

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Plant Industry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

5B-57.013 Industrial Hemp Planting Permits

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rulemaking is to revise provisions of the rule necessitated by amendments to Section 1004.4473, F.S.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Industrial Hemp Planting Permits

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 570.07(23), 581.031(4), (5), 1004.4473(2), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 581.031, 581.083, 1004.4473, F.S.

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: Bryan Benson; Bryan.Benson@FreshFromFlorida.com

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

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 clarify and update reimbursement language.

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

An additional area to be addressed during the workshop will be the potential regulatory impact Rule 59G- 6.020, F.A.C., will have as provided for under sections 120.54 and 120.541, Florida Statutes.

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.

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

DATE AND TIME: July 31, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.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: Tanisha Feehrer 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: Tanisha Feehrer, Bureau of Medicaid Program Finance, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 23, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4095,

e-mail: Tanisha.Feehrer@ahca.myflorida.com.

Official comments to be entered into the rule record will be received until 5:00 p.m. on August 1, 2019, 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:

“Substantial rewording of Rule 59G-6.020 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.”

59G-6.020 Payment Methodology for Inpatient Hospital Services.

(1) This rule applies to all hospitals rendering Florida Medicaid inpatient hospital services to recipients, in accordance with rule 59G-4.150, Florida Administrative Code, (F. A. C.)

(2) Definitions.

(a) Actual Length of Stay – The Florida Medicaid inpatient days reported for an inpatient stay.

(b) Automatic Rate Enhancement – Rate enhancement established in the General Appropriations Act (GAA) for which the hospital provider automatically qualifies based on special designation, regardless of their ability to provide the state share of funding. For each hospital receiving automatic rate enhancements, an average per-discharge automatic rate enhancement payment amount is calculated by dividing the full, annual allotment by the number of Medicaid inpatient admissions in the base dataset for both the fee-for-service and managed care programs.

(c) Base Year – State fiscal year of historical claims extracted for pricing simulations used to set rates for an upcoming year.

(d) Billed Charges – Hospital charges for inpatient services used by a patient and submitted on every claim to the Florida Medicaid program.

(e) Charge Cap – A limitation that ensures the Medicaid allowed amount does not exceed the submitted charges overall for the entire inpatient claim.

(f) Cost Report Filing Due Date – Cost reports must be filed with the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) no later than five calendar months after the close of the hospital's cost-reporting year.

(g) Cost Reporting Year – A 12-month period of operations based upon the provider's accounting year.

(h) Cost to Charge Ratio (CCR) – A value multiplied by hospital covered charges to estimate hospital cost for services rendered. Estimated hospital cost is used in outlier calculations. For hospitals reimbursed by Medicare through the Medicare Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS), the hospital-specific Medicare IPPS CCR is used. This CCR is calculated as the sum of each hospital's operating and capital CCRs. For hospitals not reimbursed by Medicare through the IPPS, total inpatient cost and charge data as reported on Medicare cost reports (CMS 2552-10) are used to calculate hospital-specific CCRs. CCRs are calculated by dividing total inpatient costs by total hospital inpatient charges.

(i) Covered Days – The days of the inpatient stay which are covered by Florida Medicaid fee-for-service program.

(j) Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) – Classification system that reflects clinically similar groupings of services that can be expected to consume similar amounts of hospital resources. Florida Medicaid uses the All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Grouping (APR-DRG) classification developed and maintained by 3M Health Information System (HIS).

(k) DRG National Average Length of Stay – The average length of stay for the DRG.

(l) DRG Relative Weight – A numerical weight assigned that reflects the typical hospital resources consumed in care of a patient. Florida Medicaid values are set so that the average value equals 1.0 for historical Medicaid claims from the Base Year.

(m) Inpatient Medicaid Cost Report – Detail costs apportioned to Medicaid in the Medicaid version of the CMS 2552 Cost Report.

(n) Marginal Cost Factor – A factor used in the calculation of outlier payment for inpatient claims priced via DRG method. The Marginal cost factor is a percentage set by AHCA.

(o) Medicaid Trend Adjustment (MTA) Percentage – The MTA percentage is a percentage reduction that is uniformly

applied to all Florida Medicaid providers each rate period which equals all recurring and nonrecurring budget reductions on an annualized basis.

