

## Section I

### Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

**E911 Board**

RULE NOS.:      RULE TITLES:

60FF1-5.002      Rural County Grants

60FF1-5.003      E911 State Grant Programs

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The proposed rule amendments are intended to allow delivery of grant application by e-mail and to update applications.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** To allow delivery of grant application by e-mail and to update applications.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 365.172(6)(a)11. FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 365.173(2)(g) (i), 365.172(9)(a), (b), (c) 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:** Stan Greer, Acting Chairman, E911 Board, 4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 135F, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950

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

**AGENCY FOR STATE TECHNOLOGY**

RULE NOS.:      RULE TITLES:

74-1.001          Purpose and Applicability; Definitions

74-1.003          Initiation

74-1.004          Planning

74-1.005          Execution

74-1.006          Monitoring and Controlling

74-1.007          Closeout

74-1.009          Agency for State Technology (AST) Oversight

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The purpose of this rule development is to: (1) revise the requirements associated with the different project levels based on the risk and complexity assessment; (2) update the AST-F-0505B Status Report form to ensure it captures information necessary to efficiently report project status information; (3) provide clarification regarding project oversight requirements contained in Rule 74-1.009; F.A.C. and (4) update definitions and amend other rules contained in rule chapter 74-1, F.A.C. consistent with these changes.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Project Management – the application of knowledge, skills, tools and techniques to project activities in order to meet or exceed stakeholder needs and expectations from a project.

Oversight – regular review and evaluation of project activities to ensure compliance with scope, schedule and cost baselines as well industry standard project management practices.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 282.0051(18) FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 282.0051(3) FS.

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

**DATE AND TIME:** March 22, 2016, 2:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** First District Court of Appeals, 2000 Drayton Drive, Room 1183 - Multi-Purpose Conference Room, Tallahassee, Florida

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Shelley McCabe, Director of Project Assurance, Agency for State Technology at (850)412-6057. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS:** Shelley McCabe at (850)412-6057

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

## Section II

### Proposed Rules

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**Division of Historical Resources**

RULE NO.:      RULE TITLE:

1A-39.001      Division of Historical Resources Grant Programs & Requirements

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The purpose of this rule amendment is to establish in rule the most recent guidelines, forms, application procedures, and Grant Award Agreements for the Historic Preservation Grants In Aid Program, including the Small Matching Grant Program and the Special Category Grant Program.

**SUMMARY:** This amendment will update the forms, applications, and guidelines for historical grant programs.

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: Upon completion of a SERC Checklist, it was determined that this amendment will not have a direct or indirect financial impact on small businesses.

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: 267.031(1), 267.0617(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 267.067 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Carlos A. Rey, Florida Department of State, 500 S. Bronough St. Tallahassee, FL 32399, Carlos.Rey@dos.myflorida.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

1A-39.001 Division of Historical Resources Grant Programs & Requirements.

(1) The purpose of this chapter is to establish administrative procedures for all Division of Historical Resources Historic Preservation Grants-in-Aid programs. Each program is governed by guidelines that contain eligibility requirements, application review procedures, evaluation and funding criteria, grant administration procedures, and application forms. All grant awards are subject to the approval of the Secretary of State and subject to availability of funds appropriated by the Legislature.

(2) At least 80% of each donation made pursuant to Section 550.0351(2), F.S., if any, shall be available for allocation to eligible projects within a 50-mile radius of the racetrack or fronton which held the Charity Day from which the donation is derived. The remaining 20% of each donation may be used for eligible projects in other areas of the state.

(3) All grant applicants must meet the requirements set forth in the Historic Preservation Grants-in-Aid Guidelines for Small Matching Grants and Special Category Grants, which are available from the Division of Historical Resources (Division), [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref\\_05303](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref_05303) and [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref\\_05304](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref_05304), effective 4/2015x/xxxx, and are hereby incorporated by reference.

(a) Small Matching Grant Program. The purpose of this program is to provide funding to assist local, regional and state-wide efforts to preserve significant historic structures and archaeological sites, and promote knowledge and appreciation of the history of Florida. This program does not fund operational support for historic preservation organizations.

(b) Special Category Grant Program. The purpose of this program is to provide funding to assist major local, regional and state-wide efforts to preserve significant historic structures and archaeological sites, to assist major archaeological excavations, and assist in the development and fabrication of major museum exhibits that will promote knowledge and appreciation of the history of Florida.

