#### Section I

## Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### **State Board of Education**

**RULE NO.:** RULE TITLE:

Transition to Florida Standards Assessments 6A-1.09423 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule development is to establish an implementation schedule for transitioning from FCAT 2.0 Reading, FCAT 2.0 Writing, FCAT 2.0 Mathematics, the Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment, and the Geometry EOC Assessment to Florida Standards Assessments in mathematics and English language arts/literacy. The schedule must take into consideration funding, sufficient field and baseline data, access to assessments, instructional alignment, and school district readiness to administer the Florida Standards Assessments on the computer.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Florida Standards Assessments.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1008.22 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1008.22 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Vince Verges, Director, Office of Assessment, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 414, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0513. To request a rule development workshop, please contact: Cathy Schroeder, Agency Clerk, Department of Education, (850)245-9661 or e-mail cathy.schroeder@fldoe.org or go to https://app1.fldoe.org/rules/default.aspx

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

#### **Property Tax Oversight Program**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 12D-1.002 **Definitions** 

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking action is to repeal definitions that are unnecessary. Definitions of these terms are established in Florida law.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject of this rule is the general definitions of words and phrases used in assessing and valuing property.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 195.027(1), 213.06(1) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 192.001, 193.085, 193.461 FS. A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW: DATE AND TIME: January 8, 2014, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 1220, Building 2, Capital Circle Office Complex, 2450 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida. The public can also participate in this rule development workshop through a simultaneous electronic broadcast of this event by the Department of Revenue using WebEx and conference calling technology from their home or office. The requirements to participate are access to the Internet and a telephone. Specific information about how to participate in this electronic meeting will be included in the Agenda for this workshop posted on the Department's site at web

http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/property/vab/workshops.html 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: Larry Green, Tax Law Specialist, Property Tax Oversight Program, Department of Revenue, 2450 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0129, telephone (850)617-8871, email greenlar@dor.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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Larry Green, Tax Law Specialist, Property Tax Oversight Program, Department of Revenue, 2450 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0129, telephone (850)617-8871, email greenlar@dor.state.fl.us. The preliminary text of the proposed rule development is available at no charge from the **Property** Oversight Program's http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/property/vab/workshops.html THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE

DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

#### St. Johns River Water Management District

**RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:** 

40C-8.031 Minimum Surface Water Levels and Flows

and Groundwater Levels

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to amend the established minimum water levels for Lake Prevatt in Orange County and Sylvan Lake in Seminole County.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rule would establish minimum water levels for Lake Prevatt and Sylvan Lake pursuant to the mandate of Section 373.042, Florida Statutes. Each water level has an associated duration and return interval. The terms herein are already defined in Chapter 40C-8, F.A.C. As with all minimum levels established by the District, if adopted, the minimum levels in this rule amendment would be used as a basis for imposing limitations on withdrawals of groundwater and surface water in the consumptive use permit regulatory process and for reviewing proposed surface water management systems in the environmental resource permit regulatory process.

Members of the District's Governing Board may attend the scheduled Rule Development Workshop.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113 FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.042, 373.0421 FS.

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

				established:		
System Name	County	Minimum Level	Level	Hydroperiod Category	Duration	Return Interval
			(ft NGVD)		(days)	(years)
Apshawa North	Lake	Frequent High	85.0	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	83.3	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	81.3	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Apshawa South	Lake	Frequent High	86.0	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	84.7	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	83.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Argenta	Putnam	Frequent High	50.1	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	47.7	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	46.3	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Ashby	Volusia	Frequent High	12.3	_	60	2
		Frequent Low	11.1	_	120	5
Banana	Putnam	Frequent High	38.0	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	36.2	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	34.4	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Bell	Putnam	Frequent High	42.5	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	40.5	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	38.7	Semipermanently Flooded		_
Big	Volusia	Frequent High	26.1	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	25.0	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	23.7	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Bird Pond	Putnam	Frequent High	41.8	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	39.5	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	38.1	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Blue Pond	Clay	Frequent High	174.1	Temporarily Flooded	_	-
		Average	173.3	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	171.7	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Boggy Marsh	Lake	Frequent High	117.3	Seasonally Flooded		_
		Average	115.9	Typically Saturated		_
		Frequent Low	114.5	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Bowers	Marion	Frequent High	57.1	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	54.0	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	52.7	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Brantley	Seminole	Frequent High	46.3	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	45.6	Typically Saturated	_	_

DATE AND TIME: February 25, 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: City of Sanford, 300 North Park Ave., Sanford, Florida 32771

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS: Wendy Gaylord, Rules Coordinator, St. Johns River Water Management District, Office of General Counsel, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177, (386)326-3026 or wgaylord@sjrwmd.com.

## THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

40C-8.031 Minimum Surface Water Levels and Flows and Groundwater Levels.

- (1) through (3) No change.
- (4) The following minimum surface water levels are established:

System Name	County	Minimum Level	Level (ft NGVD)	Hydroperiod Category	Duration (days)	Return Interval (years)
		Frequent Low	44.1	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Brooklyn	Clay	Frequent High	114.6	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
•		Average	108.0	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	101.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Broward	Putnam	Frequent High	40.0	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	38.2	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	36.5	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Burkett	Orange	Frequent High	53.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
	_	Average	52.6	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	51.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Charles	Marion	Frequent High	40.2	Seasonally Flooded	-	_
		Average	39.3	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	37.9	Semipermanently Flooded	-	_
Cherry	Lake	Frequent High	96.0	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	94.9	Typically Saturated	-	_
		Frequent Low	93.4	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Clear	Putnam	Frequent High	37.4	Temporarily Flooded	-	_
		Average	36.4	Typically Saturated	-	_
		Frequent Low	34.9	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Colby	Volusia	Frequent High	27.6	_	30	3
		Frequent Low	22.9	_	120	3
Como	Putnam	Frequent High	38.0	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	36.2	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	34.4	Semipermanently Flooded	-	_
Como, Little Lake	Putnam	Frequent High	38.0	Seasonally Flooded	-	_
		Average	36.6	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	35.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Coon Pond	Volusia	Frequent High	35.7	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	34.6	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	33.1	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Cowpen	Putnam	Frequent High	89.1	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	85.7	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	84.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Cow Pond	Volusia	Frequent High	40.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	39.8	Typically Saturated	-	_
		Frequent Low	37.6	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Crystal/Baker	Putnam	Frequent High	35.5	Seasonally Flooded	-	_
		Average	33.9	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	33.0	Semipermanently Flooded	-	_
Daugharty	Volusia	Frequent High	44.8	Temporarily Flooded	-	_
		Average	42.6	Typically Saturated	-	_
		Frequent Low	41.2	Semipermanently Flooded	-	_
Davis	Volusia	Frequent High	36.2	Seasonally Flooded	_	-
		Average	35.4	Typically Saturated	-	_
		Frequent Low	34.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Deep	Putnam	Frequent High	35.0	Seasonally Flooded	-	_
		Average	33.1	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	32.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	-
Dias	Volusia	Frequent High	34.6	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	33.5	Typically Saturated	-	_
		Frequent Low	32.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Disston	Flagler	Frequent High	13.8	Seasonally Flooded	-	_
		Average	13.2	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	12.5	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_

System Name	County	Minimum Level	Level (ft NGVD)	Hydroperiod Category	Duration (days)	Return Interval (years)
Dorr	Lake	Frequent High	43.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	43.1	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	42.1	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Dream Pond	Putnam	Frequent High	49.0	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	47.5	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	46.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Drudy	Volusia	Frequent High	42.1	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	40.6	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	39.1	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Echo	Putnam	Frequent High	38.8	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	36.7	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	35.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Emma	Lake	Frequent High	94.1	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	92.5	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	91.1	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Emporia	Volusia	Frequent High	38.9	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	35.8	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	34.3	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Estella	Putnam	Frequent High	38.6	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	37.2	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	36.5	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Fox	Brevard	Frequent High	16.7	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	15.3	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	13.8	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Geneva	Clay	Frequent High	103.0	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
	·	Average	101.0	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	98.5	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Georges Lake	Putnam	Frequent High	98.4	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
· ·		Average	97.8	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	97.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Gertie	Volusia	Frequent High	27.5	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	25.6	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	23.3	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Gore	Flagler	Frequent High	21.1	_	30	3
	C	Average	20.6	_	180	1.5
		Frequent Low	19.2	_	120	5
Grandin	Putnam	Frequent High	81.5	_	30	2
		Frequent Low	78.6	_	120	5
Halfmoon	Marion	Frequent High	49.7	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	47.9	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	46.5	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Helen	Volusia	Frequent High	46.1	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	44.2	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	43.6	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Hires	Volusia	Frequent High	41.0	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	39.5	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	38.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Hokey	Volusia	Frequent High	35.4	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	33.7	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	32.3	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Hopkins Prairie	Marion	Frequent High	25.8	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
_		Average	23.4	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	22.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Howell	Putnam	Frequent High	34.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	_

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		Average	33.6	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	31.8	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Howell	Seminole	Frequent High	53.7	Seasonally Flooded		
		Average	52.9	Typically Saturated		
		Frequent Low	51.5	Semipermanently Flooded		
Indian	Volusia	Frequent High	36.2		30	3
		Average	35.0		180	1.7
		Frequent Low	32.8		120	5
Irma	Orange	Frequent High	55.1	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	54.8	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	53.4	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Kerr	Marion	Frequent High	24.4	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	22.9	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	21.5	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Lizzie	Putnam	Frequent High	43.9	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	42.7	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	41.7	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Louisa	Lake	Frequent High	96.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	95.4	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	94.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Lower Lake Louise	Volusia	Frequent High	31.8	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	31.2	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	29.7	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Lucy	Lake	Frequent High	94.1	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
•		Average	92.5	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	91.1	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Magnolia	Clay	Frequent High	124.7	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
8	Ž	Average	124.2	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	121.4	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Mall, Little Lake	Putnam	Frequent High	38.7	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
,		Average	36.8	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	35.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Margaret	Putnam	Frequent High	35.2	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
8		Average	34.5	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	32.5	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Martha	Orange	Frequent High	53.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
	5-1	Average	52.6	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	51.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Marvin	Putnam	Frequent High	38.6	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	37.3	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	36.3	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
McGrady	Putnam	Frequent High	41.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
Medialy	1 dululi	Average	39.9	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	37.8	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
McKasel	Putnam	Frequent High	36.7	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
Mercaser	1 dululii	Average	35.5	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	34.1	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Melrose	Putnam	Frequent High	105.2	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
1,1011050	i uuiulii	Average	104.2	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	102.8	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Mills	Seminole	Frequent High	42.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
1411110	Schimole	Average	42.3	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	39.9	Semipermanently Flooded	_	
Minneola	Lake	Frequent High	96.0	Seasonally Flooded		_
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			Average	95.3	Typically Saturated	_	_
			Frequent Low	93.9	Semipermanently Flooded	_	-
Monroe	Seminole	and	Frequent High	2.8	_	30	2
	Volusia		Average	1.2	_	180	1.5
			Frequent Low	0.5	_	120	5
Nettles / English	Putnam		Frequent High	44.3	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
			Average	42.7	Typically Saturated	_	_
			Frequent Low	41.7	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Nicotoon	Marion		Frequent High	54.7	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
			Average	53.3	Typically Saturated	_	_
			Frequent Low	51.9	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Norris	Lake		Frequent High	30.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
			Average	29.7	Typically Saturated	_	_
			Frequent Low	29.1	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
North Como Park	Putnam		Frequent High	41.3	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
			Average	39.7	Typically Saturated	_	_
			Frequent Low	38.5	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
North Talmadge	Volusia		Frequent High	55.6	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
			Average	54.4	Typically Saturated	_	_
			Frequent Low	52.9	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Omega	Putnam		Frequent High	57.4	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
			Average	56.1	Typically Saturated	_	_
			Frequent Low	54.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Orio	Putnam		Frequent High	37.1	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
			Average	35.6	Typically Saturated	_	_
			Frequent Low	34.7	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Pam	Putnam		Frequent High	39.3	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
			Average	37.5	Typically Saturated	_	_
			Frequent Low	36.1	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Pearl	Orange		Frequent High	53.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
			Average	52.6	Typically Saturated	_	_
			Frequent Low	51.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Pierson	Volusia		Frequent High	34.4	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
			Average	33.8	Typically Saturated	_	_
			Frequent Low	32.4	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Pine Island	Lake		Frequent High	107.7	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
			Average	106.8	Typically Saturated	_	_
			Frequent Low	105.4	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Prevatt	Orange		Frequent High	<u>55.8</u> <del>56.0</del>	Seasonally Flooded	<u>30</u>	<u>2</u>
			Average	<del>53.0</del>	Typically Saturated	_	_
			Frequent Low	<u>50.4</u> <del>50.9</del>	Semipermanently Flooded	<u>120</u>	<u>5</u>
Prior	Putnam		Frequent High	42.3	Seasonally Flooded	_	-
			Average	40.0	Typically Saturated	_	-
			Frequent Low	39.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Purdom	Volusia		Frequent High	37.0	Seasonally Flooded	_	-
			Average	36.4	Typically Saturated	_	_
			Frequent Low	35.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	-
Sand	Putnam		Frequent High	40.9	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
			Average	39.0	Typically Saturated	_	-
			Frequent Low	36.6	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Sand Hill	Clay		Frequent High	132.0	Seasonally Flooded	_	-
			Average	131.6	Typically Saturated	_	_
			Frequent Low	129.5	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Savannah	Volusia		Frequent High	31.1	Seasonally Flooded	_	_

System Name	County	Minimum Level	Level (ft NGVD)	Hydroperiod Category	Duration (days)	Return Interval (years)
		Average	29.5	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	28.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Scoggin	Volusia	Frequent High	35.0	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	34.1	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	32.7	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Shaw	Volusia	Frequent High	36.7	_	30	3
		Average	35.4	_	180	1.7
		Frequent Low	33.7	_	120	3
Silver	Putnam	Frequent High	36.8	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	35.1	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	33.7	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Smith	Marion	Frequent High	54.6	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	51.4	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	50.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
South	Brevard	Frequent High	16.7	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	15.3	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	13.8	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
South Como Park	Putnam	Frequent High	38.1	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	36.7	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	35.3	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Star	Putnam	Frequent High	77.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	75.4	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	74.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Stella	Putnam	Frequent High	39.4	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	38.6	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	37.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Sunset	Lake	Frequent High	85.9	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	83.5	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	81.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Swan	Putnam	Frequent High	93.0	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	90.3	Typically Saturated	_	_
Sylvan	Seminole	Frequent High	41.2 40.4	Seasonally Flooded	<u>30</u>	<u>5</u>
		Average	38.9	Typically Saturated	<u>180</u>	<u>1.7</u>
		Frequent Low	<u>36.7</u> <del>37.5</del>	Semipermanently Flooded	<u>120</u>	<u>5</u>
Tarhoe	Putnam	Frequent High	37.0	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	36.0	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	35.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Three Island Lakes	Volusia	Frequent High	23.7	_	30	5
		Frequent Low	19.4	_	120	10
Trone	Putnam	Frequent High	37.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	35.7	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	34.3	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Trout	Volusia	Frequent High	23.3	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	20.9	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	17.7	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Tuscawilla	Alachua	Frequent High	77.6	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	74.6	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	73.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Upper Lake Louise	Volusia	Frequent High	35.3	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	34.6	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	33.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Washington	Brevard	Frequent High	15.6	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	14.2	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	12.8	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_

System Name	County	Minimum Level	Level (ft NGVD)	Hydroperiod Category	Duration (days)	Return Interval (years)
Wauberg	Alachua	Frequent High	67.4	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	67.1	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	65.6	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Weir	Marion	Frequent High	57.2	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	56.4	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	54.9	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Winnemisett	Volusia	Frequent High	59.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	-
		Average	57.8	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	56.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Winona	Volusia	Frequent High	36.1	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	33.5	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	32.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_

(5) through (6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113 FS. Law Implemented 373.042, 373.0421, 373.103, 373.415 FS. History–New 9-16-92, Amended 8-17-94, 6-8-95, 1-17-96, 8-20-96, 10-20-96, 11-4-98, 6-27-00, 2-13-01, 3-19-02, 5-12-03, 11-10-03, 1-12-04, 2-1-06, 12-3-06, 5-10-07, 5-24-07, 1-11-10, 8-22-13, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

#### St. Johns River Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40C-8.031 Minimum Surface Water Levels and Flows

and Groundwater Levels

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to amend the established minimum water levels for Lake Apshawa North and Lake Apshawa South in Lake County.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rule would establish minimum water levels for Lake Apshawa North and Lake Apshawa South pursuant to the mandate of Section 373.042, Florida Statutes. Each water level has an associated duration and return interval. The terms herein are already defined in Chapter 40C-8, F.A.C. As with all minimum levels established by the District, if adopted, the minimum levels in this rule amendment would be used as a basis for imposing limitations on withdrawals of groundwater and surface water in the consumptive use permit regulatory process and for reviewing proposed surface water management systems in the environmental resource permit regulatory process.