(p) Outlier Loss Threshold – A fixed amount of Medicaid loss.

(q) Outlier payment – Payments made when the estimated hospital cost for an admission far exceeds normal reimbursement for the DRG assigned to the claim.

(r) Policy Adjustor - Numerical multipliers included in the DRG payment calculation that increase or decrease payments to categories of services, categories of providers, or both.

(s) Prospective Inflation Factor – A multiplier calculated as a ratio of the IHS Global Insight Hospital Market Basket inflation factor from the midpoint of rate year divided by the inflation factor for the midpoint of base year.

(t) Provider Base Rate – One standardized rate for all hospitals reimbursed under the DRG pricing. The amount is authorized by the Florida Legislature and provided in the GAA.

(u) Rate Setting Due Date – All cost reports postmarked by March 31 and received by April 15 shall be used to establish the reimbursement rates for the subsequent rate period.

(v) Trauma Hospital Rate Enhancement – Rate enhancement for which the hospital automatically qualifies based on special designation as one of three trauma classifications – Level I Trauma, Level II Trauma or Pediatric Trauma. The trauma multipliers are defined in the GAA.

(3) Reimbursement. AHCA will reimburse for Florida Medicaid inpatient hospital services rendered using the DRG-based methodology for all facilities except state-owned psychiatric specialty hospitals, who are paid via a per diem, in accordance with section 409.919, F.S.

(4) Reimbursement Methodology.

(a) DRG Hospitals

1. Standard DRG Payment: The basic components which make up DRG payment on an individual claims are shown below. The components may be adjusted because of patient transfer, non-covered days or the charge cap policy.

2. DRG Payment Calculation. The calculation is as follows:

a. Claim Payment = DRG Base Payment + Outlier Payment + Automatic Rate Enhancement Add-on + Trauma Rate Enhancement

b. DRG Base Payment = Provider Base Rate * DRG Relative Weight * Maximum Policy Adjustor

c. Outlier Payment = (Estimated Loss – Outlier Loss Threshold) * Marginal Cost Factor

d. Estimated Loss = (Billed Charges * Provider CCR) – DRG Base Payment; if calculation is less than zero, then outlier payment is set to \$0.

e. For transfer claims, Transfer Base Payment = (DRG Base Payment / DRG National Average Length of Stay) * (Actual Length of Stay + 1)

f. For non-covered days and charge cap, DRG Adjusted Payment = (DRG Base Payment * Proration Factor); Outlier Adjusted Payment = (Outlier Payment * Proration Factor)

g. Automatic Rate Enhancement (ARE) Add-on = Average per-discharge ARE * (DRG Relative Weight / Hospital Historical Average Medicaid Relative Weight)

h. Trauma Rate Enhancement = DRG Base Payment * Trauma Multiplier

(b) Non-DRG Hospitals (State-Owned Psychiatric Facilities)

1. Standard Per Diem Payment: Determine allowable cost, covered days, and charges for each provider based on the Medicaid cost report filed by the rate setting due date. The basic components, which make up Per Diem payment on an individual claims are shown below.

2. Per Diem Payment Calculation. The calculation is as follows:

a. Variable Medicaid Cost = (Cost Report Inpatient Medicaid Cost – Cost Report Medicaid Fixed Cost) * Prospective Inflation Factor

b. Variable Cost Rate = Variable Medicaid Cost / Covered Days

c. Fixed Cost = Cost Report Fixed Cost / Covered Days

d. Rate Based on Costs = Variable Cost Rate + Fixed Cost

e. Rate Based on Charges = Total Medicaid Charges / Covered Days

f. Prospective Rate = Lesser of Rate Based on Costs or Rate Based on Charges

g. MTA = Prospective Rate * MTA Percentage

h. Per Diem Rate = Prospective Rate – MTA

(5) Cost Settlement. AHCA will not subject hospitals reimbursed using the DRG methodology to retrospective cost settlement.

(6) Crossover Claims. For inpatient hospital crossover claims, AHCA reimburses Medicare Parts A and C, deductible(s) coinsurance, and copayments for dually eligible recipients, based on the lesser of the amount billed or the Florida Medicaid rate. AHCA reimbursement for crossover claims is up to the Medicaid rate, less any amount paid by Medicare. If this amount is negative, no Medicaid reimbursement is made. If this amount is positive, Medicaid reimburses the deductible plus the coinsurance or copayment; or the Medicaid rate, whichever is less.