(4) The following application forms are available from the Division at <http://www.dos.myflorida.com/historical/grants> and are hereby incorporated by reference:

(a) Small Matching Grant Program Application (Form DHR001), effective 4/2015x/xxxx, [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref\\_05294](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref_05294).

(b) Special Category Grant Program Application (Form DHR002), effective 4/2015x/xxxx, [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref\\_05295](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref_05295).

(5) The following forms are used in the administration of all Historic Preservation Grants-in-Aid and are hereby incorporated by reference and available at <http://www.dos.myflorida.com/historical/grants>:

(a) Progress Report Form (Form DHR003), effective 4/2015x/xxxx, [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref\\_05296](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref_05296).

(b) Grant Funds Expenditure Log (Form DHR004), effective 4/2015x/xxxx, [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref\\_05297](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref_05297).

(c) Contract Amendment Request Form (Form DHR005), effective 4/2015x/xxxx, [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref\\_05298](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref_05298).

(d) ~~Contract Details Form (Form DHR006), effective 4/2015,~~ [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref\\_05299](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref_05299).

(e) Preservation Agreement (Form DHR007), effective 4/2015,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05300>.

(f) Restrictive Covenant (Form DHR008), effective 4/2015/xxxx,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05301>.

(g) Grant Award Agreement (Form GAA001), effective 4/2015/xxxx,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05302>.

(6) Federal Funding. Federal funds for historic preservation grants-in-aid may be apportioned to the State of Florida by the U.S. Department of the Interior, pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act. The use of such federal funds for Small Matching Grants is subject to the policies, procedures, and guidelines set forth by that agency in the June 2007 edition of the Historic Preservation Fund Grants Manual, herein incorporated by reference, and to any special conditions required by the U.S. Department of the Interior in apportioning monies to the State of Florida from which such projects will be funded. The federal Historic Preservation Fund Grants Manual is available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05736>.

(7) Additional Requirements. The following additional requirements apply to the Division's historic preservation grants-in-aid programs:

(a) All evaluations of the historic significance of historical and archaeological sites and properties shall be evaluated on the basis of the Criteria for Evaluation for the National Register of Historic Places, as adopted in 1966 and set forth in 36 CFR 60.4,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05735>,

herein incorporated by reference; and,

(b) Historic properties receiving historic preservation grants-in-aid assistance from the Division will be maintained consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, effective June 2011, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05737>, herein incorporated by reference, in accordance with the terms of either a Preservation Agreement or Restrictive Covenant.

Rulemaking Authority 267.031(1), 267.0617(5) FS. Law Implemented 267.0617(2), (3) FS. History—New 10-14-09, Amended 4-21-15, 9-2-15, x-x-xx.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Carlos A. Rey

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Timothy Parsons

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: 02/04/2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: 12/09/15

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

**Medicaid**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-6.020 Payment Methodology for Inpatient Hospital Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-6.020, Florida Administrative Code, is to incorporate by reference the Florida Title XIX Inpatient Hospital Reimbursement Plan (the Plan), Version XLII, effective July 1, 2015. The amendment also specifies the rule is applicable to Florida Medicaid fee-for-service providers.

SUMMARY: The rule is being amended to incorporate changes to the amended reimbursement plan.

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: A checklist was prepared by the Agency to determine the need for a SERC. Based on this information at the time of the analysis and pursuant to section 120.541, Florida Statutes, the rule will not require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.905(5), 409.908, 409.909, 409.913, 409.9113, 409.9115, 409.9116, 409.9118, 409.9119 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Chanda Farcas. 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: Chanda Farcas, Bureau of Medicaid Program Finance, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 23, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4097, e-mail: Chanda.Farcas@ahca.myflorida.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-6.020 Payment Methodology for Inpatient Hospital Services.

(1) Reimbursement to participating inpatient hospitals for services provided shall be in accordance with the Florida Title XIX Inpatient Hospital Reimbursement Plan (the Plan), Version ~~XLII~~ ~~XL~~, effective July 1, ~~2015~~, ~~2014~~, [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref\\_05438](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref_05438) incorporated by reference. The Plan is applicable to the fee-for-service delivery system.

(2) A copy of the Plan, as revised, may be obtained by writing to the Office of the Deputy Secretary for Medicaid, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Mail Stop 8, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

(3) The following forms are included in the Plan and are incorporated by reference, ~~in this rule~~: CMS-2552-96, June 2003~~3~~, and CMS-2552-10, October 2012. These forms are available on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Web site at <http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Files-for-Order/CostReports/Hospital-1996-form.html> and <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R3P240f.pdf>, respectively.

Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.905(5), 409.908, 409.909, 409.913, 409.9113, 409.9115, 409.9116, 409.9118, 409.9119 FS. History—New 10-31-85, Formerly 10C-7.391, Amended 10-1-86, 1-10-89, 11-19-89, 3-26-90, 8-14-90, 9-30-90, 9-16-91, 4-6-92, 11-30-92, 6-30-93, Formerly 10C-7.0391, Amended 4-10-94, 8-15-94, 1-11-95, 5-13-96, 7-1-96, 12-2-96, 11-30-97, 9-16-98, 11-10-99, 9-20-00, 3-31-02, 1-8-03, 7-3-03, 2-1-04, 2-16-04, 2-17-04, 8-10-04, 10-12-04, 1-10-06, 4-19-06, 12-11-06, 3-4-08, 6-10-08, 1-11-09, 3-24-10, 7-5-10, 7-15-10, 2-23-11, 10-30-12, 4-23-14, 1-19-15, 6-15-15, \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Chanda Farcas

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Elizabeth Dudek

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 12, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 19, 2015

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

**Medicaid**

RULE NO.: 59G-6.030  
 RULE TITLE: Payment Methodology for Outpatient Hospital Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-6.030, Florida Administrative Code, is to incorporate by reference the Florida Title XIX Outpatient Hospital Reimbursement Plan (the Plan), Version XXVI, effective July 1, 2015. The amendment also specifies the rule is applicable to Florida Medicaid fee-for-service providers.

SUMMARY: The rule is being amended to incorporate changes to the amended reimbursement plan.

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: A checklist was prepared by the Agency to determine the need for a SERC. Based on this information at the time of the analysis and pursuant to section 120.541, Florida Statutes, the rule will not require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.  
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.905(6), 409.908, 409.913 FS.  
 IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Chanda Farcas. 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: Chanda Farcas, Bureau of Medicaid Program Finance, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 23, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4097, e-mail: Chanda.Farcas@ahca.myflorida.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-6.030 Payment Methodology for Outpatient Hospital Services.

Reimbursement to participating outpatient hospitals for services provided shall be in accordance with the Florida Title XIX Outpatient Hospital Reimbursement Plan (the Plan), Version ~~XXVI~~ ~~XXV~~ (~~the Plan~~), effective date July 1, 2015, available at [DOS place holder Ref-\_\_\_\_\_] 2014, available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05412> incorporated by reference. The Plan is applicable to the fee-for-service delivery system. A copy of the Plan as revised may be obtained by writing to the Office of the Deputy Secretary for Medicaid, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Mail Stop #8, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.905(6), 409.908, 409.913 FS. History—New 10-31-85, Amended 12-31-85, Formerly 10C-7.401, Amended 10-1-86, 3-26-90, 9-30-90, 10-13-91, 7-1-93, Formerly 10C-7.0401, Amended 4-10-94, 9-18-96, 9-5-99, 9-20-00, 12-6-01, 11-10-02, 2-16-04, 10-12-04, 7-4-05, 4-19-06, 12-11-06, 3-4-08, 6-10-08, 1-11-09, 3-24-10, 6-24-10, 2-23-11, 10-30-12, 4-30-14, 9-30-14, 5-3-1,\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Chanda Farcas

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Elizabeth Dudek

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 12, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 19, 2015

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

**Medicaid**

RULE NO.:           RULE TITLE:  
59G-6.045           Payment Methodology for Services in Facilities Not Publicly Owned and Not Publicly Operated

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-6.045, Florida Administrative Code, is to incorporate by reference the Florida Title XIX Reimbursement Plan for Services in Facilities Not Publicly Owned and Not Publicly Operated (the Plan), Version XI, effective July 1, 2015. The amendment also specifies the rule is applicable to Florida Medicaid fee-for-service providers.

SUMMARY: The rule is being amended to incorporate changes to the amended reimbursement plan.

**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: A checklist was prepared by the Agency to determine the need for a SERC. Based on this information at the time of the analysis and pursuant to section 120.541, Florida Statutes, the rule will not require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.908, 409.9083 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Chanda Farcas, Bureau of Medicaid Program Finance, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 23, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4097, e-mail: Chanda.Farcas@ahca.myflorida.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-6.045 Payment Methodology for Services in Facilities Not Publicly Owned and Not Publicly Operated.

