

Section I
**Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6A-1.0018 School Safety Requirements and Monitoring
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To set forth requirements relating to school safety and to define certain safety measures that schools are expected to meet. Amendments will address required bullying and harassment policies, threat assessment, Alyssa’s Alert, FSSAT, charter schools, and model policies and best practices. Other general matters relating to school safety monitoring, reporting and training will also be considered.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Office of Safe Schools procedures for monitoring, reporting, and training.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(2)(n), 1001.11(9), 1001.212(14), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 943.082(4)(b), 1001.11(9), 1001.212(4), (12), (14), (15), 1006.07(4), (6), (7), (9), 1006.12(5), 1006.1493, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: March 18, 2022, 2:00-3:00 p.m. (EDT).

PLACE:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5396176991185720079>

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Brooks Rumenik, Deputy Director, Office of Safe Schools, Florida Department of Education, Brooks.Rumenik@fldoe.org. To comment on this rule development workshop, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Department of Education, 850-245-9601 or email Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Will be made available prior to the workshop at: <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules>.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Early Learning

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6M-4.735 Early Learning Professional Development Standards and Career Pathways

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To develop both formal and informal professional development training and course standards for early learning program instructors.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Formal and informal professional development training and course standards for early learning program instructors.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1002.995(3), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.995, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: March 18, 2022, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. EST or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier.

March 21, 2022, 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. EST or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier.

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

http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/statewide_initiatives/laws_and_rules/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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Katerina Maroney, (850)717-8614 or 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 DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Katerina Maroney, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-8614 or Katerina.Maroney@oel.myflorida.com.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Will be made available prior to the rule workshops on the Division of Early Learning website at: http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/statewide_initiatives/laws_and_rules/proposed_rules.aspx.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Early Learning

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
6M-9.120 Early Learning Coalition Performance Standards
6M-9.130 Early Learning Coalition Mergers
6M-9.140 Early Learning Coalition Executive Director Evaluations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To outline requirements and criteria for coalition performance standards, a customer satisfaction survey, and coalition performance outcomes and evaluations. The Division of Early Learning will be combining the three rules into one rule, 6M-9.120 Early Learning Coalitions Performance Standards and Evaluations.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Early learning coalition performance standards, customer satisfaction surveys, coalition executive director evaluations, and coalition mergers.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1002.82(3), (5), 1002.83(14), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.82(3)-(5), 1002.83(14), F.S.
A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: March 18, 2022, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. EDT or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier.

March 21, 2022, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. EDT or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier.

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

http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/statewide_initiatives/laws_and_rules/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, Deputy Director of Programs and Policy, (850)717-8614. 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: Katerina Maroney, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-8614 or email: Katerina.Maroney@oel.myflorida.com.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Available prior to the rule workshops on the Division of Early Learning website at: http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/statewide_initiatives/laws_and_rules/proposed_rules.aspx.

Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-1.0450
RULE TITLE: Academically High-Performing School District Virtual Instruction Plan

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To establish a process and template for academically high-performing school districts to submit their plan for up to two days of virtual instruction to the Department for approval, per section 1003.621(2)(g), F.S., amended in 2021 by Senate Bill 1028.

SUMMARY: This rule will allow academically high-performing school districts to submit their plan for up to two days of virtual instruction to the Department for approval.

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 adverse impact or regulatory cost of this proposed rule, if any, is not expected to exceed any of the economic criteria set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. and will not require legislative ratification. This determination is based upon the nature of the rule, which provides a simple, uniform means for school districts to provide information to the Department and experience with similar rules in the past.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.621(2)(g), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.621, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Collier County School Board Office, 5775 Osceola Trail, Naples, FL 34109.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Holly Edenfield, Division of Public Schools, at Holly.Edenfield@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.0450 Academically High-Performing School District Virtual Instruction Plan.

(1) Upon approval by the Department, each academically high-performing school district (as designated annually by the State Board of Education) may provide up to two days of virtual instruction as part of the required one hundred eighty (180) actual teaching days or the equivalent on an hourly basis each school year, described in Rule 6A-1.045111, F.A.C.

(2) The district must submit a plan for each day of virtual instruction to the department on the form entitled, Academically High-Performing School District Virtual

Instruction Plan (Form AHPSD-1, effective May 2022). This form is incorporated by reference and may be obtained at www.fldoe.org/ahpsd. The annual deadline for submission of the plan is posted at www.fldoe.org/ahpsd and will allow at least thirty (30) days' notice of the deadline.

(3) In order to be approved, the district's plan must:

(a) Be teacher-developed;

(b) Be aligned to student standards as described in section 1003.41, F.S.;

(c) Be aligned to Rule 6A-1.094124, F.A.C.;

(d) Be on the school district's calendar approved by the school board; and

(e) Provide a means for students to receive in-person instruction at the school site if they are unable to participate virtually.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1),(2)(n); 1003.621(2)(g), FS. Law Implemented 1003.62, FS. History—New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Holly Edenfield, Division of Public Schools.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 01, 2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 29, 2021

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-6.0571
 RULE TITLE: Career and Technical Education and Adult General Education Standards and Industry-Driven Benchmarks

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To adopt the secondary and postsecondary career education programs prescribed in Sections 1004.92 and 1011.80, Florida Statutes, and listed as follows: "Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources," "Architecture & Construction," "Arts, A/V Technology & Communication," "Business, Management & Administration," "Education & Training," "Energy," "Finance," "Government & Public Administration," "Health Science," "Hospitality & Tourism," "Human Services," "Information Technology," "Law, Public Safety & Security," "Manufacturing," "Marketing, Sales & Service," "Engineering and Technology Education," "Transportation, Distribution & Logistics," and "Additional CTE Programs/Courses." In addition, to adopt the "Adult General Education Standards and Curriculum Frameworks 2022-2023."

SUMMARY: Pursuant to s. 1004.92, The Department is responsible for developing program standards and industry-driven benchmarks for career and technical education and adult

general education programs. The criteria for qualification of individual courses for inclusion in secondary and postsecondary career education programs and adult general education programs prescribed in Workforce Education programs are annually adopted by the State Board and are published by the Commissioner on the Department's website. These criteria are hereby incorporated by this rule and made a part of the rules of the State Board of Education.

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 Career and Technical Education Standards and Industry-Driven Benchmarks and Adult General Education Standards provide secondary and postsecondary district institutions and the state college institutions a framework for providing these educational programs. These frameworks contain rigorous standards and benchmarks determined to be necessary for student success in college and careers in the selected programs. The adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, does not exceed nor would be expected to exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. and 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: 1001.02, 1004.92(2)(b)(3), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.4282, 1004.92(2)(b)(4), F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Collier County School Board Office, 5775 Osceola Trail, Naples, FL 34109.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kathleen Taylor, Division of Career and Adult Education, (850)245-9062.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-6.0571 Career and Technical Education and Adult General Education Standards and Industry-Driven Benchmarks.

