

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-10.084: Disqualification List

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To develop a new rule that creates a Disqualification List that will include all educational support employees, instructional personnel and administrative personnel who resign, are terminated, or resign in lieu of termination for a qualified violation. These individuals will be tracked, preventing them from being hired by another district and preventing future abuse. The rule will also include related definitions and the steps for inclusion to the list and removal from the list.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Disqualification List.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(2)(n), 1001.10(4)(d), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.10, 1001.42, 1001.51, 1002.33, 1002.421, 1006.061, 1012.27, 1012.31, 1012.315, 1012.795, 1012.796, 1012.797, 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: Randy Kosec, Jr., Chief, Office of Professional Practices Services, Randy.Kosec@fldoe.org. To comment on this rule development or to request a rule development workshop, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Department of Education, (850)245-9601 or email Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

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

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Sales and Use Tax

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12A-1.097: Public Use Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this proposed rulemaking is to amend Form DR-1, Florida Business Tax Application, and Form DR-1A, Application for Registered Businesses to Add a New Florida Location, to revise the

question for the registration for collection of the rental car surcharge.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rulemaking addresses the 2021 legislative changes to the rental car surcharge, which requires peer-to-peer car-sharing programs to collect and remit rental car surcharges.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 201.11, 202.17(3)(a), 202.22(6), 202.26(3), 212.0515(7), 212.0596(3), 212.07(1)(b), 212.08(5)(b)4., (n)4., (o)4., (7), 212.099(10), 212.11(5)(b), 212.12(1)(a)2., 212.18(2), (3), 212.183, 213.06(1), 288.1258(4)(c), 376.70(6)(b), 376.75(9)(b), 403.718(3)(b), 403.7185(3)(b), 1002.40(16) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 125.0104, 125.0108, 201.01, 201.08(1)(a), 201.133, 202.11(2), (3), (6), (16), (24), 202.22(3)-(6), 202.28(1), 203.01, 212.03, 212.0305, 212.031, 212.04, 212.05, 212.0501, 212.0515, 212.054, 212.055, 212.0596, 212.05965, 212.06, 212.0606, 212.07(1), (8), 212.08, 212.084(3), 212.085, 212.09, 212.096, 212.099, 212.11(1), (4), (5), 212.12(1), (2), (9), (13), 212.14(2), (4), (5), 212.18(2), (3), 212.183, 212.1832, 213.235(1), (2), 213.29, 213.37, 213.755, 215.26(6), 219.07, 288.1258, 290.00677, 365.172(9), 376.70(2), 376.75(2), 403.718, 403.7185(3), 443.131, 443.1315, 443.1316, 443.171(2), 1002.40(13) 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: Danielle Boudreaux, Technical Assistance and Dispute Resolution, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 7443, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-7443, telephone (850)717-7082, email RuleComments@floridarevenue.com.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

Published on the Department's website at floridarevenue.com/rules.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RULE NO: RULE TITLE

25-18.020: Pole Inspection and Maintenance

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rulemaking is to enact rules to administer and implement section 366.04(9), Florida Statutes, concerning pole attachment maintenance and inspections.

Docket No. 20210138-PU

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Requirements for communication services providers to maintain and inspect pole attachments.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 350.127(2), 366.04(9)(b), 366.095 FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.04(9) FS

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

DATE AND TIME: October 5, 2021, at 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148.

One or more Commissioners may be in attendance and participate in the workshop. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this workshop should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the workshop at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or (850)413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8770 Voice or 1-(800)955-8771 TDD). Assisted Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Adria E. Harper, Florida Public Service Commission, Office of the General Counsel, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850)413-6082, aharper@psc.state.fl.us. The agenda for the workshop and a copy of the preliminary draft of the proposed rule will be available on the Commission's website, www.floridapsc.com, under the Rule Development tab by September 21, 2021.

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 EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-1.045111: Hourly Equivalent to 180-Day School Year

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To amend the title of the rule (to include "and 250-Day School Year for Juvenile Education Programs") and add a provision to operate a juvenile justice education nonresidential school or program for a term of 250 actual teaching days or the hourly equivalent, which is no fewer than 1,250 instructional hours. The district school board may decrease the minimum number of days of instruction by up to 20 days or the equivalent hours for teacher planning for nonresidential programs. Each teacher-planning day is

equivalent to five (5) instructional hours. Also, a provision is added to operate a juvenile justice education residential school or program for a term of 250 actual teaching days. The district school board may decrease the minimum number of days of instruction by up to 10 days for teacher planning for residential program. Additionally, an academically high-performing school district, under section 1003.621, F.S., may provide up to two days or equivalent hours of the required 180 teaching days through virtual instruction.

SUMMARY: Require juvenile justice education residential and nonresidential schools or programs to operate for a term of two hundred fifty (250) actual teaching days or the hourly equivalent. The district school board may decrease the minimum number of days of instruction by up to 20 days for nonresidential programs, and up to 10 days for residential programs. An academically high-performing school district may provide up to two days or equivalent hours of the required 180 teaching days through virtual instruction.

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 adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, does not exceed, nor would it be expected to exceed, any one of the economic analysis criteria set forth in section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes (F.S.) and will not require legislative ratification. Juvenile justice education residential and nonresidential schools or programs will be affected and required to provide specific instructional hours.

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: 1001.02(1), 1001.42(12)(a), 1001.51(11)(a), 1003.01(11)(a), 1003.02(1)(g), 1003.621, 1011.60(2), 1011.61, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.42(12)(a), 1001.51(11)(a), 1003.01(11)(a), 1003.02(1)(g), 1003.621, 1011.60(2), 1011.61, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: October 20, 2021, 9 a.m.

PLACE: Caribe Royale Orlando, 8101 World Center Drive, Sierra Ballroom A & B, Orlando, FL 32821.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mark Eggers, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Operations, Florida Department of Education, (850)245-0351.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.045111 Hourly Equivalent to 180-Day School Year and 250-Day School Year for Juvenile Justice Education Programs.

Each school district that participates in the state appropriations for the Florida Education Finance Program shall:

(1) Operate all schools, except a juvenile justice education school or program, for a term of one hundred eighty (180) actual teaching days as prescribed by Section 1011.60(2), F.S., or the hourly equivalent of one hundred eighty (180) actual teaching days, determined as prescribed below:

(a) through (b) No change.

(2) Operate a juvenile justice education nonresidential school or program for a term of two hundred fifty (250) actual teaching days or the hourly equivalent which is no fewer than one thousand two hundred fifty (1,250) instructional hours. The district school board may decrease the minimum number of days of instruction by up to twenty (20) days or the equivalent hours for teacher planning for nonresidential programs. Each teacher planning day is equivalent to five (5) instructional hours.

(3) Operate a juvenile justice education residential school or program for a term of two hundred fifty (250) actual teaching days. The district school board may decrease the minimum number of days of instruction by up to ten (10) days for teacher planning for residential programs.

(4) ~~(2)~~ For students who receive instruction in a school that operates for less than the minimum term, report full-time equivalent student membership proportional to the number of instructional hours provided by the school divided by the minimum term requirement as provided in Section 1011.60(2), F.S.

(5) An academically high-performing school district under Section 1003.621, F.S., may provide up to two days of the required one hundred eighty (180) actual teaching days or the hourly equivalent through virtual instruction. The hourly equivalent is based on the student's daily instructional schedule as reported in the full-time equivalent student membership surveys required by Rule 6A-1.0451, F.A.C., Florida Education Finance Program Membership Surveys.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), 1001.42(12)(a), 1001.51(11)(a), 1003.01(11)(a), 1003.02(1)(g), 1003.621(2)(g), 1011.60(2), 1011.61 FS. Law Implemented 1001.42(12)(a), 1001.51(11)(a),

1003.01(11)(a), 1003.02(1)(g), 1003.621(2)(g), 1011.60(2), 1011.61 FS. History—New 5-3-10, Amended 4-25-17,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Mark Eggers, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Operations.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Richard Corcoran, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 17, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 10, 2021

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-3.0141: Employment of School Bus Operators

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the reference from the 2006 to the 2021 edition of the department's "Basic School Bus Operator Curriculum" for compliance with new federal entry-level driver training (ELDT) requirements adopted by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), effective February 7, 2022.

SUMMARY: To revise rule 6A-3.0141, F.A.C., to change the reference to the "Basic School Bus Operator Curriculum, Revised 2006" to the current 2021 edition.

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 adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, does not exceed, nor would it be expected to exceed, any one of the economic analysis criteria set forth in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. and will not require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 316.615(3), 1001.02(1), 1006.22, 1012.45, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 316.615, 1006.22, 1012.32(2)(a), 1012.45, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: October 20, 2021, 9 a.m.
PLACE: Caribe Royale Orlando, 8101 World Center Drive, Sierra Ballroom A & B, Orlando, FL 32821.
THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mark Eggers, Assistant Deputy Commissioner. Mark.Eggers@fldoe.org, (850)245-9105.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-3.0141 Employment of School Bus Operators.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Prior to transporting students on a school bus each operator shall meet the following requirements:

(a) Hold a valid commercial driver license with a passenger endorsement and a school bus endorsement.

(b) Successfully complete forty (40) hours of preservice training, which must include certified cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid training, and must consist of at least twenty (20) hours of classroom instruction and eight (8) hours of behind-the-wheel training. The classroom instruction and behind-the-wheel training shall be based upon the Department’s Basic School Bus Operator Curriculum, Revised 2021 ~~2006~~, (DOS Link) which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. This document may be obtained from the School Transportation Management Section, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at a cost not to exceed actual production and distribution costs.

(c) through (e) No change.

(4) through (10) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 316.615(3), 1001.02(1), 1006.22, 1012.45 FS. Law Implemented 316.615, 1006.22, 1012.32(2)(a), 1012.45 FS. History—New 8-1-86, Amended 7-5-89, 11-15-94, 4-18-96, 6-24-03, 11-26-06, 4-25-07, 3-23-16, 11-29-16, 8-20-19.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Mark Eggers, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Department of Education.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Richard Corcoran, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 17, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 13, 2021

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-3.0171: Responsibilities of School Districts for Student Transportation

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the reference to the department’s “Basic School Bus Operator Curriculum” for compliance with new federal entry-level driver training (ELDT) requirements adopted by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), effective February 7, 2022.

SUMMARY: Update the reference to the department’s “Basic School Bus Operator Curriculum” from the 2006 edition to the 2021 edition; clarify the responsibilities of the district superintendent to organize or approve inspections, maintenance and repair service for buses owned or contracted by charter schools; clarify the responsibility of school bus operators to instruct passengers about the requirement to use seat belts, if equipped, according to s. 1006.25(4), F.S.; and clarify the requirement to document deficiencies found during a school bus safety inspection on a repair order associated with the respective school bus safety inspection form; and clarify that suspensions from the school bus cannot exceed ten days pursuant to s. 1003.01(5)(a), F.S.

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 adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, does not exceed, nor would it be expected to exceed, any one of the economic analysis criteria set forth in section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes (F.S.). and will not require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 316.615, 1001.02(1), 1002.33(28), 1003.31, 1006.21, 1006.22, 1012.45, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 316.615, 1002.33(20)(c), 1003.31, 1006.22, 1012.45, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: October 20, 2021, 9 a.m.