Members of the District's Governing Board may attend the scheduled Rule Development Workshop.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.042, 373.0421 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: February 25, 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: City of Sanford, 300 North Park Ave., Sanford, Florida 32771

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS: Wendy Gaylord, Rules Coordinator, St. Johns River Water Management District, Office of General Counsel, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177, (386)326-3026, or wgaylord@sjrwmd.com

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

40C-8.031 Minimum Surface Water Levels and Flows and Groundwater Levels.

- (1) through (3) No change.
- (4) The following minimum surface water levels are established:

System Name	County	Minimum Level	Level (ft NGVD)	Hydroperiod Category	Duration (days)	Return Interval (years)
Apshawa North	Lake	Frequent High	<u>84.6</u> 85.0	Seasonally Flooded	14	<u>3</u>
•		Average	<del>83.3</del>	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	81.1 <del>81.3</del>	Semipermanently Flooded	<u>120</u>	5
Apshawa South	Lake	Frequent High	85.9 <mark>86.0</mark>	Seasonally Flooded	14	<u>5</u> <u>3</u>
•		Average	83.7 <del>84.7</del>	Typically Saturated	<u>180</u>	<u>1.7</u>
		Frequent Low	82.783.2	Semipermanently Flooded	120	<u>5</u>
Argenta	Putnam	Frequent High	50.1	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
· ·		Average	47.7	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	46.3	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Ashby	Volusia	Frequent High	12.3	_	60	2
•		Frequent Low	11.1	_	120	5
Banana	Putnam	Frequent High	38.0	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	36.2	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	34.4	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Bell	Putnam	Frequent High	42.5	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	40.5	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	38.7	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Big	Volusia	Frequent High	26.1	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	25.0	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	23.7	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Bird Pond	Putnam	Frequent High	41.8	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	39.5	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	38.1	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Blue Pond	Clay	Frequent High	174.1	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	173.3	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	171.7	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Boggy Marsh	Lake	Frequent High	117.3	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	115.9	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	114.5	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Bowers	Marion	Frequent High	57.1	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	54.0	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	52.7	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Brantley	Seminole	Frequent High	46.3	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	45.6	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	44.1	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Brooklyn	Clay	Frequent High	114.6	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	108.0	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	101.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Broward	Putnam	Frequent High	40.0	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	38.2	Typically Saturated	_	-
		Frequent Low	36.5	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Burkett	Orange	Frequent High	53.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	52.6	Typically Saturated	_	-
		Frequent Low	51.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Charles	Marion	Frequent High	40.2	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	39.3	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	37.9	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Cherry	Lake	Frequent High	96.0	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	94.9	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	93.4	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Clear	Putnam	Frequent High	37.4	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	36.4	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	34.9	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Colby	Volusia	Frequent High	27.6	_	30	3

System Name	County	Minimum Level	Level (ft NGVD)	Hydroperiod Category	Duration (days)	Return Interval (years)
		Frequent Low	22.9	_	120	3
Como	Putnam	Frequent High	38.0	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	36.2	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	34.4	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Como, Little Lake	Putnam	Frequent High	38.0	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	36.6	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	35.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Coon Pond	Volusia	Frequent High	35.7	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	34.6	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	33.1	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Cowpen	Putnam	Frequent High	89.1	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	85.7	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	84.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Cow Pond	Volusia	Frequent High	40.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	39.8	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	37.6	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Crystal/Baker	Putnam	Frequent High	35.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	33.9	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	33.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Daugharty	Volusia	Frequent High	44.8	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	42.6	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	41.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Davis	Volusia	Frequent High	36.2	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	35.4	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	34.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Deep	Putnam	Frequent High	35.0	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	33.1	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	32.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Dias	Volusia	Frequent High	34.6	Seasonally Flooded	_	-
		Average	33.5	Typically Saturated	_	-
		Frequent Low	32.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Disston	Flagler	Frequent High	13.8	Seasonally Flooded	_	-
		Average	13.2	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	12.5	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Dorr	Lake	Frequent High	43.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	43.1	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	42.1	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Dream Pond	Putnam	Frequent High	49.0	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	47.5	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	46.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Drudy	Volusia	Frequent High	42.1	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	40.6	Typically Saturated	_	_
	_	Frequent Low	39.1	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Echo	Putnam	Frequent High	38.8	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	36.7	Typically Saturated	_	_
_		Frequent Low	35.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Emma	Lake	Frequent High	94.1	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	92.5	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	91.1	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Emporia	Volusia	Frequent High	38.9	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	35.8	Typically Saturated	_	_
T . 11	<b>.</b>	Frequent Low	34.3	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Estella	Putnam	Frequent High	38.6	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	37.2	Typically Saturated	_	_

System Name	County	Minimum Level	Level (ft NGVD)	Hydroperiod Category	Duration (days)	Return Interval (years)
		Frequent Low	36.5	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Fox	Brevard	Frequent High	16.7	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	15.3	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	13.8	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Geneva	Clay	Frequent High	103.0	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	101.0	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	98.5	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Georges Lake	Putnam	Frequent High	98.4	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	97.8	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	97.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Gertie	Volusia	Frequent High	27.5	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	25.6	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	23.3	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Gore	Flagler	Frequent High	21.1	_	30	3
		Average	20.6	_	180	1.5
		Frequent Low	19.2	_	120	5
Grandin	Putnam	Frequent High	81.5	_	30	2
		Frequent Low	78.6	_	120	5
Halfmoon	Marion	Frequent High	49.7	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	47.9	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	46.5	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Helen	Volusia	Frequent High	46.1	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	44.2	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	43.6	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Hires	Volusia	Frequent High	41.0	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	39.5	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	38.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Hokey	Volusia	Frequent High	35.4	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	33.7	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	32.3	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Hopkins Prairie	Marion	Frequent High	25.8	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	23.4	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	22.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	-
Howell	Putnam	Frequent High	34.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	33.6	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	31.8	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Howell	Seminole	Frequent High	53.7	Seasonally Flooded		
		Average	52.9	Typically Saturated		
		Frequent Low	51.5	Semipermanently Flooded		
Indian	Volusia	Frequent High	36.2		30	3
		Average	35.0		180	1.7
_		Frequent Low	32.8		120	5
Irma	Orange	Frequent High	55.1	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	54.8	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	53.4	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Kerr	Marion	Frequent High	24.4	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	22.9	Typically Saturated	_	_
	-	Frequent Low	21.5	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Lizzie	Putnam	Frequent High	43.9	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	42.7	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	41.7	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Louisa	Lake	Frequent High	96.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	95.4	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	94.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_

System Name	County	Minimum Level	Level (ft NGVD)	Hydroperiod Category	Duration (days)	Return Interval (years)
Lower Lake Louise	Volusia	Frequent High	31.8	Seasonally Flooded	_	
		Average	31.2	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	29.7	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Lucy	Lake	Frequent High	94.1	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
•		Average	92.5	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	91.1	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Magnolia	Clay	Frequent High	124.7	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	124.2	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	121.4	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Mall, Little Lake	Putnam	Frequent High	38.7	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	36.8	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	35.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Margaret	Putnam	Frequent High	35.2	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	34.5	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	32.5	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Martha	Orange	Frequent High	53.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	52.6	Typically Saturated	_	-
		Frequent Low	51.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	-
Marvin	Putnam	Frequent High	38.6	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	37.3	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	36.3	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
McGrady	Putnam	Frequent High	41.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	39.9	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	37.8	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
McKasel	Putnam	Frequent High	36.7	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	35.5	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	34.1	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Melrose	Putnam	Frequent High	105.2	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	104.2	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	102.8	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Mills	Seminole	Frequent High	42.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	41.4	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	39.9	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Minneola	Lake	Frequent High	96.0	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	95.3	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	93.9	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Monroe	Seminole an	nd Frequent High	2.8	_	30	2
	Volusia	Average	1.2	_	180	1.5
		Frequent Low	0.5	_	120	5
Nettles / English	Putnam	Frequent High	44.3	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	42.7	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	41.7	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Nicotoon	Marion	Frequent High	54.7	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	53.3	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	51.9	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Norris	Lake	Frequent High	30.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	29.7	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	29.1	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
North Como Park	Putnam	Frequent High	41.3	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	39.7	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	38.5	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
North Talmadge	Volusia	Frequent High	55.6	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	54.4	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	52.9	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_

System Name	County	Minimum Level	Level (ft NGVD)	Hydroperiod Category	Duration (days)	Return Interval (years)
Omega	Putnam	Frequent High	57.4	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	56.1	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	54.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Orio	Putnam	Frequent High	37.1	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	35.6	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	34.7	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Pam	Putnam	Frequent High	39.3	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	37.5	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	36.1	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Pearl	Orange	Frequent High	53.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	52.6	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	51.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Pierson	Volusia	Frequent High	34.4	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	33.8	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	32.4	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Pine Island	Lake	Frequent High	107.7	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	106.8	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	105.4	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Prevatt	Orange	Frequent High	56.0	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	53.0	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	50.9	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Prior	Putnam	Frequent High	42.3	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	40.0	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	39.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Purdom	Volusia	Frequent High	37.0	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	36.4	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	35.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Sand	Putnam	Frequent High	40.9	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	39.0	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	36.6	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Sand Hill	Clay	Frequent High	132.0	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	131.6	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	129.5	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Savannah	Volusia	Frequent High	31.1	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	29.5	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	28.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Scoggin	Volusia	Frequent High	35.0	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	34.1	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	32.7	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Shaw	Volusia	Frequent High	36.7	_	30	3
		Average	35.4	_	180	1.7
		Frequent Low	33.7	_	120	3
Silver	Putnam	Frequent High	36.8	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	35.1	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	33.7	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Smith	Marion	Frequent High	54.6	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	51.4	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	50.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
South	Brevard	Frequent High	16.7	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	15.3	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	13.8	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
South Como Park	Putnam	Frequent High	38.1	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	36.7	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	35.3	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_

System Name	County	Minimum Level	Level (ft NGVD)	Hydroperiod Category	Duration (days)	Return Interval (years)
Star	Putnam	Frequent High	77.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	75.4	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	74.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Stella	Putnam	Frequent High	39.4	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	38.6	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	37.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Sunset	Lake	Frequent High	85.9	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	83.5	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	81.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Swan	Putnam	Frequent High	93.0	Temporarily Flooded	_	_
		Average	90.3	Typically Saturated	_	_
Sylvan	Seminole	Frequent High	40.4	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	38.9	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	37.5	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Tarhoe	Putnam	Frequent High	37.0	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	36.0	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	35.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Three Island Lakes	Volusia	Frequent High	23.7	_	30	5
		Frequent Low	19.4	_	120	10
Trone	Putnam	Frequent High	37.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	35.7	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	34.3	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Trout	Volusia	Frequent High	23.3	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	20.9	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	17.7	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Tuscawilla	Alachua	Frequent High	77.6	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	74.6	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	73.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Upper Lake Louise	Volusia	Frequent High	35.3	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
**		Average	34.6	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	33.2	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Washington	Brevard	Frequent High	15.6	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
C		Average	14.2	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	12.8	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Wauberg	Alachua	Frequent High	67.4	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
C		Average	67.1	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	65.6	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Weir	Marion	Frequent High	57.2	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	56.4	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	54.9	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Winnemisett	Volusia	Frequent High	59.5	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	57.8	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	56.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	_
Winona	Volusia	Frequent High	36.1	Seasonally Flooded	_	_
		Average	33.5	Typically Saturated	_	_
		Frequent Low	32.0	Semipermanently Flooded	_	

(5) through (6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113 FS. Law Implemented 373.042, 373.0421, 373.103, 373.415 FS. History—New 9-16-92, Amended 8-17-94, 6-8-95, 1-17-96, 8-20-96, 10-20-96, 11-4-98, 6-27-00, 2-13-01, 3-19-02, 5-12-03, 11-10-03, 1-12-04, 2-1-06, 12-3-06, 5-10-07, 5-24-07, 1-11-10, 8-22-13.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

#### **Board of Architecture and Interior Design**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 61G1-16.004 Title Block

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to update the requirements for the title block.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Title Block.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 481,2055 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 481.221(1), (3), 481.203(6), 481.203(8), 481.2131(1), 481.219(3), (4), (5), 481.221, 481.225(1)(e), (g), 481.2251(1)(h) FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Juanita Chastain, Executive Director, Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0750

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

#### **Board of Architecture and Interior Design**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G1-21.006 Inactive or Delinquent Florida Registered

Interior Designers Who Desire to Reactivate

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to incorporate the application form for interior designs who wish to return their licensure status to active from inactive and to remove the term "delinquent" from the rule.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Inactive Florida registered interior designers who desire to reactivate.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.271(6), (7), (10), 481.217, 481.2055 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.271(10), 481.217 FS.

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## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

#### **Board of Architecture and Interior Design**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G1-24.004 Inactive or Delinquent Florida Registered

Architects Who Desire to Reactivate.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to incorporate the application form for registered architects who desire to return their licensure status from inactive to active status and to remove the term delinquent from the rule.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Inactive Florida registered architects who desire to reactivate.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.271(6), (7), (10), 481.217, 481.2055 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.271(10), 481.217 FS.

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## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

#### **Board of Architecture and Interior Design**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G1-25.003 Qualification Program for Threshold

**Building Inspectors** 

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to incorporate the application form for threshold building inspector certification and remove the references to the Department of Community Affairs.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Certification qualifications for threshold building inspectors.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 481.2055, 481.225, 481.225(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.52(9), 455.213(2), 455.219(1), 481.207, 481.213(7) FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Juanita Chastain, Executive Director, Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0750

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## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

#### **Board of Employee Leasing Companies**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G7-10.001 Examination of Financial Records:

Verification of Compliance

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to clarify requirements regarding quarterly reports in the event of a loss of ESAC accreditation.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Examination of Financial Records; Verification of Compliance.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 468.522, 468.529(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 468.529(4), 468.535 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Richard Morrison, Executive Director, Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0767

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### **Board of Pharmacy**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B16-27.700 Definition of Compounding

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes to open the rule for development to comprehensively review the rule for any necessary or needed changes of a technical or substantive nature or changes necessary to make the rule clearer, and for the specific purpose to review the impact, if any, to the rule due to the recently enacted federal Compounding Quality Act, which is Title I of the Drug Quality and Security Act. Pub. L. No. 113-54, 127 Stat. 587 [H.R. 3204] (Nov. 27 2013). And, to also determine if there are any necessary changes needed to subsection (3) in relation to the quantity of compounded drugs that may be compounded for purposes of Office Use Compounding.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Definition of Compounding.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 465.005, 465.0155, 465.022

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 465.003(13), 465.0155, 465.022 FS. IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Tammy Collins, Acting Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C04, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3254 THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### **Board of Pharmacy**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B16-27.797 Standards of Practice for Compounding

Sterile Preparations (CSPs)

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes to open the rule for development to comprehensively review the rule for any necessary or needed technical or substantive changes, and for the specific purpose of determining the necessity of incorporating and setting as the minimum standards to follow when compounding sterile products, the following chapters of the United States Pharmacopeia: 797; 1160; 71; 85; 731; 1035; 1116; 1211; and 1231.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Standards of Practice for Compounding Sterile Preparations (CSPs).

