

All comments received at the hearings and until the close of the comment period will be included in the final report document. Copies of the Draft Tier 1 Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement can be reviewed at the locations below starting on September 10, 2007:

JTA Offices, 100 N. Myrtle St., Jacksonville, FL 32203

Main Library, 303 Laura St., Jacksonville, FL 32202

Southeast Regional Library, 10599 Deerwood Park Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32256

Webb Wesconnett Regional Library, 6887 103rd St., Jacksonville, FL 32210

Bradham Brooks Northwest Regional Library, 1755 Edgewood Avenue, West, Jacksonville, FL 32208

Regency Square Library, 9900 Regency Square Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32225

These hearings are being held in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended. Public participation at this hearing is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, gender, age, national origin, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to adherence to Titles Six and Eight of the Civil Rights Act may do so by contacting JTA's equal opportunity officer Ken Middleton at (904)733-0522 or [kmiddleton@jtafla.com](mailto:kmiddleton@jtafla.com). These hearings are also being held in accordance with FTA policy, all Federal laws, regulations, and executive orders affecting project development, including but not limited to the regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) and FTA implementing NEPA (42 USC 4332) as well as EIS guidelines (40 CFR parts 1500-1508 and 23 CFR part 771), the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments, Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, Executive Order 12898 regarding environmental justice, the National Historic Preservation Act, the Endangered Species Act, and Section 4(f) of the DOT Act, have been addressed to the maximum extent practicable during this NEPA process. In addition, JTA is seeking section 5309 New Starts funding for the project and will therefore be subject to the FTA New Starts regulation (49 CFR part 611). This New Starts regulation requires the submission of certain specified information to FTA to comply with the NEPA process. Right-of-Way acquisition is anticipated for this project. Environmental Justice Issues have also been considered, as specified in Executive Order 12898. These hearings are being held in accordance with 23 CFR 771 and Section 339.155, Florida Statutes.

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

### **DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Office of the General Counsel has received the petition for declaratory statement from Capitol Publishing, James A. Donato, President. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 316.066(5)(b), F.S., as it applies to the petitioner.

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has received the above styled petition for declaratory statement under Section 120.565, Florida Statutes. The petition requests a statement as to the provision of Section 316.066(5)(b), Florida Statutes, as it relates to the Petitioner.

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND**

Notices for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/> under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

### **DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Construction Industry Licensing Board has received the petition for declaratory statement from Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association, Inc. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Sections 489.117(4)(e) and 489.103(2), F.S. as it applies to the petitioner.

The petition seeks the Board's interpretation of certain provisions of Sections 489.117(4)(e) and 489.103(2), F.S. To resolve questions concerning practices by Division II licensed contractors, who are policy-holders of the Petitioner, and whose employment practices present potential liability for the Petitioner, the Petitioner is requesting that the Board issue a Declaratory Statement as to whether the above cited statutes require workers performing work for a contractor licensed under Sections 489.105(3)(e) through (q), F.S., to be employees of that Division II contractor.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: G. W. Harrell, Executive Director, Construction Industry Licensing Board, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0750.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Notices for the Department of Environmental Protection between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/> under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

The Board of Medicine hereby gives notice that it has received a Petition for Declaratory Statement filed on behalf of Jacksonville Heart Center, P.A., ("Jax Heart"), on September 11, 2007. The Petitioner seeks the Board's opinion as to whether the establishment of a Sleep Center by Jax Heart would constitute prohibited activity under Section 456.053, Florida Statutes, as set forth in the Petition. The Board will consider this petition at its meeting scheduled for October 6, 2007, in Orlando, Florida.

Copies of the petition may be obtained by writing: Larry G. McPherson, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services has received the petition for declaratory statement from Tarlesha W. Smith, Esq., of Miami-Dade Fire Rescue. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 401.265, Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner.

Section 401.265, Florida Statutes requires each basic life support transportation service or advanced life support service to employ or contract a medical director who is a licensed physician, a corporation association, or partnership composed of physicians, or physicians employed by any hospital that delivers in-hospital emergency medical services and employs or contracts with physicians specifically for that purpose. The medical director must supervise and assume direct responsibility for the medical performance of the emergency medical technicians (EMT) and paramedics operating for that emergency medical services system. The petitioner seeks to know if a medical director has the authority to remove medical practice privileges from an EMT or paramedic that the physician concludes has a deficiency in any area of medical practice; if the medical director has the authority to limit the medical procedures performed by an EMT or paramedic

practicing under the medical supervisory authority the medical director; if the medical director has the authority to require specific training in protocols, proscribe and/or prescribe practice of procedures, or require medical training for an EMT or paramedic; and finally if the medical director has the authority to require an EMT or paramedic to demonstrate competency through a process defined by the medical director in any area of medical practice that the medical director concludes the EMT or paramedic has a competency deficit.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Lisa Walker, Government Analyst II, Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C18, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1738, (850)245-4440, ext. 2733, Fax (850)488-2512, email: [lisa\\_walker2@doh.state.fl.us](mailto:lisa_walker2@doh.state.fl.us).

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The Department of Children and Family Services has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by The Watershed Treatment Programs, Inc. on June 20, 2007. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: The Declaratory Statement addresses the application of Rules 65D-30.002 and 65D-30.061, Florida Administrative Code.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal has received the petition for declaratory statement from Michael J. Barnes. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of NFPA 1, Uniform Fire Code, Florida 2005 Edition, Chapters 18.2.2.2, 18.2.2.5.4, 18.2.2.5.7, 18.2.2.5.8, and 18.2.3.1.1. as it applies to the petitioner.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Lesley Mendelson, Assistant General Counsel, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0340, (850)413-3604 or (850)413-4238, Fax number (850)922-1235 or (850)488-0697.

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