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 Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-1.09941
 RULE TITLE: State Uniform Transfer of High School Credits

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule amendment is to reflect changes from the 2013 Florida Legislative Session. Section 1003.4282(8), F.S., was created to include uniform transfer of high school credit requirements beginning with the 2012-2013 school year.

SUMMARY: This rule establishes uniform procedures relating to the acceptance of transfer work and credit for students entering Florida's public high schools.

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 proposed revisions address only transfer of high school credit for students entering Florida public high schools; no fees or costs are imposed, and no regulations are proposed that are anticipated to cause additional expenses.

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: 1003.25, 1003.4282 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.25, 1003.4282 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: February 18, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Orlando, Florida (The physical location will be posted on the Department's website no later than 14 days prior to the meeting at <http://www.fldoe.org>).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mary Jane Tappen, Deputy Chancellor of Curriculum, Instruction and Student Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1502, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400, Mary.Tappen@fldoe.org

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.09941 State Uniform Transfer of High School Credits.

The purpose of this rule is to establish uniform procedures relating to the acceptance of transfer work and credit for students entering Florida's public schools Effective July 1, ~~2013~~ ~~2012~~, the procedures shall be as follows:

(1) Credits and grades earned and offered for acceptance shall be based on official transcripts and shall be accepted at face value subject to validation if required by the receiving school's accreditation. If validation of the official transcript is deemed necessary, or if the student does not possess an official transcript or is a home education student, credits shall be validated through performance during the first grading period as outlined in subsection ~~(2)~~~~(3)~~ of this rule. Assessment requirements for transfer students under Section 1003.4282, F.S., must be satisfied.

~~(2) If a student transfers into a Florida high school from out of country, out of state, a private school, or a home school, and that student's transcript shows credit received in Algebra 1, or an equivalent course; Geometry, or an equivalent course; or Biology 1, or an equivalent course, the decision as to whether the student must take Florida's statewide, standardized end of course (EOC) assessment in Algebra 1, Geometry, or Biology 1, respectively, shall be made by the school principal as follows:~~

~~(a) A transfer student will not take Florida's~~

~~1. Algebra 1 EOC Assessment if the student passed a statewide, standardized EOC assessment in that course, if administered by the transferring school, or achieved a passing score on the high school statewide assessment in mathematics required by the state from which the student transferred for purposes of satisfying the requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, 20 U.S.C. ss. 6301, et seq., or if the student achieves an equivalent score on another assessment as identified pursuant to Section 1008.22(11), F.S.~~

~~2. Geometry EOC Assessment if the student passed a statewide, standardized EOC assessment in that course, if administered by the transferring school, or if the student achieves an equivalent score on another assessment as identified pursuant to Section 1008.22(11), F.S.~~

~~3. Biology 1 EOC Assessment if the student passed a statewide, standardized EOC assessment in that course, if administered by the transferring school, or if the student achieves an equivalent score on another assessment as identified pursuant to Section 1008.22(11), F.S.~~

~~(b) A transfer student will take Florida's EOC assessments in Algebra 1, Geometry, and Biology 1 under all other circumstances and must pass the EOC in order to earn credit in the course.~~

~~(2)(3) Validation of credits shall be based on performance in classes at the receiving school. A student transferring into a school shall be placed at the appropriate sequential course level and should have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 at the end of the first grading period. Students who do not meet this requirement shall have credits validated using the Alternative Validation Procedure, as outlined in subsection (4) of this rule.~~

~~(3)(4) Alternative Validation Procedure. If validation based on performance as described above is not satisfactory, then any one of the following alternatives shall be used for validation purposes as determined by the teacher, principal, and parent:~~

~~(a) Portfolio evaluation by the superintendent or designee;~~

~~(b) Written recommendation by a Florida certified teacher selected by the parent and approved by the principal;~~

~~(c) Demonstrated performance in courses taken through dual enrollment or at other public or private accredited schools;~~

~~(d) Demonstrated proficiencies on nationally-normed standardized subject area assessments;~~

~~(e) Demonstrated proficiency ~~proficiencies~~ on a statewide, standardized the FCAT and on EOC assessment(s) for course(s) that require a passing score on an EOC assessment in order to award course credit; or~~

~~(f) Written review of the criteria utilized for a given subject provided by the former school.~~

Students must be provided at least ninety (90) days from date of transfer to prepare for assessments outlined in paragraphs ~~(3)(4)~~(d) and (e) of this rule if required.

Rulemaking Authority 1003.25(~~3~~), 1003.4282 ~~1008.22(13)~~ FS. Law Implemented 1003.25(~~3~~), 1003.4282 ~~1008.22(9)(b)~~ FS. History—New 8-28-00, Formerly 6-1.099, Amended 9-22-03, 4-30-12,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Mary Jane Tappen, Deputy Chancellor of Curriculum, Instruction and Student Services

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 13, 2014

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 16, 2013

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-1.0995
RULE TITLE: Form of High School Diplomas and Certificates of Completion

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule amendment to reflect changes from the 2013 Legislative Session. Section 1003.4285(1), F.S., was revised to add scholar and merit diploma designation requirements. Section 1003.4282(7), F.S. establishes new certificate of completion requirements in addition to those outlined in Section 1003.428(7)(b), F.S.

SUMMARY: This rule establishes form of high school diplomas and specifies that districts must provide a scholar and/or merit designation on an eligible student's diploma.

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: Only the format of high school diplomas are amended; no fees, additional costs, or regulations that would cause additional expenses are proposed.

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, 1003.428, 1003.4282, 1003.438 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.02, 1003.428, 1003.4282, 1003.4285, 1003.438 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: February 18, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Orlando, Florida (The physical location will be posted on the Department’s website no later than 14 days prior to the meeting at <http://www.fldoe.org>).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mary Jane Tappen, Deputy Chancellor of Curriculum, Instruction and Student Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1502, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400, Mary.Tappen@fldoe.org

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.0995 Form of High School Diplomas and Certificates of Completion.

Pursuant to Sections ~~1003.428, 1003.4282, 1003.43 and 1003.438~~, F.S., the form of the Standard Diploma, the Special Diploma, State of Florida High School Performance-Based Diploma, the Certificate of Completion and the Special Certificate of Completion shall contain the wording and be in the form prescribed herein.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Certificate of Completion:

Name of School

City, State

Florida Seal

This certifies that

(Name of Student)

having satisfactorily completed all requirements of law ~~the minimum number of credits for high school graduation and other applicable requirements prescribed by the rules of the District School Board~~, is hereby awarded this

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

by order of the _____ County District School Board
(Date of Award)

Superintendent
of Schools

Chairman,
School Board

Principal

(5) No change.

(6) Districts must determine student eligibility for designations of for each of the following accomplishments and include on standard diplomas issued beginning in July 2013 ~~May 2009~~ as applicable:

(a) Completion of the scholar designation requirements ~~four credits in the same Major Area of Interest as provided in Section 1003.428, F.S.~~

(b) Completion of the merit designation requirements ~~four or more accelerated college credit courses in Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), or dual enrollment courses, provided that the student is eligible for college credit pursuant to Sections 1007.27 and 1007.271, F.S.~~ Successful passage of AP, IB, and AICE exams are designated in the Articulation Coordinating Committee Credit by Exam Equivalencies list available from the Department’s web site at http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/pdf/2007_ACC_CBE.pdf. Successful passage of dual enrollment coursework constitutes a grade of C or better.

~~(e) Industry certification in accordance with Section 1003.492, F.S., and~~

~~(d) Florida Ready to Work Credential in accordance with Section 1004.99, F.S.~~

(7) Designations may be in the form of a seal, sticker, stamp, or text. ~~There may be no more than four (4) state designations on a diploma (for example, a student who completes four (4) credits in AP courses and four (4) credits in dual enrollment may not get more than one (1) designation for accelerated options); however, districts may choose to combine designations to save space on the diploma. District seals allowed in subsection (7) of this rule must be placed below state designations.~~

~~(8) School boards electing to award differentiated diplomas in lieu of the Standard Diploma as authorized in Section 1003.43, F.S., may place on the Standard Diploma a seal to indicate the type of differentiation. Seals given in recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement may also be placed on the face of the Standard Diploma. Seals described in~~

~~this subsection may not be placed above the state designations as described in subsection (6) of this rule.~~

(8)(9) Each district school board shall produce or have produced the Diplomas and Certificates of Completion in the quantity and as needed to be awarded to the students in the public schools of that district. Any person producing copies shall, pursuant to Section 15.03(3), F.S., and Chapter 1C-5, F.A.C., secure approval from the Department of State to print the State Seal on such copies.

(9)(10) The Commissioner is authorized, upon written request from any district school board, to approve modification in the form or format of the diplomas or certificates prescribed herein; however, such modification shall not substantively alter the content or the wording of the diplomas or certificates.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1003.428, 1003.4282, 1003.438 FS. Law Implemented ~~15.03(3)~~, 1001.02, 1003.428, 1003.4282, 1003.4285, 1003.438 FS. History—New 11-14-78, Amended 6-9-81, Formerly 6A-1.995, Amended 4-3-90, 1-5-09, 7-19-10, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Mary Jane Tappen, Deputy Chancellor of Curriculum, Instruction and Student Services

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 13, 2014

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 16, 2013

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-6.0253
RULE TITLE: Diabetes Management

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule amendment is to incorporate the updated National Association of School Nurses' Position Statement. The position statement was updated in June 2013.

SUMMARY: The rule is proposed for amendment to incorporate the updated National Association of School Nurses Position Statement. This rule was developed in cooperation with the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) to address the management and care of students with diabetes.

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 been prepared by the Agency.

The implementation of the rule will have no financial impact on the Department of Education as implementation will be done with existing resources. School districts may have some costs associated with additional training of staff but any costs are expected to be de minimus. The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs.

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, 1002.20(3)(j) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.20(3)(j) FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: February 18, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Orlando, Florida (The physical location will be posted on the Department's website no later than 14 days prior to the meeting at <http://www.fldoe.org>).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mary Jane Tappen, Deputy Chancellor, for Curriculum, Instruction, and Student Services, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-6.0253 Diabetes Management.

(1) through (c) No change.

(d) Individualized ~~Healthcare~~ Health Care Plan (IHP). An IHP is a written plan of care developed at the local level to outline the provision of student healthcare services intended to achieve specific student outcomes. The IHP is part of the nursing process that is detailed in the National Association of School Nurses Position Statement: Individualized Healthcare Plans, The Role of the School Nurse (2013) ~~(2008)~~ (insert new link <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01619>), which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.nasn.org/portals/0/positions/2013psihp.pdf> ~~<http://www.nasn.org/Portals/0/positions/2008psindividualized.pdf>~~. A hard copy may be obtained by

contacting Student Support Services, Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 644, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

The IHP is developed from the DMMP by a registered nurse (RN) in collaboration with the family, student, student’s healthcare ~~health care~~ providers, and school personnel for the management of diabetes while in school, participating in school-sponsored activities, and in transit to or from school or school-sponsored activities. The IHP is child-specific and includes a written format for nursing assessment (health status, risks, concerns, and strengths), nursing diagnoses, interventions, delegation, training, expected outcomes, and goals to meet the healthcare ~~health care~~ needs of a student with diabetes and to protect the safety of all students from the misuse or abuse of medication, supplies, and equipment.

(e) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1002.20(3)(j) FS. Law Implemented 1002.20(3)(j), ~~1006.062(4)~~ FS. History—New 11-25-12, Amended _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Mary Jane Tappen, Deputy Chancellor, for Curriculum, Instruction, and Student Services

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 16, 2014

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 14, 2013

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
6A-10.090	General
6A-10.091	Definitions
6A-10.092	Administrative and Supervisory Requirements
6A-10.093	Analysis of Individual Needs and Individual Potential
6A-10.094	Instructional Procedures
6A-10.095	Communication Skills
6A-10.096	Management Techniques
6A-10.097	Competence in Specialization
6A-10.098	Evaluation of Learning and Goal Achievement
6A-10.099	Human and Interpersonal Relationships
6A-10.0991	Personal Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is to repeal Rules 6A-10.090 through 6A-10.0991, F.A.C. The effect is to remove rules from the Florida Administrative Code that are no longer supported by statutory authority.

SUMMARY: Rules 6A-10.090 through 6A-10.0991 F.A.C., are no longer supported by statutory authority and are proposed for repeal.

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: Since these rules are obsolete and have not been relied upon by the agency for any purpose, the repeal of these rules will not have any impact on transactional costs, regulatory costs or the other factors set forth in Section 120.541(2), Florida Statutes, which are used to determine whether a SERC is needed and whether legislative ratification will be required.

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), (2)(n) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.02(1), (2)(n) FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: February 18, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Orlando, Florida (The physical location will be posted on the Department’s website no later than 14 days prior to the meeting at <http://www.fldoe.org>).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Eileen McDaniel, Bureau Chief for Educator Recruitment, Development and Retention, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 124, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0400, (850)245-0562

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-10.090 General.

Rulemaking Authority 229.053(1), 231.546(2)(a), (b) FS. Law Implemented 231.546(2) FS. History—New 10-7-69, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Amended 8-12-81, 4-5-83, Formerly 6B-5.01, 6B-5.001, Repealed _____.

6A-10.091 Definitions.

Rulemaking Authority 229.053(1), 231.546(2)(a), (b) FS. Law Implemented 231.546(2) FS. History—New 10-7-69, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Amended 8-12-81, 4-5-83, Formerly 6B-5.02, 6B-5.002, Repealed _____.

6A-10.092 Administrative and Supervisory Requirements. Rulemaking Authority 229.053(1), 231.546(2)(a), (b) FS. Law Implemented 231.546(2) FS. History—New 10-7-69, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Amended 8-12-81, 4-5-83, Formerly 6B-5.03, 6B-5.003, Repealed.

6A-10.093 Analysis of Individual Needs and Individual Potential.

Rulemaking Authority 229.053(1), 231.546(2)(a), (b) FS. Law Implemented 231.546(2) FS. History—New 10-7-69, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Amended 8-12-81, 4-5-83, Formerly 6B-5.04, 6B-5.004, Repealed.

6A-10.094 Instructional Procedures.

Rulemaking Authority 229.053(1), 231.546(2)(a), (b) FS. Law Implemented 231.546(2) FS. History—New 10-7-69, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Amended 8-12-81, 4-5-83, Formerly 6B-5.05, 6B-5.005, Repealed.

6A-10.095 Communication Skills.

Rulemaking Authority 229.053(1), 231.546(2)(a), (b) FS. Law Implemented 231.546(2) FS. History—New 10-7-69, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Amended 8-12-81, 4-5-83, Formerly 6B-5.06, 6B-5.006, Repealed.

