

Section I

Notices of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-3.0141
 RULE TITLE: Employment of School Bus Operators

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect are to implement Florida’s statutory requirements for safe, efficient transportation for Florida public school students by school districts and charter schools. The Basic School Bus Driver Curriculum instructor manual has been updated to include the higher benchmarks among student transportation providers for the safety of students.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Student transportation and the curriculum for instructors of basic school bus drivers.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 1012.45 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1012.45 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 WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Lynn Abbott, Agency Clerk, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 1514, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Education Practices Commission

RULE NO.: 6B-4.010
 RULE TITLE: Instructional Personnel Assessment Systems

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the rule development is to review current practices and requirements for district instructional personnel assessment systems to determine what amendments should be proposed. The effect of the amendment will be the development of district-based assessment systems that fulfill statutory requirements for assessment and performance-based pay.

SUBJECT MATTER TO BE ADDRESSED: Instructional personnel assessment systems.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 1012.22, 1012.34 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1012.22, 1012.34 FS.

RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD AT THE DATES, TIMES AND PLACES SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: January 2, 2007, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
 PLACE: Orange County School Board Office, 445 West Amelia Street, Orlando, Florida Department of Education

DATE AND TIME: January 3, 2007, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
 PLACE: Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Room number will be posted 7 days prior to the meeting, Boca Raton, Florida

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Pam Stewart, Deputy Chancellor, Educator Quality, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 514, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Commission for Independent Education

RULE NOS.: 6E-1.003, 6E-1.0032
 RULE TITLES: Definition of Terms, Fair Consumer Practices

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed rules developments are to clarify existing definitions and provide additional definitions for terms used in the institutional licensing and oversight process, and to clarify provisions related to evaluation of institutions, advertising, and disclosures to students.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Licensure and oversight of independent postsecondary educational institutions.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 1005.22(1)(e), 1005.34 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1005.04, 1005.22, 1005.31, 1005.32(5), 1005.34 FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS: Samuel L. Ferguson, Executive Director, Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

6E-1.003 Definition of Terms.

Terms used in these rules are defined in Section 1005.02, F.S. In addition, as used in the rules of this Commission, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) "Applied General Education" means courses directly related and applicable to a specific occupation, fulfilling the general education requirements for an occupational associate degree as described in subparagraph 6E-2.004(4)(n)1., F.A.C., in natural and physical sciences, social and behavioral sciences, language, composition and writing skills, and humanities and the arts.

(7) through (9) No change.

(10) Change in Control means any change in the organization of an institution which affects the authority to establish or modify institutional policies, standards, and procedures. A change in control occurs when a person acquires or loses control of an institution or of the parent corporation that owns the institution, whether by means of the sale of the institution, sale of the assets, transfer of the controlling interest of stock, conversion of the institution from nonprofit to for-profit or vice versa, or similar transaction. A change in control does not occur upon the retirement or death of the owner of an institution, if ownership and control passes to a member of the owner's family or to a person with a pre-existing ownership interest in the institution.

(10) through (12) renumbered (11) through (13) No change.

(14) "Clock Hour" means a period of 60 minutes with a minimum of 50 minutes of instruction in the presence of an instructor.

(13) through (14) renumbered (15) through (16) No change.

(17)(15) "Compressed Time Period" means delivery of required contact clock hours or credit hours in a significantly shorter period than those described in the definitions of "Semester" and "Quarter".

(18) "Contract Training" means providing a program to a particular employer or entity for a specific length of time, in a specific place, to a specific cohort of students, when all appropriate academic and student services are provided to the cohort, an agreement (memorandum of understanding or contract) is signed with the employer or entity, and the program is not advertised to the general public.

(16) through (18) renumbered (19) through (21) No change.

(22)(19) "Course" means one organized unit of study focusing on one subject or skill for a specified period of time; for example, English 101, College Math Algebra II, or Introduction to Computers.

(20) through (26) renumbered (23) through (29) No change.

(30)(27) "Enrollment" means registering a student to take programs or courses at an institution, when such registration obligates the student to pay tuition to the institution and obligates the institution to provide instruction to the student.

(28) through (32) renumbered (31) through (35) No change.

(36)(33) "General Education Courses" are those college-level courses designed to place emphasis on principles and theory rather than on practical applications associated with a vocational, occupational, or professional objective. General education courses may include, but are is not limited to, English, History, philosophy, literature, religion, art, music, sociology, foreign languages, humanities, mathematics, chemistry, biology, and psychology, when such courses are not within the area of concentration of a vocational, occupational, or professional program. For example, English Composition is considered a general education course, but Business English is not. Courses designated as "applied," "specialized," "technical," or similar designation do not meet this definition.

(34) through (39) renumbered (37) through (42) No change.

(43)(40) "Minor Modification" means a change to programs and curricula intended to keep educational material up to date and relevant to the changing needs of employers, when such modifications affect less than 20 percent of the program or curriculum and do not change the purpose or direction of the program; or providing a previously approved program as contract training to a particular employer or entity for a specific length of time, in a specific place, to a specific cohort of students, when all appropriate academic and student services are provided to the cohort, an agreement (memorandum of understanding or contract) is signed with the employer or entity, and the program is not advertised to the general public.

(41) through (54) renumbered (44) through (57) No change.

Specific Authority 1005.22(1)(e) FS. Law Implemented 1005.22, 1005.31 FS. History—Repromulgated 12-5-74, Amended 7-28-75, Formerly 6E-4.01(8), Readopted 11-11-75, Amended 3-7-77, 10-13-83, Formerly 6E-1.03, Amended 2-22-89, 11-29-89, 10-19-93, 4-11-00, 1-7-03, 12-23-03, 7-20-04, 3-28-05, 6-13-05, 2-20-06,

6E-1.0032 Fair Consumer Practices.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) All advertising and promotional literature shall be accurate and not misleading to the public. A copy of each advertisement shall be available to the Commission upon request for inspection at each location providing administrative services. The level of educational programs provided shall be disclosed. Compliance with subsection 6E-2.004(5) and paragraph 6E-2.004(11)(c), F.A.C., regarding recruitment,

admissions, and advertising, is required of all institutions operating or soliciting students in Florida. See paragraph (6)(j) of this rule for requirements for statements regarding job opportunities. ~~Salaries shall not be used in advertising.~~ If any information is provided to students regarding salaries, such information shall be limited to accurate and unexaggerated representations of entry level salaries reflective of employees having the same skills, education, and experience as the students will have upon graduation. If advertising violations occur, the Commission shall require an institution to receive prior approval of future advertising copy before publication or broadcasting. Continued advertising violations shall result in probation with conditions and fines, or revocation of licensure pursuant to Sections 1005.34 and 1005.38, Florida Statutes. Any placement claims, employment predictions, or salary projections used by the institution in its recruiting efforts shall be accurate, and based upon reliable statistical data which shall be provided to all prospective students and to the Commission upon request. It is the responsibility of the institution to ensure that all such claims are kept up to date and reflect actual current conditions and job market projections, taking into account the anticipated needs in the local community. Advertisements shall contain citations of the source of such claims. The institution shall maintain backup documentation to support the citations.

(5) Any licensed institution offering a program which does not qualify the graduate to take required professional examinations in that field or to practice regulated professions in that field in Florida must publish a disclosure statement ~~which is determined by the Commission~~ to inform prospective students clearly and unambiguously of this fact.