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 465.005, 465.0155, 465.022 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 465.0155, 465.022 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Tammy Collins, Acting Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C04, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3254 THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

### Section II Proposed Rules

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

#### **Division of Cultural Affairs**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

1T-1.036 Arts and Cultural Grants 1T-1.037 State Touring Program 1T-1.039 Cultural Facilities Program

1T-1.040 Fast Track Grants

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of these rule amendments is to establish in rules the most recent guidelines and forms for various grant programs regulated under this Chapter. The guidelines for the programs clarify eligibility criteria to match new statutory requirements and application support material submission criteria, amend materials incorporated by reference, and create new Contract Details Amendment forms.

SUMMARY: Guidelines and application forms for Arts and Cultural Grants, State Touring Program, Cultural Facilities Program, and Fast Track Grants. Specific areas include: eligibility criteria, match, application procedures, panel review and evaluation criteria, and updated application and grant report forms.

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 SERC checklist does not indicate that the statutory threshold for ratification will be exceeded.

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: 265.284(3)(j), 265.286(1), (5)(c), (11), 265.701(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 265.284, 265.286, 265.701, 286.011, 286.012 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: Carlos A. Rey, Carlos.Rey@dos.myflorida.com, Florida Department of State, 500 S. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

#### 1T-1.036 Arts and Cultural Grants.

(1) This rule provides the requirements for grant programs administered by the Division of Cultural Affairs (Division). Each program is governed by guidelines which contain eligibility requirements, application review procedures, evaluation and funding criteria, grant administration procedures, and application forms. The Grant Administration Handbook hereby incorporated by reference includes the rules and policies for grant administration that were previously in the guidelines available included http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-All grant awards are subject to the approval of the Secretary of State.

(2) All grant applicants must meet the requirements set forth in the 2015-2016 2014-2015 guidelines for the General Program Support Guidelines and Specific Cultural Projects, which are available from the Division at www.Florida-arts.org and are hereby incorporated by reference:

- (a) Cultural and Museum Grants Program, <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02706">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02706</a>. Provides general program support for local arts agencies, state service organizations, and organizations that have general program activity in any of the art and cultural disciplines in Section 265.283(7), F.S.
- (b) Specific Cultural Projects Program, <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02706">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02706</a>.

  Provides funding for arts in education, underserved cultural community development, culture builds Florida, and other nonprofit public or private organizations having specific cultural project activity in any of the arts and cultural disciplines in Section 265.283(7), F.S. <a href="https://grant.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.google.go
- (3) The following application form is available from the Division at www.Florida-arts.org and is hereby incorporated by reference: Cultural and Museums Grants Program and Specific Cultural Projects Program Application (Form CA2E145), effective 5/2013, <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02706">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02706</a>.
- (4) The following forms are used in the administration of all grant programs in this rule and are hereby incorporated by reference and available at www.Florida-arts.org:
- (a) <u>Final Report Form Grant Report Form and State Funds</u>
  <u>Expenditure Log</u> (Form CA2E004), effective <u>xx/xxxx</u> <u>5/2013</u>
  <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02706">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02706</a>.
- (b) Grant Amendment Request (Form CA2E002), effective 5/2013, <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref</a> 02706.
- (c) Grant Funds Expenditure Log (CA2E136), effective xx/xxxx, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-; http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?
- (d) Contract Details (CA2E159), effective xx/xxxx, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-
- (e) Contract Details Amendment (CA2E160), effective xx/xxxx, <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.</a> asp?No=Ref-\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Rulemaking Authority 265.286(11) FS. Law Implemented 265.286 FS. History–New 10-27-09, Amended 6-1-10, 4-2-12, 6-13,\_\_\_\_\_.

- 1T-1.037 State Touring Program.
- (1) The State Touring Program provides performances and activities by Florida artists to as many Florida communities as possible. This program has two application components:

- (a) The Artist Roster; and
- (b) The Presenter Fee Support.
- (2) Appointment to the Artist Roster. Companies and individuals that wish to be included on the State Touring Artist Roster must meet the requirements in the State Touring Artist Roster Guidelines, and submit a State Touring Program Artist Roster Application (Form CA2E143), effective 4/2012, <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01028">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01028</a>. The Guidelines and the Application are hereby incorporated by reference and available from the Division at www.Floridaarts.org, <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01033">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01033</a>.
- (3) Eligibility for Presenter Fee Support. Organizations that wish to present one of the companies or individual artists on the State Touring Artist Roster must meet the requirements in the State Touring Presenter Guidelines, and submit a State Touring Presenter Application (Form CA2E144), effective 4/2012, <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01029">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01029</a>. The Guidelines and the Application are hereby incorporated by reference and available from the Division at www.Florida-arts.org, <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01034">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01034</a>.
- (4) The following forms are used in the administration of the Presenter Fee Support component and are hereby incorporated by reference and available from the Division at www.Florida-arts.org.
- (a) <u>State Touring Presenter Final Report Form</u> (CA2E161) effective <u>xx/xxxx</u>, <u>http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\_\_\_\_\_\_.</u> Grant Report Form and State Funds Expenditure Log (Form CA2E004), effective 4/2012

http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref\_01032

- (b) Grant Amendment Request Form (Form CA2E002), effective 4/2012, <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref</a> 01030.
- (b)(e) Grant Award Agreement (Form CA2E149), effective xx/xxxx 4/2012, <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01031">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01031</a>.
- (c) Contract Details Amendment (CA2E160), effective xx/xxxx, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp? No=Ref-\_\_\_\_.
- (d) Contract Details (CA2E159), effective xx/xxxx, <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-</a>.
- (e) Grant Funds Expenditure Log (CA2E004), effective xx/xxxx, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

Rulemaking Authority 265.286(1), (11), (5)(c) FS. Law Implemented 265.286 FS. History–New 10-27-09, Amended 4-2-12,

- 1T-1.039 Cultural Facilities Program.
- (1) This rule provides the requirements for the Cultural Facilities Program administered by the Division of Cultural Affairs (Division). All grant applicants must meet the requirements set forth in the 2015-2016 2014 2015 guidelines https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?NO=Refwhich are available from the Division at www.Florida-arts.org and are hereby incorporated by reference. The program guidelines contain eligibility requirements, application review procedures, evaluation and funding criteria, and application forms. All grant awards are subject to the approval of the Secretary of State and Legislative appropriation.
- (2) The Cultural Facilities Program Application (Form CA2E147), https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ 4/2013; reference.asp?NO=Ref-02655 must be submitted on line at www.Florida arts.org, is available from the Division on line at www.Florida-arts.org, and is hereby incorporated by reference.
- (3) The following forms must be used in the administration of the Cultural Facilities Program and are hereby incorporated by reference and available www.Florida-arts.org:
- (a) Cultural Facilities Report Form (Form CA2E048), effective 4/2013; https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference. asp?NO=Ref-02655.
- (b) Grant State Funds Expenditure Log (Form CA2E136, CA2E119), effective xx/xxxx; 4/2013; https://www. flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?NO=Ref-
- (c) Grant Amendment Request (Form CA2E047), effective 4/2013; https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference. asp?NO=Ref-02655.
- (d) Grant Award Agreement (Form CA2E038), effective https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?NO= 4/2013: Ref-02655-
- (e) Request for Warrant (Form CA2E001), effective 4/2013; https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?NO= Ref-02655.

Rulemaking Authority 265.701(5) FS. Law Implemented 265.701 FS. History-New 7-13-10, Amended 6-5-12, 6-13-13.

#### 1T-1.040 Fast Track Grants.

(1) This rule provides the requirements for the Fast Track Grants Program administered by the Division of Cultural Affairs (Division). The guidelines contain eligibility requirements, application review procedures, evaluation criteria, and application forms. The Grant Administration Handbook hereby incorporated by reference includes the rules and policies for grant administration that were previously included in the guidelines are available at <a href="https://www.flrules.">https://www.flrules.</a> org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02707. All grant awards are subject to the approval of the Secretary of State.

- (2) All grant applicants must meet the requirements set forth in the 2014 - 2015 guidelines for the Fast Track Grants Program, which are available from the Division at www.Florida-arts.org and are hereby incorporated reference.
- (3) The following application form is available from the Division at www.Florida-arts.org and is hereby incorporated by reference: Fast Track Grants Program Application (Form CA2E157), effective 6/2012.
- (4) The following forms are used in the administration of the Fast Track Grant Program in this rule and are hereby incorporated by reference and available at https://www.flrules. org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02707.
- (a) Final Report Form (Form CA2E004), effective 5/2013, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No= Ref-
- (b) Grant State Funds Expenditure Log (CA2E136), effective xx/xxxx, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference. asp?No=Ref-\_\_\_\_. Grant Amendment Request (Form CA2E002), effective 5/2013.
- (c) Grant Award Agreement (Form CA2E142), effective 6/2012
- (d) Contract Details (CA2E159), effective xx/xxxx, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-
- (e) Contract Details Amendment (CA2E160), effective xx/xxxx, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp? No=Ref-

Rulemaking Authority 265.286(11) FS. Law Implemented 265.286 FS. History-New 8-12-12, Amended 6-13-13,

#### NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Carlos A. Rev

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Kenneth W. Detzner

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 18, 2013

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 20, 2013

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER **SERVICES**

#### **Division of Fruit and Vegetables** DITTE TITTES.

DITE NOC.

5G-6.013

RULE NOS.:	RULE IIILES:
5G-6.001	Purpose
5G-6.003	Definitions
5G-6.005	Inspection
5G-6.006	Inspection Guidelines
5G-6.007	Annual Food Permit Requirements of
	Tomato Packers and Repackers
5G-6.011	Exemptions

Enforcement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rules is to implement the provisions of Section 500.70, Florida Statutes, and update the current rules. The effect will be rules that reflect current Florida law by providing for the registration of tomato farms and clarifying the requirements for exemption from the rule. The proposed rules will also adopt inspection guidelines and forms that will be used to perform regulatory inspections and the imposition of administrative penalties.

SUMMARY: Implements Section 500.70, Florida Statutes; adopts inspection guidelines and forms for performing regulatory inspections; provides for the registration of tomato farms; clarifies the requirements for exemption from the rule; adopts guidelines for imposing administrative penalties.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule did not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. As part of this analysis, the department relied upon the following: The proposed rule implements the statutory registration requirement of all Florida tomato farms, tomato packinghouses, and tomato repacking locations. The department has estimated that there are approximately 230 tomato farms, tomato packinghouses, and tomato repacking locations, which will be required to register with the department and pay an annual \$100 registration fee. Therefore, the total annual cost to the industry of complying with the registration requirement is below the potential regulatory costs statutory threshold.

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: 500.09(1)(b), (4), 500.12(1)(b), (f), 500.70(2), (4)(a), (6), (7), 570.07(6), (10), (23), 570.481(1)(a) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 500.03(1) 500.09(1)(b), (4), 500.12(1)(a), (b), 500.121, 500.147(6), 500.70, 570.48(2)(e), 570.481(1)(a), (b), 603.12, 603.13 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: Travis Tucker, Director, Division of Fruit and Vegetables, 500 3rd St. NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5G-6.001 Purpose.

Rulemaking Authority 500.09(1)(b), (3), (4), 500.12(1)(f), 570.07(6), 570.07(23) FS. Law Implemented 500.09(1)(b), (4), 500.12(1)(f) FS. History—New 4-16-08, Repealed

(Substantial rewording of Rule 5G-6.003 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.)

5G-6.003 Purpose and Definitions.

- (1) This rule establishes inspection procedures and best management practices to enhance the safety of fresh tomatoes grown, harvested, packed, or repacked in Florida as provided by Chapters 500 and 570, Florida Statutes. The purpose of these procedures and practices is to:
- (a) Enhance the safety of tomatoes to the consuming public by the implementation of safer handling, production and packing practices.
- (b) Prevent or minimize contamination of tomatoes either in the natural environment in which they are grown or in the handling, packing, repacking or selling of tomatoes once harvested since, once contaminated, removing or killing pathogens is difficult.
- (c) Provide the necessary education and training on food safety practices to workers at all levels.
- (2) In addition to the definitions provided in Sections 500.03 and 500.70, Florida Statutes, the following definitions shall apply:
- (a) "Department" means the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
- (b) "HACCP" (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point) means a preventive food safety program used to protect the food supply against biological, chemical and physical hazards.
  - (c) "T-GAP" means Tomato Good Agricultural Practices.
  - (d) "T-BMP" means Tomato Best Management Practices.
- (e) "Farmers Market" means a market, usually held outof-doors, in public spaces, where farmers can sell their produce to the public.

Rulemaking Authority 500.09(1)(b), (4), 500.70(7), 570.07(6), (10), (23), FS. Law Implemented 500.03(1) 500.09(1)(b), (4), 500.147(6), 500.70, FS. History–New 4-16-08, Amended\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5G-6.005 Inspection of Permitted and Registered Entities.

- (1) The department shall conduct regulatory inspections of entities permitted and registered pursuant to Rule 5G-6.007, F.A.C., including, tomato farms, tomato greenhouses, tomato packinghouses, and repacking locations, and any vehicle being used to transport or hold tomatoes at least once annually to verify adherence to the requirements of the Tomato Best Practices Manual, FDACS-P-01580, (Rev. 10/13), as adopted in Rule 5G-6.009, F.A.C., Chapter 500, Florida Statutes, and this rule chapter. Regulatory inspections will be performed as frequently as needed to verify adherence to T GAP or T BMP for product grown, packed or repacked and will be performed at least once a year in packing houses by the Department.
- (2) No change.

  Rulemaking Authority 500.09(1)(b), (4), 500.70(2), (7), 570.07(6), (10), (23), 570.481(1)(a) FS. Law Implemented 500.70(3)(a), 570.48(2)(e), 570.481(1)(a), (b), 603.12, 603.13 FS. History–New 4-16-08, Amended

#### 5G-6.006 Food Safety Audit Documents.

The Department hereby adopts and incorporates the following forms for use by the department in performing inspections described in Rule 5G-6.005, F.A.C. Samples of these documents are available online as indicated.

- (1) Food Safety Audit Tomato Good Agricultural Practices Open Field Production, Harvest and Field Packing, FDACS-07081 (Rev. 08/13), https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\_\_\_\_\_\_.
- <u>(2) Food Safety Audit Tomato Good Agricultural Practices Greenhouse, FDACS-07083 (Rev. 08/13), http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.</u>
- (3) Food Safety Audit Tomato Good Agricultural Practices Packinghouse, FDACS-07085 (Rev. 08/13), http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.
- (4) Food Safety Audit Tomato Good Agricultural Practices Repacking and Distribution, FDACS-07086 (Rev. 08/13), https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

Rulemaking Authority 500.09(1)(b), (4), 500.70(2), (7), 570.07(6), (10), (23) FS. Law Implemented 500.70(3)(a), 570.48(2)(e), 570.481(1)(a), (b), 603.12, 603.13 FS. History—New

(Substantial rewording of Rule 5G-6.007 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.)

