

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

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 5A-12.006 Designation of Informal Hearing Officer for
 Bid Protests

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed rule is to adopt qualifications for informal hearing officers in bid protest proceedings.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Bid protest informal hearing officer qualifications.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 570.07(23) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.57(3)(d)2. FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Steven Hall, Senior Attorney, Office of General Counsel, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, (850)245-1000, Steven.Hall@FreshFromFlorida.com

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Dental Laboratories

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 64B27-2.001 Disciplinary Guidelines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to update language regarding fines related to fraud. The effect is internal consistency and statutory compliance.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Dental laboratory fines related to fraud.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 466.038 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.072, 456.079, 466.028, 466.037 FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Sue Foster, Executive Director, Florida Board of Dentistry, 4042 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253 or by email: Sue.Foster@flhealth.gov

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Division of Workforce Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 73B-10.0251 Services Performed on or in Connection
 with a Non-American Vessel or Aircraft

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule will clarify the application of the section 443.1216(13)(b), Florida Statutes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule clarifies the application of the “crewman’s exemption” within Section 443.1216(13)(b), Florida Statutes. Specifically, the rule will address the reporting process for employers seeking to claim such an exemption and the time limits associated with the exemption, and will clarify when certain facts are and are not relevant for purposes of the exemption.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 443.1317 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 443.1216(13)(b) FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Craig Thomas, Office of General Counsel, Department of Economic Opportunity, 107 East Madison Street, MSC #110, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)245-7150

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Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Florida Forest Service

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

- 5I-4.002 Purpose and Definitions
- 5I-4.003 Vehicular, Animal and Pedestrian Control
- 5I-4.005 Protection of Managed Lands
- 5I-4.006 Recreational Activities and Facilities
- 5I-4.008 Vendors; Authorizations; Fees
- 5I-4.011 Penalties for Violations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect is to provide guidance and clarity to the public and Florida Forest Service State Forest Managers regarding the use of managed lands. Revisions provide guidance and clarity on the matters of vehicular usage, pets, service animals, vendors, and access. Additional purposes and effects are to provide flexibility to allow certain activities on managed lands with written permission which are otherwise prohibited; to provide more flexibility to District and Center Managers to allow extended camping days and use of hunt camps during non-hunting seasons; to increase the penalties for violations from \$500 to \$1,000 to be consistent with Section 590.14, F.S., and to adopt an updated fee schedule.

SUMMARY: This rulemaking adopts the revisions needed to make the rules clear to people using State Forests, and to the Florida Forest Service State Forest Managers.

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 performed an economic analysis of all the fee revisions and has determined they will not meet the SERC 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: 570.07(23), 589.011(4), 589.071, 589.12 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 589.011(3), 589.071, 590.14 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: Steve Bohl, 3125 Conner Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1650, (850)681-5871

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5I-4.002 Purpose and Definitions.

The purpose of this chapter is to provide information regarding the utilization of lands and facilities managed or controlled by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida Forest Service. The following words have the meaning indicated:

(1) ACCESS: The Florida Forest Service designated entrance or access to or from managed lands by the general public.

(2)(4) ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV): Any motorized off-highway vehicle as specified in Sections 261.03, 316.2074, and 317.0003, F.S. 50 inches (1270 mm) or less in width, having a dry weight of 900 pounds (410 kg) or less, traveling on three or four low pressure tires, designed by the manufacturer for use by one or two riders, having a seat or saddle designed to be straddled by the rider(s), and having handlebars for steering control.

(3)(2) BICYCLE TRAIL: A designated trail on which human-powered, pedal-driven bicycles eyes are allowed.

(4)(3) DEVELOPED CAMPGROUND: An overnight developed area, other than a hunt camp or primitive camp, designated for overnight camping which may provide provides the user with conveniences such as water or electric hook-ups at each site, and full flush restrooms with showers.

(5)(4) CAMP ZONE: An overnight camping area included as part of a trail system. Camp zones have no facilities and are not accessible from designated roads. Fees are not charged.

(6)(5) CARRYING CAPACITY: The maximum number of persons, motor vehicles, off-highway vehicles, horses or watercraft permitted within any designated area or trail at any one time without degrading any of the natural resource values.

(7)(6) DAY-USE AREA: An established area designated for public recreational activities during daylight hours only.

(8)(7) DEPARTMENT: The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

(9)(8) DESIGNATED ROAD: Any land surface area, unpaved or paved or unpaved, named or numbered, open to the public operating motor vehicles or non-motorized or motorized vehicles.

(10) DESIGNATED TRAIL: A specific trail on which particular uses are allowed as specified by the Service and which is appropriately denoted and maintained for those uses.

~~(11)(9)~~ GROUP CAMP: A designated primitive or developed camping area designed to accommodate organized groups for overnight visits. ~~Authorization will be given a determination that the proposed use will adversely affect managed lands.~~

~~(12)(10)~~ HIKING TRAIL: A designated trail on which only pedestrian traffic is allowed.

~~(13)(11)~~ HORSE: Any member of the equine family.

~~(14)(12)~~ HORSE TRAIL: A designated trail on which only horse or pedestrian traffic is allowed.

~~(15)(13)~~ HUNT CAMP: An area consisting of designated primitive campsites that require a Hunt Camp Permit for the entire length of a specific hunt (e.g. Archery, General Gun, Muzzleloader, Small Game or Spring Turkey) and is available only to properly licensed hunters.

~~(16)(14)~~ MANAGED LAND(S): Any land, water body, or facility managed, controlled, or occupied by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida Forest Service.

~~(17)(15)~~ MOTOR VEHICLE: An automobile, motorcycle, truck, trailer, semi-trailer, truck tractor and semi-trailer combination, or any other vehicle operated on the roads of this state, used to transport persons or property, and propelled by power other than muscular power, but the term does not include traction engines, road rollers, such vehicles as run only upon track, bicycles, or mopeds.

~~(18)(16)~~ MULTI-USE TRAIL: A trail shared by more than one user group.

~~(19)(17)~~ NATURE TRAIL: A hiking trail to be used for environmental or forest education.

~~(20)(18)~~ NON-MOTORIZED VEHICLE: Any non-motorized wheeled conveyance, intended for the transportation of persons or materials, whether human-powered, drawn or towed.

~~(21)(19)~~ OFF-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLE (OHM) – Any motor vehicle used off the roads or highways of this state that has a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and is designed to travel with not more than two wheels in contact with the ground, but excludes a tractor or a moped.

~~(22)(20)~~ OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE (OHV) – Any ATV, two rider ATV, ROV or OHM that is used for recreation and that is used off the roads or highways of this state and is not registered and licensed for highway use under Chapter 320, F.S.

~~(23)(21)~~ ORGANIZED GROUP: Any organization or collection of persons using managed lands for the same purpose in an organized or communal fashion.

~~(24)(22)~~ PRIMITIVE CAMPS: Designated overnight areas that have limited facilities, such as site pads, tables, standing or ground grills, and sometimes non-flush toilets.

~~(25)(23)~~ PERSON: Any individual, child, firm, association, joint venture, partnership, estate, trust, business trust, syndicate, fiduciary, corporation, and all other groups or combinations.

~~(26)(24)~~ PET: An animal which is easily tamed or domesticated and kept primarily for companionship and is not a service animal. Any domesticated animal, fowl, reptile or other living thing, except seeing eye or hearing ear dogs, which is maintained as a household or family pet.

~~(27)(25)~~ Recreational Off-highway Vehicle (ROV): Any motorized recreational off-highway vehicle as specified in Sections 261.03, and 317.0003, F.S. 64 inches or less in width, having a dry weight of 2,000 pounds or less, designed to travel on four or more non-highway tires, having nonstraddle seating and a steering wheel, and manufactured for recreational use by one or more persons. The term “ROV” does not include a golf cart as defined in Sections 320.01(22) and 316.003(68), F.S., or a low-speed vehicle as defined in Section 320.01(42), F.S.

~~(28)(26)~~ RECREATIONAL VEHICLE: A motor vehicle designed to provide temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, or travel use, which has its own propulsion or is mounted on or towed by another motor vehicle.

~~(29)(27)~~ SCHEDULE OF FEES: The Florida Forest Service is authorized under Section 589.011(3), F.S., to set and charge fees for the use or operation of facilities on state forest or any lands leased to the Service for management purposes. A list of the current fees can be found in the document entitled “User Fees on Florida Forest Service Managed Lands, July 2015 September 2010” which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. This fee schedule can be obtained by contacting any State Forest office, the Florida Forest Service, Bureau of Forest Management, 3125 Conner Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1650, or by visiting visiting <http://www.flrules.org/> <http://www.floridaforestservice.com/forest-recreation/fees.html>.

~~(30)(28)~~ SERVICE: Florida Forest Service.

~~(31)~~ SERVICE ANIMAL: As defined in section 413.08, F.S., means an animal that is trained to perform tasks for an individual with a disability. The tasks may include, but are not limited to, guiding a person who is visually impaired or blind, alerting a person who is deaf or hard of hearing, pulling a wheelchair, assisting with mobility or balance, alerting and protecting a person who is having a seizure, retrieving objects,

or performing other special tasks. A service animal is not a pet. In accordance with 28 C.F.R. § 35.104 and 28 C.F.R. § 35.136, a service animal whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support does not qualify a service animal. A service animal must be harnessed, leashed, or tethered, unless these devices interfere with the service animal's work or the individual's disability prevents using these devices, and in that case, the individual must maintain control of the animal through voice, signal, or other effective controls.

