

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida’s Office of Early Learning

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 6M-4.740 Program Assessment Requirements for the School Readiness Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the rule is to describe the process and requirements for program assessments for the School Readiness Program.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: School Readiness program assessment

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.213(2), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.82(2)(n) FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: June 11, 2018, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier.

PLACE: The Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County, 6800 N. Dale Mabry Hwy. Suite 134, Training Room B, Tampa, FL 33614

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 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Katerina Maroney, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Telephone: (850)717-8614 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: Katerina Maroney, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Telephone: (850)717-8614 or email: Katerina.Maroney@oel.myflorida.com

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE. IT WILL BE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO THE WORKSHOP AT: http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/statewide_initiatives/laws_and_rules/proposed_rules.aspx.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 61H1-33.006 Inactive or Delinquent Florida Certified Public Accountants Who Desire to Become Active Licensees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to incorporate the updated Change of Status Application form.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Inactive or Delinquent Florida Certified Public Accountants Who Desire to Become Active Licensees.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.271, 473.304, 473.311, 473.312, 473.313 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.271, 473.311, 473.312, 473.313, 473.323(1)(i) 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: Veloria A. Kelly, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Drive, Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607.

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

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

Medical

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 63M-2.090 Facility-Based Community Corrections

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Establishing requirements governing the administration of medical services in non-residential, facility-based programs for juveniles.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule outlines necessary procedures governing intake screening, the provision of emergency and non-emergency care, and medication management.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 985.64(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 985.64(2), 985.145, 985.18 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, June 5, 2018, 10:00 a.m.
 PLACE: DJJ Headquarters, 2737 Centerview Dr., General Counsel's Conference Room 3223, Tallahassee, Florida. For information about participation by telephone, contact John Milla at (850)921-4129.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: John Milla, 2737 Centerview Dr., Ste. 3200, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3100, e-mail: john.milla@djj.state.fl.us

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

Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Office of Energy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 5O-4.001 Natural Gas Fuel Fleet Vehicle Rebate Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule is to repeal the current rule that implements the Natural Gas Fuel Fleet Vehicle Rebate Program which expires on June 30, 2018.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule will repeal the current rule and application form for the Natural Gas Fuel Fleet Vehicle Rebate Program.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule did not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. The Natural Gas Fuel Fleet Vehicle Rebate Program expires on June 30, 2018. Additionally, no interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact.

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: 377.810, 570.07(23) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 377.810 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: Natasha Gonder, 600 South Calhoun Street, Suite B04, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001 or telephone: (850)617-7470

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5O-4.001 Natural Gas Fuel Fleet Vehicle Rebate Program.
 Rulemaking Authority 377.810(5) FS. Law Implemented 377.810 FS.
 History--New 1-7-14, Amended 7-16-14, 5-22-17, Repealed -

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
 Kelley Smith Burk, Office of Energy Executive Director
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Commissioner of Agriculture, Adam H. Putnam

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: 05/16/18

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 33-401.701 Medical and Substance Abuse Clinical Files

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To implement HB1203 legislative changes to section 945.10, F.S. related to confidential protected health information of inmates.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule implements language including: personal representatives, access and responsibility of departmental staff and business associates to safeguard against disclosure of protected health information of inmates and eliminates unnecessary or obsolete 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.

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: 944.09, 945.10, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 119.07, 395.3025, 944.09, 945.10, 945.25, 945.6034, 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: Gregory Hill, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

33-401.701 Medical and Substance Abuse Clinical Files.

(1) No change.

(2) Definitions.

(a) Business Associate – refers to a person or entity who is not a member of the Department of Corrections’ workforce and who, on behalf of the department, performs a function or activity involving the use or disclosure of individually identifiable health information. A business associate agreement or contract requiring a business associate to appropriately safeguard protected health information is required from business associates.

(b) Designated Records Set – refers to an inmate’s medical, mental health, and dental files, Reception Medical Center Hospital’s inpatient hospital file, and substance abuse clinical files that are maintained by the Department.

(c) Department workforce – includes employees, volunteers, interns, trainees and other persons whose conduct, in the performance of work for the Department, is under the direct control of the Department, whether or not they are paid by the Department.

(d) Disclose – refers to the release, transfer, provision of access to, or divulging in any other manner of information outside the Department.

(e) Health Services Administrator – refers to designated Department employees responsible for working with the privacy officer to ensure that all Department privacy procedures are implemented.

(f) Hospital file – as used in this rule refers to an inmate’s inpatient hospital patient records created and maintained by Reception Medical Center Hospital.

(g) Medical file – as used in this rule refers to the inmate’s medical, mental health, and dental files maintained by the department.

(h) Personal Representative – as used in this rule, means, with respect to a deceased inmate, a person appointed by a court to act as the personal representative, executor, administrator, curator, or temporary administrator of the deceased inmate’s estate, or if a court has not made such a judicial appointment, a person designated by the inmate to act as his or her personal representative in a last will that is self-proved under section 732.503, F.S. an executor, administrator, or other person with authority under Florida law to act on behalf of the deceased inmate or the inmate’s estate. In addition, if a court has not made a judicial appointment as described herein and the inmate has not designated a person in a self-proved last will, a personal representative also means one of the following individuals:

1. A surviving spouse.

2. If there is no surviving spouse, a surviving adult child of the inmate.

3. If there is not surviving spouse or adult child, a parent of the inmate.

With respect to a living inmate, a personal representative means a health care surrogate, proxy, guardian, or other person with authority under Florida law to make decisions related to the inmate’s health care.

(i) Privacy Officer – as used in this rule, refers to a designated employee in the Office of Health Services who is responsible for the development and implementation of the policies and procedures related to the HIPAA Privacy Rule. The privacy officer is the Department’s contact person for HIPAA.

(j) Protected health information (PHI) – where used herein, refers to inmate or offender information that is created or received by the Department of Corrections, whether oral, recorded, transmitted, or maintained in any form or medium, that relates to the past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition of an inmate or offender, the provision of health care to an inmate or offender, or the past, present, or future payment for the provision of health care to an inmate or offender and identifies an inmate or offender or there is a reasonable basis to believe the information can be used to identify an inmate or offender.