6A-10.096 Management Techniques.

Rulemaking Authority 229.053(1), 231.546(2)(a), (b) FS. Law Implemented 231.546(2) FS. History—New 10-7-69, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Amended 8-12-81, 4-5-83, Formerly 6B-5.07, 6B-5.007, Repealed.

6A-10.097 Competence in Specialization.

Rulemaking Authority 229.053(1), 231.546(2)(a), (b) FS. Law Implemented 231.546(2) FS. History—New 10-7-69, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Amended 8-12-81, 4-5-83, Formerly 6B-5.08, 6B-5.008, Repealed.

6A-10.098 Evaluation of Learning and Goal Achievement.

Rulemaking Authority 229.053(1), 231.546(2)(a), (b) FS. Law Implemented 231.546(2) FS. History—New 10-7-69, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Amended 8-12-81, 4-5-83, Formerly 6B-5.09, 6B-5.009, Repealed.

6A-10.099 Human and Interpersonal Relationships.

Rulemaking Authority 229.053(1), 231.546(2)(a), (b) FS. Law Implemented 231.546(2) FS. History—New 10-7-69, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Amended 8-12-81, 4-5-83, Formerly 6B-5.10, 6B-5.010, Repealed.

6A-10.0991 Personal Requirements.

Rulemaking Authority 229.053(1), 231.546(2)(a), (b) FS. Law Implemented 231.546(2) FS. History—New 10-7-69, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Amended 8-12-81, 4-5-83, Formerly 6B-5.11, 6B-5.011, Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Brian Dassler, Deputy Chancellor for Educator Quality

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 14, 2014

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Worker’s Compensation

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
69L-22.001	Definitions
69L-22.002	Rehabilitation Provider Qualifications
69L-22.003	Reemployment Status Review
69L-22.0031	Reemployment Assessments
69L-22.004	Notice Requirements
69L-22.005	Carrier Referrals for Services
69L-22.006	Screening Process
69L-22.007	Vocational Evaluations
69L-22.008	Reemployment Services and Programs
69L-22.009	Employee Responsibilities
69L-22.010	Reporting Services and Costs: Qualified Rehabilitation Provider and Employer or Carrier Responsibilities
69L-22.011	List of Forms
69L-22.012	Expenditures from the Workers' Compensation Administrative Trust Fund

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule is a continuation of a rulemaking first initiated by the Department of Education as Rule Chapter 6A-22, F.A.C., “Reemployment Services-Workers’ Compensation.” In 2012, the Legislature transferred administrative responsibility and rulemaking authority for the “Reemployment Services” program to the Department of Financial Services, where it is currently administered under Rule Chapter 69L-22, F.A.C., “Reemployment Services-Workers’ Compensation.” Section 440.491, F.S., addresses reemployment and rehabilitation services that are available under Florida’s Workers’ Compensation Law. The proposed rulemaking reflects revisions to Section 440.491, F.S., as enacted by SB 2150 (Chapter 2011- 063) and HB 553 (Chapter 2013-141); the proposed rulemaking also reflects certain conforming changes enacted by HB 5203 (Chapter 2012-135). As a result of changes in statutory authority, Rules 69L-22.002, 69L-22.003, 69L-22.004 and 69L-22.010, F.A.C., are repealed; Forms DWC-21, DWC-22 and DWC-96 are, similarly, deleted.

SUMMARY: The proposed rulemaking is amended to conform with revisions to applicable provisions of Section 440.491, F.S. The proposed rulemaking reflects legislative

changes affecting the manner in which Reemployment Services are delivered to injured employees. The proposed rulemaking reduces or eliminates various administrative burdens previously associated with the monitoring and reporting requirements of reemployment services and reorients the program to incorporate pragmatic features that are reflective of market forces.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will 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 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: 1) no requirement for a SERC was triggered under subsection 120.54 or paragraph 120.54(3)(b), F.S.; and 2) there are no adverse impacts or regulatory costs associated with the proposed rules exceeding those criteria established in paragraph 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

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: 440.491(5), (6), (7), 440.591 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 440.491 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: Monday, February 10, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 102, Hartman Building, 2012 Capital Circle Southeast, Tallahassee, Florida

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: Stephen Yon @ (850)413-1786 or Stephen.Yon@myfloridacfo.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: Stephen Yon @ (850) 413-1786 or Stephen.Yon@myfloridacfo.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**REEMPLOYMENT SERVICES – WORKERS’
COMPENSATION**

69L-22.001 Definitions.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) “Training and Education program” means a formal course of study or a certificate program in a training and education facility, agency or institution operating under Chapters 1004, Parts II, III, and IV, 1005, F.S., or a career and technical education program defined in paragraph Section 1003.01(4)(c), F.S., which states: “At the post secondary education level, courses of study that provide competencies needed for entry into specific occupations or for advancement within an occupation.” Outside of the State of Florida, a training and an education program shall be approved as governed by comparable statutes of that state.

(4) No change.

(5) “Individualized written rehabilitation program” (IWRP) means a written plan which identifies the injured employee’s return to work goals and barriers to employment, the types of reemployment services to be provided, the estimated costs of services, the provider of such services, comparable services from other agencies, and the estimated length of time required to attain the goals of the plan. The plan shall be signed by the injured employee acknowledging their responsibilities in the plan and a Department representative acknowledging the plan was discussed with the injured employee is an individualized written rehabilitation program as defined in the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. §§ 701, et seq.

(6) “Labor market” means the availability of employment within an area not to exceed a fifty (50) mile radius of the injured employee’s customary residence.

(7) “On-the-job training (OJT) contractor is a qualified rehabilitation provider or employee of a public or private agency which has entered into a contract with the Department for the provision of on-the-job development and follow-up services.

(8) No change.

(9) “Rehabilitation Company” means a business entity such as a corporation or partnership which employs or contracts to provide services pursuant to Section 440.491, F.S. All services provided by a carrier or a rehabilitation company under Section 440.491, F.S., shall be provided only by an individual who is a qualified rehabilitation provider or a facility that is a qualified rehabilitation provider. Neither the employment status of the person providing the services, nor the main method of communication in providing the services

~~negates the statutory requirement that a person providing such services must be a qualified rehabilitation provider.~~

~~(10) "Rehabilitation Facility" means an institution or agency accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) for a specific vocational rehabilitation program.~~

~~(9)(11) "Test-site" is a Department approved location that may be inspected by the Department, to be used by a qualified rehabilitation provider for vocational evaluation and assessment services.~~

~~(12) "Unemployed" means that the injured employee is not receiving wages for services or labor performed for an employer.~~

~~(13) A vocational evaluator is:~~

~~(a) A rehabilitation counselor as defined in paragraph 69L 22.002(1)(b), F.A.C., who is qualified thereby to make vocational assessments as herein defined and is employed by the Department; or~~

~~(b) A vocational evaluator as defined in paragraph 69L 22.002(1)(c), F.A.C., who is qualified thereby to perform vocational evaluations as herein defined and in Section 440.491(1)(h), F.S., and is employed by the Department; or~~

~~(c) A vocational evaluator as defined in paragraph 69L 22.002(1)(c), F.A.C., who is approved by the Department to perform vocational evaluations as herein defined and in Section 440.491(1)(h), F.S., and is employed privately.~~

~~(14) "Vocational specialist" means an individual who possesses:~~

~~(a) A master's degree in vocational rehabilitation (counseling, evaluation, adjustment); or~~

~~(b) Is certified by the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification, or by the Commission on Certification of Work Adjustment and Vocational Evaluation Specialists; and~~

~~(c) Is employed by a CARF accredited facility.~~

~~Rulemaking Authority 440.491(5), (6), (7), 440.591 FS. Law Implemented 440.491 FS. History-New 7-1-96, Amended 2-9-00, 6-26-01, Formerly 38F-55.001, Amended 5-5-04, 5-7-09, Formerly 6A-22.001, Amended _____.~~

69L-22.002 Rehabilitation Provider Qualifications.

~~Rulemaking Authority 440.491(7), 440.591 FS. Law Implemented 440.491 FS. History-New 7-1-96, Amended 6-26-01, Formerly 38F-55.002, Amended 5-5-04, 2-22-05, 5-7-09, Formerly 6A-22.002, Repealed _____.~~

69L-22.003 Reemployment Status Review.

~~Rulemaking Authority 440.491(3), (4), (5), (6), (8), 440.591 FS. Law Implemented 440.491 FS. History-New 7-1-96, Amended 6-26-01, Formerly 38F-55.005, Amended 5-7-09, Formerly 6A-22.003, Repealed _____.~~

69L-22.0031 Reemployment Assessments.

~~Rulemaking Authority 440.491(7)(e), 440.591 FS. Law Implemented 440.491 FS. History-New 5-5-04, Formerly 6A-22.0031, Repealed _____.~~

69L-22.004 Notice Requirements.

~~Rulemaking Authority 440.491(5), (6), (8), 440.591 FS. Law Implemented 440.491 FS. History-New 7-1-96, Amended 6-26-01, Formerly 38F-55.006, Amended 3-1-05, 5-7-09, Formerly 6A-22.004, Repealed _____.~~

69L-22.005 Carrier Referrals for Services.

(1) A carrier may make a referral of an injured employee at anytime to the Department to be considered for the Department provided reemployment services program. The carrier shall make referrals to the Department for reemployment services by submitting either an electronic Request for Screening Form DFS-F3-DWC-23, through the Reemployment Services Web Portal located on the internet at <https://wcres.fldfs.com/resportal/login.aspx> or on a Rrequest for Sscreening Form DFS-F3-DWC-23, which is incorporated by reference in Rule 69L-22.011, F.A.C.

(2) Upon discontinuation of carrier sponsored services pursuant to subsection Section 440.491(5), F.S., the carrier shall make referrals to the Department for reemployment services by submitting either an electronic Request for Screening form DFS-F3-DWC-23, through the Reemployment Services Web Portal located on the internet at <https://wcres.fldfs.com/resportal/login.aspx> or on a request for screening form DFS-F3-DWC-23, which is incorporated by reference in Rule 69L-22.011, F.A.C.

(3) No change.

~~Rulemaking Authority 440.491(5), (6), (8), 440.591 FS. Law Implemented 440.491 FS. History-New 7-1-96, Amended 6-26-01, Formerly 38F-55.008, Formerly 6A-22.005, Amended _____.~~

69L-22.006 Screening Process.

(1) No change.

(2) An injured employee may submit an electronic request for screening through the Injured Employee Web Portal located on the internet at <https://wcres.fldfs.com/resportal/ieweb/ielogin.aspx>. An electronically submitted request for screening shall be considered electronically signed by the injured employee.

~~(3)(2) The screening process shall consist of:~~

~~(a) A review of all available medical and vocational documentation relevant to the compensable injury to determine whether the injured employee is able to perform the duties of the pre-injury occupation; and~~

(b) A review of the documentation which supports the payment of temporary partial disability and wage loss benefits to determine the injured employee's inability to obtain suitable gainful employment because of his injury; ~~and~~

(c) An interview with the injured employee; ~~and-~~

(d) A vocational assessment. The vocational assessment shall determine the relevance and weight of the following factors in the case: the permanent physical restrictions, if any, present in the case; the availability of employment with the employer at the time of the injury; the injured employee's transferable skills and the labor market; whether the injured employee conducted an unsuccessful job search, and the reasons the job search was unsuccessful; the injured employee's education and academic skills and vocational education; the injured employee's motivation; the injured employee's financial ability to complete a training and education program; and the availability of transportation to allow the injured employee to complete a training and education program. The vocational assessment shall determine whether the injured employee is ineligible to receive reemployment services, or is eligible to receive reemployment services. If the injured employee is eligible to receive reemployment services, the vocational assessment shall determine which of the following shall be offered to the injured employee: placement, and/or on-the-job training, and/or a vocational ~~an~~ evaluation, and/or a training and education ~~re-training~~ program costing less than \$2,500 and lasting twelve (12) ~~six (6)~~ months or less.

~~(e)~~ A rehabilitation provider performing counselor or vocational evaluator providing vocational assessments shall:

~~(a)1-~~ Conduct an initial interview with the injured employee;

~~(b)2-~~ Submit to the Department within thirty (30) calendar days of the initial interview a written report which shall address each of the vocational assessment factors enumerated above and discuss how the provision of the recommended service(s) will facilitate reemployment;

~~(c)3-~~ Conduct an exit interview with the injured employee; and

~~(d)4-~~ Submit to the Department within ten (10) days of submission of the written report a statement of acknowledgement of the vocational assessment signed by the injured employee and the rehabilitation provider ~~counselor or vocational evaluator~~.

~~(5)3-~~ The carrier shall provide, within 10 business days of receipt of a request from the Department, any medical, vocational, and other requested documents or reports related to the injured employee's workers' compensation case.

~~(6)4-~~ The Department may request the information directly from the authorized treating physician(s), or qualified rehabilitation provider(s), ~~or obtain the services of an expert medical adviser to identify the injured employee's ability to return to work, permanent impairment rating, and permanent work restrictions.~~

~~(7)5-~~ The Department may provide the following vocational assessment services as part of the screening process to determine eligibility: orientation, employability skills training, counseling, vocational testing, transferable skills analysis, labor market surveys, vocational assessment services, job analysis and evaluation.

~~(8)6-~~ The Department shall not provide any reemployment services, including a vocational evaluation unless the injured employee provides documentation to establish identity and employment eligibility. Such documentation shall be consistent with the acceptable documents for verifying identity and employment eligibility as required by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' Form I-9, Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service's Employment Eligibility Verification Form I-9 (Rev. 03/08/13 N 41-21-94) which is available at <http://www.uscis.gov/files/form/i-9.pdf>.

~~(9)7-~~ The Department shall not provide a vocational evaluation or any reemployment services when form DFS-F3-DWC-23, Request for Screening, 05/05/2004, which is signed by the injured employee, is received by the Department more than one (1) year from the date of last payment of indemnity benefits or the furnishing of remedial treatment, care, or attendance from the employer or carrier.

~~(10)8-~~ Following a Department screening the Department shall not provide any additional reemployment services or refer the injured employee for a vocational evaluation:

(a) If the injured employee's medical condition is unresolved or unstable, until such time as the medical condition becomes stable; ~~or~~

(b) through (c) No change.

