on February 20, 2017. The Petitioner seeks a declaratory statement from the Board with regard to whether it is permissible for an anesthesiologist assistant to carry out procedures requested by the supervising anesthesiologist, including epidural anesthetic procedures and spinal epidural procedures, pursuant to Section 458.3475, Florida Statutes. The Board will consider this petition at its meeting currently scheduled for Friday, April 7, 2017. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice. Copies of the petition may be obtained by writing: Claudia Kemp, J.D., Executive Director, Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253.

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

BRASFIELD & GORRIE, LLC
 UF 608 - PARKING GARAGE XIV
 INVITATION TO BID

Brasfield & Gorrie will now be taking sealed bid proposals for the Structural Precast trade package for the University of Florida Parking Garage XIV project in Gainesville, FL. Please contact Chris Evans at Brasfield & Gorrie, cevans@brasfieldgorrie.com, (407)562-4500, for additional information on the project and proposal requirements. Sealed proposals are due by no later than noon on March 5, 2017. Sealed proposals must either be hand delivered or mailed to the following address:

Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC
 c/o Chris Evans
 941 West Morse Blvd., Suite 200
 Winter Park, FL 32789

Section XII
Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules
 Filed with the Secretary of State
 Pursuant to Section 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 15, 2017 and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 21, 2017. An improved electronic publication system is forthcoming on the Florida Administrative Rules website, FLRules.org, which will accommodate complete publication of rules filed for adoption

in the previous 7 days, including rules awaiting legislative action.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
12D-9.007	2/21/2017	3/13/2017
12D-9.015	2/21/2017	3/13/2017
12D-9.019	2/21/2017	3/13/2017
14-26.00411	2/17/2017	3/9/2017
14-26.012	2/17/2017	3/9/2017
14-26.01311	2/17/2017	3/9/2017
14-26.014	2/17/2017	3/9/2017
14-26.015	2/17/2017	3/9/2017
53ER17-7	2/15/2017	2/15/2017
53ER17-8	2/15/2017	2/15/2017
53ER17-9	2/15/2017	2/15/2017
62-304.500	2/21/2017	3/13/2017
64B7-25.001	2/21/2017	3/13/2017
64B7-25.004	2/21/2017	3/13/2017
64B16-27.450	2/17/2017	3/9/2017
65C-27.001	2/20/2017	3/12/2017
65C-27.002	2/20/2017	3/12/2017
69A-37.039	2/15/2017	3/7/2017
69A-37.501	2/15/2017	3/7/2017
69A-37.502	2/15/2017	3/7/2017
73A-2.002	2/20/2017	3/12/2017
73A-2.003	2/20/2017	3/12/2017
73A-2.004	2/20/2017	3/12/2017

LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
40B-9.021	12/21/2016	**/**/****
40B-9.041	12/21/2016	**/**/****

40B-9.126	12/21/2016	**/**/*****
40B-9.131	12/21/2016	**/**/*****
40B-9.1381	12/21/2016	**/**/*****
40B-9.1411	12/21/2016	**/**/*****
40B-9.142	12/21/2016	**/**/*****
40B-9.145	12/21/2016	**/**/*****
40B-9.123	12/9/2016	**/**/*****
58M-2.009	2/9/2017	**/**/*****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/*****
64B8-9.009	6/15/2016	**/**/*****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/*****
69L-7.100	12/19/2016	**/**/*****
69L-7.501	12/19/2016	**/**/*****

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council

An orientation for newly appointed Northeast Florida Regional Council (NEFRC) Board Members will be held on Monday, March 6, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the NEFRC offices, 100 Festival Park Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32202. Two or more members of Boards of County Commissioners, City/Town Councils/Commissions and other entities covered under Chapter 286, Florida Statutes, may be in attendance.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PROPOSED
MODIFICATION OF POWER PLANT CERTIFICATION**