- 5G-6.007 Annual <u>Food Permit Permitting and Registration</u> Requirements of <u>Florida</u> Tomato <u>Producers, Harvesters</u>, Packers and Repackers.
- (1) Any person who packs or repacks tomatoes in this state that does not hold a food permit issued pursuant to

Section 500.12, Florida Statutes, shall register their tomato packinghouse(s) or tomato repacker(s) by submitting the Annual Tomato Packer/Repacker Registration Application, FDACS-07151, (Rev. 10/13), which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. The application shall be accompanied by a registration fee of \$100.00 and must be renewed annually on or before August 1 of each year. A copy of the form may be obtained by contacting the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Fruit and Vegetables, 500 3rd Street NW, Winter Haven, Florida 33881-3403 or online at https://www.flrules. org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref- . Any person who packs or repacks tomatoes in this state that seeks a food permit pursuant to Section 500.12, Florida Statutes, as an alternative to the registration requirement provided by this rule shall use the procedures outlined in Rule 5K-4.020, F.A.C.

- (2) Any person who produces or harvests tomatoes in this state shall register their tomato farm(s) tomato greenhouse(s) by submitting a completed Annual Tomato Farm/Greenhouse Registration Application, FDACS-07155, (Rev. 10/13), which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. A copy of the form may be obtained by contacting the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Fruit and Vegetables, 500 3rd Street NW, Winter Haven, Florida 33881-3403 or online at https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\_\_\_\_\_. The application shall be accompanied by a registration fee of \$100.00 and must be renewed annually on or before August 1 of each year.
- (2) Upon receipt and approval of the application, the department will assign a permit number to the applicant, which shall be available for inspection and presented to department personnel upon request.
- (3) All fees collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the General Inspection Trust Fund.

  Rulemaking Authority 500.09(1)(b), (4), 500.12(1)(b), (f), 500.70(2), (4)(a), (6), (7), 570.07(6),(10), (23) FS. Law Implemented 500.03(1)(n), 500.12(1)(a), (b), 500.70(2)(a), (6), 570.48(2)(e), 570.481(1)(a), (b) FS. History–New 4-16-08, Amended 11-24-09,\_\_\_\_\_\_.

#### 5G-6.011 Exemptions.

The following categories of tomatoes are exempt from the requirements of <u>Rule 5G-6.009</u>, <u>F.A.C.</u>, the T GAP and T BMP:

(1) Tomatoes sold by an individual grower to a consumer on the premises where the tomatoes were grown not to exceed two (2) twenty-five pound boxes per customer, per day. Tomatoes sold by an individual grower to a consumer on the premises on which they are grown not to exceed two twenty-five pound boxes per customer.

- (2) <u>Tomatoes sold by an individual grower to a consumer at a local farmers' market, roadside stand, or U-pick operation not to exceed two twenty-five pound boxes per customer, per day.</u> Tomatoes grown on premises and sold by the individual grower at a local farmers market not to exceed two twenty-five pound boxes per customer.
- (3) Charitable contributions of tomatoes are exempt provided they are not diverted into commercial trade or the market place.

Rulemaking Authority 500.70(7), 570.07(23) FS. Law Implemented 500.70(5) FS. History–New 4-16-08, Amended \_\_\_\_\_\_.

(Substantial rewording of Rule 5G-6.007 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.)

#### 5G-6.013 <u>Guidelines for Imposing Administrative</u> Penalties <del>Enforcement</del>.

- (1) This rule sets forth the guidelines the Department will follow in imposing the penalties authorized under Sections 500.121 and 500.70(3)(b), Florida Statutes. These guidelines list aggravating and mitigating factors that, if present, will reduce or increase penalties to be imposed. No aggravating factors will be applied to increase a fine imposed for a single violation above the statutory maximum of \$5,000.00 per violation. Multiple counts of the violated provision or a combination of the listed violations will be added together to determine an overall total penalty and will be grounds for enhancement of penalties.
- (2) The department will enforce compliance with Chapter 500, Florida Statutes, Rule Chapter 5G-6, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 5K-4.029, Florida Administrative Code, by issuing an administrative complaint, stop sale order, and/or warning letter for violations of Chapter 500, Florida Statutes, Rule Chapter 5G-6, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 5K-4.029, Florida Administrative Code.
- (a) For purposes of enforcing compliance with Chapter 500, Florida Statutes, this rule chapter, and Rule 5K-4.029, Florida Administrative Code, a Department representative shall issue FDACS-07153, (Rev. 10/13), Tomato Stop-Sale Interdiction Stations, or FDACS-07154, (Rev. 10/13), Tomato Stop-Sale, to anyone producing, harvesting, packing, or repacking tomatoes that do not meet the requirements of Chapter 500, Florida Statutes, or Rule Chapter 5G-6, Florida Administrative Code, including the Tomato Best Practices Manual, FDACS-P-01580, (Rev. 10/13), as adopted in Rule 5G-6.009, Florida Administrative Code, or Rule 5K-4.029, Florida Administrative Code. If the Department determines

- that the tomatoes under stop sale are in compliance, a Department representative shall issue FDACS-07152, (Rev. 10/13), Release of Tomato Stop-Sale to the owner of the tomatoes under stop-sale.
- (b) The following forms are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and are available online as indicated:
- 1. Tomato Stop-Sale Interdiction Stations, FDACS-07153, (Rev. 10/13), https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-
- 2. Tomato Stop-Sale, FDACS-07154, Rev. (10/13), http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference;
- 3. Release of Tomato Stop-Sale, FDACS-07152, Rev. (10/13), http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.
- (3) Nothing in this chapter shall limit the ability of the department to informally dispose of administrative actions by settlement agreement, consent order, or other lawful means.
- (4) Rule Not All-Inclusive. This rule contains illustrative violations. It does not, and is not intended to encompass all possible violations of statute or department rule that might be committed by any person. The absence of any violation from this rule chapter shall in no way be construed to indicate that the violation does not cause harm to the public or is not subject to a penalty. In any instance where the violation is not listed in this rule, the penalty will be determined by consideration of:
- (a) The closest analogous violation, if any, that is listed in this rule; and
- (b) The mitigating or aggravating factors listed in this rule.
- (5) Aggravating and Mitigating Factors. The department will consider aggravating and mitigating factors in determining penalties for violations of Chapter 500, Florida Statutes, Rule Chapter 5G-6, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 5K-4.029, Florida Administrative Code. The factors shall be applied against each single count of the listed violation.
  - (a) Aggravating Factors:
- 1. The violation caused or has the potential to cause harm to a person or property and the degree or extent of such harm.
  - 2. The violation endangered the public safety or welfare.
- 3. Previous violations for the same or a similar offense that resulted in enforcement action.
- 4. The length of time the business has been in operation and the violation history over the past three years.
  - 5. The violation existed in excess of 30 days.
  - 6. The violation was repeated within 14 days.

- 7. The violator impeded, or otherwise failed to cooperate with, the department's inspection and/or investigation.
- 8. Previous disciplinary action against the violator in this or any other jurisdiction and the deterrent effect of the penalty imposed.
- 9. Undue delay in initiating or completing, or failure to take, affirmative or corrective action after receipt of the stop sale order or a Corrective Action Notice for the violation.
- 10. Whether the violation resulted from negligence or an intentional act.
  - 11. The cost of enforcement action.
- 12. The number of other violations proven in the same proceeding.
  - 13. The benefit to the violator.
  - (b) Mitigating Factors:
- 1. Any documented efforts by the violator at rehabilitation.
- 2. Whether intentional actions of another party prevented the violator from complying with the applicable laws or rules.
  - 3. Financial hardship.
- 4. Acts of God or nature that impairs the ability of the violator to comply with Chapter 500, Florida Statutes, Rule Chapter 5G-6, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 5K-4.029, Florida Administrative Code.
- 5. The violation has a low risk of, or did not result in, harm to the public health, safety, or welfare.
- 6. The violator expeditiously took affirmative or corrective action after it received written notification of the violation, including costs incurred by the violator for rectifying any damage or harm to consumers vehicles and/or property.
- 7. The number and seriousness of the counts in the administrative complaint.
- 8. The disciplinary history of the person committing the violation.
- 9. If a repeat violation, whether three years has passed since the prior violation.
- (6) The provisions of this rule chapter shall not be construed so as to prohibit or limit any other civil action or criminal prosecution that may be brought.
- (7) In addition to the penalties established in this rule, the department reserves the right to seek to recover any other costs, penalties, attorney's fees, court costs, service fees, collection costs, and damages allowed by law. Additionally, the department reserves the right to seek to recover any costs, penalties, attorney's fees, court costs, service fees, collection costs, and costs resulting from a payment that is returned for insufficient funds to the department.

- (8) Penalties.
- (a) Minor Violations. A violation of Chapter 500, Florida Statutes, of Rule Chapter 5G-6, F.A.C. or Rule 5K-4.029, F.A.C., is a minor violation if it does not result in economic or physical harm to a person or adversely affect the public health, safety, or welfare or create a significant threat of such harm. Minor violations shall result in the issuance of a warning letter. Fines of up to \$2,500.00 for minor violations shall result if subsequent violations are found within three years of the initial violation. For the purposes of this rule, the following violations shall be considered minor violations:
- 1. No Current copies of the Commodity Specific Food Safety Guidelines for the Fresh Tomato Supply Chain, Food Safety Programs and Auditing Protocol for the Fresh Tomato Supply Chain.
- 2. Bins, trays, or boxes made of corrugated cardboard are reused;
- 3. Tomato-contact bulk bins, gondolas, totes, or trays are not constructed of impervious materials that can be cleaned and sanitized regularly;
- 4. Water lines are not protected against back flow siphonage;
- 5. Signs reminding workers to wash their hands after using the toilet are not posted;
  - 6. Portable hand wash water tanks not cleaned regularly;
- 7. Operation does not maintain written Environmental assessment documents to include a map or general description of the land being farmed, topography, land history of use, adjacent land use, water sources, and animal and wildlife presence or migration patterns;
- 8. Operation does not maintain an assessment document, signed by an authorized agent of the operation that shows that the production land and adjacent land have been assessed for a history of hazards including but not limited to industrial, toxic waste, landfill purposes, incinerator or municipal waste, animal manure, animal intrusion or animal husbandry;
- 9. Operation does not maintain an assessment document, signed by an authorized agent of the operation that acknowledges any environmental hazards or history as required by the Tomato Best Practices Manual (Part A (1)(b)3.), which is incorporated by reference in Rule 5G-6.009, F.A.C.
- 10. Environmental assessment documents are not reviewed by the food safety designate prior to each production cycle;
- 11. Operation does not maintain adequate records of the sale or disposition of product;

- 12. Operation uses containers that are not accurately labeled with the commodity name, greenhouse or farm firm name, and information sufficient to allow for source and lot identification.
- (b) Major Violations. A violation of a Chapter 500, Florida Statutes, of Chapter 5G-6, F.A.C. or Rule 5K-4.029, F.A.C. is a major violation if it results in economic or physical harm to a person or adversely affects the public health, safety, or welfare, or creates a threat of such harm. Major violations shall result in the issuance of a warning letter, stop sale, suspension of operating permit, or imposition of an administrative fine of up to \$5,000 per violation. Aggravating factors, as defined in subparagraph (5)(a) of this rule, shall warrant the adjustment of the fine upward and mitigating factors, as defined in subparagraph (5)(b) of this rule, shall warrant the adjustment of the fine downward, but no fine shall exceed the statutory maximum as outlined in subsection 500.70(3)(b), and 500.121(1), and (2), F.S. Fines for major violations shall result in a monetary penalty of a minimum of \$500.00 up to \$5,000.00. For the purposes of this rule, the following violations shall be considered major violations:
- 1. Firm is required to be registered with the Department, but does not hold a current food permit or producer registration as required by Rule 5G-6.007, F.A.C.;
- 2. Water used in the packinghouse does not meet the microbial standards for potable water or documentation of most recent test result is not available for inspection;
- 3. E.coli (or fecal coliforms) is detected in irrigation water above 126/100 ml and corrective measures are not immediately taken to minimize the potential for microbial contamination;
- 4. Compounds used to clean finished product containers, food contact surfaces or tools are not approved for that use by the US EPA, FDA or other appropriate agency;
- 5. Mobile packing of tomatoes is conducted without an approved sanitizing procedure.
- 6. Mobile packing of tomatoes into cardboard containers without an approved sanitation process.
  - 7. Biosolids are used for fertilizer.
- 8. Debris and injured fruit are allowed to collect in wash areas and dump tanks;
- 9. Debris and injured fruit are not actively removed from lot;
- 10. Approved sanitizer is not used in the dump tank wash water or on the spray line;
  - 11. Sanitizer activity level is outside of its effective range;
- 12. Sanitizer is not maintained within its allowable limits. (Provide documentation);

- 13. Re-circulated or re-used water is not changed at least daily or proper records of water use not maintained;
- 14. Workers are not instructed to seek prompt treatment for cuts, abrasions and other injuries or clean first aid supplies are not provided;
- 15. Pesticide application equipment is not properly maintained and calibrated at a frequency sufficient to assure the accuracy of delivery;
- 16. Fertilizers containing manures or composts that have not been properly treated (e.g. composted or heat treated) are used for fertilization;
- 17. Procedures ensuring that any water source and distribution system are properly designed, located, constructed, and maintained in a manner to prevent contamination, including backflow prevention, proper well construction, and to prevent fouling by animals and pests are not followed;
- 18. Items that come into contact with product including tools, utensils, containers, and food contact equipment are not made of impervious, cleanable material capable of sanitization.
- 19. Pesticide chemicals are used in a manner that does not comply with all requirements of national registration and any federal, state or local regulations;
- 20. Pesticide chemicals are used that do not comply with all requirements of national registration and any federal, state or local regulations;
- (c) Willful Violations. The following shall result in the imposition of an administrative fine of \$5,000 per violation:
- 1. Any willful and intentional violation of Chapter 500, F.S., Rule Chapter 5G-6, F.A.C., Rule 5K-4.029, F.A.C., or of any requirement or standard adopted pursuant thereto;
- 2. Any willful and intentional violation of a stop sale/use order or stipulated conditions of release from a stop sale/use order;
- 3. Any willful and intentional violation of a warning letter.
- (9) Resolution of Violations, Settlement, and Additional Enforcement Remedies.
- (a) The department and person charged with a violation may agree to resolve violations prior to an administrative hearing or enter into settlement pursuant to Section 120.57(4), Florida Statutes. The penalties addressed in this rule shall not be construed to limit the authority of the department to resolve violations prior to or after initiation of any administrative action or to settle with any party. The department shall utilize all available remedies to ensure compliance including administrative action, civil actions, settlements, and referrals

for criminal prosecution. The department shall enforce a failure to comply with an agreement to resolve violations or a settlement agreement with the penalties and remedies provided in the agreement and as authorized by Chapter 120 or Chapter 500, Florida Statutes.

(b) Failure to respond to an administrative complaint shall result in the entry of a Default Final Order against the violator or entity responsible for the violation. The department shall impose administrative fines in a Default Final Order equal to the maximum amount as allowable under subsection 500.70(3)(b), or 500.121(1) or (2), F.S.

(c) A failure to comply with either a Final Order or a Default Final Order of the department shall result in any applicable permit or registration revocation and an administrative fine equal to the maximum amount as allowable under ss. 500.70(3)(b), or 500.121(1) or (2), F.S. Additional penalties shall be sought through the enforcement of the order in circuit court.

Rulemaking Authority 500.09(3), <u>500.70(7)</u>, 570.07(6), <u>(10)</u>, (23) FS. Law Implemented 500.121, <u>500.70(3)(b)</u> FS. History–New 4-16-08, Amended

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Mr. Travis Tucker, Director, Division of Fruit and Vegetables NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Commissioner of Agriculture Adam H. Putnam

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 13, 2013

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 17, 2013

# DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

#### **Division of Fruit and Vegetables**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

5G-6.009 Tomato Best Practices Manual

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule is to adopt the revised Tomato Best Practices manual and associated documents. The effect will be revised food safety standards for the producing, harvesting, and packing of tomatoes in Florida.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule adopts the revised Tomato Best Practices Manual and other associated documents.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

A SERC has not been prepared by the agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule did not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. As part of this analysis, the Department relied upon number of tomato farms, tomato greenhouses, tomato packinghouses, and tomato repackers registered with the Department and an estimated cost of compliance with the Tomato Best Practices Manual based on information obtained by the Department. Many of the revisions to the Manual are clarifying in nature, which will not impose additional regulatory costs to the industry above what is required in the current rule.