(k) Psychotherapy notes – refers to notes recorded by a mental health professional documenting or analyzing the contents of conversation during a private or group session. The term does not include medication prescription and monitoring, session start and stop times, the modalities and frequencies of treatment furnished, results of clinical tests, and any summary of the following: diagnosis, functional status, treatment plan, symptoms, prognosis, and progress to date.

(l) Substance abuse clinical file – refers to the department’s inmate file containing all written documents, records and forms compiled to detail an inmate’s substance abuse history, substance abuse screening, assessment, intervention, and other substance abuse services, including the results of urinalysis

testing done for treatment, program participation, and admission and discharge summaries.

(m) Substance abuse progress notes – refers to notes recorded by a substance abuse health care professional documenting or analyzing the contents of conversation during a private or group session. The term does not include session start and stop times, the modalities and frequencies of treatment furnished, results of clinical tests, and any summary of the following: diagnosis, functional status, treatment plan, symptoms, prognosis, and progress to date.

(n) Use – refers to, with respect to protected health information, the sharing, employment, application, utilization, examination, or analysis of such information within the Department.

(3) through (7) No change.

(8) Each Department workforce member ~~employee of the Department of Corrections and the Department's business associates~~ shall maintain as confidential all medical, mental health, dental and substance abuse information, regarding any inmate or offender that the employee obtains in conjunction with his or her duties and responsibilities, and shall not disseminate the information or discuss the medical, mental health, dental, or substance abuse condition of the inmate or offender with any person except persons directly necessary to the performance of the Department workforce member's or business associate's ~~employee's~~ duties and responsibilities. Workforce ~~An employee who has been designated as a member of the healthcare, mental health treatment team or is part of a mental health~~ or substance abuse treatment team shall not disseminate inmate medical, mental health, or substance abuse information or discuss the medical, dental, mental health, or substance abuse condition of an inmate with any person except other members of the healthcare team, mental health treatment team, or substance abuse treatment team, release officers or any other employees designated to facilitate continuity of care and treatment upon reentry, officers responsible for transporting inmates, upper level management at the institution or facility level, regional level and central office level, inspectors from the Inspector General's Office if related to law enforcement on the premises of a correctional institution, classification or security staff if related to maintenance of the safety, security and good order of the correctional institution, department attorneys, or other employees and persons authorized to receive such information in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Privacy Rule of 1996, (HIPAA) and Florida law. Breach of this confidentiality shall subject ~~the~~ employees of the Department to disciplinary action. Each employee shall acknowledge receipt and review of Form DC2-813, Acknowledgement of Responsibility to Maintain Confidentiality of Medical Information, indicating that he

understands the medical and substance abuse confidentiality requirements. Form DC2-813 is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of the form are available from the Forms Control Administrator, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida

32399-2500,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02946>.

The effective date of this form is 8-13.

(9) No change.

(10) Use and disclosure of protected health information.

(a) Inmate protected health information shall be used or disclosed in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Privacy Rule of 1996 (HIPAA), and Florida law.

(b) Requests for access to a current inmate's medical file shall be submitted to the health services administrator at the institution where the inmate is housed. Requests for access to a former inmate's medical file shall be submitted to: Statewide Record Retention Center, Attention: Inactive Medical Records, 7819 N.W. 228th Street, Raiford, Florida 32083 ~~Reception and Medical Center, P. O. Box 628, Lake Butler, Florida 32054~~. Requests for access to an inmate's hospital file shall be submitted to: Reception and Medical Center Hospital, Attention: Hospital Administrator, P. O. Box 628, Lake Butler, Florida 32054.

(c) All requests for access to an inmate's protected health information shall be specific and in writing.

(d) If use or disclosure of an inmate's protected health information is not otherwise permitted by law, an inmate must authorize the use or disclosure by giving written consent using Form DC4-711B, Consent and Authorization for Use and Disclosure Inspection and Release of Confidential Information, or Form DC4-711Bsp, its Spanish-language version, or a ~~legally approved~~, HIPAA compliant release of protected health information form from another governmental agency. Form DC4-711B and Form DC4-711Bsp are incorporated by reference in Rule 33-601.901, F.A.C.

(e) Form DC4-711B, DC4-711Bsp, or any other authorization used for these purposes shall be submitted with the written request for access to an inmate's protected health information. A copy of the authorization shall be provided to the inmate and the inmate shall acknowledge receipt of the copy by signing in the appropriate location on the authorization. The authorization and acknowledgement of receipt of copy shall become a part of the inmate's medical file.

(f) Form DC4-711B, DC4-711Bsp, or any other authorization used for these purposes must be notarized unless witnessed by a member of the Department's workforce. All authorization forms shall be witnessed by at least one person who can verify the fact that he witnessed the signing of the authorization by the inmate and that, to the best of his knowledge, the inmate knew what was signed.

(g) A disclosure of protected health information may not be made on the basis of an authorization which:

1. Has expired;
2. On its face substantially fails to conform to any of the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Privacy Rule of 1996;
3. Is known to have been revoked; or
4. Is known, or through a reasonable effort could be known, by the person holding the records to be materially false.

(h) In accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.502 and Florida law, a personal representative of a deceased inmate shall have access to or may authorize the disclosure of the deceased inmate's protected health information that is relevant to the personal representative's legal authority to act on behalf of the deceased inmate or the deceased inmate's estate.

1. The Department shall verify and document the authority of the personal representative to serve in that capacity. All requests for access to a deceased inmate's protected health information shall be in writing and accompanied with documentation demonstrating the authority of the personal representative to serve in such capacity as specified in paragraph (2)(h) herein.

2. If the request is made by a person appointed by a court to act as the personal representative, an executor, an administrator, a curator, or a temporary administrator of the deceased inmate's estate, accompanying documentation shall include a copy of the letter of administration and a copy of the court order appointing such person as the representative of the inmate's estate.

3. If the request is made by a person designated by the inmate to act as his or her personal representative in a last will that is self-proved, accompanying documentation shall include a copy of the self-proved last will designating the person as the inmate's representative.