PLACE: Caribe Royale Orlando, 8101 World Center Drive, Sierra Ballroom A & B, Orlando, FL 32821.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mark Eggers, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Operations, Florida Department of Education, (850)245-0351.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-3.0171 Responsibilities of School Districts for Student Transportation.

Each school district shall exercise specific powers and responsibilities, as follows:

(1) Responsibilities of Superintendent. It shall be the duty of the superintendent, acting as executive officer for the school board to exercise functions and to perform duties listed below:

(a) through (e) No change.

(f) To organize or approve an inspection, maintenance and repair service for publicly owned, charter school owned, and ~~or~~ contracted buses ~~designed~~ to ensure that the condition of each bus is maintained to meet or exceed accepted school bus industry and state standards, and which will be adequate to provide for quick and economical repair of any bus, and to make sure that this service functions efficiently.

(g) To propose garages at which buses shall be inspected, when arrangements for this service have not been made to use school board employed mechanics, and to see that inspections are systematically made at least once every thirty (30) school days, while school is in session, at garages approved by the board.

(h) To make periodic, objective surveys of school bus and garage equipment, routes, safety practices, repair and operating costs, and when unsatisfactory conditions are discovered, to recommend corrective measures to the school board.

(2) The school district shall exercise additional specific powers and responsibilities, as follows:

(a) through (f) No change.

(g) To adopt, after considering recommendations of the superintendent statements of policy in harmony with law and with rules of the State Board of Education necessary for maintaining the requirements of adequate transportation. Such policies shall include at least the following responsibilities of the director or supervisor of transportation, the school principal or other designated staff and the bus operator for uniform school bus operating procedures:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Responsibilities of the school bus operator:

a. through j. No change.

k. To observe all procedures incorporated in the Florida Department of Education's Basic School Bus Operator's

Curriculum, revised 2021 as incorporated by reference in paragraph 6A-3.0141(4)(b), F.A.C.

l. through u. No change.

v. To wear a seat belt and instruct all passengers to wear a seat belt at all times when the bus is in operation, in accordance with s. 1006.25(4), F.S.

w. To use roof-mounted white flashing strobe lights, (~~if equipped~~) at a minimum, whenever headlights are required to be used due to reduced visibility conditions pursuant to Section 316.217(1)(b), F.S., except that insufficient light due only to the time of day or night shall not require use of the strobe light.

x. through z. No change.

(3) Transportation personnel.

(a) No change.

(b) To employ or contract only for services of school bus operators who meet the requirements of rule ~~Rule~~ 6A-3.0141, F.A.C.

(4) Transported students.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) To suspend for a period not to exceed ~~exceeding~~ ten (10) days, upon recommendation of the superintendent, any student who willfully and persistently violates school board policies, in accordance with s. 1003.01(5)(a), F.S.

(5) through (7) No change.

(8) Inspection and maintenance of school buses.

(a) To provide, after considering recommendations of the superintendent, adequate storage, maintenance and inspection procedures for all buses owned by the school board, and to assure that all contract buses and charter school buses in use in the district are properly inspected and maintained in accordance with law and rules of the State Board of Education.

(b) The inspection shall be conducted in accordance with procedures and include all items listed in the State of Florida School Bus Safety Inspection Manual, 2020 Edition (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12218>) and documented on the Florida School Bus Safety Inspection Form (2020-IF) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12215>), effective October 2020. The manual and form 2020-IF are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. These documents may be obtained from the department's ~~Department's~~ website at: <http://fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7585/urlt/0085485-floridaschoolbussafetyinspectionmanual-1.pdf> and may also be obtained from the department's School Transportation Management Section, ~~Department of Education~~, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at a cost not to exceed actual production and distribution cost.

(c) Inspection of buses shall be scheduled and performed at a maximum interval of thirty (30) school days while school is in session. Any bus that is removed from service or deadlined

so as to disrupt the safety inspection schedule shall be inspected prior to being returned to service. All deficiencies discovered during the safety inspection shall be noted on the inspection form (2020-IF). Follow-up repairs of all safety related items shall be made before the bus is returned to service and shall be documented on an associated repair order.

(d) School bus inspections shall be conducted by technicians certified as school bus safety inspectors in accordance with the State of Florida School Bus Safety Inspection Manual, 2020 Edition. The State of Florida School Bus Safety Inspector Application (Form 2020-SI) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12216>), effective October 2020, and the District Online Test Administrator Application (Form 2020-TA) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12217>), effective October 2020, are hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this rule. These documents may be obtained from the Department's website at: <http://fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7585/urlt/0085485-floridaschoolbussafetyinspectionmanual-1.pdf> and may also be obtained from the department's School Transportation Management Section, ~~Department of Education~~, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at a cost not to exceed actual production and distribution cost. The requirement that inspections be performed by a certified Florida School Bus Safety Inspector may be waived for a period not to exceed six (6) months when an emergency condition exists, upon written notification to the Commissioner of Education by the district superintendent.

(e) No person shall knowingly render inoperative or reduce compliance of any school bus equipment required to meet Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards applicable at the time of manufacture.

(9) Transportation records, reports and accounting.

(a) through (f) No change.

(g) To report bus inventories using the department's ~~Department's~~ Online Bus Inventory Application (~~Form 420~~), which may be accessed at <http://app4.fldoe.org/BusOnlineInventory/Login.aspx>. ~~The Department's Online Bus Inventory Application, Form 420~~ (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07938>) is hereby incorporated by reference, effective March 2017. For viewing purposes only, hard copies of the reporting requirements for ~~in~~ the Online Bus Inventory Application may be obtained by contacting the department's Director of the School Transportation Management Section, ~~Department of Education~~, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

(10) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 316.615, 1001.02(1), ~~1002.33(28)~~, 1003.31, 1006.21, 1006.22, 1012.45 FS. Law Implemented 316.615, ~~1002.33(20)(c)~~, 1003.31, 1006.22, 1012.45 FS. History—New 9-4-64,

Amended 3-25-66, 1-17-72, 7-20-74, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Amended 11-24-76, 10-1-81, Formerly 6A-3.17, Amended 9-30-87, 6-26-89, 11-15-94, 8-28-95, 4-18-96, Formerly 6-3.017, Amended 6-11-00, Formerly 6-3.017, Amended 4-21-03, 11-26-08, 3-23-16, 3-22-17, 10-27-20,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Mark Eggers, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Operations.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Richard Corcoran, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 17, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 13, 2021

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Florida Prepaid College Board

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

19B-5.008: Contract Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this proposed rule is to reimplement as administrative rules contractual requirements that were previously repealed as a part of 19B-5.003.

SUMMARY: This proposed rule permits the Account Owner or Beneficiary to submit a written request for an extension to the Board and describes the factors the Board considers for granting such extensions.

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: 1009.971(1), (4), (6) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1009.98 FS.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Brandon Goeke, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 210, Tallahassee, FL 32308. (850)488-8514;

brandon.goeke@myfloridaprepaid.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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Brandon Goeke, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 210, Tallahassee, FL 32308. (850)488-8514; brandon.goeke@myfloridaprepaid.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

19B-5.008 Contract Requirements.

(1) Notwithstanding the requirement to specify a Beneficiary at the time of purchase pursuant to the Master Contract, which is incorporated by reference in subsection 19B-4.001(2), F.A.C., the board’s direct support organization and organizations operating scholarship programs pursuant to Rule 19B-5.007, F.A.C., shall be permitted to leave the qualified beneficiary’s name blank until April 1 of the anticipated enrollment year.

(2) The Account Owner or Beneficiary may submit a written request for an extension to the Board within one year of the benefit period expiring; however the Board does not guarantee approval of an extension request. Factors the Board considers for granting an extension of benefits for up to two years are time spent by the Beneficiary as an active duty member of the U.S. Armed Services, prior extensions, prior Beneficiary changes, recent plan usage, available alternatives, and financial and medical hardships. Any time spent by the qualified beneficiary in the military service tolls the time for receiving contract benefits under all plans. The matriculation date is the projected college enrollment year of the qualified beneficiary, based on the information about the qualified beneficiary’s age or grade contained in the purchaser’s application, or similar information received subsequently by the Board from the purchaser.

Rulemaking Authority 1009.971(1), (4), (6) FS. Law Implemented 1009.98(4) FS. History—New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
The Florida Prepaid College Board

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: The Florida Prepaid College Board

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 24, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 19, 2021

DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

20-100.004: Official Forms Used by Agency

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Updating assessment form 4R utilizing the new five-year weighted average season numbers, new effective date.

SUMMARY: Assessment form 4R update.

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 used a checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory costs associated with this rule that exceeds the economic criteria in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Based upon this analysis, the Department has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 601.10(1), 601.15(5), 601.155(7) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 601.10(15), 601.15(5), 601.155(7) FS
A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: 601.10(15), 601.15(5), 601.155(7) FS

PLACE: Florida Department of Citrus, 605 E Main St, Bartow, FL 33830

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Alice Wiggins, Legal Assistant, P O Box 9010, Bartow, FL 33831, AWiggins@citrus.myflorida.com or (863)537-3956 or <https://fdocgrower.app.box.com/s/cqhycsq5jwxoswmo49m57vm1xif0so9y>

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

20-100.004 Official Forms Used by Agency.

In its licensing, regulatory, assessing, marketing, research, and other operational functions the Florida Department of Citrus requires use of the forms listed below and are incorporated by reference. All of these forms are available for inspection by any interested party during regular business hours

at the headquarters office located at 605 East Main Street, Bartow, Florida 33830 or may be received upon request by writing the Florida Department of Citrus, P.O. Box 9010, Bartow, Florida 33831-9010, by telephone (863)537-3999, available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13568>, or at the FloridaCitrus.org website or at <https://www.floridacitrus.org/grower/resources/forms/>.

(1) through (10) No change.

(11) Form 4R – Equalization Assessment Return – CIT/REV/04R, eff. ~~10/1/21~~ 8/1/21.

(12) through (30) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 601.10(1), 601.15(5), 601.155(7) FS. Law Implemented 601.10(15), 601.15(5), 601.155(7) FS. History—New 1-1-75, Amended 8-31-83, 2-26-84, Formerly 20-102.05, Amended 12-20-95, Formerly 20-102.005, Amended 12-6-98, 5-28-00, 9-20-07, 7-13-10, 11-28-12, 8-31-15, 2-12-17, 8-1-17, 6-24-18, 6-24-18, 2-2-20, 6-30-21, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Elliott Mitchell, General Counsel

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Citrus Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 24, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 31, 2021

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-9.0091: Requirement for Physician Office Surgery Registration; Inspection or Accreditation

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment is intended to update the language regarding physician registration, including staff privileges and transfer agreements.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment updates the language regarding physician registration, including privileges and transfer agreements.

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: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at

its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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: 458.309(1), 458.328(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.069, 458.328 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: Paul Vazquez, J.D., Executive Director, Board of Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, Paul.Vazquez@flhealth.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B8-9.0091 Requirement for Physician Office Surgery Registration; Inspection or Accreditation.

