

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

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 (F.A.C.), is to incorporate by reference the Florida Title XIX Inpatient Hospital Reimbursement Plan (the Plan), Version XLIV, effective July 1, 2017.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Payment Methodology for Inpatient Hospital Services.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.905, 409.908, 409.909, 409.913, 409.9113, 409.9115, 409.9116, 409.9118, FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: October 5, 2017, 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407.

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: Jesse Bottcher. 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: Jesse Bottcher, Bureau of Medicaid Program Finance, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 23, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4095, e-mail: Jesse.Bottcher@ahca.myflorida.com.

Please note that a preliminary draft of the reference material, if available, will be posted prior to the workshop at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml>.

Official comments to be entered into the rule record will be received until 5:00 p.m. on October 6, 2017 and may be e-mailed to MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. For general inquiries and questions about the rule, please contact the person specified above.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT 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 ~~XLIII~~ XLIV, effective July 1, ~~2016~~ 2017, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08249>, 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 Bureau of Medicaid Program Finance, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Mail Stop 23, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

(3) The Provider Reimbursement Manual CMS PUB. 15-1, is incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08256>, and available at <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Paper-Based-Manuals-Items/CMS021929.html>. The following cost reports are included in the Plan and are incorporated by reference: CMS-2552-96, June 2003, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07058>; and CMS-2552-10, October 2012, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07059>. These cost reports are available on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services website 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, 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, 7-11-16, 7-10-17,_____.

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 (F.A.C.), 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 XIII, effective July 1, 2017.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Payment Methodology for Services in Facilities Not Publicly Owned and Not Publicly Operated.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.908, 409.9083 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: October 5, 2017, 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Jesse Bottcher, Bureau of Medicaid Program Finance, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 23, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4095,

e-mail: Jesse.Bottcher@ahca.myflorida.com.

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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT 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 accordance with the Florida Title XIX Reimbursement Plan for Services in Facilities Not Publicly Owned and Not Publicly Operated (the Plan), Version XIII, effective July 1, 2017 ~~2016~~, available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref->

~~08194~~, 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 Bureau of Medicaid Program Finance, Agency for Health Care Administration, Mail Stop 23, 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 409.9083(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, 7-11-16, 6-27-17,_____.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

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

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-6.090, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), is to incorporate by reference the Florida Title XIX County Health Department Reimbursement Plan (the Plan), Version XV, effective July 1, 2017.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Payment Methodology for County Health Departments.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.908, 409.913 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: October 5, 2017, 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Jesse Bottcher, Bureau of Medicaid Program Finance, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 23, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4095, e-mail: Jesse.Bottcher@ahca.myflorida.com.

Please note that a preliminary draft of the reference material, if available, will be posted prior to the workshop at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml>.

Official comments to be entered into the rule record will be received until 5:00 p.m. on October 6, 2017 and may be e-mailed to MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. For general inquiries and questions about the rule, please contact the person specified above.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

59G-6.090 Payment Methodology 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 ~~XV~~ ~~XIV~~, effective date July 1, ~~2017~~ ~~2016~~, available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07930>, 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 Bureau of Medicaid Program Finance, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Mail Stop #23, 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, 8-10-15, 6-15-16, 4-12-17,_____.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
61G4-12.011 Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule development to update the language.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To update the language.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 489.103(1), 489.103(5), 489.105(3), 489.108, 489.113(3) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 489.103(1), 489.103(5), 489.105(3), 489.113(3), (5), 489.115(7), 489.119(5) FS.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Daniel Biggins, Executive Director, Construction Industry Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1039, (850)487-1395.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
61G15-19.0051 Notice of Noncompliance

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule development to make needed updates, changes, or corrections to the rule, including identification of additional minor violations.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Updates, changes, or corrections to the rule’s provisions.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.225 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.224 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: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2639 North Monroe Street, Suite B-112, Tallahassee, FL 32303; (850)521-0500.