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: 500.09(1)(b), (4), 500.12(1)(f), 500.70(2), (4)(a), (7), 570.07(6), (10), (23) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 500.09(1)(b), (4), 500.12(1)(f), 500.70(2), (4)(a) 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: Mr. Travis Tucker, Director, Division of Fruit and Vegetables, 500 3rd Street NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881, Travis.Tucker@FreshFromFlorida.com

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5G-6.009 Tomato Best Practices Manual.

(1) The Tomato Best Practices Manual (FDACS-P-01580, Rev. 10/13) (DACS P 01580, Rev. 10/08) is hereby incorporated by reference and contains the specifications of the Tomato Good Agricultural Practices (T-GAP) and the Tomato Best Management Practices (T-BMP). Copies of the manual may be obtained by contacting the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Fruits and Vegetables, P. O. Box 1072, Winter Haven, Florida 33881-3403, (863)297-3900 or online at https://www.flrules. org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\_ obtained the following electronically through website: http://www.freshfromflorida.com/onestop/fruit/tomato.html. The following federal regulations referenced in the Tomato Best Practices Manual (FDACS-P-01580, Rev. 10/13) (DACS P 01580, Rev. 10/08) refers to the following Federal regulations which are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and are available online as indicated: 21 CFR § 110 (2008); 21 CFR § 178.1010 (2008); 29 CFR § 1928.110 (2008); 40 CFR § 131.41(e) (2008); and 40 CFR § 141.63 (2008) which are available at http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfr table search.html.

- (a) 21 CFR § 110 (2013), https://www.flrules. org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-
- (b) 21 CFR § 178.1010 (2013), https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-
- (c) 29 CFR § 1928.110 (2013), https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\_\_\_\_\_;
- (d) 40 CFR § 131.41(c) (2013), https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\_\_\_\_;
- (e) 40 CFR § 141.63 (2013), https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-
- (2) The Commodity Specific Food Safety Guidelines for the Fresh Tomato Supply Chain, 2nd Edition (July 2008), is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference with the exception that on page 18, Chapter VI.4.a.vii., all preharvest agricultural water sources used in greenhouse production for non-foliar irrigation shall meet the standard for E.coli in recreational waters contained in 40 CFR § 131.41(c) (2013) (2008). The Commodity Specific Food Safety Guidelines for the Fresh Tomato Supply Chain, 2nd Edition (July 2008) is available online at https://www.flrules. org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-. The Guidelines document was developed by the North American Tomato Trade Working Group composed of the United States, Canada, and Mexico and is recognized in the Tomato Best Practices Manual as guidance for good agricultural practices. A copy may be obtained electronically through the following website: http://www.floridatomatoes.org/ Tomato Guidelines July08 FINAL.pdf. The following federal regulations referenced in the Commodity Specific Food Safety Guidelines for the Fresh Tomato Supply Chain, 2nd Edition (July 2008) refers to following Federal regulations which are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and are available online as indicated: 21 CFR 173.315; and 21 CFR Chapter 1, Subpart J (1.326 1.368) (2008) which are available at http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfr table search.html.
- (a) 21 CFR 173.315 (2013), https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\_\_\_\_\_;
- (b) 21 CFR Chapter 1, Subpart J (1.326-1.368) (2013), https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

Rulemaking Authority 500.09(1)(b), (4), 500.12(1)(f), 500.70(2), (4)(a), (7), 570.07(6), (10), (23) FS. Law Implemented 500.09(1)(b), (4), 500.12(1)(f), 500.70(2), (4)(a) FS. History–New 4-16-08, Amended 11-24-09,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Travis Tucker, Division Director

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Commissioner of Agriculture Adam H. Putnam

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#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

#### Corporate, Estate and Intangible Tax

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

12C-1.0196 Research and Development Tax Credit

12C-1.051 Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Section 17, Chapter 2011-76, Laws of Florida, provides for the administration of the Florida research and development tax credit available to target industry businesses that claim and are allowed a federal credit under section 41 of the Internal Revenue Code for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2012, as provided in section 220.196, F.S. The purpose of the proposed creation of Rule 12C-1.0196, F.A.C. (Research and Development Tax Credit), is to adopt procedures for a target industry business that claims a valid tax credit against federal corporate income tax for qualified research expenses to claim a Florida research and tax credit against development Florida income/franchise tax, as provided in Section 220.196, F.S.

The purpose of the proposed amendments to Rule 12C-1.051, F.A.C. (Forms), is to adopt, by reference, the application for target industry businesses to apply for an Allocation for Research and Development Tax Credit for Corporate Income/Franchise Tax (Form F-1196).

SUMMARY: The proposed creation of Rule 12C-1.0196, F.A.C. (Research and Development Tax Credit), provides: (1) the tax credit is available annually for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2012; (2) that a target industry business must file an application with the Department annually to receive an allocation of the annual funds available for the tax credit; (3) that the Florida corporate income/franchise tax credit must be taken in the same tax year as the federal credit for increasing research activities is taken; (4) that a business taking the tax credit must provide a copy of the federal forms

regarding the related federal tax credit with the business' Florida corporate income/franchise tax return; (5) how to calculate the Florida tax credit and examples of the calculations; (6) that the credit is limited to fifty percent of the Florida corporate income/franchise tax liability after all other tax credits are applied; (7) that any unused credit may be carried forward up to five tax years; and (8) the recordkeeping requirements for those businesses taking the tax credit.

The proposed amendments to Rule 12C-1.051, F.A.C. (Forms), adopt, by reference, the application for target industry businesses to apply for an Allocation for Research and Development Tax Credit for Corporate Income/Franchise Tax (Form F-1196).

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: 1) no requirement for the Statement of Economic Regulatory Costs (SERC) was triggered under Section 120.541(1), F.S.; and 2) based on past experiences with activities for providing the public with applications for purposes of applying for a Florida corporate income/franchise tax credit and rules of this nature, the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed nor would exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC, as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 213.06(1), 220.196(4), 220.51 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 220.196 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: January 14, 2014, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: 2450 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Building One, Room 1220, 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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kim Hancock at (850)617-8346. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Jennifer Ensley, Senior Tax Specialist, Technical Assistance and Dispute Resolution, Department of Revenue, P. O. Box 7443, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-7443, telephone: (850)617-8346

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

12C-1.0196 Research and Development Tax Credit.

(1)(a)1. A research and development tax credit against Florida corporate income/franchise tax is provided in Section 220.196, F.S., to a target industry business that claims a valid research credit against federal corporate income tax for qualified research expenses as provided in section 41 of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. s. 41). The target business enterprise must be a corporation, as defined in Section 220.03, F.S., and a target industry business, as defined in Section 288.106, F.S.

- 2. If the related federal corporate income tax credit for increasing research activities is not extended for a tax year, a target industry business will not be permitted to take the Florida research and development tax credit.
- (b) "Qualified research expenses" include research expenses qualifying for the credit under section 41 of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. s. 41) for in-house research expenses incurred in Florida or contract research expenses incurred in Florida. The term "qualified research expenses" does not include research conducted outside Florida or research expenses that do not qualify for a credit under 26 U.S.C. s. 41.
- (c)1. The credit is available annually for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2012, and is based upon qualified research expenses in Florida allowed under section 41 of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. s. 41).
- 2. Example: Tax credit applications approved for the 2012 calendar year were based upon qualified research expenses incurred during calendar year 2012 for tax years that began in 2012.

(2)(a) To receive an annual allocation of the annual funds available for granting tax credits to target industry businesses.

an Allocation for Research and Development Tax Credit for Florida Corporate Income/Franchise Tax (Form F-1196, incorporated by reference in Rule 12C-1.051, F.A.C.) must be filed with the Department on or after March 20 of each year and on or before December 31 of that same year. The application is available on the Department's website at www.myflorida.com/dor/. Taxpayers required to file returns and remit payments by electronic means pursuant to Section 213.755, F.S., and Rule Chapter 12-24, F.A.C., must apply online using the Department's website. When the completed application is submitted online, a confirmation number will be provided to confirm receipt of the application.

(b) Businesses needing assistance with the Allocation for Research and Development Tax Credit for Florida Corporate Income/Franchise Tax may call the Department at (800) 352-3671, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Eastern Time. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may call the Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8770 (Voice) and (800) 955-8771 (TTY).

(c) Applications filed with the Department on or after March 20 of each year will be accepted by the Department until December 31 of that year, or until the annual appropriation has been completely allocated, whichever occurs first. Credits will be allocated by the Department in the order in which completed applications are received. Beginning April 1 of each year, the Department will notify eligible taxpayers by letter of the amount of credit that is allocated to them and the tax year in which the target industry business may claim the credit on its Florida corporate income/franchise tax return.

(3) A corporation that has received a research credit against federal corporate income tax solely by virtue of its membership in a partnership that has earned a federal credit for increasing research activities may apply for the Florida research and development tax credit. For purposes of 26 U.S.C. s. 41, the research expenses are apportioned among the partners during the taxable year and are treated as paid or incurred directly by the partners rather than by the partnership.

(4) A federal research credit must be taken on the federal return filed by the target industry business for the same tax year in which the Florida research and development credit is taken. The amount taken as a Florida research and development credit must be added to taxable income prior to computing the Florida corporate income/franchise tax due. The Florida research and development credit is limited to fifty percent (50%) of the Florida corporate income/franchise tax liability after all other credits are applied in the order provided in Section 220.02(8), F.S. A copy of federal Form 6765 (Credit for Increasing Research Activities) and a copy of

federal Form 3800 (General Business Credit) must be attached to the Florida corporate income/franchise tax return on which the Florida research and development credit is taken. In the case of a corporate partner of a partnership that has earned a federal credit for increasing research activities, a copy of federal Form 1065, Schedule K-1 (Partner's Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc.), and a copy of federal Form 3800 must be attached to the Florida corporate income/franchise tax return on which the Florida research and development credit is taken.

(5)(a) Any unused credits may be carried forward for up to five (5) tax years. Carryover credits may be used in a subsequent year when the Florida corporate income/franchise tax for such year exceeds the credit for such year after applying the other credits and unused carryovers in the order provided in Section 220.02(8), F.S. A taxpayer may not transfer or sell its credit or its right to apply for a credit to another taxpayer.

(b) Example: A taxpayer is allocated a Florida research and development credit of \$30,000 for its tax year beginning in 2012 and all requirements of Section 220.196, F.S., are met for the taxpayer to earn the full \$30,000 allocation. Its Florida corporate income/franchise tax liability after all other applicable credits are applied is \$50,000. The \$30,000 Florida research and development credit that the taxpayer is allocated for tax year 2012 is more than 50 percent of its tax liability for tax year 2012. Therefore, the taxpayer is limited to a Florida research and development credit of \$25,000 (\$50,000  $\times$  .50) for tax year 2012, and the remaining \$5,000 of Florida research and development credit may be carried forward for up to five tax years.

(6)(a)1. The Florida research and development tax credit is equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount of qualified research expenses incurred in Florida and allowed under section 41 of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. s. 41) that exceeds the base amount. The base amount is defined as "the average of the qualified research expenses incurred in Florida for the four tax years preceding the tax year for which the credit is determined." The four taxable years used to compute the base amount must end before the calendar year for which the qualified research expenses are determined.

2. Example: A taxpayer with a fiscal year end of June 30, 2013, that applies for the Florida research and development credit based upon the qualified research expenses incurred during calendar year 2012 will use the following taxable years for its base amount: taxable years ended June 30, 2011; June 30, 2010; June 30, 2009; and June 30, 2008.

- (b)1. Target industry businesses that have not been in existence for at least four tax years prior to the tax year in which the Florida research and development credit is claimed must reduce the amount of the credit by twenty-five percent (25%) for each year of the past four tax years that the corporation did not exist.
- 2. Example: A calendar year taxpayer is incorporated on January 1, 2009. The taxpayer applies for the Florida research and development credit for its tax year beginning January 1, 2012; its Florida qualified research expenses for calendar year 2012 equal \$250,000. The taxpayer's Florida qualified research expenses for its base amount are as follows:

Tax year 2008: \$0, as Taxpayer did not exist.

Tax year 2009: \$175,000

Tax year 2010: \$200,000

Tax year 2011: \$225,000

The average of the Florida qualified research expenses for the 4 taxable years preceding 2012 equals \$150,000 ((\$0 + \$175,000 + \$200,000 + \$225,000)  $\div$  4). The excess Florida qualified research expenses over the base amount equal \$100,000 (\$250,000 - \$150,000). The tentative Florida research and development credit is \$10,000 ( $\$100,000 \times .10$ ). However, since the taxpayer was not in existence for at least 4 taxable years immediately preceding tax year 2012, the Florida research and development credit is reduced by 25 percent for each taxable year the taxpayer did not exist. Therefore, the taxpayer's Florida research and development credit for tax year 2012 is reduced by 25 percent to \$7,500 (\$10,000 - \$2,500).

(7) Every taxpayer claiming a Florida research and development credit must retain documentation that substantiates and supports the credit, a copy of the letter received from the Department granting the credit, and a schedule reconciling all credit carryovers until tax imposed by Chapter 220, F.S., may no longer be determined and assessed under Section 95.091(3), F.S., or under Section 220.23, F.S. Documentation to substantiate and support the credit includes records or other evidence of the amount of qualified Florida research expenses incurred for in-house research or for contract research expenses, that those expenses qualified under 26 U.S.C. s. 41, and that the federal credit was claimed. Rulemaking Authority 213.06(1), 220.196(4), 220.51 FS. Law Implemented 220.196 FS. History–New

12C-1.051 Forms.

(1)(a) The following forms and instructions are used by the Department in its administration of the corporate income tax and franchise tax. These forms are hereby incorporated by reference in this rule.

(b) No change.

Form Number Title Effective Date

(2) through (11) No change.

(12) F-1196 Allocation for Research andDevelopment

Tax Credit for Florida Corporate

Income/Franchise Tax ( R. 03/14) \_\_\_\_

(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.a
sp?No=Ref-)

(12) through (13) Renumbered (13) through (14) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 213.06(1), 220.192(7), 220 193(4) 220.196(4), 220.51, 1002.395(13) FS. Law Implemented 119.071(5), 212.08(5)(p), 213.755(1), 220.11, 220.12, 220.13(1), (2), 220.14, 220.15, 220.16, 220.181, 220.182, 220.183, 220.184, 220.1845, 220.185, 220.186, 220.1875, 220.1895, 220.1896, 220.1899, 220.19, 220.191, 220.192, 220.193, 220.194, 220.195, 220.196, 220.21, 220.211, 220.22, 220.221, 220.222, 220.23, 220.24, 220.241, 220.31, 220.32, 220.33, 220.34, 220.41, 220.42, 220.43, 220.44, 220.51, 220.721, 220.723, 220.725, 220.737, 220.801, 220.803, 220.805, 220.807, 220.809, 221.04, 624.5105, 624.51055, 1002.395 FS. History-New 9-26-77, Amended 12-18-83, Formerly 12C-1.51, Amended 12-21-88, 12-31-89, 1-31-91, 4-8-92, 12-7-92, 1-3-96, 3-18-96, 3-13-00, 6-19-01, 8-1-02, 6-19-03, 3-15-04, 9-24-04, 6-28-05, 5-1-06, 4-5-07, 1-1-08, 1-27-09, 1-11-10, 4-26-10(12)(a),(b), 4-26-10(13)(a),(b), 6-28-10, 1-12-11, 6-6-11, 1-25-12, 1-17-13,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Jennifer Ensley, Senior Tax Specialist, Technical Assistance and Dispute Resolution, Department of Revenue, P. O. Box 7443, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-7443, telephone (850)617-8346

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Governor and Cabinet

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 10, 2013

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: A Notice of Proposed Rule Development was published in the Florida Administrative Register on September 6, 2013 (Vol. 39, No. 174, pp. 4487-4488), to advise the public of the proposed creation of Rule 12C-1.0196, F.A.C. (Research and Development Tax Credit), and the amendments to Rule 12C-1.051, F.A.C. (Forms), and to provide that, if requested in writing, a rule development workshop would be held on October 1, 2013. No request was received by the Department. No written comments were received by the Department.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

#### **Board of Architecture and Interior Design**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G1-21.009 Definition of a Complete Application PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule repeal after incorporating the complete application into Rule 61G1-21.006, F.A.C.