~~(11)9-~~ The Department shall not refer the injured employee for a vocational evaluation if the injured employee:

(a) Has returned to suitable gainful employment as a result of placement services provided by the Department; ~~or~~

(b) Has no documented permanent physical restrictions related to the injury; ~~or~~

(c) Has transferable skills which would allow return to work in suitable gainful employment; ~~or~~

(d) through (e) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 440.491(6), 440.591 FS. Law Implemented 440.491 FS. History—New 7-1-96, Amended 6-26-01, Formerly 38F-55.009, Amended 5-5-04, 5-7-09, Formerly 6A-22.006, Amended _____.

69L-22.007 Vocational Evaluations.

(1) No change.

(2) A vocational evaluator under contract with the Department to provide vocational evaluations shall: The Department shall accept a vocational evaluation only if the vocational evaluation meets the requirements of and contains the information identified in paragraph 69L 22.010(2)(e), F.A.C.

(a) Ensure any test site used for Department sponsored vocational evaluations meets the definition of "test site" set forth in subsection 69L-22.001(9), F.A.C.;

(b) Be responsible for the administration, scoring and interpretation of all testing instruments and work samples used as part of the vocational evaluation process;

(c) Remove or cure conditions that invalidate test results;

(d) Provide adaptive evaluation tools or techniques to accommodate any physical or functional disability or language barrier;

(e) Conduct an initial interview with the injured employee; and

(f) Submit to the Department, within forty-five (45) calendar days of Department approval of services, a written report which shall:

1. Include an interpretation of testing instruments and work samples used, specifying the form and level of tests, percentile scores, norm groups, grade levels, standard scores and stanine scores as applicable to the test instrument;

2. Identify the injured employee's physical and intellectual capabilities, aptitudes, achievements, work related behaviors, and interests. The sole interests of the injured employee cannot be the only basis for the vocational evaluator's recommendation;

3. Identify residual or transferable skills;

4. Identify the most appropriate vocational objectives;

5. Identify which reemployment service(s) are necessary for the injured employee to return to suitable gainful employment;

6. Discuss how the provision of the recommended service(s) will facilitate reemployment; and

7. When a training and education program is recommended, include the rationale for the recommended program, the entrance, enrollment and exit requirements of the program, the anticipated program costs and the proximity of the training and education facility to the injured employee's customary residence.

(3) Any rehabilitation provider or employee of the Department or other public or private agencies administering, scoring and interpreting testing instruments shall have the training and education required by the publisher of the testing instrument.

(4) Testing instruments, including work samples, used in vocational evaluations, reemployment assessments or other reemployment service activities may be administered and scored under the supervision of a rehabilitation provider. Testing instruments shall be interpreted by the rehabilitation provider with whom the contract for services is authorized.

Rulemaking Authority 440.491(5), (6), (8), 440.591 FS. Law Implemented 440.491 FS. History--New 7-1-96, Formerly 38F-55.010, Formerly 6A-22.007, Amended _____.

69L-22.008 Reemployment Services and Programs.

(1) The Department shall approve sponsorship of reemployment services provided through an on-the-job training program, job placement or a training and education program when recommended in a Department reemployment plan.

(2) When the Department provides a vocational assessment or a vocational evaluation to the injured employee, the vocational assessment or vocational evaluation shall determine the reemployment services, such as are enumerated without limitation in paragraph Section 440.491(1)(f), F.S., necessary to return the injured employee to suitable gainful employment. The Department will approve and sponsor reemployment services if:

(a) The vocational assessment is completed by a qualified rehabilitation counselor or the vocational evaluation is completed by a vocational evaluator approved by the Department, as the case may be; and

(a)(b) The vocational assessment is compliant with paragraph 69L-22.006(3)(d) 69L 22.006(2)(d), F.A.C., or

(b)(c) The vocational evaluation contains the information identified in paragraph 69L-22.007(2)(f) 69L 22.010(2)(e), F.A.C., and

(c)(d) The vocational evaluation demonstrates that the injured employee:

1. through 2. No change.

(3) Upon request, a rehabilitation provider rendering Department approved reemployment services, including vocational evaluations, shall make available to the Department information and documentation to certify that the authorized service(s) were completed pursuant to this rule.

(4)(3) The Department shall approve training and education sponsor retraining programs which exceed 52 weeks only when there is no program shorter than 52 weeks which would enable the injured employee to return to suitable gainful employment, the injured employee provides a plan for living expenses during the period in excess of 52 weeks; and has no formal marketable vocational training and education. one of the following conditions apply:

~~(a) The injured employee has no formal marketable vocational training and education; or~~

~~(b) The injured employee has documented physical restrictions as a result of the injury.~~

~~(5)(4) If the Department determines a training and education program is necessary to return an injured employee to suitable gainful employment, the Department shall have the exclusive right to approve training and education determine the educational programs and facilities at which to sponsor the injured employee.~~

(a) For all dates of accidents, training and education programs which only accept students from an applicant pool after the students complete a prerequisite curriculum may be approved only if the injured employee presents evidence of acceptance into such program.

(b) For dates of accident October 1, 1989 through and including September 30, 2003, training and education programs at private training and education facilities shall not be approved unless such recommended training and education is not offered at a public training and education educational facility or provides an overall cost/time savings to the Workers' Compensation System, which can be justified.

1. Baccalaureate or Graduate level studies may be approved only if the training and education program builds capitalizes on prior training and education and/or aptitudes; and

2. The program under consideration firmly establishes marketability toward suitable gainful employment for that injured employee; and

3. The injured employee presents evidence of acceptance into a degree program prior to the Department's Disposition letter of approval; and

4. No change.

(c) For dates of accident on or after October 1, 2003 through and including June 30, 2010, only programs which are consistent with the requirements found in paragraph Section 440.491(6)(a), Florida Statutes, as effective on October 1, 2003, shall be approved.

~~(d) For dates of accident on or after July 1, 2010, only training and education programs which are consistent with the requirements found in paragraph 440.491(6)(a), Florida Statutes, as effective on July 1, 2010, shall be approved. Training and education services secured from additional providers must demonstrate an overall cost / time savings.~~

~~(6)(5) The Department shall not transfer its approval sponsorship of reemployment services outside the range of the labor market survey unless the Department determines that the substantially same services are available in the location to which they would be transferred a labor market survey for the new area supports the specific recommendation of the vocational evaluation.~~

~~(7)(6) The Department shall not approve sponsor reemployment services if the vocational evaluation does not recommend reemployment services.~~

Rulemaking Authority 440.491(5), (6), 440.591 FS. Law Implemented 440.491 FS. History—New 7-1-96, Amended 2-9-00, 6-26-01, Formerly 38F-55.011, Amended 3-1-05, 5-7-09, Formerly 6A-22.008, Amended _____.

69L-22.009 Employee Responsibilities.

(1) Upon approval of training and education by the Department sponsored reemployment services, the injured employee and Department staff shall sign and date:

(a) A Department and student agreement for sponsorship of training and education form DFS-F3-DWC-24, Department and Student Agreement for Sponsorship of Training and Education, 05/05/2004, which is incorporated by reference in Rule 69L-22.011, F.A.C., and

(b) An Individualized Written Reemployment Plan.

~~(2) An employee who refuses retraining and education after the recommendation of a vocational evaluator and approval by the Department, will forfeit his or her entitlement to further training and education benefits, as well as additional payment for lost wages under Chapter 440, F.S. The following shall not be deemed a refusal of training and education:~~

~~(a) Failure to participate in a recommended retraining program due to medical instability; or~~

~~(b) Failure to participate in a recommended retraining program due to an adverse change in the employee's medical status; or~~

~~(c) Failure to participate in a recommended retraining program due to the school's failure to offer the approved program; or~~

~~(d) Failure to participate in a recommended retraining program due to a family medical emergency.~~

Rulemaking Authority 440.491(5), (6), 440.591 FS. Law Implemented 440.491 FS. History—New 7-1-96, Amended 6-26-01, Formerly 38F-55.012, Amended 3-1-05, 5-7-09, Formerly 6A-22.009, Amended _____.

69L-22.010 Reporting Services and Costs: Qualified Rehabilitation Provider and Employer or Carrier Responsibilities.

Rulemaking Authority 440.491(5), (6), (7), 440.591 FS. Law Implemented 440.491 FS. History—New 7-1-96, Amended 6-26-01, Formerly 38F-55.013, Amended 5-5-04, 5-7-09, Formerly 6A-22.010, Repealed _____.

69L-22.011 List of Forms.

(1) The following forms are to be used with this rule chapter and are hereby incorporated by reference: Forms DWC-21, Reemployment Services Billing Form; DWC-22, Reemployment Status Review Form; DFS F3-DWC-23, Request for Screening; DFS F3-DWC-24 Department and

~~Student Agreement for Sponsorship of Training and Education; DWC 96, Qualified Rehabilitation Provider Application; File Layout for Electronic Submission, Revision A Record Length: 1000 Header Record Layout for DWC 22, and File Layout for Electronic Submission, Revision C Record Length: 1200 Header Record Layout for DWC 21 and accompanying instructions are incorporated by reference as part of this rule to become effective with the effective date of this rule. Each form shall be typed or legibly completed in order for the form to be considered properly filed or submitted with the Department.~~

~~(a) Form DFS-F3-DWC-23, Request for Screening, (05/05/2004). The carrier shall submit the form DWC 21 to the Department.~~

~~(b) Form DFS-F3-DWC-24, Department and Student Agreement for Sponsorship of Training and Education, 05/05/2004 Reemployment status review form shall be submitted to the Department on form DWC 22.~~

~~(c) Request for screening form shall be submitted to the Department on Form DFS F3 DWC 23.~~

~~(d) Department and student agreement for sponsorship of training and education form shall be completed on Form DFS-F3-DWC 24.~~

~~(e) Qualified rehabilitation provider application shall be submitted to the Department on form DWC 96.~~

~~(2) The Department will not supply the forms promulgated under this chapter, but will make sample forms available on the Department's web site at: <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/wc/>. A copy of the forms and accompanying instructions incorporated by subsection 69L 22.011(1), F.A.C., may be obtained from the Department of Financial Services, Bureau of Employee Assistance and Ombudsman Office, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 4225. Copies are also available at the following Department web site: <http://myfloridacfo.com/WC/forms.html><http://www.myfloridaefo.com/Division/WC/PublicationsFormsManualsReports/Forms/Default.htm>.~~

~~Rulemaking Authority 440.491(5), (6), (7), 440.591 FS. Law Implemented 440.491 FS. History—New 7-1-96, Amended 6-26-01, Formerly 38F-55.014, Amended 5-5-04, 5-7-09, Formerly 6A-22.011, Amended _____.~~

69L-22.012 Expenditures from the Workers' Compensation Administrative Trust Fund.

(1) The Department shall authorize reimbursement for reemployment services received from qualified rehabilitation providers from the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund at a maximum rate of \$85.00 ~~55.00~~ per hour. The total reimbursement for a vocational ~~an~~ evaluation may not exceed \$1,100.00 per evaluation.

(2) The Department shall expend funds from the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund only:

(a) For vocational evaluations and training and education retraining for dates of accident on or after October 1, 1989 through December 31, 1993; and

(b) For vocational evaluations, training and education and reemployment services authorized by the Department pursuant to Chapter 69L 22, F.A.C., for dates of accident on or after January 1, 1994.

(3) The maximum cost the Department shall expend for an approved training and education retraining plan shall not exceed 85% of the injured employee's pre-injury average weekly wages as calculated on an annual basis, which amount shall include:

(a) Pre-approved costs for fees, tuition, books and special supplies required by the approved training and education program curriculum; and

(b) Pre-approved costs for board, lodging, and travel at the rate currently allowed for state employees when an approved training and education program requires temporary relocation for participation; or pre-approved mileage reimbursement at the rate currently allowed for state employees for mileage to the training and education facility in excess of 50 miles, one-way, using the most direct route from the injured employee's customary residence. Mileage expense will not be reimbursed or paid by the Department when the training and education facility is less than 50 miles from the injured employee's customary residence at the time of approval for training and education.

~~(c) Pre approved mileage reimbursement at the rate currently allowed for state employees for mileage to the training facility in excess of 50 miles, one way, using the most direct route from the injured employee's customary residence. Mileage expense will not be reimbursed or paid by the Department when the training facility is less than 50 miles from the injured employee's customary residence at the time of approval for training.~~

(4) No change.

(5) The Department shall not reimburse or pay for any reemployment services independently initiated or obtained by the injured employee without prior written approval from the Department of the proposed reemployment plan recommending such reemployment services, including any expenses associated with training and retraining ~~or~~ education.

(6) through (7) No change.

(8) The Office of the Judge of Compensation Claims shall have jurisdiction over claims relating to additional temporary total disability compensation provided in paragraph Section 440.491(6)(b), F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 440.491(5), (6), (7), (8), 440.591 FS. Law Implemented 440.491 FS. History—New 7-1-96, Amended 12-2-98, 6-26-01, Formerly 38F-55.015, Amended 5-7-09, Formerly 6A-22.012, Amended_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Stephen Yon, Chief, Bureau of Employee Assistance & Ombudsman Office, Division of Workers' Compensation, Department of Financial Services

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Jeff Atwater, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Financial Services

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 13, 2014

DATE NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 7, 2011 and November 4, 2011 (Note: The Rule Development notices were published under Chapter 6A-22, this chapter has since been transferred to Chapter 69L-22.)

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
62-40.416 Water Reuse and Recycling
 NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 39, No. 219, November 8, 2013 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

62-40.416 Water Reuse and Recycling.
(1) through (8) No change.

(9) Supplementation of reclaimed water systems is a strategy that can benefit Florida's water resources by reducing reliance on traditional water supplies and maximizing the use of reclaimed water.

(a) When use of water for supplementation is requested, as part of the permit application review, the District shall require that an applicant provide reasonable assurance that:

1. The use of water for supplementation will increase the amount of reuse, thereby resulting in a reduction in the overall use of higher quality sources for non-potable purposes, and, if applicable, reclaimed water beneficially used, reduce the amount of reclaimed water disposal to the extent practicable; ~~and reduce the need to use higher quality sources for non-potable purposes~~; and

2. The quantity of water requested for supplementation to achieve the requirements in subparagraph 62-40.416(9)(a)1., F.A.C., has been minimized to the extent environmentally, technically, and economically feasible. When using stormwater for supplementation, environmental feasibility may include a consideration of water quality benefits achieved by reducing stormwater discharges.

