

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
61C-8.004 Program Requirements
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To adopt updated Evaluation Form
SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Updated Evaluation
Form that conforms to the current rule.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 509.032, 509.302 FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 509.302 FS.
IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED
UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE
DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN
THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE
REGISTER.
THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE
PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF
THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Cindy
Ross, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Department of
Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 N. Monroe St.,
Tallahassee, FL 32399, DHR.Rules@myfloridalicense.com,
(850)488-1133
THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE
DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B5-2.0144 Licensure Requirements for Dental Hygiene
Applicants from Unaccredited Dental
Schools or Colleges
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule
development to clarify language concerning licensure for
dental hygienists who are graduates of an unaccredited dental
school or college and to remove additional education
requirements for those applicants that fail the practical
examination on the first attempt.
SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Licensure
Requirements for Dental Hygiene Applicants from
Unaccredited Dental Schools or Colleges.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 466.004, 466.007 FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 466.007 FS.
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UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE
DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN
THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE
REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE
PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF
THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Jennifer
Wenhold, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry/MQA, 4052
Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-
3258

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B5-14.002 Prohibitions
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule
amendment to clarify general anesthetic drugs employed on or
administered to a patient by a dentist who possesses a valid
general anesthesia permit issued by the Board.
SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Prohibitions.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 466.004(4), 466.017(3),
466.017(6) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 466.017(3), 466.017(5) FS.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B5-14.003 Training, Education, Certification, and
Requirements for Issuance of Permits
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule
amendment to clarify training, education, certification and
requirements for issuance of a general anesthesia permit,
conscious sedation permit and a pediatric conscious sedation
permit.
SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Training,
Education, Certification, and Requirements for Issuance of
Permits.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 466.004(4), 466.017(3), (6) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 466.017(3), (5), (6) FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Jennifer Wenhold, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NO.: 64B5-14.009 RULE TITLE: Conscious Sedation Requirements: Operatory, Recovery Room, Equipment, Medicinal Drugs, Emergency Protocols, Records, and Continuous Monitoring

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to clarify language concerning standard equipment for the operating and recovery room and to add mandatory equipment (capnograph). The language regarding continuous monitoring will be clarified.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Conscious Sedation Requirements: Operatory, Recovery Room, Equipment, Medicinal Drugs, Emergency Protocols, Records, and Continuous Monitoring.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 466.004, 466.017 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 466.017 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Jennifer Wenhold, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NO.: 64B5-14.010 RULE TITLE: Pediatric Conscious Sedation Requirements: Operatory, Recovery Room, Equipment, Medicinal Drugs, Emergency Protocols, Records, and Continuous Monitoring

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to clarify language concerning standard equipment for the operating and recovery room and to add mandatory equipment (capnograph). The language regarding continuous monitoring will be clarified.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Pediatric Conscious Sedation Requirements: Operatory, Recovery Room, Equipment, Medicinal Drugs, Emergency Protocols, Records, and Continuous Monitoring.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 466.004, 466.017 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 466.017 FS.

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**Section II
Proposed Rules**

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: 59G-1.036 RULE TITLE: Clinical Trials

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of Rule 59G-1.036, F.A.C. is to specify coverage policy when a recipient requires Florida Medicaid compensable services as a result of participating in a clinical trial.

SUMMARY: This rule describes the requirements of the Florida Medicaid program for reimbursement of residual health care services when a recipient participates in a clinical trial.

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: A checklist was prepared by the Agency to determine the need for a SERC. Based on this information at the time of the analysis and pursuant to section 120.541, Florida Statutes, the rule will not require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.902, 409.905, 409.906, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: February 5, 2016, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Conference Room D, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kathleen Core. 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: Kathleen Core, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4221, e-mail: Kathleen.Core@ahca.myflorida.com

Comments will be received until 5:00 p.m., on February 8, 2016.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-1.036 Clinical Trials.

(1) This rule applies to any person or entity prescribing or reviewing a request for Florida Medicaid covered services and to all providers of Florida Medicaid covered services who are enrolled in or registered with the Florida Medicaid program.

(2) Definitions. Clinical Trials - Biomedical or behavioral research studies on human participants designed to answer specific questions about biomedical or behavioral

interventions, including new treatments and known interventions that warrant further study and comparison.

(3) Coverage. Florida Medicaid reimburses for services as a result of a recipient participating in a clinical trial in accordance with the service-specific coverage policy when the services:

(a) Are covered under the Florida Medicaid program.

(b) Would otherwise be provided to a recipient who is not participating in a clinical trial.

(c) Are related to complications or side effects arising during the clinical trial.

(d) Are not expected or unique to the experimental or investigational treatment.

(e) Are not covered by the clinical trial sponsor.

Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.902, 409.905, 409.906, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS. History-New _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Kathleen Core

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Elizabeth Dudek

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 28, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 5, 2015

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: 59G-4.060

RULE TITLE: Dental Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-4.060, F.A.C. is to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid Dental Services Coverage Policy, _____.

SUMMARY: The incorporated coverage policy will specify recipient eligibility, provider requirements, service coverage, and reimbursement information.

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: A checklist was prepared by the Agency to determine the need for a SERC. Based on this information at the time of

the analysis and pursuant to section 120.541, Florida Statutes, the rule will not require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.902, 409.905, 409.906, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: February 8, 2016, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Conference Room D, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Robert Reifinger. 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: Robert Reifinger, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4213, e-mail: Robert.Reifinger@ahca.myflorida.com

Please note that a preliminary draft of the reference material, if available, will be posted prior to the public hearing at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml>.

Comments will be received until 5:00 p.m., on February 9, 2016.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-4.060 Dental Services.

(1) This rule applies to any person or entity prescribing or reviewing a request for dental services and to all providers of dental services dentists who are enrolled in or registered with the Florida Medicaid program for dental services under Section 409.906, F.S.

(2) All persons or entities described in subsection (1) dental services providers enrolled in the Medicaid program must be in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Dental Services Coverage Policy, _____, incorporated by reference and Limitations Handbook, November 2011, and the Florida Medicaid Provider Reimbursement Handbook, ADA Dental Claim Form, July 2008, which are incorporated by reference, and the Florida Medicaid Provider Reimbursement Handbook, CMS 1500, which is incorporated by reference in Rule 59G 4.001, F.A.C.

~~The policy is All handbooks are available from the Florida Medicaid fiscal agent's Web site at <http://portal.flmmis.com/flpublic>, and available at [DOS place holder Ref-_____]. www.mymedicaid-florida.com. Select Public Information for Providers, then Provider Support, and then Provider Handbooks. Paper copies of the handbooks may be obtained by calling the Medicaid fiscal agent, Provider Contact Center at 1(800) 289 7799 and selecting Option 7.~~

~~(3) The following forms that are included in the Florida Medicaid Dental Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook are incorporated by reference: Medicaid Orthodontic Initial Assessment Form (IAF), AHCA Med Serv Form 013, January 2006, five pages, located in Appendix A; and the Medical Behavioral Management Report, AHCA Med Serv Form 012, January 2007, one page, located in Appendix F. The forms are available by photocopying them from the handbook.~~

~~(4) The following form that is included in Chapter 1 of the Florida Medicaid Provider Reimbursement Handbook, ADA Dental Claim Form, is incorporated by reference: ADA Dental Claim Form, ©2006 American Dental Association, J404. ADA Dental Claim Forms may be ordered from the American Dental Association at 1(800) 947 4746 or online at www.adacatalog.org. They may also be ordered by calling the Medicaid fiscal agent's Provider Contact Center at 1(800) 289 7799 and selecting Option 7. The following form that is included in Chapter 3 of the handbook, Medically Needy Billing Authorization, DF ES 2902, June 2003, is incorporated by reference in Rule 59G 4.001, F.A.C. The form is mailed by the Department of Children and Family Services to providers whose services are eligible for reimbursement.~~

Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.902, 409.906, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS. History—New 7-10-80, Amended 2-19-81, 10-27-81, 7-21-83, Formerly 10C-7.523, Amended 9-11-90, 11-3-92, Formerly 10C-7.0523, Amended 6-29-93, Formerly 10P-4.060, Amended 7-19-94, 7-16-96, 3-11-98, 10-13-98, 12-28-98, 6-10-99, 4-23-00, 4-24-01, 7-5-01, 2-20-03, 8-5-03, 1-8-04, 10-12-04, 6-28-05, 7-2-06, 5-21-07, 2-23-09, 5-3-12, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Robert Reifinger

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE

PROPOSED RULE: Elizabeth Dudek

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY

HEAD: January 5, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 15, 2015

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: 59G-4.071
 RULE TITLE: Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supply Services Provider Fee Schedules

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 59G-4.071, F.A.C. is being repealed. The fee schedule incorporated within this rule moved to Rule 59G-4.002, F.A.C.

SUMMARY: This rule incorporates the Florida Medicaid Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supply Services Provider Fee Schedule for All Medicaid Recipients, July 2014, and the Florida Medicaid Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supply Services Provider Fee Schedule for Medicaid Recipients under the Age of 21 Years, July 2014, by reference.

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: A checklist was prepared by the Agency to determine the need for a SERC. Based on this information at the time of the analysis and pursuant to section 120.541, Florida Statutes, the rule will not require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.902, 409.906, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: February 5, 2016, 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Conference Room D, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Dan Gabric. 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: Dan Gabric, Medicaid Services, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4209, e-mail: dan.gabric@ahca.myflorida.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-4.071 Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supply Services Provider Fee Schedules.
 Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.902, 409.906, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS. History—New 5-7-07, Amended 5-8-08, 9-21-11, 6-4-12, 2-26-13, 12-2-13, 7-2-14, Repealed _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Dan Gabric
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Elizabeth Dudek
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 9, 2015

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: 59G-4.106
 RULE TITLE: Freestanding Dialysis Center Fee Schedule
 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 59G-4.106, F.A.C. is being repealed. The fee schedule incorporated within this rule moved to Rule 59G-4.002, F.A.C.

SUMMARY: This rule incorporates the Freestanding Dialysis Center Fee Schedule, May 2009, by reference.

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.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.906, 409.908 FS.
 A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:
 DATE AND TIME: February 5, 2016, 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
 PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Conference Room D, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407
 Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Dan Gabric. 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: Dan Gabric, Medicaid Services, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4209, e-mail: dan.gabric@ahca.myflorida.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-4.106 Freestanding Dialysis Centers Provider Fee Schedule.
 Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.906, 409.908 FS. History—New 7-29-09, Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Dan Gabric
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Elizabeth Dudek
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 9, 2015

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
Medicaid

RULE NO.: 59G-4.207
 RULE TITLE: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Services
 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of Rule 59G-4.207, F.A.C. is to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid Oral and Maxillofacial Services Coverage Policy, _____.
 SUMMARY: The incorporated coverage policy will specify recipient eligibility, provider requirements, service coverage, and reimbursement information.
 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: A checklist was prepared by the Agency to determine the need for a SERC. Based on this information at the time of the analysis and pursuant to section 120.541, Florida Statutes, the rule will not require legislative ratification.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.902, 409.905, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:
 DATE AND TIME: February 8, 2016, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
 PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Conference Room D, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mary Cerasoli, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4228, e-mail: Mary.Cerasoli@ahca.myflorida.com

Please note that a preliminary draft of the reference material, if available, will be posted prior to the public hearing at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml>.

Comments will be received until 5:00 p.m., on February 9, 2016.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-4.207 Oral and Maxillofacial Services.

(1) This rule applies to any person or entity prescribing or reviewing a request for oral and maxillofacial services and to all providers of oral and maxillofacial services who are enrolled in or registered with the Florida Medicaid program.