4. If the request is made by a surviving spouse, a surviving adult child of the inmate, or a parent of the inmate, accompanying documentation shall include a letter from the person's attorney verifying the person's relationship to the inmate and the absence of a court-appointed representative and self-proved last will.

5. To authorize the disclosure of the deceased inmate's protected health information, Form DC4-711B, Consent and Authorization for Use and Disclosure Inspection and Release of Confidential Information must be signed by a personal representative. In accordance with 45 C.F.R. §164.514(h)(1), the Department shall verify and document the authority of the personal representative to serve in that capacity.

(i) In accordance with 45 C.F.R. §164.502, a personal representative of a living inmate shall have access to or authorize the disclosure of the inmate's protected health information that is relevant to the personal representative's

legal authority to make health care decisions on behalf of the inmate. Form DC4-711B, Form DC4-711Bsp, or any other authorization used for these purposes shall be signed by the inmate or the inmate's personal representative in accordance with Florida law. In accordance with 45 C.F.R. §164.514(h)(1), the Department shall verify and document the authority of the personal representative to serve in that capacity.

(j) In addition to the access described above, in accordance with Section 395.3025, F.S., an inmate's guardian, curator, personal representative, or in the absence of one of those persons, next of kin of a decedent or the parent of a minor, shall have access to the protected health information contained in an inmate's hospital file created and maintained by the Reception Medical Center Hospital after the discharge of the inmate.

(k) In accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.514(h), the Department shall verify the identity and the authority of a person requesting access to an inmate's protected health information if the identity or authority of such person is not known.

(l) No information concerning test results, or other protected health information, shall be released over the telephone without proper verification that the caller is the person authorized to receive such information. All calls requesting the disclosure of protected health information over the telephone shall be forwarded to the Chief Health Officer, the Nursing Supervisor or their designees.

(m) Copies of protected health information will be provided upon receipt of payment as provided in subsection 33-601.901(2), F.A.C.

~~(11) Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Files: Any information, whether recorded or not, concerning the identity, diagnosis, prognosis or treatment of any inmate or offender which is maintained in connection with the performance of any alcohol or drug abuse prevention or treatment function shall be confidential and shall be disclosed only as follows:~~

~~(a) With the prior written authorization of the inmate or offenders described in subsection (10) above.~~

~~(b) Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. Part 2, the department is authorized to disclose information about an inmate or offender to those persons within the criminal justice system who have made participation in the program a condition of the disposition of any criminal proceedings against the inmate or offender or of the inmate or offender's parole or other release from custody if:~~

~~1. The disclosure is made only to those individuals within the criminal justice system who have a need for the information in connection with their duty to monitor the inmate or offender's progress; and,~~

~~2. The inmate or offender has signed Form DC4 711B, Form DC4 711Bsp, or any other authorization used for these purposes meeting the requirements of subsection (10) except~~

~~for the revocation provision in paragraph (10)(g). This written consent shall state the period during which it remains in effect. This period shall be reasonable, taking into account:~~

- ~~a. The anticipated length of the treatment;~~
- ~~b. The type of criminal proceeding involved, the need for the information in connection with the final disposition of that proceeding, and when the final disposition will occur; and,~~
- ~~c. Such other factors as the program, the inmate or offender, and the persons who will receive the disclosure consider pertinent. The written consent shall state that it is revocable upon the passage of a specified amount of time or the occurrence of a specified, ascertainable event. The time or occurrence upon which consent becomes revocable shall be no later than the final disposition of the action in connection with which consent was given.~~

~~(e) Each disclosure made with the inmate or offender written consent shall be accompanied by the following written statement:~~

~~This information has been disclosed to you from records protected by federal confidentiality rules (42 C.F.R. Part 2). The federal rules prohibit you from making any further disclosure of this information unless further disclosure is expressly permitted by the written consent of the person to whom it pertains or as otherwise permitted by 42 C.F.R. Part 2. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is NOT sufficient for this purpose. The federal rules restrict any use of the information to criminally investigate or prosecute any alcohol or drug abuse patient.~~

~~(d) Whether or not the inmate or offender has given written consent, 42 C.F.R. Part 2 permits disclosure of information as follows:~~

- ~~1. To medical personnel to the extent necessary to meet a medical emergency and for continuity of care;~~
- ~~2. To qualified personnel for the purpose of conducting scientific research, management audits, financial audits, or program evaluation, but such personnel shall not identify, directly or indirectly, any individual inmate or offender in any report of such research, audit, or evaluation, or otherwise disclose inmate or offender identities in any manner;~~
- ~~3. To communicate within a program or between a program and an entity having direct administrative control over that program;~~
- ~~4. To law enforcement officers concerning crimes on program premises or against program personnel, or when a threat to commit such a crime has been made;~~
- ~~5. Reports of suspected child abuse and neglect; and,~~
- ~~6. If authorized by a court order.~~

~~Rulemaking Authority 944.09, 945.10 FS. Law Implemented 119.07, 395.3025, 944.09, 945.10, 945.25, 945.6034 FS. History—New 4-15-10, Amended 8-6-13, 5-25-16, _____.~~

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Thomas Reimers, Health Services Director
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Julie L. Jones, Secretary
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 9, 2018
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 30, 2017

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RULE NO.: 33-601.901 RULE TITLE: Confidential Records
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To implement HB1203 legislative changes to section 945.10, F.S. related to the protection, use, or disclosure of protected health information.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule implements language arising from changes to section 945.10, F.S., related to the protection, use, or disclosure of protected health information and creates a new form, DC4-542C that details costs and accounting related to inmate request for such records.

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.

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: 944.09, 945.10, FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 119.07, 945.10, 945.25, 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: Gregory Hill, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

- 33-601.901 Confidential Records.
- (1) No changes.
- (2) Copy costs and special service charge for review of records.

(a) If the information being requested requires duplication, the cost of duplication shall be paid by the inmate or offender, and the inmate or offender will sign a receipt for such copies. The cost for copying is \$0.15 per page for single-sided copies.