(b) To meet the requirements of subparagraph 62-40.416(9)(a)2., F.A.C., the District shall require a plan from the applicant for the use of supplemental water in the reclaimed water system. The plan shall demonstrate why the requested quantity of water is needed to reasonably meet demands, how it will be used efficiently in the system, and, if applicable, how it will be used to expand the system. The plan shall consider the following elements to the extent applicable to the utility's requested use of supplemental water in the reclaimed water system; ~~or explain why an element is not applicable:~~

1. Use of lower quality water sources;
- ~~2. Designation of primary and secondary (interruptible) customers;~~
- ~~2.3.~~ The appropriate level of certainty to be provided to end users during drought conditions;
- ~~4. Financial incentives for voluntary use reductions;~~
- ~~3.5.~~ Reclaimed water interconnects with other reuse utilities;
- ~~4.6.~~ Providing customers with information explaining the need to conservatively use reclaimed water;
- ~~5.7.~~ Regulatory constraints or requirements on discharges;
- ~~6.8.~~ Demand management when using the supplemental water, which can include financial incentives for voluntary use reductions;
- ~~7.9.~~ Creation of additional storage; and
- ~~8.10.~~ Any other measures identified by the applicant to demonstrate the efficient use of supplemental water.

~~(e) For the purposes of facilitating supplementation with stormwater to improve water quality in surface or ground waters, a District may adopt alternative criteria for such use in lieu of the requirements in subparagraph 62-40.416(9)(a)2. and paragraph 62-40.416(9)(b), F.A.C.~~

Rulemaking Authority 373.016, 373.019, 373.026(7), 373.036, 373.043, 373.171, 373.223, 373.236 FS. Law Implemented 373.016, 373.019, 373.023, 373.026, 373.036, 373.039, 373.042, 373.0421, 373.103, 373.171, 373.175, 373.223, 373.233, 373.236, 373.246, 373.250, 373.413, 373.414, 373.416, 373.418, 373.703, 403.0615(3), 403.064, 403.0891 FS. History—New 7-20-95, Amended 1-7-97, 5-7-05, 5-6-13,_____.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Division of Community Development

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
73C-23.0031	Definitions
73C-23.0041	Application Process and Administrative Requirements
73C-23.0045	Specific Requirements for Competitive Categories
73C-23.0051	Grant Administration and Project Implementation
73C-23.0061	Emergency Set-aside Assistance
73C-23.0071	Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program
73C-23.0081	Nonrecurring CDBG Funding

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 39, No. 160, August 16, 2013 issue of the Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

**Section IV
Emergency Rules**

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
53ER14-5	POWERBALL®

SUMMARY: This emergency rule sets forth the provisions for the conduct of POWERBALL® and replaces rules 53ER13-48 and 53ER13-76.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Diane D. Schmidt, Legal Analyst, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

53ER14-5 POWERBALL®.

(1) Definitions.

The following words and terms, when used in this rule, have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(a) Annuity prize – A Jackpot Prize paid in annual installments.

(b) MUSL – The Multi-State Lottery Association.

(c) MUSL Powerball Product Group (“Product Group”) – The group of lotteries that have joined together to offer the POWERBALL lottery game under the terms of the MUSL agreement and MUSL Powerball Product Group rules.

(d) Selling Lottery – A lottery authorized by the Product Group to sell POWERBALL tickets.

(e) Set prize – All prizes except the Jackpot Prize that are advertised to be paid by a single lump-sum payment and, except as set forth in paragraph (9)(h), will be equal to the prize amount established by MUSL for the prize level.

(2) How to Play POWERBALL.

(a) POWERBALL is a multi-state lottery online terminal game. In POWERBALL, players select five (5) numbers from a field of one (1) through fifty-nine (59) and one (1) Powerball number from a separate field of one (1) through thirty-five (35).

(b) Players may make their POWERBALL ticket selections by marking a play slip or by telling the retailer their desired selections. There are five (5) panels on a play slip, each containing an upper play area and a lower play area. Each panel played will cost \$2.00 per drawing. Players may mark their desired numbers on the play slip by selecting six (6) numbers (five (5) in the upper play area and one (1) in the lower play area) from each panel played. Players may also mark the “QP” (Quick Pick) box located at the bottom of each play area for the terminal to randomly select any or all of the six numbers from either or both play areas. A “Void” box is also located at the bottom of each panel and should be marked by the player if an error was made in his or her selections in a panel. For each panel played, the first five of the six numbers appearing in a single horizontal row on a POWERBALL ticket shall be the numbers selected from the upper play area of the play slip, and the last number shall be the Powerball number selected from the lower play area of the play slip.

(c) Players must use only blue or black ink or pencil for making selections. Play slips may be processed through a Florida Lottery vending machine or processed by a retailer to obtain a ticket. Retailers also are authorized to manually enter numbers selected by a player.

(d) Players may play up to fifty-two (52) consecutive POWERBALL drawings by using the “advance play” feature. To use the advance play feature, players may either mark the number of drawings desired in the “Advance Play” section of a play slip or tell the retailer their desired number of consecutive advance drawings. The number of consecutive drawings marked will include the next available drawing and will apply to each panel (A-E) played. Advance play is not available with Jackpot Combo. In the event that a planned change in the POWERBALL game requires that the number of advance plays available for purchase be reduced to zero before implementation of the change, an advance play countdown schedule will be posted on the Lottery’s website.

(e) Jackpot Combo. Players may elect to play “Jackpot Combo” by marking the “Jackpot Combo \$5” box on the play slip or by telling the retailer. Players will receive three (3) Quick Pick tickets for the next available drawing consisting of one (1) \$2.00 FLORIDA LOTTO® with XTRA ticket, one (1) \$2.00 POWERBALL® ticket and one (1) \$1.00 MEGA MILLIONS® ticket. Tickets in Jackpot Combo play cannot be player selected and cannot be canceled.

(f) For an additional \$1.00 per play, players may mark the Power Play® box to increase the second through ninth prizes. Power Play will apply to all panels and advance play marked.

(3) POWERBALL Drawings.

(a) POWERBALL drawings shall be conducted by MUSL two (2) times per week, on Wednesday and Saturday, at approximately 10:59 p.m., ET.

(b) The Florida Lottery shall not be responsible for incorrect circulation, publication or broadcast of official winning numbers.

(4) Determination of Prize Winners.

In order for a ticket to be a winning ticket, numbers appearing in a single horizontal row on the ticket must match the official winning POWERBALL numbers in any order for the draw date for which the ticket was purchased, in one of the following combinations:

(a) Jackpot Prize: Five (5) numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the Powerball number selected from the second set of balls.

(b) Second Prize: Five (5) numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the Powerball number from the second set of balls.

(c) Third Prize: Four (4) numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the Powerball number selected from the second set of balls.

(d) Fourth Prize: Four (4) numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the Powerball number from the second set of balls.

(e) Fifth Prize: Three (3) numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the Powerball number selected from the second set of balls.

(f) Sixth Prize: Three (3) numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the Powerball number from the second set of balls.

(g) Seventh Prize: Two (2) numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the Powerball number selected from the second set of balls.

(h) Eighth Prize: One (1) number selected from the first set of balls plus the Powerball number selected from the second set of balls.

(i) Ninth Prize: No numbers selected from the first set of balls and the Powerball number selected from the second set of balls.

(5) Limited to Highest Prize Won. The holder of a winning ticket may win only one prize per play in connection with the winning numbers drawn and shall be entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest matching prize category.

(6) POWERBALL Odds of Winning.

(a) The odds of winning the prizes described in subsection (4) are as follows:

1. Jackpot Prize – 1:175,223,510.0000
2. Second Prize – 1:5,153,632.6471
3. Third Prize – 1:648,975.9630
4. Fourth Prize – 1:19,087.5283
5. Fifth Prize – 1:12,244.8295
6. Sixth Prize – 1:360.1420
7. Seventh Prize – 1:706.4325
8. Eighth Prize – 1:110.8129
9. Ninth Prize – 1:55.4065

(b) The overall odds of winning a prize in a POWERBALL drawing are 1:31.8464.

(7) POWERBALL Prize Pool.

(a) Prize Pool. The prize pool for all prize categories shall consist of approximately 50% of each drawing period’s sales.

(b) Expected Prize Payout Percentages. The Jackpot Prize shall be determined on a pari-mutuel basis. Except as provided in these rules, all other prizes awarded shall be paid as set cash prizes with the following expected prize payout percentages:

Tickets Containing the Following

in a Single

Horizontal Row

- Five first set numbers and the Powerball number
- Five first set numbers
- Four first set numbers and the Powerball number
- Four first set numbers
- Three first set numbers and the Powerball number
- Three first set numbers
- Two first set numbers and the Powerball number
- One first set number and the Powerball number
- The Powerball number

Prize

Category

- Jackpot Prize
- Second Prize
- Third Prize
- Fourth Prize
- Fifth Prize
- Sixth Prize
- Seventh Prize
- Eighth Prize
- Ninth Prize

Prize

Payment

- Jackpot Prize
- \$1,000,000
- \$10,000
- \$100
- \$100
- \$7
- \$7
- \$4
- \$4

Approximate Percentage of

Winnings Pool Allocated

to Prize Category

- 63.9511 %
- 19.4038%
- 1.5409%
- 0.5239%
- 0.8167%
- 1.9437%
- 0.9909%
- 3.6097%
- 7.2194%

(c) Prize money allocated to the Jackpot Prize category will be paid on a pari-mutuel basis, divided equally by the number of plays determined to be winners of the Jackpot Prize.

(d) The number of plays determined to be winners of the second through ninth prize categories will be paid as set cash prizes, except as provided in paragraph (9)(h) below. If all or any portion of the set prize pool is not awarded in the current POWERBALL drawing, that portion of the set prize pool shall be carried forward to subsequent POWERBALL drawings.

(e) Any interest or earnings accrued on a POWERBALL set prize prior to prize payment shall accrue to the State of Florida and not to the winner.

(8) POWERBALL Jackpot Prize.

(a) Players can choose one of two payment options for receiving their portion of the POWERBALL Jackpot Prize. Payment options are "Cash Option" and "Annual Payment."

(b) Jackpot Prize winners have sixty (60) days after the winning draw date to choose between the two (2) payment options. Once the Jackpot Prize winner signs the Winner Claim Form, files a claim and exercises the winner's chosen option, the election of that option shall be final and cannot be revoked, withdrawn or otherwise changed except as provided in paragraph (8)(i) below.

(c) In order to select the Cash Option, the Jackpot Prize winner must submit his or her ticket for payment within sixty (60) days after the winning draw date. If the Jackpot Prize winner does not elect the Cash Option within sixty (60) days after the winning draw date, the Annual Payment option will be applied, except as provided in paragraph (8)(f) below.

(d) Shares of the Jackpot Prize shall be determined by dividing the cash available in the Jackpot Prize pool equally among all winning plays of the Jackpot Prize in all participating lotteries. A Jackpot Prize winner who chooses the Cash Option will receive his or her share of the cash available in the Jackpot Prize pool in a single cash payment, less applicable withholding taxes.

(e) If a Jackpot Prize winner elects the Annual Payment option, his or her share of the Jackpot Prize will be paid in thirty (30) graduated annual installments that will increase by 4 percent each year, less applicable withholding taxes. The first installment will be paid at the time the prize is claimed. The amount of the prize shall be determined by multiplying the winner's share of the Jackpot Prize pool by the MUSL annuity factor. The MUSL annuity factor is determined by the best total securities price obtained through a competitive bid of qualified, pre-approved brokers made after the prize is

claimed. MUSL shall purchase and hold the investments that shall fund the Jackpot Prize winner's prize payments. Neither MUSL nor the Selling Lotteries shall be responsible or liable for the difference between the advertised or estimated annuity prize amount and the actual amount that is purchased after the prize payment method is known to MUSL.

(f) If individual shares of the cash held to fund Annual Payments are less than \$250,000, the Product Group is authorized to pay the winners their share of the cash held in the Jackpot Prize pool.

(g) Annuitized payment of the Jackpot prize or a share of the Jackpot prize will be rounded down to the nearest one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to facilitate the purchase of an appropriate funding mechanism. Rounding differences on an annuitized Jackpot prize win shall be added to the first cash payment to the winner or winners. Prizes other than the Jackpot prize, which become single-payment, pari-mutuel prizes, will be rounded down so that prizes can be paid in multiples of whole dollars. Rounding differences resulting from rounding these prizes shall be carried forward to the prize pool for the next drawing.

(h) The Florida Lottery will make the initial and any subsequent payments of a prize upon receipt of funds for such prize from MUSL.

(i) In the event of the death during the annuity payment period of a POWERBALL winner who elected the Annual Payment option, the estate of the deceased winner (the "Estate") may file a petition with the Florida Lottery to accelerate payment of all the remaining prize proceeds to the Estate. Such petition will be forwarded by the Florida Lottery to MUSL for processing.

(j) If the Jackpot Prize is not won in a drawing, the prize money allocated for the Jackpot Prize shall roll over and be added to the Jackpot Prize pool for the following drawing.

(k) Guaranteed Jackpot Prize. The minimum guaranteed annuity prize amount is \$40 million. The Jackpot Prize shares shall be determined as follows:

1. If there are multiple Jackpot Prize winners during a single drawing, each selecting the Annual Payment option, then a winner's share of the guaranteed Jackpot Prize shall be determined by dividing the guaranteed Jackpot Prize by the number of winning plays.

2. If there are multiple Jackpot Prize winners during a single drawing and at least one of the Jackpot Prize winners has elected the Annual Payment option, then the best bid submitted by MUSL's pre-approved qualified brokers shall determine the cash pool needed to fund the guaranteed Jackpot Prize.

3. If no winner of the Jackpot Prize during a single drawing has elected the Annual Payment option, then the amount of cash in the Jackpot Prize pool shall be an amount equal to the guaranteed amount divided by the average annuity factor of the most recent three best quotes provided by MUSL’s pre-approved qualified brokers submitting quotes.

4. In no case shall quotes be used which are more than two weeks old and if fewer than three quotes are submitted, then MUSL shall use the average of all quotes submitted.

(l) Federal income taxes shall be applied and withheld from the prize amount at the time payment is made, pursuant to applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and Code of Federal Regulations.

(m) Any interest or earnings accrued on a POWERBALL Jackpot Prize prior to prize payment shall accrue to MUSL and not to the winner.

(9) Power Play® Option.

(a) The Power Play option shall be available in association with the POWERBALL game. The Power Play option will be conducted in accordance with the POWERBALL rules. The POWERBALL Jackpot Prize will not be eligible for increase under the Power Play option.

(b) At the time of purchasing a POWERBALL ticket, a player may choose the Power Play option for an additional \$1.00 per play for each play on the POWERBALL ticket to increase the guaranteed prize amount for the second through ninth tier prizes.