(2) All providers of oral and maxillofacial services must be in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Oral and Maxillofacial Coverage Policy, _____, incorporated by reference. The policy is available from the Florida Medicaid fiscal agent's Web site at

<http://portal.flmmis.com/flpublic>, and available at [DOS place holder Ref-_____].

Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.902, 409.905, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS. History– New _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Mary Cerasoli
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Elizabeth Dudek
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 5, 2016
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 13, 2015

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: 59G-5.110
RULE TITLE: Claims Payment

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-5.110, F.A.C. is to describe the circumstances, process, and requirements for Florida Medicaid recipients to receive direct reimbursement from the Agency for Health Care Administration for goods and services that were provided to and paid for by the recipient. The rule amendment also revises the rule title to Direct Reimbursement to Recipients.

SUMMARY: The amendment describes the Florida Medicaid recipient direct reimbursement process.

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.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.902 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: February 5, 2016, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Conference Room D, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Virginia Hardcastle, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4685, e-mail: Virginia.Hardcastle@ahca.myflorida.com. Comments will be received until 5:00 p.m., on February 8, 2016.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-5.110 Direct Reimbursement to Recipients ~~Claims Payment~~.

(1)(a) Purpose. This rule describes the circumstances when the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) may directly reimburse eligible Florida Medicaid recipients; how AHCA reimburses recipients; and documentation requirements for direct reimbursement.

(2) Determination Criteria. Florida Medicaid recipients may be eligible for direct reimbursement if:

(a) Medical goods and services were paid for by the recipient or a person legally responsible for their bills from the date of an erroneous denial or termination of Florida Medicaid eligibility to the date of a reversal of the unfavorable eligibility determination.

(b) The goods and services were medically necessary as defined in Rule 59G-1.010, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.); rendered by a provider that is qualified to perform the service including meeting any applicable certification or licensure requirements (the provider is not required to be enrolled or registered as a Florida Medicaid provider); and covered by Florida Medicaid for the recipient’s eligibility group on the date of service.

(c) Reimbursement for the medical goods or services is not available through any third-party payer on the date of service for which direct reimbursement is requested. The agency provides eligible individuals with access to Medicaid services and goods by direct payment to the Medicaid provider upon submission of a payable claim to the fiscal agent contractor. Except as provided for by law or federal regulation, payments for services rendered or goods supplied shall be made by direct payment to the provider except that

~~payments may be made in the name of the provider to the provider's billing agent if designated in writing by the provider. Direct payment may be made to a recipient who paid for medically necessary, Medicaid covered services received from the beginning date of eligibility (including the three-month retroactive period) and paid for during the period of time between an erroneous denial or termination of Medicaid eligibility and a successful appeal or an agency determination in the recipient's favor. The services must have been covered by Medicaid at the time they were provided.~~

(3) Reimbursement Process. Recipients must submit direct reimbursement requests to AHCA within 12 months of the date of the reversal of the unfavorable eligibility determination described in paragraph (2)(a).

(a) The reimbursement request must include evidence of all out-of-pocket expenses paid to the provider, validated through Medicaid will send payment directly to the recipient upon submission of valid receipts submitted by the recipient to: the Agency for Health Care Administration, 400 W. Robinson St., Suite S-309, Orlando, FL 32801. All payments shall be made at the Medicaid established payment rate in effect at the time the services were rendered. Any services or goods the recipient paid before receiving an erroneous determination or services for which reimbursement from a third party is available are not eligible for reimbursement to the recipient.

~~(b) Recipients will be notified in writing of their right to reimbursement. This information shall be given when they are notified that their appeal has been upheld or the agency determines before the hearing that an erroneous decision was made. This notice shall be provided on a Medicaid Direct Payment Notice to Applicant or Recipient, AHCA 5240-0001 (November 1998), incorporated by reference.~~

(b)(e) The Agency for Health Care Administration will send If Medicaid needs additional information from a recipient to determine eligibility for direct reimbursement, Medicaid will notify the recipient in writing on a Florida Medicaid Direct Reimbursement Recipient Information Request Payment Notice, AHCA Form 5240-0002, _____ (November 1998), incorporated by reference in Rule 59G-1.045, F.A.C., to recipients if more information is required to determine their eligibility for direct reimbursement. Recipients must complete and return the signed form in accordance with the instructions provided on the form.

~~(c)(d) The Agency for Health Care Administration will send If Medicaid needs additional information from a provider, and the recipient is not able to obtain the information, Medicaid will request the information from the provider in writing on a Florida Medicaid Direct Reimbursement Provider Information Request Payment Notice~~

~~to Provider, AHCA Form 5240-0003, _____ (November 1998), incorporated by reference in Rule 59G-1.045, F.A.C., if more information is needed from the provider to determine recipient eligibility for direct reimbursement. Providers must complete and return the signed form in accordance with the instructions provided on the form.~~

(4)(e) Recipient Notification. The Agency for Health Care Administration will send reimbursement directly to the recipient in the amount the recipient paid to the provider. If AHCA determines that the expenses do not qualify for reimbursement, the recipient will be notified Medicaid will notify recipients in writing after all information has been reviewed whether they are eligible for direct reimbursement on a Medicaid Direct Payment Notice of Disposition, AHCA 5240-0004 (November 1998), incorporated by reference.

(5) Fair Hearing. The recipient has the right to request a Medicaid fair hearing if notified that reimbursement in full or in part is not approved. A request for a fair hearing must be made within 90 days from the date the notification is mailed to the recipient. The fair hearing may be requested by calling the Medicaid Helpline at 1-877-254-1055 or by contacting the Department of Children and Families Office of Appeal Hearings at appeal.hearings@myflfamilies.com.

~~(2) Charges for services or goods billed to the Medicaid program shall not exceed the provider's lowest charge to any other third party payment source for the same or equivalent medical and allied care, goods, or services provided to person who are not Medicaid recipients. Any services or goods customarily provided free of charge to patients may not be billed to Medicaid when provided to Medicaid recipients. Any payment made by Medicaid for services or goods not furnished in accordance with these provisions is subject to recoupment and the agency may, in such instances, initiate other appropriate administrative or legal action.~~

~~(3) The signature of the provider, his employees, or authorized billing agent shall be entered on all claims submitted to the Medicaid program. If a facsimile signature is used on the claim form, an authorized individual must also write their initials on the claim form. Because electronic claims can not be submitted with a signature on each claim, the provider's endorsed signature on the back of the check issued by Medicaid takes the place of a signature on a claim, acknowledging the submission of the claims and receipt of payment for those claims, as well as certifying compliance with all federal and state laws.~~

~~(4) The provider cannot seek payment from a recipient for a compensable service for which a claim has been submitted, regardless of whether the claim has been approved, partially approved or denied by the agency.~~

~~Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 42 CFR 431.246, 409.902, 409.907, 409.908 FS., 42 C.F.R. s. 447.25.~~

History--New 9-22-93, Formerly 10P-5.110, Amended 5-9-99, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
 Kathy Austin
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Elizabeth Dudek
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 28, 2015
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 1, 2015

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-20.005
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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

- 68A-20.005 Specific Fish Management Area Regulations.
 - (1) Northwest Region:
 - (a) through (h) No change.
 - (i) Lake Piney Z, Leon County:
 - 1. through 4. No change.
 - ~~5. No person shall kill or possess any black bass.~~
 - 5. No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate.
 - 6. Access prohibited from sunset until sunrise.
 - (2) North Central Region:
 - (a) No change.
 - (b) Lakes Lochloosa, Orange and Newnans, Alachua County:
 - 1. and 2. No change.
 - ~~3. Orange Lake, including waters lakeward (south and east) of County Road 346 and in waters west of U.S. Highway 301:~~
 - ~~No person shall kill or possess any black bass that is 15 inches or more in total length and less than 24 inches in total length and no person shall take in any one day more than three black bass of which only one (1) may be 24 inches in total length or larger.~~
 - ~~4. Lochloosa Lake, including Tadpole Creek, Lochloosa Creek, and Cross Creek:~~
 - ~~No person shall kill or possess any black bass that is 15 inches or more in total length and less than 24 inches in total length and no person shall take in any one day more than 3~~

~~black bass of which only one (1) may be 24 inches in total length or larger.~~

(c) Suwannee Lake, Suwannee County:

1. through 6. No change.

~~7. No person shall kill or possess any black bass less than 18 inches in total length.~~

7.8. No person shall kill or possess any black crappie less than 10 inches in total length.

(d) No change.

(e) Watertown Lake, Columbia County:

1. and 2. No change.

~~3. No person shall kill or possess any black bass less than 16 inches in total length.~~

3.4. No person shall take in any one day more than 10 black crappie. No person shall kill or possess any black crappie less than 10 inches in total length.

~~4.5.~~ No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate.

(f) Montgomery Lake, Columbia County:

~~1. No person shall kill or possess any black bass less than 16 inches in total length.~~

1.2. Boats are restricted to idle speed-no wake.

~~2.3.~~ No person shall take in any one day more than 10 black crappie. No person shall kill or possess any black crappie less than 10 inches in total length.

~~3.4.~~ No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate.

(g) Ronnie Van Zant Park Pond, Clay County:

1. through 6. No change.

~~7. No person shall kill or possess any black bass less than 16 inches in total length.~~

~~7.8.~~ No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate.

(h) Lang Lake, Hamilton County:

1. and 2. No change.

~~3. No person shall kill or possess any black bass less than 18 inches in total length.~~

3.4. No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate.

~~4.5.~~ No person shall kill or possess any black crappie less than 10 inches in length.

5.6. Taking of fish or wildlife with firearms is prohibited, except by written permission of the landowner.

(i) and (j) No change.

(k) St. Augustine Road Ponds, St. Augustine Road, North Pond and South Pond – Duval County:

1. No change.

~~2. No person shall kill or possess any black bass less than 16 inches in total length.~~

2.3. No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate.

3.4. Swimming, taking of fish or wildlife with firearms, possession of alcoholic beverages or use of cast nets is prohibited.

~~4.5.~~ Access prohibited from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise.

(l) Oceanway Pond, Duval County:

1. through 3. No change.

~~4. No person shall kill or possess any black bass less than 16 inches in total length.~~

~~4.5.~~ Access prohibited from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise.

(m) Hanna Park Ponds, Duval County:

1. and 2. No Change.

~~3. No person shall kill or possess any black bass less than 16 inches in total length.~~

3.4. No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate.

~~4.5.~~ Access prohibited from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise.

(n) Pope Duval East Pond, Duval County:

1. and 2. No change.

~~3. No person shall kill or possess any black bass less than 16 inches in total length.~~

3.4. No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate.

~~4.5.~~ Access prohibited from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise.

(o) Pope Duval West Pond, Duval County:

1. through 3. No change.

~~4. No person shall kill or possess any black bass less than 16 inches in total length.~~

~~4.5.~~ Access prohibited from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise.

(p) Bethesda Pond, Duval County:

1. No change.

~~2. No person shall kill or possess any black bass less than 16 inches in total length.~~

~~2.3.~~ No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate.

3.4. Swimming, taking of fish or wildlife with firearms, possession of alcoholic beverages or use of cast nets is prohibited.

~~4.5.~~ Access prohibited from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise.

(q) Huguenot Pond, Duval County:

1. No change.

~~2. No person shall kill or possess any black bass less than 16 inches in total length.~~

2.3. No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate.

~~3.4.~~ Swimming, taking of fish or wildlife with firearms, possession of alcoholic beverages or use of cast nets is prohibited.

~~4.5.~~ Access prohibited from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise.

(r) Crystal Springs Park, Duval County:

1. No change.

~~2. No person shall kill or possess any black bass less than 16 inches in total length.~~

~~2.3.~~ No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate.

~~3.4.~~ Swimming, taking of fish or wildlife with firearms, possession of alcoholic beverages or use of cast nets is prohibited.

~~4.5.~~ The use of boats is prohibited.