(1) Reimbursement to participating facilities for services provided shall be in accord with the Florida Title XIX Reimbursement Plan for Services in Facilities Not Publicly Owned and Not Publicly Operated (the Plan), Version XI, effective July 1, 2015, available at [DOS place holder Ref-\_\_\_\_\_] 2014, \_\_\_\_\_ available \_\_\_\_\_ at [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-_____); incorporated by reference. The Plan is applicable to the fee-for-service delivery system. A copy of the Plan may be obtained by writing to the Deputy Secretary for Medicaid, Agency for Health Care Administration, Mail Stop 8, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

(2) Participating Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF) shall use the Facility Quality Assessment form (only accepted electronically), AHCA Form 5000-3548, October 2013, incorporated by reference, for the submission of its monthly quality assessment. This form can be accessed at <https://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/nfqa/>.

(3) Each facility shall report monthly to the Agency, its total number of resident days and remit an amount equal to the assessment rate times the reported number of days. Facilities are required to submit their full quality assessment payment by the 15th day of the next succeeding calendar month.

(4) Providers are subject to the following monetary fines pursuant to Section 409.9083(6), F.S., for failure to timely pay a quality assessment:

(a) For a facility’s first offense, a fine of \$500 per day shall be imposed until the quality assessment is paid in full, but in no event shall the fine exceed the amount of the quality assessment.

(b) For any offense subsequent to a first offense, a fine of \$1,000 per day shall be imposed until the quality assessment is paid in full, but in no event shall the fine exceed the amount of the quality assessment. A subsequent offense is defined as any offense within a period of five years preceding the most recent quality assessment due date.

(c) An offense is defined as one month’s quality assessment payment not received by the 20th day of the next succeeding calendar month.

(d) In the event that a provider fails to report their total number of resident days as defined in Section 409.9082(1)(c), F.S., by the 20th day of the next succeeding calendar month, the fines in paragraphs (a)-(c) apply and the maximum amount of the fines shall be equal to their last submitted quality assessment amount but in no event shall the total fine exceed the amount of the quality assessment.

(5) In addition to the aforementioned fines, providers are also subject to the non-monetary remedies enumerated in Section 409.9083(6), F.S. Imposition of the non-monetary remedies by the agency will be as follows:

(a) For a third subsequent offense, the agency will withhold any medical assistance reimbursement payments until the assessment is recovered.

(b) For a fourth or greater subsequent offense, the agency will seek suspension or revocation of the facility’s license.

(6) Sanctions for failure to timely submit a quality assessment are non-allowable costs for reimbursement purposes and shall not be included in the provider’s Medicaid per diem rate.

(7) The facility may amend any previously submitted quality assessment data, but in no event may an amendment occur more than twelve months after the due date of the assessment. The deadline for submitting an amended

assessment shall not relieve the facility from their obligation to pay any amount previously underpaid and shall not waive the Agency’s right to recoup any underpaid assessments.

Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.908, 409.9083 FS. History—New 3-14-99, Amended 10-12-04, 2-22-06, 4-12-09, 3-3-10, 2-23-11, 7-16-12, 2-13-14, 2-4-15, 6-15-15, \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Chanda Farcas

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Elizabeth Dudek

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 17, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 19, 2015

**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

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-6.080, Florida Administrative Code, is to specify the rule is applicable to fee-for-service Florida Medicaid providers.

SUMMARY: The amendment clarifies existing language.

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.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.  
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.908 FS.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-6.080 Payment Methodology for Federally Qualified Health Center and Rural Health Center Services. Reimbursement to participating health centers for services provided shall be in accordance with the Florida Title XIX Federally Qualified Health Center and Rural Health Center Reimbursement Plan (the Plan), Version V, effective July 1, 2014, available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05547>, incorporated by reference. The Plan is applicable to the fee-for-service delivery system. A copy of the Plan as revised may be obtained by writing to the Office of the Deputy Secretary for Medicaid, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Mail Stop #8, Tallahassee, FL 32308. Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.908 FS. History--New 6-3-93, Formerly 10P-6.080, Amended 4-10-94, 12-26-01, 2-1-04, 8-10-15,\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Chanda Farcas  
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Elizabeth Dudek  
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 17, 2016  
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 19, 2015

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

**Medicaid**

RULE NO.: 59G-6.090  
 RULE TITLE: Payment Methodologies for County Health Departments

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-6.090, Florida Administrative Code, is to incorporate by reference the Florida Title XIX County Health Department Reimbursement Plan (the Plan), Version XIII, effective July 1, 2015.

SUMMARY: The rule is being amended to incorporate changes to the amended reimbursement plan.