(c) Power Play drawing. A separate random Power Play drawing will be conducted and the results announced during each of the regular POWERBALL drawings. The multiplier number will be a 2, 3, 4, or 5. The multiplier number drawn will be used to multiply the value of the prizes for the third

through ninth tiers. The multiplier number may also be referred to as the Power Play number.

(d) The following table sets forth the probability of the various multiplier numbers being drawn during a single Power Play drawing.

Multiplier	Probability of Prize Increase
5X	1 in 10
4X	1 in 10
3X	1 in 3.33
2X	1 in 2
Multiplier numbers do not apply to the POWERBALL Jackpot or Second Prize	

(e) Application of multiplier number.

1. Third through Ninth Prizes. The multiplier number selected is the number that is used to increase the prize amount for the Third through Ninth Prizes. A Third through Ninth Prize winner who purchases the Power Play feature with his or her POWERBALL ticket shall be paid a prize in the amount of the set prize amount multiplied by the multiplier number for that drawing.

2. Second Prize. The Second Prize for a winning POWERBALL with Power Play ticket will always be a \$2,000,000.00 prize, except as provided in paragraphs (9)(h) and (i). The multiplier number drawn does not apply to, affect or alter the Second Prize.

3. Jackpot Prize. The Power Play feature does not apply to the Jackpot Prize.

(f) POWERBALL tickets that win the Second through Ninth Prizes with the Power Play option will pay the amounts shown below:

Match	Prize	Without Power Play	With Power Play 2X	With Power Play 3X	With Power Play 4X	With Power Play 5X
Match 5+0	Second	\$1,000,000.00	\$2,000,000.00	\$2,000,000.00	\$2,000,000.00	\$2,000,000.00
Match 4+1	Third	\$10,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$50,000.00
Match 4+0	Fourth	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$500.00
Match 3+1	Fifth	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$500.00
Match 3+0	Sixth	\$7.00	\$14.00	\$21.00	\$28.00	\$35.00
Match 2+1	Seventh	\$7.00	\$14.00	\$21.00	\$28.00	\$35.00
Match 1+1	Eighth	\$4.00	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$16.00	\$20.00
Match 0+1	Ninth	\$4.00	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$16.00	\$20.00

(g) The prize pool for Power Play set prizes shall consist of up to 49.36% of each drawing period’s sales. The Power Play prize pool shall be carried forward to subsequent drawings if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the Power Play prizes awarded in the current drawing.

(h) If, with respect to a single POWERBALL drawing, the total of the POWERBALL set prizes and the Power Play prizes awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage in the prize pools allocated to the set prizes and there are insufficient funds from all sources to pay the set prizes for a particular POWERBALL drawing and the associated Power Play prizes,

the highest set prize, including the Power Play prize amounts, shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If the amount of the highest set prize, when paid as a pari-mutuel prize, is less than or equal to the next highest set prize and there are still not sufficient funds to pay the remaining prizes, the next highest set prize, including the Power Play prize amounts, shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If necessary under the same test set forth in the preceding sentence, each succeeding set prize level shall be converted to a pari-mutuel prize, in order, until all set prizes become pari-mutuel. POWERBALL and Power Play prizes will be reduced by the same percentage.

(i) When the POWERBALL set prizes become pari-mutuel, the POWERBALL set prize amounts will be less than the amount shown in paragraph (7)(b) above, and the Power Play prizes shall be changed to an amount announced after the drawing.

(j) Power Play set prizes which become pari-mutuel will be rounded down so that they can be paid in multiples of whole dollars. Funds remaining after rounding shall be carried forward to the prize pool for the next drawing.

(k) Except as otherwise provided, all Power Play prizes shall be paid in a single, lump-sum payment.

(10) POWERBALL Rules and Prohibitions.

(a) By purchasing a POWERBALL ticket, a player agrees to comply with and abide by all rules of the Florida Lottery.

(b) Florida POWERBALL prizes shall be claimed only through a Florida Lottery retailer or Lottery office beginning on the day following the drawing. The Lottery is not authorized to accept claims or pay prizes for POWERBALL tickets purchased in other jurisdictions. POWERBALL prize payments shall be made in accordance with the rule of the Florida Lottery governing payment of prizes. A copy of the current rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

(c) Subject to a retailer's hours of operation and on-line system availability, POWERBALL lottery tickets are available for purchase daily between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight, Eastern Time (ET). Ticket sales for a specific POWERBALL drawing will close at 10:00 p.m., ET, on the night of the drawing. Any ticket sold after the close of game will be printed with the next POWERBALL draw date.

(d) POWERBALL tickets cannot be canceled.

(11) The effective date of this rule is January 19, 2014.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), (e), (f), (h), 24.109(1), 24.115(1) FS. Law Implemented, 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c) (e), (f), (h), 24.115(1), 24.116(1), 24.117(2), 24.124(1) FS. History—New 1-19-14, Replaces 53ER13-48 and 53ER13-76.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.
EFFECTIVE DATE: January 19, 2014

Section V
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule
Variance or Waiver

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40D-22.201 Year-Round Water Conservation Measures

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 15, 2014, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, received a petition for a variance or waiver.

Petitioner's Name: Cross Creek at East Lake Woodlands Homeowners Association, Inc.

Rule No.: 40D-22.201

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought: lawn and landscape irrigation

The Petition has been assigned tracking No. 4184.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Lois Sorensen, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)985-7481, x. 2298, water.variances@watermatters.org.

Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-4.009 Applications

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 10, 2014, the Board of Medicine received a petition for waiver filed by Kimon M. Violaris, M.D., from Rule 64B8-4.009, F.A.C., with regard to the requirement for submission of documentation of medical education directly from Petitioner's medical school. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3053, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Allison M. Dudley, J.D., Executive Director, Board of Medicine at the above address or telephone: (850)245-4131.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The following state governmental agencies, boards and commissions announce a public meeting to which all persons are invited:

- State Board of Administration
- Division of Bond Finance
- Financial Services Commission
- Office of Insurance Regulation
- Office of Financial Regulation
- Agency for Enterprise Information Technology
- Department of Veterans' Affairs
- Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
- Department of Law Enforcement
- Department of Revenue
- Administration Commission
- Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission
- Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund
- Department of Environmental Protection

DATE AND TIME: February 6, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Florida State Fair, 4800 Highway 301 North, Tampa, Florida 33610

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular scheduled meeting of the Governor and Cabinet to act on all executive branch matters provided by law and to act on any agendas submitted for their consideration. The Governor and Cabinet will proceed through each agenda, item by item.

The State Board of Administration will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda, which may include such matters as Executive Director's reports; approval of fiscal sufficiency of state bond issues; approval of sale of local bonds at an interest rate in excess of statutory interest rate limitation; reports on investment performance; designation of banks as depositories for state funds; adoption of rules and regulations; investment of state funds pursuant to Chapter 215, F.S.; and consideration of other matters within its authority pursuant to Chapters 215 and 344, F.S., and Section 16 of Article IX of the Florida Constitution of 1885, as continued by subsection 9(c) of Article XII of the Florida Constitution of 1968.

The Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda, which will deal with the issuance of State bonds, arbitrage compliance and related matters.

The Financial Services Commission will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include, but

not be limited to; matters relating to rulemaking for all activities of the Office of Insurance Regulation concerning insurers and other risk bearing entities, including licensing, rates, policy forms, market conduct, claims, adjusters, issuance of certificates of authority, solvency, viatical settlements, premium financing, and administrative supervision, as provided under the Insurance Code or Chapter 636, F.S., and matters related to rulemaking for all activities of the Office of Financial Regulation relating to the regulation of banks, credit unions, other financial institutions, finance companies, retail installment sales providers, title loan lenders, collection agencies, mortgage brokers, mortgage lenders, certified capital companies, money services businesses, and the securities industry.

The Agency for Enterprise Information Technology will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include, but not be limited to, the presentation and approval of the Agency's Annual Operational Work Plan as well as matters relating to rulemaking for all activities of the Agency.

The Department of Veterans' Affairs will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include the administration of the Department as well as actions taken to further the Department's mission of providing assistance to veterans and their dependents, pursuant to Section 292.05, F.S. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda, which may include such matters as approval of agency policies, taking agency action with regard to administrative procedure matters, and considering other matters within its authority pursuant to Florida Statutes.

The Department of Law Enforcement will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include but not be limited to such matters as transfer of agency funds or positions, formulation of Departmental Rules, administrative procedure matters, submittal of reports as required, enter into contracts as authorized and to consider other matters within its authority pursuant to Chapters 20, 23, 120 and 943, F.S.

The Department of Revenue will act on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include approval of rules, legislative concept proposals, contracts over \$100,000, Departmental budgets, administrative procedure matters, and consideration of other matters within its authority.

The Administration Commission will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include such matters as to create or transfer agency funds or positions, approve Career Service rules, administrative procedure matters, environmental matters arising under Chapter 380, F.S., comprehensive planning issues pursuant to Section 163.3184,

F.S., determine sheriffs' budget matters, and consider other matters within its authority pursuant to various statutes including Chapters 110, 215 and 216, F.S.

The Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda including appeals of local government development orders in areas of critical state concern or of developments of regional impact under Section 380.07, F.S.; and review of water management matters under Chapter 373, F.S. The Commission will also review Department of Environmental Protection's rules and orders which, prior to July 1, 1993, the Governor and Cabinet, sitting as the head of the Department of Natural Resources, had authority to issue or promulgate.

The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund will take action on matters for which it is responsible pursuant to law (including duties pursuant to Title 18 of the Florida Statutes and Title 18 of the Florida Administrative Code) and that are duly presented on its agenda, which may include such matters as aquacultural issues as presented by the Division of Aquaculture in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; mineral leases or sales; state or sovereign land leases, sales, exchanges, dedications, and easements; conservation and preservation lands and other land purchases; land planning matters and other matters within its authority.

The Department of Environmental Protection will present for consideration those matters required by law to be reviewed by the Governor and Cabinet, sitting as the Siting Board, which may include, but are not limited to siting of power plants and electric and natural gas transmission lines.

A copy of any of the above agendas submitted to the Governor and Cabinet for this meeting may be obtained by viewing the website of the Governor and Cabinet at <http://www.myflorida.com/myflorida/cabinet/> or by contacting each individual agency.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to provide at least 48 hours' notification before the meeting by contacting the Governor's Cabinet Affairs Office, (850)488-5152.

CABINET AIDES BRIEFING: On the Wednesday of the week prior to the above meeting, there will be a meeting of the aides to the Governor and Cabinet Members at 9:00 a.m., Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level, The Capitol, Tallahassee.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Cultural Affairs

The Division of Cultural Affairs and Citizens for Florida Arts, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 30, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Vero Beach Hotel and Spa, 3500 Ocean Dr., Shoreline Room, Vero Beach, FL 32963

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To begin discussion on the process, timeline and strategy for a new statewide strategic plan for the Division of Cultural Affairs.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Morgan Lewis, Morgan.Lewis@dos.myflorida.com or by calling: (850)245-6470.

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: Maureen Murphy, Maureen.Murphy@dos.myflorida.com or (850)245-6470. 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: Morgan Lewis, Morgan.Lewis@dos.myflorida.com or by calling: (850)245-6470.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Marketing and Development

The Florida Agricultural Promotion Committee Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 29, 2014, 11:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association Main Offices, 800 Trafalgar Court, Suite 200, Maitland, FL 32794

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Advisory Council meeting to discuss marketing & promotional opportunities for the current year.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jackie Moalli at (850)617-7339.

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: Tom Thomas, (850)617-7318. 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: Tom Thomas, (850)617-7318.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Marketing and Development

The Florida Viticulture Advisory Council announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 18, 2014, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference call: 1(888)670-3525, call-in code: 9078980736 #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Committee Reports, Report on Viticulture Trust Fund Collections and Election of Officers.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tom Thomas at (850)617-7318.

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For more information, you may contact: Tom Thomas at (850)617-7318.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Education Practices Commission

The Education Practices Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 23, 2014, 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard, A Teacher Hearing Panel will begin; January 24, 2014, 8:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard, A Teacher Hearing Panel will begin

PLACE: Crowne Plaza Tampa Westshore, 5303 West Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33609, (813)289-1950

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Hearing Panel of the Education Practices Commission will consider final agency action in matters dealing with the disciplining of certified educators.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Gretchen Kelley Brantley at (850)245-0455.

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: Gretchen Kelley Brantley at (850)245-0455. 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: Lisa Forbess or Gretchen Kelley Brantley at (850)245-0455.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Florida Colleges

The Gulf Coast State College District Board of Trustees announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 13, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: William C. Cramer Jr. Seminar Room (Room 306), SUW, Gulf Coast State College

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dr. Jim Kerley, President, Gulf Coast State College.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Medical Examiners Commission

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

DATE AND TIME: February 18, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Sawgrass Marriott, 1000 PGA Tour Boulevard, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082, (904)285-7777

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Medical Examiners Commission Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Staff Director Margaret Edwards at (850)410-8600.

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: Medical Examiners Commission Staff at (850)410-8600. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Medical Examiners Commission Staff, P. O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, FL 32302, (850)410-8600.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12-17.001 Scope of Rules

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

DATE AND TIME: February 6, 2014, 9:00 a.m. during a regular meeting of the Governor and Cabinet

PLACE: Meeting to be held at the State Fairgrounds, Tampa, Florida. Please refer to the Cabinet Agenda posted to the Department’s Internet site at: <http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/rules> prior to attending a meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Approval of the proposed rules listed below.

The following proposed rules were noticed in the October 21, 2013 (Vol. 39, No. 205, pp. 5238-5254 and 5260-5261), issue of the Florida Administrative Register:

Rule Chapter 12-17, F.A.C. – Agreements for Scheduling Payment of Liabilities (Rules 12-17.001, 12-17.002, 12-17.003, 12-17.004, 12-17.005, 12-17.006, 12-17.007, 12-17.008, 12-17.009, and 12-17.010, F.A.C.)

Rule Chapter 12-21, F.A.C. – Warrants, Jeopardy, and Post Warrant Collection (Rules 12-21.001, 12-21.0015, 12-21.002, 12-21.005, 12-21.007, 12-21.010, 12-21.040, 12-21.050, 12-21.201, 12-21.202, 12-21.203, 12-21.204, 12-21.205, and 12-21.208, F.A.C.)

A Notice of Change to Rule 12-21.208, F.A.C. (Withholding of Vendor Payments), published in the December 5, 2013 (Vol. 39, No. 235, p. 6043), issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

Rule Chapter 12A-1, F.A.C. – Sales and Use Tax (Rule 12A-1.090, F.A.C.)