~~5.6.~~ Access prohibited from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise.

(s) Baymeadows, Duval County:

1. and 2. No change.

~~3. No person shall kill or possess any black bass less than 16 inches in total length.~~

~~3.4.~~ No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate.

~~4.5.~~ Access prohibited from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise.

(3) Northeast Region:

(a) through (j) No change.

(k) Secret Lake Park, Seminole:

1. through 4. No change.

~~5. No person shall kill or possess any black bass.~~

(l) through (w) No change.

(4) Southwest Region:

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) Saddle Creek, Polk County: Use or possession of cast nets is prohibited.

~~1. Use or possession of cast nets is prohibited.~~

~~2. No person shall kill or possess any black bass that is 15 inches or more in total length and less than 24 inches in total length.~~

~~3. No person shall take in any one day more than 3 black bass.~~

(f) No change.

(g) Webb Lake, Charlotte County:

1. and 2. No change.

~~3. No person shall kill or possess any black bass.~~

~~3.4.~~ Vehicles shall be used only on designated roads.

~~4. 5.~~ Fishing shall be allowed only during designated hours as posted.

(h) Marl Pits 1, 2 and 3, Charlotte County:

1. No person shall kill or possess any black bass.

~~1.2.~~ Marl pits 1 and 3: No person shall kill or possess any bluegill or redear sunfish less than eight inches in total length. No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate.

~~2.3.~~ Marl Pit 2: No person shall kill or possess any bluegill or redear sunfish less than 10 inches. No person shall take in any one day more than 10 bluegill or redear sunfish.

(i) Tenoroc Fish Management Area:

1. No change.

~~2. Lake Crago:~~

~~a. Wire traps may be used for taking non-game fish.~~

~~b. Trotlines may be used from sunset until 9 a.m.~~

~~c. No daily bag limit for channel catfish.~~

~~d. Boats are restricted to idle speed-no wake.~~

~~2. 3.~~ Specific regulations:

a. through d. No change.

e. Derby Lake: Daily bag limit for black bass shall be five per day, only one of which may be 16 inches or greater in total length.

(j) Lake Crago, Polk County:

1. Wire traps may be used for taking non-game fish.

2. Trotlines may be used from sunset until 9 a.m.

3. No daily bag limit for channel catfish.

4. Boats are restricted to idle speed-no wake.

(k) Freedom Lake Park, Pinellas County:

1. No change.

~~2. No person shall kill or possess any black bass.~~

~~2.3.~~ No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate.

~~3.4.~~ Swimming, taking of fish and wildlife with firearms or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

(l) Dover District Park Lake, Hillsborough County:

1. No change.

~~2. No person shall kill or possess any black bass.~~

~~2.3.~~ No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate.

~~3.4.~~ Swimming, taking of fish and wildlife with firearms or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

(m) Steven J. Wortham Park Lake, Hillsborough County:

1. No change.

~~2. No person shall kill or possess any black bass.~~

~~2.3.~~ No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate.

~~3.4.~~ Swimming, taking of fish and wildlife with firearms or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

(n) Al Lopez Park Lake, Hillsborough County:

1. No change.

~~2. No person shall kill or possess any black bass.~~

~~2.3.~~ No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate.

~~3.4.~~ Swimming or taking of fish and wildlife with firearms is prohibited.

(o) Walsingham Park Lake, Pinellas County:

1. through 3. No change.

~~4. No person shall kill or possess any black bass.~~

~~4.5.~~ No person shall kill or possess more than 20 bluegill and redear sunfish in aggregate.

~~5.6.~~ No person shall kill or possess more than 10 black crappie. No person shall kill or possess any black crappie less than 10 inches in total length.

~~6.~~ ~~7.~~ No person shall kill or possess more than four sunshine bass or palmetto bass. No person shall kill or possess any sunshine bass or palmetto bass less than 10 inches in total length.

~~7.~~ ~~8.~~ No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate.

(p) No change.

(q) Lake Istokpoga, Highlands County: Lake Istokpoga Fish Management Area including Arbuckle Creek south of HWY 98, Istokpoga Creek and Istokpoga Canal west of County Road 621, C41-A Canal west of S-68 water control structure and Josephine Creek east of Seaboard Coast Line Railroad:

~~1. Lake Istokpoga Fish Management Area including Arbuckle Creek south of HWY 98, Istokpoga Creek and Istokpoga Canal west of County Road 621, C41-A Canal west of S-68 water control structure and Josephine Creek east of Seaboard Coast Line Railroad: no person shall kill or possess any black bass that is 15 inches or more in total length and less than 24 inches in total length. No person shall take in any one day more than 3 black bass of which only one may be 24 inches or longer.~~

~~1.2.~~ No daily bag limit for channel catfish.

~~2.3.~~ Nongame fish may be taken by castnets, dip nets, seines, trotlines, set lines, bush hooks and wire traps as specified in Rules 68A-23.002, 68A-23.003 and 68A-23.004, F.A.C.

(r) Bobby Hicks Park Pond, Hillsborough County:

1. No change.

~~2. No person shall kill or possess any black bass.~~

~~2.3.~~ No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate.

~~3.4.~~ No person shall take in any one day more than 10 black crappie. No person shall kill or possess any black crappie less than 10 inches in total length.

~~4.~~ ~~5.~~ Swimming or taking of fish or wildlife with firearms is prohibited.

~~5.~~ ~~6.~~ No person shall operate any boat propelled by an internal combustion engine.

(s) Gadsden Park Pond, Hillsborough County:

1. No change.

~~2. No person shall kill or possess any black bass.~~

~~2.3.~~ No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate.

~~3.4.~~ No person shall take in any one day more than 10 black crappie. No person shall kill or possess any black crappie less than 10 inches in total length.

~~4.~~ ~~5.~~ Swimming or taking of fish or wildlife with firearms is prohibited.

~~5.~~ ~~6.~~ No person shall operate any boat propelled by an internal combustion engine.

(t) No change.

(u) Hardee County Park, Hardee County:

1. a. through d. No change.

~~e. No person shall kill or possess any black bass.~~

~~e.f.~~ Daily bag limit for sunshine bass shall be six.

~~f.g.~~ Daily bag limit for panfish shall be 20, in the aggregate.

~~g.h.~~ Daily bag limit for black crappie shall be 10. No person shall kill or possess any black crappie that is less than 10 inches in total length.

~~h.i.~~ Daily bag limit for catfish shall be six, in the aggregate.

~~i.j.~~ Fish may not be filleted, nor their head or tail fin removed, until the angler has left the Park. Disposal of fish remains within Hardee County Park is prohibited.

~~j.k.~~ Taking of fish and wildlife with guns is prohibited.

~~k.l.~~ Motor vehicles may be operated only on designated roads, parking areas, and boat ramps.

~~l.m.~~ No person shall park any vehicle in a manner that obstructs a road, boat ramp, gate, or fire lane.

~~m.n.~~ Swimming or use of float tubes is prohibited.

~~n.o.~~ All watercraft shall be operated only at idle speed.

(v) Largo Central Park Nature Preserve, Pinellas County:

1. No change.

~~2. No person shall kill or possess any black bass.~~

~~2.3.~~ No person shall take in any one (1) day more than twenty (20) panfish, in the aggregate.

~~3.4.~~ No person shall kill or possess more than ten (10) black crappie. No person shall kill or possess any black crappie less than ten inches (10") in total length.

~~4.~~ ~~5.~~ Swimming, taking of fish or wildlife with firearms or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

(w) Edward Medard Park Reservoir, Hillsborough County:

~~1. Daily bag limit for largemouth bass shall be five, only one of which may be 16 inches in total length or longer.~~

~~1.2.~~ No person shall use any gear other than hook and line or rod and reel to take and possess game fish and nongame fish species.

~~2.3.~~ Persons possessing a valid freshwater commercial fishing license may use cast nets to catch nongame fish other

than channel catfish from 12:01 AM Tuesday to 12:01 AM Friday.

~~3.4.~~ Days and hours of operation, park entrance and other user fees shall be designated by Hillsborough County and posted at the park main entrance.

(5) South Region:

(a) No change.

(b) Lake Okecheelee, Palm Beach County:

~~1. No person shall kill or possess any black bass.~~

~~1.2.~~ No person shall operate any boat propelled by an internal combustion engine.

~~2.3.~~ No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate. No person shall kill or possess any bluegill or redear sunfish less than eight inches in total length.

(c) The north most Tropical Park Lake, Dade County: No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate. No person shall kill or possess any bluegill or redear sunfish less than eight inches in total length.

~~1. No person shall kill or possess any black bass.~~

~~2. No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate. No person shall kill or possess any bluegill or redear sunfish less than eight inches in total length.~~

(d) Plantation Heritage Park Lake, Broward County: No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate. No person shall kill or possess any bluegill or redear sunfish less than eight inches in total length.

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PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2016

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NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Mr. Tom Champeau, Director, Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)488-4066

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 25, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 11, 2016

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

68A-23.005 Bag Limits, Length Limits, Open Season: Freshwater Fish

68A-23.0131 Special Regulations for Lake Seminole and the St. Mary's River

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule amendment is to simplify black bass regulations statewide by reducing the number of water bodies with special regulations. Additionally, this amendment clarifies regulations on water bodies that are shared with Georgia and Alabama. The effect of this amendment will be to reduce the number of water bodies with special regulations regarding the harvest of black bass while still continuing to provide a sustainable fishery.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mr. Tom Champeau, Director, Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)488-4066.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-23.005 Bag Limits, Length Limits, Open Season: Freshwater Fish.

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) State-wide bag limits: Except as otherwise provided in these rules, no person shall take in any one day more than the following:

(a) Five (5) black bass, of which only one may be 16 ~~22~~ inches or longer in total length.

(b) through (d) No change.

(7) In that portion of the state north and west of the Suwannee River (including in the Suwannee River and in any tributary river, creek or stream of the Suwannee River), bag or length limits are as follows:

(a) Black bass – no person shall kill or possess any Suwannee Bass, Shoal Bass, Spotted Bass, or Choctaw Bass ~~black bass~~ that is less than 12 inches in total length.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) Lake Talquin (including that portion of the Ochlockonee River lying between Lake Talquin and the railroad trestle that is located immediately below U.S. Highway 90, that portion of the Little River lying between Lake Talquin and County Road 268, that portion of the Rocky Comfort Creek lying between Lake Talquin and County Road 65-B, and that portion of Bear Creek lying between Lake

Talquin and Bear Creek Road, those portions of Ocklawaha and Hammock creeks lying between Lake Talquin and State Road 267, those portions of Blount's, Freeman [Stoutamire], and Harvey and Polk creeks lying between Lake Talquin and State Road 20): No person shall kill or possess any crappie less than 10 inches in total length.

~~1. Black bass—No person shall kill or possess any black bass less than 18 inches in total length.~~

~~2. Crappie—No person shall kill or possess any crappie less than 10 inches in total length.~~

(e) Chipola River: No person shall kill or possess any Shoal Bass in the section between Peacock Bridge (Peacock Bridge Road; County Road 278, Jackson County) and Johnny Boy Landing (Johnny Boy Landing Road, Calhoun County). Anglers in the process of certifying a possible state record Shoal Bass (within 0.25 ounces of the existing state record Shoal Bass) may temporarily possess in live condition one cadidate Shoal Bass in this section of the river until the fish is certified by FWC staff or an authorized representative.