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, 7-12-18, _____.

Section II
Proposed Rules

NONE

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV
Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board

The Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board hereby gives notice: that on June 11, 2019, an Order was filed on the Petition for Variance or Waiver. The Petition was filed by Daniel Scroggins, on April 4, 2019, seeking a variance or waiver of Rule 61G6-6.017, Florida Administrative Code, in order for Petitioner to obtain a Certified Specialty Sign Contractor License. The Notice of Petition for Variance of Waiver was published in Vol. 45, No. 71, on April 11, 2019, in the Florida Administrative Register.

The Board, at its meeting held on May 16-17, 2019, voted to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver finding that Petitioner demonstrated that application of the rule would violate the principle of fairness; and that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director, Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0751, (850)717-1395 or by electronic mail – Ruthanne.Christie@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board

The Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board hereby gives notice: that on June 11, 2019, an Order was filed on the Petition for Variance or Wavier. The Petition was filed by David Gilson, on March 7, 2019, seeking a variance or waiver of Rule 61G6-5.003 and 61G6-7.001, Florida Administrative Code, regarding requirements for certification by endorsement. The Notice of Petition for Variance of Wavier was published in Vol. 45, No. 53, on March 18, 2019, in the Florida Administrative Register. The Board, at its meeting held on May 16-17, 2019, voted to deny in part and grant in part the Petition for Variance or Wavier finding that Petitioner failed to show a substantial hardship, however; the Board did find that application of the rule would violate the principle of fairness; and that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director, Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0751, (850)717-1395 or by electronic mail – Ruthanne.Christie@myfloridalicense.com.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public
HearingsDEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER
SERVICES

Division of Administration

The Medical Cannabis Advisory Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, July 25, 2019, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Call In Number: 1(888)585-9008, Code: 803-060-499

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting is to discuss general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Holly Bell at (850)617-7700 or email at Cannabis@freshfromflorida.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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Holly Bell at (850)617-7700 or email at Cannabis@freshfromflorida.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).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER
SERVICES

Division of Administration

The Hemp Advisory Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, July 25, 2019, 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Call In Number: 1(888)585-9008, Code: 803-060-499

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting is to discuss general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Holly Bell at (850)617-7700 or email at Cannabis@freshfromflorida.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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Holly Bell at (850)617-7700 or email at Cannabis@freshfromflorida.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).

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, July 24, 2019, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Call: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/876414029>

You can also dial in using your phone. United States (Toll Free): 1(866)899-4679

United States: (571)317-3116, Access Code: 876-414-029

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Subjects related to the Missing and Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse Advisory Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Craig Schroeder at 1(888)356-4774.

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: Craig Schroeder at 1(888)356-4774. 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: Craig Schroeder at 1(888)356-4774.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Sales and Use Tax

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

12A-1.097 Public Use Forms

12A-1.109 Florida Sales Tax Credit Scholarship Program

12A-1.110 Hope Scholarship Program

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

DATE AND TIME: July 25, 2019, during a regular meeting of the Governor and Cabinet, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level - 03, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Approval to publish a Notice of Proposed Rule for the following rules:

12A-1.097 Public Use Forms

12A-1.109 Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program for Commercial Rental Property

12A-1.110 Hope Scholarship Program

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Danielle Boudreaux at (850)717-7082, email: RuleComments@floridarevenue.com, or referring to the Cabinet agenda posted to the Department's website at <http://floridarevenue.com/rules/>.

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: Tonya Fulford at (850)717-6799. 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 REVENUE

Division of Child Support Enforcement

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

12E-1.030 Administrative Establishment of Child Support Obligations

12E-1.036 Administrative Establishment of Paternity and Support Obligations

12E-1.039 Request for Services

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

DATE AND TIME: July 25, 2019, during a regular meeting of the Governor and Cabinet, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level-03, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Rule 12E-1.030 Administrative Establishment of Child Support Obligations.

Rule 12E-1.036 Administrative Establishment of Paternity and Support Obligations.