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

**Section II
Proposed Rules**

NONE

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

NONE

**Section IV
Emergency Rules**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
5JER17-5 Additional Nondestructive Testing of
 Amusement Rides Required

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: On July 26, 2017, a fatal accident involving the Fireball amusement ride occurred at the Ohio State Fair. According to the ride’s manufacturer, a post-incident inspection revealed that “excessive corrosion on the interior of the gondola support beam dangerously reduced the beam’s wall thickness over the years,” which “led to the catastrophic failure of the ride during operation.” The department has confirmed that manufacturers of similar style amusement rides have not

provided specific testing requirements to ensure that single point suspensions comparable to those present on the Fireball meet the manufacturers’ specifications for material thickness. Furthermore, the visual inspections currently required are insufficient to detect this problem. Additional, nonvisual testing of the Fireball and of similar amusement rides is necessary to prevent similar catastrophic failures from occurring in the future. Specifically, requiring nonvisual metal fatigue testing for wall thickness of the sealed tubular components of the specified amusement rides will ensure that metal thickness is consistent with manufacturer specifications prior to use by patrons in the state of Florida.

Traditionally, Florida’s fair ride season begins October 1. As a result, the department finds there is an immediate danger to the health, safety, and welfare of fair patrons and riders of the Fireball and similar rides in the state of Florida.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: This emergency rule was initiated after consultation with several board and industry members concerned with the safety of patrons in Florida. Furthermore, Bureau of Fair Rides Inspection management has spoken with owners of similar devices and have been told that metal thickness is a concern of the owners and managers as well as the department. This emergency rule will alleviate department concerns regarding metal thickness and manufacturer specifications ensuring that amusement rides are safe to operate in Florida.

SUMMARY: This emergency rule will mandate specific testing for amusement rides listed to ensure that metal thickness of the sealed tubular components of the ride are in compliance with manufacturer specifications.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Michelle Faulk, Senior Management Analyst II, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; (850)410-3838.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

5JER17-5 Additional Nondestructive Testing of Amusement Rides Required

(1) In addition to all other testing required pursuant to section 616.242, Florida Statutes, the amusement rides listed below must undergo nondestructive nonvisual metal fatigue testing of wall thickness of all sealed tubular components.

(2) The owner or manager shall consult with the manufacturer of the amusement ride to determine specifications for acceptable wall thickness of all sealed tubular components for each amusement ride.

(3) If nondestructive nonvisual metal fatigue testing demonstrates that all sealed tubular components meet wall thickness specifications, the owner or manager of the

amusement ride shall provide the nondestructive testing documentation in English to the Bureau of Fair Rides Inspection. Such documentation shall be from the manufacturer of the amusement ride, an ASNT level II or III certified technician, or the reporting laboratory certifying that the wall thickness specifications have been met.

(a) All such documentation shall be based upon nondestructive nonvisual metal fatigue testing occurring on or after August 1, 2017.

(b) Amusement rides for which no such documentation has been provided to the Bureau of Fair Rides shall not be operated in Florida.

(4) The following amusement rides are subject to the requirements set forth in this rule:

(a) Confolding – Extreme;

(b) KMG – Fireball, Afterburner, Freakout, Fuerball, Wildclaw, Beach Party, Speed, Tango;

(c) Technical Park – Chaos, Streetfighter, Dreamcatcher, High Energy, Pegasus, Delusion, Sky Fighter, Stinger, Extreme;

(d) Tivoli – Spin Out; and

(e) Zamperla – Discovery, Nitro, Powersurge.

Rulemaking Authority 616.165, 616.242 FS. Law Implemented 616.242(4)b, 616.242(6)FS. History – New 9-22-17.

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: 9/22/17

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS
Southwest Florida Water Management District
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40D-22.201: Year-Round Water Conservation Measures
The Southwest Florida Water Management District hereby gives notice:

On September 21, 2017, the Southwest Florida Water Management District has issued an order granting a variance. Petitioner's Name: John F. Dickinson. – File Tracking No. 17-4255

Date Petition Filed: May 22, 2017

Rule No.: 40D-22.201, F.A.C.

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver was sought:
Lawn and landscape irrigation

Date Petition Published in the Florida Administrative Register:
May 25, 2017

General Basis for Agency Decision: Petitioner demonstrated substantial hardship and proposed an alternative means of achieving the purpose of the statute implemented by the rule.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting Lois Sorensen, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)985-7481, ext. 2298, water.variances@watermatters.org.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40E-6.221 Conditions for Issuance of Standard Permits

The South Florida Water Management District (District) hereby gives notice:

On September 21, 2017, the District's Governing Board issued SFWMD Order No. 2017-065-DAO-ROW to New Cingular Wireless PSC, LLC (Application No. 17-0531-2). The petition for waiver was received by the District on May 31, 2017. Notice of receipt of the petition requesting the waiver was published in the Florida Administrative Register, Vol. 43, No. 108, on June 5, 2017. No public comment was received. This Order provides a waiver of the District's criteria for utilization of the District right of way for access. Specifically, the Order grants a waiver from paragraph 40E-6.221(3)(j), Fla. Admin. Code, and the Basis of Review for Use or Occupancy of the Works or Lands of the District, incorporated by reference in subsection 40E-6.091(1), Fla. Admin. Code, which prohibits use of the Works or Lands of the District for permanent access to private property. Generally, the Order sets forth the basis of the Governing Board decision to grant the waiver as follows: 1) the proposed use will not interfere with the District's current ability to perform necessary construction, alteration, operation, and routine maintenance activities; and 2) the Order granting a waiver from the subject rule is based upon a substantial hardship.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Juli Russell at the South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, MSC 1410, West Palm Beach, FL 33406-4680, telephone: (561)682-6268, email: jurussel@sfwmd.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-149.005 Reasonableness of Benefits in Relation to Premiums

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 21, 2017, the Office of Insurance Regulation received a petition for A Variance from Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 69O-149.005(14)(b) from Advantica Insurance Company was received by the Office of Insurance Regulation on September 21, 2017. The petition requests that the Office grant a variance from the multiple year

rate guarantee or rating cap provision that may not exceed 24 months. Petitioner requests that the time frame be extended at least forty-eight months or such longer period as the Office permits with respect to group vision and dental insurance policies insuring groups of 51 or more persons.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Debra Seymour at Debra.Seymour@flor.com.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Florida Department of Education announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 29, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Ocala Utility Services, 1805 Northeast 30th Avenue, Building 400, Ocala, Florida 34479

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The State Apprenticeship Advisory Council's Rules and Regulations Standing Committee will discuss general items as they relate to the committee and to apprenticeship in Florida. Items may include the mission/focus of the committee, and other important information regarding rules and regulations as it pertains to apprenticeship.

A copy of the agenda will be forthcoming.

For more information, you may contact: Richard Norman at (850)245-9039.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida's Office of Early Learning

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6M-4.700 Child Performance Standards

The Office of Early Learning announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 18, 2017, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. or until business is concluded whichever is earlier

PLACE: Online only, at http://floridaearlylearning.com/statewide_initiatives/laws_and_rules/proposed_rules.aspx

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Additional public hearing for above referenced rule as originally noticed in Vol. 43, No. 162, F.A.R., on August 18, 2017 to allow individuals who may have been impeded by the impact of Hurricane Irma from participation in the prior public hearing to provide comment.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Katerina Maroney (850)717-8614, Katerina.maroney@oel.myflorida.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: Katerina Maroney, (850)717-8614, Katerina.maroney@oel.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Katerina Maroney, (850)717-8614, Katerina.maroney@oel.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida's Office of Early Learning

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6M-8.602 Performance Standards for Children Participating in the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program
The Office of Early Learning announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 18, 2017, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier

PLACE: Online only at: http://floridaearlylearning.com/statewide_initiatives/laws_and_rules/proposed_rules.aspx

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Additional public hearing for above referenced rule as originally noticed in Vol. 43, No. 162, F.A.R., on August 18, 2017 to allow individuals who may have been impeded by the impact of Hurricane Irma from participation in the prior public hearing to provide comment.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tara Huls, (850)717-8635, Tara.Huls@oel.myflorida.com.

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For more information, you may contact: Tara Huls, (850)717-8635, Tara.Huls@oel.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATE AND TIMES: October 10, 2017: 8:00 a.m., Session 1; 10:30 a.m., Session 2; 1:30 p.m., Session 3

PLACE: FDOT District Three Design Conference Room, 1074 Highway 90, Chipley, FL 32428

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Tentative Program of Work for Fiscal Years July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Three hereby announces a Public Hearing to which all persons are invited. The hearing will be held in three sessions, October 10, 2017 in the FDOT District Three Design Conference Room, 1074 Highway 90, Chipley, FL 32428, and broadcast live via webinar. In addition, the webinars will broadcast at the following FDOT locations:

FDOT Midway Operations Center, 17 Commerce Boulevard, Midway, Florida 32343

FDOT Milton Operations Center, 6025 Old Bagdad Highway, Milton, Florida 32583

Project information for the various counties will be covered in accordance with the following session schedule:

8:00 a.m. (CDT) Session 1 - Western Counties: Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton

10:30 a.m. (CDT) Session 2 - Middle Counties: Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson and Washington

1:30 p.m. (CDT) Session 3 - Eastern Counties: Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Liberty, Leon and Wakulla

The information for the hearing, session information, Tentative Work Program Citizen's Plans, maps, and registration link for each webinar session will be available prior to the hearing at www.nwflroads.com.