Only one sided copies will be made for inmates; two-sided copies will not be made for inmates. Additionally, a special service charge will be assessed for providing information when the nature or volume of the records requested requires extensive clerical or supervisory assistance by department personnel. "Extensive" means that it will take more than 15 minutes to locate, review for confidential information, copy and refile the requested material. The special service charge will be computed to the nearest quarter of an hour exceeding 15 minutes based on the current rate of pay for the paygrade of the person who performed the service. Exceptions will not be made for indigent inmates or offenders; indigent inmates will be required to pay for copies.

(b) If the inmate requests copies of his own medical file under section 766.204, F.S., copies will be provided in accordance with Rule 33-501.302, F.A.C. If funds are not available at the time of request, a lien will be placed on the requesting inmate's account for copies.

(3) The following records or information contained in department files shall be confidential and shall be released for inspection or duplication only as authorized in this rule or in Rule 33-401.701, F.A.C.:

(a) Protected health information of an inmate or offender. Protected health information refers to inmate or offender information that is created or received by the Department of Corrections, whether oral, recorded, transmitted, or maintained in any form or medium, that relates to the past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition of an inmate or offender, the provision of health care to an inmate or offender, or the past, present, or future payment for the provision of health care to an inmate or offender and such information identifies an inmate or offender or there is a reasonable basis to believe the information can be used to identify an inmate or offender. Records maintained by the Department that contain protected health information include: medical and hospital files as defined in Rule 33-401.701, F.A.C., medical ~~Medical~~ reports, opinions, memoranda, charts or any other medical record or report of an inmate or offender, including medical, mental health, and dental information in dental and medical classification reports; ~~as well as~~ clinical drug treatment and assessment records; letters, memoranda or other documents containing opinions or reports on the description, treatment, diagnosis or prognosis of the medical or mental condition of an inmate or offender; the psychological screening reports contained in the admission summary; the psychological and psychiatric evaluations and reports on inmates or offenders; health screening reports; Mentally Disordered Sex Offender Status Reports; portions of inspector general reports containing medical and mental health reports. Other persons may review medical and mental health records only when necessary to ensure that the inmate's or offender's overall health care needs are met, or upon a specific

written authorization from the inmate or offender whose records are to be reviewed, or as provided by law. If a request for inmate or offender protected health information, mental health, medical, or substance abuse records is submitted upon consent or authorization given by the patient inmate or offender, Form DC4-711B, Consent and Authorization for Use and Disclosure, Inspection and Release of Confidential Information, or, when appropriate, its Spanish-language version, Form DC4-711Bsp, or a ~~legally approved,~~ HIPAA compliant release of protected health information form from another governmental agency shall be utilized in accordance with Rule 33-401.701, F.A.C. Form DC4-711B is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of this form are available from the Forms Control Administrator, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06699>. The effective date of this form is May, 2016. Form DC4-711Bsp is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of this form are available from the Forms Control Administrator, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06698>. The effective date of this form is May, 2016. Offenders under supervision, or previously under supervision, who desire information from their own records, shall be referred to the agency or office originating the report or document to obtain such information.

(b) Pre-plea, pretrial intervention, presentence and post-sentence investigation reports including supplements, addenda and updates, except as provided in Section 960.001(1)(g), F.S.

(c) Information regarding a person in the federal witness protection program.

(d) Florida Commission on Offender Review records which are confidential or exempt from public disclosure by law.

(e) Information which, if released, would jeopardize a person's safety.

(f) Information pertaining to a victim's statement or which reveals a victim's identity, address or telephone number.

(g) The identity of an executioner or any person prescribing, preparing, compounding, dispensing, or administering a lethal injection.

(h) The identity of any inmate or offender upon whom an HIV test has been performed and the inmate's or offender's test results, in accordance with s. 381.004. The term "HIV test" has the same meaning as provided in s. 381.004.

(i) ~~(h)~~ Records that are otherwise confidential or exempt from public disclosure by law. This confidentiality is not intended to prevent the use of the file material in management information systems or to limit the dissemination of information within the department to health services staff having a need to know or to other criminal justice system agencies approved by the department.

(4) through (5) No change.

(6) Unless expressly prohibited by federal law, the following confidential records or information may be released to the Executive Office of the Governor, the Legislature, the Florida Commission on Offender Review, the Department of Legal Affairs, the Department of Children and Families Family Services, a private correctional facility or program that operates under a contract, a state attorney, the court, or a law enforcement agency:

(a) Preplea, pretrial intervention, presentence and postsentence investigations along with attachments to such reports, except as provided in Section 960.001(1)(g), F.S.;

(b) Florida Commission on Offender Review records which are confidential or exempt from public disclosure by law;

(c) Information identifying or pertaining to a the victim and the victim's statement of a crime;

(d) Other confidential information, if not otherwise prohibited by law, upon receipt of a written request demonstrating a need for the records or information.

(7) After victim information has been redacted, access to preplea, pretrial intervention, presentence or postsentence investigations is authorized as follows:

(a) To any other state or local government agency not specified in subsection (6) upon receipt of a written request which includes a statement demonstrating a need for the records or information;

(b) To an attorney representing an inmate who is under sentence of death, upon receipt of a written request which includes a statement demonstrating a need for the records or information. Such reports on an inmate not represented by the attorney for an inmate under sentence of death shall not be provided;

(c) To a public defender upon request;

(d) Written requests under paragraphs (a) and (b) above must be submitted to the Bureau Chief of Classification and Central Records or designee for approval if the request pertains to an inmate record. If the request pertains to a report in a supervision file, the request shall be submitted to the correctional probation circuit administrator or designee of the office where such record is maintained. If confidential protected health information is included in the presentence or postsentence investigation, authorization for release must be obtained from the inmate or offender as specified herein.

(8) No changes.

(9) Unless expressly prohibited by federal law, protected health information and mental health, medical and substance abuse records as specified in subparagraph (3)(a), may be released as follows:

(a) To the Department of Health and the county health department where an inmate plans to reside if he or she has

tested positive for the presence of HIV as provided in section 381.004, F.S.:

(b) To the Executive Office of the Governor, the Correctional Medical Authority, and the Florida Department of Health for health care oversight activities authorized by state or federal law.