(6) Each prospective student shall be provided a written copy, or shall have access to an electronic copy, of the institution's catalog prior to enrollment or the collection of any tuition, fees or other charges. The catalog shall contain the following required disclosures, and catalogs of licensed institutions must also contain the information required in subsections 6E-2.004(11) and (12), F.A.C.:

(a) through (e) No change.

(f) Transferability of credits: The institution shall disclose information to the student regarding transferability of credits to other institutions and from other institutions. The institution shall disclose that transferability of credit is at the discretion of the accepting institution, and that it is the student's responsibility to confirm whether or not credits will be accepted by another institution of the student's choice. If a licensed institution has entered into written articulation agreements with other institutions, a list of those other institutions may be provided to students, along with any conditions or limitations on the amount or kinds of credit that will be accepted. Such written agreements with other institutions must be valid and in effect at the time the information is disclosed to the student. The agreements shall

be kept on file at all times and available for inspection by Commission representatives or students. Any change or termination of the agreements shall be disclosed promptly to all affected students. No representation shall be made by a licensed institution that its credits can be transferred to another specific institution, unless the institution has a current, valid articulation agreement on file. Units or credits applied toward the award of a credential may be derived from a combination of any or all of the following:

1. Units or credits earned at and transferred from other postsecondary institutions, when congruent and applicable to the receiving institution's program and when validated and confirmed by the receiving institution.

2. Successful completion of challenge examinations or standardized tests demonstrating learning at the credential level in specific subject matter areas.

3. Prior learning, as validated, evaluated, and confirmed by qualified instructors at the receiving institution.

(g) through (k) No change.

(7) through (10) No change.

(11) An institution is responsible for ensuring compliance with this rule by any person or company contracted with or employed by the institution to act on its behalf in matters of advertising, recruiting, or otherwise making representations which may be accessed by prospective students ~~in Florida~~, whether verbally, electronically, or by other means of communication.

(12) Institutions shall maintain a file for each student at each location, translated into English and conforming to the requirements of Rule 6E-2.004, F.A.C., and containing the following at a minimum:

(a) Academic transcript;

(b) All documents evidencing a student's eligibility for enrolled programs;

(c) Any certificates or diplomas earned; and

(d) Copies of applications or contractual agreements.

Specific Authority 1005.22(1)(e)1., 1005.34 FS. Law Implemented 1005.04, 1005.22(1)(k), 1005.31(13), 1005.32(5), 1005.34 FS. History--New 10-19-93, Amended 4-2-96, 11-5-00, 1-7-03, 1-20-04, 3-29-04, 3-28-05, 5-19-05, 6-21-05, _____.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Commission for Independent Education

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
6E-2.002	Institutional Licensure
6E-2.004	Standards and Procedures for Licensure
6E-2.0041	Delivery of Programs Through Nontraditional Assessments, Modes and Methods

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the rule developments are to clarify and provide specificity to provisions related to the criteria and process for licensure.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Licensure and oversight of independent postsecondary educational institutions.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 1005.22(1)(e), 1005.31(2),(3), 1005.34, 1005.39 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1005.04, 1005.22(1)(a),(2)(d), 1005.31, 1005.32, 1005.33(1), 1005.34, 1005.39 FS.

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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

6E-2.002 Institutional Licensure.

(1) Provisional license.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Substantive change. An institution which undergoes a substantive change, as defined in subsection 6E-1.003(55)(52), F.A.C., while holding an Annual License or a License by Means of Accreditation, shall be granted a Provisional License for a period of time determined by the Commission, except as provided in paragraph 6E-2.002(3)(g), F.A.C. An institution may submit a written request for a return to its previous status or for a new status when conditions set by the Commission have been met. Any limitations on the operation of the institution during the period of provisional licensure will be determined by the Commission when granting the Provisional License. An institution holding a Provisional License shall not request approval of or implement a substantive change until it holds an Annual License or License by Means of Accreditation. The Commission may delegate to the Executive Director, the authority to return institutions to their previous status between Commission meetings, if the Executive Director determines that changes have no negative impact on the institution or the students attending the institution. Such action shall be reported to the Commission at the next meeting for further action.

(d) through (g) No change.

(2) through (3) No change.

Specific Authority 1005.22(1)(e), 1005.31(2), (3) FS. Law Implemented 1005.22(1)(o), (2)(d), 1005.31, 1005.32, 1005.33 FS. History—Repromulgated 12-5-74, Formerly 6E-4.01(1)(f)-(i), Readopted 11-11-75, Amended 2-6-78, 5-7-79, 10-13-83, Formerly 6E-2.02, Amended 11-27-88, 11-29-89, 10-19-93, 4-2-96, 4-11-00, 1-7-03, 12-23-03, 2-23-05, 7-10-06,_____.

6E-2.004 Standards and Procedures for Licensure.

Institutions applying for a license or moving to a new level of licensure shall provide all required information to the Commission in English. Institutions providing information to students in a language other than English must retain a translation certifying the accuracy of the language of the documents in English. All information and documentation submitted pursuant to the provisions of these rules shall be accompanied by certification signed by the chief administrative officer of the institution, affirming that the information and documentation submitted is accurate. Any application or review which is not substantially complete shall be returned to the institution with a request to complete and resubmit the material.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Standard 4: Educational programs and curricula. The following standards shall apply to all institutions licensed by the Commission for Independent Education, except as expressly stated otherwise.

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) For each course to be offered, a syllabus or course outline, required equipment and supplies, and a list of competencies required for successful completion of the course shall be developed by qualified faculty and be provided in writing for all students no later than the first meeting of each class. A copy of these documents shall be kept in the institution's files and be made available for inspection by representatives of the Commission.

(f) through (i) No change.

(j) Transferability of credits. At least 25 percent of the credits or hours required for completion of a program must be earned through instruction taken at the institution awarding the credential, unless a different standard has been adopted by the recognized accrediting body accrediting the institution, or by a governmental agency whose policies apply to the institution. This standard shall not apply if any of the training was taken at accredited institutions as defined in Section 1005.02(1), F.S., while the student was a member of the U.S. armed services. Units or credits applied toward the award of a credential may be derived from a combination of any or all of the following:

1. Units or credits earned at and transferred from other postsecondary institutions, when congruent and applicable to the receiving institution's program and when validated and confirmed by the receiving institution.

2. Successful completion of challenge examinations or standardized tests demonstrating learning at the credential level in specific subject matter areas.

3. Prior learning, as validated, evaluated, and confirmed by qualified instructors at the receiving institution.

(k) Any clinical experience, internship, externship, practicum, and other such formal arrangement for which an institution offers credit toward completion of a program, shall be under the supervision of the institution. Written agreements shall be executed between the institution and the entity providing the experience prior to obtaining program approval, delineating each party's responsibilities, the number of hours to be worked by the student, the types of work to be done by the student, the supervision to be given the student, and the method of evaluating the student's work and certifying it to the institution as satisfactory. If such experiences are required for the completion of a program, it is the responsibility of the institution to make prior arrangements for each student enrolled in the program to participate in the necessary experience within the agreed and documented length of time required for completion of and graduation from the program; and the institution's enrollments shall be based upon the availability of qualified clinical experiences, internships, externships, or practicums to serve all students.