Comments will be received at the locations listed above or you can mail written comments to: Mr. Phillip Gainer, P.E., District Secretary, FDOT, District Three, Post Office Box 607, Chipley, FL 32428. Comments must be submitted or postmarked by Friday, October 20, 2017 to be a part of the official record. Should you prefer to submit comments electronically please email: Regina Battles, P.E., District Program Management Administrator, at d3-phcomments@dot.state.fl.us.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Regina Battles toll-free at 1(888)638-0250, extension 1270 at least seven days prior to the hearing. Persons wishing to express concerns regarding Title VI may do so by contacting: Florida Department of Transportation District 3 Title VI Coordinator John Smith, in writing at 1074 Highway 90, Chipley, Florida 32428, by phone at 1(888)638-0250, extension 520 or by email to john.smith@dot.state.fl.us.

PURPOSE: This Public Hearing is being conducted pursuant to Section 339.135(4)(c), Florida Statutes. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider the Department's Tentative Work Program for District Three, for the period 2018/2019 through 2022/2023, and to consider the necessity of making any changes to the program.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Regina

Battles, P.E., District Program Management Administrator, toll-free at: 1(888)638-0250, extension 1270, email: regina.battles@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: Florida Department of Transportation District 3 Title VI Coordinator Colby Cleveland, in writing at 1074 Highway 90, Chipley, Florida 32428, by phone at 1(888)638-0250, extension 1538 or by email to colby.cleveland@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: Regina Battles, P.E., District Program Management Administrator, toll-free at 1(888)638-0250, extension 1270, email: regina.battles@dot.state.fl.us.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATE AND TIME: October 5, 2017, 5:00 p.m., open house; 6:00 p.m. public hearing

PLACE: Calvary Baptist Church Worship Center, 1509 E. Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida, 34266

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, will hold a public hearing about median modifications and pedestrian safety improvements. These modifications are part of a resurfacing project on SR 70 from Orange Avenue to Turner Avenue, DeSoto County, FL.

FDOT did pedestrian counts in 2015 and determined for safety reasons the mid-block pedestrian crossings are needed. As part of this resurfacing project, FDOT is designing mid-block pedestrian crossings between North 10th Avenue and 11th Avenue, and just east of 12th Avenue. The mid-block crossings will provide designated areas for pedestrians to cross SR 70.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Nicolas Leon, Florida Department of Transportation at (863)519-2376 or Nicolas.Leon@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: Jamie Schley, District One Title VI Coordinator, (863)519-2573, Jamie.Schley@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).

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Volunteer Florida Foundation Board announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, September 25, 2017, 11:00 a.m. (ET)

PLACE: Telephone conference: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 3360784946#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is an emergency noticed meeting pursuant to section 120.525(1) and (3), Florida Statutes because the agency has determined that an immediate danger to the public health, safety and welfare requires immediate action. The agency will hold an emergency public meeting of the Volunteer Florida Foundation Board, via conference call. The meeting is also noticed on the agency's website in a prominent location. This meeting is for the express purpose of considering an amendment to the Florida Disaster Fund policies and procedures which would expedite the administration of funds for critical needs of Floridians impacted by Hurricane Irma. These critical needs include but are not limited to food, clothing, sheltering, financial assistance, crisis assistance, removal of dangerous debris and home muck-out.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Debbie Lupton, debbie@volunteerflorida.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Debbie Lupton, debbie@volunteerflorida.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: Debbie Lupton, debbie@volunteerflorida.org.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS**Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council**

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

DATE AND TIME: October 5, 2017, 9:30a.m., Personnel, Budget & Finance Policy Committee; 10:00 a.m., Board of Directors. Please check our website at www.nefrc.org for any changes.

PLACE: 100 Festival Park Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (904)279-0880.

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: (904)279-0880. 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).

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**Medicaid****RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:**

59G-4.160 Outpatient Hospital Services

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 10, 2017, 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Agency is scheduling a workshop for the purpose of discussing Outpatient Hospital Services.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jonathan Mattingly, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, FL 32308-5407, (850)412-3734, Jonathan.Mattingly@ahca.myflorida.com, or at <http://www.ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/review/Rules.shtml>.