(c) To a state attorney, a state court, or a law enforcement agency conducting a continuing criminal investigation, provided that the inmate or offender agrees to the release of the information and provides written consent or, if the inmate or offender refuses to provide written consent, in response to a court order, a subpoena, such as a grand jury, investigative, or administrative subpoena, a court-ordered warrant, or a statutorily authorized investigative demand or other process as authorized by law, if:

(1) The protected health information is relevant and critical to a valid law enforcement inquiry;

(2) An obvious connection exists between the investigation and the inmate or offender whose protected health information is being pursued;

(3) The request is specific and limited in scope; and

(4) It would not be reasonable or beneficial to use de-identified information.

(d) To a state attorney or law enforcement agency if the inmate is or is suspected of being the victim of a crime provided that the inmate agrees to the disclosure and provides written consent or if the inmate is unable to agree because of incapacity or other emergency circumstance, if:

(1) The information is needed to determine whether a violation of law by a person other than the inmate victim has occurred;

(2) The information is not intended to be used against the inmate victim;

(3) The immediate law enforcement activity that depends upon the disclosure would be materially and adversely affected by waiting until the inmate victim is able to agree to the disclosure; and

(4) If the department determines the disclosure is in the best interests of the inmate victim.

(e) To a state attorney or a law enforcement agency if the department believes in good faith that the information and records constitute evidence of criminal conduct that occurred in a correctional institution or facility, provided that:

(1) The information disclosed is specific and limited in scope;

(2) An obvious connection exists between the criminal conduct and the inmate or offender whose information is being pursued; and,

(3) It would not be reasonable or beneficial to use de-identified information.

(f) To the Division of Risk Management of the Department of Financial Services, upon certification by the Division that the information is necessary to investigate and provide legal representation for a claim against the department.

(g) To the Department of Legal Affairs or to an attorney retained to represent the department in a legal proceeding if the inmate or offender is bringing a legal action against the department.

(h) To another correctional institution or facility or law enforcement official having lawful custody of the inmate, if the information is necessary for:

(1) The provision of health care to the inmate;

(2) The health and safety of the inmate, other inmates, officers, employees, others at the correctional institution or facility, or individuals responsible for transporting the inmate from one correctional institution, facility, or setting to another;

(3) Law enforcement on the premises of the correctional institution or facility; or

(4) The administration and maintenance of the overall safety and security of the institution or facility.

(i) To the Department of Children and Families and the Florida Commission on Offender Review, if the inmate received mental health treatment while in the custody of the department and becomes eligible for release under supervision or upon the end of his or her sentence.

Rulemaking Authority 20.315, 944.09, 945.10 FS. Law Implemented 119.07, 944.09, 945.10, 945.25 FS. History—New 10-8-76, Amended 6-10-85, Formerly 33-6.06, Amended 1-12-89, 7-21-91, 9-30-91, 6-2-92, 8-4-93, 6-12-96, 10-15-97, 6-29-98, Formerly 33-6.006, Amended 9-19-00, 7-8-03, 2-9-06, 11-27-07, 11-14-10, 5-25-16, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Rusty McLaughlin, Chief of Classification Management
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Julie L. Jones, Secretary
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 11, 2018
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 30, 2017

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6D-7.007 Code of Student Conduct

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 44 No. 96, May 16, 2018 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

Rulemaking Authority 1002.36(4)(c) FS. Law Implemented 1002.36(4)(e)10., FS. History—New 9-4-84, Formerly 6D-7.07, Amended 8-26-86, 5-5-87, 1-12-95, 2-24-03, ~~Repealed~~.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6D-7.007 Code of Student Conduct

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 44 No. 79, April 23, 2018 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

6D-7.007 Code of Student Conduct

(1) No change.

(2) Definitions

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Suspension – The temporary removal of a student, for a period not to exceed ten school days, (without review of an IEP and Section 504 Plan, if any, to review student behavior); (1) from classes and assignment to a designated staff member for supervision; or (2) temporary removal of a student from the classroom and dormitory and temporary withdrawal from extra curricular activities. A minor student will be remanded to the custody of the minor student’s parent(s)/legal guardian, and an adult student will be temporarily removed, after prompt notification to any person that the school is authorized to notify on behalf of the adult student. The suspended student will be given specific homework assignments for the student to complete.

(d) through (l) No change.

(3) through (4) No change.

**Section IV
Emergency Rules**

NONE

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

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION**

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-28.0052 Number of Sitzings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 09, 2018, the Board of Accountancy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Ashley Taylor McDougle, seeking a variance or waiver of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), Florida Administrative Code, that requires candidates to pass all four test sections of the CPA Examination within a rolling eighteen-month period, which begins on the NASBA grade release date for the first test section(s) passed.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Veloria 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.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION**

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-33.006 Inactive or Delinquent Florida Certified Public Accountants Who Desire to Become Active Licensees

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 09, 2018, the Board of Accountancy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Jon Grayson Castro, seeking a variance or waiver of paragraph 61H1-33.006(2)(a), F.A.C., which requires that each Florida certified public accountant, who became inactive or delinquent for one reporting period following their most recent current/active license, shall satisfy the requirements of their most recent biennium while active plus 40 additional CPE hours in Accounting/Auditing and Ethics/Behavioral.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Veloria 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.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Environmental Health

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64E-11.007 Sanitary Facilities and Controls

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 15, 2018, the Department of Health, received a petition for variance from Elanit Weizman, representing Ben Gamla Charter School. Specifically, the petitioner seeks a variance from 64E-11.007(5), Florida Administrative Code, which defines handwashing facilities and states that a food establishment shall be provided with adequate, readily accessible, conveniently located lavatories equipped with hot and cold running water. These handwashing sinks shall be in accordance with provisions of the applicable plumbing authority or, where no plumbing code has been adopted locally, with Chapter 64E-10, F.A.C.