(1) Section 1004.92, F.S., requires the Department of Education to develop program standards and industry-driven benchmarks for career and technical education and adult and community education programs. The criteria for qualification of individual courses for inclusion in the classification of secondary career education programs prescribed in Section 1011.80, F.S., or Workforce Development Education programs as prescribed in Section 1011.62, F.S., are annually adopted by the State Board and shall be published by the Commissioner in the curriculum frameworks, as follows:

- “Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13211>) Effective ~~May 2022~~ July 2021,”
- “Architecture & Construction
(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13280>) Effective ~~May 2022~~ July 2021,”
- “Arts, A/V Technology& Communication
(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13281>) Effective ~~May 2022~~ July 2021,”
- “Business, Management& Administration
(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13282>) Effective ~~May 2022~~ July 2021,”
- “Education & Training
(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13283>) Effective ~~May 2022~~ July 2021,”
- “Energy
(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13284>) Effective ~~May 2022~~ July 2021,”
- “Finance
(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13285>) Effective ~~May 2022~~ July 2021,”
- “Government & Public Administration
(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13286>) Effective ~~May 2022~~ July 2021,”
- “Health Science
(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13287>) Effective ~~May 2022~~ July 2021,”
- “Hospitality & Tourism
(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13288>) Effective ~~May 2022~~ July 2021,”
- “Human Services
(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13289>) Effective ~~May 2022~~ July 2021,”
- “Information Technology
(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13290>) Effective ~~May 2022~~ July 2021,”

- “Law, Public Safety & Security
(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13763>) Effective ~~May 2022~~ November 2021,”
- “Manufacturing
(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13764>) Effective ~~May 2022~~ November 2021,”
- “Marketing, Sales & Service
(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13293>) Effective ~~May 2022~~ July 2021,”
- “Engineering and Technology Education
(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13294>) Effective ~~May 2022~~ July 2021,”
- “Transportation, Distribution & Logistics
(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13765>) Effective ~~May 2022~~ November 2021,”
- “Additional CTE Programs/Courses
(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13296>) Effective ~~May 2022~~ July 2021,” and
- “Adult General Education
(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13297>) Effective ~~May 2022~~ July 2021.”

These frameworks are hereby incorporated by reference in this rule. Copies of these publications may be obtained from the Division of Career and Adult Education, Department of Education, The Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399 or from the Department’s website at <http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-tech-edu/curriculum-frameworks/2022-23-frameworks> ~~<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-tech-edu/curriculum-frameworks/2021-22-frameworks>~~ and ~~<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/adult-edu/2022-2023-adult-edu-curriculum-frameworko.stm>~~ ~~<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/adult-edu/2021-2022-adult-edu-curriculum-frameworko.stm>~~.

(2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(2)(n), 1003.4282(11)(42), 1004.92(2)(b)3. FS. Law Implemented 1004.92(2)(b)4., 1003.4282 FS. History—New 10-30-78, Amended 10-23-79, 5-29-80, 7-9-81, 7-6-82, 5-29-83, 6-14-84, 7-10-85, Formerly 6A-6.571, Amended 7-9-86, 7-22-87, 8-30-88, 7-31-90, 7-31-91, 7-31-92, 7-31-93, 7-31-94, 4-30-96, 1-23-00, 7-21-08, 4-21-09, 5-3-10, 10-25-11, 6-18-12, 5-21-13, 5-18-14, 5-19-15, 6-23-16, 4-25-17, 4-30-18, 9-18-18, 6-25-19, 6-16-20, 2-16-21, 7-14-21, 11-23-21,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Kathleen Taylor, Division of Career and Adult Education.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 22, 2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 11, 2022

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6A-20.0071 Florida Public Postsecondary Career
Education Student Assistance Grant

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule is to provide clarification for implementing section 1009.505, F.S. The effect will be a rule that is consistent with governing law.

SUMMARY: The new rule will provide clarification on general eligibility, reinstatement of awards, restoration of awards, appeals, period of award, award procedure, institutional responsibilities, and allocation process.

**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 rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or increase regulatory costs or any other adverse factor listed in s. 120.541(2), F.S. and will not require legislative ratification. This is based upon the content of the rule as well as experience with other grant programs.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1009.505, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1009.40, 1009.505, 1009.51, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Collier County School Board Office, 5775 Osceola Trail, Naples, Florida 34109.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Parker Campbell, Director, State Scholarships and Grants, Finance and Operations, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Florida Department of Education, Suite 1344, Turlington Building, (850)410-5185.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-20.0071 Florida Public Postsecondary Career Education Student Assistance Grant.

(1) General Eligibility Requirements. To receive aid, a student shall meet the provisions of sections 1009.21, 1009.40, and 1009.505, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rules 6A-20.001, 6A-20.003, and 6A-20.0371, F.A.C., and:

(a) Be enrolled at a Florida college system institution as set forth in s. 1000.021(3), F.S., or a career center operated by a school district as set forth in s. 1001.44, F.S., in a certificate program that consists of four hundred-fifty (450) or more clock hours;

(b) Be enrolled for a minimum equivalent of four hundred-fifty (450) clock hours for a full-time award, or three hundred thirty-seven (337) clock hours for a three-quarter time award, or two hundred twenty-five (225) clock hours for a half-time award at the end of the drop-add period for each academic term in which the award is received;

(c) Be a United States citizen, permanent resident, or eligible noncitizen pursuant to regulations established by the U.S. Congress or the U.S. Department of Education for the receipt of federal student financial assistance;

(d) Meet the measurable progress standards of the institution;

(e) Have applied for a Pell Grant and not owe a repayment of a grant under the Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, or any state grant or scholarship program, unless satisfactory arrangements to repay the grant have been made; and

(f) Not be in default on any state loan program or any federal Title IV loan program, unless satisfactory arrangements to repay the loan have been made.

(2) Reinstatement awards. A student who met the requirements for renewal provided in section 1009.40, F.S., but did not receive an award for a full academic year shall be eligible to apply for reinstatement during a subsequent application period. Each such student may be eligible for reinstatement if the student has earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale at the last institution attended.

(3) Restoration awards. A student who fails to meet the renewal provisions of section 1009.40, F.S., shall be eligible to apply for restoration during a subsequent application period. Each such student may be eligible for restoration if the student has earned an institutional cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

(4) Appeals. An applicant may appeal the denial of an award pursuant to section 1009.42, F.S., and Rule 6A-20.0371, F.A.C.

(5) Period of the award. An award is made for the two (2) semesters or three (3) quarters or the equivalent of an academic

year. An award may be made for an additional term in the summer if the student was enrolled during one of the prior two (2) semesters or three (3) quarters or the equivalent within an academic year.

(6) Award procedures.

(a) The institution must make preliminary determinations of student eligibility based on information it receives from the need analysis processor, cumulative grade point average, and earned credit information.

(b) The institution must prioritize students within one term of certificate completion for summer awards.

(c) A student's award shall not exceed the demonstrated unmet need.

(d) When estimating individual award amounts, institutions shall take into consideration a standard cost of education budget, expected family contribution, and estimated Pell Grant award amounts.