(1) Registration.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Physician Registration. Each physician practicing at a registered office shall notify the Board in writing within 10 calendar days after beginning or ending his or her practice at a registered office. The physician must comply with the requirements and qualifications of Section 458.328, F.S., Rule 64B8-9.009, F.A.C., and this rule. The written notification for beginning office surgery practice requires the physician to provide and document the following information:

1. No change.

2. For surgeons:

a. through d. No change

e. If the physician does not hold current certification or board eligibility or provide documentation to establish comparable background, training, and experience, intends to perform procedures not covered by the registered office's transfer agreement submission of a letter of good standing and a copy of the delineation of staff privileges as set forth in subparagraph 64B8-9.009 (4)(b)~~2~~, F.A.C.;

f. If the physician does not provide a letter of good standing and a copy of the delineation of staff privileges as set forth in subparagraph 64B8-9.009(4)(b)2., F.A.C., the

physician must provide a copy of a current transfer agreement with a licensed hospital within 30 minutes transport time from the surgery facility as set forth in subparagraph 64B8-9.009(4)(b)1., F.A.C.

- f. through g. renumbered g. through h. No change.
- 3. through 4. No change.
- (d) through (e) No change.
- (2) through (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 458.309(1), 458.328(2) FS. Law Implemented 456.069, 458.328 FS. History—New 5-15-00, Amended 9-18-01, 8-5-03, 9-1-03, 2-9-05, 8-22-06, 10-30-07, 1-9-13, 3-3-13, 12-22-14, 3-10-20_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Rules/Legislative Committee, Board of Medicine
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Medicine
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 3, 2021
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 3, 2021

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B15-14.0076: Requirement for Osteopathic Physician Office Surgery Registration; Inspection or Accreditation

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment is intended to update the language regarding physician registration, including staff privileges and transfer agreements.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment updates the language regarding physician registration, including privileges and transfer agreements.

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: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge

to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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: 459.0138(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.069, 459.0138 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: Kama Monroe, J.D., Executive Director, Board of Osteopathic Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256, or by email at Kama.Monroe@flhealth.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B15-14.0076 Requirement for Osteopathic Physician Office Surgery Registration; Inspection or Accreditation.

(1) Registration.

(a) through (b)

(c) Physician Registration. Each physician practicing at a registered office shall notify the Board in writing within 10 calendar days after beginning or ending his or her practice at a registered office. The physician must comply with the requirements and qualifications of Section 459.0138, F.S., Rule 64B15-14.007, F.A.C., and this rule. The written notification for beginning office surgery practice requires the physician to provide and document the following information:

1. No change.

2. For surgeons:

a. through d. No change.

e. If the physician does not hold current certification or board eligibility or provide documentation to establish comparable background, training, and experience, intends to perform procedures not covered by the registered office's transfer agreement submission of a letter of good standing and a copy of the delineation of staff privileges as set forth in subparagraph 64B15-14.007 (4)(b)2., F.A.C.;

f. If the physician does not provide a letter of good standing and a copy of the delineation of staff privileges as set forth in subparagraph 64B15-14.007(4)(b)2., F.A.C., the physician must provide a copy of a current transfer agreement with a licensed hospital within 30 minutes transport time from the surgery facility as set forth in subparagraph 64B15-14.007(4)(b)1., F.A.C.;

- f. through g. renumbered g. through h. No change.
- 3. through 4. No change.
- (d) through (e) No change.
- (2) through (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 459.0138(2) FS. Law Implemented 456.069, 459.0138 FS. History—New 2-12-02, Amended 11-20-03, 6-4-09, 7-19-10, 3-20-13, 10-3-13, 12-22-14, 8-24-17, 3-24-20,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Osteopathic Medicine

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Osteopathic Medicine

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 13, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 1, 2021

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-14.0303: General Education Core Course Options
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. 47 No. 178, September 14, 2021 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

In response to public comment the rule is amended as follows:

(1) Prior to the award of an associate in arts or baccalaureate degree, first-time-in-college students entering a Florida College System institution in the Fall Term, 2015, and thereafter must complete at least one (1) course from each of the general education subject areas listed in this section. Beginning in the 2022-23 academic year and thereafter, students entering associate in arts, associate in science or associate in applied science, or baccalaureate degree programs must complete at least one (1) course from each of the general education subject areas listed in this section prior to the awarding of their degree.

- (a) through (f) No change.
- (2) through (5) 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 Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-22.0002 Licensure Change of Status, Reactivation; Reinstatement of Void Licenses

The Board of Professional Engineers hereby gives notice of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Variance or Waiver, filed on July 29, 2020, by Michael T. Youchak. The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol. 46, No. 148, of the July 30, 2020, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a variance from or a waiver of Rule 61G15-22.0002(3), F.A.C., which implements section 455.271(6)(a), F.S., and establishes a reinstatement process for void licenses. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed video-conference held on August 5, 2020. The Board’s Order was filed on September 1, 2020. The Board finds the Petitioner’s Application satisfies the requirements of paragraph (3)(c)1, of the rule at the time of action on the application, and is therefore entitled to reactivation of the Florida PE license by the plain terms of the rule. The Board’s Orders grants the approval of the application and the reinstatement of Petitioner license. The Petitioner for Variance is dismissed.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2639 North Monroe Street, Suite B-112, Tallahassee, Florida 32303, telephone (850)521-0050 or by email: zraybon@fbpe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-22.0002 Licensure Change of Status, Reactivation; Reinstatement of Void Licenses

The Board of Professional Engineers hereby gives notice of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Variance or Waiver, filed on November 2, 2020, by Humberto R. Castillo. The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol. 46, No. 223, of the November 16, 2020, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a variance from or a waiver of Rule 61G15-22.0002(3)(c)2, F.A.C., which implements section 455.271(6)(a), F.S., and establishes a reinstatement process for void licenses. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed video-conference held on

December 10, 2020. The Board’s Order was filed on December 28, 2020, finds that the Petition for variance should be GRANTED and Applicant’s Florida PE license should be reinstated.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2639 North Monroe Street, Suite B-112, Tallahassee, Florida 32303, telephone (850)521-0050 or by email: zraybon@fbpe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-22.0002 Licensure Change of Status, Reactivation; Reinstatement of Void Licenses

The Board of Professional Engineers hereby gives notice of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Variance or Waiver, filed on November 3, 2020, by Tom Glasser. The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol. 46, No. 223, of the November 16, 2020, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a variance from or a waiver of Rule 61G15-22.0002(3), F.A.C., which implements the requirements of section 455.271(6)(a), F.S., to reinstate process of void license. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed videoconference held on December 10, 2020, in Tallahassee, Florida. The Board’s Order, filed on December 28, 2020, grants the Petition for Variance and Waiver with conditions as listed in the Order.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2639 North Monroe Street, Suite B-112, Tallahassee, Florida 32303, telephone (850)521-0050 or by email: zraybon@fbpe.org.

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

The Board of Accountancy hereby gives notice of the issuance of a Notice of Intent to Grant Petition regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, filed on June 17, 2021, by Victoria Lockard. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Vol. 47, No. 128 of the July 2, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a permanent variance of Rule 61H1-33.006(2), F.A.C., to the extent necessary for the Board to find that she has met the requirements for renewal without penalty in this case. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting on August 6, 2021, in Tampa, Florida. The Board’s

Notice, filed on September 2, 2021, granted the petition, finding that Petitioner established that the purpose of the underlying statute would be met by granting a variance; that Petitioner established that applying the requirements of the aforementioned rule to her circumstances would violate principles of fairness or impose a substantial hardship.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (850)487-1395 or by email Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

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

The Board of Accountancy hereby gives notice of the issuance of a Notice of Intent to Grant Petition regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, filed on June 15, 2021, by Daniel Hoeft. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Vol. 74, No. 128 of the July 2, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a permanent variance of Rule 61H1-33.006(1), F.A.C., to the extent necessary for the Board to find that he has met the requirements for renewal without penalty in this case. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on August 6, 2021, in Tampa, Florida. The Board’s Notice, filed on September 2, 2021, granted the petition, finding that Petitioner established that the purpose of the underlying statute, Section 473.305 and 473.0313, .F.S., would be met were he to be granted a variance from 61H1-33.006(1), F.A.C., and that Petitioner established that applying the requirements of the aforementioned rule to his circumstances would violate principles of fairness or impose a substantial hardship.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (850)487-1395 or by email Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-31.004 Delinquency Fee

61H1-31.006 Reactivation Fee

The Board of Accountancy hereby gives notice: of the issuance of a Notice regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, filed on June 14, 2021 and amended on June 15, 2021 by Vicente Alzate. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was

published in Vol. 47, No. 128, of the July 2, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a permanent variance of Rules 61H1-31.004 and 31.006, F.A.C., to the extent necessary for the Board to determine he should not be required to pay delinquent and reactivation fees. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting, held August 6, 2021, in Tampa, Florida. The Board's Notice, filed on September 2, 2021, denied the petition finding that Petitioner had not established that the purpose of the underlying statute, Section 473.305, Florida Statutes, would be met by granting a variance from Rules 61H1-31.004 and .006, F.A.C. The Board further found that Petitioner had not established that applying the requirements of the aforementioned rules to his circumstances would violate principles of fairness or impose substantial hardship.

A copy of the Notice of Intent to Deny Petition or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (850)487-1395 or by email Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

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

The Board of Accountancy hereby gives notice of the issuance of a Notice of Intent to Deny Petition regarding the Petition for Variance or Waiver filed on June 25, 2021, by John L. Lancianese, Jr. The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol. 47, No. 131 of the July 8, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a variance or waiver of Rule 61H1-33.006(1), (2), F.A.C., regarding licensure renewal and reactivation requirements. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting, held August 6, 2021, in Tampa, Florida. The Board's Notice, filed on September 2, 2021, denied the petition. Petitioner did not establish that the purpose of the underlying statute, Section 473.305 and 473.313, F.S., would be met were he to be granted a variance from 61H1-33.006(1), (2), F.A.C., regarding licensure renewal and reactivation requirements. The Board further found that Petitioner did not establish that applying the requirements of the aforementioned rule to his circumstances would violate principles of fairness or impose a substantial hardship.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (850)487-1395 or by email Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-31.004 Delinquency Fee

61H1-31.006 Reactivation Fee

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 02, 2021, the Board of Accountancy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by James Rudolph. Petitioner is requesting a variance or waiver of Rule 61H1-31.006, F.A.C., which requires that each Florida certified public accountant for reactivation of a delinquent status license to active shall pay a fee of \$250.00. Petitioner is also requesting a variance or waiver of Rule 61H1-31.004, F.A.C., which requires a delinquent status licensee pay a delinquency fee of \$25.00 when the licensee applies for active or inactive status. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Accountancy within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (850)487-1395 or by email Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