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

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.0072 Credit Underwriting and Loan Procedures

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 18, 2018, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver of paragraph 67-48.0072(21)(b), F.A.C., from West River Phase 1A, LP, requesting to extend the deadline for issuance of the firm loan commitment from July 5, 2018 to August 15, 2018, and that no further extension fee be imposed.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329. The Petition has also been posted on Florida Housing's website at floridahousing.org. Florida Housing will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the 14th day after publication of this notice at Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

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67-48.0072 Credit Underwriting and Loan Procedures

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 18, 2018, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver of paragraph 67-48.0072(21)(b), F.A.C., from Lake Beulah, LTD, requesting to extend the deadline for issuance of the firm loan commitment from July 5, 2018 to September 18, 2018, and that no further extension fee be imposed.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329. The Petition has also been posted on Florida Housing's website at floridahousing.org. Florida Housing will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the 14th day after publication of this notice at Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-21.003 Application and Selection Process for Developments

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 18, 2018, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver of paragraph 67-21.003(1)(b), F.A.C., from Ovation Housing, LLLP requesting a permanent waiver of the NCA's criteria of 15% of the total equity be provided at closing.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329. The Petition has also been posted on Florida Housing's website at floridahousing.org. Florida Housing will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the 14th day after publication of this notice at Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

DATES AND TIMES: Thursday, June 7, 2018, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. and Friday, June 8, 2018, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: BB&T Center, Chairman's Club, 1 Panther Parkway, Sunrise, FL 33323

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The above meeting is held to convene members of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission.

A copy of the Commission meeting agenda will be posted when available on the following website: <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/MSDHS/Meetings>

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: Office of Policy Development and Planning, Jennifer Miller at (850)410-8321 or e-mail at JenniferMiller2@fdle.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).

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday May 29, 2018, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Presentation: 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Orlando Baptist Church, 500 South Semoran Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32807

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Financial Management No.: 437634-1-52-01

Project Description: State Road (S.R.) 551 (Goldenrod Road) from S.R. 408 to S.R. 50 (East Colonial Drive), Orange County

The purpose of this public hearing is to receive public input from the local community about the proposed safety improvements on S.R. 551 (Goldenrod Road) between S.R. 408 and S.R. 50 which include milling and resurfacing, construction of a raised median, turn lane improvements, widening for bike lanes, and traffic signal improvements. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 29, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., with a presentation at 6:00 p.m., followed by a public comment period. This is an access management public hearing and will include information about the access classification change planned within the project limits. A certified court reporter will be present to collect and document comments for the project record.

Participants may provide public comment at any time during the public hearing comment period, which ends on June 8, 2018. Written comments can be submitted at this hearing, by mail, or by email no later than June 8 to Taleb Shams, P.E., FDOT Mail Station 2-542, 719 S. Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, FL 32720 or email: Taleb.Shams@dot.state.fl.us.

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 at Jennifer.Smith2@dot.state.fl.us.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Taleb Shams, P.E., FDOT Project Manager at 719 S. Woodland Boulevard, Deland, FL 32720 or phone: (386)943-5231 or email: Taleb.Shams@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: Mark Bertoncini, by phone at (407)839-4006, or via email at mbertoncini@vhb.com. Persons who require translation services (free of charge) should also contact Mark Bertoncini, by phone at (407)839-4006, or via email at mbertoncini@vhb.com at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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: Taleb Shams, P.E., FDOT Project Manager at (386)943-5231 or via e-mail at Taleb.Shams@dot.state.fl.us OR Mark Bertoncini, P.E., at Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. by phone at (407)839-4006 or via email at mbertoncini@vhb.com.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

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PLACE: BB&T Center, Chairman's Club, 1 Panther Parkway, Sunrise, FL 33323

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: June 7, 2018, 8:30 a.m., Affordable Housing Committee; 9:00 a.m., Personnel, Budget & Finance Policy Committee; 10:00 a.m., Board of directors

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).

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority

The Tampa Bay Water, A Regional Water Supply Authority, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, June 4, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Tampa Bay Water Administrative Offices, 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, Florida 33763

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A public meeting of the Member Government Reclaimed Committee will convene to discuss reclaimed water issues and projects, the effects on rate payers and the effects on Tampa Bay Water bond holders.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Records Department, (727)796-2355.

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: Records Department, (727)796-2355. 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: Records Department, (727)796-2355.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, June 4, 2018, 8:30 a.m., Eastern Time

PLACE: Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 W. Robinson St., Orlando, FL 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Official business of the Appraisal Board - topics include, but are not limited to, proposed legislation affecting Chapter 475, Part II, F.S., Chapter 61J1, F.A.C. rule amendments, budget discussions, education issues, petitions for declaratory statement, petitions for rule variance/waiver, and disciplinary actions. All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation of the Board members or Board counsel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Beverly.Ridenauer@myfloridalicense.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: Department of Business and Professional Regulation at (407)481-5632. 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 BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, June 8, 2018, 9:00 a.m., Eastern Time

PLACE: Zora Neale Hurston Building, 400 West Robinson Street, Suite N901, Orlando, Florida 32801

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Acupuncture

The Department of Health, Board of Acupuncture announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 22, 2018, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Rosen Plaza, 9700 International Drive, Orlando, FL. 32819

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Carol Taylor at Carol.Taylor@flhealth.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Carol Taylor at Carol.Taylor@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: Carol Taylor at Carol.Taylor@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support
The Florida Department of Health/EMS Advisory Council By-Laws announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 31, 2018, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., ET

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/437337573>

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States (Toll Free): 1(866)899-4679

United States: +1(786)535-3119

Access Code: 437-337-573

Joining from a video-conferencing room or system?

Dial: 67.217.95.2##437337573

Cisco devices: 437337573@67.217.95.2

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<https://link.gotomeeting.com/system-check>

PLACE: Conference Call

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
EMS Advisory Council By-Laws.

For more information, you may contact: Bonnie Anderson, Bonnie.Anderson@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Refugee Services

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, June 4, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Children and Families, 1317 Winewood Blvd., Bldg. 6, Refugee Services Lobby, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Public Meeting #3

Title: Validation of Evaluation Scoring of the Evaluators and Ranking of the Proposals for the RFP titled Employment Services for Refugees and Entrants in Pinellas County (RFP# 020118KSET1).

Description: As provided for in Sections 2.5 and 5.3 of this RFP which was published to the Vendor Bid System (VBS) on February 26, 2018. The VBS can be accessed at: http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.main_menu.