~~(e) Lake Jackson proper, including Little Lake Jackson west of Highway 27, Megginis Arm of Lake Jackson north of Interstate 10, and Fords Arm of Lake Jackson west of Meridian Road: No person shall take, kill or possess in any day more than five (5) black bass only one of which may be greater than sixteen (16) inches in total length.~~

(8) In that portion of the state south and east of the Suwannee River ~~to the line established by reference to certain counties in subsection (9) below~~, bag or length limits or areas closed to fishing are as follows:

~~(a) Black bass—no person shall kill or possess any black bass that is less than 14 inches in total length.~~

~~(a)(b)~~ Striped bass and sunshine bass – the daily aggregate bag limit of striped bass and sunshine bass shall be 20, no more than 6 of which may be more than 24 inches total length.

(b)(e) Fishing is prohibited in Silver Glen Springs in Lake and Marion counties and in Salt Springs in Marion County and within 50 yards of the springs. Fishing is prohibited from the headwaters of Rainbow Springs to a point one mile downstream on Rainbow River within Marion County.

~~(d) Lake Kerr, including Little Lake Kerr: No person shall kill or possess any black bass that is 15 inches or more in total length and less than 24 inches in total length. No person shall take in any one day more than 3 black bass of which only one may be 24 inches or longer in total length.~~

~~(c)(e)~~ No person shall kill or possess any black bass in the following areas:

1. In Wildcat Lake within the boundaries of the Ocala National Forest.

2. In the St. Johns River Water Management Area, in Indian River and Brevard counties (commonly known as Farm-13 and including the Stickmarsh).

3. In the St. Johns River Water Management-owned area formerly known as the S.N. Knight Farm in Indian River County (commonly known as Kenansville Reservoir).

~~(f) In waters adjoining Saddle Creek Fish Management Area, Polk County, confined by Morgan Combee Road, U.S. Highway 92 and Fish Hatchery Road, no person shall kill or possess any black bass that is 15 inches or more in total length and less than 24 inches in total length. No person shall take in any one day more than 3 black bass.~~

~~(g) Lake Weohyakapka (Walk in Water), Polk County, including all contiguous residential waterways, Weohyakapka (Walk in Water) Creek north to the point located 100 yards south of State Road 60, and Tiger Creek west to the point 100 yards west of Walk in the Water Rd.: No person shall kill or possess any black bass that is 15 inches or more in total length and less than 24 inches in total length. No person shall take in any one day more than 3 black bass of which only one may be 24 inches or longer.~~

~~(d)(h) Lake Okeechobee: - defined as any point lakeward of a boundary line delineated by the following points: Intersection of St. Rd. 78 and U.S. 441, U.S. 441 SE to St. Rd. 5 ("80") St. Rd. 5 ("80") to St. Rd. 25 (U.S. 27) St. Rd. 25 (U.S. 27) to St. Rd. 78 St. Rd. 78 to U.S. 441 Including: Harney Pond Canal (C-41) north of St. Rd. 78 to South Florida Water Mgmnt. District (SFWMD) structure S-71 C-41-A Canal, southeast of the S-84 structure Indian Prairie Canal (C-40) north of St. Rd. 78 to SFWMD structure S-72 All of Taylor Creek and Nubbin Slough in Okeechobee County C-38/Kissimmee River south of SFWMD structure S-65E to St. Rd. 78, All of L-50 Canal in Glades County, Fisheating Creek to U.S. 27, All of Sportsman's Canal (LD-3) in Glades County.) No person shall kill or possess any crappie less than ten inches (10") in total length.~~

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2. Black bass—No person shall kill or possess any black bass less than eighteen inches (18") in total length.

~~3.—Crappie—No person shall kill or possess any crappie less than ten inches (10") in total length.~~

~~(9) In the counties of Martin (except north of a line from the St. Lucie Inlet along the south shore of the St. Lucie River to the St. Lucie Canal, north of the St. Lucie Canal, and west of U.S. Highway 441), Palm Beach (east of U.S. Highway 441 and south of State Road 80), Hendry (south of State Road 80), Broward, Collier, Dade, Lee (south of State Road 80), and Monroe:~~

~~(a) No person shall take in any one day more than one (1) black bass fourteen inches or greater in total length, except for Lake Trafford, Collier County.~~

~~(b) Lake Trafford, Collier County—No person shall kill or possess any black bass that is less than eighteen inches (18") in total length. No person shall take in any one day more than 5 black bass of which only one may be twenty two inches (22") or longer in total length.~~

~~(9)(10) Anglers participating in the TrophyCatch Program in compliance with in TrophyCatch Program rules and fish handling guidelines may temporarily possess in live condition one Hall of Fame candidate largemouth bass (13 pounds or greater) over the legal length limit and bag limit until the fish is certified by FWC staff or authorized representative.~~

~~Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 5-19-80, 6-4-81, 6-21-82, 7-1-83, Formerly 39-23.05, Amended 2-27-86, 5-10-87, 3-1-88, 4-13-88, 7-1-89, 4-11-90, 7-1-92, 8-23-92, 4-20-93, 7-1-94, 9-15-94, 4-1-96, 7-1-98, 10-20-98, Formerly 39-23.005, Amended 7-1-00, 7-1-01, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-08, 7-1-11, 5-22-13, 9-9-13;_____.~~

68A-23.0131 Special Regulations for Waters Bordering Georgia and Alabama: Lake Seminole, ~~and~~ the St. Mary's River, Lake Jackson (Walton County) and Perdido River.

(1) Any person having in his possession a valid and appropriate sport fishing license issued by the State of Georgia or the State of Florida, or persons exempt from such licensure, may take fish by hook and line or rod and reel in the following described waters:

(a) In the waters of and on the banks of the waters of Lake Seminole – Bounded on the west by Florida State Road No. 271, on the south by the Jim Woodruff Dam, on the east by a line immediately east of the Chattahoochee Marina, also known as the Booster Club, running northwest across the lake to the tip of land at the junction of the Flint and Chattahoochee Rivers, west of Spring Creek; and on the north by the Herman Talmadge Bridge across the Chattahoochee River.

(b) In the waters of and on the banks of the waters of the St. Mary's River – Not including its tributaries.

~~(2) Persons under 16 years of age may fish without a license in all of the waters hereinabove described. Any person aged 65 years or older who is a resident of Georgia and who is~~

~~exempt from fishing license requirements by the State of Georgia, and any Florida resident who is age 65 or older and who has obtained a free permanent fishing license as provided in Section 379.352, F.S., may fish in all of the waters hereinabove described.~~

~~(2)(3) In the above described waters of Lake Seminole and the St. Mary’s River, no person shall take, catch or have in possession more than the daily bag limit for any species of game fish, or take, catch or have in possession more than 50 in the aggregate of all species of game fish.~~

~~(a) The daily bag limit on the above-described waters for Lake Seminole is as follows:~~

- ~~1. Black bass – 10 (all of which must be 12 inches or greater in total length).~~
- ~~2. Striped bass, striped bass-white bass hybrid and white bass in the aggregate – 15 (only 2 of which may be 22 inches or greater in total length).~~
- ~~3. Bream – Bluegill, redbreast, rock bass and all other species of bream – 50.~~
- ~~4. Crappie – 30.~~
- ~~5. Pickerel – Chain, grass and redbfin – 15.~~

~~(b) The daily bag limit for the St. Mary’s River and its tributaries is as follows:~~

- ~~1. Black bass – 10 (all of which must be 12 inches or greater in total length).~~
- ~~2. Striped bass, white bass, or striped bass-white bass hybrids – 2 (all of which must be 22 inches or greater in length).~~
- ~~3. Bream – bluegill, redbreast, rock bass and all other species of bream – 50.~~
- ~~4. Crappie – 30.~~
- ~~5. Pickerel – Chain, grass and redbfin – 15.~~

~~(3) Any person having in his possession a valid and appropriate sport fishing license issued by the State of Alabama or the State of Florida, or persons exempt from such licensure, may take fish by hook and line or rod and reel in the following described waters:~~

~~(a) In the waters of and on the banks of the waters of the Perdido River (Not including its Florida tributaries).~~

~~(b) In the waters of and the banks of Lake Jackson (Walton County)~~

~~(4) In the waters of the Perdido River and Lake Jackson (Walton County), no person shall take, catch or have in possession more than the daily bag limit for any species of game fish, or take, catch or have in possession more than 50 in the aggregate of all species of game fish.~~

~~(a) The daily bag limit for the main stem of the Perdido River is as follows:~~

- ~~1. Black bass – 10. No more than 5 of the daily bag limit may be smallmouth bass.~~

2. Striped bass, striped bass-white bass hybrid and white bass in the aggregate – 15 (only 5 of which may be 22 inches or greater in total length).

3. Bream – Bluegill, redbreast, rock bass and all other species of bream – 50.

4. Crappie – 30 (all of which must be 9 inches or greater).

(b) The daily bag limit on the waters of Lake Jackson (Walton County) is as follows:

1. Black bass – 5 (all of which must be 12 inches or greater in total length with only one allowed over 22 inches in total length).

2. Striped bass, striped bass-white bass hybrid and white bass in the aggregate – 15 (only 5 of which may be 22 inches or greater in total length).

3. Bream – Bluegill, redbreast, rock bass and all other species of bream – 50.

4. Crappie – 30.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.354, 379.2281, 379.2282 FS. History– New 6-21-82, Formerly 39-23.131, Amended 6-2-86, 8-9-90, 6-11-92, Formerly 39-23.0131, Amended 7-1-06;

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2016

BE ADVISED THAT THESE PROPOSED RULES MAY BE FILED FOR ADOPTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING THE COMMISSION MEETING AT WHICH THEY ARE CONSIDERED IF THE RULES ARE NOT CHANGED. IF CHANGED, THE RULES MAY BE FILED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF CHANGE IN THE F.A.R.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Mr. Tom Champeau, Director, Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)488-4066

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 25, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2016

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6D-3.002 Admission and Enrollment Requirements
NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 41 No. 216, November 5, 2015 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The Summary of Statement of Legislative Ratification should read as follows: 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 agency conducted an economic analysis of the potential impact of the proposed rule and determined that there will be no adverse economic impact or regulatory increases that would require legislative ratification.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Need

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
59C-1.004 Projects Subject to Review
59C-1.005 Certificate of Need Exemption Procedure
59C-1.036 Nursing Facility Beds
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. 41 No. 206, October 22, 2015 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

59C-1.004 Projects Subject to Review.

(1) through (2)(c)2. No change.

(2)(d) Replacement of a nursing home within the same district, if the proposed project site is outside a 30-mile radius of the replaced nursing home but within the same subdistrict or a geographically contiguous subdistrict within the district.

↳ In the case that a proposed project site is in a geographically contiguous subdistrict within the district, the prior six-month occupancy rate for licensed community nursing homes for that subdistrict must be at least 85 percent in accordance with the Agency’s most recently published inventory.

(2)(e) Relocation of a portion of the nursing home’s licensed beds to a licensed facility or to establish a new facility within the same district, or a geographically contiguous district if the relocation is within a 30-mile radius of the existing facility and the total number of nursing home

beds in the state does not increase ~~increase~~ as a result of this project.

1. Applications submitted under this paragraph must be submitted by the licensed nursing home proposing to add the beds or by the applicant proposing to establish a new facility. ~~Notarized~~ A letter from the facility from which the beds are being relocated must be submitted certifying that beds will be delicensed should the CON be awarded to the applicant.

2. The relocation of beds under this paragraph shall be limited to a portion of beds such that the occupancy rate of the remaining licensed beds of the facility from which beds are being relocated does not exceed 92% ~~94%~~ percent.

(2)(f) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 408.034(~~86~~), 408.15(8) FS. Law Implemented 408.033, 408.035, 408.036(1), (2), 408.037, 408.038, 408.039 FS. History—New 1-1-77, Amended 11-1-77, 9-1-78, 6-5-79, 4-25-80, 2-1-81, Formerly 10-5.04, Amended 11-24-86, 11-17-87, 1-31-91, 1-1-92, Formerly 10-5.004, Amended 9-10-92, 1-9-95, 11-4-97, 12-12-00, 11-12-01, 8-1-05

59C-1.005 Certificate of Need Exemption Procedure.