~~(32)~~(29) SWIMMING AREA: The area of waterbody that is roped off for swimming, and may include any part of beach, shore, or other access points leading to the swimming area, as posted by the Service ~~Any area designated by the Service for swimming.~~

~~(30) TWO RIDER ATV: Any ATV that is specifically designed by the manufacturer for a single operator and one passenger.~~

~~(33)~~(34) WATERCRAFT: Any motorized, paddle-propelled or wind-driven means of water-related transportation.

~~(34)~~(32) YOUTH GROUP: Any organized group of seven or more youths (under the age of 18) who are ~~affiliated with a recognized not for profit organization,~~ accompanied by one or more adult (18 years or older) chaperone(s).

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 589.011(4), 589.071, 589.12 FS. Law Implemented 589.011(3), 589.071, FS. History—New 5-24-92, Amended 1-19-95, 11-6-95, 5-31-04, 3-2-09, 11-23-10, 5-16-12, _____.

5I-4.003 Vehicular, Animal and Pedestrian Control.

(1) through (10) No change.

(11) No person shall bring horses or horse trailers into camping facilities, unless allowed in a designated facility or with written permission granted by the Service ~~except upon showing that special request has been made to, and permission granted by, the Service.~~ The Service will grant permission upon a determination that there is no threat to public safety, or to the condition of the camping facilities and that the horses and horse trailers do not constitute a nuisance.

(12) No person shall ride or lead horses off designated horse trails or field trial runs, or on unnamed or unnumbered forest roads, except upon showing that a special request has been made to, and written permission granted by, the Service. No person shall stage, ride or lead any horse on managed lands except on a designated trail or at a designated trailhead or designated access points. The Service will grant permission upon a determination that there is no threat to public safety or to the condition of these particular areas and those acts do not constitute a nuisance.

(13) No change.

~~(14) No person shall stage, ride or lead any horse on managed lands except on a designated trail or at a designated trailhead or designated access points.~~ No person shall bring any horse onto managed lands without having in their possession a record of a current negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia as required by Rule 5C-18.010, F.A.C.

(15) through (17) No change.

(18) Any Service managed lands that are not included in the state Wildlife Management Area system are potential Operation Outdoor Freedom designated areas, in accordance with Section 589.19, F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 589.011(4), 589.071 FS. Law Implemented 589.071 FS. History—New 5-24-92, Amended 1-19-95, 11-6-95, 5-31-04, 5-16-12, _____.

5I-4.005 Protection of Managed Lands.

No person shall:

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Willfully mark, deface, damage, displace, remove, gain access from, or tamper with any buildings, facilities, bridges, tables, benches, fireplaces, railings, fences, paving or paving materials, water lines or other utilities, permanent or temporary signs, placards or notices, monuments, stakes, posts, boundary markers, equipment, other structures or property located on managed lands.

(4) through (7) No change.

(8) Attach swings, rope, wire, signs, nails or other contrivance, whether permanent or temporary, to any tree, plant, other natural feature, or property within managed lands, unless written permission is granted from the Service.

(9) Cut, carve, mark, uproot, damage, break off limbs or branches, destroy or mutilate, or pick the flowers or seeds of any living or dead plant or tree, unless written permission is granted from the Service.

(10) Pick up or remove dead wood from managed lands, except for collecting firewood to be burned in a designated area in a campground or camp zone, unless written permission is granted from the Service.

(11) Dig in or disturb the natural condition of any area on managed lands, unless written permission is granted from the Service.

(12) Remove any plant life from any managed lands except for educational or research purposes with ~~and only after~~ written permission granted from the Service. A fee is not charged for this purpose ~~notification to the Service.~~

(13) through (14) No change.

(15) Engage in any construction activity on managed lands, except as provided herein, unless written permission is granted from the Service.

(16) Operate a commercial enterprise on managed lands, except in ~~limited~~ circumstances where such enterprise provides a compatible service to forest visitors ~~participating in recreation~~, and only after written permission is granted from notification to the Service, and payment of the applicable fee in accordance with subsection 5I-4.002(29)(27), F.A.C.

(17) through (19) No change.

(20) Leave any item, including but not limited to tents, trailers, vehicles, motorcycles, or other items, in a campsite unattended before or after the registered camping dates on a Florida Forest Service Registration/Receipt, self-service pay envelope, or state forest authorization received from the Florida Forest Service field unit. ~~Unattended items found in an unregistered campsite shall be duly posted to be removed within 48 hours with the owner paying the scheduled fee for each night the item(s) remained at the site. In addition, after the item(s) have been duly posted for removal within 48 hours, such item(s) will be removed at the last known owner's expense.~~ Any lost or abandoned property on managed lands will be secured for up to 48 hours, and after a reasonable attempt is made to identify the rightful owner, items will be disposed of in accordance with Chapter 705, F.S.

(21) Leave any item within state forest boundary, including but not limited to, licensed vehicles or trailers, any structure of any nature, or any unattended items. Items shall be removed by the person(s) who placed anything within the state forest boundaries. Any lost or abandoned property on managed lands will be secured for up to 48 hours, and after a reasonable attempt is made to identify the rightful owner, items will be disposed of in accordance with Chapter 705, F.S. Rulemaking Authority 589.011(4) FS. Law Implemented 589.011(4) FS. History—New 5-24-92, 5-15-95, 11-6-95, 5-31-04, 5-16-12, _____.

5I-4.006 Recreational Activities and Facilities.

(1) Swimming and Sunbathing:

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) Pets are prohibited in swimming areas, unless authorized by the Service.

(e) No change.

(2) through (3) No change.

(4) Camping and Day-Use:

(a) A limited number of camping facilities and day-use areas on managed lands may be reserved in advance.

(b) No change.

(c) No person shall remain in any day-use area during the times it is designated as closed unless written permission is granted from the Service.

(d) The Service reserves the right to set carrying capacities on managed lands in order to protect the natural resources.

(e)(e) Camping within managed lands, except in designated hunt camps, is limited to 14 consecutive days during any 30-day period to prevent any camper from taking up long term camping at any one campsite and possibly displacing other campers. However based upon low occupancy at any campground the district or center manager has the authority to extend campsite use between 15 and 29 consecutive days.

(f)(d) Camping within managed lands where a fee is required is authorized upon payment of that fee.

(g)(e) Except upon special authorization by the Service and upon the Service's determination that there will be no danger to the health, safety, and welfare of the campgrounds, no more than five persons, with a maximum number of one recreational vehicle and one tent or a maximum number of three ~~two~~ tents, are allowed per campsite.

(h)(f) Visitors of registered campers in developed campgrounds are allowed provided the total number of visitors or their vehicles do not create a nuisance or hazard to other campers, interfere or obstruct pedestrian or vehicular traffic, or interfere with other proper uses of the camping facility.

(g) No pet is allowed on managed lands unless the pet is confined or restrained on a leash no more than ten feet in length. NOTE: Certain portions of managed lands may be posted prohibiting pets.

(i)(h) In accordance with Section 790.15(1), F.S., it is a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in Sections 775.082 and 775.083, F.S., to knowingly discharge a firearm in a state forest, unless a person is lawfully defending life or property or performing official duties requiring the discharge of a firearm or discharging a firearm on public roads or properties expressly approved for hunting by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) or the Florida Forest Service. State forests are public places intended and designed to be frequented or resorted to by the public. State forest camping areas and day-use areas, including, but not limited to, hunt camps and the Croom Motorcycle Area are not approved for hunting with firearms, and the discharge of a firearm in these areas is strictly prohibited. In the Croom Motorcycle Area hunting with bows, crossbows, or air guns is allowed during FWC designated game seasons. On lands designated as wildlife management areas or wildlife and environmental areas firearms may be used as outlined in FWC Administrative Rule 68A-15.004 or 68A-17.004, F.A.C. Note:

A person in possession of a valid Concealed Weapon or Firearm License may carry concealed handguns on managed lands (including non-wildlife management areas, camping areas and day-use areas) under the provisions of Section 790.06, F.S., throughout the year, unless otherwise prohibited pursuant to state or federal law.

~~(j)(4)~~ Checkout time for campers is 2 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

~~(k)(j)~~ Chainsaw use in camping facilities is prohibited.

~~(l)(k)~~ Persons who are not registered campers or visitors of registered campers are not allowed to park in camping facilities or use campsites.

~~(l)~~ No person shall remain in any day use facility after its designated closing time unless prior notification has been provided to the Service.

(m) Quiet time is 10 p.m. until sunrise.

~~(n)~~ The Service reserves the right to set carrying capacities on managed lands in order to protect the natural resources.

~~(n)(e)~~ Organized groups must ~~notify the Service~~, request reservations from the Service, and have written authorization from the Service to use managed lands, provided authorization may will be given only if ~~absent a determination that the proposed use will not adversely affect managed lands.~~

(5) Hunt Camps:

(a) No change.

(b) If all hunt camp sites are occupied, then the Service may assign hunters to non-hunt campsites. The district or center manager shall designate the number of ~~No more than five~~ persons that will be allowed per non-hunt campsite and the normal non-hunt campsite ~~scheduled fee for the campsite~~ shall be charged. The district or center manager may seasonally assign underutilized designated campsites or campgrounds as Hunt Camps and charge the applicable Hunt Camp fees.

(c) No change.

(d) Hunt campsite authorizations are to be displayed on the numbered post designating the individual campsite or at a place as designated by the district or center managers.

(e) No change.

(f) These hunt campsites require a Hunt Camp Permit for the entire length of a specific hunt and are available only to properly licensed hunters during hunting seasons. These areas are closed to camping outside of designated hunting seasons, unless written permission is granted by the Service.