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 September 02, 2021, the Board of Accountancy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by James Rudolph. Petitioner is requesting a variance or waiver of Rule 61H1-33.006(1), F.A.C., which required each Florida certified public accountant who has requested inactive status or became delinquent, as distinguished from a Florida certified public accountant whose certificate or license has been suspended, who desires to become an active Florida certified public accountant, i.e., engage or reengage in the practice of public accounting in Florida, shall apply for such reactivation by completing and submitting to the Department Form DBPR CPA 7 – CPA Change of Status Application. However, if a license is delinquent on January 1 for failure to comply with Rule 61H1-33.003, F.A.C., through failure to report compliance with continuing professional education requirements by the immediately prior December 31st, a Florida certified public accountant may reactivate, pursuant to Section 473.311, F.S., by certifying the required hours have been completed, paying the fees required by Rules 61H1-31.003, 31.004 and 31.006, F.A.C., by March 15 of the same year of the delinquency. Petitioner is also requesting a variance

or waiver of Rule 61H1-33.006(2), F.A.C., requiring that each application shall demonstrate successful completion of the required number of continuing professional education hours. Petitioner is seeking a one-time waiver of the requirements of this rule and to return his CPA license to a current and active status.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Roger Scarborough, 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

Florida Real Estate Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61J2-3.009 Continuing Education for Active and Inactive Broker and Sales Associate Licensees

The Florida Real Estate Commission hereby gives notice of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Variance or Waiver, filed August 12, 2020 by Brian Munari. The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol. 46, No. 172, of the September 02, 2020, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a variance or waiver of Rule 61J2-3.009, F.A.C., regarding continuing education. Petitioner sought the fourteen hours credit for the three CE courses taken prior to the start of the current renewal biennium to be applied to the current biennium. The Commission considered the Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on September 17, 2020. The Commission's Order, filed on February 18, 2021, denies the petition finding that Petitioner has not established that the Petitioner will have met the purpose of the underlying statute, nor that his circumstances will create a substantial hardship, nor would it violate principles of fairness.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Giuvanna Corona, Executive Director, Florida Real Estate Commission, 400 W. Robinson Street, #N801, Orlando, FL 32801, Giuvanna.Corona@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61J2-3.008 Pre-licensing Education for Broker and Sales Associate Applicants

The Florida Real Estate Commission hereby gives notice of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Variance or Waiver, filed March 2, 2021, by B. David Jarashow, Esq. The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol. 47, No. 47, of the March 10, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a waiver of the required sixty-three

(63) hour Prelicensure Education Course as a predicate for being authorized to sit for the Florida exam, and upon passage, for licensure as a Florida real estate professional. The Commission considered the Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on April 21, 2021. The Commission's Order was filed on August 3, 2021. The Commission finds, after due consideration and review of all facts and circumstances described by Petitioner, that application of the rule to Petitioner's circumstances will not create an undue hardship, nor would it violate principles of fairness. Accordingly, it is ordered that the Petition for Variance from Rule 61J2-3.008, F.A.C., is denied.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Giuvanna Corona, Executive Director, Florida Real Estate Commission, 400 W. Robinson Street, #N801, Orlando, FL 32801, Giuvanna.Corona@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-762.501 System Requirements for Shop Fabricated Storage

The Department of Environmental Protection hereby gives notice that it has issued an order on September 15, 2021, granting St. Joseph's Hospital South's Petition for a Variance. The Petition was received on June 17, 2021. Notice of receipt of this Petition was published in the Florida Administrative Register on June 25, 2021. The petition requested a variance from subparagraphs 62-762.501(3)(a)5., F.A.C. and 62-762.501(3)(a)6., F.A.C, which requires that all pressurized small diameter integral piping installed prior to January 11, 2017, that is in contact with the soil must be installed with line leak detectors meeting the requirements of paragraph 62-762.601(4)(b), F.A.C. No public comment was received. The Order, file number 21-0607, granted the variance based on a showing that Petitioner demonstrated that a strict application of the rule would result in substantial hardship to Petitioner or would affect Petitioner differently than other similarly situated applicants and because Petitioner demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been achieved by other means.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Amanda Dorsett, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station 4550, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400; telephone (850)245-8931; Amanda.Dorsett@dep.state.fl.us during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 Beaches and Coastal Systems
 RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 62B-33.005 General Criteria for Areawide and Individual Permits

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 15, 2021, the Department of Environmental Protection, received a petition for variance or waiver pursuant to section 120.542, F.S. from Bagby Investment Properties, LLC. The petition requested a variance to enable a permit to be issued for construction of a single-family dwelling since there is not an existing, intact natural frontal dune on Petitioner’s property from subsection 62B-33.005(5), F.A.C., which requires that prior to the issuance of a permit for a single-family dwelling meeting the criteria of section 161.053(5)(c), F.S., the manmade frontal dune must be maintained for a minimum of 12 months and be demonstrated to be as stable and sustainable as the natural frontal dune system. The property is located at 2777 South Ponte Vedra Boulevard, St. Johns County, FL. The petition has been assigned OGC #21-0969 and Parcel No. 1440100000.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Isaac Morales, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station 3522, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400; telephone (850)245-8570; e-mail Isaac.X.Morales@floridadep.gov, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. If you have any questions, please call the Coastal Construction Line Program Office at (850)245-8336. Written comments must be received by the Department of Environmental Protection no later than 14 days from the date of publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 Board of Optometry
 RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 64B13-4.001 Examination Requirements
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 14, 2021, the Board of Optometry, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Jesse Villegas. Petitioner is seeking a variance or waiver of Rule 64B13-4.001(1)(d)2. and 64B13-4.001(1)(d)3., F.A.C., which states in part that the licensure examination authorized in section 463.006(2), F.S., shall consist of four parts with one being the Florida Practical Examination. The Florida Practical Examination shall consist of three (3) tested skills and the Board requires passage of all three (3) skills on the same test attempt. The three (3) skills are Biomicroscopy, Binocular Indirect Ophthalmoscopy, Dilated Biomicroscopy and Non-Contact Fundus Lens Evaluation and are weighted equally. The passing score for each skill shall be seventy-five percent (75%) or better, and a passing score on each of the three (3) skills must be obtained on the same test attempt.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Christina McGinnis, Executive Director, Board of Optometry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C07, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3257. Christina.McGinnis@myfloridahealth.gov. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Optometry within 14 days of publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 Board of Optometry
 RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 64B13-4.001 Examination Requirements
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 16, 2021, the Board of Optometry, received a petition for waiver or variance filed by Sabina Oboukova. Petitioner is seeking a variance or waiver of Rule 64B13-4.001(1)(d)2. and 64B13-4.001(1)(d)3., F.A.C., which states in part that the licensure examination authorized in section 463.006(2), F.S., shall consist of four parts with one being the Florida Practical Examination. The Florida Practical Examination shall consist of three (3) tested skills and the Board requires passage of all three (3) skills on the same test attempt. The three (3) skills are Biomicroscopy, Binocular Indirect Ophthalmoscopy, Dilated Biomicroscopy and Non-Contact Fundus Lens Evaluation and are weighted equally. The passing score for each skill shall be seventy-five percent (75%) or better, and a passing score on each of the three (3) skills must be obtained on the same test attempt.
 A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Christina McGinnis, Executive Director, Board of Optometry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257; christina.mcginnis@flhealth.com. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Optometry within 14 days of publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 Board of Physical Therapy Practice
 The Board of Physical Therapy Practice hereby gives notice that on September 14, 2021, an Order was filed on the Petition for Variance or Waiver. The Petition for Variance or Waiver was filed by Beshoy Ghaly, on July 27, 2021, seeking a waiver or variance of Rule 64B17-3.001, F.A.C., with regards to his qualifications for licensure. The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol.47, No.146, on July 29, 2021, in the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received on the Petition. The Board, at its meeting held on August 27, 2021, voted to deny the Petition for Variance or Waiver finding that Petitioner failed to demonstrate a substantial hardship; failed to demonstrate that application of the rule would violate the principle of fairness; and failed to demonstrate that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met.
 A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of

Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, Allen.Hall@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

The Board of Physical Therapy Practice hereby gives notice that on September 14, 2021, an Order was filed on the Petition for Variance or Waiver. The Petition for Variance or Waiver was filed by Sarah Hallett, on July 26, 2021, seeking a variance or waiver, but Petitioner cited Section 486.102(3)(a), which is a statute and she did not identify a rule. The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol.47, No.144, on July 27, 2021, in the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received on the Petition. The Board, at its meeting held on August 27, 2021, voted to deny the Petition for Variance or Waiver finding that the Board has no authority to grant a waiver or variance of a statute.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, Allen.Hall@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

The Board of Physical Therapy Practice hereby gives notice that on September 14, 2021, an Order was filed on the Petition for Variance or Waiver. The Petition for Variance or Waiver was filed by Tommy Navarro, on August 5, 2021, seeking a waiver or variance of Rule 64B17-3.007(2)(g), F.A.C., seeking a permanent variance or waiver of Rule 64B17-3.001(3)(c)2.a., F.A.C., which requires that an applicant for licensure without examination who has been educated in an foreign country shall demonstrate minimum educational qualifications, as used in paragraph (3)(a), by obtaining a determination of educational credentials equivalency as provided by Rule 64B17-3.007, F.A.C., or providing a certified copy of the credential evaluation used by the physical therapy licensing board of another state. The evaluation must be on the appropriate coursework tool (CWT) adopted by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) and reflect the education criteria in place at the time of graduation. The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol.47, No.153, on August 9, 2021, in the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received on the Petition. The Board, at its meeting held on August 27, 2021, voted to grant the Petition for Variance or Waiver finding that Petitioner demonstrated a substantial hardship; and that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Physical

Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, Allen.Hall@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

The Board of Physical Therapy Practice hereby gives notice that on September 14, 2021, an Order was filed on the Petition for Variance or Waiver. The Petition for Variance or Waiver was filed by Sandipkumar Patel, on July 22, 2021, seeking a waiver or variance of Rule 64B17-3.003, F.A.C., that has been repealed and the variance or waiver appears to be for Rule 64B17-3.001(3), F.A.C. and 64B17-3.007, F.A.C., which sets forth the requirements of endorsement and outlines the Board approved credentialing agencies and credentials evaluation reports. The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol.47, No.142, on July 23, 2021, in the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received on the Petition. The Board, at its meeting held on August 27, 2021, voted to deny the Petition for Variance or Waiver finding that Petitioner failed to demonstrate a substantial hardship; failed to demonstrate that application of the rule would violate the principle of fairness; and failed to demonstrate that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, Allen.Hall@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

The Board of Physical Therapy Practice hereby gives notice that on September 14, 2021, an Order was filed on the Petition for Variance or Waiver. The Petition for Variance or Waiver was filed by David Shabat, on July 26, 2021, seeking a waiver or variance; however, Petitioner did not identify a rule but was notified to amend the Petition. Petitioner appeared to be asking the Board to waive certain education requirements for physical therapist assistants. On July 27, 2021, Petitioner filed an amendment to his Petition citing rule 64B17-3.007, F.A.C. The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol.47, No.145, on July 28, 2021, in the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received on the Petition. The Board, at its meeting held on August 27, 2021, voted to deny the Petition for Variance or Waiver finding that Petitioner failed to demonstrate a substantial hardship; failed to demonstrate that application of the rule would violate the principle of fairness; and failed to demonstrate that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Physical

Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, Allen.Hall@flhealth.gov.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Historical Resources

The Division of Historical Resources announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: September 28, 2021, 9:00 a.m. to conclusion; September 29, 2021, 9:00 a.m. to conclusion

PLACE: Heritage Hall Auditorium, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250; Or via GoToWebinar.com, Webinar ID: 271-777-771

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Historical Commission will convene to review and score the FY 2023 Historic Preservation Special Category Grant Applications.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: DHRGrants.com@dos.myflorida.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sarah Liko at (850)245-6332 or Sarah.Liko@dos.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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: DHRGrants.com@dos.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Plant Industry

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

- 5B-54.001 Definitions
- 5B-54.003 Regulated Honey Bee Pests, Races, and Regulated Articles
- 5B-54.006 Movement of Regulated Articles
- 5B-54.010 Registration with the Department
- 5B-54.0105 Location of Managed Honey Bee Colonies
- 5B-54.011 Apiary Inspection Procedures
- 5B-54.0115 Special Inspection and Certification Fees
- 5B-54.013 Identification of Ownership of Honey Bee Hives

- 5B-54.014 Issuance of Certificates
- 5B-54.017 Destruction or Treatment of Infested or Infected Colonies

5B-54.0175 Irradiation of Beekeeping Equipment

5B-54.018 Compensation for Infested or Infected Colonies

5B-54.019 Procedures for Abandoned Apiaries

The Honeybee Technical Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 1, 2021, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (EST)

PLACE: Please join the meeting from Google Chrome on your computer. <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/449866509>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida State Beekeeper's Association update; UF Honey Bee Research and Extension Lab Presentations; and Apiculture Diagnostics.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Brandi Stanford at Brandi.Stanford@FDACS.gov

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, September 24, 2021, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: VIRTUAL MEETING

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Meeting of the SWFRPC's Executive Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Margaret Wuerstle at mwuerstle@swfrpc.org or (239)281-6978.