Rule 12E-1.039 Request for Services

Notices of Proposed Rules were published for Rules 12E-1.030, 12E-1.036 and 12E-1.039 in the June 7, 2019 (Vol. 45, No. 111, pp. 2540-2543), issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

A Notice of Change to Rules 12E-1.030, 12E-1.036 and 12E-1.039 was published in the July 3, 2019 (Vol. 45, No. 129, pp. 2969-2970) Florida Administrative Register, to address comments from the staff of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: A copy of the agenda may found on the Department's website at <http://floridarevenue.com/rules/>.

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: Bobby York at (850)617-8037. 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 Transportation Commission announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: July 25, 2019, 10:00 a.m.; August 8, 2019, 10:00 a.m.; August 22, 2019, 10:00 a.m.; September 5, 2019, 10:00 a.m.; September 19, 2019, 10:00 a.m.; October 3, 2019, 10:00 a.m.; October 17, 2019, 10:00 a.m.; October 31, 2019, 10:00 a.m.; November 14, 2019, 10:00 a.m.; November 28, 2019, 10:00 a.m.; December 12, 2019, 10:00 a.m.;

PLACE: Call in Number: 1(888)585-9008; Conference Pin Number: 421-319-736

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General FTC issues/ business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Florida Transportation Commission, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee Florida 32399, (850)414-4105.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Florida Transportation Commission, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee Florida 32399, (850)414-4105. 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: the Florida Transportation Commission, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee Florida 32399, (850)414-4105.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 29, 2019, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: The Capitol and via conference line

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General program updates and voting on the budget and other agenda items.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kim Bane, kim.bane@eog.myflorida.com, (850)717-9224.

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 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kim Bane, kim.bane@eog.myflorida.com, (850)717-9224. 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: Kim Bane, kim.bane@eog.myflorida.com, (850)717-9224.

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

The Department of Elder Affairs announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 23, 2019, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: The telephone conference call number is: 1(888)585-9008, and the participant conference code is: 306-160-230

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General updates on departmental programs.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jenny Rojas at rojasj@elderaffairs.org or (850)414-2000.

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 1 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jenny Rojas at rojasj@elderaffairs.org or (850)414-2000. 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: Jenny Rojas at rojasj@elderaffairs.org or (850)414-2000.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine - Surgical Care/Quality Assurance Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: (UPATE/ CANCELLATION): Thursday, August 1, 2019, immediately following the Council on Physician Assistants meeting or soon thereafter. This meeting has been cancelled as of Wednesday, July 10, 2019.

PLACE: Hyatt Regency- Coral Gables, 50 Alhambra Plaza, Coral Gables, Florida 33134. The hotel phone number (305)262-1000.

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 Web Site at <https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information/> for cancellations or changes to meeting dates or call the Board of Medicine at (850)245-4131 for information. The hotel website is: <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/florida/hyatt-regency-coral-gables/coral>, the public rate is \$119 per night and the hotel public block deadline is Thursday, July 25 by close of business. Contact the hotel for this rate at (305)441-1234.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Medicine at <https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information/>.

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: Board of Medicine (BOM) Meeting Materials at BOM.MeetingMaterials@flhealth.gov or call at (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: Board of Medicine (BOM) Meeting Materials at BOM.MeetingMaterials@flhealth.gov or call at (850)245-4131.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine - Rules/Legislative Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: (UPDATE): Thursday, August 1, 2019, immediately following the Council on Physician Assistants meeting or soon thereafter.

PLACE: Hyatt Regency- Coral Gables, 50 Alhambra Plaza, Coral Gables, Florida 33134. The hotel phone number (305)262-1000.

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A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Medicine at <https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information/>.

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PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE

The Region XII Training Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 22, 2019, 8:45 a.m.

PLACE: Palm Springs Village Hall

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The agenda will include bus is not limited to: FDLE/CJSTC

updates, Palm Beach State College/Criminal Justice Institute Assessment Center Updates, Region XII budget approval, and any other business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sonja Woodard at woodards@palmbeachstate.edu or (561)868-3403.

FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES

The Florida Municipal Loan Council (FMLC) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, August 12, 2019 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida League of Cities, 301 South Bronough Street, Suite 300, Tallahassee, FL 32301 850-222-9684

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Municipal Loan Council general meeting conducted through the use of communications media technology, as authorized by subsection 163.01(18), Florida Statutes. Persons interested in attending may do so in person at Florida League of Cities, 301 South Bronough Street, Suite 300, Tallahassee, FL 32301, (850)222-9684, where a communications media technology facility will be located.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Penny Mitchell, email: pmitchell@flcities.com or call: (850)701-3649.

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: Penny Mitchell, email: pmitchell@flcities.com or call: (850)701-3649. 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 VALERIN GROUP, INC.

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, July 25, 2019, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Stirling Road Branch Library, 3151 Stirling Road, Hollywood, FL 33316

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A Public Information Workshop regarding plans to improve SW 40th Avenue from Stirling Road to Griffin Road in Broward County, which include widening to provide bike lanes on both the northbound and southbound sides of the roadway, milling and resurfacing the pavement, providing continuous sidewalk on both sides of roadway, drainage improvements, new signage and pavement markings, and a signal replacement at Griffin Road.

The Public Information Workshop is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2019 at the Stirling Road Branch Library located at 3151 Stirling Road, Hollywood, FL 33316. The workshop will have an open house format and staff will be

available to answer questions and provide assistance at any time during the workshop.

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 (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Kenzot Jasmin, P.E., Project Manager by phone at (954)777-4462, toll free at 1(866)336-8435 Ext. 4462, or via email at Kenzot.Jasmin@dot.state.fl.us at least seven (7) days prior to the Project Workshop. 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).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kenzot Jasmin, P.E., Project Manager by phone at (954)777-4462, toll free at 1(866)336-8435, ext. 4462, or via email at Kenzot.Jasmin@dot.state.fl.us.

For more information, you may contact: Kenzot Jasmin, P.E., Project Manager by phone at (954)777-4462, toll free at 1(866)336-8435, ext. 4462, or via email at Kenzot.Jasmin@dot.state.fl.us.

CARPE DIEM COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

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

DATE AND TIMES: Thursday, August 1, 2019, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. CT, A formal presentation and public comment period will begin at 6:00 p.m. CT

PLACE: Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Parish Hall, 5622 Julie Drive, Panama City.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The intent of this project is to widen U.S. 231 from four to six lanes from north of Pipeline Road to north of Penny Road, replace the Bayou George southbound bridge and widen the Bayou George northbound bridge to accommodate six lanes of traffic, and introduce grade separations/interchanges at State Road 390/County Road 2321 and at Titus Road/Star Avenue. The project is funded for right-of-way acquisition. However, construction is not funded in the current FDOT Five-Year Work Program.

During the informal portion of the hearing, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) representatives will be available to discuss the project, answer questions, and receive your comments. A court reporter will also be available to receive your comments. During the formal portion of the hearing, FDOT will make a presentation followed by public comments. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jessica Golema, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, toll-free at 1(866)855-7275 or via email at jessica.golema@atkinsglobal.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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jessica Golema, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, toll-free at 1(866)855-7275 or via email at jessica.golema@atkinsglobal.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: Jessica Golema, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, toll-free at 1(866)855-7275 or via email at jessica.golema@atkinsglobal.com.

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

The Board of Nursing hereby gives notice that on June 28, 2019, an Order was filed on the Petition for Declaratory Statement. The Petition was filed by Rebecca Springer, on March 28, 2019, seeking a Declaratory Statement from the Board as to whether it is within the scope of Chapter 464 for a Registered Nurse to push Propofol/Diprivan in an emergency or life threatening situation. The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Vol. 45, No. 71, on April 11, 2019, in the Florida Administrative Register

The Board, at its meeting held on June 6, 2019, voted to accept the Petitioners' withdrawal from the Petition of Declaratory Statement.

A copy of the Board's Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Joe R. Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, info@floridanursing.gov, or by telephone at (850)245-4125.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

The Board of Nursing hereby gives notice that on April 1, 2019, an Order was filed on the Petition for Declaratory Statement. The Petition was filed by Mease Countryside Hospital, on December 22, 2018, seeking a Declaratory Statement from the Board with regards to whether it is within the scope of practice of a registered nurse to instill low dose thrombolytics into an existing chest tube for treatment of infections within the pleural fluid that are not responsive to antibiotics and/or are not draining effectively. The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Vol. 45, No. 11, on January 16, 2019, in the Florida Administrative Register.