(e) Each institution shall verify the eligibility of such students and provide individual award notices to the students.

(7) Institutional responsibilities.

(a) Reporting. Within thirty (30) days of the end of the institution's regular drop/add period for each term, institutions shall report to the Florida Department of Education:

1. The social security number and amount awarded to each student; and

2. The social security number of each student who is eligible for the grant, but who was not awarded grant funds.

(b) Refunds. Institutions must remit refunds with accompanying documentation to the department within sixty (60) days of the end of the institution's regular spring term registration period or within sixty (60) days of the date of the transmittal of supplemental warrants. Exceptions to the refund deadline may be granted to institutions if the institution submits documentation of plans to disburse subsequent summer term awards to the department within sixty (60) days of the end of the institution's regular spring term registration period.

(c) Summer Term Reporting and Refunds. Each institution using summer term funds must report to the department within thirty (30) days of the end of institution's regular drop/add period, the social security number and amount awarded to each student. Institutions using funds for the summer term must remit refunds and submit accompanying documentation to the department within thirty (30) days after the end of the summer term.

(8) Allocations. Each institution will receive a minimum base allocation of ninety (90) percent of disbursements for the prior fiscal year or a proportional amount when funds are insufficient to make such allocation. From remaining funds, each institution will receive a proportional amount based on the average number of FTE disbursed students and total

unduplicated number of otherwise eligible students reported for the prior three (3) years.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1009.505(5) FS. Law Implemented 1009.40, 1009.505 FS. History-New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Parker Campbell, Director, State Scholarships and Grants, Finance and Operations.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 28, 2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 13, 2021

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
61H1-30.010	Active License
61H1-30.020	Delinquent License
61H1-30.030	Null and Void License
61H1-30.040	Inactive License
61H1-30.050	License Relinquishment

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes new rules to clarify the active license, delinquent license, null and void license, inactive license, and license relinquishment.

SUMMARY: The proposed new rules clarify the active license, delinquent license, null and void license, inactive license, and license relinquishment.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and

that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.213, 455.227, 455.271, 473.304, 473.308, 473.311, 473.312, 473.313 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.213, 455.227(1)(f), 455.271, 473.311, 473.312, 473.313 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: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61H1-30.010 Active License

A licensee may practice in the profession of certified public accounting, pursuant to section 455.271(1), F.S., only if the license of the licensee is active. To maintain a current active license, a licensee is required to pay applicable fees pursuant to Chapter 61H1-31, F.A.C. Individual licensees shall also comply with the continuing professional education (CPE) criteria regarding license renewals.

Rulemaking Authority 455.271, 473.304, 473.312 FS. Law Implemented 455.271, 455.213, 473.312 FS. History–New _____.

61H1-30.020 Delinquent License

(1) Failure of a licensee to renew the license before the license expires, pursuant to section

455.271(5), F.S., shall cause the license to become delinquent immediately following expiration of the most current licensure cycle. Pursuant to Rule 61H1-33.006, F.A.C.:

(a) A license becomes delinquent when the licensee fails to renew and pay the applicable renewal fee by the deadline of December 31 of any renewal cycle.

(b) Licensees who pay renewal fees after March 15, in addition to incurring a penalty fee, are required to submit a request to the Department to reactivate the license.

(2) A licensee seeking reactivation shall complete the CPA Change of Status form (DBPR CPA 7, Effective June 2021), which is hereby incorporated in Rule 61-35.003, F.A.C., and comply with the requirements stated therein, including the completion of the applicable CPE hours, reporting the same hours using the CPE Reporting Form # CPA 41 and submitting certificates of completion for each course listed. The form is

provided by the Department and available on the Department's website and at the Board office located at 240 N. W. 76th Drive, Suite A, Gainesville, FL 32607-6655.

Rulemaking Authority 455.271, 473.311 FS. Law Implemented 455.213, 455.271, 473.311, 473.312 FS. History–New _____.

61H1- 30.030 Null and Void License

(1) A license that remains in a delinquent status for two years, pursuant to section 455.271(6), F.S., automatically becomes null and void.

(2) A null and void license is only eligible for a change of status, pursuant to the reinstatement terms set forth in section 473.313 (5) F.S..

(3) A null and void license, subject to board review and clearance, may be reinstated pursuant to section 473.313(5), F.S. An applicant seeking reinstatement of a null and void license shall:

(a) Complete the Application for Reinstatement of Null and Void License (DBPR CPA 9, Effective June 2021). The form, which is hereby incorporated by reference in Rule 61-35.003, F.A.C., is provided by the Department and available on the Department's website and at the Board office located at 240 N. W. 76th Drive, Suite A, Gainesville, FL 32607-6655. The applicant is required to include with the application a personal statement regarding the cause and circumstances resulting in the null and void license;

(b) Pay applicable fees pursuant to Rules 61H1-31.015, 61H1-31.003, and 61H1-31.004, F.A.C.; and

(c) Complete continuing professional education (CPE) as referenced in subparagraph (3) of this rule. An applicant is not required to provide proof of CPE completion prior to board review of the application; however, the applicant must complete all required hours prior to the reinstatement of the license.

(4) An applicant, whose application been approved by the board, shall submit the Continuing Professional Education Reporting form (DBPR CPA 41, Effective June 2021), which is incorporated by reference in Rule 61-35.003, F.A.C. The form is provided by the Department and available on the Department's website and at the Board office located at 240 N. W. 76th Drive, Suite A, Gainesville, FL 32607-6655. The applicant shall provide proof of completion of CPE hours as follows:

(a) 120 CPE hours for the reinstatement of the null and void license to delinquent

status, consisting of 30 hours in accounting and auditing, 8 hours in board approved ethics, and no more than 30 hours in behavioral subjects; and

(b) 120 CPE hours for the reactivation from the delinquent status to current active status, consisting of 30 hours in accounting and auditing, 8 hours in board approved ethics, and no more than 30 hours in behavioral subjects.

(5) In lieu of reinstatement, applicants with a null and void license may apply for licensure pursuant to section 473.308, F.S., by one the following methods:

- (a) Licensure by Endorsement, if applicable; or
- (b) Licensure by Examination.

Rulemaking Authority 455.213, 455.271, 473.304, 473.308, 473.312, 473.313(5) FS. Law Implemented 455.213, 455.271, 473.312, 473.313 FS. History—New _____.

61H1-30.040 Inactive License

(1) A license does not automatically become inactive. The licensee must elect to change the licensure status by paying a change of status, application, and other applicable fees, depending on the status of the license, pursuant to Chapter 61H1-31, F.A.C. The licensee shall also complete the Change of Status form (DBPR CPA 7, Effective June 2021), which is hereby incorporated in Rule 61-35.003, F.A.C. The CPE requirements are suspended during the period the license is inactive.

(2) A licensee with a current or delinquent active license may elect to become inactive at any time by complying with the criteria set forth in subparagraph (1) of this rule, unless otherwise encumbered or prohibited from doing so pursuant to disciplinary action.