SUMMARY: The rule will be repealed after incorporating the complete application into Rule 61G1-21.006, F.A.C.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, 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: 481.2055 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.271(6), 481.217 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: Juanita Chastain, Executive Director, Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0750

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G1-21.009 Definition of a Complete Application.
Rulemaking Authority 481.2055 FS. Law Implemented 455.271(6), 481.217 FS. History–New 1-10-99, Amended 5-28-12, Formerly 61G1-24.003, Repealed\_\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Architecture and Interior Design

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Architecture and Interior Design

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 21, 2013

## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

#### **Board of Architecture and Interior Design**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G1-24.005 Definition of a Complete Application

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule repeal after incorporating the complete application into Rule 61G1-24.004, F.A.C.

SUMMARY: The rule will be repealed after incorporating the complete application into Rule 61G1-24.004, F.A.C.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, 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: 481.2055 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.271(5), (6), 481.217 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: Juanita Chastain, Executive Director, Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0750

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G1-24.005 Definition of a Complete Application. Rulemaking Authority 481.2055 FS. Law Implemented 455.271(5), (6), 481.217 FS. History–New 8-9-99, Amended 5-28-12, Formerly 61G1-21.008, Repealed\_\_\_\_\_\_. NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Architecture and Interior Design

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Architecture and Interior Design

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 21, 2013

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
62-531.200	Definitions Used in Water Well Contractor
	Rules
62-531.300	Application Requirements for Water Well
	Contractors
62-531.330	Water Well Contractor License Renewal
62-531.350	Water Well Contractor Examinations
62-531.380	Display of Water Well Contractor License
	Number
62-531.400	Procedures for Disciplinary Actions
62-531.450	Unlawful Acts, Grounds for Disciplinary
	Actions, and Penalties

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Chapter 62-531, F.A.C., sets forth the criteria to obtain a water well construction contractors license and procedure for disciplinary actions against such licensed contractors. The Department proposes to update the chapter to be consistent with recent amendments to Sections 373.323 and 373.338, F.S; to properly incorporate reference materials; to repeal portions of the rule that duplicate statutory language; to streamline documents relating to disciplinary actions; and to provide clarifications of rule language where needed.

SUMMARY: Consolidate into one document, update and reference by rule the Water Well Construction Disciplinary Guidelines and Citations Dictionary, as required by Section 373.333(1), F.S. The consolidated document will contain all information relating to water well construction violations, penalties, disciplinary action, and fines. Additionally, the Department proposes to delete definitions duplicated in statute and replace with cross references; clarify certain definitions; clean up rule language throughout the chapter to provide clarity; and to update the Water Well Contractor Continuing Education Manual to clarify the qualifications for instructors and standards for approved coursework.

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 amendments adopt an updated citation dictionary to implement changes to section 373.323, update the requirement to demonstrate proof of experience to conform with Section 373.333, and make other updates to clarify various rules. None of the amendments impose a new regulatory cost.

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: 373.043, 373.309, 373.337 FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.60, 373.308, 373.316, 373.319, 373.323, 373.324, 373.326, 373.329, 373.333, 373.335, 373.336 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: January 16, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 535, Bob Martinez Building, 2006 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL

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: David James, (850)245-8648, david.james@dep.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: David James, (850)245-8648, david.james@dep.state.fl.us

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

62-531.200 Definitions Used in Water Well Contractor Rules.

The following words, when used in this Chapter, shall have the following meanings, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

- (1) No change.
- (2) "Administrator" means an entity awarded a contract by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to implement a program of approved coursework for water well contractor licensure and license renewal.

- (3) "Approved Coursework" means Administrator or Department-approved training or instruction required for licensure and continuing education units required for license renewal. Approved coursework requirements may not be used for both licensure or license renewal and for license point reduction at educational workshops, as described in the "Water Well Contractors Disciplinary Guidelines and Procedures Manual, referenced in Rule 62 531.450, F.A.C."
- (4) "Continuing Education <u>Credit Unit" or "CEC"</u> means <u>attendance and completion of</u> one <u>credit hour</u> (at least fifty minutes) of approved coursework <u>or instruction that has been converted to a CEC by the Administrator or the Department. It may be abbreviated to "CEU" in these rules.</u>
- (5) "Coursework Hour" means one <del>credit</del> hour <u>(at least fifty minutes)</u> of training or <del>approved coursework (at least fifty minutes)</del> instruction.
  - (6) through (8) No change.
- (9) "Construction of Water Wells" is defined in Section 373.303, F.S. means all parts and acts necessary to obtain ground water by wells, including the location and excavation of the well, but excluding the installation of pumps and pumping equipment.
- (10) "Repair" is defined in Section 373.303, F.S. means any action that involves the physical alteration, rehabilitation, or replacement of any part of a well, but does not include the alteration or replacement of any portion of a well which is above ground surface.
- (11) "Water Well Contractor" is defined in Section 373.303, F.S. means an individual who is responsible for the construction, repair, or abandonment of a water well and who is licensed under this chapter to engage in the business of construction, repair, or abandonment of wells.

Rulemaking Authority 373.043, 373.309, 373.337 FS. Law Implemented 373.308, 373.323, 373.324, 373.326, 373.329, 373.333 FS. History–New 5-25-89, Formerly 17-531.200, Amended 7-17-03,

62-531.300 Application Requirements for Water Well Contractors.

(1) The Water Management Districts (<u>Districts</u>) shall accept applications for licensing as a water well contractor from any person who is at least 18 years of age, has knowledge of those rules adopted by the Department and the District which deal with the regulation of water wells, has <u>at least had not less than</u> two years experience in constructing, repairing, or abandoning wells, and <u>beginning July 31, 2004</u>, has taken and completed a minimum of 12 approved coursework <u>hours earned in the two-year period directly preceding the last day (July 31st) of the biennial renewal cycle</u>. In addition, each application shall:

- (a) Be submitted on forms provided by the District, and delivered by mail, hand delivery, or electronic transmittal to the District and shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable application fee.
  - (b) through (d) No change.
- (2) Approved coursework <u>and CECs</u> shall be governed by the requirements in the <u>Water Well Contractor Continuing Education Program</u> Manual <u>for Coursework and Continuing Education for Water Well Contractors, Department of Environmental Protection, November 2006 effective date \_\_\_\_\_, hereby adopted and incorporated <u>by as a reference.</u> Copies <u>of this manual are available on the Department's website at www.dep.state.fl.us or by writing the Department at 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3580, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400 <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03634">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03634</a>. may be obtained by writing or calling the Department, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3580, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400; telephone (850)245-8648.</u></u>
- (3) Completion of 12 approved coursework hours shall be required for licensure. A minimum of six approved coursework hours must be specifically related and relevant to water well construction industry drilling technologies, methodologies and practices and/or applicable State of Florida water well licensing, permitting and construction statutes and rules. No more than six approved coursework hours may be specifically related and relevant to water well construction industry health and safety requirements, practices and procedures and/or business management and accounting practices and procedures. Completion of approved coursework hours can be converted one time either to CECs for contractor licensing or for contractor license point reduction, but not both.
- (4) The District shall not schedule an applicant to take the required examination until his <u>or her</u> application has been reviewed and the applicant has met all other <u>licensing</u> conditions <u>of this Chapter for licensure</u>. The applicant shall be <u>provided three opportunities to take and pass the examination</u> within 12 months after the applicant has become eligible to take the exam, otherwise the applicant must submit a new <u>application for licensure and fee to the District.</u> The applicant must pass the examination within three consecutive testing periods scheduled by the District or a new application shall be required.
  - (5) through (6) No change.
- (7) Satisfactory proof of two years experience in the construction, repair, or abandonment of water wells well construction business shall be demonstrated by providing the following: one or more letters from the applicant's supervising water well contractors that the applicant has worked with the

contractors for at least two years in constructing, repairing, or abandoning water wells.

- (a) Evidence of the length of time the applicant has been engaged in the business of the construction, repair, or abandonment of water wells as a major activity, as attested to by a letter from three of the following persons:
  - 1. A water well contractor;
  - 2. A water well driller;
  - 3. A water well parts and equipment vendor; or
- 4. A water well inspector employed by a governmental agency.
- (b) A list of at least ten water wells that the applicant has constructed, repaired, or abandoned within the preceding five years. Of these wells, at least seven must have been constructed, as defined in Section 373.303(2), F.S., by the applicant. The list shall also include information relating to the 10 water wells including:
- 1. The name and address of the owner or owners of each well;
- 2. The location, primary use, and approximate depth and diameter of each well that the applicant has constructed, repaired, or abandoned; and
- 3. The approximate date the construction, repair, or abandonment of each well was completed.
- (8) If at any time after application and before licensure, information provided in the application changes, including the applicant's address or principal place of business, the applicant shall update his or her application with any such changes within 30 days of the change or upon receipt of the license, whichever is sooner. In order to receive mailings from the Department or the Districts, including notice about license application, it is advised that the applicant informs the District within 30 days of any change of the applicant's address.

Rulemaking Authority 373.043, 373.309, 373.337 FS. Law Implemented 373.323, 373.326, 373.329 FS. History—New 8-18-73, Amended 10-9-84, Formerly 17-20.02, Amended 6-16-86, Formerly 17-20.020, Amended 5-25-89, Formerly 17-531.300, Amended 7-17-03, 11-25-07, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

#### 62-531.330 Water Well Contractor License Renewal.

(1) Licenses issued pursuant to this chapter shall not be transferable and shall expire on July 31st of each odd numbered year of the biennial renewal cycle. A license may be renewed without examination for an ensuing two years by making application to the licensing District not later than the expiration date of the license and paying the biennial renewal fee. A contractor shall include his or her current address in each license renewal application. Such application shall extend the validity of the current active license until the

District takes final agency action on the license renewal application a new license is received or the applicant is notified by the District that formal administrative action has been taken to suspend, revoke, or deny renewal of the license.

- (2) Twelve <u>CECs</u> <del>CEU</del> shall be required for renewal of a license beginning July 31, 2005. A minimum of six approved coursework hours for CE credit must be specifically related and relevant to water well construction industry drilling technologies, methodologies and practices and/or applicable State of Florida water well licensing, permitting and construction statutes and rules. No more than six approved coursework hours for CEC may be specifically related and relevant to water well construction industry health and safety requirements, practices and procedures and/or business management and accounting practices and procedures.
- (3) Water well contractor licenses shall be renewed only after the license holder has completed twelve CEUs of approved coursework hours for CEC earned in the two-year period directly preceding the last day (July 31st) of the biennial request for license renewal for each renewal cycle. However, if a water well contractor has received his or her first license within 180 days before the end of the biennium renewal of licenses, the continuing education requirements shall be waived for the licensee's first renewal cycle. Completion of approved coursework hours can be converted one time to either CECs for contractor licensing or for contractor license point reduction, but not both.
- (3) A minimum of six CEUs must be related to water well construction practices and applicable water well construction rules. No more than six CEUs may be related to safety and business practices.
  - (4) No change.
- (5) A Florida licensed water well contractor who teaches approved coursework shall receive one <u>CEC</u> <del>CEU</del> for each coursework hour of instruction.
  - (6) No change.
- (7) Notwithstanding the renewal requirements of this chapter and Section 373.324(3), F.S., and those in Section 250.4815, F.S., for members of the Florida National Guard and the United States Armed Forces Reserves, any active water well contractor license issued under this chapter to a service member as defined in Section 250.01, F.S., or his or her spouse, both of whom reside in Florida, shall not become inactive while the service member is serving on military orders that take him or her over 35 miles from his or her residence and shall be considered an active license for up to 180 days after the service member returns to his or her Florida residence. If the license renewal requirements are met within

the 180-day extension period, the service member or his or her spouse shall not be charged any additional costs, including such as, late fees, above the normal license fees. This subsection does not waive renewal requirements such as registering, continuing education, and all associated fees. The service member must present to the water management district issuing the license a copy of his or her official military orders or a written verification from the member's commanding officer before the end of the 180-day period in order to qualify for the extension.

- (8) No Pursuant to Rule 62 531.450, F.A.C., no application for a renewal shall be granted if the applicant's license is suspended or revoked <u>pursuant to Rule 62-531.450</u>, <u>F.A.C.</u>, until the period for such suspension or revocation has expired <u>and the applicant is in compliance with any outstanding corrective actions</u>, orders, or payment of any fines ordered by the District or delegated permitting authority.
- (9) If at any time during licensure the contractor changes his or her residence or principal place of business, which ever was initially submitted to the licensing District, the contractor shall notify the licensing District within 30 days of any change of address. In order to receive mailings from the Department or the Districts, including notice for license renewal, it is advised that the contractor informs the District within 30 days of any change of the contractor's address.

Specific Authority 373.043, 373.309, <u>373.337</u> FS. Law Implemented 373.323, 373.324, 373.326, 373.329 FS. History–New 5-25-89, Formerly 17-531.330, Amended 7-17-03, 11-25-07, ...

#### 62-531.350 Water Well Contractor Examinations.

- (1) Water well contractor examinations shall be written, comprehensive examinations that are standardized statewide. Upon request, however, the exam can and may be administered orally by the District. The standardized examinations shall be prepared by the Department, in consultation with the Districts and representatives of the water well contracting industry. The examinations shall be designed to determine the applicant's knowledge of applicable rules; ability to construct, repair, and abandon a well; and ability to supervise, direct, manage, and control the contracting activities of the water well contracting business.
- (2) A grade on the examination of seventy percent or more shall be passing. Results of the examination shall be reported as either passing or failing. Each applicant is entitled to review the graded examination in the District office under staff supervision. Graded examinations are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Section 119.071(1)(a), F.S., confidential and shall not be revealed to persons other than the applicant who completed the examination. Examinations or copies of examinations shall not be released to applicants or to

the public and shall be retained by the Districts in a secured location.

- (3) through (4) No change.
- Rulemaking Authority 373.043, <u>373.308</u>, 373.309 FS. Law Implemented 373.323, 373.329 FS. History–New 8-18-73, Amended 10-9-84, Formerly 17-20.03, 17-20.030, Amended 5-25-89, Formerly 17-531.350, Amended 11-25-07.
- 62-531.380 Display of Water Well Contractor License Number.
- (1) The District shall assign each Each water well contractor shall be assigned a unique, permanent license number, and shall issue be issued a certificate with that license number to the water well contractor. License numbers are not transferable and shall not be used by another water well contractor.
  - (2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 373.043, 373.309, 373.337 FS. Law Implemented 373.323, 373.326, 373.329 FS. History–New 8-18-73, Amended 10-9-84, Formerly 17-20.06, 17-20.060, Amended 5-25-89, Formerly 17-531.380, Amended

62-531.400 Procedures for Disciplinary Actions.

Rulemaking Authority 373.043, 373.309 FS. Law Implemented 120.60, 373.306, 373.309, 373.323, 373.333 FS. History—New 8-18-73, Amended 10-9-84, Formerly 17-20.05, 17-20.050, Amended 5-25-89, Formerly 17-531.400, Repealed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(Substantial rewording of Rule 62-531.450 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.)