The Board, at its meeting held on December 6, 2018, voted to decline to respond to Petition as it was not properly presented.

A copy of the Board's Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Joe R. Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, info@floridanursing.gov, or by telephone at (850)245-4125.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Office of Financial Regulation has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Oportun, Inc. on April 24, 2019. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: On July 15, 2019, the Florida Office of Financial Regulation issued a Final Order on the Petition for Declaratory Statement filed by Oportun, Inc. Based upon the referenced findings of fact and conclusions of law, it is ordered that: Petitioner may charge a "credit investigation fee" to only those loan applicants who are approved for and obtain a loan from Petitioner. Petitioner may deduct a "credit investigation fee" from the face amount of the note to calculate the principal amount of the loan and use the resulting principal amount as the basis to determine compliance with the rates authorized by subsection 516.031(1), Florida Statutes. Petitioner may not collect a "credit investigation fee" from the borrower by allocating the borrower's first loan payment to the Fee first, then to accrued interest, then to the unpaid principal balance. In the circumstances described in Petitioner's hypothetical, the annual percentage rate, as computed and disclosed as required by Regulation Z, may exceed the interest rate contracted for and received by the licensee as determined for purposes of compliance with the maximum interest rates set forth in subsection 516.031(1), Florida Statutes. *****The original petition was published April 26, 2019 in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 45, Number 82.

A copy of the Order Disposing 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)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.com.

Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, 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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DEP ITB 2019023 REBID Plumbing Connection Services in
Citrus County

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection is requesting Bids for Plumbing Connection Services in Citrus County. The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meeting(s) on the Vendor Bid System (VBS) in accordance with subsection 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise any notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). Access the VBS at: http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.main_menu.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
218001 FLARNG FMS Latrine Bldg Haines City
STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY
AFFAIRS

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
INVITATION TO BID

Issuing Agency: Department of Military Affairs
Project Number and Name: 218001 Latrine Addition to FMS
#6

Project Location: Florida National Guard, Haines City, FL
Statement of Work: Construct new latrine building

Estimated Construction Cost (range): \$500,000 - \$600,000

Type of Contractor: General Contractor

Date of VBS Posting: July 18, 2019

Mandatory Site Visit Date: As stated on the Vendor Bid System
 Bid Opening Date: As stated on the Vendor Bid System (late bids will not be accepted)
 Point of Contact: Department of Military Affairs, CFMO Contract Management Office at (904)827-8544 or e-mail ng.fl.flarnng.list.cfmo-contracting@mail.mil.
 FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS PLEASE REFER TO THE MYFLORIDA.COM VENDOR BID SYSTEM AT: http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
 217085 CBJTC Barracks Renovation
 STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
 PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
 INVITATION TO BID
 Issuing Agency: Department of Military Affairs
 Project Number and Name: 217085 – Barracks 3873 & 3875 Renovation
 Project Location: Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, Starke, Florida
 Statement of Work: Renovation of barracks buildings (2)
 Estimated Construction Cost (range): \$400,000 - \$500,000
 Type of Contractor: General Contractor
 Date of VBS Posting: July 18, 2019
 Mandatory Site Visit Date: As stated on the Vendor Bid System
 Bid Opening Date: As stated on the Vendor Bid System (late bids will not be accepted)
 Point of Contact: Department of Military Affairs, CFMO Contract Management Office at (904)823-0285 or e-mail ng.fl.flarnng.list.cfmo-contracting@mail.mil.
 FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS PLEASE REFER TO THE MYFLORIDA.COM VENDOR BID SYSTEM AT: http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
 216020 Nat'l Guard Armory PEMB Repair, Bradenton
 STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
 PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
 INVITATION TO BID
 Issuing Agency: Department of Military Affairs
 Project Number and Name: 216020 National Guard Armory PEMB Repair
 Project Location: Bradenton, Florida
 Statement of Work: Complete repair and renovation of existing approximately 48x120 PEMB.
 Estimated Construction Cost (range): \$200K - \$400K
 Type of Contractor: General Contractor
 Date of VBS Posting: July 18, 2019

Mandatory Site Visit Date: As stated on the Vendor Bid System
 Bid Opening Date: As stated on the Vendor Bid System (late bids will not be accepted)
 Point of Contact: Department of Military Affairs, CFMO Contract Management Office at (904)823-0255 or e-mail ng.fl.flarnng.list.cfmo-contracting@mail.mil.
 FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS PLEASE REFER TO THE MYFLORIDA.COM VENDOR BID SYSTEM AT: http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu.