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: A checklist was prepared by the Agency to determine the need for a SERC. Based on this information at the time of the analysis and pursuant to section 120.541, Florida Statutes, the rule will not require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.908, 409.913 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Chanda Farcas, Bureau of Medicaid Program Finance, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 23, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4097, e-mail: Chanda.Farcas@ahca.myflorida.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-6.090 Payment ~~Methodology~~ ~~Methodologies~~ for County Health Departments. Reimbursement to participating county health departments for services provided shall be in accordance with the Florida Title XIX County Health Department Reimbursement Plan (the Plan), Version ~~XIII~~ ~~XII~~, effective date July 1, 2015, available at [DOS place holder Ref-\_\_\_\_\_] 2014, available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05143> incorporated by reference. The Plan is applicable to the fee-

for-service delivery system. A copy of the Plan as revised may be obtained by writing to the Deputy Secretary for Medicaid, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Mail Stop #8, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.908, 409.913 FS. History--New 6-3-93, Formerly 10P-6.090, Amended 7-21-02, 3-10-94, 11-21-04, 1-11-09, 3-24-10, 2-23-11, 5-3-12, 4-3-13, 4-23-14, 5-3-15,\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Chanda Farcas  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Elizabeth Dudek  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 12, 2016  
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 19, 2015

**Section III**  
**Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals**

NONE

**Section IV**  
**Emergency Rules**

NONE

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 19, 2016, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety received a petition for Emergency Permanent Variance for Rule 61C-5.001, F.A.C., and an unspecified rule from Riverplace Tower located in Jacksonville. Petitioner requests a variance for a ventilation system. Any interested party may file comments within 5 days of the publication of this notice with Michelle Comingore, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW2016-038).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Michelle Comingore, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL.32399-1013; dhr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-27.002 Concentrations in Accounting and Business

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 25, 2016, the Board of Accountancy received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Steven J. Rodriguez, Jr., seeking a variance or waiver of paragraph 61H1-27.002(2)(a), F.A.C., that requires an applicant for licensure to have at least 150 semester hours or 225 quarter hours of college education, including a baccalaureate degree or higher conferred by an accredited college or university with a major in accounting, or its equivalent. The applicant's total education program shall include a concentration in accounting and business as follows: 36 semester or 54 quarter hours in accounting education at the upper division level which shall include coverage of auditing, cost and managerial accounting, financial accounting, accounting information systems, and taxation. Not more than 3 semester or 4 quarter hours may be internship programs which may be applied to the 36 semester or 54 quarter hours in accounting (internship courses must be taken in conjunction with other traditional coursework at an institution and must appear on the transcript). Further, any remaining internship credit if otherwise acceptable would be applied to the general business requirement.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Voloria Kelly, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Accountancy within 14 days of publication of this notice.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 10, 2016, 5:00 p.m., open house; 6:00 p.m., formal presentation

PLACE: Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, 833 Magellan Drive, Sarasota, FL 34243



**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, is holding a public hearing to discuss the 15th Street East/301 Boulevard East Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study from Tallevast Road to US 41 in Manatee County, Florida.

Beginning at 5:00 p.m., people can view the recommended alternative and proposed improvements, ask questions, and provide comments to FDOT representatives. The formal public hearing begins at 6:00 p.m. A hearing moderator will offer introductory remarks and a slide presentation will follow describing the project to widen existing two-lane 15th Street East/301 Boulevard East to add a center turn lane and several Complete Street improvements. During the intermission, people can sign up to make oral comments. Those who do not wish to speak can submit written comments.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: David C. Turley, P.E., Project Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, (863)519-2255, David.Turley@dot.state.fl.us. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Shelly Smith, District One Title VI Coordinator, (863)519-2761, shelly.smith@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: David C. Turley, P.E., Project Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, (863)519-2255, David.Turley@dot.state.fl.us.

**REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS**

**Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council**

The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council's Agency on Bay Management announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** March 10, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** 4000 Gateway Centre Boulevard, #100, Pinellas Park, FL 33782

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** To conduct the regular business of the Full Agency.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained at [www.tbrpc.org](http://www.tbrpc.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 4 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. Wren Krahl, [wren@tbrpc.org](mailto:wren@tbrpc.org) or (727)570-5151, ext. 22. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Ms. Maya Burke, [maya@tbrpc.org](mailto:maya@tbrpc.org) or (727)570-5151, ext. 40.