~~(6) Service designated Croom Motorecycle Area at Withlacoochee State Forest and Off-Highway Vehicle areas Trail System at Tates Hell State Forest:~~

(a) No person shall operate an off-highway vehicle inside the boundaries of the Service designated OHV areas ~~Croom Motorecycle Area at Withlacoochee State Forest and Off-Highway Vehicle Trail System at Tates Hell State Forest~~ unless the vehicle visibly displays a valid Service issued authorization at a location as designated by the Service; ~~permanently attached, motorecycle decal issued by the Service.~~

(b) No person shall operate an off-highway vehicle within the Service designated OHV areas ~~Croom Motorecycle Area at Withlacoochee State Forest or at the Off Highway Vehicle Trail System at Tates Hell State Forest~~ between sunset and sunrise.

(c) No change.

(d) No person shall operate an off-highway vehicle within the Service designated OHV areas ~~Croom Motorecycle Area at Withlacoochee State Forest or at the Off Highway Vehicle Trail System at Tates Hell State Forest~~ unless such vehicle has a muffler system conforming to the requirements of the Florida Highway Patrol Handbook.

(e) No person shall operate an ~~a~~ off-highway vehicle faster than five (5) ~~ten (10)~~ miles per hour inside the Service designated OHV area ~~Croom Motorecycle Area at Withlacoochee State Forest or at the Off Highway Vehicle Trail System at Tates Hell State Forest~~ camping facilities and day-use parking areas.

(f) No person under the age of 16 shall operate or ride an a off-highway vehicle in the Service designated OHV areas ~~Croom Motorecycle Area at Withlacoochee State Forest or at the Off Highway Vehicle Trail System at Tates Hell State Forest~~ without the direct supervision of an adult (18 years or older).

(h) A person who has not attained 16 years of age operating an off-highway vehicle must wear eye protection, over-the-ankle boots, and a safety helmet that is approved by the United States Department of Transportation or Snell Memorial Foundation ~~Horses are prohibited in the Croom Motorecycle Area.~~

(i) Users are required to follow local regulations as it relates to the operation of each off-highway vehicle.

(7) No change.

(8) Pets:

(a) No pet is allowed on managed lands unless the pet is confined or restrained on a leash no more than ten feet in length, except in those areas designated otherwise. NOTE: Certain portions of managed lands may prohibit pets, and certain portions of managed lands may allow unconfined or unrestrained pets; such lands will be posted by the Service. The Service shall make such postings upon a determination that there is no threat to public safety or to the condition of the facilities, and that the pets do not constitute a nuisance.

(b) Nuisances include pets which are noisy, vicious, dangerous, disturbing or intimidating to other persons, and those that damage natural or manmade resources.

(c) Owners shall pick up after their pets and properly dispose of all pet waste in trash receptacles.

(d) Pets must be well behaved at all times and confined in the owner's camping sleep quarters during designated quiet time.

(e) Pets may be allowed in prohibited areas upon showing that a special request has been made to, and permission granted by, the Service. The Service may grant permission upon a determination that there is no threat to public safety, or to the condition of the facilities and that the pets do not constitute a nuisance within the area of request.

Rulemaking Authority 589.011(4), 589.071, 589.12 FS. Law Implemented 589.071 FS. History—New 5-24-92, Amended 1-19-95, 11-6-95, 5-31-04, 3-2-09, 5-16-12,_____.

5I-4.008 Vendors; Authorizations; Fees.

Any ~~offsite~~ commercial enterprise desiring to provide animals or equipment such as horses, canoes, or bicycles,~~or other animals or equipment~~ to any person for use on managed lands shall pay any applicable fees in accordance with subsection 5I-4.002~~(29)(27)~~, F.A.C., to the Service. The commercial enterprise shall post or provide all customers with copies of ~~Service brochures containing~~ general information governing use of the forest.

Rulemaking Authority 589.011(4) FS. Law Implemented 589.011(1), (3) FS. History—New 5-24-92, Amended 11-6-95, 5-31-04, 5-16-12,_____.

5I-4.011 Penalties for Violations.

Section 589.011~~(4)~~, F.S., provides that the Florida Forest Service on behalf of the state may adopt and enforce rules necessary for the protection, utilization, occupancy, and development of state forest lands or any lands leased by or otherwise assigned to the Service for management purposes. Any person violating or otherwise failing to comply with any of the provisions of Sections 589.011~~(4)~~, ~~or~~ 589.071 or 590.14, F.S., or rules adopted pursuant to Section 589.011~~(4)~~, F.S., is guilty of a non-criminal violation as defined in Section 775.08(3), F.S., punishable only by fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 ~~\$500.00~~.

Rulemaking Authority 589.011(4), 589.071 FS. Law Implemented 589.011(4), 589.071, 590.14 FS. History—New 5-24-92, Amended 1-19-95, 5-31-04, 5-16-12,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: James R. Karels, Director, Florida Forest Service

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 27, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 1, 2015

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
61-20.010 Disciplinary Guidelines.
61-20.012 Mediation.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect is to update the disciplinary guidelines and mediation rules for those regulated under Chapter 468, Part VIII, Florida Statutes.

SUMMARY: This amendment will update the disciplinary guidelines and mediation rules for those regulated under Chapter 468, Part VIII, Florida Statutes.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: The agency has determined that this rule 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 economic review conducted by the agency.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.2235, 455.2273(1), 468.4315(3) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.2235, 455.227, 455.2273, 468.436 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: Brittany B. Griffith, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)488-0062

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61-20.010 Disciplinary Guidelines.

~~(1) PURPOSE. Pursuant to Section 455.2273, F.S., the department provides within this rule disciplinary guidelines which shall be imposed upon applicants, registrants, or licensees whom it regulates under Chapter 468, Part VIII, F.S. The purpose of this rule is to notify applicants, registrants, and licensees of the ranges of penalties which will routinely be imposed unless the department finds it necessary to deviate from the guidelines for the stated reasons given in subsection (2). The ranges of penalties provided in this rule are based upon a single count violation of each provision listed. Multiple counts of the violated provisions or a combination of the violation may result in a higher penalty than that for a single, isolated violation. Each range includes the lowest and highest penalty and all penalties falling between. The purposes of the imposition of discipline are to punish the applicants, registrants, or licensees for violations and to deter them from future violations; to offer opportunities for rehabilitation, when appropriate; and to deter other applicants, registrants, or licensees from violations.~~

~~(2) AGGRAVATING AND MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES. The department shall be entitled to deviate from the disciplinary guidelines provided by this rule upon a showing of aggravating or mitigating circumstances by clear and convincing evidence presented to the department prior to the imposition of a final penalty. The department must make a specific finding of mitigating or aggravating guidelines. Based upon consideration of the facts present in an individual case, the department shall consider the following factors in aggravation and mitigation when deviating from the disciplinary guidelines set forth in this rule:~~

- ~~(a) Danger to the public;~~
- ~~(b) Physical or financial harm resulting from the violation;~~
- ~~(c) Prior violations committed by the subject;~~
- ~~(d) Length of time the registrant or licensee has practiced;~~
- ~~(e) Deterrent effect of the penalty;~~
- ~~(f) Correction or attempted correction of the violation;~~
- ~~(g) Effect on the registrant's or licensee's livelihood;~~
- ~~(h) Any efforts toward rehabilitation;~~
- ~~(i) Any other aggravating or mitigating factor which is directly relevant under the circumstances.~~

~~(3) PENALTIES CUMULATIVE AND CONSECUTIVE. Where several violations occur in one or several cases being considered together, the penalties shall normally be cumulative and consecutive.~~

~~(4) STIPULATION OR SETTLEMENT. The provisions of this part are not intended and shall not be construed to limit the ability of the department to dispose disciplinary actions by stipulation, agreed settlement, or consent order pursuant to Section 120.57(4), F.S.~~

~~(1)(5) VIOLATIONS AND RANGE OF PENALTIES. In imposing discipline upon applicants, registrants, and licensees for any of the violations set forth below in proceedings pursuant to Sections 120.569, 120.57(1) and (2), F.S., the department shall act in accordance with the following disciplinary guidelines and shall impose a penalty within the range corresponding to the violations as set forth in this subsection. The verbal identifications ~~identification~~ of violations ~~offenses~~ are ~~is~~ descriptive only; ~~the full language of each statutory or rule provision cited must be consulted in order to determine the conduct included.~~~~

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(2) As used in this rule, the term "costs" means costs related to the investigation and prosecution of the case excluding costs associated with an attorney's time.

(3) Where several violations occur in one case or several cases being considered together, the penalties shall be cumulative and consecutive.

(4) The provisions of this rule shall not be construed to limit the ability of the department to dispose disciplinary actions by stipulation, agreed settlement, or consent order pursuant to Section 120.57(4), F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 455.2273(1) FS. Law Implemented 455.227, 455.2273, 468.436 FS. History—New 6-2-03, Amended _____.

61-20.012 Mediation.