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) hereby provides notice of an intent to modify the Power Plant Conditions of Certification issued pursuant to the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act, Chapter 403.501 et seq., Florida Statutes, concerning: Pasco County Resource Recovery Facility, Power Plant Siting Application No. PA 87-23C, OGC Case No. 16-1326. Pursuant to Section 403.516(1)(c), Florida Statutes, the Department proposes to modify the Conditions of Certification for the Pasco County Resource Recovery Facility to incorporate Department initiated updates. A copy of the proposed modification may be obtained by contacting Ann Seiler, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Rd., M.S. 5500, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, (850)717-9000. Pursuant to Section 403.516(1)(c)2., Florida Statutes, parties to the certification proceeding have 45 days from issuance of notice to such party's last address of record in which to object to the

requested modification. Failure of any of the parties to file a response will constitute a waiver of objection to the requested modification. Any person who is not already a party to the certification proceeding and whose substantial interest is affected by the requested modification has 30 days from the date of publication of this public notice to object in writing. The written objection must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000, (850)245-2242, fax: (850)245-2298, agency_clerk@dep.state.fl.us. If no objections are received, then a Final Order approving the modification shall be issued by the Department.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Board of Medicine**

Emergency Action

On February 20, 2017, the State Surgeon General issued an Order of Emergency Suspension Order with regard to the license Carlos Gonzalez, Jr., M.D., License # ME 87200. This Emergency Suspension Order was predicated upon the State Surgeon General's findings of an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to Sections 456.073(8) and 120.60(6), Florida Statutes (2016). The State Surgeon General determined that this summary procedure was fair under the circumstances, in that there was no other method available to adequately protect the public.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Board of Nursing**

Emergency Action

On February 20, 2017, the State Surgeon General issued an Order of Emergency Suspension Order with regard to the certificate of Olympia A. Hines, C.N.A., Certificate # CNA 131033. This Emergency Suspension Order was predicated upon the State Surgeon General's findings of an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to Sections 456.073(8) and 120.60(6), Florida Statutes (2016). The State Surgeon General determined that this summary procedure was fair under the circumstances, in that there was no other method available to adequately protect the public.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Board of Nursing**

Emergency Action

On February 20, 2017, the State Surgeon General issued an Order of Emergency Restriction Order with regard to the license of Steven Scott Gorman, RN/LPN, License # RN 9418533 & PN 5204373. This Emergency Restriction Order was predicated upon the State Surgeon General's findings of an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety

and welfare pursuant to Sections 456.073(8) and 120.60(6), Florida Statutes (2016). The State Surgeon General determined that this summary procedure was fair under the circumstances, in that there was no other method available to adequately protect the public.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

Emergency Action

On February 20, 2017, the State Surgeon General issued an Order of Emergency Restriction Order with regard to the license of Danette Ortiz, R.N., License # RN 9338109. This Emergency Restriction Order was predicated upon the State Surgeon General’s findings of an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to Sections 456.073(8) and 120.60(6) Florida Statutes (2016). The State Surgeon General determined that this summary procedure was fair under the circumstances, in that there was no other method available to adequately protect the public.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

Emergency Action

On February 20, 2017, the State Surgeon General issued an Order of Emergency Suspension Order with regard to the license of Matthew Y. Cho, R.Ph., License # PS 26704. This Emergency Suspension Order was predicated upon the State Surgeon General’s findings of an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to Sections 456.073(8) and 120.60(6), Florida Statutes (2016). The State Surgeon General determined that this summary procedure was fair under the circumstances, in that there was no other method available to adequately protect the public.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

Emergency Action

On February 20, 2017, the State Surgeon General issued an Order of Emergency Suspension Order with regard to the license of Jennifer Taylor Gailey, R.Ph., License # PS 43764. This Emergency Suspension Order was predicated upon the State Surgeon General’s findings of an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to Sections 456.073(8) and 120.60(6), Florida Statutes (2016). The State Surgeon General determined that this summary procedure was fair under the circumstances, in that there was no other method available to adequately protect the public.

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