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

**Northwest Florida Water Management District**

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

**DATE AND TIME:** April 5, 2016, 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time

**PLACE:** District Headquarters, 81 Water Management Drive, Havana, FL 32333

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** In accordance with the timeframe set forth in section 120.525, Florida Statutes, a public meeting for opening of sealed bids is hereby noticed within the timeline for the Invitation to Bid (ITB) 16B-003 for Deep Exploratory Testing and Monitor Well Construction in the Upper Floridan Aquifer Coastal Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, and Walton Counties, Florida.

Other Meetings for ITB 16B-003

Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference for Prospective Respondents:

**DATE AND TIME:** March 22, 2016, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Central Time

**PLACE:** Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners (OCBCC), Water & Sewer Admin Building, 1804 Lewis Turner Blvd., Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547

**PURPOSE:** To answer any technical or administrative questions regarding the bid package and the work to be performed.

Any additional public meetings will be noticed on the Vendor Bid System and the District website. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Elaine McKinnon at (850)539-5999 or [Elaine.McKinnon@nwfwater.com](mailto:Elaine.McKinnon@nwfwater.com).

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Wendy Dugan at (850)539-5999. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

**St. Johns River Water Management District**

The St. Johns River Water Management District announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIMES:** Tuesday, March 8, 2016, 9:00 a.m., Projects and Land Committee business meeting; Finance, Administration and Audit Committee meeting, 10:00 a.m. or upon conclusion of the Projects and Land Committee meeting, whichever is later; Governing Board meeting, 11:00 a.m. or upon the conclusion of the Finance Committee meeting, whichever is later

PLACE: District Headquarters, 4049 Reid Street (Hwy 100 West), Palatka, FL 32177

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Discussion and consideration of District business including regulatory and non-regulatory matters. Staff may recommend approval of external amendments which affect the adopted budget.

**NOTE:** One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meetings by means of communications media technology.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: St. Johns River Water Management District, Attention Lori Griffith, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177, by phone: (386)329-4470 or by visiting the District website at [floridaswater.com](http://floridaswater.com).

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

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.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Board of Psychology

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

**DATE AND TIME:** April 22, 2016, 8:00 a.m., ET

**PLACE:** Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, 225 East Coastline Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32202

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** General Business meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Board of Psychology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C05, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255, by calling the board office: (850)245-4373, ext. 3482 or by visiting the website: [www.floridaspsychology.gov](http://www.floridaspsychology.gov).

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Department of Health at (850)245-4444, ext. 3418. 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.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Board of Respiratory Care

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

**DATE AND TIME:** March 8, 2016, 8:30 a.m., ET

**PLACE:** Conference call: 1(888)670-3525, when prompted enter code: 7811783909#

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Probable Cause Panel meeting.

A meeting or portion of a probable cause panel meeting is public only if a case or cases are public by reason of reconsideration.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Board of Respiratory Care, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-05, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255, by visiting our website: [www.floridasrespiratorycare.gov](http://www.floridasrespiratorycare.gov) or by calling the board office at (850)245-4373, ext. 3476.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Department of Health at (850)245-4444, ext. 3418. 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.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Division of Children’s Medical Services

The Children’s Medical Services, Early Steps Program announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** March 9, 2016, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., ET

**PLACE:** 1(888)670-3525, pass code: 6272156732#

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Early Steps Best Practices Workgroup.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: [Kelly.Rogers@flhealth.gov](mailto:Kelly.Rogers@flhealth.gov).

For more information, you may contact: [Kelly.Rogers@flhealth.gov](mailto:Kelly.Rogers@flhealth.gov).

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Office on Homelessness

The Office on Homelessness announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 1, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Toll free: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 7015398451#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Continuum of Care Committee call; this conference call will address the committees' continued development of policy recommendations and work tasks to address the Council's Annual Report on recommendations from continuum of care lead agencies to end homelessness in Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Erik Braun, Director, Office on Homelessness, (850)922-9850, erik.braun@myflfamilies.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Erik Braun, Director, Office on Homelessness, (850)922-9850, erik.braun@myflfamilies.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).

For more information, you may contact: Erik Braun, Director, Office on Homelessness, (850)922-9850, erik.braun@myflfamilies.com.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Office on Homelessness

The Office on Homelessness announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 2, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Toll free: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 7015398451#

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Erik Braun, Director, Office on Homelessness, (850)922-9850, erik.braun@myflfamilies.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Erik Braun, Director, Office on Homelessness, (850)922-9850, erik.braun@myflfamilies.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).