(l) No change.

(m) The following instructional program standards apply to nondegree diplomas:

1. Program specifications: The credential offered shall be a diploma or certificate. The duration of the program shall be appropriate for mastery of the subject matter or skills needed to pursue the occupation for which the student is being trained. There are no general education requirements.

2. through 4. No change.

(n) through (o) No change.

(p) The following instructional program standards apply to bachelor's degrees:

1. Program specifications: The credential offered shall be the Bachelor of Science Degree, Bachelor of Arts Degree, or other baccalaureate degree title considered by the Commission to be appropriate and not misleading. The duration of the program shall be a minimum of 120 semester credit hours, 180 quarter credit hours, or the recognized clock hour equivalent. The required general education component for a Bachelor of Science degree shall be a minimum of 30 semester credit hours, 45 quarter credit hours, or the recognized clock hour equivalent. The required general education component for the Bachelor of Arts degree shall be a minimum of 45 semester credit hours, 67.5 quarter credit hours, or the recognized clock hour equivalent. The general education requirements for other bachelor's degrees shall be appropriate to the specific degree. Applied general education shall not be utilized to fulfill this requirement. All general education courses must meet the definition given in subsection 6E-1.003(36)(33), F.A.C. Unless

otherwise required by the accrediting agency, a minimum of 15 of the required general education credit hours or the recognized clock hour equivalents must be obtained at the bachelor's level.

2. through 4. No change.

(q) through (r) No change.

(5) No change.

(6) Standard 6: Finances.

All institutions must demonstrate that the financial structure of the institution is sound, with resources sufficient for the proposed operations of the institution and the discharge of its obligations to the students. To demonstrate this, the school shall provide the following:

(a) No change.

(b) Annual License, Extended Annual License, or Annual Review:

1. No change.

2. If an independent postsecondary educational institution earns less than \$100,000 gross tuition revenue per the institution's fiscal year, the institution shall provide both a ~~compiled~~ financial statement of the institution and of the controlling principles. The financial statement shall be compiled, reviewed, or audited by an independent certified public accountant. These statements must demonstrate sufficient resources to ensure appropriate institutional development.

3. Non-Florida corporations having one or more Florida location shall provide a profit and loss statement for each location in order to assess the financial stability of each individual location.

(c) No change.

(7) Standard 7: Faculty.

(a) NonDegree Diploma Programs:

1. Verification of Credentials. Institutions shall maintain evidence of the credentials that qualify faculty members to teach their assigned courses. All faculty files shall include a resume or detailed application clearly reflecting the instructor's educational and work experience. In addition, official transcripts for all degrees held by all faculty members shall be on file and available to the Commission upon request at each location and translated into English. Institutions shall also maintain copies of other documents which reflect the instructor's qualifications to teach, such as copies of licenses and certifications.

2. Faculty Qualifications. These standards shall apply to all full-time, part-time and adjunct faculty.:

a. Institutions whose graduates must pass state, federal or other licensing examinations before being licensed to practice their vocation, technology, trade or business must provide evidence that each instructor teaching in that field holds a current and valid Florida occupational license in the occupation being taught. Any general education and academic

~~courses must be taught by instructors who possess at least a bachelor's degree and appropriate coursework in the assigned subject from an accredited college or university.~~

~~b. All other courses shall be taught by instructors who possess a bachelor's degree and appropriate coursework in the assigned subject from an accredited college or university; or who have completed postsecondary training in either an accredited college or a state licensed school in the subject to be taught, plus two years of job experience related to the subjects to be taught; or who have completed a minimum of three years of successful job experience directly related to the subjects being taught.~~ For all non-degreed faculty, the burden of proof is on the institution to demonstrate instructor competence in the subjects taught. Instructors shall have completed post-secondary training in either a state licensed school or a college accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the USDOE plus one year of job experience related to the subjects taught; or have completed a minimum of three years of successful job experience directly related to the subjects taught.

~~e. Institutions whose graduates must pass state, federal or other licensing examinations before being licensed to practice their vocation, technology, trade or business must provide evidence that each instructor teaching in that field holds a current and valid Florida occupational license in the occupation being taught.~~

3. Pursuant to Section 1005.39, F.S., faculty in licensed institutions shall complete eight continuing hours of training related to their positions each year. Records of actual training shall be available for inspection at the institution. Compliance with this requirement is a condition for ~~of~~ renewal of licensure.

4. No change.

(b) Occupational Associate Degrees:

1. Verification of Credentials. Institutions must maintain evidence of the credentials that qualify faculty members to teach their assigned courses. All faculty files must maintain a resume or detailed application clearly reflecting the instructor's educational and work experience. In addition, official transcripts for all degrees held by all faculty members shall be on file and shall be available to the Commission upon request at each location and translated into English. Institutions shall also maintain copies of other documents which reflect the instructor's qualifications to teach, such as copies of licenses and certifications.

2. No change.

3. Pursuant to Section 1005.39, F.S., faculty in licensed institutions shall complete eight continuing hours of training related to their positions each year. Records of actual training shall be available for inspection at the institution. Compliance with this requirement is a condition for ~~of~~ renewal of licensure.

4. No change.

(c) Academic Associate Degrees:

1. Verification of Credentials. Institutions must maintain evidence of the credentials that qualify faculty members to teach their assigned courses. All faculty files must maintain a resume or detailed application clearly reflecting the instructor's educational and work experience. In addition, official transcripts for all degrees held by all faculty members shall be on file and shall be available to the Commission upon request at each location and translated into English. Institutions shall also maintain copies of other documents which reflect the instructor's qualifications to teach, such as copies of licenses and certifications.

2. No change.

3. Pursuant to Section 1005.39, F.S., faculty in licensed institutions shall complete eight continuing hours of training related to their positions each year. Records of actual training shall be available for inspection at the institution. Compliance with this requirement is a condition for ~~of~~ renewal of licensure.

4. No change.

(d) Bachelor's Degrees:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Pursuant to Section 1005.39, F.S., faculty in licensed institutions shall complete eight continuing hours of training related to their positions each year. Records of actual training shall be available for inspection at the institution. Compliance with this requirement is a condition for ~~of~~ renewal of licensure.

4. No change.

(e) Master's Degrees:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Pursuant to Section 1005.39, F.S., faculty in licensed institutions shall complete eight continuing hours of training related to their positions each year. Records of actual training shall be available for inspection at the institution. Compliance with this requirement is a condition for ~~of~~ renewal of licensure.

4. No change.

(f) Doctoral Degrees:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Pursuant to Section 1005.39, F.S., faculty in licensed institutions shall complete eight continuing hours of training related to their positions each year. Records of actual training shall be available for inspection at the institution. Compliance with this requirement is a condition for ~~of~~ renewal of licensure.

4. No change.

(8) No change.

(9) Standard 9: Physical Facilities. All institutions and physical facilities, regardless of the level of credentials offered, shall comply with the following standards:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Each institution, including all physical facilities, plant shall meet the general tests of safety, usefulness, cleanliness, maintenance, health, lighting, ventilation and any other requirements conducive to health, safety and comfort. Each institution shall provide evidence of compliance with zoning,

fire, safety and sanitation standards issued by all applicable regulatory authorities for all instructional and student housing facilities.