- 62-531.450 Unlawful Acts, Grounds for Disciplinary Actions, and Penalties.
- (1) It is unlawful for any person to commit a violation specifically enumerated in Sections 373.336(1), F.S. When the Department, Districts, or delegated permitting authority finds a person has violated rules of the Department or Water Management District, or Part III, Ch. 373, F.S., the person shall be subject to an order imposing one or more of the penalties and corrective actions established in the Water Well Construction Disciplinary Guidelines and Citations Dictionary, effective date, adopted and incorporated by reference herein. A copy of the Citations Dictionary is available at the Department's website at: www.dep.state.fl.us or by writing the Department at 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3580, Tallahassee, FL 32311-2400 http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03635.
- (2) It is unlawful for a business entity to commit a violation specifically enumerated in Section 373.336(2), F.S. When the Department, Districts, or delegated permitting authority finds a business entity has violated rules of the

Department or Water Management District, or Part III, Ch. 373, F.S., the person shall be subject to an order imposing one or more of the penalties and corrective actions established in the Water Well Construction Disciplinary Guidelines and Citations Dictionary, effective date\_\_\_\_\_.

- (3) It shall be a violation of this rule for any licensed contractor, or any individual attempting to obtain a license or having a revoked, suspended, or inactive license, to commit one of the grounds for disciplinary action specifically enumerated in Section 373.333, F.S. When the Department, Districts, or delegated permitting authority finds a licensed contractor, or any individual attempting to obtain a license or having a revoked, suspended, or inactive license has violated rules of the Department or Water Management District, or Part III, Ch. 373, F.S.,the person shall be subject to an order imposing one or more of the fines and diciplinary actions established in the Water Well Construction Disciplinary Guidelines and Citations Dictionary, effective date
- (4) The Department, Districts or delegated permitting authorities shall provide for disciplinary action in accordance with the Water Well Construction Disciplinary Guidelines and Citations Dictionary, effective date , and as provided for in Sections 373.333 and 373.336, F.S.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Mark Thomasson

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Herschel Vinyard Jr.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 5, 2013

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 17, 2013

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### **Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 64B20-1.014 Public Comment

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule is intended to address the recent statutory addition set forth in Section 286.0114, F.S., with regard to public participation in public meetings.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule sets forth the requirements and limits for those members of the public who desire to speak at the Board's public meetings.

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, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, 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: 286.0114 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 286.0114 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: Anthony Jusevitch, Executive Director, Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

#### 64B20-1.014 Public Comment.

The Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology invites and encourages all members of the public to provide comment on matters or propositions before the Board or a committee of the Board. The opportunity to provide comment shall be subject to the following:

- (1) Members of the public will be given an opportunity to provide comment on subject matters before the Board after an agenda item is introduced at a properly noticed board meeting.
- (2) Members of the public shall be limited to three (3) minutes to provide comment. This time shall not include time spent by the presenter responding to questions posed by Board members, staff or board counsel. The chair of the Board may extend the time to provide comment if time permits.
- (3) Members of the public shall notify board staff in writing of his or her interest to be heard on a proposition or

matter before the Board. The notification shall identify the person or entity, indicate support, opposition, or neutrality, and identify who will speak on behalf of a group or faction of persons consisting of five (5) or more persons. Any person or entity appearing before the Board may use a pseudonym if he or she does not wish to be identified.

Rulemaking Authority 286.0114 FS. Law Implemented 286.0114 FS. History—New .

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 23, 2013

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 4, 2013

# Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

**Property Tax Oversight Program** 

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 12D-1.002 Definitions

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 39, No. 187, September 25, 2013 issue of the Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**Division of Emergency Medical Operations** 

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64J-1.014 Records and Reports
NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 39, No. 245, December 19, 2013 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The Department announces the following correction to the workshop date, time, and location for the above referenced rule.

TIME AND DATE: January 3, 2014, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Health, Broward County Health Department, Administration Auditorium, 780 S.W. 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33315

The meeting is also available via conference call by dialing toll free phone number 1(888)670-3525, enter pass code: 1551872498.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### **Division of Emergency Medical Operations**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64J-2.020 Acute Care Hospital Trauma Registry

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 39, No. 245, December 19, 2013 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The Department announces the following correction to the workshop date, time, and location for the above referenced rule.

TIME AND DATE: January 3, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Health, Broward County Health Department, Administration Auditorium, 780 S.W. 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33315

The meeting is also available via conference call by dialing toll free phone number 1(888)670-3525, enter pass code: 1551872498.

### Section IV Emergency Rules

#### **NONE**

# Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida's Office of Early Learning

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6M-8.201 Child Registration Procedures; Application; Parent Orientation Session

The Office of Early Learning hereby gives notice: on December 19, 2013, the Office of Early Learning issued an Order granting the Early Learning Coalition of North Florida a variance from Rule 6M-8.201, Florida temporary Administrative Code. The petition for temporary waiver was received by the Office of Early Learning on November 13, 2013. Notice of receipt was published in the Florida Administrative Register, Volume 39, Number 238 on December 10, 2013. No public comment was received. The Order grants variance from paragraph 6M-8.201(4)(a), F.A.C., which provides requirements for conducting parent orientation sessions for parents registering their children for the VPK program. The Office determined that the variance will permit the coalition to use resources in a more efficient manner while assuring that parents have ample opportunity to register an eligible child in the VPK Program.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Judy Jones, Office of Early Learning, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399, email: Judy.Jones@OEL.MyFlorida.com.

### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 61C-5.001 Safety Standards

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice: on December 18, 2013, the Department issued a Final Order that was in response to a Petition for Variance from Twin Towers B, filed August 26, 2013, and advertised on August 29, 2013, in Vol. 39, No. 169, of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance denies the Petitioner a variance from an unspecified section of ASME A17.3, 1996 edition, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2 Florida Building Code adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code that requires upgrading the elevators operations because the Petitioner has not demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met or that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW2013-286).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013, (850)488-1133.

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-4.009 Applications

The Board of Medicine hereby gives notice that on December 19, 2013, an Order was filed on the Petition for Waiver or Variance. The Petition for Waiver or Variance was filed by Randah Al-Kana, M.D., on September 12, 2013, seeking a waiver or variance from Rule 64B8-4.009, F.A.C., with regard to the requirement for submission of documentation directly from Petitioner's medical school. The Notice was published in Vol. 39, No. 180, of the Florida Administrative Register, on September 16, 2013. The Board, at its meeting held on December 6, 2013, voted to grant the Petition for Waiver finding that the Petitioner demonstrated a substantial hardship; that application of the rule would violate the principles of fairness; and that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: the Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3053.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 64B8-4.009 Applications

The Board of Medicine hereby gives notice that on December 19, 2013, an Order was filed on the Petition for Waiver or Variance. The Petition for Waiver or Variance was filed by Maher Kefri, M.D., on October 21, 2013, seeking a waiver or variance from Rule 64B8-4.009, F.A.C., with regard to the requirement for submission of documentation directly from Petitioner's medical school. The Notice was published in Vol. 39, No. 210, of the Florida Administrative Register, on October 28, 2013. The Board, at its meeting held on December 6, 2013, voted to grant the Petition for Waiver finding that the Petitioner demonstrated a substantial hardship; that application of the rule would violate the principles of fairness; and that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: the Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3053.

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-4.009 Applications

The Board of Medicine hereby gives notice that on December 19, 2013, an Order was filed on the Petition for Waiver. The Petition for Waiver was filed by Victor Espinosa, M.D., on October 1, 2013, seeking a waiver or variance from Rule 64B8-4.009, F.A.C., with regard to the requirement for submission of documentation directly from Petitioner's medical school. The Notice was published in Volume 39, No. 192, of the Florida Administrative Register, on October 2, 2013. The Board, at its meeting held on December 6, 2013, voted to grant the Petition for Waiver finding that the Petitioner demonstrated a substantial hardship; that application of the rule would violate the principles of fairness; and that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: the Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3053.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 64B8-4.009 Applications

The Board of Medicine hereby gives notice that on December 19, 2013, an Order was filed on the Petition for Waiver or Variance. The Petition for Waiver or Variance was filed by Alghidak Salama, M.D., on September 30, 2013, seeking a waiver or variance from Rule 64B8-4.009, F.A.C., with regard to the requirement for submission of documentation directly from Petitioner's medical school. The Notice was published in Volume 39, No. 201, of the Florida Administrative Register, on October 15, 2013. The Board, at its meeting held on December 6, 2013, voted to grant the Petition for Waiver finding that the Petitioner demonstrated a substantial hardship; that application of the rule would violate the principles of fairness; and that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting the Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3053.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 64B8-4.009 Applications

The Board of Medicine hereby gives notice that on December 19, 2013, an Order was filed on the Petition for Waiver. The Petition for Waiver was filed by Maher Bishara, M.D., on October 9, 2013, seeking a waiver or variance from Rule 64B8-4.009, F.A.C., with regard to the requirement for submission of documentation directly from Petitioner's medical school. The Notice was published in Vol. 39, No. 201, of the Florida Administrative Register, on October 15, 2013. The Board, at its meeting held on December 6, 2013, voted to grant the Petition for Waiver finding that the Petitioner demonstrated a substantial hardship; that application of the rule would violate the principles of fairness; and that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting the Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3053.

### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES Family Safety and Preservation Preservation

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-13.030 Standards for Licensed Out-of-Home Caregivers NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 2, 2013, the Department of Children and Families received a petition for waiver or Rule 65C-13.030, Florida Administrative Code from Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc. and Raquel Ponce. Subparagraph 65C-13.030(5)(g)11., F.A.C., requires that children over 36 months of age may not share a bedroom with a child of the opposite sex.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 1317 Winewood Blvd., Bldg., 2, Room 204, Tallahassee, FL 323699-0700.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Florida Rehabilitation Council (FRC) announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: January 9, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference call telephone number: 1(888)670-3525, conference code (7923533220)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: FRC Evaluation Conference Call – General Evaluation Business.

\* Please note this replaces previous advertisement which indicated the conference call was scheduled from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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

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: Roy Cosgrove at roy.cosgrove@vr.fldoe.org or (850)245-3317. 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: Roy Cosgrove at roy.cosgrove@vr.fldoe.org or (850)245-3317.

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Commission for Independent Education

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

DATE AND TIME: January 8, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: On January 8, 2014 beginning at 9:00 a.m. the Commission for Independent Education will consider: All Degree Granting Institutions and Non-Degree granting institutions for the following: Disciplinary Matters, Informal Hearings, Institutions Ordered to Appear Back Before the Commission, New Applications for Licensure, Institutional Applications for

Program Modifications and Additional Programs, Application for Annual License, Motions for Extension of License, Motions for Request for Extension of Time to Comply with Contingencies, Reports, Approved Applicant Letters Sent, Licenses Sent, Closed Schools, Agent Training Programs, Annual Renewals, Extension of Annual License, Licenses by Means of Accreditation, Annual Reviews of License By Means of Accreditation, Substantive Change Applications, Name Change Applications, Attorney and Executive Director Reports, Applications for Exemption for Religious Colleges, and the General Business of the Commission including approval of Rule amendments.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400. 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: Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida's Office of Early Learning

The Early Learning Advisory Council announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 7, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Office of Early Learning; conference call number 1(888)670-3525; participant code: 732-952-7260

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Legislative recommendations of the ELAC Policy Committee. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Eileen.Amy@OEL.MyFlorida.com.

### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Property Tax Oversight Program

The Department of Revenue announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 8, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 1220, Building 2, Capital Circle Office Complex, 2450 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida. The public can also participate in this public hearing through a simultaneous electronic broadcast of this event by the Department of Revenue using WebEx and conference calling technology from their home or office. The requirements to participate are access to the Internet and a telephone. Specific information about how to participate in this electronic meeting will be included in the Agenda for this public hearing posted on the Department's site at the website address listed: http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/property/vab/workshops.html.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a second public hearing prompted by public comments received on Notices of Change that were published for proposed Rules 12D-9.020 and 12D-16.002, F.A.C. A proposed amendment for Rule 12D-9.020, F.A.C., is posted on the website. This second public rule hearing will also address proposed new, amended, and repealed rules that were published on September 25, 2013, in the Florida Administrative Register (Vol. 39, No. 187, pp. 4821-4841). Proposed amendments to Rule 12D-1.009, F.A.C. (Mapping Requirements); proposed amendments to Rule 12D-1.010, F.A.C. (Reconciliation of Interim Tax Rolls-Form of Notification); proposed repeal of Rule 12D-1.011, F.A.C. (Notification to Property Appraiser of Land Development Restriction); proposed amendments to Rule 12D-6.006, F.A.C. (Fee Timeshare Developments), for which a Notice of Change was published in the F.A.R. on November 8, 2013, (Vol. 39, No. 219); proposed new Rule 12D-7.0025 (Application for Certain Exemptions Before Receiving Statutorily Required Documentation): proposed amendments to Rule 12D-7.0143. F.A.C. (Additional Homestead Exemptions for Persons 65 and Older Whose Household Income Does Not Exceed \$20,000 Per Year; proposed new Rule 12D-8.0065 (Transfer of Homestead Assessment Difference; "Portability"; Sworn Statement Required; Denial; Late Applications), for which a Notice of Change was published in the F.A.R. on November 8, 2013, (Vol. 39, No. 219); proposed amendments to Rule 12D-9.001, F.A.C. (Taxpayer Rights in Value Adjustment Board Proceedings); proposed amendments to Rule 12D-9.019, F.A.C. (Scheduling and Notice of a Hearing); proposed amendments to Rule 12D-9.020, F.A.C (Exchange of Evidence), for which a Notice of Change was published in the F.A.R. on November 12, 2013, (Vol. 39, No. 220); proposed amendments to Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C. (Index to Forms), and, new, amended, and repealed forms listed in the Notice of Proposed Rule published for Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C., in the September 25, 2013, edition of the F.A.R., for which a Notice

of Change was published in the F.A.R. on November 13, 2013, (Vol. 39, No. 221). Documents and the public comments for this rule proceeding are found on PTO's web page at: http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/property/vab/workshops.html or, by contacting: Larry Green, Tax Law Specialist, Property Tax Oversight Program, Department of Revenue, P. O. Box 3000, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3000, (850)617-8871, GreenLar@dor.state.fl.us.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Larry Green, Tax Law Specialist, Property Tax Oversight Program, Department of Revenue, P. O. Box 3000, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3000, (850)617-8871, GreenLar@dor.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Larry Green, Tax Law Specialist, Property Tax Oversight Program, Department of Revenue, P. O. Box 3000, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3000, (850)617-8871, GreenLar@dor.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

The Suwannee River Water Management District announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 14, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: District headquarters, 9225 County Road 49, Live Oak, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Suwannee River Water Management District Governing Board will be holding a public hearing to discuss the potential acquisition of 340 acres +/- from Bradford Timberlands, LLC in Bradford County.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Pennie Flickinger at (386)362-1001.

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: Pennie Flickinger at (386)362-1001. 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: Charlie Houder, Director, Division of Land Resources.

### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

The Suwannee River Water Management District announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 14, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: District headquarters, 9225 County Road 49, Live Oak, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Suwannee River Water Management District Governing Board will hold a public hearing to review the annual Florida Forever Workplan.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Pennie Flickinger, (386)362-1001.

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: Pennie Flickinger, (386)362-1001. 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: Charlie Houder, Director, Division of Land Resources.

### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 7, 2014, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Southwest Florida Water Management District, 2379 Broad Street, Bldg. 4, 1st Floor, Conference Rooms 112 A & B, Brooksville, Florida 34604

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion of the 2014 Florida Department of Transportation Mitigation Plan (Draft).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Southwest Florida Water Management District, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, Florida 34604, (352)796-7211 or 1(800)423-1476 (Florida only), extension 6571.