The following alleged violations may be resolved by mediation using the procedure adopted by the Department pursuant to Section 455.2235, F.S. and Chapter 61-34, F.A.C.:

~~(1) Subsection 61E14-2.001(2), F.A.C., Making an untrue statement of material fact or failing to state a material fact.~~

~~(2) Paragraph 61E14-2.001(4)(a), F.A.C., Failing to exercise due professional care in the performance of community association management services.~~

~~(1)(3) Paragraph 61E14-2.001(2)(a) 61E14-2.001(4)(b), F.A.C., Knowingly Ffailing to comply with the requirements of the governing documents by which the community association is created or operated so long as such documents comply with the requirements of law.~~

~~(2)(4) Paragraph 61E14-2.001(3)(a) 61E14-2.001(6)(a), F.A.C., Withholding possession of any the association's official records or original books, records, accounts, funds, or other property of a community association when requested by the community association to deliver the same to the association upon reasonable notice.~~

~~(3)(5) Paragraph 61E14-2.001(3)(b) 61E14-2.001(6)(b), F.A.C., Denying or delaying access to association official records, for the purpose of inspecting or photocopying the same, to a person entitled to such by the law within the timeframe and under the procedures set out in Section 718.111(12), 719.104(2), or 720.303(5), F.S.~~

~~(4)(6) Paragraph 61E14-2.001(3)(d) 61E14-2.001(6)(d), F.A.C., Failing to maintain the records for a community association manager or management firm or the official records of any applicable association, as required by Section 718.111(12), 719.104(2), or 720.303(4), F.S. his or a management firm's records, and the records of any applicable community association, to the extent charged with the responsibility of maintaining records, in accordance with the laws and documents requiring or governing the records.~~

~~(7) Paragraph 61E14-2.001(8)(a), F.A.C., Committing acts of gross negligence or gross misconduct in the pursuit of community association management or any other profession for which a state or federal license is required or permitted.~~

~~(5)(8) Section 455.227(1)(m), F.S., Making deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent misrepresentations; in or related to the practice of a profession; or employing a trick or scheme; in or related to the practice of a profession.~~

Rulemaking Authority 468.4315(3), 455.2235 FS. Law Implemented 455.2235 FS. History--New 9-3-13, Amended _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Robyn Barineau, Executive Director, Community Association Managers, Department of Business and Professional Regulation

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Ken Lawson, Secretary, Department of Business and Professional Regulation

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 8, 2015

DATE THE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 18, 2015

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
Division of Insurance Agents and Agency Services**

RULE NO.: 69B-231.020
RULE TITLE: Scope

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this amendment is to clarify and correct Rule 69B-231.020, F.A.C., which sets forth the scope of Rule Chapter 69B-231, F.A.C. This chapter contains penalty guidelines for insurance representatives licensed by the Division of Insurance Agent and Agency

SUMMARY: The amendment corrects the scope by providing that the chapter is applicable to managing general agents and surplus lines agents. It also deletes subsection (2) since it unnecessarily lists licensees that are not subject to this rule chapter.

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 conducted an economic analysis of the potential impact of the proposed changes and determined that there will be no adverse economic impact or regulatory increases that would require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308, 626.9957(12), 626.9958 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 624.308(2), 626.207(2), 626.611, 626.621, 626.9957 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:

DATE AND TIME: July 9, 2015, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: 200 E. Gaines Street, Room 142, Larson Building, Tallahassee, FL 32301

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: Nevada Martinez, (850)413-4238. 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: Ray Wenger, Financial Administrator, Bureau of Investigation, Division of Agent and Agency Services, Florida Department of Financial Services, 200 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL, 32399-0318 or ray.wenger@MyFloridaCFO.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69B-231.020 Scope.

(+) This rule chapter shall apply to all resident and nonresident insurance agents, surplus lines agents, managing general agents, customer representatives, adjusters, navigators and service representatives licensed under Chapter 626, F.S., who are subject to discipline under Sections 626.611 and 626.621, F.S.

~~(2) This rule chapter does not apply to insurance agencies, title insurance agencies, title insurance agents, insurance administrators, surplus lines agents, bail bond agents or managing general agents.~~

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 626.207(8), 626.9957(12), 626.9958 FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 624.308(2), 626.207(8), 626.611, 626.621, 626.9957 FS. History—New 7-13-93, Amended 8-15-00, 9-23-02, Formerly 4-231.020, Amended 8-15-06, 9-10-14, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Ray Wenger, Financial Administrator, Department of Financial Services

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Jeff Atwater, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Financial Services

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 3, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 15, 2015

Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: 59G-6.080
RULE TITLE: Payment Methodology for Federally Qualified Health Center and Rural Health Center Services

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 41 No. 24, February 5, 2015 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The following changes have been made to the Florida Title XIX Federally Qualified Health Center and Rural Health Clinic Reimbursement Plan:

Section I.A. now reads:

Each federally qualified health center (FQHC) and rural health clinic (RHC) in the Florida Medicaid program is subject to the Medicaid Prospective Payment System (PPS) under the authority of 1902(bb) of the Social Security Act (SSA) and Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 405.2401(b).

Section I.B.3. now reads:

Any other requirements for reimbursement under the state law which are necessary for providing FQHC or RHC services, in accordance with this rule; the Florida Medicaid Federally Qualified Health Center Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, incorporated by reference in Rule 59G-4.100, F.A.C.; the Florida Medicaid Rural Health Clinic Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, incorporated by reference in Rule 59G-4.280, F.A.C.; and the Florida Medicaid Provider General Handbook, incorporated by reference in Rule 59G-5.020, F.A.C.

Section IV.G.1 now reads:

The provider must demonstrate the change in cost caused by the scope of service(s) changed as defined above in Section IV.D.

Section IV.G.5. now reads:

If all requested financial data for a scope of service-related encounter rate adjustment request(s) has not been received within 12 months after the FQHC's FYE in which costs were first affected, the encounter rate adjustment request shall be granted only when all documentation has been satisfied, and any rate adjustment will be effective as of the beginning of the month in which all information was received by AHCA.

Section IV.H.3. now reads:

If all requested financial data for a scope of service related encounter adjustment request has not been received within 12 months after the RHC's FYE in which the costs were first affected, the encounter rate adjustment request shall be granted only when all documentation has been satisfied, and any rate adjustment will be effective as of the beginning of the month in which the information was received by AHCA.

Section VII. now reads:

The state shall pay each FQHC and RHC for services provided in accordance with the requirements of 42 CFR Section 405.2401; this rule; the Florida Medicaid Federally Qualified Health Center Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, incorporated by reference in Rule 59G-4.100, F.A.C.; the Florida Medicaid Rural Health Clinic Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, incorporated by reference in Rule 59G-4.280, F.A.C.; and the Florida Medicaid Provider General Handbook, incorporated by reference in Rule 59G-5.020, F.A.C. The payment amount shall be determined for each FQHC and RHC according to the standards and methods set forth in the Florida Title XIX Federally Qualified Health Center and Rural Health Clinic Reimbursement Plan.

Section IV Emergency Rules

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
53ER15-31 Payment of Prizes

SUMMARY: This emergency rule replaces Emergency Rules 53ER06-48 and 53ER13-31 and sets forth the procedures that the Florida Lottery shall apply to awarding prizes.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Diane Schmidt, Legal Analyst, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

53ER15-31 Payment of Prizes.

(1) Claiming Prizes. For purposes of this rule, the provisions for claiming a prize as set forth in paragraph 24.115(1)(f), Florida Statutes, will be deemed satisfied upon the claimant meeting the following requirements:

(a) Online Terminal Game Prizes.

1. For online terminal game prizes, the claimant must submit the winning online terminal ticket for validation at a Lottery office or retailer on or before the 180th day after the winning drawing. Winning online terminal tickets submitted to the Lottery by mail for validation must be addressed to the Lottery's prize payment address in an envelope postmarked on or before the 180th day after the winning drawing.

2. If the claimant is not paid at the time of ticket validation, he or she must submit the validated winning online terminal ticket, along with the documents specified in paragraph (14)(c) below, for prize payment at a Lottery office on or before the 210th day after the winning drawing. If the claimant chooses to submit the validated winning online terminal ticket for prize payment by mail, the ticket and all required documents must be sent to the Lottery's prize payment address and received by the Lottery on or before the 210th day after the winning drawing. Failure of a claimant to submit all required documentation, and receipt by the Lottery thereof, on or before the 210th day after the winning drawing shall result in forfeiture of the prize.

(b) Instant Game Prizes.

1. For instant game prizes, the claimant must submit the winning instant ticket for validation at a Lottery office or retailer on or before the 60th day after the official end of the game. Winning instant tickets submitted to the Lottery by mail for validation must be addressed to the Lottery's prize payment address in an envelope postmarked on or before the 60th day after the official end of the game.

2. If the claimant is not paid at the time of ticket validation, he or she must submit the validated instant winning ticket, along with the documents specified in paragraph (14)(c) below, for prize payment at a Lottery office on or before the 90th day after the official end of the game. If the claimant chooses to submit the validated instant winning ticket for prize payment by mail, the ticket and all required documents must be sent to the Lottery's prize payment address and received by the Lottery on or before the 90th day after the official end of the game. Failure of a claimant to submit all required documentation, and receipt by the Lottery thereof, on or before the 90th day after the official end of the game shall result in forfeiture of the prize.

(2) Prize Payment Address. The Lottery's prize payment address is: Florida Lottery, Claims Processing, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4027.

(3) Risk of Mailing Tickets. A person who mails a winning ticket shall bear the risk that the U.S. Postal Service or other carrier may fail to timely postmark or deliver the ticket to the Lottery, or both.

(4) Winning Tickets Submitted to the Address for a Drawing. Winning tickets submitted to the address for a drawing for a game or promotion will not be paid or honored unless selected during the drawing. The time periods provided in subparagraphs (1)(a)1. and 2. and (1)(b)1. and 2. shall also apply to this subsection.

(5) Unclaimed Prizes. If a winning ticket is not submitted for validation within the applicable time period, or if a validated ticket is not submitted to the Lottery for prize payment within the applicable time period, the prize shall constitute an unclaimed prize and shall be distributed as required by law. Unclaimed prizes shall not be distributed to other winners within the same prize pool.

(6) Free Ticket Claims - Florida Claimants. A person who submits by mail a lottery ticket that entitles the claimant to a prize of a "ticket" or "free ticket" and whose mailing address is inside the state of Florida will be mailed a prize of a ticket as follows:

(a) If the ticket submitted for payment is an instant lottery ticket, the claimant will receive an instant lottery ticket or combination of tickets having the same total retail sales price as the instant lottery ticket submitted for prize payment. The free ticket(s) may or may not be from the same instant game in which the prize was won.