(d) Each institution shall maintain the necessary supplies and equipment for the students enrolled and programs conducted.

(10) No change.

(11) Standard 11: Publications and Advertising.

(a) No change.

(b) Catalog.

1. No change.

2. Each institution shall publish and provide to each enrolled student a catalog in written or electronic form. Written catalogs shall be professionally printed and bound. If electronic catalogs are also used, the two versions shall contain the same information, except for updates that may be provided more quickly in electronic versions. The catalog shall constitute a contractual obligation of the school to the student and shall be the official statement of the school's policies, programs, services, and charges and fees. The catalog shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

a. through g. No change.

h. A listing of all faculty indicating degrees held, ~~if applicable,~~ and institutions or agencies awarding the credentials degrees;

i. through m. No change.

n. A description of the curricula for all programs offered, including for each: a statement of the objective or purpose of the program; an accurate and complete listing of the courses included in each program, each with a unique identifying number and title; identification of courses that are general education courses, if applicable; the credit or clock hours awarded for each course subject; the total credits or clock hours and grades required for satisfactory completion of the program; requirements for certification, licensing or registration in the program career field, as applicable; and any additional or special requirements for completion;

3. No change.

o. through ee. No change.

(c) No change.

(12) No change.

Specific Authority 1005.22(1)(e), 1005.31(2), (3), 1005.34, 1005.39 FS. Law Implemented 1005.04, 1005.31, 1005.33(1), 1005.34, 1005.39 FS. History—Repromulgated 12-5-74, Formerly 6E-3.01(1), Readopted 11-11-75, Amended 3-7-77, 5-7-79, 10-13-83, Formerly 6E-2.04, Amended 11-27-88, 11-29-89, 12-10-90, 10-19-93, 4-2-96, 4-11-00, 1-7-03, 4-5-04, 5-24-04, 7-20-04, 5-19-05, 7-10-06,

6E-2.0041 Delivery of Programs Through Nontraditional Assessments, Modes and Methods.

(1) Introduction. In addition to its responsibility for the maintenance of high standards of quality, the Commission also serves to encourage responsible innovation in postsecondary education to ~~meet met~~ societal needs for creatively designed programs delivered in nontraditional ways. It is the intention of the Commission that its standards and procedures shall foster the development of quality innovative programs and emerging new fields of study, and shall not unreasonably hinder educational innovation and competition.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) In addition to providing to the Commission the documentation required for each standard contained in Rule 6E-2.004, F.A.C., showing how the intent of each standard will be met in the nontraditional program or delivery system, the institution shall also furnish for each course to be offered:

1. A ~~an~~ detailed inventory of equipment and supplies materials to be provided to each student;

2. A detailed description of how each program will be conducted, including submission of detailed course outlines ~~or syllabi~~, procedures for distribution of materials, examination and evaluation of student work, timely response to students' questions and comments, record keeping, appropriate student services, and technical support.

(d) Institutions holding accreditation as defined in Section 1005.02(1), Florida Statutes, by an accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to deliver nontraditional education, may substitute proof of such accreditation, in good standing, for the ~~above~~ requirements of Rule 6E-2.0041, F.A.C.

(2) through (8) No change.

(9) Laboratory experiences. In the case of courses in the experimental or clinical sciences, or other courses requiring hands-on experience, each licensed institution wishing to offer nontraditional programs shall document to the Commission prior to program approval, that arrangements have been made to ensure that the requisite laboratory, field, or equivalent experience is available to and used consistently by every enrolled student. Such experience shall be documented in the student's file, and shall occur under appropriate supervision and meaningful evaluation of the competency outcomes.

(10) No change.

(11) Student records.

(a) Institutions wishing to offer nontraditional programs or courses shall maintain a file for each student and shall be available to the Commission upon request at each location and translated into English, and conforming to the general requirements of Rule 6E-2.004, F.A.C., and contain the following:

1. through 2. No change.

(b) No change.

(12) No change.

Specific Authority 1005.22(1)(e)1., 1005.31(2), (3) FS. Law Implemented 1005.31 FS. History—New 10-13-83, Formerly 6E-2.041, Amended 11-27-88, 6-20-95, 5-25-03, _____.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

Notices for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/> under the link or button titled “Official Notices.”

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO: 050108-OT

RULE NO.: 25-40.001 RULE TITLE: Exceptions to the Uniform Rules of Procedure

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To revise the list of Commission rules that are exceptions from the Uniform Rules of Procedure. SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Commission’s table of exceptions to the Uniform Rules granted to the Commission and contained in Chapter 25-22, F.A.C.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 120.54(5)(a)3. FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.54(5)(a)3. 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 WEEKLY.

The workshop request must be submitted in writing to the Commission’s Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Any person requiring some accommodation at this workshop because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850)413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at: 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Larry Harris, Office of General Counsel, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862, (850)413-6076

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

25-40.001 Exceptions to the Uniform Rules of Procedure. The following provisions of the Commission’s rules are exceptions to the uniform rules of procedure:

UNIFORM RULE	COMMISSION RULE THAT IS AN EXCEPTION
CHAPTER 28-102 AGENDA AND SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS	25-22.0021 Agenda Conference Participation.
CHAPTER 28-102 – AGENDA AND SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS AND CHAPTER 28-106 – DECISIONS DETERMINING SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS	25-22.0022 Oral Argument Rule
28-102.001 Notice of Public Meeting, Hearing, or Workshop.	25-22.001 Notice of Meeting or Workshop.
28-102.002(2) Agenda of Meetings, Hearings, and Workshops.	25-22.002 Agenda of Meetings.
CHAPTER 28-103 RULEMAKING	25-22.017 Rulemaking Proceeding – Adoption
CHAPTER 28-106 DECISIONS DETERMINING SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS	25-22.006 Confidential information 25-22.029 Point of Entry into Proposed Agency Action Proceedings. 25-22.0376 Reconsideration of Non-Final Orders. 25-22.0406(7)-(8) Notice and Public Information on General Rate Increase Requests by Electric, Gas and Telephone Companies 25-22.0407(8) and (10) Notice of and Pubic Information for General Rate Increase Requests by Water and Wastewater Utilities. 25-22.058 Oral Argument 25-22.060 Motion for Reconsideration
28-106.104 Filing	25-22.028 Filing, Number of Copies
28-106.205 Intervention	25-22.039 Intervention.

28-106.208 Notice of Hearing	25-22.029 Point of entry into PAA Proceeding. 25-22.0405 Notices of Hearing
28-106.212 Subpoenas	25-22.045 Subpoenas
CHAPTER 28-107 LICENSING	25-22.075 Transmission Line Permitting Proceedings. 25-22.080 Electrical Power Plant Permitting Proceedings.

Specific Authority 120.54(5)(a)3. FS. Law Implemented 120.54(5)(a)3. FS. History—New 4-28-99, Amended _____.

LAND AND WATER ADJUDICATORY COMMISSION

RULE CHAPTER NO.: RULE CHAPTER TITLE:

42-2 Rules of Appeals Procedure

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

42-2.013 Request for Review Pursuant to Section 373.114 or 373.217, F.S.