The following proposed rules were noticed in the December 20, 2013 (Vol. 39, No. 246, pp. 6323-6326), issue of the Florida Administrative Register:

Rule Chapter 12C-1, F.A.C. – Corporate Income Tax (Rules 12C-1.0196 and 12C-1.051, F.A.C.)

A copy of the agenda and the meeting materials may be obtained by going to the Department’s Internet site at

<http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/rules> or by contacting Kim Hancock at (850)617-8346.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Florida Public Service Commission announces its regularly scheduled conference to which all interested persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 4, 2014, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Room 148, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To consider those matters ready for decision.

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION: Chapters 120, 350, 364, 366, and 367, F.S.

Persons who may be affected by Commission action on certain items on the conference agenda may be allowed to address the Commission, either informally or by oral argument, when those items are taken up for discussion at the conference, pursuant to Rules 25-22.0021 and 25-22.0022, F.A.C.

The Florida Public Service Commission Conference’s Notice, Agenda, related documents, and contact information may be obtained from www.floridapsc.com. Persons needing ADA accommodation to participate should contact the FPSC at least five days prior to the conference via 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) Florida Relay Service.

Changes to this notice will be published at the earliest practicable time on the Commission’s website.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Governor’s Commission on Jobs for Floridians with Disabilities – Employer Outreach Subcommittee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 27, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 1(888)670-3525, conference code: 2788708683

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss general business of the Governor’s Commission on Jobs for Floridians with Disabilities pursuant to Executive Order 11-161.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: David Darm at (850)717-9433 or David.Darm@laspbs.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: David Darm at (850)717-9433 or David.Darm@laspbs.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). For more information, you may contact: David Darm at (850)717-9433 or David.Darm@laspbs.state.fl.us.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

The North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership Stakeholder Advisory Committee (the Advisory Committee) is a committee of stakeholders selected by the St. Johns River Water Management District and the Suwannee River Water Management District in consultation with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, to advise these agencies on issues affecting water supplies in both water management districts. The Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, January 27, 2014, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Florida Gateway College, Wilson S. Rivers Library and Media Center, 149 SE College Place, Building 200, Room 102, Lake City, FL 32025

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Advisory Committee described above. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct administrative and procedural matters related to the committee and discuss recommendations concerning the MFLs and Prevention and Recovery Strategies planned for the Lower Santa Fe River and the Ichetucknee River and Priority Springs. An opportunity for public comment will be provided near the end of the meeting.

NOTE: One or more members of the Governing Board from each of the water management districts named above may attend and participate in the meeting of the Advisory Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: St. Johns River Water Management District, Attention: Julie Green, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177, (386)329-4240, email: jgreen@sjrwmd.com or by visiting the North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership website at www.northfloridawater.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: Vanessa Fultz, Communications/Creative Services Specialist, Suwannee River Water Management District, (386)362-1001. 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: Julie Green, (386)329-4240, email: jgreen@sjrwmd.com.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 5, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: SWFWMD Headquarters, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Cooperative Funding Public Meeting: Governing Board members will discuss, evaluate and prioritize fiscal year 2015 requests for project funding in the northern counties of SWFWMD. All or part of this meeting may be conducted by means of communications media technology in order to permit maximum participation of Governing Board members.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WaterMatters.org – Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211.

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: SWFWMD Human Resources Bureau Chief at 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, x4702; TDD (FL only) 1(800)231-6103 or email to ADACoordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (

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For more information, you may contact: Lori.Manuel@watermatters.org, 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, x4606 (Ad Order EXE0299).

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 6, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: SWFWMD Bartow Service Office, 170 Century Boulevard, Bartow, FL 33830

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Cooperative Funding Public Meeting: Governing Board members will discuss, evaluate and prioritize fiscal year 2015 requests for project funding in Polk, Highlands and Hardee counties of SWFWMD. All or part of this meeting may be conducted by means of communications media technology in order to permit maximum participation of Governing Board members.

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 27, 2014, 8:00 a.m., Loxahatchee

River Management Coordinating Council Tour

PLACE: Starting location: River Center, 805 N. US Highway 1, Jupiter, FL 33477

Tour location: Pine Glades Natural Area, South side of Indiantown Road (State Road 706), east and west of Seminole Pratt Whitney Road (State Road 711).

Transportation to the tour site is not provided. Members of the public interested in attending the tour should contact Kathy LaMartina at (561)602-8407, klamart@sfwmd.gov. The location of the tour may be changed due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Notice of such change will be available by contacting Kathy LaMartina at (561)602-8407.

DATE AND TIME: January 27, 2014, 2:00 p.m., Loxahatchee

River Management Coordinating Council Meeting

PLACE: River Center, 805 N. US Highway 1, Jupiter, FL 33477

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Meet to discuss the goals and objectives regarding the management of the Wild and Scenic portion of the Loxahatchee River.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kathy LaMartina, (561)602-8407, 421 SW Camden Ave., Stuart, FL 34994 or klamart@sfwmd.gov, (772)221-4060.

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: the District Clerk, (561)682-2087. 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: Kathy LaMartina, (561)602-8407 or klamart@sfwmd.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

The Probable Cause Panel of the Construction Industry Licensing Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 28, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Office of the General Counsel, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Suite 42, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2202

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review complaints in which a determination of the existence of probable cause has already been made.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kyle Christopher, Chief Construction Attorney, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Office of the General Counsel, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Suite 42, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2202.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kyle Christopher, Chief Construction Attorney, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Office of the General Counsel, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Suite 42, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2202. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

The Florida Building Commission, "THE COMMISSION", Roofing Technical Advisory Committee, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 6, 2014, 2:00 p.m. until completion

PLACE: Meeting to be conducted using communications media technology, specifically teleconference and webinar: You must access both the teleconference number for audio only and the webinar for visual only.

To join the online meeting (Now from mobile devices)

1. Go to <https://suncom.webex.com/suncom/j.php?ED=260301347&UID=1739471922&RT=MIMxMQ%3D%3D>
2. If requested, enter your name and email address.
3. If a password is required, enter the meeting password: (This meeting does not require a password.)
4. Click "Join".

Provide your phone number when you join the meeting to receive a call back. Alternatively, you can call:

Call-in toll-free number: 1(888)670-3525 (US)

Call-in number: (720)389-1212 (US)

Attendee access code: 606 232 6940

Public point of access: Office of Codes and Standards, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Suite 90A, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss and provide recommendations to the Commission regarding a request for Declaratory Statement, DS2014-002, Gulf Coast Supply and Manufacturing, LLC and other business for the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Marlita Peters, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Suite 90A, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, call (850)487-1824 or visit our website at: <http://floridabuilding.org/c/default.aspx>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, phone: (850)487-1824 or fax: (850)414-8436. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

The Florida Building Commission, "THE COMMISSION". Product Approval Program Oversight Committee (POC) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 6, 2014, 10:00 a.m. until close of business

PLACE: Meeting to be conducted using communications media technology, specifically teleconference and webinar: You must access both the teleconference number for audio only and the webinar for visual only.

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Call-in toll-free number: 1(888)6703525 (US)
Attendee access code: 606 232 6940

PUBLIC POINT OF ACCESS: Office of Codes and Standards, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Suite 90, 1940 N Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To consider, discuss and provide recommendations for consideration by the Commission regarding the following:

- Product approval & entities statistics report.
- Report on conditional approval from the December meeting.
- Report on QA expiration notifications.
- Review of product approval and entity applications and other business for the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Robert Benbow, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, suite 90, 1940 N Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0772, (850)487-1824 or fax: (850)414-8436, website: www.floridabuilding.org.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

The Florida Building Commission, "THE COMMISSION", Mechanical Technical Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 7, 2014, 10:00 a.m. until close of business

PLACE: Meeting to be conducted using communications media technology, specifically Teleconference and Webinar: You must access both the teleconference number for audio only and the webinar for visual only.

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Call-in toll-free number: 1(888)6703525 (US)
Attendee access code: 606 232 6940

PUBLIC POINT OF ACCESS: Northwood Centre, Suite 90A, 1940 N Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To consider and discuss DS2013-123 by Garland Patterson and provide recommendation for consideration by the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Marlita Peters, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Suite 90A, 1940 N Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0772, (850)487-1824 or fax: (850)414-8436, website: www.floridabuilding.org.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Department of Environmental Protection, Water Quality Assessment Program, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 5, 2014, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Webinar: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/856830154>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Florida Water Resources Monitoring Council Salinity Network Workgroup to discuss development of indices for groundwater levels and groundwater quality.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Lisa Van Houdt, Watershed Monitoring Section, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3525, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, e-mail: Lisa.VanHoudt@dep.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. Lisa Van Houdt at (850)245-8815 or Lisa.VanHoudt@dep.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Division of Recreation and Parks announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 28, 2014, 6:30 p.m. (CST)

PLACE: Surfside Middle School, 300 Nautilus Street, Panama City Beach, Florida 32413-0201

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Presentation of the revised unit management plan update for the Camp Helen State Park.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sasha Craft, Park Manager, Camp Helen State Park, 23937 Panama City Beach Parkway, Panama City Beach, Florida 32413-0201, (850)233-5059, fax: (850)231-2194 or email: Sasha.Craft@dep.state.fl.us. A copy of the draft plan and agenda are available before the date of the public meeting online at: <http://sharepoint.dep.state.fl.us/PublicNotices>.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Department of Environmental Protection, Water Quality Assessment Program, announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, January 29, 2014, 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Southwest Florida Water Management District, Governing Board Room, 7601 U.S. Highway 301, Tampa, FL The Wednesday meeting can also be accessed via GoToWebinar at:

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/211532634>

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 30, 2014, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

PLACE: Southwest Florida Water Management District, Governing Board Room, 7601 U.S. Highway 301, Tampa, FL
 The Thursday meeting can also be accessed via GoToWebinar at: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/419895770>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 This is a meeting of the Statewide Florida Water Resources Monitoring Council (FWRMC) to discuss the workgroups' tasks: coordinate a groundwater salinity network, gather information for the monitoring catalog effort, develop a coastal monitoring network, and coordinate Regional Councils to increase opportunities for local monitoring entities to participate in the FWRMC.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy
 The Board of Massage Therapy announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIME: July 24-26, 2014, 9:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: Tampa Airport Marriott, 4200 George J Bean Outbound Parkway, Tampa, FL 33607, (813)879-5151

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Anthony Jusevitch, Executive Director at (850)245-4161 or 4052 Bald Cypress Way, #C-06, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

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: Alexandra Alday at (850)245-4161. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy
 The Board of Massage Therapy announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIME: October 23-24, 2014, 9:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: Rosen Plaza, 9700 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819, (407)996-9700

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy
 The Florida Board of Pharmacy announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Tuesday, February 11, 2014, 1:00 p.m.; Wednesday, February 12, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Florida Hotel & Conference Center, 1500 Sand Lake Road, Orlando, FL 32809, (407)859-1500

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 General board business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Florida Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292.

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For more information, you may contact: The Florida Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
Mental Health Program

The Northeast Region SAMH Program Office announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 27, 2014, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: DCF Roberts Building Auditorium, 5920 Arlington Expressway, Jacksonville, Florida 32211

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Purpose of the meeting is to give the general public an opportunity to provide input/comment on the application of Wekiva Springs Center, LLC to be designated as a Baker Act Receiving Facility.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Herb Helsel, (904)485-9533.

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: Herb Helsel, (904)485-9533. 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: Herb Helsel, (904)485-9533.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
Refugee Services

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, February 7, 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Miami-Dade College, Wolfson Campus, 500 NE 2nd Avenue, Room 3208-9, Miami, FL 33132

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Adria Dilme-Bejel at (786)257-5171 or Lourdes Dysna-Leconte at (786)257-5173.

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: Adria Dilme-Bejel at (786)257-5171 or Lourdes Dysna-Leconte at (786)257-5173. 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: Adria Dilme-Bejel at (786)257-5171 or Lourdes Dysna-Leconte at (786)257-5173.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Worker's Compensation

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION – The Division of Workers' Compensation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 21, 2014, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Room 116, Larson Bldg., 200 E. Gaines St., Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The meeting of the Three-Member Panel that was noticed in the December 23, 2013 issue of the Florida Administrative Register is CANCELLED.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Eric Lloyd at (850)413-1689.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

The Department of Economic Opportunity (f/k/a the Agency for Workforce Innovation), Reemployment Assistance Claims and Benefits Information System, Executive Steering Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 12, 2013, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Caldwell Building, Conference Room B-49, 107 E. Madison Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 or by conference call: 1(888)670-3525, passcode: 1188081993 then #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Regular recurring meeting to review project status and act on any decisions required of the Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:
<http://www.floridajobs.org/calendar>.

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GULF CONSORTIUM

The Gulf Consortium announces a meeting by conference call and public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 24, 2014, 11:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time

PLACE: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Carr Building, Room 170, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, conference call number: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 998 449 5298#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
The Board of Directors will meet to consider procurement matters, elect members of the Executive Committee, and to consider other matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Doug Darling at (850)922-4300 or ddarling@fl-counties.com or see www.FACRestore.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Doug Darling at (850)922-4300 or ddarling@fl-counties.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).

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MOFFITT CANCER CENTER & RESEARCH INSTITUTE
The H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 28, 2014, 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Stabile Trustees Boardroom, 12902 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the general business of the Joint Finance and Planning Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kris Butler, Moffitt Cancer Center, 12902 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, Florida 33612.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kris Butler, (813)745-1888. 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).

NORTHWOOD SHARED RESOURCE CENTER

The (NSRC) Northwood Shared Resource Center announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 30, 2014, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Professions Board Room, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Approval of minutes, Finance Committee Report, Operational Committee Report, Items Requiring Board Action, Delegation of Authority, Operational Committee Chair Appointment, NSRC Updates/Informational Items, Current State of Affairs Report, Project Status Report, Outage Report, Workload Indicator Report, Old Business, NSRC Executive Director Evaluation Criteria, and Executive Director Report.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Robin Tucker at (850)717-0072 or by emailing: robin.tucker@nsrc.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 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Robin Tucker at (850) 717-0072 or by emailing: robin.tucker@nsrc.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).

FLORIDA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL
 The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc. announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.
DATES AND TIMES: January 29, 2014, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., meeting briefing; January 30, 2014, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., committee meetings, (www.fddc.org for details); January 31, 2014, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Full Council Meeting
PLACE: The Florida Hotel and Conference Center, Orlando, FL
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss the general business of the Council.
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Debra Dowds or Vanda Bowman at 1(800)580-7801 or (850)488-4180.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Vanda Bowman at 1(800)580-7801 or (850)488-4180. 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: Debra Dowds or Vanda Bowman at 1(800)580-7801 or (850)488-4180.