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: (352)796-7211 or 1(800)423-1476 (Florida only), extension 4702; TDD (Florida only) 1(800)231-6103; or email to ADACoordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 14, 2014, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: SWFWMD Tampa Service Office, 7601 US Highway 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Environmental Advisory Committee meeting: discuss committee business. All or part of this meeting may be conducted by means of communications media technology in order to permit maximum participation of Governing Board members.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WaterMatters.org – Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SWFWMD Human Resources Bureau Chief at 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, ext. 4702; TDD (FL only) 1(800)231-6103 or email to ADACoordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Cindy.taylor@watermatters.org;1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, ext. 4150 (Ad Order EXE0295).

### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, January 6, 2014, 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Southwest Florida Water Management District, Building 4, Conference Room 112 A & B, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, Florida 34604

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion of task force business for the Hernando County Task Force of the Citrus/Hernando Waterways Restoration Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (352)796-7211 or 1(800)423-1476 (Florida only), extension 4378 or online at www.watermatters.org/waterways.

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: (352)796-7211 or 1(800)423-1476 (Florida only), extension 4702, TDD (Florida only) 1(800)231-6103 or email to ADACoordinator@wattermatters.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).

### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 9, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – Regular meeting; Public hearing is anticipated to start after completion of the Discussion Agenda but may occur earlier or later in the day.

PLACE: South Florida Water Management District Headquarters, B-1 Building Auditorium, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Public Hearing of the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District to adopt the Florida Forever Work Plan, 2014 Annual Update, included as Chapter 6A; Volume II of the South Florida Environmental Report. Public comments may be made in person at the public hearing on January 9, 2014. Public comments may also be made by regular mail or email received by the District no later than 5:00 p.m., January 7, 2014. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the District Governing Board will vote on the recommendation to adopt the Plan. For more information regarding the Plan, please

contact Wanda Caffie-Simpson in the Budget Bureau, Phone Number: (561)682-6445, email: wsimpso@sfwmd.gov, South Florida Water Management District Headquarters, 3301 Gun Club Road, Mail Stop Code 6720, West Palm Beach, FL 33406.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (1) District website: www.sfwmd.gov, or (2) by writing to the South Florida Water Management District, Mail Stop 3210, P.O. Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the District Clerk's Office, (561)682-2087. 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: District Clerk's Office, (561)682-2087.

### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 8, 2014, 9:00 a.m., Eastern Time or as soon thereafter as possible

PLACE: 400 West Robinson Street, North Tower, Suite N901, Orlando, Florida 32801

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

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Division of Real Estate, (407)481-5662. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Division of Air Resource Management announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 22, 2014, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Environmental Protection, Bob Martinez Center, 2600 Blairstone Road, Room 195, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. 60.23, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) announces the opportunity to offer comments and participate in a public hearing, if requested, on a proposed submission of Florida's State Plan to EPA under the Clean Air Act. Specifically, DEP is proposing to submit its State Plan so that Florida may enforce the Emission Guidelines promulgated by EPA on February 7, 2013, that set emissions limitations for Commercial/Industrial Solid Waste Incinerators (CISWIs). The proposed State Plan adopts the model rules contained in 40 C.F.R. 60, Subpart DDDD and contains information on what facilities are subject to regulation under this subpart. Once the State Plan is approved by EPA, DEP will be the agency tasked with ensuring that CISWI facilities are in compliance with the applicable emissions limitations. A public hearing will be held, if requested, at the date, time, and place given above. It is not necessary that the hearing be held or attended in order for persons to comment on DEP's proposed State Plan. Any comments or requests for a public hearing must be submitted by letter or email to Marnie Brynes, Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Resource Management, 2600 Blairstone Road, MS 5500, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, or Marnie.Brynes@dep.state.fl.us, and received no later than January 21, 2014. If no request for a public hearing is received, the hearing will be cancelled, and notice of the cancellation will be posted at the following website: http://sharepoint.dep.state.fl.us/PublicNotices/ default.aspx. Persons may also contact Ms. Brynes at (850)717-9029 to find out if the hearing has been cancelled. The materials comprising DEP's proposed State Plan are accessible from the above website by clicking on the January 22, 2014 hearing link. The materials may also be inspected during normal business hours at the DEP, Division of Air Resource Management offices, 2600 Blairstone Road, Tallahassee, Florida, or accessed with the aid of any DEP District Air Section or DEP-approved local air pollution control office.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Brynes by letter or email at the above addresses or by calling (850)717-9029.

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: Ms. Brynes at (850)717-9029 or Marnie.Brynes@dep.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Ms. Brynes by letter or email or by calling (850)717-9029.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

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

DATES AND TIMES: February 13, 2014, 6:30 p.m., E.S.T. or soon thereafter; February 14, 2014, 8:00 a.m., E.S.T. or soon thereafter

PLACE: Double Tree by Hilton, 100 Fairway Drive, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Department of Health, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C05, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255, by calling the board office at (850)245-4373, ext. 3468 or by visiting our website at www.floridasphysicaltherapy.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the department at (850)488-0595. 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 Physical Therapy Practice

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

DATES AND TIMES: May 1, 2014, 6:30 p.m., E.S.T. or soon thereafter; May 2, 2014, 8:00 a.m., E.S.T. or soon thereafter

PLACE: Renaissance at Sea world, 6677 Sea Harbor Drive, Orlando, FL 32821

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting.

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

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

DATES AND TIMES: August 7, 2014, 6:30 p.m., E.S.T. or soon thereafter; August 8, 2014, 8:00 a.m., E.S.T. or soon thereafter

PLACE: Renaissance World Golf Village, 500 S. Legacy Trail, St. Augustine, FL 32092

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Department of Health, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C05, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255, by calling the board office at (850)245-4373, ext. 3468 or by visiting our website at www.floridasphysicaltherapy.gov.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

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

DATES AND TIMES: November 6, 2014, 6:30 p.m., E.S.T. or soon thereafter; November 7, 2014, 8:00 a.m., E.S.T. or soon thereafter

PLACE: Tampa Marriott Westshore, 1001 North Westshore Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33607

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Department of Health, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C05, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255, by calling the board office at (850)245-4373, ext. 3468 or by visiting our website at www.floridasphysicaltherapy.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the department at (850)488-0595. 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 Respiratory Care** 

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

DATE AND TIME: October 10, 2014, 8:30 a.m., E.S.T. or soon thereafter

PLACE: Embassy Suites Orlando, Lake Buena Vista South, 4955 Kyngs Heath Road, Kissimmee, FL 34746

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Department of Health, Respiratory Care, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255, by calling the board office at (850)245-4373, ext. 3468, or by visiting our website at www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the board office at (850)488-0595. 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 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES Refugee Services

The Florida Department of Children and Families, Refugee Services Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 16, 2014, 12:00 Noon PLACE: The Florida Department of Children and Families, 2295 Victoria Ave. #332, Room 165 C & D, Ft. Myers, FL 33901

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Title: Public Community Stakeholder Meeting to discuss Comprehensive Refugee Services.

Description: DCF Refugee Services is holding a public community stakeholder meeting to discuss concepts and the design of a proposed Comprehensive Refugee Services Program that will be offered to refugees and entrants in Collier and Lee Counties. The Department may expand this program to also include some of the other surrounding counties. The purpose of Comprehensive Refugee Services is to consolidate all refugee services in the service area into a single integrated service delivery system. Comprehensive Refugee Services will be competitively procured in the near future.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: David\_Draper@dcf.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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Pamela Thornton, email: Pamela\_Thornton@dcf.state.fl.us or (850)717-4567. 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: David\_Draper@dcf.state.fl.us.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES Office on Homelessness

The Department of Children and Families, Council on Homelessness announces a series of conference call meetings of its respective committees in which all interested parties are invited to participate.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE CALLS, JANUARY – MARCH 2014

Executive

DATES AND TIMES: Monday, January 6, 2014, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Monday, February 3, 2014, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Monday, March 3, 2014, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Call: 1(888)670-3525, Code: 9798513235, then #

Awareness and Outreach

DATES AND TIMES: Thursday, January 2, 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, February 6, 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, March 6, 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Call: 1(888)670-3525, Code: 9798513235, then #

**Data Collection** 

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 12, 2014, 1:30 p.m. -2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Call: 1(888)670-3525, Code: 9798513235, then #

Affordable Housing

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, January 15, 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday, February 19, 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday, March 19, 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Call: 1(888)670-3525, Code: 9798513235, then #

Veterans

DATES AND TIMES: Tuesday, January 14, 2014, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Tuesday, February 11, 2014, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Tuesday, March 11, 2014, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Call: 1(888)670-3525, Code: 9798513235, then #

Continuum of Care

DATES AND TIMES: Tuesday, January 28, 2014, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Tuesday, February 25, 2014, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Tuesday, March 25, 2014, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Call: 1(888)670-3525, Code: 9798513235, then #

Children's

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 20, 2014, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Call: 1(888)670-3525, Code: 9798513235, then #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: These conference calls will address the committees' continued development of policy recommendations and work tasks to address the Council's Annual Report on recommendations to end homelessness in Florida.

A copy of the agenda for any of the conference calls can be obtained by contacting: Office on Homelessness, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700, (850)922-4691.

Pursuant to Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, any disabled person wishing to access these meetings who is in need of special assistance should contact the Office on Homelessness at (850)922-4691 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, contact: The Office on Homelessness, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700, (850)922-4691.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of State Fire Marshal

The Fire & Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 23, 2014, 8:30 a.m. PLACE: Fire Rescue East, Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, FL GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Regular meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: MaryAnn.Benson@myfloridacfo.com.

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of State Fire Marshal

The Firefighters Employment, Standards & Training Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 23, 2014, 10 minutes after the adjournment of the Fire & Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel meeting which begins at 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Fire Rescue East, Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, FL GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mary Ann.Benson@myfloridacfo.com.

## 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: January 9, 2014, 8:00 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.

### Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Employees Relations Commission has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Angelique Henderson on November 7, 2013. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

Seeking the Commission's interpretation of Section 447.501(2)(a), Florida Statutes (2013), the Petitioner asked the following question: may a County employee who is represented by the Dade County Police Benevolent Association (PBA) file an unfair labor practice charge against the PBA alleging a breach of its duty of fair representation regarding the manner in which it processed a grievance regarding promotions? On December 18, 2013, in re Petition for Declaratory Statement of Angelique Henderson, Case No. DS-2013-003, the Commission granted the petition and answered the question in the affirmative.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Barry E. Dunn, Clerk, Public Employees Relations Commission, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 135, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950, (850)488-8641.

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

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

### **NONE**

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

### **NONE**

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

### **NONE**

### Section X

Annoucements and Objection Reports of the Joint Adminstrative Procedures Committee

### **NONE**

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

METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS
Sarasota/Manatee Metropolitan Planning Organization
REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST AND
QUALIFICATIONS
NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS
SARASOTA/MANATEE METROPOLITAN PLANNING

SARASOTA/MANATEE METROPOLITAN PLANNING
ORGANIZATION
The Sarasota/Manatee Metropolitan Planning Organization

(MPO) requests that qualified consultants submit a Letter of Interest and Qualifications (LOIQ) for consideration in the competitive selection of professional transportation planning services on the following project:

PROJECT: GENERAL PLANNING CONSULTANTS (GPC) The MPO requires the services of one or more Consultants to provide production support to the MPO transportation planning activities set forth in the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). The length of contract is three (3) years, estimated to begin on July 1, 2014. The work involves providing assistance to the MPO staff on a work assignment basis in a variety of technical, graphical, public involvement and document review activities. The Consultant(s) shall assist the MPO staff by providing additional resources to accomplish assignments authorized by the MPO. The Scope of Services outlines tasks that may be assigned to Consultant(s) under one or more general planning Consultant contracts. Consideration will be given to only those firms that have been prequalified by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to perform the indicated MAJOR Types of Work.

MAJOR TYPES OF WORK: Systems Monitoring, Systems Planning, Data Collection, Regional Planning, Public Involvement.

TO RESPOND: Firms qualified to conduct business in the State of Florida, are asked to submit 10 (ten) copies of the LOIO to the MPO office and 2 (two) copies to the FDOT office no later than 4:30 p.m. EST, Wednesday, January 22, 2014. The LOIQ should not exceed 15 (fifteen) pages. The outside of the envelope containing the LOIQ must be marked TO PROVIDE GENERAL PLANNING "LETTER TO **CONSULTANT SERVICES** SARASOTA/MANATEE MPO". The MPO will accept no responsibility for proposals not so marked. The complete General Planning Consultant - Scope of Services (GPC-SOS) can be obtained from the MPO website, www.mympo.org or from the MPO Office listed below. The MPO reserves the right to reject any and all letters that are determined to be nonresponsive to the GPC-SOS.

Requests for clarification or inquiries about information contained in the GPC-SOS package must be submitted by email to Mike Maholtz at mike@mympo.org no later than 4:30 p.m. EST, Friday January 10, 2014. The questions submitted, and the responses, will be posted at one time; no later than 4:30 p.m. EST, Wednesday January 15, 2014 on the MPO website: www.mympo.org.

Mail ten copies to the MPO:
Mike Maholtz
Sarasota/Manatee Metropolitan Planning Organization
7632 15th Street East
Sarasota, FL 34243
EMAIL: mike@mympo.org

EMAIL: mike@mympo.org Phone: (941)359-5772 Mail two copies to FDOT:

Roxann Lake

Florida Department of Transportation

Post Office Box 1249

Bartow, FL 33830-1249

EMAIL: roxann.lake@dot.state.fl.us

Phone: 1(800)292-3368

## Section XII Miscellaneous

### STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Maximum Statutory Adjusted Capacity for Mandatory FHCF Coverage, Maximum Statutory Coverage for Optional Coverages, and Aggregate Retention for the 2014 Contract Year

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the State Board of Administration of Florida, as required by Section 215.555(17)(d), F.S., for the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund (FHCF) Reimbursement Contract Year commencing on June 1, 2014, of the maximum statutory adjusted capacity for the mandatory coverage, the maximum statutory coverage for any optional coverage, and the aggregate fund retention used to calculate individual insurers' retention multiples. As provided in Section 215.555(4)(c)1., F.S., the maximum statutory adjusted capacity for the mandatory coverage is \$17 billion. The aggregate fund retention used to calculate individual insurers' retention multiples is \$7.075 billion.

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

Lake Wales Medical Center Emergency Service Exemption The Agency for Health Care Administration has received an application for an emergency service exemption from Lake Wales Medical Center located at 410 S 11th St, Lake Wales, FL 33853 pursuant to Section 395.1041(3), Florida Statutes and 59A-3.255, Florida Administrative Code. The hospital is requesting an emergency service exemption for Orthopedics. Comments received within 15 days of publication will be considered by the Agency prior to making a determination of exemption status.

Additional information may be obtained by writing to the Agency for Health Care Administration, Attention: Jessica Munn, 2727 Mahan Drive, MS #31, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, by phone at (850)412-4549 or by e-mail at Jessica.Munn@ahca.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION State Revolving Fund Program

## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FLORIDA REAFFIRMATION NOTICE

Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District

The Department of Environmental Protection has determined that the Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District's proposed project to upgrade the existing wastewater treatment facilities will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. The total estimated construction cost is \$4,000,000. The project is expected to qualify for a State Revolving Fund loan composed of federal and state matching funds. Public comment must be received at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the Florida Reaffirmation Notice can be obtained by writing to: Thomas Montgomery, State Revolving Fund Program, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3505, Tallahassee,

Florida 32399-2400, by calling (850)245-8368 or by emailing thomas.montgomery@dep.state.fl.us.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Treasury

Qualified Public Depository Decision

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES DIVISION OF TREASURY

THE QUALIFIED PUBLIC DEPOSITORY LISTED BELOW HAS REVERSED ITS DECISION TO WITHDRAW FROM THE FLORIDA PUBLIC DEPOSITS PROGRAM AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON DECEMBER 16, 2013.

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# Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceeding Week

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