42-2.0132 Procedure for Filing Petitions from a Water Management District Order

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule amendments update language to reflect statutory changes, remove obsolete rule references, clarify rule references, and amend the rule title to make content clear.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Subject areas covered are procedures for filing petitions from a Water Management District order and for filing a request for review pursuant to Section 373.114 or 373.217, FS.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 373.114 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.114, 373.217 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 16, 2007, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 2103, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least two days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Barbara Leighty, Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission, The Capitol, Room 1801, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001, telephone (850)487-1884. 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 IS: Barbara Leighty, Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission, The Capitol, Room 1801, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001, telephone (850)487-1884

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

42-2.013 Request for Review Pursuant to Section 373.114 or 373.217, F.S.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4)(a) With regard to a request for review of an order by a party, if the petition is timely filed, sufficient, and raises issues of conflict with the requirements of Chapter 373, F.S., or rules duly adopted thereunder, then the Commission shall accept the request for review of an order if:

1. ~~Three~~ ~~four~~ members of the Commission determine on a basis of the record below that the activity authorized by the order would substantially affect natural resources of statewide or regional significance; or

2. ~~Three~~ ~~four~~ members of the Commission determine that the order raises issues of policy, statutory interpretation, or rule interpretation that have regional or statewide significance from the standpoint of agency precedent.

(b) No change.

(c) For the purpose of subparagraph 42-2.013(4)(a)1. ~~and Rule 42-2.018~~, F.A.C., it shall be presumed that an activity authorized by an order will not affect resources statewide or regional significance if the proposed activity:

1. through 4. No change.

Specific Authority 373.114, ~~373.217~~ FS. Law Implemented 373.114, 373.217 FS. History—New 6-8-77, Formerly 22G-1.13, Amended 2-7-84, Formerly 27G-1.13, Amended 2-20-94, 3-15-95, _____.

42-2.0132 Procedure for Filing Petitions from a Water Management District Order.

(1) Review by the Commission is appellate in nature and shall be based solely on the record below unless the Commission determines that a remand for a formal evidentiary proceeding is necessary to develop additional findings of fact.

(1) through (2) renumbered (2) through (3) No change.

~~(3) Where a proceeding on an order has been initiated pursuant to Section 120.57, F.S., a request for review under Rule 42-2.013 or 42-2.0131, F.A.C., shall be filed no later than 20 days after rendition of the final agency action in the proceeding, except as provided in (1)(b), as applicable.~~

(4) No change.

(5) A request for review under Rule 42-2.013 or 42-2.0131, F.A.C., is not a precondition to seeking judicial review pursuant to Section 120.68, F.S., or seeking administrative determination of rule validity pursuant to Section 120.56, F.S. ~~However, the filing of a petition under Section 120.57, F.S., or a rule challenge under Section 120.56, F.S., shall result in a stay of review by the Commission.~~

(6) through (13) No change.

Specific Authority 373.114, ~~373.217, 20.255~~ FS. Law Implemented 373.114, 373.217, ~~20.255~~ FS. History—New 2-20-94, Amended 3-15-95, _____.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: 59G-4.197 RULE TITLE: Medical Foster Care

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to incorporate by reference the revised Florida Medicaid Medical Foster Care Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, February 2007. The revised handbook includes updated Level of Reimbursement, service authorization, and support services policies. The effect will be to incorporate by reference in the rule the Florida Medicaid Medical Foster Care Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, February 2007.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Medical Foster Care.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.905, 409.908 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 3, 2007, 11:00 a.m.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS: Kathleen Core, Agency for Health Care Administration, Bureau of Medicaid Services, 2727 Mahan Drive, MS 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, (850)922-7310

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

59G-4.197 Medical Foster Care.

(1) No change.

(2) All Medicaid-enrolled Medical Foster Care (MFC) providers must be in compliance with the Florida Medicaid Medical Foster Care Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, February 2007 ~~October 2003~~, incorporated by reference, and the Florida Medicaid Provider Reimbursement Handbook, CMS-1500, which is incorporated in Rule 59G-4.001, F.A.C. Both handbooks are available from the Medicaid fiscal agent's website at <http://floridamedicaid.acs-inc.com> ~~agent~~. Click on Provider Support, and then on Handbooks. Paper copies of the handbooks may be obtained by calling Provider Inquiry at (800)377-8216.

(3) The following form that is included in the Florida Medicaid Medical Foster Care Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook is incorporated by reference: Validation Level of Reimbursement Tool, AHCA-Med Serv Form 014, February 2007, Appendix A, two pages.

Specific Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented ~~409.905, 409.902, 409.903,~~ 409.908 FS. History–New 2-22-00, Amended 3-6-01, 3-1-04, _____.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums and Mobile Homes

RULE NO.: 61B-79.001 RULE TITLE: Developer, Filing

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule amendment creates the Notice of Cooperative Incorporation/Recording Information form required by Section 719.1035(1), Florida Statutes, The developer, upon creation of a cooperative, is required to file recording information for the cooperative with the division prior to the conveyance of the cooperative property.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: This rule amendment addresses the filing of cooperative creation and recording information with the division.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 719.1035(1), 719.501(1)(f) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 719.1035(1), 719.403(7), 719.502, 719.503, 719.504 FS.

IF REQUESTED AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW.

DATE AND TIME: January 2, 2007, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Northwood Centre, Suite 16, Conference Room, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/hearing/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop by contacting Sharon A. Malloy, Senior Management Analyst II, at (850)488-1631. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency by calling 1(800)955-8771.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Sharon A. Malloy, Senior Management Analyst II, Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1030. The preliminary draft rule is also available on line at <http://www.state.fl.us/dbpr/lsc/index.shtml>.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
61C-5.001	Elevators, Dumbwaiters, Escalators, Moving Walks, Manlifts, Inclined and Vertical Wheelchair Lifts and Inclined Stairway Chairlifts
61C-5.0012	Electrolysis Protection for Underground Hydraulic Elevator Cylinders
61C-5.004	Bulletin Boards
61C-5.0051	Emergency Stop Switches and In-Car Stop Switches
61C-5.007	Fees; Certificates of Competency, Renewal
61C-5.0085	Continuing Education Requirements
61C-5.009	Venting of Hoistways, Minimum Requirements
61C-5.011	Alterations to Electric and Hydraulic Elevators and Escalators
61C-5.013	Service Maintenance Contracts

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed rule amendments is to update the elevator safety standards adopted by reference; re-align the rule with the Florida Building Code; specify the requirements for annual registration by Certified Elevator Inspectors, Certified Elevator Technicians, and Registered Elevator Companies; specify the requirements for Certificate of Competency application and annual renewal; and adopt service maintenance contract cancellation reporting requirements as required by Section 399.061(1)(b), Florida Statutes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rule amendments address elevator safety installation and maintenance standards adopted by reference; consistency with the Florida Building Code; annual registration by Certified Elevator Inspectors, Certified Elevator Technicians, and Registered Elevator Companies; Certificate of Competency application and renewal; and service maintenance contract reporting requirements.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 399.001, 399.02, 399.049, 399.061, 399.10, 399.105, 399.1061 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 399.01, 399.02, 399.03, 399.061, 399.07, 399.10, 399.1061 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: January 9, 2007, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Bureau of Education and Testing Conference Room, Suite 14, Northwood Center, 1940 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee, Florida

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: John Calpini, Bureau Chief, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1012; Telephone: (850)488-9098