(1) through (6)(d)5.a. No change.

(6)(d)5.b. The average occupancy rate for the nursing home beds at the facility, for the 12-month period ending 1 month prior to the exemption request, meets or exceeds ~~94~~96% percent. For the purpose of calculating average occupancy under this sub-subparagraph, the 12-month total of patient days shall be divided by 365 to determine an average daily census, and the average daily census shall then be divided by the total of licensed and approved beds as of the end of the 12-month period. Approved beds are beds authorized for the facility consistent with the provisions of paragraph 59C-1.008(2)(b), F.A.C.

(6)(d)5.c. through (6)(e)5.a. No change.

(6)(e)5.b. The average occupancy rate for the nursing home beds at the facility, for the 12-month period ending 1 month prior to the exemption request, meets or exceeds ~~94~~96% percent. For the purpose of calculating average occupancy under this sub-subparagraph, the 12-month total of patient days shall be divided by 365 to determine an average daily census, and the average daily census shall then be divided by the total of licensed and approved beds as of the end of the 12-month period. Approved beds are beds authorized for the facility consistent with the provisions of paragraph 59C-1.008(2)(b), F.A.C.

(6)(e)5.c. though (6)(k) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 408.034(8), 408.15(8) FS. Law Implemented ~~400.071~~, 408.036(3), and (4), ~~408.0361(2)~~ FS. History—New 1-1-77, Amended 6-5-79, 2-1-81, Formerly 10-5.05, Amended 11-17-87, 3-23-88, 1-31-91, Formerly 10-5.005, Amended 7-13-98, 4-2-01, 11-12-01, 8-18-05.

59C-1.036 Nursing Facility Beds.

(1) through (4)(f) No change.

(4)(g) Other Factors to be Considered in the Review of Certificate of Need Applications for nursing facility beds. An applicant who agrees to voluntarily relinquish licensed community nursing home beds in one or more subdistricts where there is no calculated need, may be recognized as a positive application factor when applying for nursing facility beds in a subdistrict with published need. The applicant must demonstrate that it operates or has a controlled interest as defined in subparagraph 59C-1.005(6)(j)3., F.A.C. or has an agreement with another licensed community nursing home to ensure that beds are voluntarily relinquished if the application is approved. The nursing home from which the beds are being relinquished must submit a ~~notarized~~ letter certifying that the identified number of beds at its facility will be delicensed no later than initial licensure of the proposed facility should the CON be awarded to the applicant. The relocation of beds under this paragraph must be limited to a portion of beds such that the occupancy rate of the remaining licensed beds of the facility from which the beds are being relinquished does not exceed 92 percent.

(5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 408.034(3), (5) and (8), 408.15(8) FS. Law Implemented 408.034(34), (5), (6) and (7), 408.036(1)(a), (b), (c) FS. History—New 1-1-77, Amended 11-1-77, 6-5-79, 4-24-80, 2-1-81, 4-1-82, 11-9-82, 2-14-83, 4-7-83, 6-9-83, 6-10-83, 12-12-83, 3-5-84, 5-14-84, 7-16-84, 8-30-84, 10-15-84, 12-25-84, 4-9-85, Formerly 10-5.11, Amended 6-19-86, 11-24-86, 1-25-87, 3-2-87, 3-12-87, 8-11-87, 8-7-88, 8-28-88, 9-12-88, 4-19-89, 10-19-89, 5-30-90, 7-11-90, 8-6-90, 10-10-90, 12-23-90, Formerly 10-5.011(1)(k), Amended 8-9-92, Formerly 10-5.036, Amended 10-6-92, 8-24-93, 6-11-98, 4-7-02, 8-1-05.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering

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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. 41 No. 211, October 29, 2015 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

Pursuant to section 849.086(13), F.S., the reports filed in subsection 61D-11.018(2), F.A.C. must be made under oath. Therefore the statement at the bottom of Form DBPR PMW-3640 will be updated to the following oath:

I swear or affirm that the information provided in this report is true and complete. I understand that knowingly providing false information on this report could subject the signatory to criminal penalties relating to perjury or other offenses.

Pursuant to section 92.50, F.S., an oath must be signed before an officer authorized to administer oaths. An area for notarization has been added to the form.

Updated Text of Proposed Rule:

- 61D-11.001 Definitions.
- No change.

Rulemaking Authority 550.0251(12), 849.086(4), (11) FS. Law Implemented 849.086 FS. History–New 1-7-97, Amended 5-9-04, 9-7-08, 7-21-14,___.

61D-11.002 Cardroom Games.
No change.

Rulemaking Authority 550.0251(12), 849.086(4), (11) FS. Law Implemented 550.0251(6), 849.086(4) FS. History–New 1-7-97, Amended 5-9-04, 4-12-06, 9-7-08, 7-21-14,_____.

61D-11.0021 Cardroom Game Submissions
(1) No change.

(a) No change.

(b) A description of the type of table utilized in the game which includes, the shape, and any markings or writing pertaining to the playing of the game ~~to be~~ made on the table felt;

(c) through (e) No change.

(f) Betting scheme and all ~~possible~~ rules for wagers;

(g) through (j) No change.

(2) through (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 550.0251(12), 849.086(4),(11)FS. Law Implemented 849.086 FS. History – New___.

61D-11.0025 Notification in Writing.

Rulemaking Authority 849.086(4) FS. Law Implemented 849.086 FS. History–New 9-7-08, Repealed_____.

61D-11.003 Card-Play Hands.

(1) Before a card game may be played, the dealer must ensure shuffle the cards have been shuffled.

(2) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 550.0251(12), 849.086(4) FS. Law Implemented 849.086 FS. History–New 1-7-97, Amended 9-7-08, 7-21-14,___.

61D-11.004 Dealer Responsibilities.

(1) through (8)(c) No change.

(d) Inspect both sides of each card by spreading the deck of cards in front of the imprest tray so that each card can be identified ~~by surveillance~~.

Rulemaking Authority 550.0251(12), 849.086(4) FS. Law Implemented 849.086 FS. History–New 1-7-97, Amended 5-9-04, 9-7-08, 7-21-14,___.

61D-11.005 Prohibitions.

(1) through (8) No change.

~~(9) Player banked games, established by the house, are prohibited.~~

~~(9)(10)~~ A cardroom operator shall not award a giveaway, jackpot, or prize from the jackpot pool in combination with any other eligibility requirements or outcome other than a specified combination of cards pursuant to section 849.086(7)(d), F.S.

~~(10)(11)~~ If the division has reasonable cause to believe that any person at a licensed facility has acted or is acting in one of the following manners it may exclude the person from any facility:

(a) through (c) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 550.0251(12), 849.086(4) FS. Law Implemented 849.086 FS. History–New 1-7-97, Amended 5-9-04, 9-7-08, 7-21-14,_____.

61D-11.006 Inspection of Premises, Records.

No change.

Rulemaking Authority 550.0251(12), 849.086(4) FS. Law Implemented 849.086 FS. History–New 1-7-97, Amended 5-9-04, 9-7-08, 7-21-14,___.

61D-11.007 Cardroom Operator License.

(1) No change.

(2) An applicant for an annual cardroom license shall complete Form DBPR PMW-3160, Permitholder Application for Annual License to Operate a Cardroom, effective 7-21-14, incorporated ~~incorporated~~ ~~adopted~~ herein by reference, <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04395>, which can be obtained at www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/pmw or by contacting the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering at 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1035, and submit a fee of \$1,000.00 for each table to be operated during the license period. For cardroom facilities at which more than one pari-mutuel permit is operated during a year, table fees for the facility may be paid by one or all of the permitholders. License fees are non-refundable. For the initial cardroom license application, in addition to the application and fees submitted, the applicant shall submit its written internal controls, required by Rule 61D-11.019, F.A.C., for approval by the division, and proof of authorization by a local government pursuant to Section 849.086(16), F.S.

(3) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 550.0251(12), 849.086(4), (5), (11) FS. Law Implemented 849.086 FS. History–New 1-7-97, Amended 5-9-04, 4-12-06, 9-7-08, 7-21-14,___.

61D-11.009 Cardroom Employee Occupational License and Pari-Mutuel/Cardroom Combination License.

(1) through (6) No change.

(7) All cardroom employee occupational licensees shall wear their photo identification, issued pursuant ~~pursuant~~ to subsection 61D-11.012(9), F.A.C., while on duty. A cardroom employee shall not attempt to hide his or her photo identification from any patron or from surveillance cameras.

(8) Cardroom occupational licensees may have the option to only wear a facility ~~facility~~ issued photo identification card

if the employee has the cardroom employee occupational license on their person ~~person~~ at all times.

Rulemaking Authority 550.0251(12), 550.105(2)(b), 849.086(4)(a), (6)(d), (f) FS. Law Implemented 849.086(6) FS. History—New 1-7-97, Amended 5-9-04, 3-4-07, 9-7-08, 7-21-14,____.

61D-11.012 Duties of Cardroom Operators.

(1) Cardroom operators shall maintain a roster of all ~~persons a cardroom employees operator employs~~. A cardroom operator shall also maintain a weekly listing of all cardroom employees who worked during each week. The list of persons shall include for each employee:

(a) through (c) No change.

(2) through(7) No change.

(8) Cardroom operators shall establish, and list in their internal controls, security controls that limit access into the cashiers’ cage(s), count room, vault, and surveillance room. This list shall include ~~a~~ the position titles of all employees who have access to these areas. A current list of employees, including full names and license numbers, authorized to enter each secure area ~~and~~ shall be posted on the inside door of the entrance to each specific area, in the security office, and in the surveillance room at all times.

(9) through (15) No change.

(16) A cardroom operator shall notify the division, office of investigations, of each person it refuses entry into its cardroom for a period of 30 days, other than self exclusions, or longer pursuant to Section 849.086(7)(g), F.S., which shall include the:

(a) through (d) No change.

(17) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 550.0251(12), 849.086(4), (11) FS. Law Implemented 849.086 FS. History—New 1-7-97, Amended 5-9-04, 4-12-06, 9-7-08, 7-21-14,____.

61D-11.013 Display of Identification and Possession of Occupational Licenses.

Rulemaking Authority 550.0251(12), 849.086(4), (6) FS. Law Implemented 849.086 FS. History—New 1-7-97, Amended 9-7-08, 7-21-14;

Repealed, .

61D-11.014 Cards.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) No change.

(a) Any card that is taped, cut, shaved, marked, defaced, bent, crimped or deformed in any fashion that may permit covert identification of the card during the course of play must be withdrawn from play. Each time a card is determined to be damaged as described in this section, the entire deck shall be withdrawn from play and replaced with a new deck after that new deck is thoroughly inspected under the requirements of this rule.

(b) through (d) No change.

(5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 550.0251(12), 849.086(4) FS. Law Implemented 849.086 FS. History—New 1-7-97, Amended 9-7-08, 7-21-14,____.

61D-11.0175 Cardroom Drop, Count Rooms, and Count Procedures.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) No change.

(a) Reinforced doors equipped with locks and a device that audibly signals the surveillance monitoring room and the security department whenever a door is opened. All count room doors must remain locked except to allow entrance by authorized individuals as listed on the inside of the count room door pursuant to subsection 61D-11.012(8) ~~41-012(8)~~, F.A.C.

(b) through (e) No change.

(5) through (8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 550.0251(12), 849.086(4), (11) FS. Law Implemented 849.086 FS. History—New 9-7-08, Amended 7-21-14, .

61D-11.018 Reporting Requirements to Determine Net Proceeds or Gross Revenues.

(1) No change.