(3) A licensee with an inactive license may reactivate the license to active status at any time, by completing the CPA Change of Status form (DBPR CPA 7, Effective June 2021), which is hereby incorporated in Rule 61-35.003, F.A.C., and comply with the requirements stated therein, including the completion of the applicable CPE hours, reporting the same hours using the CPE Reporting Form # CPA 41 and submitting certificates of completion for each course listed. The form is provided by the Department and available on the Department’s website and at the Board office located at 240 N. W. 76th Drive, Suite A, Gainesville, FL 32607-6655.

(4) A licensee with a delinquent license, may reactivate the license to a current active status by paying the fees and satisfying the requirements set forth in subparagraph (3), and must also pay the applicable delinquent fee pursuant to Chapter 61H1-31, F.A.C. A timely election of inactive status while the license is delinquent prevents an automatic licensure status change from delinquent to null and void.

Rulemaking Authority 455.271, 473.304, 473.311 FS. Law Implemented 455.213, 455.271, 473.311, 473.312 FS. History—New _____.

61H1-30.050 License Relinquishment

(1) A licensee with a current active or current inactive license, which is not otherwise encumbered by discipline, may elect to voluntarily relinquish the license administratively by submitting to the Department the CPA Change of Status form

(DBPR CPA 7, Effective June 2021), which is hereby incorporated in Rule 61-35.003, F.A.C.

(2) The licensing authority, pursuant to section 455.271(1)(f), F.S., may accept a licensee’s relinquishment of a license as a form of discipline during the course of any disciplinary proceeding or action. A license encumbered by discipline resulting in disciplinary relinquishment shall be construed as action against the licensee.

Rulemaking Authority 455.227, 455.271, 473.304, 473.311 FS. Law Implemented 455.227(1)(f), 455.213, 455.271, 473.311, 473.312 FS. History—New _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Accountancy
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Accountancy
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 17, 2021
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 9, 2022

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-1.094124 RULE TITLE: Required Instruction Planning and Reporting
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 48 No. 42, March 2, 2022 issue of the Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

RULE NO.: 61-35.006 RULE TITLE: Florida Barbers' Departmental Forms
NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 47 No. 223, November 17, 2021 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

A subsequent notice of change was published in Vol. 48 No. 18, January 27, 2022. The changes are in response to written comments submitted by the staff of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee in a letter dated January 31, 2022. The changes are as follows:

Incorporated by reference Form DBPR BAR 1, Application for Initial License by Examination Based on Florida Education, the

Department includes changes on page 1, Instructions- No. 1.,c.ii. The instructions have been updated to provide clarification and have been amended to state “Complete a minimum of 900 hours of training at a Florida barbering school, in the subjects set forth in rule 61G3-16.001(3)(b), F.A.C., to include, 225 hours of Florida Laws and Rules, 270 hours of Safety, Sanitation and Sterilization, 90 hours of Hair Structure Chemistry, 135 hours of hair cutting- Taper Cuts and Style Cuts (to include blow drying), 45 hours of Shampooing, 90 hours of Chemical Services (to include permanent weaving; coloring and bleaching; and hair relaxing and curling), and 45 hours of Shaving, Beard and Mustache Trimming.

Incorporated by reference Form DBPR BAR 4, Application for License by Endorsement, the Department includes changes on page 1, Instructions- No. 1., c.,iii. The instructions have been updated to provide clarification and have been amended to state “Complete a minimum of 900 hours of training at a Florida barbering school, in the subjects set forth in rule 61G3-16.001(3)(b), F.A.C. , to include, 225 hours of Florida Laws and Rules, 270 hours of Safety, Sanitation and Sterilization, 90 hours of Hair Structure Chemistry, 135 hours of hair cutting- Taper Cuts and Style Cuts (to include blow drying), 45 hours of Shampooing, 90 hours of Chemical Services (to include permanent weaving; coloring and bleaching; and hair relaxing and curling), and 45 hours of Shaving, Beard and Mustache Trimming.

**Section IV
Emergency Rules**

NONE

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Optometry

RULE NO. RULE TITLE:

64B13-4.001 Examination Requirements

The Board of Optometry hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, which was filed on October 25, 2021, by Mats Jaslow. Petitioner was seeking a waiver or variance from subparagraphs 64B13-4.001(1)(d)2. and 3., F.A.C., entitled, “Examination Requirements” which states in part that the licensure examination authorized in subsection 463.006(2), F.S., shall consist of four parts with one being the Florida Practical Examination. The Florida Practical Examination shall consist

of three (3) tested skills and the Board requires passage of all three (3) skills on the same test attempt. The three (3) skills are Biomicroscopy, Binocular Indirect Ophthalmoscopy, Dilated Biomicroscopy and Non-Contact Fundus Lens Evaluation and are weighted equally. The passing score for each skill shall be seventy-five percent (75%) or better, and a passing score on each of the three (3) skills must be obtained on the same test attempt. The Notice was published in Volume 47, No. 211, of the Florida Administrative Register, on October 29, 2021.

The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public virtual meeting held November 16, 2021. The Board’s Order, filed on November 22, 2021, denied the petition finding that Petitioner had failed to establish that the purpose of the underlying statute would be met by granting a variance or waiver from subparagraphs 64B13-4.001(1)(d)2. and 3., F.A.C. The Board further finds that Petitioner failed to establish that applying the requirements of the aforementioned rule to petitioner’s circumstances would violate principles of fairness and impose substantial hardship.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Joe R. Baker, Jr., Acting Executive Director, Board of Optometry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail: MQA.Optometry@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Optometry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B13-4.001 Examination Requirements

The Board of Optometry hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, which was filed on December 3, 2021, by Ashley Ireland. Petitioner was seeking a waiver or variance from subparagraphs 64B13-4.001(1)(d)2. and 3., F.A.C., entitled, “Examination Requirements” which states in part that the licensure examination authorized in section 463.006(2), F.S., shall consist of four parts with one being the Florida Practical Examination. The Florida Practical Examination shall consist of three (3) tested skills and the Board requires passage of all three (3) skills on the same test attempt. The three (3) skills are Biomicroscopy, Binocular Indirect Ophthalmoscopy, Dilated Biomicroscopy and Non-Contact Fundus Lens Evaluation and are weighted equally. The passing score for each skill shall be seventy-five percent (75%) or better, and a passing score on each of the three (3) skills must be obtained on the same test attempt. The Notice was published in Volume 47, No. 238, of the Florida Administrative Register, on December 10, 2021.