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Cosmetology

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
61G5-20.004	Display of Documents

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To address documents that must be displayed in the salon.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Display of Documents

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 477.016, 477.025(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 477.025 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 WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Robyn Barineau, Executive Director, Board of Cosmetology, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0750

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Cosmetology

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
61G5-24.002	Original Cosmetologist Licensure Fee, Cosmetologist Examination and Endorsement Fees, Initial Specialist Registration; Application and Endorsement Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To address fees.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Original Cosmetologist Licensure Fee, Cosmetologist Examination and Endorsement Fees, Initial Specialist Registration; Application and Endorsement Fees.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 455.2171, 477.016, 477.026 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.2171, 477.026(1)(b) 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 WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Robyn Barineau, Executive Director, Board of Cosmetology, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0750
THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Cosmetology

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
61G5-24.008	Biennial Renewal Fee for Cosmetologists and Specialists
61G5-24.010	Delinquent License and Specialty Registration Fee
61G5-24.017	Inactive Status License and Specialty Registration Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To address fees.
SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Biennial Renewal Fee for Cosmetologists and Specialists; Delinquent License and Specialty Registration Fee; Inactive Status License and Specialty Registration Fees.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 477.016, 477.026, 477.0212(2) FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 477.026(1)(a), (e), 455.271(7), 477.026(1), 477.0212(2), 477.026, 455.271(3) 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 WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Robyn Barineau, Executive Director, Board of Cosmetology, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0750
THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage

RULE NO.: 64B7-28.009
RULE TITLE: Continuing Education
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To allow Continuing Education credit for laws and rules by attending Board meetings.
SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Continuing Education.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 456.013(7), (8), (9), 480.0415 FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013(7), (8), (9), 480.0415 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 WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS: Pamela E. King, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

64B7-28.009 Continuing Education.

(1) through (3)(a) No change.

(b) Except as provided in subsection 64B7-28.009(1), F.A.C., ~~two hours must cover instruction in professional ethics~~, two hours must be obtained in a course relating to the prevention of medical errors, two hours must cover instruction in professional ethics and two hours must cover instruction in the laws and rules of massage therapy, including Chapters 480 and 456, F.S., and Rule Chapter 64B7, F.A.C. Up to 4 hours of continuing education credit for professional ethics and laws and rules may be earned on an hour for hour basis by physically attending Board meetings, provided that:

1. The licensee signs in with the Executive Director of the Board prior to the beginning of the meeting;

2. The licensee remains in continuous attendance at the meeting;

3. The licensee signs out of the meeting with the Executive Director of the Board in a pre-arranged time and manner.

4. The licensee does not have a related discipline or licensure matter on the agenda for the same meeting day.

(c) through (5) No change.

Specific Authority 456.013(7), (8), (9), 480.035(7), 480.0415 FS. Law Implemented 456.013(7), (8), (9), 480.0415 FS. History—New 4-21-86, Amended 2-25-88, 8-29-88, 1-30-90, 10-2-90, Formerly 21L-28.009, Amended 8-16-94, 6-5-95, 2-12-97, Formerly 61G11-28.009, Amended 8-16-98, 3-15-99, 9-20-99, 11-28-02, 2-13-05,_____.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**Board of Massage**

RULE NO.: 64B7-30.004
 RULE TITLE: Citations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To address the penalty for new statutory violations.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Citations.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 456.072, 456.077 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 4456.072, 456.077 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 WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS: Pamela E. King, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

64B7-30.004 Citations.

(1) Definitions. As used in this rule:

(a) "Citation" means an instrument which meets the requirements set forth in Section 456.077, F.S., and which is served upon a subject in the manner provided in Section 456.077, F.S., for the purpose of assessing a penalty in an amount established by this rule;

(b) "Subject" means the licensee, applicant, person, partnership, corporation, or other entity alleged to have committed a violation designated in this rule.

(2) In lieu of the disciplinary procedures contained in Section 456.072, F.S., the Department is hereby authorized to dispose of any violation designated herein by issuing a citation to the subject within six months after the filing of the complaint which is the basis for the citation.

(3) The Board hereby designates the following as citation violations, which shall result in a penalty as specified below:

(a) Refusing to allow the department to inspect the business premises of the licensee during regular business hours as required by Section 480.046(1)(l), F.S., shall result in a penalty of \$500.00.

(b) Failing to display a license or certificate as required by Rule 64B7-28.008, F.A.C., shall result in a penalty of \$250.00.

(c) Failing to keep the equipment and premises of a massage establishment in a clean and sanitary condition as required by Section 480.046(1)(m), F.S., shall result in a penalty of \$250.00.

(d) Failing to maintain property damage and bodily injury liability insurance coverage as required by subsection 64B7-26.003(4), F.A.C., shall result in a penalty of \$250.00.

(e) Failure to include the license number of either the massage therapist or the massage establishment in advertisements as required by Section 480.0465, F.S., shall result in a penalty of \$250.00.

(f) Practicing with a delinquent license in violation of Section 480.047(1)(a), F.S., when the license, has become delinquent automatically for failure to renew, so long as the license is reactivated within 30 days of becoming delinquent, shall result in a penalty of \$250.00. Practice for more than 30 days after a license has become delinquent shall not be a citation violation.

(g) Violations of Rule 64B7-28.009, F.A.C., by licensees provided that the violation did not involve bribery or fraudulent misrepresentation, shall result in a penalty of \$25.00 per hour for each hour of deficit of the continuing education hour requirement, and completion of the required continuing education.

(h) First-time failure of the licensee to satisfy continuing education requirements established by the Board; Fine of \$250.00, and one hour of continuing education for each hour not completed or completed late. These continuing education hours are to be completed within three months of the date of citation issuance.

(i) Failure of a massage therapist to notify the Board of a change of address as required by Section 456.035(1), F.S., shall result in a penalty of \$250.00.

(j) False, misleading or deceptive advertising by advertising massage therapy services under a name under which a license has not been issued in violation of Section 480.046(1)(d), F.S., shall result in a penalty of \$250.00.

(k) Violating Section 456.072(1)(h), F.S., by tendering a check that is dishonored by the institution upon which it is drawn shall result in a penalty of \$250.00.

(l) First time failure to comply with the HIV/AIDS continuing education requirements of Section 456.034, F.S., or the medical errors continuing education requirements of Section 456.013(7), F.S., shall result in a penalty of \$250.00 for each deficient course requirement, in addition to the requirement to make up the coursework within 90 days of the date the citation is filed.

(m) Failing to identify to a patient verbally or in writing, which may include wearing of a name tag, that a licensee is practicing as a licensed massage therapist, in violation of Section 456.072(1)(t), F.S., shall result in a penalty of \$100.00.

(4) In addition to the fines imposed herein, the costs of investigation and prosecution for each offense shall be assessed in the citation.

(5) All fines and costs imposed in a citation shall be paid within 30 days of the date the citation is filed.

Specific Authority 456.072, 456.077 FS. Law Implemented 4456.072, 456.077 FS. History--New 1-1-92, Amended 11-15-92, Formerly 21L-30.004, Amended 9-30-93, 12-12-93, 4-21-97, Formerly 61G11-30.004, Amended 8-16-98, 7-18-99, 7-27-00, 10-12-03, 8-9-04,_____.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing Home Administrators

RULE NO.: 64B10-16.001 RULE TITLE: General Information

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a rule amendment to address the general information for the Administrator-in-Training (the AIT).