(b) If the prize is a free online terminal game quick pick ticket, the claimant will receive a free online terminal game quick pick ticket, from the same online terminal game in which the prize was won, for the next drawing after the ticket is validated; or if the free online terminal game ticket is part of an online terminal game multi-play ticket, the claimant will receive prize payment in accordance with the provisions of subsection (21) below.

(7) Free Ticket Claims - Claimants Outside Florida. A person who submits by mail a lottery ticket that entitles the claimant to a prize of a "ticket" or "free ticket" and whose mailing address is outside the state of Florida will receive a check in the amount of the retail sales price of the ticket in lieu of an actual ticket.

(8) Advance Play Ticket Claims - Florida Claimants. A claimant who claims a prize through a retailer or the Lottery on a winning advance play lottery ticket before all the drawings on the ticket have occurred will be issued a continuation ticket for the remaining drawings with the same play numbers as the original ticket. The original ticket will be recorded as "paid" in the gaming system and the continuation ticket automatically issued for the claimant shall be the instrument from which claims on remaining drawings are paid.

(9) Advance Play Ticket Claims - Claimants Outside of Florida. If a claimant whose mailing address is outside the state of Florida submits by mail an advance play lottery ticket that has drawings remaining that have not yet occurred, the Lottery will hold the claimant's advance play ticket until all the drawings have occurred. The Lottery will then validate the advance play ticket and mail the claimant one payment for the total amount of any prizes won. If an out-of-state claimant requests prize payment prior to the date of the last advance play drawing, the Lottery will validate the ticket, mail the claimant payment for the total amount of any prizes won as of the date of ticket validation, and issue and maintain possession of a continuation ticket for the remaining drawings.

(10) Online Terminal Game Ticket Validation.

(a) In order to be a valid winning online terminal lottery ticket, the ticket must be identifiable as a Florida Lottery ticket and have either a complete, legible Transaction Serial Number ("TSN") or a readable bar code. To the extent that a ticket is not identifiable as a Florida Lottery ticket or does not have a TSN or bar code, the ticket will be invalid. The Florida Lottery will not attempt to reconstruct any tickets received in multiple pieces.

(b) The ticket must not be counterfeit in whole or in part.

(c) The TSN of an apparent winning ticket must validate on the Lottery's gaming system, and must not have been previously paid.

(d) The ticket must pass any additional validation tests determined necessary by the Florida Lottery. For security reasons, some validation tests may be confidential in nature.

(e) Any ticket not meeting the criteria set forth in paragraphs (10)(a) through (d) above is ineligible for any prize and shall not be paid as a winning ticket. In the event a defective ticket is purchased, the only responsibility or liability of the Florida Lottery shall be the replacement of the defective ticket with an unplayed ticket or tickets of equivalent sales price from a current Florida Lottery game, or refund of the retail sales price.

(11) Instant Game Ticket Validation.

(a) In order to be a valid winning instant lottery ticket, the ticket must be identifiable as a Florida Lottery ticket and have either a complete, legible validation number (sometimes referred to as "Void If Removed Number" or "VIRN"), or a readable bar code. (b) The ticket must not be counterfeit in whole or in part.

(c) The validation elements must not be altered or tampered with in any manner.

(d) The ticket must not appear on any list of omitted ticket stock on file at the Florida Lottery.

(e) The ticket must not have been stolen.

(f) The ticket must have been issued to a retailer by the Florida Lottery in an authorized manner.

(g) The validation number of an apparent winning ticket must validate on the Lottery's gaming system and must not have been previously paid.

(h) The validation elements of a ticket must not be misprinted or illegible.

(i) The ticket must pass any additional validation tests determined necessary by the Florida Lottery. For security reasons, some validation tests may be confidential in nature.

(j) Any ticket not meeting the criteria set forth in paragraphs (11)(a) through (i) above is ineligible for any prize and shall not be paid as a winning ticket. In the event a defective ticket is purchased, the only responsibility or liability of the Florida Lottery shall be the replacement of the defective ticket with an unplayed ticket or tickets of equivalent sales price from a current Florida Lottery game, or refund of the retail sales price.

(12) Disputes Regarding the Amount or Validity of Ticket.

(a) Players shall be instructed by a retailer or the Lottery to file a claim when any dispute arises between a player and a retailer regarding the amount or validity of an apparent winning ticket or when an apparent winning ticket will not validate using the terminal.

(b) In the event a dispute between the Florida Lottery and a ticket bearer occurs as to whether a ticket is a valid winning ticket, or as to the prize amount of a valid winning ticket, the decision of the Florida Lottery shall be final. If the prize is not paid on a disputed ticket and the basis for the dispute is attributable to the Florida Lottery or its ticket vendor, the Florida Lottery will replace the disputed ticket with an unplayed ticket from the same game or with a ticket from another game of equivalent sales price. This shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the bearer of the ticket.

(13) Winning Tickets Valued at Less than \$600.

Payment of any winning ticket valued at less than \$600 that is submitted to a Lottery retailer, Lottery district office or Lottery Headquarters shall be made to the claimant upon successful ticket validation. Upon request by the Lottery, the claimant shall file a Winner Claim Form in accordance with the provisions set forth in paragraph (14)(c) below.

(a) Payment by Retailers.

1. Winning tickets of \$50 or less that are submitted to a retailer shall be paid in cash by the retailer unless:

a. It is impossible or impracticable to do so due to a company or store policy which, for safety or security reasons, limits the amount of cash available to the clerk; or

b. It is impossible or impracticable to do so due to an applicable local government ordinance that limits the amount of cash available to the clerk.

2. Winning tickets with a value greater than \$50 but less than \$600 that are submitted to a retailer shall be paid by cash, check, or money order.

3. No charge or fee shall be imposed by a retailer on a player for paying a winning ticket. This prohibition includes charging a fee for a money order issued to the player in payment of a prize when that is the only method of prize payment made available by the retailer.

(b) Payment by the Florida Lottery.

1. Winning tickets of \$200 or less that are presented to a Lottery district office will be paid by cash, check or issued lottery tickets at the claimant's option.

2. Winning tickets with a value greater than \$200 that are submitted to a Lottery district office shall be paid by check and/or issued lottery tickets, or paid a maximum of \$200 in cash and the balance of the prize paid by check and/or issued lottery tickets at the claimant's option.

3. Winning tickets of less than \$600 that are submitted to Lottery Headquarters for payment shall be paid by check.

4. A player who submits a winning ticket of less than \$600 in person to a Lottery district office for payment by check shall be required to present identification as set forth in paragraphs (15)(b) or (c). The identification is required to ensure proper check distribution.

5. Winning tickets of less than \$600 shall be subject to and paid in accordance with subsections (16), (17), (18) and (19) below.

(14) Winning Tickets Valued at \$600 or Greater.

(a) Payment of winning tickets valued at \$600 or greater shall be made only by a Lottery office. Payment of winning tickets valued at \$600 or greater cannot be made by a retailer.

(b) A player may submit a winning ticket valued at \$600 or greater to any Lottery retailer or Lottery office for ticket validation. If a winning ticket valued at \$600 or greater is validated at a retailer location, the player shall retain the original ticket and any player claim instructions ticket produced by the retailer terminal to submit with his or her claim to a Lottery office for prize payment processing. If the winning ticket produces a continuation ticket for future drawings, the player shall also retain the continuation ticket in addition to the original ticket and player claim instructions ticket.

(c) After successful validation of a winning ticket, the player shall file a claim by submitting to the Lottery a completed Winner Claim Form DOL 173-2, revised 09/13, or Spanish Winner Claim Form DOL 173-2S, revised 09/13 along with the ticket(s) as set forth in subsection (18) and the identification described in paragraphs (15)(b) or (c) below. The Winner Claim Forms are incorporated herein by reference and may be obtained at any Lottery office or retailer, from the Florida Lottery's website at flalottery.com, or by writing the Florida Lottery, Customer Service, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4016. Claims may be submitted in person to any Lottery district office or to Lottery Headquarters, or submitted by mail to Florida Lottery, Claims Processing, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-9939.

(d) Winning tickets valued at \$600 through \$250,000 that are submitted to a Lottery district office shall be paid by check and in accordance with subsections (16), (17), (18) and (19) below, except that winning tickets valued in excess of \$50,000 may be paid by wire or electronic funds transfer. Powerball® and Mega Millions® winning tickets valued to \$1,000,000 may be presented at a Lottery district office or submitted by mail to Florida Lottery, Claims Processing, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-9939. All other winning tickets valued at greater than \$250,000 must be presented at Lottery Headquarters for payment.

(e) Winning tickets valued at \$600 or more that are submitted to Lottery Headquarters shall be paid as follows and in accordance with subsections (16), (17), (18) and (19) below:

1. If the prize value is \$600 through \$50,000, payment shall be made by check.

2. If the prize value is greater than \$50,000 or is a prize for which there is a lump-sum option, payment shall be made by check or wire or electronic funds transfer at the claimant's option. In addition to the Winner Claim Form, claimants for such prizes shall be required to complete Form DOL-416 Top Prize Method of Prize Payment, Revised 5/15, and Form DOL-475 Security Verification Questions, Revised 05/15, at the time the prize is claimed, if they select payment by wire or electronic funds transfer. Forms DOL-416 and DOL-475 are incorporated herein by reference and may be obtained at any Lottery office or by writing the Florida Lottery, Claims Processing, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-9939.

(15) Presentation of Identification.

(a) The claimant of a prize valued at \$600 or more will be required to present identification as detailed below. The Lottery shall be permitted to make a photocopy of such identification for its records. The name on the identification presented to the Lottery must match the name on the back of the winning ticket. In the case of a legal entity, an authorized agent of a corporation or limited liability company, a general partner of a partnership or limited partnership, and the trustee(s) of a trust shall submit proof of the agency or trusteeship, in addition to a photocopy of required identification as detailed below. The Lottery reserves the right to require proof of authenticity for such photocopies. If the name on the back of the ticket and the identification presented do not match, the Lottery may request another form of identification listed below or request additional information to use in making its payment determination.