FLORIDA WORKERS’ COMPENSATION JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, INC
 The FWCJUA Investment Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: February 13, 2014, 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time)
PLACE: Contact Kathy Coyne at (941)378-7408 to participate in the teleconference meeting
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Agenda topics shall include an investment marketplace overview and an investment portfolio review.
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kathy Coyne or at www.fwcjua.com.

FLORIDA WORKERS’ COMPENSATION JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, INC
 The FWCJUA Operations Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: February 12, 2014, 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time)
PLACE: Contact Kathy Coyne at (941)378-7408 to participate in the teleconference meeting
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Agenda topics shall include the 2014 business plan and forecast, disaster recovery matters, and a report on operations.
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Kathy Coyne or at www.fwcjua.com.

FLORIDA WORKERS’ COMPENSATION JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, INC
 The FWCJUA Rates & Forms Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: February 13, 2014, 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)
PLACE: Contact Kathy Coyne at (941)378-7408 to participate in the teleconference meeting
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Agenda topics shall include 2013 reserves, Subplan D, and the Operations Manual to include forms.
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kathy Coyne or at www.fwcjua.com.

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 Division of Emergency Medical Operations
RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:
 64J-1.001 Definitions
 64J-1.002 Basic Life Support Service License – Ground
 64J-1.003 Advanced Life Support Service License – Ground
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Florida Department of Health has received the petition for declaratory statement from Lifeguard Ambulance Service, LLC. The petition seeks the agency’s opinion as to the applicability of Section 401.25(2)(d), Florida Statutes, and Florida Administrative Code, subsection 64J-1.001(4), paragraph 64J-1.002(2)(b), and subparagraph 64J-1.003(6)(c)3 as they apply to the petitioner.

Specifically, the Petitioner, an EMS ground service provider, seeks the Agency’s opinion that Petitioner, in conducting an interfacility transfer, can drive from a county where the Petitioner holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity(COPCN) to a medical facility in an adjoining county where the Petitioner does not hold a COPCN, pick up a patient and complete the interfacility transfer by transporting the patient to a medical facility in a third county where the Petitioner does hold a COPCN.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Althea Gaines, Agency Clerk, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN A-02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1703, (850)245-4005.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Medical Operations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Florida Department of Health has received the petition for declaratory statement from Lee County Florida, Emergency Medical Services (EMS). The petition seeks the agency’s opinion as to the applicability of Sections 401.265, 401.27, 401.272, 458.348 and 768.28, Florida Statutes, as they apply to the petitioner.

Specifically, the Petitioner, an EMS service provider, seeks the department’s opinion whether, under authority of one or more of these statutes an EMT or a Paramedic, functioning under EMS medical direction: 1. can perform medical acts outside of the traditional basic and advanced life support role, including patient care consisting of chronic disease care and patient assessment; 2. if they can, will the EMT’s and Paramedics be required to complete DH-MQA form 1069; and 3. would entities protected by Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, who perform these medical acts maintain their protection under Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Althea Gaines, Agency Clerk, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN A-02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1703, (850)245-4005.

Section VIII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding the Validity of Rules

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

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filled 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

School Districts

Fire Alarm Replacement at Susie Tolbert Elementary School
No. 128/DCSB Project No. M-83970/OFDC-ITB-002-14

DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS – Invitation To Bid for an Electrical Contractor/Publish Date – January 17, 2014. Sealed bids will be received by Duval County Public Schools, Division of Facilities, Room 535, 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207 until the time and date(s) recorded below and immediately thereafter publicly opened and recorded in the Duval County Public Schools, School Board Building, located at 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, Florida, 5th Floor, Room 513D. BIDS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 18, 2014 AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 2 PM. OFFICIAL PROJECT TITLE: Fire Alarm Replacement at Susie Tolbert Elementary School No. 128/DCSB Project No. M-83970/OFDC-ITB-002-14.

SCOPE OF WORK: The project consists of upgrades of fire alarm systems. The estimated construction cost is not to exceed \$175,000. All contractors that are interested in bidding are required to attend a mandatory pre-bid conference to be held on January 30, 2014 at 8:30 am at Susie Tolbert Elementary School located at 1925 West 13th Street,

Jacksonville, FL 32209. Failure to attend the pre-bid conference shall result in disqualification of that firm's proposal. Attendees will be required to sign an attendance register. Project funding is subject to availability of funds as authorized by the Owner. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Contract documents for bidding may be obtained at the office of: ARC, 4613 Phillips Highway, Suite 202, Jacksonville, FL 32207, (904)399-8946. Contract documents for bidding may be examined at the Duval County Public Schools Administration Building located at 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207. Name of A/E Firm: John Searcy & Associates, Inc., 2700 University Blvd. W., Ste. B-4, Jacksonville, Florida 32217, Telephone: (904)739-1231. MBE Participation Goal: 5% overall based on available MBE's. All Contractors submitting bids must be prequalified with Duval County Public Schools at the time of the bid opening. No bids will be accepted from Contractors who are not prequalified with Duval County Public Schools. Prequalification forms and information may be obtained at www.duvalschools.org under Departments/Facilities/Forms and Standards/General Documents/Contractor Prequalification Procedures. The Bid Award Recommendation will be posted on the first floor bulletin board at the Duval County School Board Building, 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32207-8182.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

School Districts

Fire Alarm Replacement at S. P. Livingston Elementary
 School No. 149/DCSB Project No. M-83970/
 OFDC-ITB-001-14

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to attend the pre-bid conference shall result in disqualification of that firm's proposal. Attendees will be required to sign an attendance register. Project funding is subject to availability of funds as authorized by the Owner. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

School Districts

DCPS Continuing Services Contract for Architectural and Engineering Services/OFDC RFQ-001-14/Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Professional Services

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS – DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE OF FACILITIES DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION/OFDC RFQ-001-14 Request for Qualifications (RFQ) For Professional Services/ Continuing Services Contract for Architectural and Engineering Services/ Publish Date – January 17, 2014. The Office of Facilities Design and Construction announces that Professional Architect/Engineering services are required for continuing contracts for Architectural & Engineering Services for Duval County Public Schools. This will be a multiple year contract to one or more firms for an initial period of one year with an option to renew for two additional one-year periods. The firm(s) selected under a continuing contract will be responsible for assigned projects having estimated costs not exceeding the threshold amount of \$2,000,000 (Construction) or \$200,000 (Planning/Study) provided for in §287.055, Florida Statutes. Duval County Public Schools reserves the right to negotiate and award multiple projects to the firm(s) selected for continuing contract services. Some of the assigned projects may exceed the construction threshold amount provided in §287.017, Florida Statutes, for Category Five

(\$325,000) or Category Two (\$35,000) for planning or study activity. The selected firm(s) shall be required to execute the Duval County School Board standard form of agreement. Applicants are advised that all plans, drawings and specifications for these projects become property of the Owner. Applications are to be sent to: Duval County Public Schools Office of Facilities Design and Construction, 1701 Prudential Drive, 5th Floor, Jacksonville, FL 32207-8182, PROJECT MANAGER: Tony Gimenez, PHONE NO.: (904)390-2945. RESPONSE DUE DATE: RFQs ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 18, 2014 AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 4:30 PM. MBE GOALS: If multiple contracts are awarded, at least one should be “Sheltered” and awarded to a certified MBE. The remaining firms should have an overall participation goal of 10%; based on the availability of MBEs for this project. Information on the selection process can be found at: <http://www.duvalschools.org>. Follow website to Departments/Facilities/Selection/Booklets/Selection of Architect/Engineer – Annual

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

School Districts

DCPS Continuing Services Contracts for Civil Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Mechanical Engineering OFDC RFQ-002-14 Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Professional Services

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS – DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE OF FACILITIES DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OFDC RFQ-002-14 Request for Qualifications (RFQ) For Professional Services/ Continuing Services Contract for Civil Engineering Services; Continuing Services Contract for Electrical Engineering Services; Continuing Services Contract for Mechanical Engineering Services/Publish Date – January 17, 2014. The Office of Facilities Design and Construction announces that Professional Engineering Services are required for continuing contracts for Duval County Public Schools for each of the above listed disciplines. This will be a multiple year contract to one or more firms for an initial period of one year with an option to renew for two additional one-year periods. The firm(s) selected under a continuing contract will be responsible for assigned projects having estimated costs not exceeding the threshold amount of \$2,000,000 (Construction) or \$200,000 (Planning/Study) provided for in §287.055, Florida Statutes. Duval County Public Schools reserves the right to negotiate and award multiple projects to the firm(s) selected for continuing contract services. Some of the assigned projects may exceed the construction threshold amount provided in §287.017, Florida Statutes, for Category Five (\$325,000) or Category Two (\$35,000) for planning or study activity. Multi-disciplined firms should indicate the

engineering discipline(s) for which they wish to be considered in their letter of intent. The selected firm(s) shall be required to execute the Duval County School Board standard form of agreement. Applicants are advised that all plans, drawings and specifications for these projects become property of the Owner. Applications are to be sent to: Duval County Public Schools Office of Facilities Design and Construction, 1701 Prudential Drive, 5th Floor, Jacksonville, FL 32207-8182, PROJECT MANAGER: Tony Gimenez, PHONE NO.: (904)390-2945.

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FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RFA 2014-102 – Financing To Develop Permanent Supportive Housing For High Needs/High Cost Individuals Who Are Chronically Homeless

Florida Housing Finance Corporation (the Corporation) was appropriated \$10 million by the 2012 Legislature to finance the development of affordable, sustainable and permanent housing for special needs and extremely low income households, as defined in Section 420.0004, Florida Statutes. The legislation specifies that the Corporation will offer the funding through a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) to non-profit housing developers specializing in housing for these individuals.

A focus of the funding is to finance permanent supportive housing that will facilitate a community’s efforts to effectively identify, assess and serve one of its most vulnerable populations, as well as enable the execution of accompanying cost benefits studies to evaluate the effectiveness of permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless persons. The Corporation and our partner state agencies are pursuing a pilot to develop permanent supportive housing targeted to High Needs/High Cost populations that incorporates a state-specific analysis to evaluate whether cost savings at the local, state and federal level are possible with this model in Florida.

To assist with the pilot, this RFP will provide forgivable loans to finance one or more developments targeting High Needs/High Cost populations with disabilities and frail elders who are Chronically Homeless on the street, or are, as a result of their homelessness, living in a more restrictive residential

care or institutional setting than they need or desire. Applicants must be part of a broader, community partnership and incorporate a multi-year study evaluating the ability of this housing linked with services to reduce public expenditures and improve personal outcomes for these residents.

Applications shall be accepted until 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time, on Friday, February 14, 2014, and shall be delivered to the attention of Ken Reecy, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329. For questions or additional information, please contact Ken Reecy at Ken.Reecy@floridahousing.org. The RFP, which outlines selection criteria and Applicant's responsibilities, can be downloaded from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation website at <http://www.floridahousing.org/BusinessAndLegal/Solicitations/RequestForApplications/2014-102>.

Any modifications that occur to the Request for Proposals will be posted at the website and may result in an extension of the deadline. It is the responsibility of the Applicant to check the website for any modifications prior to the deadline date.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
 212042 Crystal River Armory Renovation
 STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
 PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
 INVITATION TO BID

The State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs (DMA), Construction & Facility Management Office (CFMO) requests bids from State of Florida registered licensed General or Building Contractors (GC) for the following project located at Crystal River Armory, Crystal River, Florida.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION, & SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS YOU MUST GO TO THE MYFLORIDA.COM VENDOR BID SYSTEM ON OR AFTER 1/23/2014 AT http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu.

PROJECT: 212042 Crystal River Armory Renovation, Crystal River, FL

FUNDING: The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this contract is contingent upon availability of funding and an annual appropriation by the Legislature.

BID OPENING DATE: As stated on the Vendor Bid System (late bids will not be accepted)

MANDATORY PRE-BID/SITE VISIT DATE: As stated on the Vendor Bid System

STATEMENT OF WORK: To provide complete construction for the renovation / alterations of the Crystal River National Guard Armory facility. Work includes, but is not limited to,

additions and renovations to the existing facilities (interior and exterior), site work / site improvement, concrete, masonry, steel framing and decking, cabinetry and finish carpentry, restroom and kitchen renovations, window replacement, new doors, new finishes, new roofing, new exterior coatings, new mechanical systems, electrical systems, plumbing system, upgrades for ADA compliance, and a new fire protection system.

The Department reserves the right to reject any and all submissions or accept minor irregularities in the best interest of the DMA.

POINT OF CONTACT: Department of Military Affairs, Construction & Facility Management Office, Contracting Branch, (904)823-0255 or e-mail: ng.fl.flarng.list.ngfl-cfmo-contracting@mail.mil

Faxed or e-mailed bids are not acceptable and will not be considered. All instructions must be complied with and requested data must be included in order for your firm to be considered for this project. All information received will be maintained with the Department and will not be returned.

Request for private meetings by individual firms will not be granted. No individual verbal communication shall take place between any applicants and the Owners or Owner's representatives. Request for any additional information, clarifications, or technical questions must be requested in writing.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
 212061 Quincy Armory Renovation
 STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
 PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
 INVITATION TO BID

The State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs (DMA), Construction & Facility Management Office (CFMO) requests bids from State of Florida registered licensed General or Building Contractors (GC) for the following project located at Quincy Armory, Quincy, Florida.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION, & SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS YOU MUST GO TO THE MYFLORIDA.COM VENDOR BID SYSTEM ON OR AFTER 1/23/2014 AT http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu.

PROJECT: 212061 Quincy Armory Renovation, Quincy, FL

FUNDING: The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this contract is contingent upon availability of funding and an annual appropriation by the Legislature.

BID OPENING DATE: As stated on the Vendor Bid System (late bids will not be accepted)

MANDATORY PRE-BID/SITE VISIT DATE: As stated on the Vendor Bid System

STATEMENT OF WORK: This project consists of the Renovation of the National Guard Armory, Quincy, Florida and includes but is not limited to selective demolition, parking lot sealing and striping, underground fire main, new cmu partitions and exterior masonry (CMU/Brick) infill, new GWB Partitions, ceramic wall and floor tile, furring existing cmu walls with metal studs, insulation and GWB, new flooring (carpet, vct), acoustical ceilings and grid, and GWB ceilings, marker boards, projection screens, folding partition, toilet partitions and accessories, wood paneling, below grade waterproofing, exterior brick cleaning and clear water repellent, and a new retrofit standing seam roof and wall panels. Also included are a new wet pipe fire sprinkler system, new plumbing fixtures and limited reuse of existing fixtures for revised toilet and locker room layouts, removal of existing electric storage water heaters and replacement with new instantaneous gas water heaters., removal of existing split system heat pumps and replacement with new high efficiency split system heat pumps and dedicated 100% outside air units, electrical work including power distribution systems, lighting, life safety fire alarm, mechanical equipment power, telecommunications, advanced metering, whole building portable generator provisions. This project is seeking LEED Silver certification. The successful contractor shall have a LEED-AP either on staff or as a consultant for the duration of the project.