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: General information. SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 468.1685(1), 468.1695(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 468.1695(2) 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 WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Joe Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Nursing Home Administrators/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing Home Administrators

RULE NO.: 64B10-16.002 RULE TITLE: Preceptor

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a rule amendment to address the requirements for a preceptor.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Preceptor. SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 468.1685(1), 468.1695(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 468.1695 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 WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Joe Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Nursing Home Administrators/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Opticianry

RULE NO.: 64B12-16.003 RULE TITLE: Apprenticeship Requirements and Training Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes amending the rule to add language to allow continuing education hours for apprentices.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Apprentice/Sponsor Orientation Course hours.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 484.005 FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 484.002, 484.007(1)(d)4. 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 WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS: Sue Foster, Executive Director, Board of Opticianry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

64B12-16.003 Apprenticeship Requirements and Training Program.

(1) All apprenticeship training must be conducted by the sponsor(s) with whom the apprentice is currently registered with the Agency. Credits shall be granted to apprentices if the training is properly documented according to this rule. An apprentice shall not receive credit for any training received from a person other than the properly registered sponsor(s). However, an apprentice can receive credit for attending continuing education courses by a board-approved provider pursuant to this rule.

(2) No change.

(3) A sponsor may provide training for no more than two apprentices at a time.

(4) An apprenticeship shall consist of 6,240 hours of training, completed within five years after the apprentice's first registration with the Department. However, time spent in training at a board-approved school of opticianry may be substituted for required apprenticeship time. Each credit hour earned at such school shall count as 86.67 apprenticeship hours.

(a) An apprentice is required to obtain two of the required hours by completing an Apprentice/Sponsor Orientation Course and submitting the original certificate of attendance to the board office within one year of registration with the Department.

(b) Each sponsor may attend an Apprentice/Sponsor Orientation course. This course will count toward the laws and rules continuing education requirement pursuant to Rule 64B12-15.003, F.A.C.

(c) An apprentice can attend continuing education classes form an approved provider which will count towards the apprenticeship hours. Each credit hour of continuing education shall count as one hour of apprenticeship training. An apprentice can only claim up to a maximum of 100 hours of continuing education credit over the entire length of the apprenticeship. Hours of continuing education credit will only be awarded upon presentation of proof of attendance to the Board.

(5) No hours of credit will be awarded to an apprentice unless those hours were worked under the supervision of the sponsor(s) or within an acceptable alternative as outlined in this rule. The sponsor(s) must be on the premises at all times that opticianry services are performed by an apprentice. The sponsor(s) must personally inspect and approve any work so produced. However, an apprentice may perform such tasks without the sponsor's presence which may lawfully be performed by unsupervised non-licensed personnel, so long as no hours of apprenticeship credit are claimed or earned.

(6) Total training received by an apprentice during apprenticeship must consist of training in the following subject areas:

- (a) Reading and interpreting prescriptions,
- (b) Working with lens types, optical and geometric centers, axis, prisms, powers, different types of glass, colors (tints), curves, transposing and knowing the purpose and use of lenses and contact lenses,
- (c) Working with frames and mountings and optical appurtenances, adjustments, sizes, measurements and types of temples,
- (d) Fitting eyeglasses on individual customers,
- (e) Attaining a working knowledge of measurements, pupillary distances, basic anatomy and physiology of the eye and attaining basic knowledge of geometric optics,
- (f) Using lensometer or other similar instrument; neutralizing and identifying series of single vision and multi-focal lenses, power of lenses,
- (g) Assembling eyeglasses from frames and uncut lenses,
- (h) Filling contact lens prescriptions, ~~and fitting, and~~ adapting and dispensing contact lenses if the sponsor is a Board-Certified optician, licensed optometrist, ophthalmologist, or an optician pursuant to subsection 64B12-10.009(1), F.A.C., or the apprentice must complete a Board approved course equivalent to 32 hours as a substitute for working experience with contact lenses. Such course must include the following instruction:

- 1 hour – contact lens history
- 2 hours – anatomy and physiology of the eye
- 1 hour – patient selection

- 2 hours – contact lens technology
- 2 hours – basic optics for contact lenses
- 4 hours – basic fitting methods
- 1 hour – patient follow-up
- 1 hour – data collection and record keeping
- 2 hours – ordering and verification
- 2 hours – patient instruction
- 2 hours – problem solving
- 2 hours – specialty fittings
- 1 hour – ANSI Standards
- 1 hour – Florida laws and rules
- 8 hours – hands on practice

Although the lecture sessions may be open to any number of students, the hands on sessions shall be limited to 20 students per qualified instructor and three assistant instructors. A qualified instructor is one who has been a Board Certified optician, licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist and actively engaged in contact lens fitting for 2 years immediately preceding instructorship or actively engaged as a contact lens instructor in an approved school of opticianry, an accredited school of optometry or an accredited medical school. The assistants must be Board certified or equally qualified to the instructor. Any request for course approval must be submitted to the Board 30 days prior to the next Board meeting and must be reviewed every two years. The apprentice must complete the entire course within 31 days.

(i) Additional work in any of the above categories.

Specific Authority 484.005 Law Implemented 484.002, 484.007(1)(d)4. FS. History–New 10-12-80, Amended 8-31-83, 8-30-84, Formerly 21P-16.03, Amended 3- 5-87, 7-15-87, 1-26-88, 3-30-89, 10-17-90, 5-27-92, 9-30-92, 1-27-93, Formerly 21P-16.003, Amended 9-14-93, 5-2-94, Formerly 61G13-16.003, Amended 2-21-96, 4-23-97, Formerly 59U-16.003, Amended 10-1-97, 2-16-99, 6-25-02,_____.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

RULE NO.: 64B17-3.001
 RULE TITLE: Licensure as a Physical Therapist by Examination

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes to amend language regarding foreign graduates educational credentials.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Licensure as a Physical Therapist by Examination.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 486.025(1), 486.031(3) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.017, 486.031, 486.051 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 WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS: Susan Love, Executive Director, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

64B17-3.001 Licensure as a Physical Therapist by Examination.

Every physical therapist who applies for licensure by examination shall satisfy and demonstrate to the Board that the applicant:

- (1) through (3) No change.
- (4) For foreign graduates, has received a determination that the credentials are equivalent to education required for licensure as a physical therapist in the United States. Educational credentials equivalent to those required for the education and preparation of physical therapists in this country shall be determined by the Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy (FCCPT) ~~Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)~~ or any other Board approved credentialing agency that meets at least the following criteria:
 - (a) through (b) No change.
 - (c) Uses the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) ~~Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy (FCCPT)~~ coursework evaluation tool.
 - (d) through (h) No change.
 - (5) No change.

Specific Authority 486.025(1), 486.031(3) FS. Law Implemented 456.017, 486.031, 486.051 FS. History–New 8-6-84, Amended 6-2-85, Formerly 21M-7.20, Amended 5-18-86, Formerly 21M-7.020, 21MM-3.001, Amended 3-1-94, Formerly 61F11-3.001, Amended 12-22-94, 4-10-96, Formerly 59Y-3.001, Amended 12-30-98, 1-23-03, 4-9-06, 9-19-06,_____.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B17-7.001 Disciplinary Guidelines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes to add a new subsection regarding disciplinary guidelines used for a licensee who fails to identify through written notice or orally to a patient, the type of license under which the practitioner is practicing.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Disciplinary Guidelines.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 456.036, 456.072, 456.079, 486.025 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.072, 456.073, 456.079, 486.125 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 WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS: Susan Love, Executive Director, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

64B17-7.001 Disciplinary Guidelines.