(b) For prizes valued at \$600 or more, one form of identification is required that is current or was issued within the past five years and bears a serial or other identifying number. Acceptable forms of identification include the following:

1. A Florida identification card or driver's license issued by the public agency authorized to issue driver's licenses;

2. A passport issued by the Department of State of the United States;

3. A passport issued by a foreign government if the document is stamped by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services;

4. A driver's license or an identification card issued by a public agency authorized to issue driver's licenses in a state other than Florida, a territory of the United States, or Canada or Mexico;

5. An identification card issued by any branch of the armed forces of the United States; or

6. An identification card issued by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services; or

7. Another form of identification authorized for use by notaries public in subparagraph 117.05 (5)(b)2., Florida Statutes.

(c) If a claimant is unable to produce one of the acceptable forms of identification identified in paragraph (15)(b) above, the Lottery will accept as satisfactory evidence of the claimant's identity a completed Affidavit to Establish Identity, DOL-483 Revised 6/15. The Affidavit to Establish Identity is incorporated herein by reference and may be obtained at any Lottery office or by writing the Florida Lottery, Customer Service, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4016.

(d) A photocopy of required identification shall accompany claims valued at \$600 or greater that are submitted by mail. The Lottery reserves the right to require proof of authenticity for such photocopies.

(16) Payment to One Person or Entity. Regardless of how many persons or entities claim an ownership interest in a winning ticket, payment will be made to only one person or entity. For prizes valued at \$600 or more, a winner may submit an Internal Revenue Service Form 5754, *Statement by Person(s) Receiving Gambling Winnings*, revised 12/08, if more than one person or a person other than the claimant is entitled to the prize winnings. The form must be presented to the Lottery along with the Winner Claim form prior to ticket validation. The Internal Revenue Service Form 5754 is incorporated by reference and may be obtained at any Lottery office, by writing the Florida Lottery, Customer Service, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4016, or from the Internal Revenue Service.

(17) Federal Withholding Taxes. Federal withholding taxes shall be deducted from prizes in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code and Code of Federal Regulations.

(18) Ticket Submission and Payment. In accordance with the applicable provisions of subsections (13), (14) and (21) a claimant must submit an original winning ticket or an original continuation ticket, if issued, to the Lottery or to a retailer to claim a prize. In the event an original winning ticket or an original continuation ticket is not available for submission, a claimant must submit an original player claim instructions ticket produced from validation of an original winning ticket or original continuation ticket to the Lottery to claim a prize.

(a) If a claimant submits an original winning ticket or an original continuation ticket and an original player claim instructions ticket produced from an original winning ticket or from an original continuation ticket, payment will be made in accordance with subsections (16) and (17).

(b) If a claimant submits only an original winning ticket or an original continuation ticket, the ticket will be validated and payment will be made in accordance with subsections (16) and (17).

(c) If a claimant submits only an original player claim instructions ticket, the player claim instructions ticket will be validated and payment will be made in accordance with subsections (16) and (17) and as follows:

1. For online terminal prizes, if the absence of the original ticket or the original continuation ticket is determined to the Lottery's satisfaction to be attributable to actions of a retailer, payment will be made following expiration of 30 days after the date the player claim instructions ticket is submitted for prize payment, or following expiration of 210 days after the winning draw date, whichever date occurs sooner.

2. For instant prizes, if the absence of the original ticket is determined to the Lottery's satisfaction to be attributable to actions of a retailer, payment will be made following expiration of 30 days after the date the player claim instructions ticket is submitted for prize payment, or following expiration of 90 days after the official end of the game, whichever date occurs sooner.

3. If the absence of the original ticket or the original continuation ticket is attributable to any reason other than the actions of a retailer, payment will be made as follows:

a. For winning online terminal tickets, payment will be made following expiration of 210 days after the winning draw date, provided that payment for the original winning ticket is not made before the expiration of 210 days.

b. For winning instant tickets, payment for prizes valued at \$600 through \$1,000 will be made following expiration of 180 days from the date the claim was filed or following expiration of 90 days after the official end of the game, whichever occurs sooner, provided that payment for the original winning ticket is not made before expiration of the 180-day or 90-day time period, whichever is applicable. Payment for prizes greater than \$1,000 will be made following expiration of 90 days after the official end of the game, provided payment for the original winning ticket is not made before expiration of the 90-day time period.

4. If the original winning ticket or original continuation ticket is submitted prior to expiration of the time periods set forth in subparagraphs (18)(c)1., 2. and 3., an investigation will be conducted to determine to whom payment should be made, if anyone.

(d) If a claimant submits only an original advance play winning ticket that has been recorded as "paid" in the Lottery's gaming system as the result of the issuance of a continuation ticket, an investigation will be conducted and payment will be made as follows:

1. If the investigation concludes to the Lottery's satisfaction that the absence of the continuation ticket is attributable to actions of a retailer, payment will be made following expiration of 30 days after the date the original winning ticket is submitted for prize payment, or following expiration of 210 days after the winning draw date, whichever date occurs sooner, provided that payment for the continuation ticket is not made prior to the expiration time frames set forth above.

2. If the investigation concludes to the Lottery's satisfaction that the absence of the continuation ticket is attributable to any reason other than the actions of a retailer, payment will be made following expiration of 210 days after the winning draw date, provided that payment for the continuation ticket is not made before the expiration of 210 days.

(e) In the event a claim for payment is made without an original ticket, an original continuation ticket, or a player claim instructions ticket, the claim will be denied unless the following occurs:

1. The claimant establishes to the Lottery's satisfaction that the absence of the original ticket, the original continuation ticket, or the player claim instructions ticket is attributable to an act or omission of the Lottery. Acts or omissions of Lottery retailers shall not be considered attributable to the Lottery; and

2. The Lottery determines that the available evidence is sufficient to validate the claim.

If the Lottery determines that the provisions set forth in subparagraphs 1. and 2. above are sufficiently met, payment will be made to the claimant following the expiration of the applicable deadline set forth in subsection (1) for validating and submitting a winning ticket for prize payment.

(19) Determination of Prize Winner. The person to whom payment will be made for winning tickets submitted to the Lottery shall be determined as follows:

(a) If only one name appears on the back of the ticket, payment will be made to that person or entity.

(b) If the back of a ticket is blank or incomplete, data from the Winner Claim Form, if any, player correspondence, or the mailing envelope, in that order, shall be used to supplement the information.

(c) Instant tickets. If more than one name appears on the back of an instant ticket, payment shall be made to the person whose name appears first on the line designated for the name.

(d) Online terminal tickets.

1. If one player information section is completely filled out, payment shall be made to the person whose name appears first on the name line in the player information section that is completed.

2. If more than one player information section is completely filled out, payment shall be made to the person whose name appears first on the name line in the player information section nearest the top of the ticket.

3. If no player information section is completely filled out and more than one name appears on the back of the ticket, payment shall be made to the person whose name appears first on the name line in the player information section nearest the top of the ticket in which a name is present.

(e) If the name on the back of a ticket is that of a trust, corporation or other legal entity, payment shall be made to the trust, corporation or other legal entity. For those tickets valued at \$600 or more, no payment shall be made to a legal entity until the Lottery has received a copy of the entity's organizational documents which set forth the names and Social Security numbers of all shareholders, partners, beneficiaries, or other persons ultimately entitled to receive Lottery winnings.

(f) For prizes less than \$600, payment to the person determined in accordance with paragraphs (19)(a) through (e) above shall be made in that person's name as it appears on the back of the winning ticket. For prizes of \$600 or more, payment shall be made in that person's name as it appears on the Winner Claim Form as described in paragraph (14)(c) above.

(g) If the back of a ticket valued at \$600 or more is altered, defaced, or contains erasures, correction fluid, overwriting, or obliteration in the line designated for a name, an investigation will be conducted to determine to whom payment should be made, if anyone, in accordance with paragraphs (19)(c), (d) and (e) above. As a part of the investigation, the claimant shall be required to complete Form DOL-419, Security Affidavit, Revised 5/15, or Form DOL-419S Spanish Security Affidavit, Revised 5/15, and provide an explanation of the circumstances surrounding his or her claim for the ticket. Forms DOL-419 and DOL-419S are incorporated herein by reference and may be obtained at any Lottery office or by writing the Florida Lottery, Division of Security, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. If the ticket is valued at less than \$600, payment will be made to the person submitting the ticket for payment.

(h) If the Lottery is presented with undisputed information that payment of a prize as provided in paragraphs (19)(a) through (e) would result in payment to a person or entity who has no claim to the ticket, the Lottery will make payment to the person or entity it determines to be the rightful claimant based upon the undisputed information submitted to the Lottery. This paragraph shall not apply if the person submitting the claim for payment is determined to owe an outstanding debt to a state agency, child support collected through a court, or spousal support or alimony as provided in subsection 24.115(4), Florida Statutes.

(i) If the Lottery receives notification of a dispute of ownership of a specific ticket prior to prize payment, an investigation will be conducted to determine to whom payment should be made, if anyone.

(j) Any claimant of a prize of \$600 or more, and any person whose name appears on an Internal Revenue Service Form 5754 filed by a claimant and whose portion of the prize is \$600 or more, will be analyzed for state-owed debt. All persons ultimately entitled to receive Florida Lottery winnings from a claim valued at \$600 or more filed by a legal entity, other than a corporation whose shares are publicly traded, will be analyzed for state-owed debt. If such claimant or other person is identified as owing an outstanding debt to a state agency or owing child support collected through a court or spousal support or alimony as provided in subsection 24.115(4), Florida Statutes, following deduction of federal tax withholding, the remaining prize amount will be allocated as follows:

1. If the debt is owed by the claimant and an Internal Revenue Service Form 5754 is not filed at the time the claim is submitted, an amount sufficient to cover the amount owed, up to the total remaining prize amount, will be transferred to the state agency owed the debt. Any monies remaining after federal tax withholding and after collection of the debt will be paid to the claimant.