The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held January 14, 2022, in Lake Mary, Florida. The Board’s Order, filed on February 24, 2022, denied the petition finding that Petitioner had failed to establish that the

purpose of the underlying statute would be met by granting a variance or waiver from subparagraphs 64B13-4.001(1)(d)2. and 3., F.A.C. The Board further finds that Petitioner failed to establish that applying the requirements of the aforementioned rule to petitioner's circumstances would violate principles of fairness and impose substantial hardship.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Optometry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B13-4.001 Examination Requirements

The Board of Optometry hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, which was filed on December 28, 2021, by Jake Dubin. Petitioner was seeking a waiver or variance from subparagraphs 64B13-4.001(1)(d)2. and 3., F.A.C., entitled, "Examination Requirements" which states in part that the licensure examination authorized in subsection 463.006(2), F.S., shall consist of four parts with one being the Florida Practical Examination. The Florida Practical Examination shall consist of three (3) tested skills and the Board requires passage of all three (3) skills on the same test attempt. The three (3) skills are Biomicroscopy, Binocular Indirect Ophthalmoscopy, Dilated Biomicroscopy and Non-Contact Fundus Lens Evaluation and are weighted equally. The passing score for each skill shall be seventy-five percent (75%) or better, and a passing score on each of the three (3) skills must be obtained on the same test attempt. The Notice was published in Volume 48, No. 05, of the Florida Administrative Register, on January 7, 2022.

The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held January 14, 2022, in Lake Mary, Florida. The Board's Order, filed on February 24, 2022, denied the petition finding that Petitioner had failed to establish that the purpose of the underlying statute would be met by granting a variance or waiver from subparagraphs 64B13-4.001(1)(d)2. and 3., F.A.C. The Board further finds that Petitioner failed to establish that applying the requirements of the aforementioned rule to petitioner's circumstances would violate principles of fairness and impose substantial hardship.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Optometry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B13-4.001 Examination Requirements

The Board of Optometry hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, which was filed on December 28, 2021, by Stephanie Cuellar. Petitioner was seeking a waiver or variance from subparagraphs 64B13-4.001(1)(d)2. and 3., F.A.C., entitled, "Examination Requirements" which states in part that the licensure examination authorized in subsection 463.006(2), F.S., shall consist of four parts with one being the Florida Practical Examination. The Florida Practical Examination shall consist of three (3) tested skills and the Board requires passage of all three (3) skills on the same test attempt. The three (3) skills are Biomicroscopy, Binocular Indirect Ophthalmoscopy, Dilated Biomicroscopy and Non-Contact Fundus Lens Evaluation and are weighted equally. The passing score for each skill shall be seventy-five percent (75%) or better, and a passing score on each of the three (3) skills must be obtained on the same test attempt. The Notice was published in Volume 48, No. 07, of the Florida Administrative Register, on January 11, 2022.

The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held January 14, 2022, in Lake Mary, Florida. The Board's Order, filed on February 24, 2022, denied the petition finding that Petitioner had failed to establish that the purpose of the underlying statute would be met by granting a variance or waiver from subparagraphs 64B13-4.001(1)(d)2. and 3., F.A.C. The Board further finds that Petitioner failed to establish that applying the requirements of the aforementioned rule to petitioner's circumstances would violate principles of fairness and impose substantial hardship.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Optometry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B13-4.001 Examination Requirements

The Board of Optometry hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, which was filed on December 28, 2021, by Nathan Climo. Petitioner was seeking a waiver or variance from subparagraphs 64B13-4.001(1)(d)2. and 3., F.A.C., entitled, "Examination Requirements" which states in part that the licensure examination authorized in subsection 463.006(2), F.S., shall consist of four parts with one being the Florida Practical Examination. The Florida Practical Examination shall consist

of three (3) tested skills and the Board requires passage of all three (3) skills on the same test attempt. The three (3) skills are Biomicroscopy, Binocular Indirect Ophthalmoscopy, Dilated Biomicroscopy and Non-Contact Fundus Lens Evaluation and are weighted equally. The passing score for each skill shall be seventy-five percent (75%) or better, and a passing score on each of the three (3) skills must be obtained on the same test attempt. The Notice was published in Volume 48, No. 05, of the Florida Administrative Register, on January 7, 2022.

The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held January 14, 2022, in Lake Mary, Florida. The Board's Order, filed on February 24, 2022, denied the petition finding that Petitioner had failed to establish that the purpose of the underlying statute would be met by granting a variance or waiver from subparagraphs 64B13-4.001(1)(d)2. and 3., F.A.C. The Board further finds that Petitioner failed to establish that applying the requirements of the aforementioned rule to petitioner's circumstances would violate principles of fairness and impose substantial hardship.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Optometry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B13-4.001 Examination Requirements

The Board of Optometry hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, which was filed on December 28, 2021, by Veronia Abadeer. Petitioner was seeking a waiver or variance from subparagraphs 64B13-4.001(1)(d)2. and 3., F.A.C., entitled, "Examination Requirements" which states in part that the licensure examination authorized in subsection 463.006(2), F.S., shall consist of four parts with one being the Florida Practical Examination. The Florida Practical Examination shall consist of three (3) tested skills and the Board requires passage of all three (3) skills on the same test attempt. The three (3) skills are Biomicroscopy, Binocular Indirect Ophthalmoscopy, Dilated Biomicroscopy and Non-Contact Fundus Lens Evaluation and are weighted equally. The passing score for each skill shall be seventy-five percent (75%) or better, and a passing score on each of the three (3) skills must be obtained on the same test attempt. The Notice was published in Volume 48, No. 05, of the Florida Administrative Register, on January 7, 2022.

The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held January 14, 2022, in Lake Mary, Florida. The Board's Order, filed on February 24, 2022, denied the petition finding that Petitioner had failed to establish that the

purpose of the underlying statute would be met by granting a variance or waiver from subparagraphs 64B13-4.001(1)(d)2. and 3., F.A.C. The Board further finds that Petitioner failed to establish that applying the requirements of the aforementioned rule to petitioner's circumstances would violate principles of fairness and impose substantial hardship.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Optometry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B13-4.001 Examination Requirements

The Board of Optometry hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, which was filed on December 2, 2021, by Matthew Meredith. Petitioner was seeking a waiver or variance from subparagraphs 64B13-4.001(1)(d)2. and 3., F.A.C., entitled, "Examination Requirements" which states in part that the licensure examination authorized in subsection 463.006(2), F.S., shall consist of four parts with one being the Florida Practical Examination. The Florida Practical Examination shall consist of three (3) tested skills and the Board requires passage of all three (3) skills on the same test attempt. The three (3) skills are Biomicroscopy, Binocular Indirect Ophthalmoscopy, Dilated Biomicroscopy and Non-Contact Fundus Lens Evaluation and are weighted equally. The passing score for each skill shall be seventy-five percent (75%) or better, and a passing score on each of the three (3) skills must be obtained on the same test attempt. The Notice was published in Volume 47, No. 238, of the Florida Administrative Register, on December 10, 2021.