PASCO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 RSQ-KW-19-129 RIDGE ROAD EXTENSION FROM MOON LAKE ROAD TO EAST OF THE SUNCOAST PARKWAY
 NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID: The Pasco County Board of County Commissioners, Purchasing Department is soliciting formal, competitive, sealed bids from contractors for bid number RSQ-KW-19-129, Ridge Road Extension from Moon Lake Road to East of the Suncoast Parkway; Closing 08/20/2019 at 2:00 p.m. More information at www.BidNetDirect.com.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 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., Wednesday, July 10, 2019 and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 16, 2019.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
61D-6.007	7/12/2019	8/1/2019
61D-6.012	7/12/2019	8/1/2019
61G6-6.005	7/12/2019	8/1/2019
61G6-7.001	7/12/2019	8/1/2019
61G6-9.005	7/16/2019	8/5/2019
61G7-10.002	7/10/2019	7/30/2019
64B8-9.018	7/15/2019	8/4/2019
64B9-4.016	7/10/2019	7/30/2019
64B9-5.002	7/10/2019	7/30/2019

64B9-11.001	7/10/2019	7/30/2019
64B9-11.002	7/10/2019	7/30/2019
64B12-8.008	7/12/2019	8/1/2019
64B12-8.009	7/12/2019	8/1/2019
64B12-8.016	7/12/2019	8/1/2019
64B12-16.009	7/12/2019	8/1/2019
73B-20.0011	7/16/2019	8/5/2019
73B-20.003	7/16/2019	8/5/2019
73B-20.004	7/16/2019	8/5/2019
73B-20.005	7/16/2019	8/5/2019
73B-20.007	7/16/2019	8/5/2019
73B-20.010	7/16/2019	8/5/2019
73B-20.012	7/16/2019	8/5/2019
73B-20.014	7/16/2019	8/5/2019
73B-20.015	7/16/2019	8/5/2019
73B-20.016	7/16/2019	8/5/2019
73B-20.017	7/16/2019	8/5/2019
73B-20.022	7/16/2019	8/5/2019
73B-20.024	7/16/2019	8/5/2019
73B-20.025	7/16/2019	8/5/2019
73B-20.026	7/16/2019	8/5/2019
73B-20.027	7/16/2019	8/5/2019

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-3.009	12/5/2018	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 Division of Air Resource Management
 Volkswagen Settlement Draft Beneficiary Mitigation Plan
 The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is publishing a draft Beneficiary Mitigation Plan for a public comment period of thirty (30) days. A Beneficiary Mitigation Plan is a requirement under the Volkswagen Settlement’s Environmental Mitigation Trust for State Beneficiaries (Final Trust Agreement). The purpose of the Mitigation Trust is to provide money for mobile source emissions mitigation projects to mitigate the excess nitrogen oxides emissions caused by certain Volkswagen vehicles operating without the legally required emissions controls. The Beneficiary Mitigation Plan fulfills the required elements listed in the Final Trust Agreement, including how Florida will spend the \$166 million allotted to the state. All public comments must be submitted via email to VWMitigation@FloridaDEP.gov by 5:00 p.m. ET, Friday, August 16, 2019. At that time, the Department will consider all public comments and finalize the plan for submittal to the Trustee. For more information about the Volkswagen Settlement, the Department’s activities related to the settlement, and the draft Beneficiary Mitigation Plan, please go to the Department’s dedicated webpage at the following link: <https://floridadep.gov/volkswagen>. 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 Nursing
 Notice of Emergency Action
 On July 15, 2019, State Surgeon General issued an Order Lifting Emergency Restriction of License with regard to the license of Barbara J. Reutzler, R.N., License No.: RN 9269145. Department orders that the Emergency Restriction of License be lifted.

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.