2. If the debt is of a claimant who submits an Internal Revenue Service Form 5754 at the time of filing the claim, or of a person whose name appears on an Internal Revenue Service Form 5754 or who is entitled to receive Lottery winnings claimed by a legal entity, an amount sufficient to cover the claimant's or other person's debt, but not to exceed his or her percentage interest in the prize or entity, will be transferred to the state agency owed the debt. The monies remaining will be paid to the claimant and any other persons entitled to receive a portion of the Lottery winnings.

(20) Payment after Death of Prizewinner Receiving Deferred Payments. If a prizewinner dies during the scheduled payment period of a deferred payment prize, the Lottery will make payment to the estate of the deceased prizewinner upon its receipt of a certified copy of the winner's death certificate and a certified copy of the Letters of Administration or equivalent document establishing the personal representative or executor of the winner's estate. Upon its receipt of a certified copy of a court order directing payment to identified persons or entities in accordance with a prizewinner's will or state law, the Lottery will make payment in accordance with the court order. Upon receipt by the Lottery of notification of the death of a prizewinner, no payments will be made by the Lottery until it has received a certified copy of the winner's death certificate and either a certified copy of the Letters of Administration or its equivalent or a court order as described above. Payments withheld because appropriate documents have not been received will be subject to the provisions of Chapter 717, Florida Statutes, the "Florida Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act."

(21) Payment of Online Terminal Game Multi-play Tickets Including a Cash Prize and a Free Quick Pick Ticket Prize. Additional payment provisions applicable only to winning online terminal game multi-play tickets (tickets with more than one panel played for a single draw date) that include a cash prize and a prize of a free quick pick ticket are as follows:

(a) A \$1.00 value for each free quick pick ticket on a multi-play ticket shall be included in the total prize value of the ticket.

(b) Online terminal game multi-play tickets with a total prize value less than \$600 shall be paid by Lottery retailers or a Lottery office upon successful ticket validation. The claimant shall be paid the cash amount of the prize and given a ticket with one free quick pick play for the same online terminal game in which the prize was won, for the next available drawing for each free quick pick ticket prize.

(c) Online terminal game multi-play tickets with a total prize value of \$600 or more shall be claimed at a Lottery office. Retailer locations cannot print free quick pick tickets that are part of a claim with a total value of \$600 or more.

1. If the claim is submitted to a Lottery office in person and the online terminal game multi-play ticket is successfully validated, the Lottery will pay the claimant the cash prize and give the claimant a ticket with one free quick pick play for the next available drawing of the same online terminal game in which the prize was won for each free quick pick ticket prize.

2. If the claim is submitted by mail to a Lottery office and the online terminal game multi-play ticket is successfully validated, the Lottery will pay the cash prize and, if the claimant's address is in Florida, print a ticket with one free quick pick play for the next available drawing of the same online terminal game in which the prize was won for each free quick pick ticket prize. The payment and the free ticket shall be mailed to the claimant by the Lottery, except as set forth in subsection (7) above. A free ticket shall be mailed prior to the drawing applicable to that ticket.

3. If the claimant is identified as owing an outstanding debt as set forth in paragraph (19)(j), in an amount less than the cash portion of the prize net of any federal income tax withholding, the non-cash portion of the prize and the amount owed to the claimant after his or her debt is satisfied and taxes have been withheld shall be awarded. If the claimant is identified as owing an outstanding debt in an amount greater than the cash portion of the prize net of any federal income tax withholding, the cash portion of the prize remaining after taxes have been withheld will be applied toward the outstanding debt as provided in subsection 24.115(4), Florida Statutes, and the claimant will receive the remaining non-cash portion of the prize.

(22) Canceled and Previously Paid Tickets. No payment shall be made upon a ticket submitted for payment that is reflected in the Lottery's records as having been canceled or previously paid.

(23) Disclosure of Source of Ticket. The Lottery reserves the right to require the claimant of any winning ticket to disclose the source of the ticket.

(24) Final Payment Decision. The Lottery's decision and judgments in respect to the determination of a winning ticket or of any other dispute arising from payment or awarding of prizes shall be final and binding upon all participants in the lottery unless otherwise provided by law or these rules. In the event a question arises relative to a winning ticket, or the payment or awarding of any prize, the Lottery is authorized to:

(a) deposit the prize winnings into an escrow fund until the dispute is resolved; or

(b) petition a court of competent jurisdiction for instructions and a resolution of the controversy.

(25) All tickets and claim forms presented to the Florida Lottery shall become the property of the Florida Lottery.

(26) Information for claiming a prize can be obtained by writing the Florida Lottery, Customer Service, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4016, or by calling (850) 487-7777.

(27) Payment of winning tickets is subject to all other applicable statutes and rules.

(28) This emergency rule replaces Emergency Rules 53ER06-48 and 53ER13-31, F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(e), 24.109(1), 24.115(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9)(e), 24.115(1),(4) FS. History- New 6-10-15, Replaces 53ER06-48 and 53ER13-31, F.A.C.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 10, 2015

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64-4.002 Initial Application Requirements for Dispensing Organizations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 9, 2015, the Department of Health received a petition for an emergency variance or waiver from Carroll Brothers Nursery, Inc. The petition seeks a waiver of the requirement for certified financials. The rule outlining application requirements does not become effective until June 17, 2015. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 5 days after the publication of this notice to Shannon Revels, Agency Clerk, Department of Health, Office of the General Counsel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1703.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Shannon Revels, Agency Clerk, Department of Health, Office of the General Counsel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1703.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Florida Rehabilitation Council announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: August 11, 2015, 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; August 12, 2015, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: Hilton Palm Beach Airport, 150 Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, conference call: 1(888)670-3525, passcode: 7513637441

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Rehabilitation Council quarterly meeting general business meeting.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Roy Cosgrove, (850)245-3317, roy.cosgrove@vr.fldoe.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).

For more information, you may contact: Roy Cosgrove, (850)245-3317, roy.cosgrove@vr.fldoe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

The Keep Florida Learning Committee announces meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: June 18, 2015, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; June 19, 2015, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Webcast at <http://thefloridachannel.org/>, Tampa Airport Marriott, 4200 George J. Bean Parkway, Duval Conference Room, Tampa, Florida 33607

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Keep Florida Learning Committee and will consist of the following: Member Introductions; Sunshine, Public Records and Ethics; State and District Instructional Materials Processes; Florida Standards; Group Discussion; and Recommendations.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by visiting the Department's website: www.fldoe.org/about-us/kflcommittee.stml.

Comments may be submitted online at <http://www.fldoe.org/about-us/kflreview.stml>, by phone: 1(866)507-1109, by email: keepfloridalearning@fldoe.org or by mail addressed to: 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1524, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

The Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 23, 2015, 9:00 a.m., ET until conclusion

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 This is a meeting of the Trustees of the State Board of Administration to consider appointment of a Chair of the Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology. The Trustees may also address other general business.

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: Leonard E. Schulte, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, (850)413-1335, leonard.schulte@sbafla.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Board of Directors announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, June 23, 2015, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Via conference call: 1(888)670-3525, participant passcode: 3360784946 then #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Update on new Fellows class
2. Update on alumni member program evaluation
3. Vote on Budget for fiscal year 2015-2016
4. Vote Hoffman Public Service Award Candidates

For a copy of the agenda or more information, contact Ted Stratton, Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program, Executive Director, Ted.Stratton@EOG.Myflorida.com, (850)717-9224.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Veterinary Medicine

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

DATE AND TIME: July 8, 2015, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Telephone conference: 1(888)670-3525, conference code: 4630467138

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 Probable Cause Panel meeting, portions which may be closed to the public. Agenda available on request.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1981.

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

For more information, you may contact: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1981.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

The Florida Building Commission, “THE COMMISSION”, Structural Technical Advisory Committee, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 25, 2015, 9:00 a.m. until completion

PLACE: Meeting to be conducted using communications media technology, specifically teleconference and webinar: You must access both the teleconference number for audio only and the webinar for visual only. To join the online meeting (now from mobile devices) GoToMeeting® Online Meetings Made Easy® is a newly contracted vendor. Please note the access is different than previous meetings.

1. Please join the meeting:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/270231197>; conference call: United States, (646)749-3129, toll-free: 1(877)309-2073; access code: 270-231-19; audio pin: shown after joining the meeting; meeting ID: 270-231-197; public point of access: Suite 90A, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and accept the following final reports: Behavior of Aluminum Screen Enclosures in String Wind and Investigation of Fastening of Wood Structural Panels for Opening Protection, and other business for the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Joe Bigelow, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Suite 90, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, call (850)487-1824 or visit the calendar on our website at: <http://floridabuilding.org/c/default.aspx>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 10 days before the workshop/meeting by

contacting: Ms. Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436. 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 BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

The Florida Building Commission, "THE COMMISSION", Roofing Technical Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 25, 2015, 1:00 p.m. until completion

PLACE: Meeting to be conducted using communications media technology, specifically teleconference and webinar; you must access both the teleconference number for audio only and the webinar for visual only. To join the online meeting (now from mobile devices) GoToMeeting® Online Meetings Made Easy® is a newly contracted vendor. Please note the access is different than previous meetings.