The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public virtual meeting on December 14, 2021. The Board's Order, filed on December 29, 2021, granted the petition finding that Petitioner established that the purpose of the underlying statute would be met by granting a variance or waiver from subparagraphs 64B13-4.001(1)(d)2. and 3., F.A.C. The Board further finds that Petitioner established that applying the requirements of the aforementioned rule to petitioner's circumstances would violate principles of fairness and impose substantial hardship.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Optometry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B13-4.001 Examination Requirements

The Board of Optometry hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, which was filed on December 1, 2021, by Sandra Rugama. Petitioner was seeking a waiver or variance from subparagraphs 64B13-4.001(1)(d)2. and 3., F.A.C., entitled, “Examination Requirements” which states in part that the licensure examination authorized in subsection 463.006(2), F.S., shall consist of four parts with one being the Florida Practical Examination. The Florida Practical Examination shall consist of three (3) tested skills and the Board requires passage of all three (3) skills on the same test attempt. The three (3) skills are Biomicroscopy, Binocular Indirect Ophthalmoscopy, Dilated Biomicroscopy and Non-Contact Fundus Lens Evaluation and are weighted equally. The passing score for each skill shall be seventy-five percent (75%) or better, and a passing score on each of the three (3) skills must be obtained on the same test attempt. The Notice was published in Volume 47, No. 238, of the Florida Administrative Register, on December 10, 2021.

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Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The CRAFT Foundation, Inc. Technical Working Group committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 16, 2022, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Attendees may join the meeting via Zoom web conferencing online at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85778102912?pwd=WHVVRWkpYK0dIWXRaWHJEc1kwaDNHZz09>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The CRAFT Foundation Technical Working Group will conduct a meeting to discuss and execute matters including, the design and recommendation of Cycle Three projects.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tamara Wood at 1(863)698-9276.

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: Tamara Wood at 1(863)698-9276. 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: Tamara Wood at 1(863)698-9276.

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Florida Prepaid College Board

The Florida Prepaid College Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 22, 2022, 2:00 p.m. ET

PLACE: The Hermitage Centre, Hermitage Room, 1801 Hermitage Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a regular business meeting of the Florida ABLE, Inc. Board. Replaces Notice: 25462517

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://www.myfloridaprepaid.com/about-us/board-reports/or> by calling (850)488-8514.

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: fax a written request to the Florida Prepaid College Board at (850)488-3555. 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).

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Florida Prepaid College Board

The Florida Prepaid College Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 22, 2022, 3:30 p.m. ET

PLACE: The Hermitage Centre, Hermitage Room, 1801 Hermitage Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a regular business meeting of the Florida Prepaid College Foundation Board. Replaces Notice: 25462711

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://www.myfloridaprepaid.com/about-us/board-reports/or> by calling (850)488-8514.

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STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Florida Prepaid College Board

The Florida Prepaid College Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 23, 2022. The Florida Prepaid College Board Investment Committee meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. ET, or soon thereafter, until completion, followed by the Florida Prepaid College Board meeting.

PLACE: The Hermitage Centre, Hermitage Room, 1801 Hermitage Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct regular business meetings of the Florida Prepaid College Board Investment Committee and the Florida Prepaid College Board. Replaces Notice: 25462905

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://www.myfloridaprepaid.com/about-us/board-reports/or> by calling (850)488-8514.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 16, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Lake Placid Government Center, 1069 US 27, Lake Placid, FL 33852

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular meeting of the Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, 1(863)534-7130 ext. 134, or at msoderstrom@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: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, 1(863)534-7130 ext. 134, or at msoderstrom@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.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 17, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The South Florida Water Management District Office: 2301 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers, Florida 33901

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Quarterly meeting of the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, 9:00 a.m.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rebekah Harp, rharp@swfrpc.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rebekah Harp, rharp@swfrpc.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.

For more information, you may contact: Rebekah Harp, rharp@swfrpc.org.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday March 17, 2022, 9:05 a.m.

PLACE: The South Florida Water Management District Office:
2301 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers, Florida 33901

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Meeting of the SWFRPC's Executive Committee

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rebekah Harp, rharp@swfrpc.org.

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 14, 2022, 5:00 p.m.,
SFWMD Recreational Public Forum

PLACE: SFWMD Headquarters, B1 Building, Auditorium,
3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Members of the public may participate and provide public comment in-person or via Zoom, a media technology free for the public to use. https://sfwmd-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_huxtsfpeTtaK54nxQ95AMQ

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The SFWMD Recreational Public Forum is an important public discussion regarding the public recreational issues and opportunities within the South Florida Water Management District.

The public and stakeholders are invited to participate and will have an opportunity to view and comment during the meeting in-person or by utilizing the following link: https://sfwmd-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_huxtsfpeTtaK54nxQ95AMQ

This link can also be found on the District's website at www.SFWMD.gov/meetings, and will go live at approximately 5:00 p.m. on March 14, 2022.

One or more members of the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District may participate in this meeting. No Governing Board action will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Yvette Bonilla at ybonilla@sfwmd.gov, or at <https://www.sfwmd.gov/news-events/meetings>, seven days prior to the 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 seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rosie Byrd, District Clerk, at rbyrd@sfwmd.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 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: Yvette Bonilla at ybonilla@sfwmd.gov.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 1:30 p.m.

2022 Lower West Coast Water Supply Plan Update Stakeholder Meeting #1

PLACE: Members of the public may participate and provide public comment via Zoom, a media technology free for the public to use: https://sfwmd-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_c2h-WnUESRiTU5n8zIHnBQ

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The 2022 Lower West Coast Water Supply Plan Update (2022 LWC Plan Update) will assess current and projected water needs in the LWC planning area through 2045. The LWC planning area includes Lee County and portions of Collier, Glades, Hendry, Monroe, and Charlotte counties. Meeting content will include the 2022 LWC Plan Update overview, goals, and objectives. The most recent LWC Water Supply Plan Update was approved in 2017. The 2022 LWC Update is scheduled to be completed by November 2022.

The public and stakeholders will have an opportunity to view and comment on the meeting via Zoom by utilizing the following link: https://sfwmd-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_c2h-WnUESRiTU5n8zIHnBQ

This link will go live at approximately 1:30 p.m. on March 15, 2022.

One or more members of the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District may participate in this meeting. No Governing Board action will be taken.

The meeting will be recorded and the link will be made available on the LWC Plan Update webpage at

<https://www.sfwmd.gov/our-work/water-supply/lower-west-coast> at the conclusion of the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Bob Verrastro at bverras@sfwmd.gov, or at the LWC Plan Update webpage at <https://www.sfwmd.gov/our-work/water-supply/lower-west-coast> seven days prior to the meeting.

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For more information, you may contact: For more information, you may contact: Bob Verrastro, Lower West Coast Plan Update Manager, at bverras@sfwmd.gov or (561)682-6136.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

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

DATE AND TIME: May 20, 2022, 9:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: Embassy Suites Lakes Buena Vista, 4955 Kyng's Heath Road, Kissimmee, Florida 34746, (407)597-4000

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
General business of the board

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.floridasosteopathicmedicine.gov/meeting-information.