(1)(a) through (bb) No change.

(cc) Section 456.072(1)(t), F.S.: Failing to identify through written notice or orally to a patient the type of license under which the practitioner is practicing – from a minimum fine of \$1,000 up to a maximum fine of \$5,000 and/or suspension of license for two years followed by two years of probation. For a second offense, from a minimum fine of \$5,000 and/or two years of probation up to a maximum fine of \$10,000 and/or revocation of license. After the second offense, from a minimum fine of \$7,500 and/or six months of suspension followed by probation up to a maximum fine of \$10,000 and/or revocation.

(2) No change.

Specific Authority 456.036, 456.072, 456.079, 486.025 FS. Law Implemented 456.072, 456.073, 456.079, 486.125 FS. History–New 2-10-87, Formerly 21M-9.023, Amended 8-2-90, 10-14-91, 12-6-92, 3-24-93, Formerly 21MM-7.002, 61F11-7.002, 59Y-7.002, Amended 1-8-98, 8-3-00, 1-2-03, 4-9-06,_____.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B17-8.001 Requirement for Instruction on Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes to amend the rule to add a deadline for completion of HIV/AIDS education.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Requirement for Instruction on Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 456.033, 486.025 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.033 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 WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS: Susan Love, Executive Director, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

64B17-8.001 Requirement for Instruction on Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

(1) No change.

(2) ~~Each licensee~~ Applicants for initial licensure must ~~have completed~~ at least three clock hours on HIV/AIDS education no later than upon the licensee's first renewal of licensure. The Board shall accept coursework from schools of physical therapy, provided such coursework was completed after July 1, 1991.

(3) No change.

Specific Authority 456.033, 486.025 FS. Law Implemented 456.033 FS. History--New 6-3-90, Amended 9-30-91, 6-3-92, Formerly 21MM-8.001, 61F11-8.001, Amended 4-20-97, Formerly 59Y-8.001, Amended _____.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
67-21.002	Definitions
67-21.003	Application and Selection Process for Developments
67-21.0035	Applicant Administrative Appeal Procedures
67-21.004	Federal Set-Aside Requirements
67-21.0045	Determination of Method of Bond Sale
67-21.006	Development Requirements
67-21.007	Fees
67-21.008	Terms and Conditions of MMRB Loans
67-21.009	Interest Rate on Mortgage Loans
67-21.010	Issuance of Revenue Bonds
67-21.013	Non-Credit Enhanced Multifamily Mortgage Revenue Bonds
67-21.014	Credit Underwriting Procedures
67-21.015	Use of Bonds with Other Affordable Housing Finance Programs
67-21.017	Transfer of Ownership
67-21.018	Refundings and Troubled Development Review
67-21.019	Issuance of Bonds for Section 501(c)(3) Entities

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this Rule is to establish the procedures by which the Corporation shall administer the Application process, determine loan amounts,

and make and service mortgage loans for new construction or rehabilitation of affordable rental units under the Multifamily Mortgage Revenue Bond (MMRB) Program authorized by Sections 142 and 145 of the Code and Section 420.509, F.S.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Rule Development workshop will be held to receive comments and suggestions from interested persons relative to the development of the 2007 application and program requirements for the MMRB Program, as specified in Rule Chapter 67-21, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 420.507, 420.508 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 420.509 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: January 4, 2007, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Hyatt Regency – Orlando International Airport, 9300 Airport Boulevard, Orlando, Florida 32827

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: Jean Salmonsens at (850)488-4197. 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: Wayne Conner, Deputy Development Officer, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329, (850)488-4197

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE ON: Florida Housing's web site www.floridahousing.org.

Any person requiring special accommodation at this workshop because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Jean Salmonsens at (850)488-4197. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please use the Florida Dual Party Relay system which can be reached at 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
67-48.001	Purpose and Intent
67-48.002	Definitions
67-48.004	Application and Selection Procedures for Developments
67-48.005	Applicant Administrative Appeal Procedures
67-48.007	Fees
67-48.0072	Credit Underwriting and Loan Procedures

- 67-48.0075 Miscellaneous Criteria
- 67-48.009 SAIL General Program Procedures and Restrictions
- 67-48.0095 Additional SAIL Application Ranking and Selection Procedures
- 67-48.010 Terms and Conditions of SAIL Loans
- 67-48.0105 Sale, Refinancing or Transfer of a SAIL Development
- 67-48.013 SAIL Construction Disbursements and Permanent Loan Servicing
- 67-48.014 HOME General Program Procedures and Restrictions
- 67-48.015 Match Contribution Requirement for HOME Allocation
- 67-48.017 Eligible HOME Activities
- 67-48.018 Eligible HOME Applicants
- 67-48.019 Eligible and Ineligible HOME Development Costs
- 67-48.020 Terms and Conditions of Loans for HOME Rental Developments
- 67-48.0205 Sale or Transfer of a HOME Development
- 67-48.022 HOME Disbursements Procedures and Loan Servicing
- 67-48.023 Housing Credits General Program Procedures and Requirements
- 67-48.027 Tax-Exempt Bond-Financed Developments
- 67-48.028 Carryover Allocation Provisions
- 67-48.029 Extended Use Agreement
- 67-48.030 Sale or Transfer of a Housing Credit Development
- 67-48.031 Termination of Extended Use Agreement and Disposition of Housing Credit Developments

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this Rule is to establish the procedures by which the Corporation shall: (1) administer the Application process, determine loan amounts, make and service mortgage loans for new construction or rehabilitation of affordable rental units under the State Apartment Incentive Loan (SAIL) Program authorized by Section 420.5087, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program authorized by Section 420.5089, Florida Statutes; and (2) administer the Application process, determine Housing Credit (HC) amounts and implement the provisions of the Housing Credit Program authorized by Section 42 of the Code and Section 420.5099, Florida Statutes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Rule Development workshop will be held to receive comments and suggestions from interested persons relative to (1) the development of the 2007 application and program requirements for the SAIL, HOME, HC Programs, as specified

in Rule Chapter 67-48, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) and (2) amendments to the Florida Housing Finance Corporation’s 2006 Qualified Allocation Plan (QAP).

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 420.507 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 420.5087, 420.5089, 420.5099 FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Vicki Robinson, Deputy Development Officer

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

Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Aquaculture

RULE CHAPTER NO.: RULE CHAPTER TITLE:

5L-3 Aquaculture Best Management Practices

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
5L-3.004 Aquaculture Best Management Practices Manual

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed rule is to amend Chapter 5L-3, F.A.C., to reference an updated aquaculture best management practice manual, dated January 2007.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule establishes the procedures to follow and best management practices to implement by aquaculture producers in order to obtain an aquaculture certificate of registration from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The amended reference manual has been rearranged and edited to clarify requirements and create a more understandable manual. Specifically, there are new requirements for aquaculture marine net pens and