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: Margaret Wuerstle at mwuerstle@swfrpc.org or (239)281-6978. 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: Margaret Wuerstle at mwuerstle@swfrpc.org or (239)281-6978.

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 21, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: 7375 Powell Road, Room 102, Wildwood, FL 34785 &

ALSO VIA TELEPHONE

Conference Call: 1(888)585-9008, Participant Passcode: 776-510-585

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Withlacoochee Council Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dept. of Elder Affairs / LTCOP, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399, or call: (850)414-2323, or email: ltpcopinformer@elderaffairs.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Dept. of Elder Affairs / LTCOP, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399, or call: (850)414-2323, or email: ltpcopinformer@elderaffairs.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Recreation and Parks

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 30, 2021, 12:00 Noon – 6:00 p.m. ET

PLACE: St. Joseph Bay Buffer Preserve – Visitor Center, 3915 State Road 30-A, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Open-house format opportunity for interested persons to view park redevelopment plans for T.H. Stone Memorial St. Joseph Peninsula State Park. Attending staff will be available to discuss plan concepts and answer questions in a conversational setting. No formal presentation will be given.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Daniel Alsentzer, Planning Manager, Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Office of Park Planning, 3800 Commonwealth Blvd., MS#525, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, PH# (850)245-3073 or email Daniel.Alsentzer@FloridaDEP.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the

agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Daniel Alsentzer, as listed above. 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

Division of Family Health Services

The Florida Department of Health, Division of Community Health Promotion announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 29, 2021, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. EST

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting Link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NzM0M2I5OWQtZGViZC00ODlkLThkYTAtYmMyZTQ0NjZiNzRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-cd2b03a31b8d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2265e7bdb9-12ac-435b-b2d7-01a442fc990f%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Health, Division of Community Health Promotion is conducting the initial Rare Disease Advisory Council meeting. During this meeting, the council will review the Florida Sunshine Law and Florida Statute 381.99.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kelly Rogers at Kelly.Rogers@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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kelly Rogers at Kelly.Rogers@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).

For more information, you may contact: Kelly Rogers at Kelly.Rogers@flhealth.gov

Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc. The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc. announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 7, 2021, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Panel A: 1(877)309-2073; Access Code: 516-238-101

Panel B: 1(877)309-2073; Access Code: 300-879-461

Panel C: 1(571)317-3122; Access Code: 262-349-421

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Review of agencies for accreditation or reaccreditation.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Brittany Fitzgerald at brittanyfitzgerald@fdle.state.fl.us or (850)410-7200.

For more information, you may contact: Brittany Fitzgerald at brittanyfitzgerald@fdle.state.fl.us or (850)410-7200.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Mental Health Program

The Department of Children and Families, Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 28, 2021, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://fsu-hipaa.zoom.us/j/92601143726>

Meeting ID: 9260114 3726

Dial by your location

+1(312)626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1(929)205 6099 US (New York)

+1(301)715 8592 US (Washington D.C)

+1(346)248 7799 US (Houston)

+1(669)900 6833 US (San Jose)

+1(253)215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 9260114 3726

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Meeting of the Florida First Responder Suicide Deterrence Task Force. The purpose of the Task Force is to make recommendations on how to reduce the incidence of suicide and attempted suicide among employed or retired first responders in the state. The purpose of the meeting is to provide updates on the progress of the First Responder Suicide Deterrence Task Force annual report. The Task Force will hear from a guest speaker and discuss opportunities for programs to support first responders.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Anna R. Gai at Anna.Gai@myflfamilies.com or (850)717-4794.

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: Anna R. Gai at Anna.Gai@myflfamilies.com or

(850)717-4794. 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: Anna R. Gai at Anna.Gai@myflfamilies.com or (850)717-4794.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 30, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. (Tallahassee local time)

PLACE: The offices of Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a TEFRA hearing concerning the potential future issuance of tax-exempt notes by Florida Housing to provide additional financing for the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of the following multifamily residential rental development in the aggregate face amount, not to exceed the amount listed below:

The proposed Development is Fletcher Black, a 100-unit multifamily residential rental development located at Bob Sikes Drive, South of West 11th Street and West 11th Street, West, South, and East of Bob Sikes Drive, Panama City, Bay County, FL 32401. The owner and operator of the development is Fletcher Black Redevelopment, LLC, located at 1022 West 23rd Street, Suite 300, Panama City, FL 32405, or such successor in interest in which Fletcher Black Redevelopment, LLC or an affiliate thereof, is a managing member, general partner and/or controlling stockholder. The prospective manager of the proposed development is Royal American Management, Inc., located at 1022 West 23rd Street, Suite 300, Panama City, FL 32405. The tax-exempt note amount is not to exceed \$12,650,000.

All interested parties may present oral comments at the public TEFRA hearing or submit written comments regarding the potential note issuance for the development being financed. Written comments should be received by Florida Housing by 5:00 p.m. (Tallahassee local time), September 27, 2021, and should be addressed to the attention of Tim Kennedy, Assistant Director of Multifamily Programs. Any persons desiring to present oral comments should appear at the hearing.

If requested in writing, a fact-finding hearing will be held in the county where the property is located. When possible, the local hearing will be held before the formal TEFRA hearing and comments received at the local hearing will be placed on record at the TEFRA hearing.

Any person requiring a special accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Tim Kennedy, Assistant Director of Multifamily Programs,

Florida Housing Finance Corporation at (850)488-4197 at least five calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing impaired, please contact Florida Housing using the Dual Party Relay System that can be reached at 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) and 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

Any person who decides to appeal any decision made by Florida Housing with respect to any matter considered at this hearing, will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings be made, which will include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: For more information, you may contact: Tim Kennedy, Assistant Director of Multifamily Programs.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 30, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. (Tallahassee local time)

PLACE: The offices of Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a TEFRA hearing concerning the potential future issuance of tax-exempt notes by Florida Housing to provide additional financing for the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of the following multifamily residential rental development in the aggregate face amount, not to exceed the amount listed below:

The proposed Development is Civitas of Cape Coral, a 96-unit multifamily residential rental development located at 413 SW Pine Island Road, Cape Coral, Lee County, FL 33991. The owner and operator of the development is Pine Island Cape, LLC, located at 10429 Greenmont Drive, Tampa, FL 33626, or such successor in interest in which Pine Island Cape, LLC or an affiliate thereof, is a managing member, general partner and/or controlling stockholder. The prospective manager of the proposed development is Carteret Management Corporation, located at 5300 West Cypress Street, Suite 200, Tampa, FL 33607. The tax-exempt note amount is not to exceed \$13,750,000.

All interested parties may present oral comments at the public TEFRA hearing or submit written comments regarding the potential note issuance for the development being financed. Written comments should be received by Florida Housing by 5:00 p.m. (Tallahassee local time), September 27, 2021, and should be addressed to the attention of Tim Kennedy, Assistant Director of Multifamily Programs. Any persons desiring to present oral comments should appear at the hearing.

If requested in writing, a fact-finding hearing will be held in the county where the property is located. When possible, the local hearing will be held before the formal TEFRA hearing and comments received at the local hearing will be placed on record at the TEFRA hearing.

Any person requiring a special accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Tim Kennedy, Assistant Director of Multifamily Programs, Florida Housing Finance Corporation at (850)488-4197 at least five calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing impaired, please contact Florida Housing using the Dual Party Relay System that can be reached at 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) and 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

Any person who decides to appeal any decision made by Florida Housing with respect to any matter considered at this hearing, will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings be made, which will include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Tim Kennedy, Assistant Director of Multifamily Programs.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 30, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. (Tallahassee local time)

PLACE: The offices of Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a TEFRA hearing concerning the potential future issuance of tax-exempt bonds by Florida Housing to provide additional financing for the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of the following multifamily residential rental development in the aggregate face amount, not to exceed the amount listed below:

The proposed Development is Royal Park Apartments, a 192-unit multifamily residential rental development located at 301 NW 39th Road, Gainesville, Alachua County, FL 32607. The owner and operator of the development is BDG Royal Park Apartments, LP, located at 501 N. Magnolia Ave., Orlando, FL 32801, or such successor in interest in which BDG Royal Park Apartments, LP, or an affiliate thereof, is a managing member, general partner and/or controlling stockholder. The prospective manager of the proposed development is AGPM, LLC, located at 501 N. Magnolia Ave., Orlando, FL 32801. The tax-exempt bond amount is not to exceed \$27,500,000.

All interested parties may present oral comments at the public TEFRA hearing or submit written comments regarding the potential bond issuance for the development being financed.

Written comments should be received by Florida Housing by 5:00 p.m. (Tallahassee local time), September 27, 2021, and should be addressed to the attention of Tim Kennedy, Assistant Director of Multifamily Programs. Any persons desiring to present oral comments should appear at the hearing.

If requested in writing, a fact-finding hearing will be held in the county where the property is located. When possible, the local hearing will be held before the formal TEFRA hearing and comments received at the local hearing will be placed on record at the TEFRA hearing.

Any person requiring a special accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Tim Kennedy, Assistant Director of Multifamily Programs, Florida Housing Finance Corporation at (850)488-4197 at least five calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing impaired, please contact Florida Housing using the Dual Party Relay System that can be reached at 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) and 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

Any person who decides to appeal any decision made by Florida Housing with respect to any matter considered at this hearing, will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Tim Kennedy, Assistant Director of Multifamily Programs

Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc. The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc. announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 7, 2021, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

PLACE: 1(872)240-3212; Access Code: 658-422-181

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion of proposed standards revisions, review of agencies for accreditation or reaccreditation, and general business of the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Brittany Fitzgerald at brittanyfitzgerald@fdle.state.fl.us or (850)410-7200.