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: MQA.Osteopath@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

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

DATE AND TIME: April 13, 2022, 8:30 a.m. ET

PLACE: Hilton University of Florida Conference Center Gainesville, 1714 SW 34th Street, Gainesville, FL 32607

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
General Business Meeting and Disciplinary Matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.floridaspharmacy.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: (850)245-4474. 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: (850)245-4474.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 12B Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 25, 2022, 1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

PLACE: Zoom Meeting Link:
<https://scgov.zoom.us/j/86732105738?pwd=UHEyb28xNE1IRy8xajhvRFIhWjZlZz09>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee will address administrative issues, review cases, and discuss the CADR Action Plan. A portion of the meeting is required by paragraph 383.412(3)(a), F.S. to be closed to the public to allow the Committee to discuss information that is confidential and exempt from public meetings and public records. This portion of the meeting will be announced at the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: laura.carson@flhealth.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: laura.carson@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).

For more information, you may contact: laura.carson@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 12B Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 29, 2022, 1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

PLACE: Zoom Meeting Link:
<https://scgov.zoom.us/j/88347429027?pwd=bjZrdEVqRXZhU0o2dlpKMkVUa3E0UT09>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee will address administrative issues, review cases, and discuss the CADR Action Plan. A portion of the meeting is required by paragraph 383.412(3)(a), F.S. to be closed to the public to allow the Committee to discuss information that is confidential and exempt from public meetings and public records. This portion of the meeting will be announced at the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: laura.carson@flhealth.gov.

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For more information, you may contact: laura.carson@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Office of Statewide Research

The Florida Department of Health announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 16, 2022, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct review of new research studies involving human participants, modifications to existing studies, and continuing review of ongoing research to make sure research studies comply with regulations and the Department’s ethical standards.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, March 16, 2022, 1:30 p.m.; Wednesday, April 20, 2022, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

Click here to join the meeting:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZmU5MDhjMDItMTZmZi00MjdhLTgyOGEtYTZmYWUzZWm0NzEz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22372dd77e-d4a3-4595-9bf3-fb5c890f268d%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Ongoing Pasco Community Alliance Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Stephanie Allen at (727)373-7842.

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: 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 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Mental Health Program

The Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 16, 2022, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET

PLACE: Business Operations/Regulatory Subcommittee 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Microsoft Teams Meeting or call in (audio only) (850)666-4692 Participant ID: 440 272 191#

- Data Analysis Subcommittee 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Microsoft Teams Meeting or call in (audio only) (850)666-4692 Participant ID: 484 160 033#

- Finance Subcommittee 12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Microsoft Teams Meeting or call in (audio only) (850)666-4692 Participant ID: 704 423 841#

- Criminal Justice Subcommittee 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Microsoft Teams Meeting or call in (audio only) (850)666-4692, Participant ID: 704 423 841#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting is in accordance with Senate Bill 96 for the appointed Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse, comprised of individuals appointed by the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House. Discussion topics will include the current status of Florida’s behavioral health system of care and opportunities to further examine the current methods of providing mental health and substance abuse services in the state. Specifically, the group will confer on ways to better improve the effectiveness of current practices, procedures, programs, in providing such services; identify any

barriers or deficiencies in the delivery of such services and recommend changes to existing laws, rules and policies.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: For information on the Commission agenda, please visit the Commission website: <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/samh/commission/index.shtml>.

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: Pat Smith at, Pat.Smith@myflfamilies.com or (850)717-4358. 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: Pat Smith at, Pat.Smith@myflfamilies.com or (850)717-4358.

ORANGE COUNTY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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

DATE AND TIME: March 17, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting

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

INFINITE SOURCE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 23, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: In-Person Public Meeting will be held at: City of North Miami, Council Chambers, 776 NE 125 Street, North Miami, FL 33161. All current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines will be followed.

To RSVP visit <http://www.fdotmiamidade.com/design-projects/north-miami-dade/sr-922ne-123-st-from-ne-16-ave-to-ne-19-ave-1.html>.

To attend the Virtual Public Meeting online: Visit the link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7392373335947407632>

Participants can also call in by dialing (562)247-8422, Access code: 360-393-984

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six will hold a meeting, both in-person and virtually, for a roadway project along State Road (SR) 922/NW 123 Street from NE 16 Avenue to NE 19 Avenue, located in Miami-Dade County. The project identification number is 444636-1-52-01. The meeting will consist of a formal presentation followed by an open

discussion. Staff will be available to answer questions and provide assistance. Questions will be responded to as time permits, in the order received. If your question is not responded to during the event, a response will be provided in writing following the meeting.

For the in-person meeting, all current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines will be followed.

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Community Outreach Specialist, Rodolfo Roman at (305)470-5477, email: Rodolfo.Roman@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: Nicholas Danu at (305)470-5219 or in writing at FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: Nicholas.Danu@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: Community Outreach Specialist, Rodolfo Roman at (305)470-5477, email: Rodolfo.Roman@dot.state.fl.us.

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from Tekia J. Coney, In Re: The Fields Homeowners Association, Inc. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of subsection 720.3035(5), Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner.

Whether the Association nor any architectural, construction, improvement, or other such similar committee of the association has the authority to enforce any policy or restriction that is inconsistent with the rights and privileges of a parcel owner set forth in the declaration of covenants or other published guidelines and standards authorized by the declaration of covenants, whether uniformly or not.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums,

Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1030, (850)488-1631, lscmhpublicrecords@myfloridalicense.com; Docket No. 2022005806.

Please refer all comments to: James Richardson, Chief Attorney, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2202. Responses, motions to intervene, or requests for an agency hearing, §120.57(2), Fla. Stat., must be filed within 21 days of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal (Department) has received the petition for declaratory statement from Drive Now Auto Finance, LLC on 3/2/2022The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of 559.553, 559.55, and 520.02, Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner.
Is Petitioner prohibited from hiring off shore staff to conduct collections work for Petitioner's loans under 599.553?
A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Sarah Marcos, Office of the General Counsel, 200 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)413-4229, Sarah.Marcos@myfloridacfo.com.
Please refer all comments to: Sarah Marcos, Office of the General Counsel, 200 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)413-4229, Sarah.Marcos@myfloridacfo.com.

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:

CALEB JONES, by and through, MARCIA BANKS JONES, and DISABILITY RIGHTS FLORIDA vs. AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION, CASE NO.: 22-0663RU;

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

Division of Agricultural Water Policy
Solicitation for Evaluation of Additional Agricultural Best Management Practices Incentive Opportunities

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS), Office of Agricultural Water Policy (OAWP) is one of several cooperating agencies addressing water quality improvements within basins with adopted Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL) and Basin Management Action Plans (BMAPs) (section 403.067 Florida Statutes). FDACS administers a best management practices (BMP) program in which agricultural producers enroll in and implement applicable BMPs to help meet agriculture's TMDL and BMAP pollution reduction allocations.

Enrollment in the BMP program and implementation of applicable BMPs provide agricultural producers with a presumption of compliance with state water quality standards. FDACS continues to explore opportunities to incentivize producers to undertake activities, in addition to BMPs, that will contribute to environmental resource gains within these impaired BMAP areas.