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

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES**Division of Purchasing**

The Department of Management Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 6, 2017, 10:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: 4050 Esplanade Way, Conference Room 380K, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Bid Opening - ITB No.: 2-84131600 -W, Accidental Death & Dismemberment Statutory Death Benefits.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Stephanie Wyland, (850)488-1985.

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: Stephanie Wyland, (850)488-1985. 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: Stephanie Wyland, (850)488-1985, Stephanie.Wyland@dms.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

The Florida Building Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 10, 2017, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: DoubleTree by Hilton, 101 South Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Building Commission will review and decide on Accessibility Waiver Applications, review, and take up and consider other matters that appear on the Commission's agenda. Specifically, the Commission will address:

Accessibility Waiver Applications:

1. 727 4th Street Eric Kamhi #267 - 727 4th Street, Miami Beach, FL 33139
2. Flamingo Real Estate & Management #268 - 900 Cleveland Avenue, Wildwood, FL 34785
3. Florida Food Products, LLC. #269 - 2231 County Road 44, Eustis, FL 32726
4. Keiser University #263 - 2331 Northwood University Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33409
5. 63 E. Pine Street - 2nd Floor Project #271 - 63 E. Pine Street, Orlando, FL 32801

Petitions for Declaratory Statement:

1. DS 2017-051 by Rhiannon Morris of Midway Services, Inc.
2. DS 2017-058 by Diane Magnus of Cronin Construction Corporation
3. DS 2017-060 by Andrew Rodriguez of Architectural Design Collaborative

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Thomas Campbell, as set forth below, or on the Commission website.

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: Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road,, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0772, (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).

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: Thomas Campbell, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0772; call (850)487-1825 or refer to

http://www.floridabuilding.org/fbc/meetings/1_meetings.htm.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine's Joint Committee on Medical announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 12, 2017, immediately following the Expert Witness Credentials Committee Meeting

PLACE: Sheraton Tampa East, 10221 Princess Palm Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33610, (813)623-6363

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the Committee. The Board of Medicine announces that certain Committee meetings will be held on the Thursday, before each Full Board meeting. Committee meetings may be cancelled prior to the meeting date. Please check the Board website at www.FLBoardofMedicine.gov for cancellations or changes to meeting dates, or call the Board of Medicine at (850)245-4131 for information.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Crystal Sanford at crystal.sanford@flhealth.gov or call at (850)245-4131.

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: Crystal Sanford at crystal.sanford@flhealth.gov or calling (850)245-4131. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Crystal Sanford at crystal.sanford@flhealth.gov or call (850)245-4131.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine's Joint Committee on Organizational for Physician Certification Pattern Review Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 12, 2017, immediately following the Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine's Joint Committee on Medical Marijuana Meeting

PLACE: Sheraton Tampa East, 10221 Princess Palm Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33610, (813)623-6363

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the Committee. The Board of Medicine announces that certain Committee meetings will be held on the Thursday, before each Full Board meeting. Committee meetings may be cancelled prior to the meeting date. Please check the Board website at www.FLBoardofMedicine.gov for cancellations or changes to meeting dates or call the Board of Medicine at (850)245-4131 for information.

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For more information, you may contact: Crystal Sanford at crystal.sanford@flhealth.gov or call at (850)245-4131.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Refugee Services

The Miami-Dade Refugee Task Force announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 13, 2017, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Miami-Dade College, Wolfson Campus, 500 NE 2nd Avenue, Bldg. 3, Room 3208-09, Miami, FL 33132

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Miami-Dade Refugee Task Force meeting is to increase awareness of the refugee populations, share best practices, spot trends in refugee populations, build collaborations between agencies, help create good communication among service providers, get informed about upcoming community events, and discuss refugee program service needs and possible solutions to meeting those needs.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lourdes Dysna-Leconte at (786)257-5173 or Taddese Fessehaye at (407)317-7335.

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: Lourdes Dysna-Leconte at (786)257-5173 or Taddese Fessehaye at (407)317-7335. 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: LOURDES DYSNA-LECONTE AT (786)257-5173 OR TADDESE FESSEHAYE AT (407)317-7335.

THE VALERIN GROUP, INC.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday October 3, 2017, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Titusville City Hall, Council Chambers, 555 S. Washington Avenue, Titusville, FL 32796

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A public information meeting is being held regarding the resurfacing project on State Road (S.R.) 406/Garden Street from west of Forrell Avenue to Washington Avenue, in Titusville, Brevard County.