For more information, you may contact: Brittany Fitzgerald at brittanyfitzgerald@fdle.state.fl.us or (850)410-7200.

Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission, Inc. The Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission, Inc. announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 5, 2021, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: 1(866)899-4679; Access Code: 280-330-453

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion of proposed standards changes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Brittany Fitzgerald at brittanyfitzgerald@fdle.state.fl.us or (850)410-7200.

For more information, you may contact: Brittany Fitzgerald at brittanyfitzgerald@fdle.state.fl.us or (850)410-7200.

Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission, Inc. The Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission, Inc. announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 5, 2021, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: 1(646)749-3122; Access Code 832-318-877

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion of proposed standards revisions, review agencies for accreditation or reaccreditation, and general business of the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Brittany Fitzgerald at brittanyfitzgerald@fdle.state.fl.us or (850)410-7200.

For more information, you may contact: Brittany Fitzgerald at brittanyfitzgerald@fdle.state.fl.us or (850)410-7200.

Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission, Inc. The Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission, Inc. announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Panel A: 1(877)309-2073; Access Code: 414-632-437
Panel B: 1(866)899-4679; Access Code: 380-130-325

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Review of agencies for accreditation or reaccreditation.

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Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission, Inc. The Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission, Inc. announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: 1(872)240-3212; Access Code: 863-402-093

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion of proposed standards revisions, review agencies for accreditation or reaccreditation, and general business of the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Brittany Fitzgerald at brittanyfitzgerald@fdle.state.fl.us or (850)410-7200.

For more information, you may contact: Brittany Fitzgerald at brittanyfitzgerald@fdle.state.fl.us or (850)410-7200.

Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission, Inc.
The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc. announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: 1(866)899-4679; Access Code: 140-610-357

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Discussion of proposed standards changes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Brittany Fitzgerald at brittanyfitzgerald@fdle.state.fl.us or (850)410-7200.

For more information, you may contact: Brittany Fitzgerald at brittanyfitzgerald@fdle.state.fl.us or (850)410-7200.

Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission, Inc.
The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc. announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 2:30pm - 4:30pm

PLACE: 1(312)757-3121; Access Code: 608-462-797

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Discussion of proposed standards revisions, review agencies for accreditation or reaccreditation, and general business of the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Brittany Fitzgerald at brittanyfitzgerald@fdle.state.fl.us or (850)410-7200.

For more information, you may contact: Brittany Fitzgerald at brittanyfitzgerald@fdle.state.fl.us or (850)410-7200.

The Valerin Group, Inc.
The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and City of Tampa announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 28, 2021, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Virtually on GoToWebinar; By phone at 1(877)309-2074 with passcode 194-916-181.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A Virtual Public Meeting will be held regarding project plans on Tampa Palms Boulevard Complete Streets from Ebensburg Drive to Bruce B. Downs Boulevard. (FPID No. 446876-1-32-01)

The purpose of this project is to prioritize safety for pedestrians and vehicles, extend the life of the asphalt pavement, and

provide buffered bicycle lanes. The virtual public meeting is being held to present information and receive community feedback.

Two ways are offered for the community to participate in the meeting. All participants, regardless of platform they choose, will participate in the same live meeting.

Virtual Option: Interested persons may join the Virtual Public Meeting (VPM) from a computer, tablet, or mobile device. A VPM is a free live presentation or webinar over the internet. For this option, advance registration is required by visiting the link below. Once registered, participants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting online. Please note, Internet Explorer cannot be used to register or attend this webinar.

<https://bit.ly/Tampa-Palms-Blvd>

Phone Option (Listen Only): Participants may join the meeting in listen-only mode by dialing 1(877)309-2074 and entering the passcode 194-916-181 when prompted.

The virtual meeting location will open at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 28, 2021. If joining online, please allow adequate log-in time to view the presentation in its entirety.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”) and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this public meeting should contact the City of Tampa’s ADA Coordinator at least 48 hours prior to the proceeding. The ADA Coordinator may be contacted by phone at (813)274-3964, email at TampaADA@tampagov.net, or by submitting an ADA - Accommodations Request online form available at tampagov.net/ADARrequest.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Not applicable.

For more information, you may contact City of Tampa Project Manager Ben Money by phone at (813)274-8514, by email at Ben.Money@tampagov.net, or via U.S. mail at City of Tampa, 306 East Jackson Street, 6E, Tampa, Florida 33602. We encourage you to participate in the Tampa Palms Boulevard Complete Streets Virtual Public Meeting.

Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-23.004 Procedures for Digitally Signing and Sealing
Electronically Transmitted Plans, Specifications, Reports or
Other Documents

The Board of Professional Engineers hereby gives notice that the petition for declaratory statement filed by Harold Barrineau on February 9, 2021, has been withdrawn. The Notice of Petition was published in Vol. 47 No. 38 of the February 25, 2021, issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

Please refer all comments to: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, 2639 North Monroe Street, Suite B-112, Tallahassee, Florida 32303, or telephone (850)521-0050, or by email: zraybon@fbpe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Professional Engineers has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Jonathan A. Batista on May 14, 2020. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Volume 46, No. 103, of the May 27, 2020, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner asked the Board 5 "questions," relating to Section 471.015, F.S., and the PE Examination necessary for licensure, and how that requirement can be complied with in light of COVID-19 restrictions. The Board reviewed the Petition as its video-conference meeting held on June 10, 2020. The Board's Order, filed on August 17, 2021, denied the Petition finding that it does not meet the legal requirements of Section 120.565, F.S.

A copy of the Final Order Denying Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, 2639 North Monroe Street, Suite B-112, Tallahassee, Florida 32303, or telephone (850)521-0050, or by email: zraybon@fbpe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Commission

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Florida Real Estate Commission has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Hoss Pratt of Hoss Pratt

International on behalf of Tarek El Moussa and The Agency on March 02, 2021. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The Notice of the Petition was published in Volume 47, No. 47, of the March 10, 2021, issue of the Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Rule 61J2-10.026, F.A.C., as it applies to the petitioner. The Commission reviewed the declaratory statement at its meeting held on April 21, 2021. The Commission's Order filed on August 3, 2021 denied the petition for declaratory statement because the Petition contains no information on what "the organization" is, or what "the organization's" particular circumstances are, including whether it is a brokerage or a team, and the Commission cannot determine how the cited rule provisions may apply, if at all. Thus, it is Ordered that the Petition for Declaratory Statement regarding Rule 61J1-10.026, is denied.

A copy of the Commission's Order may be obtained by contacting: Giuvanna Corona, Executive Director, Florida Real Estate Commission, 400 W. Robinson Street, #N801, Orlando, FL 32801, Giuvanna.Corona@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Nursing has received the petition for declaratory statement from Sherika Allen, RN, filed on September 16, 2021. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 464, F.S., as it applies to the petitioner.

The Petitioner seeks a Declaratory Statement from the Board in regard to the interpretation of Section 464, F.S., regarding the annotation of X-rays/film by a Florida Registered Nurse, and asks the following questions for clarification. (1) Is it within the scope of practice for a Florida Registered Nurse to annotate laterality and identify the anatomy of a patient on film that has been taken by radiologists, proceduralists and/or surgeon? (2) Is it within the scope of practice for a Florida Registered Nurse to process and send annotated film to a main frame radiology system under the direction of radiologists, proceduralists and/or surgeon? (3) Is it within the scope of practice for a Florida Registered Nurse certified in Radiology to annotate laterality and identify the anatomy of a patient on film that has been taken by radiologists, proceduralists and/or surgeon? (4) Is it within the scope of practice for a Florida Registered Nurse certified in Radiology to process and send annotated film to a main frame radiology system under the direction of radiologists, proceduralists and/or surgeon? Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Joe R. Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, info@floridasnursing.gov, or by telephone at (850)245-4125.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Physical Therapy Practice has issued an order denying the Petition for Declaratory Statement filed by American Academy of Manipulative Therapy on September 15, 2021. On July 12, 2021, Petitioners sought the agency’s opinion as to the applicability of Rule 64B17-6.008, F.A.C. and Section 486.117, F.S. Petitioners also sought further clarification on exactly how Florida licensed physical therapist “are permitted (and not permitted) to earn the 25 supervised dry needling treatment sessions.”

The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Vol. 47, No. 134, on July 13, 2021, in the Florida Administrative Register. The Board, at its meeting held on August 27, 2021, voted to decline to issue a declaratory statement in response to the Petition finding that Petitioners failed to demonstrate that they are substantially affected persons under the facts set forth, they are asking the conduct of their Florida licensed students, and that the plain language of the statute and rule regarding “patient” is not vague or ambiguous.

A copy of the Board’s Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, Allen.Hall@flhealth.gov.

**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

University of North Florida

RFQ 22-07 CONSTRUCTION MANAGER SERVICES - HERBERT UNIVERSITY CENTER BUILDING 43 KITCHEN ADDITION

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

22-07 CONSTRUCTION MANAGER SERVICES - HERBERT UNIVERSITY CENTER BUILDING 43 KITCHEN ADDITION

The University of North Florida Board of Trustees, a public body corporate, announces that he services of a Construction Manager are required for the kitchen addition project located at Adam W. Herbert University Center, Building #43, 12000 Alumni Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224.

Project information

The scope of services includes the development of a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP), and the construction of new kitchen at Building 43.

The contract for construction management services will consist of the development of a GMP. If the GMP is accepted, the construction phase, will be implemented. At that time, the Construction Manager (CM) becomes the single point of responsibility for performance of the construction of the project and shall publicly bid trade contracts. Failure to negotiate an acceptable fixed fee for the development of a GMP, or to arrive at an acceptable GMP within the time provided in the agreement may result in the termination of the construction management firm’s contract. This contract will not include pre-construction services.

The proposed schedule for this project is:

Advertisement	September 17, 2021
Pre-Proposal (Non-Mandatory) Meeting	September 30, 2021, 10:00 a.m.
Deadline for Questions	October 5, 2021, 12:00 p.m.
Response to Questions	October 8, 2021
Submittals Due	October 19, 2021, 2:00 p.m.

Responses will only be accepted electronically through the UNF Bid Portal. Responses delivered in-person, by mail, by fax, or by email will be deemed non-responsive.

Solicitation documents, forms, descriptive project information and selection criteria may be obtained online at the UNF Procurement Services website at <https://bids.sciquest.com/apps/Router/PublicEvent?CustomerOrg=UNF>.