(2) For each license operated, cardroom operators shall file a separate Form DBPR PMW-3640, Cardroom Monthly Remittance Report, effective and incorporated herein by reference, which can be obtained at <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?no=Ref>, which can be obtained at www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/pmw or by contacting the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering at 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1035 ~~adopted and incorporated by Rule 61D-12.001, F.A.C.~~ with the division by the fifth day of each month for the preceding month’s cardroom activity.

Rulemaking Authority 550.0251(12), 849.086(4), (11) FS. Law Implemented 849.086 FS. History—New 1-7-97, Amended 4-12-06, 9-7-08,____.

61D-11.019 Internal Controls.

No change.

Rulemaking Authority 550.0251(12), 849.086(4), (11) FS. Law Implemented 849.086 FS. History—New 1-7-97, Amended 9-7-08, 7-21-14,____.

61D-11.025 Cardroom Electronic Surveillance.

(1) No change.

(2) No change.

(a) No change.

1. The conduct and operation of card and domino tables; ~~with coverage to view and identify wager amounts, card or domino values, and card suits accurately;~~

2. through 5. No change.

(b) No change.

(3) through (21) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 550.0251(12), 849.086(4), (11) FS. Law Implemented 849.086 FS. History—New 10-21-97, Amended 9-7-08, 7-21-14, _____.

61D-11.0275 Tournaments.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) No change.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) The names of all tournament prize winners. Additionally, if a player’s tournament winnings meet applicable IRS reporting thresholds, the cardroom operator shall maintain all information ~~information~~ required by the IRS for that player; and

(d) No change.

(5) through (6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 550.0251(12), 849.086(4), (11) FS. Law Implemented 849.086 FS. History—New 9-7-08, Amended 7-21-14, _____.

61D-11.0279 Jackpots, Prizes, and Giveaways.

(1) No change.

(a) Conspicuously post in the cardroom the rules of the jackpots, prizes and giveaways offered, including which specified ~~specific~~ combination of cards is a winner, the amount to be awarded, and all details regarding seeding the jackpot pool;

(b) through (e) No change.

(2) No change.

(3) No change.

(a) No change.

(b) Maintain a record of all award recipients’ names ~~recipients name’s~~. Additionally, if the amount of a player’s award meets applicable IRS reporting thresholds, the cardroom operator shall maintain all information required by the IRS for the player.

(4) through (8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 550.0251(12), 849.086(4), (11) FS. Law Implemented 849.086 FS. History—New 9-7-08, Amended 7-21-14, _____.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B16-26.1001 Examination and Application Fees

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. 41 No. 199, October 13, 2015 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The change is in response to written comments submitted by the staff of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee and a discussion and vote by the Board at its meeting held December 11, 2015. The changes are as follows:

(1) shall now read as follows:

(1) The ~~non-refundable~~ examination fee for licensure by examination shall be \$100, payable to the Board. Examination fees for the National Practice Examination and jurisprudence examination are payable to the examination vendor.

(3) shall now read as follows:

(3) The ~~non-refundable~~ application fee for a continuing education provider seeking approved provider status shall be \$150, payable to the Board.

(4) shall now read as follows:

(4) The ~~non-refundable~~ application fee for the Immunization Administration Certification shall be \$55 for pharmacists and no fee for pharmacy interns, payable to the Board.

All other portions of the proposed rule remain unchanged.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Allison Dudley, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3254

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Certified Master Social Workers

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
64B25-28.012 Application Forms and Requirements
64B25-28.014 Renewal of Active Certification

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 42 No. 4, January 7, 2016 issue of the Florida Administrative Register. The division name under which said notice should have been filed is the “Division of Certified Master Social Workers.”

**Section IV
Emergency Rules**

NONE

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

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11B-35.002 Basic Recruit Training Programs for Law Enforcement, Correctional, and Correctional Probation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 11, 2015, the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, received a petition for a permanent waiver of subparagraphs 11B-35.002(5)(h)9-11, F.A.C. by Lee Spector, Director, Criminal Justice Institute at Indian River State College on behalf of Sassenaraine Bansi, John Eddison Ford, Dennis R. Maldonado, Lorimarie Gerlang and Simon Ko. Petitioner wishes to permanently waive that portion of the rule that states: (5) Commission-approved Basic Recruit Training Programs. Pursuant to Section 943.12, F.S., Commission-approved Basic Recruit Training Programs establish the minimum required entry-level training for law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers. Individuals who are requesting employment as an officer, and have not had previous basic recruit training or have not been certified as an officer in the discipline for which certification is sought, and have met the requirements of Sections 943.13(1)-(8) and (11), 943.14(7) and 943.17(1)(g), F.S., shall successfully complete a Commission-approved Basic Recruit Training Program pursuant to this rule section. The Commission's Basic Recruit Training Programs are: (h) Florida CMS Correctional Basic Recruit Training Program number 1190, (Effective July 1, 2012): 9. CMS First Aid for Criminal Justice Officers, 40 hours 10. CMS Criminal Justice Firearms, 80 hours 11. CMS Criminal Justice Defensive Tactics, 80 hours. Petitioner states that the Training Center services law enforcement agencies for four counties and that those agencies are frequently under staffed. Petitioner states that to serve these agencies, some graduates of Law Enforcement Basic Recruit Training enroll in an abbreviated Correctional Officer Basic Recruit Training program which credits the recruit for the high liability training received in the Law Enforcement Basic Recruit training. Petitioner states that if the waiver is not granted, recruits will have to return to the training center and repeat 200 hours of courses previously completed under the Law Enforcement Basic Recruit Training program which will cause an unnecessary financial burden. Petitioner states that the purpose of Section 943.17, F.S. will be achieved if the waiver is granted.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Linton B. Eason, Assistant General Counsel, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, FL 32302 or by telephone: (850)410-7676.

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A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Linton B. Eason, Assistant General Counsel, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, FL 32302 or by telephone: (850)410-7676.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-4.009 Applications

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 13, 2016, the Board of Medicine received a petition for waiver or variance filed by Joey Vinoj Louis, 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: Adrienne Rodgers, Interim Executive Director, Board of Medicine, at the above address or telephone: (850)245-4131.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Environmental Health

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64E-5.502 General Requirements

The Department of Health, Bureau of Radiation Control hereby gives notice that on January 12, 2016, pursuant to Section 120.542, F.S., the Bureau of Radiation Control has issued an order.

The Order grants a variance from subparagraph 64E-5.502(1)(a)6., F.A.C., for the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office. The petition for a variance was received by the Department on November 19, 2015. Notice of receipt of the petition was published in the Florida Administrative Register on November 23, 2015. Subparagraph 64E-5.502(1)(a)6., F.A.C., prohibits individuals from being exposed to radiation from an x-ray machine for training, demonstration or other purposes unless there are also medical requirements and a proper prescription has been provided. The Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office has been granted a variance to subparagraph 64E-5.502(1)(a)6., F.A.C., allowing the intentional exposure of individuals to ionizing radiation for the specific purpose of screening inmates at the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office and under the condition that the machine or any future replacement machines and their use meet the standards found in ANSI/HPS N43.17-2009. The variance is in effect until such time as the Department promulgates rules specific to ionizing radiation machines for personnel security purposes.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Yvette Forrest, Bureau of Radiation Control, Radiation Machine Program, 705 Wells Road, Suite 300, Orange Park, FL 32073, (904)278-5730.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.0075 Miscellaneous Criteria

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 14, 2016, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for

Waiver and Variance from Kinneret, Inc., requesting variance of subsection 67-48.0075(2) allowing Kinneret to qualify for the 15% forgiveness of it’s MERP award.

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

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Licensing

The Division of Licensing announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 28, 2016, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Eyster Auditorium, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The instructional methodology used to teach firearms training to Class “G” licensees is currently under review by the Division of Licensing. Presently, the Division utilizes a Firearms Instructor’s Training Manual which comprises the minimum firearms training criteria taught by Class “K” instructors to Class “G” applicants and licensees to satisfy the twenty-eight hour initial training and four- hour yearly requalification training required by Chapter 493, Florida Statutes. Proposed changes include a new Firearms Training Manual consisting of two separate but related parts: a Student Handbook and Study Guide and an Instructor Guide. The Student Handbook includes the essential material each student is expected to master. The Instructor Guide is an educational tool that will guide the instructor in conducting firearms training courses by identifying the educational objectives of each lesson and providing a list of exercises and activities that will help ensure those objectives are met. The material and methods included in the newly proposed Firearms Training Manual are derived in large part from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (as approved by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission) for use in teaching law

enforcement recruits basic firearms skills and techniques. Also under consideration is a new firearms training rule outlining Class "G" firearms qualification requirements for initial licensure, annual requalification, and transition courses for other approved firearms, along with instruction requirements for Class "K" licensees.

The following conference call line has been set up for parties unable to attend the workshop in person: 1(888)670-3525; participants should use passcode: 9827504259, followed by # when prompted.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: John Roberts, Government Analyst, Division of Licensing; John.Roberts@FreshfromFlorida.com, (850)245-5459.

For more information, you may contact: Ingrid Nixon by email: DOLFirearmsWorkshop2016@freshfromflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Florida Department of Education announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 29, 2016, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Telephone conference: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 5106270040, then press #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The State Apprenticeship Advisory Council's Outreach and Marketing Standing Committee will discuss general items as they relate to the committee and to apprenticeship in Florida. The agenda includes subjects of committee structure and the mission of the committee, capitalization on benefits of new legislations, and plans of action.

A copy of the agenda will be forthcoming.

For more information, you may contact: Ken Olsen at (850)245-9039 or Ken.Olsen@fldoe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Florida Department of Education announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 29, 2016, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Telephone conference calls: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 5106270040, then press #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The State Apprenticeship Advisory Council's Strategic Partnership Standing Committee will discuss general items as they relate to the committee and to apprenticeship in Florida. The agenda includes the mission/focus of the committee, partnership objectives, prospective strategic partners, and plans of action.

A copy of the agenda will be forthcoming.

For more information, you may contact: Ken Olsen, (850)245-9039, Ken.Olsen@fldoe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

The Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind and the Division of Blind Services announce a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: February 10, 2016, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; February 11, 2016, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Division of Blind Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Turlington Building, Room 1721-25, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Quarterly Business Meeting of the Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Division of Blind Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Turlington Building, Room 1114, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

For more information, you may contact: the Division of Blind Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Turlington Building, Room 1114, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

The Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind and the Division of Blind Services announce a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 10, 2016, 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Division of Blind Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Turlington Building, Room 1721-25, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The Florida Division of Blind Services helps individuals with visual impairment to achieve employment and independence under Title I of the Rehab Act. The Public Forum is for consumer input on the effectiveness of those services.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Division of Blind Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Turlington Building, Room 1114, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0392.