1. Join the meeting: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/313572125>
2. Join the conference call: United States (toll-free) 1(866)899-4679, access code: 313-572-125; audio pin: shown after joining the meeting; meeting ID: 313-572-125; public point of access: Suite 90A, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and accept the following final reports: Corrosion of Roofing and Screen Enclosure Fasteners and Impact of Spray Foam Insulation on Durability of Plywood and OSB Roof Deck. Also, to discuss and recommend potential research topic for consideration of the Commission and other business for the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Robert Benbow, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Suite 90, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, call (850)487-1824 or visit the calendar on our website at <http://floridabuilding.org/c/default.aspx>.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

The Florida Building Commission, "THE COMMISSION", Structural Technical Advisory Committee, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 25, 2015, 9:00 a.m. until completion

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and accept the following final reports: Behavior of Aluminum Screen Enclosures in String Wind and Investigation of Fastening of Wood Structural Panels for Opening Protection. Also to discuss and recommend potential research topics for consideration by the Commission and other business for the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Environmental Health

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

- 64E-11.001 Food Hygiene - General
- 64E-11.002 Definitions
- 64E-11.003 Food Supplies
- 64E-11.004 Food Protection
- 64E-11.005 Personnel
- 64E-11.006 Food Equipment and Utensils
- 64E-11.007 Sanitary Facilities and Controls
- 64E-11.008 Other Facilities and Operations
- 64E-11.009 Temporary Food Service Events
- 64E-11.010 Vending Machines
- 64E-11.011 Procedure When Infection Is Suspected
- 64E-11.012 Manager Certification
- 64E-11.013 Sanitation Certificates and Fees
- 64E-11.014 Mobile Food Units
- 64E-11.015 Afterschool Meal Program

The Department of Health announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 26, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: UF/IFAS Extension Osceola County, 1921 Kissimmee Valley Lane, Room 160, Kissimmee, Florida 34744

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Proposed revisions to Chapter 64E-11, Florida Administrative Code.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ric Mathis, Bureau of Environmental Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1710, (850)245-4444, ext. 2337, Ric.Mathis@FLHealth.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ric Mathis, Bureau of Environmental Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1710, (850)245-4444, ext. 2337, Ric.Mathis@FLHealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

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FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

The Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living, Inc. announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 18, 2015, 10:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: Via teleconference

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: James Patrick Memorial Work Incentives Personal Care Attendant Services Program (JP PAS) policies and procedures, financial reports, program support, and any other business that may come before the JP PAS Oversight Group.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Natalie Alden at (850)488-9071.

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 4 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Natalie Alden at (850)488-9071. 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: Natalie Alden at (850)488-9071.

SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY CARE NETWORK

The South Florida Community Care Network, LLC announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 22, 2015, 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: South Florida Community Care Network, LLC, 1643 NW 136th Avenue, Bldg. H, 2nd Floor, Sunrise, Florida 33323

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Meeting of the Member Compliance/Internal Audit Committee to discuss general matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Crystal Quirin at cquirin@sfccn.org or (954)276-3186.

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: Susan Mansolillo at SMansolillo@sfccn.org or (954)276-4391. 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: F. Philip Blank, Esq., counsel for South Florida Community Care Network, LLC, at philip.blank@gray-robinson.com or (850)577-9090.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida, has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed by James E. Parker, Unit Owner, In Re: The Princess Condominium Association of Hutchinson Island, Inc., Docket No. 2015007338, on February 17, 2015. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition:

The Division declined to issue a Declaratory Statement because it may not issue a statement to determine the rights and duties of third parties. The order was filed with the Agency Clerk on June 8, 2015.

A copy of the Order Declining of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Rikki Anderson, Administrative Assistant II, at Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2217, (850)717-1415, Rikki.Anderson@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine hereby gives notice that the Petition for Declaratory Statement filed on behalf of Kurt Markgraf, M.D., Sara P. Brusco AA-C, and Robert S. Wagner MMSc, AA-C, on May 4, 2015, has been withdrawn. The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Volume 41, No. 88, of the May 6, 2015, issue of the Florida Administrative Register. The person to be contacted with regard to this petition is: André Ourso, J.D., M.P.H., Executive Director, Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Optometry

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Optometry has received a Petition for Declaratory Statement from Kirk Fallin, O.D., on June 10, 2015. The petition seeks the agency’s opinion as to the applicability of §463.009, F.S., as it applies to the petitioner. Specifically, regarding whether an optometrist licensed under F.S. Chapter 463 can purchase or otherwise start an optical establishment in Florida and hire a Florida licensed optician to perform all daily duties and functions in the operation of the business as an optical business only without the optometrist being physically present during normal business hours; and whether a Florida licensed optician employed by a Florida board certified optometrist can practice opticianry while the optometrist is off the premises. The Board will consider this petition at its meeting currently scheduled for July 15, 2015. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Anthony B. Spivey, Executive Director, Board of Optometry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, (850)245-4393, info@FloridasOptometry.gov.

SCHOOL BOARD OF MONROE COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The School Board of Monroe County, Florida (hereinafter “School Board”) has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Stuart Kessler (hereinafter “Petitioner”) on March 6, 2015. The following is a summary of the agency’s disposition of the petition:

The Petition was granted and the School Board issued a declaratory statement on May 27, 2015. In this declaratory statement, the School Board declared that Section 112.061, Florida Statutes, and School Board Policy 6550 do not require the School Board to reimburse the Petitioner for travel expenses for driving to and from his residence to a School Board-appointed position.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Ryan A. Abrams, Esq., Vernis & Bowling of the Florida Keys, P.A., Legal Counsel for the Board, 81990 Overseas Highway, 3rd Floor, Islamorada, FL 33036, rabrams@florida-law.com, (305)664-4675.

Please refer all comments to: Ryan A. Abrams or Theron C. Simmons, Vernis & Bowling of the Florida Keys, P.A., Legal Counsel for the Board, 81990 Overseas Highway, Third Floor, Islamorada, FL 33036, rabrams@florida-law.com, (305)664-4675.

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
Announcements and Objection Reports of
the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION

Florida Sheriffs Association & Florida Association of Counties Bid 15-23-0904

FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION

P.O. BOX 12519

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32317-2519

Florida Sheriffs Association Invitation to Bid

Cooperative Fleet Bid 15-23-0904

Bid Number: 15-23-0904

Bid Title: Police Rated Vehicles & Motorcycles Sedans and Light Trucks

Advertisement Dates: June 11, 2015 and June 18, 2015

Mandatory Vehicle Contract June 25, 2015, 9:00 a.m.
Specification Workshops:
Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference July 30, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

Workshops and Pre-Bid Conference to be held at:
Marion County Sheriff’s Office
Jail Multi-Purpose Room
692 N.W. 30th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34475-5608

Electronic Responses Due: September 3, 2015, 12:00 Noon
Paper Documents Due: September 4, 2015, 5:00 p.m.
(sealed bids)

Bid Submittals Received at:
FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION
Attn: Becky Keillor, Cooperative Bid Coordinator
2617 Mahan Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

The Florida Sheriffs Association and the Florida Association of Counties invite interested vendors, including Motor Vehicle Manufacturers and Dealers/Certified Representatives to submit responses in accordance with these solicitation documents. The Florida Sheriffs Association will serve as the “Contract Administrator” in the solicitation process and the administration of the resulting contract. The purpose of this bid is to establish a twelve (12) month contract, beginning October 1, 2015 and ending September 30, 2016, with manufacturer’s authorized dealers for the purchase of 2016 vehicles, trucks and heavy equipment on a “no trade-in basis.” ALL prospective bidders are required to attend the MANDATORY vehicle workshop(s) and Pre-Bid Meeting.

ADVERTISEMENT
POLICE RATED VEHICLES/MOTORCYCLES,
SEDANS & LIGHT TRUCKS

BID NO.: 15-23-0904
The Florida Sheriffs Association and Florida Association of Counties invite interested bidders to submit bid proposals for 2016 Police Rated Vehicles and Motorcycles, Sedans & Light Trucks.
This contract shall be awarded to the lowest and best responsive bidder by specification, by manufacturer, by zone. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the date set for the posting thereof.

Bidders are hereby advised that the Florida Sheriffs Association reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or separate portions thereof, and to waive any irregularity, technicality or omission if the FSA determines that doing so will serve in the FSA’s best interest. The FSA may also reject any Response not submitted in the manner specified by the solicitation documents.

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By: _____/s_____
Steve Casey
FSA Executive Director

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Florida Sheriffs Association Invitation to Bid
Cooperative Fleet Bid 15-13-0904

Bid Number: 15-13-0904
Bid Title: Heavy Equipment and Other Fleet Equipment
Advertisement Dates: June 11, 2015 & June 18, 2015

Mandatory Attendance Required June 26, 2015, 9:00 a.m.
Vehicle Contract Specification Workshop

Mandatory Attendance Required July 30, 2015, 1:00 p.m.
Pre-Bid Conference

Workshops and Pre-Bid Conference to be held at:
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ALL prospective bidders are required to attend the MANDATORY vehicle workshop(s) and Pre-Bid Meeting.

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Heavy Equipment and Other Fleet Equipment

BID NO.: 15-13-0904

The Florida Sheriffs Association and Florida Association of Counties invite interested bidders to submit bid proposals for 2016 Heavy Equipment and Other Fleet Equipment.

This contract shall be awarded to the lowest and best responsive bidder(s) by specification, by manufacturer, by zone.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the date set for the posting thereof.

Bidders are hereby advised that the Florida Sheriffs Association reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or separate portions thereof, and to waive any irregularity, technicality or omission if the FSA determines that doing so will serve in the FSA's best interest. The FSA may also reject any Response not submitted in the manner specified by the solicitation documents.

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FSA Executive Director

Section XII
Miscellaneous

NONE

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding
Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.