FDACS has been awarded an EPA Multipurpose Grant for research to determine quantifiable benefits and public goods for payment of environmental services (PES) or other practices that focus on improving nutrient and irrigation use efficiency, and that are not already established under the FDACS BMP program.

Outcomes of the research will provide the justification, foundation, and framework for a quality PES program that works in conjunction with OAWP existing regulatory

responsibilities. Outcomes will also guide development of a the regulatory and/or statutory framework for a cost-share program between FDACS and producers, or other incentive-based opportunities to achieve TMDL reductions identified in the adopted BMAPs.

The funding amount for the project tasks conducted from July 1, 2022, through March 31, 2023, is \$30,630 and subject to federal grant requirements. OAWP will consider a second phase to build on the findings of these tasks using state funds.

Anticipated activities performed under this grant may include:
 1) Review of existing state laws governing BMP and BMAP implementation; review of the regulatory BMPs adopted in FDACS BMP manuals to determine baseline environmental services.

2) Review of established BMAPs, nutrient load reductions tied to BMP implementation, and current FDACS cost share projects.

3) Review of other cost-share, public goods, and PES programs in the U.S. to identify benefits and possible areas for expansion and improvement to Florida’s programs.

4) Identification of agricultural practices and projects in addition to FDACS BMPs and including PES, that result in water resource benefits and climate resiliency gains.

5) Evaluation of methods and/or modeling approaches to quantify anticipated resource benefits and propose valuations where applicable BMPs are already being properly implemented and the need exists for additional resource gains to meet established BMAP goals.

6)Preparation of reports, supporting methodological documents, technical tools, and recommendations for amendments to state law and existing regulations to give FDACS the ability to fund and implement practices and projects providing public goods and/or environmental services beyond those required under existing BMP and BMAP regulatory frameworks.

Conditions and Specifications

Prospective recipients must be registered in the MyFloridaMarketPlace (MFMP) system and where required, the Sunbiz system prior to submittal. Business entities which must be on file with Sunbiz include the following: Corporations for and not for profit, Limited Liability Companies (LLC), Limited Partnerships (LP) including Limited Liability Limited Partnerships (LLLP), and organizations doing business under a fictitious name (DBA). Prospective recipients will only be considered for an award if they are associated with a land grant university AND are a qualified entity registered in the MFMP and Sunbiz systems. The registration address and federal employer identification (FEID) number must match that registered with the State of Florida.

Submit proposals via email to: Kathryn Holland, Environmental Administrator, Office of Agricultural Water Policy, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Kathryn.Holland@FDACS.gov.

**Section XII
 Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Friday, February 25, 2022 and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 3, 2022.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
6M-4.610	2/28/2022	3/20/2022
60D-5.004	2/25/2022	3/17/2022
60D-5.0041	2/25/2022	3/17/2022
61A-4.009	3/2/2022	3/22/2022
60D-15.001	2/25/2022	3/17/2022
60D-15.002	2/25/2022	3/17/2022
61G15-19.008	3/3/2022	3/23/2022
61G15-32.004	3/3/2022	3/23/2022
61G15-32.008	3/3/2022	3/23/2022
65C-28.022	2/28/2022	3/20/2022
68A-20.005	3/2/2022	3/22/2022

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
5K-4.020	12/10/2021	**/**/****
5K-4.035	12/10/2021	**/**/****
5K-4.045	12/10/2021	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
60P-1.003	12/8/2021	**/**/****
60P2.002	11/5/2019	**/**/****
60P-2.003	11/5/2019	**/**/****

62-600.405	11/16/2021	**/**/****
62-600.705	11/16/2021	**/**/****
62-600.720	11/16/2021	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
69L-7.020	10/22/2021	**/**/****

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Need

DECISION ON EXPEDITED APPLICATION

The Agency for Health Care Administration made the following decision on Certificate of Need application for expedited review:

County: Miami-Dade District: 11-1

CON #10712 Decision Date:
03/02/2022 Decision: A

Facility/Project/Applicant: DOS of Hialeah, Inc.

Project Description: Replacement of a 120-bed community nursing home within a 30-mile radius of the existing facility

A request for administrative hearing, if any, must be made in writing and must be actually received by this department within 21 days of the first day of publication of this notice in the Florida Administrative Register pursuant to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 59C-1, Florida Administrative Code.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NOTICE OF FILING OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION
FOR POWER PLANT CERTIFICATION

On February 11, 2022, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection received a supplemental application for certification of a power plant pursuant to the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act, section 403.501 et seq., Florida Statutes (F.S.), concerning Pasco County Resource Recovery Facility Power Plant Siting Supplemental Application No. PA87-23SA1, OGC Case No. 22-0265, Division of Administrative Hearings Case No. 22-000532EPP. The proposed project is for the construction and operation of an 18 MW (nominal) municipal waste combustor unit and associated facilities at the existing Pasco County Resource Recovery Facility under 403.517, F.S. A copy of the application for certification is available for review in the Siting Coordination Office, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Rd., M.S. 5500, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, (850)717-9000 or online at <https://floridadep.gov/air/siting-coordination-office/content/applications-process>. Pursuant to section 403.507, F.S., and Rule 62-17, Florida Administrative Code, statutory parties to the site certification proceeding will review

the application and submit their reports and recommendations. In the future, a proposed certification hearing date will be announced. Pursuant to subsection 403.508(3), F.S., parties to the proceeding shall include the applicant, the Florida Public Service Commission, the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the Florida Department of Transportation, and Pasco County. Any party listed in paragraph 403.508(3)(a), F.S., other than the Department of Environmental Protection or the applicant may waive its right to participate in these proceedings if such party fails to file a notice of its intent to be a party on or before the 90th day prior to the certification hearing. In addition, notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 120, F.S., upon the filing with the administrative law judge of a notice of intent to be a party no later than 75 days after the application is filed, the following shall also be parties to the proceeding: any agency not listed in paragraph 403.508(3)(a), F.S., as to matters within its jurisdiction; any domestic nonprofit corporation or association formed, in whole or in part, to promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health, or other biological values, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests; to represent labor, commercial, or industrial groups, or to promote comprehensive planning or orderly development of the area in which the proposed electrical power plant is to be located. Other parties may include any person, including those persons listed herein who have failed to timely file a notice of intent to be a party, whose substantial interests are affected and being determined by the proceeding and who timely file a motion to intervene pursuant to Chapter 120, F.S., and applicable rules. Intervention pursuant to this paragraph may be granted at the discretion of the designated administrative law judge and upon such conditions as he or she may prescribe any time prior to 30 days before the date of the certification hearing. Motions to intervene must be filed (received by) with the Administrative Law Judge E. Gary Early, Division of Administrative Hearings, The Desoto Building, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1550 prior to 30 days before the date of the certification hearing. Any agency, including those whose properties or works are being affected pursuant to subsection 403.509(4), F.S., shall be made a party upon the request of the Department or the applicant. Pursuant to subsection 403.508(6), F.S., the certification hearing may be cancelled, if all parties to the proceeding stipulate that there are no disputed issues of fact or law to be raised at the certification hearing.

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