Florida Sheriffs Association

Notice of Bid Request Proposal: Florida Sheriffs Association FSA22-PWR2.0 Electric Vehicle Charging & Other Power Stations

BID CALENDAR ITEM	DATES
Bid Announcements (Florida Administrative Register & FSA Website)	9/17/2021 & 10/8/2021
Voluntary Workshops For Vendors - FSA Contract Overview & Bid Specification Reviews	12/1/2021
Fleet Advisory Committee Preliminary FSA Contract & Bid Specification Reviews	10/29/2021
Voluntary Workshop With Interested Bidders - Tire Specifications & FSA Contract Overview	12/1/2021
Mandatory ZOOM Conference Call With Interested Bidders - Pre Qualifications / Q&A *	12/15/2021
Voluntary FSA Bid System Training	1/5/2022
Bid System Open	1/14/2022
Bid Q&A & Requests For Clarifications From Vendors Due To FSA	1/19/2022
FSA Response To Bid Q&A & Requests For Clarifications From Vendors	1/21/2022
Vendor Tire Bid Sealed Submissions Due	1/28/2022
Public Bid Opening	1/31/2022

FSA & Fleet Advisory Committee Review Of Vendor Sealed Bid Responses	2/1/2022 - 2/4/2022
Initial Preliminary Bid Award Announcements From Bid Tabulations	2/7/2022 - 2/11/2022
Intent To Award	2/14/2022
Final Bid Award Announcement	3/29/2022
Effective Date Of New Contract	4/1/2022

* FSA intends to complete the mandatory pre-bid meeting via ZOOM. Instructions for the ZOOM meeting will be provided to interested bidders prior to 12/15/2021. Details for the Workshop, Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting, and Public Bid Openings will be posted on FSA’s website and e-mailed to interested bidders.

For the most up to date information on these events, please refer to <https://www.flsheriffs.org/law-enforcement-programs/cooperative-purchasing-program/bid-announcements>.

City of Miami

Notice of Receipt of Unsolicited Proposal for the Redevelopment of College Station Garage (G3)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Off-Street Parking for the City of Miami d/b/a Miami Parking Authority, (“MPA” or the “Authority”), has received an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying public-private partnership project for the redevelopment of the College Station Garage (G3), located in Miami, Florida (“Project”). The MPA requests, and in accordance with Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, and Section 18-119, City of Miami Code (“City Code”), will accept alternative proposals for the Project until 10:00 a.m. on November 12, 2021.

Persons or entities wishing to submit alternative proposals for the Project (“Proposers”) may do so by submitting proposals via www.BidSync.com.

All proposals must be timely submitted no later than 10:00 a.m. on November 12, 2021, and must contain the information and materials required under Section 255.065, Florida Statutes (including applicable Sections under Chapter 18, Article III, City of Miami Procurement Ordinance), and the additional proposal submission requirements required by MPA as provided herein. Responsibility for submitting timely proposals rests solely with Proposers.

Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with evaluation criteria as prescribed by Section 255.065(4) and (5), Florida Statutes, and Section 18-119(g), City Code, and which include, but are not limited to, professional qualifications, general business terms, innovative design techniques or cost-reduction terms, and finance plans. A more complete listing of factors that MPA will consider in ranking proposals for the Project and the

proposal submission requirements (“Proposal Requirements”) can be obtained through the eProcurement system utilized by MPA to provide web-based services to the contractor/vendor community. The “BidSync” eProcurement system makes it easier to view and respond to solicitations from Miami Parking Authority. All prospective Proposers are required to register in order to receive notifications and complete the solicitation process. Proposers may register at: https://prod.bidsync.com/miami_parking_authority

The Miami Parking Authority reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, as provided under Section 255.065(5)(c), Florida Statutes (including Section 18-119, City Code), to award and negotiate an interim agreement, and/or a comprehensive agreement with the firm whose proposal best serves the interests of MPA. Nothing contained herein shall be interpreted as an obligation or binding agreement by the MPA regarding the Project.

This PRD is subject to the “Cone of Silence,” in accordance with Section 18-74, City Code. Accordingly, a Cone of Silence is hereby imposed upon this PRD until such time as the MPA Chief Executive Officer issues a written recommendation of award to the MPA Board of Directors (“MPA Board”). The Cone of Silence prohibits certain communications regarding this PRD. Any communication concerning this PRD must be submitted in writing to the MPA Procurement Administrator. This language is only an overview of the requirements of the Cone of Silence. Please review Section 18-74 of the City Code for a complete and thorough description of the Cone of Silence. All proposals received in response to this Notice will become the property of the Miami Parking Authority and will not be returned. Such proposals and related information shall be subject to applicable provisions of the Florida Public Records Law.

Taylor County, Board of County Commissioners
 Professional Consulting Services for the American Rescue Act Programs in Taylor County, Florida
 NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Taylor County Board of County Commissioners is soliciting bids for Professional Consulting services for THE AMERICAN RESCUE ACT PROGRAMS IN TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Qualified firms or individuals desiring to provide the requested services must submit their bid package in an envelope or similar package marked: Sealed bids for “THE AMERICAN RESCUE ACT PROGRAMS IN TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA” to the Clerk of Court, 1st Floor Courthouse, 108 North Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida 32347 to arrive no later than 4:00 p.m., local time, on Friday, October 15, 2021. All bids MUST have name and mailing address clearly shown on the outside of the envelope or package when submitted. Bids will be opened and

respondents announced at 9:01 a.m. local time, or as soon thereafter as practical, on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at the Taylor County Administrative Complex, 201 East Green Street, Perry, Florida 32347.

The County reserves the right, in its sole absolute discretion, to reject any or all bids, to cancel or withdraw this bid at any time or waive any irregularities in the bid process. The County reserves the right to award any contract(s) to the bidder/respondent which it deems to offer the best overall service, therefore, the County is not bound to award any contract(s) based on the quoted price. The County, in its sole and absolute discretion, also reserves the right to waive minor defects in the process and to accept the bid deemed to be in the County’s best interest. The County, in its sole and absolute discretion, also reserves the right to assign a local business preference in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid price. **NO FAXED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

For additional information and a bid package contact: LaWanda Pemberton, 201 E. Green Street, Perry, FL 32347, (850)838-3500 Ext 6, lpemberton@taylorcountygov.com

Bid packages may also be obtained from www.taylorcountygov.com.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Taylor County, Florida

**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., Monday, September 13, 2021 and 3:00 p.m., Friday, September 17, 2021.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5B-65.001	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
5B-65.002	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
5B-65.003	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
5B-65.004	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
5B-65.005	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
5B-66.001	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
5B-66.002	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
5B-66.003	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
5B-66.004	9/17/2021	10/7/2021

5B-66.005	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
5B-66.006	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
6M-4.630	9/13/2021	10/3/2021
6M-4.720	9/13/2021	10/3/2021
20-49.001	9/14/2021	10/4/2021
20-49.002	9/14/2021	10/4/2021
20-49.003	9/14/2021	10/4/2021
20-49.004	9/14/2021	10/4/2021
20-49.005	9/14/2021	10/4/2021
20-49.0051	9/14/2021	10/4/2021
20-49.006	9/14/2021	10/4/2021
20-49.0061	9/14/2021	10/4/2021
20-49.007	9/14/2021	10/4/2021
20-49.0071	9/14/2021	10/4/2021
20-49.008	9/14/2021	10/4/2021
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53ER21-50	9/16/2021	9/16/2021
53ER21-51	9/16/2021	9/16/2021
53ER21-52	9/16/2021	9/16/2021
59A-35.110	9/14/2021	10/4/2021
59A-36.002	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
59A-36.006	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
59A-36.022	9/17/2021	10/7/2021
59E-2.025	9/17/2021	10/7/2021

62-604.100	9/14/2021	10/4/2021
62-604.130	9/14/2021	10/4/2021
62-604.200	9/14/2021	10/4/2021
62-604.300	9/14/2021	10/4/2021
62-604.400	9/14/2021	10/4/2021
62-604.500	9/14/2021	10/4/2021
62-604.550	9/14/2021	10/4/2021
62-604.600	9/14/2021	10/4/2021
62-604.700	9/14/2021	10/4/2021
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	**/**/****
60P-1.003	11/5/2019	**/**/****
60P-2.002	11/5/2019	**/**/****
60P-2.003	11/5/2019	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
 Division of Emergency Management
 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Notice of Funding Availability
M E M O R A N D U M

To: Local Governments, State and Regional Agencies, Indian Tribal Governments, Local Mitigation Strategy Working Groups, and Private Non-Profit Organizations Submitting Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Applications for COVID-19 Pandemic (DR-4486)

From: Kevin Guthrie, State Coordinating Officer
 Subject: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Notice of Funding Availability
 Date: September 20, 2021
 Program Summary

The Florida Division of Emergency Management (Division) is pleased to announce the availability of Hazard Mitigation Grant

Program (HMGP) funds as a result of the recent Presidential Disaster Declaration for the COVID-19 Pandemic (FEMA-4486-DR-FL).

HMGP funding is authorized by Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief Act. This funding helps communities implement measures to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from natural hazards and their effects. The Division encourages all potential applicants to submit applications for projects that address eligible mitigation activities.

Given the unique nature of this disaster declaration, the amount of HMGP funding available to the State is calculated. Additional information can be found in this notice under “County Funding Allocation,” below.

Current Changes

The Division is migrating its processes to a fully digital platform through its FDEM Portal. This includes the HMGP and will encompass everything from the application process to closeout. This migration will ultimately reduce the waste inherent in dealing with physical media, as well as streamline our grants management processes to be more efficient. Applications are currently being accepted through the FDEM Portal and doing so does not require an additional hardcopy submission. Hardcopy applications are permitted pursuant to the Rule 27P-22, Florida Administrative Code; however, the Division highly encourages all applications to solely be uploaded through the FDEM Portal. If an applicant chooses to submit a hardcopy of their application, a digital submission through the FDEM Portal will still be required.

Application Timeline

The application period will close December 21, 2021. The Division encourages potential applicants to submit complete applications before the close of the application period. Applications will only be accepted from eligible applicants as defined in the Minimum Program Eligibility section of this notice.

FDEM Portal Submission: If you have not already registered for access to the FDEM Portal, please see the instructions in Attachment H to do so. The information required for submitting a complete application through the FDEM Portal is the same as the State of Florida HMGP Application (Attachment F), which can be used as reference to collect all the information necessary for your project prior to submittal. If an application is submitted through the FDEM Portal, no hardcopies will be required.

A complete digital submission of your applications, and all necessary supporting documentation, must be uploaded to the FDEM Portal no later than

December 21, 2021 11:59 p.m. (EST)

It is imperative that your access request for the FDEM Portal is received by the Division no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on December 21, 2021 in order to meet the application deadline.

Hardcopy Filing: If a hardcopy is filed, please provide just one original of the State of Florida HMGP Application and all appropriate attachments. In addition, submit your project(s) and all relevant documentation to the FDEM Portal using the directions detailed above and in Attachment H.

Any hardcopy applications sent by mail or other carrier to the Division must be postmarked on or before December 21, 2021. Hand-delivered applications must be stamped in at the Division no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on December 21, 2021.

Questions regarding the FDEM Portal system may be directed to:

Jared Jaworski
(850)544-8372

Jared.jaworski@em.myflorida.com

Any completed hardcopy applications must be sent to the following address:

ATTN: Kathleen Marshall, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

Florida Division of Emergency Management
Mitigation Bureau
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

Minimum Program Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: According to the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 44 §206.434(a), the following parties are eligible to apply for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds:

State and local governments who have an approved Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) in accordance with 44 CFR §201.6, prior to receipt of HMGP subgrant funding for projects;

Private non-profit organizations or institutions that own or operate a private non-profit facility as defined in §206.221(e); and

Indian tribes or authorized tribal organizations.

However, be advised that pursuant to Rule 27P-22, Florida Administrative Code, all project applications must go through the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group (LMSWG) of the county where the project will take place. Any application sent to the Division without a signed endorsement letter, from either the Chair or Vice-Chair of an LMSWG, will be denied.