The purpose of this Validation of Evaluation Scoring of the Evaluators and Ranking of the Proposals meeting is to receive and record all evaluation scores for the RFP and calculate the final scores according to the evaluation methodology outlined in Section 5.3.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Molly.Conrad@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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Lisa.Stephany@myflfamilies.com or (850)717-4557. 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: Molly.Conrad@myflfamilies.com.

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: Wednesday, May 23, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Toll free: 1(888)670-3525 / Enter participant code: 701-539-8451#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
CONTINUUM OF CARE and VETERANS COMMITTEE:
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.

QCAUSA

The Florida Department of Transportation, District Seven announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 31, 2018, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: North Tampa Branch Library, 8916 North Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33604

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Seven, is holding the fourth Project Advisory Group (PAG) meeting for the West Busch Boulevard (SR 580) Corridor Study. The meeting is an opportunity for the project team to present the initial alternatives under consideration. The limits of the project extend from North Dale Mabry Highway to North Nebraska Avenue, a distance of approximately 3.3 miles. The corridor study area includes portions of unincorporated Hillsborough County and the City of Tampa.

The purpose of the Corridor Study is to work with the community, stakeholders and a Project Advisory Group (PAG) to develop a vision and identify needs and issues in the corridor. The PAG is an important component of the study. It serves as a special advisory resource to the FDOT and the consultant team. The PAG participants will help develop a vision for the corridor that will guide proposed short and long-term recommendations. This may include issues related to capacity, traffic operations, safety, access and egress, mobility, freight movements, transit, bicycles, and pedestrian movements.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016 and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Brian Shroyer, Project Manager, at (813)975-6449 or via email at Brian.Shroyer@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: Christopher Speese, Public Involvement Coordinator, at (813)975-6405 or 1(800)226-7220 or via email at Christopher.Speese@dot.state.fl.us.

Comuniquese Con Nosotros

Nos importa mucho la opinión del público sobre el proyecto. Si usted tiene preguntas o comentarios, o si simplemente desea más información, por favor comuníquese con nuestra representante, Lilliam Escalera, al (813)975-6403, Departamento de Transportación de Florida, 11201 N. McKinley Dr., Tampa, FL 33612, Lilliam.Escalera@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: Mr. Brian Shroyer, Project Manager, at (813)975-6449 or via email at Brian.Shroyer@dot.state.fl.us.

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Sunrun Inc., on December 29, 2017. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The Florida Public Service Commission issued a declaratory statement that: (1) Sunrun's residential solar equipment lease as described in Sunrun's Petition does not constitute a sale of electricity; (2) offering its solar equipment lease to customers in Florida as described in the Sunrun's Petition will not cause Sunrun to be deemed a public utility under Florida law; and (3) the residential solar equipment lease described in Sunrun's Petition will not subject Sunrun or Sunrun's customer-lessees to regulation by the Florida Public Service Commission.

Final Order No. PSC-2018-0251-DS-EQ was issued and filed on May 17, 2018, in Docket No. 20170273-EQ.

A copy of the petition and final order may be obtained by contacting: Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Florida Public Service Commission, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, Clerk@psc.state.fl.us, (850)413-6770.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

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

On May 17, 2018, the Florida Office of Financial Regulation (Consumer Finance) received a Petition for Declaratory Statement from Inmar, Inc. The petition seeks a declaratory statement from the Office on whether Petitioner's planned expansion of business would require licensure under the Florida Money Transmitter Statute, 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:

NONE

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**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
New College of Florida
New College of Florida RFI 051718 - Development of Residential Housing

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE OF AN INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR A (RFI) REQUEST FOR INFORMATION - RFI 051718

New College of Florida, The Honors College of Florida (NCF), is issuing this Request for Information (RFI) to Florida’s vendor community to obtain information and industry response from qualified finance, development, design and construction

vendors interested in entering into a contract with New College of Florida.

This RFI is for planning purposes only. This is not a solicitation for offers. The information gathered from this RFI may be used to develop a future competitive solicitation. Please monitor the college web site at: <https://www.ncf.edu/about/departments-and-offices/procurement-services/> (click on Bids/RFIs/RFPs/ITNs) for complete details regarding the RFI as

Project: NCF - Development of Residential Housing

Address: 5800 Bay Shore Road, Sarasota, FL 34243

Information July 11, 2018 – 3:00 p.m.

Due:

Scope: NCF desires partners to help identify affordable solutions resulting in a financing and construction plan or plans that:

provides housing and residence life services to an additional 400 students by the fall of 2021 through construction of a safe and high quality housing facility on college-owned property or on private property within walking distance of campus that has a useful life of at least fifty years, and

provides for an estimated \$13 to \$15 million in major renovations to the 1960s era dorms, and provides a financing plan that refunds the existing housing debt, preferably incorporating it into a new debt issuance supporting the new construction and renovations.

NCF would prefer a holistic housing solution, with all housing operated as one entity. While NCF is open to a variety of solutions, any proposed solution that bifurcates NCF’s housing into two competing systems must explain how the demand risks would be mitigated under such a proposal.

Detail Complete details regarding the RFI are available on the College Procurement Services web site at: <https://www.ncf.edu/about/departments-and-offices/procurement-services/> (click on Bids/RFIs/RFPs/ITNs) please monitor this site for any changes or notices prior to submitting a response.

Other Info: Any questions concerning this RFI should be submitted in writing via email to Procurement Services jharris@ncf.edu. Responses to questions will be posted on the Procurement Services website by the date specified in the RFI document.

well as any changes or notices prior to submitting a response.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR Plumbing, Mechanical, HVAC, & Refrigeration Services RFP-18-001

The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) requests qualifications from PROJECT DESCRIPTION. The firm(s) selected under this contract will be responsible for Plumbing, Mechanical, HVAC, & Refrigeration Services RFP-18-001 in which estimated costs of projects under the contract does not exceed \$500,000.00 annually. This contract will have an initial period of up to one (1) year with Owner's option to renew for four (4) additional one-year periods. Selection of finalists to bid will be made on the basis of qualifications in accordance with the promulgated solicitation RFP-18-001 dated May 21, 2018. Firm(s) must be properly licensed in the State of Florida at the time of submittal. The selection will be made in accordance with the Selection Criteria and bid.