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: the Division of Blind Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Turlington Building, Room 1114, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0392. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: the Division of Blind Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Turlington Building, Room 1114, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0392.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of South Florida

The University of South Florida St. Petersburg announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 26, 2016, 12:00 Noon

PLACE: University of South Florida St. Petersburg, University Student Center USC 262, 200 6th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Local Public Art Selection Committee for USF Public Art Project PF253614320201- Kate Tiedemann College of Business will meet to conduct and image review of artists' submissions from the request for qualifications.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sarah Howard, Curator of Public Art and Social Practice, at (813)974-3503 or showard@usf.edu.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sarah Howard, Curator of Public Art and Social Practice, at (813)974-3503 or showard@usf.edu. 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: Sarah Howard, Curator of Public Art and Social Practice, at (813)974-3503 or showard@usf.edu.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Commission for Independent Education

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

DATE AND TIME: January 28, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Mission Inn Resort and Club, 10400 County Road 48, Howey In The Hills, Florida 34737

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: On January 28, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. the Commission for Independent Education will consider: All Degree Granting Institutions and Non-Degree granting Institutions for the following: Disciplinary Matters, Informal Hearings, Institutions Ordered to Appear Back Before the Commission, New Applications for Licensure, Institutional Applications for Program Modifications and Additional Programs, Applications for Annual License, Motions for Extension of License, Motions for Request for Extension of Time to Comply with Contingencies, Reports, Approved Applicant Letters Sent, Licenses Sent, Closed Schools, Improper School Closure Report, Agent Training Programs, Annual Renewals, Extension of Annual Licenses, Licenses by Means of Accreditation, Annual Reviews of License By Means of

Accreditation, Substantive Change Applications, Name Change Applications, Attorney and Executive Director Reports, Applications for Exemption for Religious Colleges, informal hearings and the General Business of the Commission. Public Comment: The Commission is committed to promoting transparency and public input during its public meetings. Speakers are requested to complete a public comment form, which will be available at the meeting, and to indicate whether they represent a group or faction. The Commission will hear public comment only regarding issues on the agenda. Individuals and representatives of groups will generally be allotted three minutes, but the time may be extended or shortened at the discretion of the chair. The Chair may impose a cumulative time limit for all public comment on any agenda item.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

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 Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400. 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: The Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

DATE AND TIME: February 12, 2016, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Law Enforcement Headquarters, Leadership Classroom C, Tallahassee, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The quarterly Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse Advisory Board (MEPICAB) Formal meeting. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Debbie Payne at 1(888)356-4774.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by

contacting: Debbie Payne at 1(888)356-4774. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Ms. Debbie Payne or Ms. Gwen Johnson at 1(888)356-4774.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Medical Examiners Commission

The Medical Examiners Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, February 19, 2016, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Florida Sheriff's Association, 2617 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32208, (850)877-2165

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Medical Examiners Commission Meeting issues. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, such person is responsible for ensuring that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Vickie Koenig, Chief of Policy & Special Programs, Criminal Justice Professionalism Program, Medical Examiners Commission, Post Office Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302, (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: Ms. Vickie Koenig, Chief of Policy & Special Programs, Medical Examiners Commission Office 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).

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATE AND TIME: January 26, 2016, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: First Baptist Church Lake Alfred, 280 E. Pierce Street, Lake Alfred, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Chain of Lakes Trail in Polk County, Florida extends north from Central Park in Winter Haven to US 17/92 in Lake Alfred. The paved trail is approximately 3.2 miles in length. The Chain of Lakes trail is a multiuse pathway that provides access to many of the lakes in the area. There is an intermodal trailhead adjacent to the WHAT (Winter Haven Area Transit) Terminal, providing access to the City's transit system. With this bridge, the Chain of Lakes Trail will connect with the Lake Alfred Trail.

This project will construct a 12-foot-wide pedestrian bridge over US 17/92 at the north end of the trail. The bridge will be the sister bridge to the trail bridge over Avenue T in Winter Haven, connecting the southern and northern sections of the trail. The new bridge will be a key connector link in the proposed Old Dixie Trail.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Chuck Wood, FDOT Project Manager, (863)519-2770, chuck.wood@dot.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Shelly Smith, FDOT District One Title VI Coordinator, (863)519-2761, shelly.smith@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Chuck Wood, FDOT Project Manager, (863)519-2770, chuck.wood@dot.state.fl.us.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, January 25, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Crystal River National Guard Armory, 8551 West Venable Street, Crystal River, Florida 34429

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the I-75 Relief Task Force meetings is to provide consensus recommendations for maximizing existing and developing new high-capacity transportation corridors to serve the Tampa Bay to Northeast Florida area, with initial emphasis on the region west of I-75. This is the second of seven planned task force meetings. This meeting will provide a study area overview of the existing transportation system, opportunities and constraints related to corridor planning, and initial guiding principles for planning future transportation corridors. A public comment period will begin at approximately 3:00 p.m.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Huiwei Shen, FDOT Project Manager, (850)414-4911, Huiwei.Shen@dot.state.fl.us or by visiting the project website at www.i75relief.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Alison Stettner at (407)264-3023 or Alison.Stettner@dot.state.fl.us.

If any person requires translation services (free of charge) please advise Alison Stettner at least 7 days before the meeting.

If anyone would like to place an order for lunch on the meeting day, please contact: Noemi Arroyo at noemi.arroyo@dot.state.fl.us or at (407)264-3030 by January 19, 2016 to receive information on how to place your order and submit payment. 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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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

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

DATE AND TIME: January 28, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Suwannee Room, 213 Southwest Commerce Boulevard, Lake City, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Regional Planning Committee of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

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

DATE AND TIME: January 28, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Olustee Room, 213 Southwest Commerce Boulevard, Lake City, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Executive Committee of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

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

DATE AND TIME: January 28, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Suwannee Room, 213 Southwest Commerce Boulevard, Lake City, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council
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DATE AND TIME: January 28, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Suwannee Room, 213 Southwest Commerce Boulevard, Lake City, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Clearinghouse Committee of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council

The Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 22, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Telephone conference

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A meeting of the Florida Regional Councils Association Path Forward Committee will take place.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Liz Gulick at lgulick@tcrpc.org or (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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Liz Gulick at lgulick@tcrpc.org or (772)221-4060. 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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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Apalachee Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 28, 2016, 9:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: ARPC Conference Room, 2507 Callaway Road, Suite 200, Tallahassee, FL 32303

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular monthly business of the Apalachee Regional Planning Council. Executive Committee Meeting begins at 9:00 a.m. and the Full Council meeting begins at 10:30 a.m.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Janice Watson, ARPC, 2507 Callaway Road, Suite 200, Tallahassee, FL 32303, (850)488-6211, ext. 103, JWatson@theaprc.com.

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40B-8.011 Policy and Purpose

The Suwannee River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 26, 2016, 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 County Road 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Suwannee River Water Management District invites businesses, residents and recreational users of the Upper and Middle Suwannee River to participate in a public meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to give an overview of the MFL development process for the Upper and Middle Suwannee River and obtain public input.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Clay Coarsey, (386)362-1001, CHC@srwmd.org, when available.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Clay Coarsey, (386)362-1001, CHC@srwmd.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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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: Tuesday, January 26, 2016, 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: District Headquarters, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Quarterly meeting of the Everglades Technical Oversight Committee (TOC).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained from the district website: <http://www.sfwmd.gov/toc> or by writing to: Kim Chuirazzi, South Florida Water Management District, Mail Stop 4442, West Palm Beach, FL 33406.

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: Brenda Low, (561)682-6805. 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: Kim Chuirazzi, (561)682-2425 or South Florida Water Management District, Mail Stop 4442, P.O. Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33406.

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Peace River/Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority
The Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 28, 2016, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Peace River Facility, Water Quality & Training Facility, 8998 SW County Road 769, Arcadia, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors will convene to conduct regular business of the Authority.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Linda Stewart at (941)316-1776 or lstewart@regionalwater.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by calling (941)316-1776. 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 call (941)316-1776.

SPACE FLORIDA

Space Florida announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 27, 2016, 10:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: Teleconference
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Space Florida Audit and Accountability Committee Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Emma Newsham at enewsham@spaceflorida.gov, (321)730-5301, ext. 231.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Emma Newsham at enewsham@spaceflorida.gov, (321)730-5301, ext. 231. 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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SPACE FLORIDA

Space Florida announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 28, 2016, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., ET

PLACE: Augustus B. Turnbull III Conference Center, Room 214, 555 W Pensacola St., Tallahassee, FL 32306

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Space Florida Board of Directors Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Emma Newsham at enewsham@spaceflorida.gov, (321)730-5301, ext. 231.

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Commission on Human Relations

The Florida Commission on Human Relations announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 17, 2016, 10:00 a.m., ET.

PLACE: Telephone conference; call: 1(888)670-3525 and when prompted, enter passcode: 1760507820, followed by the # key

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the meeting is for the Commission to vote on the disposition of cases pending before it for decision.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jim Mallue at (850)907-6805 or Jim.Mallue@fchr.myflorida.com.

ACCESS POINT: The FCHR office at 4075 Esplanade Way, Room 110, Tallahassee, FL 32399, will serve as an access point for this meeting. Interested persons wishing to attend this meeting may also do so by appearing in person at this designated access point, at which location telephonic access to the meeting will be provided.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, in conjunction with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 28, 2016, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., ET

PLACE: Telephone conference: (641)715-3580, access code: 265-987. Adobe Connect Meeting is also being used to present material via the internet. To join the meeting use the following link and log in as a guest: <https://fwc.adobeconnect.com/osi/>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection will be holding a series of two virtual meetings to discuss plans for the 2016 cycle of National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund (GEBF). This is the notice for the first meeting on January 28, during which the current status of the GEBF implementation and considerations for project proposals for 2016 will be presented. The second meeting, which will be noticed separately, is expected for the afternoon of February 22 and will include presentation of a list

of projects proposed to be submitted to NFWF for funding consideration.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Heather Thomas, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 3600, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)245-2197, email: heather.thomas@dep.state.fl.us.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of the Secretary

The Florida Greenways and Trails Council announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 25, 2016, 2:30 p.m. until business is concluded.

PLACE: Telephone conference; dial: 1(888)670-3525, follow instructions for participant and enter: 1518575507, then press # to enter the call

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct business of the Subcommittee on Greenways and Trails Design Guidelines. Discussion will include current guidelines and areas needing improvement, any work that has been completed by individual subcommittee members, and the production of a timeline for the completion of the subcommittees work.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Brian Ruscher, Office of Greenways and Trails, Division of Recreation and Parks, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 3800 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 795, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, Brian.Ruscher@Dep.State.Fl.Us, (850)245-2078. The agenda and meeting materials will be available and posted at the Office of Greenways and Trails' website (FloridaGreenwaysandTrails.com) 7 days prior to the meeting. 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: Brian Ruscher at the above address. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using

the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Board of Nursing announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 26, 2016, 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Health, Tallahassee; telephone conference number: 1(888)670-3525, pass code: 2681213003 #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To consider cases where Probable Cause has previously been found.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Joe Baker, Jr., Executive Director, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3252.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Department of Children and Families Circuit 20 announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: January 22, 2016, 8:30 a.m.; April 22, 2016, 8:30 a.m.; July 22, 2016, 8:30 a.m.; October 28, 2016, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Joseph P. D'Alessandro Office Complex, 2295 Victoria Avenue, Room 307, Ft. Myers, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Ongoing Lee County Alliance business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Stephanie Jones, (239)895-0257.

**FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Marine Resources**

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A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Amy Raker, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)617-9557.

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For more information, you may contact: Amy Raker, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)617-9557.

CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING IN CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

The Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 26, 2016, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: 720 North Denning Drive, Winter Park, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Board Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Luana Kutz, (407)623-1070, lkutz@cilorlando.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Luana Kutz, (407)623-1070, lkutz@cilorlando.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Luana Kutz, (407)623-1070, lkutz@cilorlando.org.

FOUNDATION FOR INDIGENT GUARDIANSHIP

The Foundation for Indigent Guardianship, Inc. announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 27, 2016, 4:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: Teleconference

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A general business meeting will be conducted. An Agenda is available upon request.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: LeeAnn Herman at Lhflgator@gmail.com.

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FLORIDA BIRTH-RELATED NEUROLOGICAL INJURY COMPENSATION ASSOCIATION

The Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association's Medical Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 30, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport, 9300 Airport Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32827

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General.

CONCRETE MASONRY EDUCATION COUNCIL

The Florida Concrete Masonry Education Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 19, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Concrete & Product Association, 6353 Lee Vista Blvd., Orlando, FL 32822

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Meeting is to review the contracts for the two agencies that replied to the Invitation to Negotiate 12-2015-Education and Training, review the changes to the producer agreements, and discuss the purchase of tablets for the council members.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.floridamasonrycouncil.org.

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

agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: jim@floridamasonrycouncil.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Jim Painter, jim@floridamasonrycouncil.org.

GHYABI & ASSOCIATES

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

DATE AND TIME: January 25, 2016, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Daytona Beach International Airport, Volusia Room (up the escalator, to the left), 700 Catalina Drive, Daytona Beach, FL 32114

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of this public information follow-up meeting is to present different versions of the "Wave" design and allow the aesthetics committee to vote on the final design for the gateway in to Daytona Beach. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Jennifer Smith, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator, by phone: (386)943-5367 or via email: Jennifer.Smith2@dot.state.fl.us.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Katie Widdison, Public Involvement Coordinator, at 1459 North US Hwy 1, Suite 3, Ormond Beach, FL 32174, by phone: (386)212-0449 or via email: Katie.Widdison@dot.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jennifer Smith. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact: Katie Widdison, at the contact information listed above at least seven days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Bradley Bauknecht, FDOT Project Manager, (386)740-3519, Bradley.Bauknecht@dot.state.fl.us. You may also contact Katie Widdison, Public Involvement Coordinator, at her contact information listed above. For additional information visit our website: www.cflroads.com.

Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

NONE

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 AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

Road Improvements in Myakka State Forest

INVITATION TO BID

As a Contractor, you are invited to submit a bid to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida Forest Service, hereinafter referred to as Owner, for the road

improvement project in Myakka State Forest located in Sarasota County, Florida,. The project budget is estimated to be \$250,000.

The Department is seeking a contractor for the road improvements. The contractor shall provide all materials, labor, equipment and inspection fees necessary to complete the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Invitation to Bid.

PROJECT NAME & LOCATION: Road Improvements in Myakka State Forest, Myakka State Forest, Sarasota County, Florida.

SOLICITATION DOCUMENT: The entire solicitation document, which includes specifications, may be viewed and downloaded from the Vendor Bid System at <http://myflorida.com>, click on Business, Doing Business with the State of Florida, Everything for Vendors and Customers, Vendor Bid System, Search Advertisements, Bid Number ITB/FFS-15/16-63 or by calling the Purchasing Office at (850)617-7181.

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE/SITE VISIT: Each bidder must, before submitting a bid, attend the mandatory pre-bid conference/site visit. The pre-bid conference/site visit will be held on January 29, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at the Myakka River District Office located at 2000 South River Road, Englewood, Florida; Telephone (941)460-1333. During the pre-bid conference, a site visit will be held for prospective bidders. It is the bidders' responsibility to consider any and all site conditions or requirements for the project. Specifications will be available at the mandatory pre-bid conference/site visit.

PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME INFORMATION STATEMENT: A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for Category Two for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

DISCRIMINATION; DENIAL OR REVOCATION FOR THE RIGHT TO TRANSACT BUSINESS WITH PUBLIC ENTITIES: An entity or affiliate who had been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may

not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND: Each bid shall be accompanied by a Performance Bond in the amount of one-hundred percent (100%) of the Base Bid Price.

BID BOND: Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond Guarantee payable to the Department in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid Price.

Sealed bids will be received, publicly opened and read aloud on:

DATE AND TIME: FEBRUARY 16, 2016, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 407 S. Calhoun Street, SB-8 Mayo Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800, (850)617-7181.

CONTRACT AWARD: The official Notice of Award Recommendation will be by electronic posting at http://fcn.state.fl.us/owa_vbs/owa/vbs_www.main_menu.

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. If no protest is filed, the contract will be awarded to the qualified, responsive low bidder in accordance with Chapter 60D-5 by the Owner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of West Florida

University of West Florida

INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE

East Campus Pedestrian Bridge

15ITN-10AW

The University of West Florida Board of Trustees invites qualified firms to respond to an Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) to provide comprehensive turnkey services comprising survey, soils testing, design services of applicable engineering disciplines, permitting, fabrication, and installation of a fully functioning and occupancy compliant single span pedestrian/bicycle bridge at the University of West Florida main campus located in Pensacola, Florida.

Solicitation documents including project information may be downloaded from the University's Procurement and Contracts' website at <http://uwf.edu/offices/procurement/vendors-only/open-solicitations/>.

Interested firms are required to attend a mandatory pre-submittal meeting and site visit to participate in this solicitation. The mandatory pre-submittal meeting will be held on January 27, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. Central Time in Building 92,

Room 110, University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514.

Sealed submittals will be received until 3:00 p.m. Central Time on March 2, 2016 at the Office of Procurement and Contracts, Building 20W, Room 159, University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514.

Solicitation number 15ITN-10AW must be clearly marked on outside of sealed submittal. The University will not be responsible for unopened submittals when the package is not properly identified. Responses must be submitted in full and in accordance with the requirements of all terms and conditions of the ITN.

All inquiries should be submitted in writing to: Alicia Waymack, awaymack@uwf.edu.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

School Districts

New Camera Installation at Kirby-Smith Middle School No. 25 and Highlands Middle School No. 244/DCSB Project No.

M-83980/OFDC-ITB-004-16

DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS-Invitation to Bid for an Electrical Contractor/Publish Date – January 15, 2016. 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 16, 2016 AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 2 PM. OFFICIAL PROJECT TITLE:** New Camera Installation at Kirby-Smith Middle School No. 25 and Highlands Middle School No. 244/DCSB Project No. M-83980/OFDC-ITB-004-16. **SCOPE OF WORK:** The project consists of new camera installation at each school. The estimated construction cost is not to exceed \$200,000 for both schools. All contractors that are interested in bidding are required to attend a mandatory pre-bid conference to be held Thursday, January 28 at 10:30 a.m. at Highlands Middle School, 10913 Pine Estates Road East, Jacksonville, FL 32218 and Friday, January 29 at 10:30 a.m. at Kirby Smith Middle School, 2034 Hubbard Street, Jacksonville, FL 32206. 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 Document Solutions/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: Haddad Engineering, Inc., 2955 Hartley Road, Suite 205, Jacksonville, FL 32257/(904)262-5066. Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) Participation Goal: Encouragement, based on the SBE's and M/WBE's certified in the areas related to the scope of service. 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.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

QUOTE REQUEST 28481

The District issued Quote Request No. 28481 to retain one or more telecommunications service companies to provide voice trunking services. The District's Evaluation Committee for this solicitation will meet individually with the three firms that responded to the solicitation to clarify and ask questions about their responses in order to complete their evaluations and recommendation. The meetings will be held in Conference Room 184 and start at 1:00 pm on January 26, 2016, at District headquarters, 4049 Reid St, Palatka, FL 32177.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 FWC 15/16-093 - Guana River WMA Water Control Structures Replacement

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

BIDS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED, CERTIFIED/REGISTERED CONTRACTORS BY THE FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE CONSTRUCTGION OF:

BID NO: FWC 15/16-093

BID NAME: Guana River WMA Water Control Structures Replacement

PROJECT LOCATION: Guana River WMA, St. Johns County, Florida

FOR: The replacement of five wooden riser board water control structures within Guana River WMA, St. Johns County, Florida, in accordance with the specifications in this invitation to bid and the Construction Plans in accordance with Chapter 255, F.S.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED, PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ ALOUD ON:

DATE & TIME: February 12, 2016 @ 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Fl. Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
 Purchasing Office, Suite 100
 2590 Executive Center Circle
 Tallahassee, Florida 32301
 Phone: (850)488-6551

BID DOCUMENTS: Can be downloaded from the Vendor Bid System at the link below:

http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.main_menu
 Search by bid number FWC 15/16-093

PURCHASING MANAGER: (Direct questions to the following)

Bryan Tucker
 FWC, Purchasing Office
 Phone: (850)617-9614
 Email: bryan.tucker@myfwc.com

SENIOR CONNECTION CENTER, INC.

2017 Older Americans Act Program RFI

Senior Connection Center, Inc. (SCC) is seeking Letters of Interest and Statements of Qualification from qualified agencies and organizations interested in providing an array of supportive, nutrition, and caregiver services under the Older Americans Act (OAA) to older persons residing in the planning and service area identified as PSA 6, which includes Hillsborough, Polk, Manatee, Highlands, and Hardee Counties. Interested agencies are required to have the capability of providing an array of services throughout the entire county of interest effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

The "Request for Letters of Interest and Statements of Qualification" (RFI) process will provide SCC with information concerning the availability of qualified contractors for OAA services in the five county planning and service area. The information received will be used to determine if a full Request for Proposal (RFP) is necessary (due to interest from two or more qualified service contractors for the same services in the same county) or if a sole source procurement process will be used.

The services to be provided include: Adult Day Care, Caregiver Support Services, Congregate Meals, Grandparent Support Services, Health Support, Homemaker, Home Delivered Meals, Housing Improvement, Legal Assistance, Nutrition Counseling (Individual), Nutrition Education, Outreach, Respite (In-Home and Facility Based), and Transportation. Caregiver Support Services, Grandparent Support Services, Housing Improvement, and Legal Assistance may be bid as part of the array of services or as individual services in each county.

Details for the RFI are available on the SCC website (www.seniorconnectioncenter.org) beginning Friday, January 15, 2016.

Responses to this Request for Letters of Interest and Statements of Qualification are due at the office of Senior Connection Center, Inc., located at 8928 Brittany Way, Tampa, Florida 33619, by 3:00 p.m. (EST) on February 12, 2016.

**Section XII
Miscellaneous**

**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 2021 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 1, Room 321 MS 28, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, 32308, on or before 5:00 p.m., February 1, 2016.

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 Weekly. 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.

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 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| District 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| District 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| District 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| District 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| District 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| District 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| District 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| District 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Statewide | | | |

**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 2018 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 1, Room 321 MS 28, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, 32308, on or before 5:00 p.m., February 1, 2016.

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 | 6 | 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 | 6 | 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 2021 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 1, Room 321, MS 28, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, 32308, on or before 5:00 p.m., February 1, 2016.

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 Weekly. 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 |

F.S. This includes Outer Continental Shelf activities and other actions subject to federal consistency review under the Florida Coastal Management Program. A list of projects, comments and deadlines, and the address for providing comments, are available at: <https://fldep.dep.state.fl.us/clearinghouse/>. For information, call (850)245-2169. This public notice fulfills the requirements of 15 CFR 930.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
SITING COORDINATION OFFICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PROPOSED
MODIFICATION OF POWER PLANT CERTIFICATION

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) hereby provides notice of an intent to modify the Power Plant Conditions of Certification issued pursuant to the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act, Chapter 403.501 et seq., Florida Statutes, concerning: Polk Power Station, Power Plant Siting Application No. PA 92-32Q, OGC Case No. 15-0223. On April 10, 2015, the Department received an application to modify the Conditions of Certification for the Polk Power Station from Tampa Electric Company pursuant to Section 403.516(1)(c), Florida Statutes, for the expansion of the existing Polk County Reclaimed Pipeline Corridor. The existing corridor was previously approved under Modification P of the PPS Site Certification. A copy of the proposed modification may be obtained by contacting the Siting Coordination Office, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Rd., M.S. 5500, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, (850)717-9000. Pursuant to Section 403.516(1)(c)2., Florida Statutes, parties to the certification proceeding have 45 days from issuance of notice to such party's last address of record in which to object to the requested modification. Failure of any of the parties to file a response will constitute a waiver of objection to the requested modification. Any person who is not already a party to the certification proceeding and whose substantial interest is affected by the requested modification has 30 days from the date of publication of this public notice to object in writing. The written objection must be filed (received) with the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000, fax: (850)245-2298, agency_clerk@dep.state.fl.us. If no objections are received, then a Final Order approving the modification shall be issued by the Department.

Section XIII

Index to Rules Filed During Preceding
Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Office of the Secretary

FLORIDA STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

The state is coordinating reviews of federal activities and federally funded projects as required by Section 403.061(42),