Eligible Activities: Activities include mitigation projects that will result in protection of public or private property from natural hazards. Activities for which implementation has already been initiated or completed are not eligible for funding. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Acquisition or relocation of hazard-prone structures;
- Retrofitting of existing buildings and facilities that will result in increased protection from hazards;
- Elevation of flood-prone structures;
- Infrastructure protection measures;
- Stormwater management improvements;
- Minor structure flood control;

- Flood diversion and storage;
- Aquifer storage and recovery;
- Floodplain and stream restoration;
- Residential and community safe room construction; and/or
- Generators for a critical facility, provided they are cost-effective, contribute to a long-term solution to the problem that they are intended to address, and meet other project eligibility criteria as required by 44 CFR §206.434(c); or generators that are an integral part of a larger eligible project.

Ineligible Activities: The state will not consider funding requests for the following:

- Construction of new facilities (Nevertheless, the cost associated with above-code upgrades to new facilities may be considered);
- Equipment such as emergency pumps, vehicles, and communication devices;
- Stand-alone studies, design, and planning-related activities;
- Tree removal, debris removal, and other forms of maintenance; or
- Projects already in progress (Construction may not begin until the contract between the State and subrecipient is executed and the project has met requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act).

Eligibility Criteria: All projects submitted must meet minimum criteria to be considered for funding. An eligible project must:

- Conform to the requirements stated in this Notice of Funding Availability;
- Conform to the Florida State Hazard Mitigation Plan and the respective community's LMS;
- Conform to the funding priorities for the disaster, as established in the appropriate LMS;
- Demonstrate cost-effectiveness;
- Be technically feasible;
- Benefit the designated disaster area;
- Conform to all applicable environmental laws and regulations, as well as Executive Orders;
- Solve a problem independently or constitute a functional part of a solution;
- Benefit a National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) participating community that is not on probation or suspended from the NFIP; and
- Meet all applicable State and local codes and standards.

State Priorities

The Division identifies the following items as a priority for both HMGP funds for this disaster (DR4486) and for local mitigation efforts. Per the Rule 27P-22, Florida Administrative Code, addressing, or not addressing, these priorities through your county's Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group (LMSWG) efforts and project submissions will not affect an application's funding priority beyond your LMSWG's endorsement.

However, addressing them will better help the state meet broader flood mitigation needs and retain HMGP funds by leveraging existing county efforts. The State priorities are as follows.

- Prioritize flood mitigation strategies including, but not limited to,

- Non-localized flood risk reduction projects (i.e., seawalls/floodwalls; groins; levees; dikes; breakwaters; etc...)

- Localized flood risk reduction projects (i.e., installation or modification of culverts and other stormwater management facilities; construction or modification of retention and detention basins, floodwalls, dams, and weirs; etc...)

- Property acquisition and structure demolition/relocation

- o Structure elevation
 - o Mitigation reconstruction
 - Establish coordination between LMSWGs to address common mitigation issues affecting neighboring counties and/or counties within a region. This effort can include,
 - o Identifying shared hazards with neighboring counties and possible solutions for collaboration,
 - o Including those shared mitigation activities on your Local Mitigation Strategy's prioritized project list,
 - o Including neighboring/regional counties in your LMSWG meetings when appropriate, and/or
 - o Pooling of available HMGP allocations to meet the funding needs of larger shared mitigation activities

Cost-Share Requirements

Under the HMGP, FEMA will contribute up to 75-percent of the total amount approved under the grant award to implement eligible, cost-effective mitigation measures. The applicant must provide the remaining 25-percent non-federal share. Contributions, cash, and in-kind services are acceptable as part of the non-federal share. Requirements for in-kind contributions can be found in 2 CFR §200.306. In-kind contributions must be directly related to the eligible project cost and are those personnel, materials, equipment and supplies owned, controlled, and operated by the applicant or a third-party contributor.

Applicants may use the Global Match concept as part of the 25-percent non-federal share. Global Match permits a potential applicant to meet the non-federal share match by receiving credit for state and/or local government funds that were committed to a similar type of project(s). These similar, non-federally funded projects must meet all of the HMGP eligibility requirements. This means that if Global Match is approved, the applicant may receive up to 100 percent federal share.

Pre-Award Costs

Prior to receiving a grant award, pre-award costs may be requested. Pre-award costs include items such as engineering, environmental study, permitting, and other "soft" costs associated with a construction project. Construction activities

are not considered pre-award costs. Pre-award costs must be requested in writing. Guidelines for pre-award costs are included in Attachment A.

Procurement

Any procurement of property or services under a federal award must conform to 2 CFR §200 Subpart D (§§ 200.317 - 200.326). This also includes any activities performed as a part of the pre-award request.

Sub-Recipient Management Costs

Per FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Interim Policy 104-11-1, HMGP projects awarded under disasters, on or after the effective date, are eligible for sub-recipient management costs (SRMC) up to a hard cap of 5 percent of their eligible and actual project costs. SRMC is a separate pool of funding and will not be calculated as part of the benefit-cost analysis (BCA). SRMC will be reimbursed at a 100 percent federal cost share following the submission of compliant source documentation in conformance with 2 CFR 200 Subpart E. Additional information on SRMC can be found in the attached application (Attachment F) and the HMGP SRMC Request Form (Attachment G). Any applicant requesting SRMC will need to submit Attachment G along with their application.

County Funding Allocation

The HMGP funding made available for the COVID-19 pandemic poses a challenge with the allocation methodology with Rule 27P-22.006(1), Florida Administrative Code, given the unique circumstances of the disaster itself. This establishes that the amount of HMGP funding available to counties included in the relevant disaster declaration is based on a calculation of the proportional share of the total federal assistance under the Public Assistance (PA), Individual Assistance (IA), and Small Business Administration (SBA) programs as of 120 days after the disaster declaration as reported by FEMA.

For DR-4486, only PA was utilized and there were not any PA projects obligated within 120 days of the date of declaration (March 25, 2020). The intent of the allocation methodology in the administrative rule is to ensure HMGP funds are distributed equitably, but with no federal assistance on record at 120 days the normal allocation process cannot be completed as written and therefore must be replaced with a methodology of equal measure and intent.

As a result, the Division will implement the allocation process outlined below, which will apply to just this current disaster (DR-4486) and its unique circumstance. All 67 counties in Florida are considered in the relevant disaster declaration for the COVID-19 pandemic and will be considered eligible to apply for tier 1 and 2 funding, as outlined below. There will not be a tier 3 funding category.

Funding availability for DR-4486 was based on a combination of lump sum and a county's proportional population. For each county to have an adequate amount of funds to work with, each county was first allocated \$100,000.00. The remaining funds were then divided up using a county's population as a proportion of the total state population. This proportion was then applied to the remaining funds and the resultant amount then added to the initial lump sum for their final allocation amount. To be consistent with the PA reporting process, the 2010 census population data was used for the population calculation. These figures are shown in Attachment B and represent the lock-in amount of HMGP funds currently available. HMGP funding is available only to those counties that have a current FEMA-approved LMS. Project applications will be considered only if:

- (1) The application is accompanied by an endorsement by the LMS Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson stating that the project is included in the current LMS; and,
- (2) If more than one project is submitted, the endorsement indicates the prioritization. A sample project submission letter is shown in Attachment C.

The Division will attempt to fund each submitted project in priority order until the county's allocation has been exhausted. In accordance with the Rule 27P-22.006(1)(a-b) and (2), Florida Administrative Code, the Division uses the following tiered allocation system up until the State application deadline with FEMA:

Tier 1 Eligible projects submitted by each county included in the relevant Presidential Disaster Declaration will be funded in order of priority as outlined in the LMS Working Group endorsement letter until the allocated funds are exhausted or all eligible projects are funded.

Tier 2 Any allocation remaining after all eligible projects in any declared county are funded shall be re-allocated to those counties included in the relevant Presidential Disaster Declaration whose allocation was not sufficient to fund all submitted eligible projects. The order of priority for re-allocating funds is detailed in Attachment D.

Tier 3 There is no tier 3 for this disaster.

Please see Attachment D for a detailed explanation of funding tiers.

Funding Availability and Notification

Typically, FEMA provides funding estimates up to 12-months from the date of declaration, at which time a final lock-in number is provided. This disaster declaration will not have this same schedule, and instead FEMA provided a final lock-in amount in their announcement of DR-4486, which is reflected in Attachment B for regular funds.

Technical Assistance

Due to the large impact of the COVID-19 pandemic across the state, the Division is in the process of scheduling HMGP

application development workshop webinars, as opposed to the standard in-person workshops. The webinars will focus on a handful of counties at a time so that project-specific concerns can still be addressed by state staff. The Division is in the process of scheduling these webinars and will be in touch with each county in the next few weeks to finalize dates and times. Please check the Division's website www.floridadisaster.org/dem/mitigation/hazard-mitigation-grant-program for additional technical guidance. The Division will provide technical assistance throughout the application process. This includes assistance with the application process, Benefit Cost Analysis, Engineering Feasibility and Environmental/Historical Preservation Compliance. If there are any questions regarding the allocation of funds or the project review and selection criteria, please call Bureau staff at one of the following numbers:

Program Eligibility: (850)815-4537 or (850)815-4503

Environmental: (850)815-4514

Engineering and Technical Feasibility: (850)254-4573

For additional information and technical assistance, please refer to FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance document available at <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/103279>.

To assist you in submitting qualified project applications, the following attachments are located on the Division website <https://www.floridadisaster.org/dem/mitigation/hazard-mitigation-grant-program>:

Attachment A:

Pre-award Cost Guidance and Form

Attachment B:

Lock-in Amount of Available HMGP Funding

Attachment C:

Sample LMS Project Submission Letter

Attachment D:

Florida Administrative Code 27P-22

Attachment E:

Data Collection Worksheet Notice

Attachment F:

HMGP Application

Attachment G:

HMGP SRMC Request Form

Attachment H:

FDEM Portal Access Request and Guidance

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

Notice of Publication of South Florida Water Management District's 2021/2022 Annual Regulatory Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 16, 2021, the South Florida Water Management District published its 2021/2022 Annual Regulatory Plan on the South Florida Water Management District's homepage in accordance with Section 120.74(2)(a)1., F.S. The plan is available at:

<https://www.sfwmd.gov/documents-by-tag/annregplan>.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) announces receipt of a Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) application.

APPLICANT ORGANIZATION: Broward Health

COUNTIES AUTHORIZED BY LEGISLATURE: Broward County

DATE OF RECEIPT: August 31, 2021

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION: On August 31, 2021, the Agency received a PACE application from Broward Health to serve eligible residents of Broward County. Section 23 of Senate Bill 2518 passed by the 2021 Florida Legislature, allotted 200 slots to a private organization that owns and manages a health care organization that provides comprehensive long-term care services to provide PACE services to frail and elderly persons who reside in the authorized counties upon state and federal approval. View Senate Bill 2518 here:

<https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2021/2518/BillText/er/PDF>.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS: Please contact the Bureau of Medicaid Policy at (850)412-4003 or at FLMedicaid_PACE@ahca.myflorida.com if you have questions or need additional information.

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.