RESPONSE DUE DATE: SEE PUBLISHED TIMELINE IN RFP-18-001.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTAL: Firms interested in being considered for this project should access <http://www.fsdb.k12.fl.us/index.php/services/competitive-solicitations/> and then click on Mechanical Contractor Services RFP-18-001. **RESPONDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE** for checking the FSDB website for Amendments and addendum. Failure to comply with any changes published to the FSDB website may be grounds for rejecting a proposal.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

THE GOERNING BOARD OF THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS 33063

ANNUAL INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL AUDITING SERVICES

The District's Evaluation Committee for the above referenced solicitation will meet at District headquarters (4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177-2571), to evaluate and rank Proposals as follows: 1:30 p.m., June 11, 2018, to discuss the responses, finalize the initial ranking and determine a shortlist of Respondents and/or decide if oral presentations (by some or all of the Respondents) are necessary to assist in facilitating the evaluation process in determining a final recommendation and discuss negotiation strategies

10:00 a.m., June 13, 2018, to conduct oral presentations, if needed, at the District's headquarters, immediately followed by an evaluation meeting to establish the final rankings, respondents selected for oral presentations will be notified in

advance of the time established for their presentation. If oral presentations are not required the District will commence negotiations with the top-ranked Respondent (based on initial rankings)

**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 3:00 p.m., Friday, May 11, 2018 and 3:00 p.m., Friday, May 18, 2018.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
1T-1.036	5/16/2018	6/5/2018
1T-1.040	5/16/2018	6/5/2018
12AER18-01	5/17/2018	5/17/2018
12AER18-02	5/17/2018	5/17/2018
12BER18-03	5/17/2018	5/17/2018
53ER18-21	5/17/2018	5/17/2018
53ER18-22	5/17/2018	5/17/2018
53ER18-23	5/17/2018	5/17/2018
53ER18-24	5/17/2018	5/17/2018
61N-2.019	5/15/2018	6/4/2018
61N-2.020	5/15/2018	6/4/2018
61N-2.024	5/15/2018	6/4/2018
64B5-2.0146	5/15/2018	6/4/2018
64B6-4.004	5/15/2018	6/4/2018
64B16-27.450	5/16/2018	6/5/2018
64B16-28.100	5/16/2018	6/5/2018
64B16-28.501	5/16/2018	6/5/2018
64B33-2.001	5/16/2018	6/5/2018
65A-1.400	5/15/2018	6/4/2018
65A-1.900	5/15/2018	6/4/2018
69B-151.201	5/15/2018	6/4/2018
69B-151.202	5/15/2018	6/4/2018
69B-151.203	5/15/2018	6/4/2018
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

60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/*****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/*****
69L-7.020	12/15/2017	**/**/*****
69L-7.501	12/15/2017	**/**/*****

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Stu Rosenberg Cycles, LLC d/b/a Indian Motorcycle of Ft. Myers being established for Indian Motorcycles

Notice of Publication for a New Point

Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Polaris Sales and Service, Inc., intends to allow the establishment of Stu Rosenberg Cycles, LLC, d/b/a Indian Motorcycle of Ft. Myers as a dealership for the sale and service of Indian Motorcycles (line-make INDI) at 14607 Ben C Pratt/Six Mile Cypress Parkway, Fort Myers, (Lee County), Florida 33912, on or after June 20, 2018.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Stu Rosenberg Cycles, LLC, d/b/a Indian Motorcycle of Ft. Myers are dealer operator(s): Stuart Rosenberg, 21030 Torre Del Lago Street, Estero, Florida 33928; principal investor(s): Stuart Rosenberg, 21030 Torre Del Lago Street, Estero, Florida 33928.

The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of more than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Certain dealerships of the same line-make may have standing, pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, to file a petition or complaint protesting the application.

Written petitions or complaints must be received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice and must be submitted to: Jaime Williams, Administrator, Dealer License Section, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Room A-312, MS65, Neil Kirkman Building, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0635.

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Aaron Jax, Polaris Sales and Service, Inc., 2100 Highway 55, Medina, Minnesota 55340.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

Emergency Action

On May 18, 2018, the State Surgeon General issued an Order of Emergency Restriction Order with regard to the license of Destiny Amber Saxon, L.P.N., License # PN 5207761. This Emergency Restriction Order was predicated upon the State Surgeon General's findings of an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to subsections 456.073(8) and 120.60(6) Florida Statutes (2017). The State Surgeon General determined that this summary procedure was fair under the circumstances, in that there was no other method available to adequately protect the public.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

Emergency Action

On May 18, 2018, the State Surgeon General issued an Order of Emergency Suspension Order with regard to the license of Aaron Jay Peterson, R.N., License # RN 9251332. This Emergency Suspension Order was predicated upon the State Surgeon General's findings of an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to subsections 456.073(8) and 120.60(6) Florida Statutes (2017). The State Surgeon General determined that this summary procedure was fair under the circumstances, in that there was no other method available to adequately protect the public.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

Public Waters Alligator Egg Collection Permits

Pursuant to subparagraph 68A-25.004(2)(f)1., F.A.C., the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces the availability of five (5) Alligator Farm Permits granting a farmer first opportunity to participate in the distribution of alligator eggs taken from the wild as provided in paragraph 68A-25.031(2)(a), F.A.C.

Persons wishing to apply for an available permit shall do so in writing within 30 days of publication of this notice. Only persons who possess an alligator farm permit indicating 2,000 square feet of rearing tanks and who, as indicated by annual farm reports and supporting documents, received into their farm inventory in one of the previous three years at least 1,000 eggs or hatchlings, individually or combined, collected under Rules 68A-25.031 or 68A-25.032, F.A.C., may apply. Only one application per person will be accepted. Written applications and questions concerning the permit or the application process may be addressed to: Jason Waller, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 1239 S.W. 10th St., Ocala, FL 34471, Telephone: (352)732-1225.

Available permits will be assigned to the qualified applicants as described in sub-subparagraph 68A-25.004(2)(f)1.b., F.A.C. (as of June 14, 2018).

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.