The proposed improvements include the milling and resurfacing of all the travel lanes and auxiliary lanes along SR 406, providing bicycle accommodations in both directions by reducing lane widths through the use of pavement markings, and updating pedestrian ramps and signal features to comply with Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.

The public information meeting will be 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 3, 2017, in the Council Chambers of Titusville City Hall, 555 South Washington Avenue, Titusville, FL 32796. Project information will be on display, and a brief presentation will run periodically throughout the meeting. Project representatives will be available to answer questions.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting: Jennifer Smith, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator, (386)943-5367, Jennifer.Smith2@dot.state.fl.us.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: There is no agenda.

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: Kelly Hiden, Public Involvement Coordinator, (407)508-0839, kelly@valerin-group.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: Sarah Van Gundy, (386)943-5551, Sarah.VanGundy@dot.state.fl.us.

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by LOGIC TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT LLC, on May 18, 2017. The following is a summary of the agency’s disposition of the petition:

The tobacco capsule component of the VapeLeaf system is not “tobacco products” as defined by Section 210.25(12), Florida Statutes.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Agency Clerk’s Office, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2202; (850)717-1183; AGC.Filing@MyFloridaLicense.com.

Please refer all comments to: Magdalena Ozarowski, Esquire, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Office of the General Counsel, Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2202; Magdalena.Ozarowski@MyFloridaLicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Office of Financial Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from SandP Solutions, Inc. The petition seeks the agency’s opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 560, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

On September 22, 2017, the Florida Office of Financial Regulation (Consumer Finance) received a Petition for declaratory statement from SandP Solutions, Inc. The petition seeks a declaratory statement from the Office on whether Petitioner's proposed business model (of buying and selling virtual or cryptocurrency in the State of Florida through use of kiosk-type machines placed in commercial locations, and, to sell (only) virtual currency through the use of their website) would require licensure under Chapter 560, Florida Statutes.

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)410-9784, Agency.Clerk@flofr.com.

Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9784, Agency.Clerk@flofr.com.

Section VIII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

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

Charles F. McClellan and Natasha Nemeth vs. Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering; Case No.: 17-5238RU; Rule No.: 61D-6.012

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

NONE

Section IX

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X

Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

NONE

Section XI

Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

AULD & WHITE CONSTRUCTORS, LLC
NOTICE TO SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS
FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND – GORE HALL RENOVATION REQUEST FOR BIDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Auld & White Constructors, LLC, in conjunction with the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB), will be accepting sealed

proposals, which will be received until 2:00 p.m., September 25, 2017, at Auld & White Constructors, LLC, 4168 Southpoint Parkway, Suite 101, Jacksonville, Florida 32216, or at FSDB, Attention: Charles Meyers, Contract Administrator, Building #28, Purchasing Department, 207 North San Marco Ave., St. Augustine, Florida 32084, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. – 1:59 p.m. for the referenced project. Bids shall be opened publicly at the campus of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, 207 San Marco Ave., Moore Hall Building, Room 126 St. Augustine, Florida 32084 at 3:30 p.m.

SCOPE DESCRIPTION: Gore Hall is a 25,000 SF existing 2-story K-5th grade classroom building built in the 1960’s. The current plan is to completely gut the building, expand the footprint at the exterior walls on the ground floor growing the total existing building square footage to 27,500 SF and completely renovate the interior for new classrooms and support space including all new MEP and infrastructure. The scope also includes a 5,000 SF Early Learning Center Addition. Site improvements and utility work are included as well as all major construction trades including but not limited to concrete footings and slabs, helical pile foundations, masonry, carpentry and millwork, roofing and waterproofing, glass and glazing systems interior/exterior with integral sunshades, doors, frames and hardware, drywall and framing, acoustical ceilings, flooring, painting, toilet partitions and accessories, classroom accessories, window treatments, all mechanical, electrical, plumbing and fire protection trades (MEPF). Elevator refurbishment is anticipated as well.

Interested Bidders are required to notify Auld & White Constructors, LLC, of their Intent to Bid, in writing, no later than Wednesday, September 13, 2017. Interested Bidders who fail to notify Auld & White Constructors, LLC, of their intent to bid by the date referenced above MAY NOT be permitted to bid. Bid drawings and specifications will be available on Auld & White Constructors, LLC’s website (www.auld-white.com), on August 25, 2017. All interested bidders shall submit their Notice of Intent to Elizabeth Wilcox by e-mail at awcestimating@auld-white.com.