The Department reserves the right to reject any and all submissions or accept minor irregularities in the best interest of the DMA.

POINT OF CONTACT: Department of Military Affairs, Construction & Facility Management Office, Contracting Branch, (904)823-0255 or e-mail: ng.fl.flarng.list.ngfl-cfmo-contracting@mail.mil

Faxed or e-mailed bids are not acceptable and will not be considered. All instructions must be complied with and requested data must be included in order for your firm to be considered for this project. All information received will be maintained with the Department and will not be returned.

Request for private meetings by individual firms will not be granted. No individual verbal communication shall take place between any applicants and the Owners or Owner's representatives. Request for any additional information,

clarifications, or technical questions must be requested in writing.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
212053 Lake Wales Armory Renovation
STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
INVITATION TO BID

The State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs (DMA), Construction & Facility Management Office (CFMO) requests bids from State of Florida registered licensed General or Building Contractors (GC) for the following project located at Lake Wales Armory, Lake Wales, Florida.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION, & SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS YOU MUST GO TO THE MYFLORIDA.COM VENDOR BID SYSTEM ON OR AFTER 1/23/2014 AT http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu.

PROJECT: 212053 Lake Wales Armory Renovation, Lake Wales, FL

FUNDING: The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this contract is contingent upon availability of funding and an annual appropriation by the Legislature.

BID OPENING DATE: As stated on the Vendor Bid System (late bids will not be accepted)

MANDATORY PRE-BID/SITE VISIT DATE: As stated on the Vendor Bid System

STATEMENT OF WORK: Existing Armory building renovations include demolition of existing systems, walls, floors, ceilings, electrical, and mechanical work to accommodate the new work for renovation purposes, as indicated in the contract documents.

The Department reserves the right to reject any and all submissions or accept minor irregularities in the best interest of the DMA.

POINT OF CONTACT: Department of Military Affairs, Construction & Facility Management Office, Contracting Branch, (904)823-0255 or email: ng.fl.flarng.list.ngfl-cfmo-contracting@mail.mil.

Faxed or emailed bids are not acceptable and will not be considered. All instructions must be complied with and requested data must be included in order for your firm to be considered for this project. All information received will be maintained with the Department and will not be returned.

Request for private meetings by individual firms will not be granted. No individual verbal communication shall take place

between any applicants and the Owners or Owner’s representatives. Request for any additional information, clarifications, or technical questions must be requested in writing.

LAKE SHORE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY
 RFP FOR TRANSACTION BROKER/
 FINANCIAL ADVISOR
 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
 THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LAKE SHORE
 HOSPITAL AUTHORITY WILL RECEIVE PROPOSALS
 FOR A TRANSACTION BROKER/FINANCIAL ADVISOR
 TO FACILITATE THE SALE OR LEASE OF THE
 HOSPITAL PROPERTIES AND FACILITIES PURSUANT
 TO FLORIDA STATUTES, SECTION 155.40(5).

1. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
 Lake Shore Hospital Authority Board of Trustees (“BOT”) invites interested parties to submit a proposal to provide transaction broker/financial advisor to the BOT for the possible sale or lease of the hospital properties and facilities of the Lake Shore Hospital Authority of Columbia County, Florida (“LSHA”) pursuant to Section 155.40(5), Florida Statutes.
2. PLACE, TIME AND DATE FOR RECEIVING/OPENING PROPOSALS: Ten (10) copies of each completed proposal, clearly marked as Request for Proposal LSHA, must be delivered by hand or received by mail not later than 2:00 p.m. on February 3, 2014 to LSHA offices located at 259 NE Franklin Street, Suite 102, Lake City, Florida 32055. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered.
3. PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FROM: Jackson P. Berry, Executive Director, Lake Shore Hospital Authority 259 NE Franklin Street, Lake City, Florida 32055, (386)755-1090, jack@lakeshoreha.org.
4. RIGHT TO WAIVE IRREGULARITIES AND TECHNICALITIES AND REJECTION OF PROPOSALS: LSHA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, and to waive any informality or technicality in the proposals received whenever such rejection or waiver is in the best interest of LSHA. The Executive Director shall be the final authority regarding waivers of irregularities and technicalities.

5. SOLE POINT OF CONTACT:
 The sole point of contact (POC) for all matters relating to the proposal is: Jackson P. Berry, Executive Director, 259 NE Franklin Street, Lake City, Florida 32055, (386)755-1090, jack@lakeshoreha.org.

All contact with the Executive Director as the POC for this proposal shall be in writing via electronic mail, U.S. Mail, or other common carrier. No facsimile transmission or telephone calls will be accepted except for the purpose of requesting proposal documents.

LAKE SHORE HOSPITAL AUTHORITY
 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
 THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LAKE SHORE
 HOSPITAL AUTHORITY WILL RECEIVE PROPOSALS
 FOR AN INDEPENDENT VALUATION OF THE
 HOSPITAL AND ITS PROPERTIES FAIR MARKET
 VALUE PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES, SECTION
 155.40(5)(c)-(d).

1. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:
 Lake Shore Hospital Authority Board of Trustees (“BOT”) invites interested parties to submit a proposal to conduct valuation and services for the properties and facilities of the Lake Shore Hospital Authority of Columbia County, Florida, (“LSHA”) pursuant to Section 155.40(5)(c)-(d), Florida Statutes. The proposal must be a certified public accounting firm or other firm that has substantial experience in the valuation of hospitals to render an independent valuation of LSHA’s fair market value.
2. PLACE, TIME AND DATE FOR RECEIVING/OPENING PROPOSALS: Ten (10) copies of each completed proposal, clearly marked as Request for Proposal LSHA, must be delivered by hand or received by mail not later than 2:00 p.m. on February 3, 2014 to LSHA offices located at 259 NE Franklin Street, Suite 102, Lake City, Florida 32055. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered.
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or all proposals received, and to waive any informality or technicality in the proposals received whenever such rejection or waiver is in the best interest of LSHA. The Executive Director shall be the final authority regarding waivers of irregularities and technicalities.

5. **SOLE POINT OF CONTACT:** The sole point of contact (POC) for all matters relating to the proposal is: Jackson P. Berry, Executive Director, Lake Shore Hospital Authority, 259 NE Franklin Street, Lake City, Florida 32055, (386)755-1090, jack@lakeshoreha.org.

All contact with the Executive Director as the POC for this proposal shall be in writing via electronic mail, U.S. Mail, or other common carrier. No facsimile transmission or telephone calls will be accepted except for the purpose of requesting proposal documents.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Library and Information Services

GUIDELINES AVAILABLE FOR LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT (LSTA) GRANT PROGRAM

Grant guidelines are available for the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grant program, administered by the Florida Department of State's Division of Library and Information Services. Guidelines are available on the Division of Library and Information Services' Web page at <http://info.florida.gov/bld/grants/LSTA/LSTA.html>.

Guidelines may also be requested by mail from the Grants Office, Division of Library and Information Services, R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250, by email at GrantsOffice@dos.myflorida.com, by phone at (850)245-6631 or by fax at (850)245-6643. Applications must be submitted online using the Florida Libraries and Grants system, which can be found at <http://www.fllibraries.org>. The deadline for application submission is midnight, March 15, 2014.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Certificate of Need

NOTICE OF HOSPITAL FIXED NEED POOLS FOR PSYCHIATRIC AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE BEDS

The Agency for Health Care Administration has projected fixed bed need pools for adult and children and adolescent psychiatric and adult substance abuse beds for July 2019 pursuant to the provisions of Rules 59C-1.008, 59C-1.040, and 59C-1.041, F.A.C. Net bed need projections for adult and children and adolescent psychiatric and adult substance abuse hospital beds have been adjusted according to occupancy rate thresholds as prescribed by the above-mentioned rules. A fixed need pool projection for children and adolescent substance abuse beds is not made because the administrative rule governing this service does not include a mathematical formula for the calculation of need. An applicant seeking approval for these types of beds must establish need in its application. Letters of intent to apply for Certificates of Need pursuant to this notice must be filed with the Certificate of Need Program Office, Building 3, Room 1136, MS 28, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, on or before 5 p.m., February 3, 2014.

Any person who identifies an error in the fixed need pool numbers must advise the agency of the error within ten (10) days of publication of the number. If the agency concurs with the error, the fixed need pool number will be adjusted and republished in the first available edition of the Florida Administrative Register. Failure to notify the agency of the error during this ten day time period will result in no adjustment to the fixed need pool number for this cycle and a waiver of the person's right to raise the error at subsequent proceedings. Any other adjustments will be made in the first cycle subsequent to identification of the error including those errors identified through administrative hearings or final judicial review.

Any person whose substantial interest is affected by this action and who timely advised the agency of any error in the action has a right to request an administrative hearing pursuant to Section 120.57, Florida Statutes. In order to request a

proceeding under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, your request for an administrative hearing must state with specificity which issues of material fact or law are in dispute. All requests for hearings shall be made to the Agency for Health Care Administration and must be filed with the agency

clerk at 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Suite 3431, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. All requests for hearings must be filed with the agency clerk within 21 days of this publication or the right to a hearing is waived.

Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Net Bed Need

	Adult Psychiatric Beds Net Adjusted Bed Need	Children & Adolescent Psychiatric Beds Net Adjusted Bed Need	Adult Substance Abuse Beds Net Adjusted Bed Need
District 1	0	0	0
District 2	0	0	0
District 3	6	0	0
District 4	63	0	5
District 5	0	0	2
District 6	0	36	0
District 7	0	0	0
District 8	0	0	0
District 9	0	0	7
District 10	0	0	0
District 11	0	0	0
Total Statewide	69	36	14

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
Certificate of Need

NOTICE OF FIXED NEED POOL FOR NEONATAL
INTENSIVE CARE SERVICES FOR LEVEL II AND
LEVEL III BEDS

The Agency for Health Care Administration has projected a fixed need pool for Level II and Level III neonatal intensive care unit services for July 2016 pursuant to the provisions of Rules 59C-1.008 and 59C-1.042, F.A.C. Letters of intent to apply for Certificates of Need pursuant to this notice must be filed with the Certificate of Need Program Office, Building 3, Room 1136, MS 28, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, on or before 5 p.m., February 3, 2014.

Any person who identifies an error in the fixed need pool numbers must advise the agency of the error within ten (10) days of publication of the number. If the agency concurs with the error, the fixed need pool number will be adjusted and republished in the first available edition of the Florida Administrative Register. Failure to notify the agency of the error during this ten day time period will result in no

adjustment to the fixed need pool number for this cycle and a waiver of the person’s right to raise the error at subsequent proceedings. Any other adjustments will be made in the first cycle subsequent to identification of the error including those errors identified through administrative hearings or final judicial review.

Any person whose substantial interest is affected by this action and who timely advised the agency of any error in the action has a right to request an administrative hearing pursuant to Section 120.57, Florida Statutes. In order to request a proceeding under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, your request for an administrative hearing must state with specificity which issues of material fact or law are in dispute. All requests for hearings shall be made to the Agency for Health Care Administration and must be filed with the agency clerk at 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Suite 3431, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. All requests for hearings must be filed with the agency clerk within 21 days of this publication or the right to a hearing is waived.

Fixed Need Pool Projections
Neonatal Intensive Care Level II & Level III Services

	Level II Net Need	Level III Net Need
District 1	0	0
District 2	0	0
District 3	0	0
District 4	0	0
District 5	11	0
District 6	0	0
District 7	0	0
District 8	0	0
District 9	0	0
District 10	0	0
District 11	0	0
Statewide Total	11	0

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
Certificate of Need

NOTICE OF HOSPITAL FIXED NEED POOLS FOR COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL REHABILITATION BEDS
The Agency for Health Care Administration has projected a fixed bed need pool for comprehensive medical rehabilitation hospital beds for July 2019 pursuant to the provisions of Rules 59C-1.008 and 59C-1.039, F.A.C. Net bed need projections for comprehensive medical rehabilitation hospital beds have been adjusted according to occupancy rate thresholds as prescribed by the above-mentioned rules. Letters of intent to apply for Certificates of Need pursuant to this notice must be filed with the Certificate of Need Program Office, Building 3, Room 1136, MS 28, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, on or before 5 p.m., February 3, 2014.

Any person who identifies an error in the fixed need pool numbers must advise the agency of the error within ten (10) days of publication of the number. If the agency concurs with the error, the fixed need pool number will be adjusted and republished in the first available edition of the Florida Administrative Register. Failure to notify the agency of the

error during this ten day time period will result in no adjustment to the fixed need pool number for this cycle and a waiver of the person's right to raise the error at subsequent proceedings. Any other adjustments will be made in the first cycle subsequent to identification of the error including those errors identified through administrative hearings or final judicial review.

Any person whose substantial interest is affected by this action and who timely advised the agency of any error in the action has a right to request an administrative hearing pursuant to Section 120.57, Florida Statutes. In order to request a proceeding under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, your request for an administrative hearing must state with specificity which issues of material fact or law are in dispute. All requests for hearings shall be made to the Agency for Health Care Administration and must be filed with the agency clerk at 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Suite 3431, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. All requests for hearings must be filed with the agency clerk within 21 days of this publication or the right to a hearing is waived.

Comprehensive Medical Rehabilitation Bed Need

	Net Adjusted Bed Need
District 1	0
District 2	0
District 3	0
District 4	0
District 5	0
District 6	0
District 7	0
District 8	0
District 9	0
District 10	0
District 11	0
Total Statewide	0

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
State Revolving Fund Program

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE

City of Stuart

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the City of Stuart’s project involving construction of 59,000 linear feet of small diameter water distribution pipe and water meter replacements and upgrades will not adversely affect the environment. The estimated cost for this project is \$5,598,000. The project may qualify for a State Revolving Fund loan composed of federal and state

funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed project that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the Florida Categorical Exclusion Notice can be obtained by writing to: Gregory Alfsen, SRF Program, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, calling: (850)245-8371 or emailing: gregory.alfsen@dep.state.fl.us.

Section XIII

Index to Rules Filed During Preceding
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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.