For more information, you may contact: Erik Braun, Director, Office on Homelessness, (850)922-9850, erik.braun@myflfamilies.com.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Office on Homelessness

The Office on Homelessness announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 9, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Toll free: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 7015398451#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Affordable Housing Committee call; this conference call will address the committees' continued development of policy recommendations and work tasks to address the Council's Annual Report on recommendations regarding affordable housing to end homelessness in Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Erik Braun, Director, Office on Homelessness, (850)922-9850, erik.braun@myflfamilies.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Erik Braun, Director, Office on Homelessness, (850)922-9850, erik.braun@myflfamilies.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).

For more information, you may contact: Erik Braun, Director, Office on Homelessness, (850)922-9850, erik.braun@myflfamilies.com.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Office on Homelessness

The Office on Homelessness announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 16, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Toll free: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 7015398451#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The Council on Homelessness Quarterly conference call; this conference call will address the committees' continued development of policy recommendations and work tasks to address the Council's Annual Report on recommendations to end homelessness in Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Erik Braun, Director, Office on Homelessness, (850)922-9850, erik.braun@myflfamilies.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Erik Braun, Director, Office on Homelessness, (850)922-9850, erik.braun@myflfamilies.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).

For more information, you may contact: Erik Braun, Director, Office on Homelessness, (850)922-9850, erik.braun@myflfamilies.com.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Office on Homelessness

The Office on Homelessness announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 23, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Toll-free: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 7015398451#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Continuum of Care Committee call; this conference call will address the committees' continued development of policy recommendations and work tasks to address the Council's Annual Report on recommendations from continuum of care lead agencies to end homelessness in Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Erik Braun, Director, Office on Homelessness, (850)922-9850, erik.braun@myflfamilies.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Erik Braun, Director, Office on Homelessness, (850)922-9850, erik.braun@myflfamilies.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).

For more information, you may contact: Erik Braun, Director, Office on Homelessness, (850)922-9850, erik.braun@myflfamilies.com.

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CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION

The Audit Committee of Citizens Property Insurance announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 15, 2016, 1.00 p.m.

PLACE: Sheraton Orlando North Hotel, 600 N. Lake Destiny Drive, Maitland, FL 32751

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: As per the agenda.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Betty Veal, (904)407-0440 or on the Citizens website: www.Citizensfla.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Betty Veal. 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: Betty Veal.

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FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY, INC.

Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc. announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 3, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference call: 1(866)200-9760

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Review and approve budget.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: James Forstall, Executive Director, FTRI, Inc., 1820 E. Park Avenue, Suite 101, 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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: James Forstall, Executive Director, FTRI, Inc., 1820 E. Park Avenue, Suite 101, Tallahassee, FL 32301. 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: James Forstall, Executive Director, FTRI, Inc., 1820 E. Park Avenue, Suite 101, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

#### Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation has received a petition for declaratory statement from Lodestar Financial Group, LLC on February 24, 2016. The petition seeks the agency’s opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 560, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner. Petitioner intends to conduct business in Florida by allowing its qualified Florida customers to have the ability to deposit payment instruments in the form of personal or corporate checks via a consumer mobile application (“app”) into their respective authorized bank or other accounts, as directed by the customer. Petitioner will provide this service for a fee. In order to properly provide this service, Petitioner will establish a relationship with an FDIC-insured banking institution (“bank”) which will allow Petitioner to process customer checks from Petitioner’s app through the bank and into its Florida customers’ accounts. Petitioner contends that entities, like Petitioner, that intend to perform the limited services outlined must only apply for and secure a license as a “money transmitter” under Part II of Chapter 560, Florida Statutes, as more fully described in the statute. Petitioner maintains, based upon the business model described, Petitioner is not required to obtain licensure as a “check casher” subject to the additional requirements of Part III of Chapter 560 and, as such, Petitioner seeks a declaration from OFR that additional licensure as a “check casher” is not required at this time.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9643.

Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9643, by March 14, 2016.

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

#### Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation has received a petition for declaratory statement from Harbinger Capital Group, LLC on February 24, 2016. The petition seeks the agency’s opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 516, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner. The Petitioner is a Florida consumer finance company licensed since September 2013. The Petitioner has vendor relationships which are based upon the status that it is, and remains, a licensed Consumer Finance company with the state of Florida. The Petitioner has client installment agreements which are entered into as a Consumer Finance company with the state Florida and importantly markets itself as such. The Petitioner is a Chapter 516 Licensed Business (“Licensed Business”) and is attempting to determine the most expeditious methods to obtain licensing for a yet-to-be-created business entity (“NewCo”), whose principal, owner and manager (“Control Person”) shall be the same as that of the Licensed Business (“Licensee”). Petitioner is seeking clarification on two issues: i.) recognize that NewCo’s Control Person is the Licensee in the Licensed Business and allow for NewCo to acquire the Licensed Business and assume the Chapter 516 consumer finance license without reapplication; or in the alternative, ii.) if NewCo has to apply for a new license, allow it to publicly state that it has been licensed since 2013, or to some equal effect that acknowledges the past three years of good standing with the OFR.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9643.

Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9643, by March 14, 2016.

## 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

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

FDVA-ITB-16-004B "Bennett SVNH Parking Lot and Roadway Enhancements"

The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA) is soliciting bids from qualified and responsible contractors, for Solicitation No. FDVA-ITB-16-004B "Bennett SVNH Parking Lot and Roadway Enhancements". Project location is the Emory L. Bennett State Veterans Nursing Home, 1920 Mason Avenue, Daytona, Beach, FL 32117 (Volusia County). The subject solicitation is available only through the State of Florida Vendor Bid System via www.myflorida.com. Interested parties in need of assistance with accessing the State of Florida Vendor Bid System shall directly contact the State Vendor Help Desk at phone number 1(866)352-3776 or email address: VendorHelp@MyFloridaMarketPlace.com. Respondent questions regarding the subject solicitation must be submitted in writing to Tim Shaw, FDVA Contracting Administrator, at shawt@fdva.state.fl.us.

GAINESVILLE-ALACHUA COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS # 16-002 DEVELOP AND OPERATE A HOTEL FACILITY AT GAINESVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT

The Gainesville-Alachua County Regional Airport Authority (GACRAA) is soliciting competitive sealed proposals to enter into a Lease Agreement to include, but not be limited to, the design, development, financing, construction, management, maintenance and operation of a chain-affiliated business class hotel of approximately 125 rooms. The hotel shall be upper mid-scale, or mid-scale (minimum), limited service, (minimum). The hotel is to be constructed at the Gainesville Regional Airport, Gainesville, Florida. Multiple sites are available.

Complete copies of the proposal documents are available on the Gainesville Regional Airport website: www.flygainesville.com. Interested parties should contact: lynn.noffsinger@flygainesville.com.

A non-mandatory pre-proposal conference will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the Gainesville Regional Airport, Passenger Terminal, 3880 N.E. 39th Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32609. A site visit of the proposed hotel locations will be conducted as part of the pre-proposal conference.

Proposals must be signed by an authorized official, enclosed in a sealed envelope or package clearly marked: "RFP No. 16-002 Develop and Operate a Hotel Facility at the Gainesville Regional Airport" and mailed or delivered to the Authority's Administrative Office, Gainesville Regional Airport, Attn: Lynn Noffsinger, 3880 N.E. 39th Avenue, Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32609.

Proposals are due at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, May 5, 2016. The official clock is located in the Authority's Administrative Office. Proposals received after 4:00 p.m. Thursday, May 5, 2016 will not be considered.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms are encouraged to participate. The successful proposer will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

GACRAA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received in response to this Request for Proposals as determined to be in the best interest of the Airport.

For additional information, contact Lynn Noffsinger, Grants and Contracts Administrator, lynn.noffsinger@flygainesville.com, (352)373-0249.



## Section XII Miscellaneous

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of the Secretary

Florida State Clearinghouse

The state is coordinating reviews of federal activities and federally funded projects as required by Section 403.061(42), F.S. This includes Outer Continental Shelf activities and other actions subject to federal consistency review under the Florida Coastal Management Program. A list of projects, comments and deadlines, and the address for providing comments, are available at: <https://fldep.dep.state.fl.us/clearinghouse/>. For information, call (850)245-2169. This public notice fulfills the requirements of 15 CFR 930.

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### FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

Notice of Availability of Draft Management Plan

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission has prepared a draft management plan for the Panama City crayfish (*Procambarus econfinae*) as part of the proposal to list it as a State-designated Threatened Species pursuant to subsection 68A-27.0012(2), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The Commission requests written comments regarding conservation recommendations and expected economic and social impacts of implementation of the management plan pursuant to subparagraph 68A-27.0012(2)(d)4., F.A.C. Comments may be submitted electronically to [pcc\\_plan@myfwc.com](mailto:pcc_plan@myfwc.com) or mailed to David Cook, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 S. Meridian Street, Mail Station 2A, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600. Comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Friday April 15, 2016.

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## 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.

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