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind and Auld & White Constructors, LLC are committed to provide equal opportunity and strongly encourage all interested M/WBE and small business firms and suppliers to submit bids.

Auld & White Constructors, LLC reserves the right to reject any and all bids that are not in compliance with the Bid Form, associated Bid Packages, Bid Drawings & Specifications and Addendums. The Bidding process and Subcontractor & Supplier selection will be in accordance with the Florida School of the Deaf and the Blind procurement requirements.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to Section 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 8:00 a.m., Monday, September 18, 2017 and 3:00 p.m., Friday, September 22, 2017. An improved electronic publication system is forthcoming on the Florida Administrative Rules website, FLRules.org, which will accommodate complete publication of rules filed for adoption in the previous 7 days, including rules awaiting legislative action.

| Rule No. | File Date | Effective Date |
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| 2A-2.002 | 9/19/2017 | 10/9/2017 |
| 2A-2.013 | 9/19/2017 | 10/9/2017 |
| 2A-2.014 | 9/19/2017 | 10/9/2017 |
| 2A-2.017 | 9/19/2017 | 10/9/2017 |
| 2A-2.018 | 9/19/2017 | 10/9/2017 |
| 5BER17-4 | 9/20/2017 | 9/20/2017 |
| 5JER17-5 | 9/22/2017 | 9/22/2017 |
| 58AER17-1 | 9/18/2017 | 9/16/2017 |
| 59AER17-1 | 9/18/2017 | 9/16/2017 |
| 61-20.001 | 9/20/2017 | 10/10/2017 |
| 61-20.002 | 9/20/2017 | 10/10/2017 |
| 61-20.0025 | 9/20/2017 | 10/10/2017 |
| 61-20.003 | 9/20/2017 | 10/10/2017 |
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| 61-24.004 | 9/20/2017 | 10/10/2017 |
| 61-24.010 | 9/20/2017 | 10/10/2017 |
| 61-24.012 | 9/20/2017 | 10/10/2017 |
| 61-40.003 | 9/20/2017 | 10/10/2017 |
| 61G3-20.0105 | 9/22/2017 | 10/12/2017 |
| 61G3-20.020 | 9/22/2017 | 10/12/2017 |
| 61G14-11.001 | 9/19/2017 | 10/9/2017 |
| 61H1-31.004 | 9/22/2017 | 10/12/2017 |

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| 61J1-2.005 | 9/20/2017 | 10/10/2017 |
| 61J1-4.007 | 9/20/2017 | 10/10/2017 |
| 61J1-10.002 | 9/20/2017 | 10/10/2017 |
| 64ER17-1 | 9/19/2017 | 9/19/2017 |
| 64ER17-2 | 9/19/2017 | 9/19/2017 |
| 65DER17-2 | 9/19/2017 | 9/19/2017 |
| LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES | | |
| Rule No. | File Date | Effective Date |
| 40C-2.101 | 8/2/2017 | **/**/**** |
| 60FF1-5.009 | 7/21/2016 | **/**/**** |
| 64B8-10.003 | 12/9/2015 | **/**/**** |
| 69L-7.100 | 12/19/2016 | **/**/**** |
| 69L-7.501 | 12/19/2016 | **/**/**** |

effects. The total estimated construction cost is \$31,846,000. The project may qualify for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan comprised of federal and state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed project that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the Florida Categorical Exclusion Notice can be obtained by writing to: Bryan Goff, SRF Program, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS#3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, calling (850)245-2966 or emailing Bryan.Goff@dep.state.fl.us.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Notice of Publication of 2017-2018 Regulatory Plan
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 22, 2017, the Department of Revenue published its 2017-2018 Regulatory Plan in accordance with Section 120.74, F.S. The Regulatory Plan is available on the Department's website at http://floridarevenue.com/Pages/regulatory_plans.aspx.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council
 Agency Regulatory Plan
 Pursuant to Section 120.74, Florida Statutes, the 2017 Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council Regulatory Plan was published on the agency's website on September 21, 2017: http://www.tcrpc.org/Agency_Regulatory_Plan/2017.pdf

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

State Revolving Fund Program
 NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
 FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE
 City of Winter Haven
 The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the City of Winter Haven's project involving lift station rehabilitation and the construction of wastewater force main and reclaimed water main is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental