

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-30.003 Physician Assistant Licensure

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the development of a rule amendment to incorporate modifications to the physician assistant licensure application including modifications to comply with background screening requirements and other changes which may need to be made to the rule.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The incorporation of the revised physician assistant licensure application and other changes which are needed in the rule.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.013, 456.031(2), 456.033, 458.309, 458.347 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 456.017, 456.031, 456.033, 458.347 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: Adrienne Rodgers, Interim Executive Director, Board of Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B15-6.003 Physician Assistant Licensure

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the development of a rule amendment to incorporate modifications to the physician assistant licensure application including modifications to comply with background screening requirements and other changes which may need to be made to the rule.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The incorporation of the revised physician assistant licensure application and other changes which are needed in the rule.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 458.347(7), 459.005, 459.022 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 456.031, 456.033, 459.022 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: Claudia Kemp, Executive Director, Board of Osteopathic Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B15-14.007 Standard of Care for Office Surgery

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the development of rule amendments to clarify language with regard to Level I office surgery procedures and the inclusion of certain drugs which will be needed when performing such procedures.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Clarifications with regard to Level I procedures and drugs to be included when performing such procedures.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 459.005, 459.015(1)(z), 459.026 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 459.015(1)(g), (x), (z), (aa), 459.026 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: Claudia Kemp, Executive Director, Board of Osteopathic Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256

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

Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Property Tax Oversight Program

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
12D-9.007	Role of the Clerk of the Value Adjustment Board
12D-9.015	Petition; Form and Filing Fee
12D-9.019	Scheduling and Notice of a Hearing
12D-9.020	Exchange of Evidence
12D-9.025	Procedures for Conducting a Hearing; Presentation of Evidence; Testimony of Witnesses
12D-9.031	Consideration and Adoption of Recommended Decisions of Special Magistrates by Value Adjustment Boards in Administrative Reviews

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed amendments to Rules 12D-9.007(5), 12D-9.015, 12D-9.019(3), 12D-9.020, 12D-9.025 and 12D-9.031, F.A.C., is to include statutory changes enacted in Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 2015-115, L.O.F., which amended Subsections (3) and (4) of 194.011 and Subsection (3) of 194.013, F.S. as well as statutory changes enacted in Section 8 of Chapter 2013-109, L.O.F., which amended Section 194.032, F.S. The effect of these statutory changes will result in the following proposed changes to the rules listed below: Rules 12D-9.015(7) and 12D-9.015(8), F.A.C. will be amended as a result of the statutory changes in Subsection (3) of 194.011, F.S. and Subsection (1) of 194.013, F.S., which now provides that owners of multiple tangible personal property (TPP) accounts may file a single joint petition with a value adjustment board (VAB) if the property appraiser determines the accounts are substantially similar and will only be charged a single filing fee not to exceed \$15. The proposed changes to subsection 12D-9.015(7), F.A.C. will include citing to Section 194.011(3)(g), F.S. and the addition of all necessary references to a TPP account. The proposed changes to subsection 12D-9.015(8), F.A.C., will update the process for filing single joint petitions to include TPP and restructure the rule for clarification. Paragraph 12D-9.020(2)(c), F.A.C., will be amended as a result of statutory changes to 194.011(4), F.S., which now provides that the evidence list, provided by the property appraiser during evidence exchange, must contain the property record card. The proposed changes to 12D-9.020(2)(c) include removing the language that the board clerk provides the property record card. Rules 12D-9.007(5), 12D-9.015(12), 12D-9.019(3)(b), and 12D-9.025, F.A.C. will be amended to remove the requirements for the VAB clerk to provide the property record card to the taxpayer as a result of

the statutory changes to Section 194.032, which provide that “the property appraiser must provide a copy of the property record card to the petitioner upon receipt of the petition from the clerk regardless of whether the petitioner initiates evidence exchange, unless the property record card is available online from the property appraiser,” if the petitioner checks the appropriate box on the petition form to request a copy of the property record card. As a result of the statutory changes to Section 194.032, there is also a proposed change to 12D-9.031, F.A.C. to make a citation update to a cross-referenced rule.

Rule text is posted on the Department’s website at: <http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/property/legislation/rules/>.

SUMMARY: Revise DOR Value Adjustment Board Rules in Chapter 12D-9, F.A.C., to implement changes the Legislature adopted from 2015 and 2013.

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: 1) no requirement for an SERC was triggered under Section 120.541(1), F.S.; and, 2) based on past experiences with activities for providing the public tax information and rules of this nature, the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed nor would exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC, as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 194.011(5), 194.034(1), 195.027(1), 213.06(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 193.074, 193.092, 193.122, 193.155, 194.011, 194.013, 194.015, 194.032, 194.034, 194.035, 194.036, 194.037, 194.301, 194.171, 195.002, 195.022, 195.084, 195.096, 196.011, 196.151, 197.122, 197.2425, 197.301, 200.069, 213.05 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: April 6, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 1220, Building 2, Capital Circle Office Complex, 2450 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Janice Forrester at (850)617-8886. 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: Janice Forrester at ForrestJ@dor.state.fl.us.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

12D-9.007 Role of the Clerk of the Value Adjustment Board.

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) No less than 25 calendar days prior to the day of the petitioner's scheduled appearance before the board, the board clerk must notify the petitioner of the date and time scheduled for the appearance. The board clerk shall simultaneously notify the property appraiser or tax collector. ~~If, on the taxpayer's petition, he or she requests a copy of the property record card, the board clerk shall obtain a copy of the property record card from the property appraiser and provide it to the petitioner no later than with the notice of the scheduled time of his or her appearance.~~

(6) through (15) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 194.011(5), 194.034(1), 195.027(1), 213.06(1) FS. Law Implemented 194.011, 194.013, 194.015, 194.032, 194.034, 194.035, 194.036, 195.022, ~~213.05~~ FS. History-New 3-30-10, Amended xx-xx-xx.

12D-9.015 Petition; Form and Filing Fee.

(1) through (6) No change.

(7) Filing Fees. By resolution of the value adjustment board, a petition shall be accompanied by a filing fee to be paid to the board clerk in an amount determined by the board not to exceed \$15 for each separate parcel of property, real or personal covered by the petition and subject to appeal. The resolution may include arrangements for petitioners to pay filing fees by credit card.

(a) Other than fees required for late filed applications under Sections 193.155(8)(~~j~~)(~~i~~) and 196.011(8), F.S., only a single filing fee shall be charged to any particular parcel of real property or tangible personal property account, despite the existence of multiple issues or hearings pertaining to such parcels or accounts.

(b) No change.

(c) For joint petitions filed pursuant to Section 194.011(3)(e), ~~or~~ (f), or (g), F.S., a single filing fee shall be charged. Such fee shall be calculated as the cost of the time

required for the special magistrate in hearing the joint petition and shall not exceed \$5 per parcel or account, for each additional parcel or account included in the petition, in addition to any filing fee for the petition. Said fee is to be proportionately paid by affected property parcel owners.

(d) through (e) No change.

(8) An owner of contiguous, undeveloped parcels may file a single joint petition if the property appraiser determines such parcels are substantially similar in nature. A condominium association, cooperative association, or any homeowners' association as defined in Section 723.075, F.S., with approval of its board of administration or directors, may file with the value adjustment board a single joint petition on behalf of any association members who own parcels of property which the property appraiser determines are substantially similar with respect to location, proximity to amenities, number of rooms, living area, and condition. An owner of multiple tangible personal property accounts may file a single joint petition if the property appraiser determines that the tangible personal property accounts are substantially similar in nature. The property appraiser shall provide the petitioner with such determination upon request by the petitioner. The petitioner must obtain the determination from the property appraiser prior to filing the petition and must file the determination provided and completed by the property appraiser with the petition. An incorporated attached list of parcels or accounts by parcel number or account number, with an indication on the petition form showing a joint petition, shall be sufficient to signify a joint petition.

(9) through (11) No change.

(12) Acknowledgement of Timely Filed Petitions. The board clerk shall accept all completed petitions, as defined by statute and subsection (2) of this rule. Upon receipt of a completed and filed petition, the board clerk shall provide to the petitioner an acknowledgment of receipt of such petition and shall provide to the property appraiser or tax collector a copy of the petition. If, in the petition, the petitioner requested a copy of the property record card, the property appraiser shall forward a copy of the property record card, described in Section 194.032(2), F.S., to the petitioner upon receipt of the petition from the clerk, unless the property record card is available online from the property appraiser. ~~to the board clerk. The board clerk shall then provide to the petitioner a copy of the property record card, along with the notice of hearing.~~

(13) through (14) No change

Rulemaking Authority 194.011(5), 194.034(1), 195.027(1), 213.06(1) FS. Law Implemented 193.155, 194.011, 194.013, 194.032, 194.034, 194.036, 194.171, 195.022, 195.084, 196.151, 197.2425, 197.301, 200.069, ~~213.05~~ FS. History-New 3-30-10, Amended 11-1-12, xx-xx-xx.

12D-9.019 Scheduling and Notice of a Hearing.

(1) Through (2) No change.

(3)(a) The notice of hearing before the value adjustment board shall be in writing, and shall be delivered by regular or certified U.S. mail or personal delivery, or in the manner requested by the petitioner on Form DR-486, so that the notice shall be received by the petitioner no less than twenty-five (25) calendar days prior to the day of such scheduled appearance. The Form DR-486 series is adopted and incorporated by reference in Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C. The notice of hearing form shall meet the requirements of this section and shall be subject to approval by the department. The department provides Form DR-481 as a format for the form of such notice. Form DR-481 is adopted and incorporated by reference in Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C.

(b) The notice shall include these elements:

1. The parcel number, account number or legal address of all properties being heard at the scheduled hearing;
2. The type of hearing scheduled;
3. The date and time of the scheduled hearing;
4. The time reserved, or instructions on how to obtain this information;
5. The location of the hearing, including the hearing room number if known, together with board clerk contact information including office address and telephone number, for petitioners to request assistance in finding hearing rooms;
6. Instructions on how to obtain a list of the potential special magistrates for the type of petition in question;
7. A statement of the petitioner's right to participate in the exchange of evidence with the property appraiser;
8. A statement that the petitioner has the right to reschedule the hearing one time by making a written request to the board clerk at least five calendar days before the hearing;
9. Instructions on bringing copies of evidence;
10. Any information necessary to comply with federal or state disability or accessibility acts; and
11. Information regarding where the petitioner may obtain a copy of the uniform rules of procedure.

~~(b) If the petitioner has requested a copy of the property record card, it shall be sent no later than the time at which the notice of hearing is sent.~~

(4) Through (8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 194.011(5), 194.034(1), 195.027(1), 213.06(1) FS. Law Implemented 194.011, 194.015, 194.032, 194.034, 195.022, ~~213.05~~ FS. History-New 3-30-10, Amended 9-26-11, xx-xx-xx.

12D-9.020 Exchange of Evidence.

(1) No change.

(2)(a) Through (b) No change.

(c) No later than seven (7) days before the hearing, if the property appraiser receives the petitioner's documentation and

if requested in writing by the petitioner, the property appraiser shall provide the petitioner with a list and summary of evidence to be presented at the hearing accompanied by copies of documentation to be presented by the property appraiser at the hearing. The evidence list must contain the property record card ~~if provided by the board clerk~~. To calculate the seven (7) days, the property appraiser shall use calendar days and shall not include the day of the hearing in the calculation, and shall count backwards from the day of the hearing.

(d) No change.

(3) through (9) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 194.011(5), 194.034(1), 195.027(1), 213.06(1) FS. Law Implemented 193.074, 194.011, 194.015, 194.032, 194.034, 194.035, 195.022, 195.084, 200.069, ~~213.05~~ FS. History-New 3-30-10, Amended xx-xx-xx.

12D-9.025 Procedures for Conducting a Hearing; Presentation of Evidence; Testimony of Witnesses.

(1) through (6)

(6)(a) through (b) No change.

(c) The following limitations shall apply if the property appraiser seeks to present additional evidence that was unexpectedly discovered and that would increase the assessment.

1. No change.

2. A notice of revised proposed assessment shall be made and provided to the petitioner in accordance with the notice provisions set out in Florida Statutes for notices of proposed property taxes. The property appraiser shall send a revised property record card, if requested on the petition, unless the revised property record card is available online from the property appraiser.

3. A new hearing shall be scheduled and notice of the hearing shall be sent to the petitioner ~~along with a copy of the revised property record card if requested.~~

4. through 5. No change.

(7) through (10) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 194.011(5), 194.034(1), 195.027(1), 213.06(1) FS. Law Implemented 193.092, 194.011, 194.032, 194.034, 195.022, 195.084, ~~213.05~~ FS. History-New 3-30-10, Amended xx-xx-xx.

12D-9.031 Consideration and Adoption of Recommended Decisions of Special Magistrates by Value Adjustment Boards in Administrative Reviews.

(1) No change.

(2) As provided in Sections 194.034(2) and 194.035(1), F.S., the board shall consider the recommended decisions of special magistrates and may act upon the recommended decisions without further hearing. If the board holds further hearing for such consideration, the board clerk shall send notice of the hearing to the parties. Any notice of hearing shall be in the same form as specified in paragraph 12D-

9.019(3)(a), F.A.C., but need not include items specified in subparagraphs 6. through 9. of that subsection. The board shall consider whether the recommended decisions meet the requirements of subsection (1), and may rely on board legal counsel for such determination. Adoption of recommended decisions need not include a review of the underlying record.

(3) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 194.011(5), 194.034(1), 195.027(1), 213.06(1) FS. Law Implemented 193.122, 194.011, 194.015, 194.032, 194.034, 194.035, 194.036, 194.037, 194.301, 195.002, 195.096, 196.011, 197.122, 213.05 FS. History-New 3-30-10, Amended xx-xx-xx.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Janice Forrester, Property Tax Oversight Program, Department of Revenue, 2450 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3000, telephone (840)617-8886, email forrestj@dor.state.fl.us.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: The Governor and Cabinet of Florida.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: 03/02/2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 30, 2015 and January 28, 2016

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Property Tax Oversight Program

RULE NO.: 12D-16.002
RULE TITLE: Index to Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed amendments to Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C., is to adopt forms to implement legislative changes resulting from Chapter 2015-115, L.O.F., which amended Sections 194.011 and 194.013, F.S. Owners of multiple tangible personal property accounts may now file a single joint petition with a value adjustment board if the property appraiser determines the accounts are substantially similar. The effect of these proposed amendments include an updated Form DR-486, Petition the Value Adjustment Board Request for Hearing, which includes a statutory reference to the new paragraph of s. 194.011(3), F.S., which allows a single joint petition for multiple tangible personal property accounts and updates the checkbox for requesting a property record card. Form DR486-PORT will be amended to correct a statutory citation as a result of the added statute paragraph addressing multiple tangible personal property accounts. These two forms and Form DR-486DP have a statutory reference to update in the certification area to reflect paragraph (h) in s. 194.011(3), F.S.

The effect of this proposed amended rule will update forms value adjustment board petitioners use to file for a VAB hearing and clerks of court review to schedule hearings. These

proposed draft forms are posted on the Department’s website at <http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/property/legislation/rules/>.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendments to this rule amend Forms DR-486, Petition to the Value Adjustment Board - Request for Hearing; DR-486DP, Petition to the Value Adjustment Board - Tax Deferral or Penalties - Request for Hearing; and DR-486PORT - Petition to the Value Adjustment Board - Transfer of Homestead Assessment Difference - Request for Hearing.

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: 1) no requirement for an SERC was triggered under Section 120.541(1), F.S.; and, 2) based on past experiences with activities for providing the public tax information and rules of this nature, the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed nor would exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC, as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 195.027(1), 213.06(1), FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 92.525, 95.18, 136.03, 192.001(18), 192.0105, 193.052, 193.077, 193.085, 193.092, 193.114, 193.122, 193.155, 193.1554, 193.1555, 193.1556, 193.461, 193.501, 193.503, 193.625, 193.703, 194.011, 194.032, 194.034, 194.035, 194.037, 195.002, 195.022, 195.087, 196.011, 196.015, 196.031, 196.075, 196.095, 196.101, 196.121, 196.141, 196.151, 196.173, 196.183, 196.193, 196.1961, 196.1983, 196.1995, 196.202, 196.24, 196.26, 197.182, 197.222, 197.2423, 197.2425, 197.3632, 197.3635, 197.414, 197.432, 197.472, 197.502, 197.512, 197.552, 200.065, 200.069, 213.05, 218.12, 218.125, 218.66, 218.67 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: April 6, 2016, 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Room 1220, Building 2, Capital Circle Office Complex, 2450 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Janice Forrester, Property Tax Oversight Program, Department of Revenue, 2450 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3000, telephone: (850)617-8886, email forrestj@dor.state.fl.us

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

12D-16.002 Index to Forms.

(1) The following paragraphs list the forms used by the Department of Revenue. A copy of these forms may be obtained from the Department’s website at <http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/>, or by writing to: Director, Property Tax Oversight Program, Department of Revenue, Post Office Box 3000, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3000. The Department of Revenue adopts, and incorporates by reference in this rule, the following forms and instructions:

Form Number	Form Title	Effective Date
(2) Through (25)	No change.	
(26)(a) DR-486	Petition to The Value Adjustment Board – Request for Hearing (r. <u>xx/xx</u> 12/09) https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref	<u>xx/xx</u> 3/40
(b) DR-486DP	Petition to The Value Adjustment Board – Tax Deferral or Penalties – Request for Hearing (r. <u>xx/xx</u> 11/12) https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01778	<u>xx/xx</u> 11/12
(c) DR-486PORT	Petition to The Value Adjustment Board – Transfer of Homestead Assessment Difference – Request for Hearing (r. <u>xx/xx</u> 12/09)	<u>xx/xx</u> 3/40

<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref>

- (d) Through (f) No change.
- (27) Through No change.
- (61)

Rulemaking Authority 195.027(1), 213.06(1) FS. Law Implemented 92.525, 95.18, 136.03, 192.001(18), 192.0105, 193.052, 193.077, 193.085, 193.092, 193.114, 193.122, 193.155, 193.1554, 193.1555, 193.1556, 193.461, 193.501, 193.503, 193.625, 193.703, 194.011, 194.032, 194.034, 194.035, 194.037, 195.002, 195.022, 195.087, 196.011, 196.015, 196.031, 196.075, 196.095, 196.101, 196.121, 196.141, 196.151, 196.173, 196.183, 196.193, 196.1961, 196.1983, 196.1995, 196.202, 196.24, 196.26, 197.182, 197.222, 197.2423, 197.2425, 197.3632, 197.3635, 197.414, 197.432, 197.472, 197.502, 197.512, 197.552, 200.065, 200.069, 213.05, 218.12, 218.125, 218.66, 218.67 FS. History–New 10-12-76, Amended 4-11-80, 9-17-80, 5-17-81, 1-18-82, 4-29-82, Formerly 12D-16.02, Amended 12-26-88, 1-9-92, 12-10-92, 1-11-94, 12-27-94, 12-28-95, 12-25-96, 12-30-97, 12-31-98, 2-3-00, 1-9-01, 12-27-01, 1-20-03, 1-26-04, 12-30-04, 1-16-06, 10-2-07, 3-30-10, 11-1-12, 9-10-15, xx-xx-xx.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Janice Forrester, Property Tax Oversight Program, Department of Revenue, 2450 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3000, telephone (850)617-8886, email forrestj@dor.state.fl.us.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: The Governor and Cabinet of Florida.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: 03/02/2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 28, 2016

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-1.057 Telemedicine

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of Rule 59G-1.057, Florida Administrative Code, is to establish Florida Medicaid’s policy for rendering services via telemedicine.

SUMMARY: The rule describes provider requirements to be eligible for reimbursement for Florida Medicaid compensable services rendered to recipients remotely.

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: 409.905 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2016, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 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: 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

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-1.057 Telemedicine.

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

(2) Definition. Telemedicine – The practice of health care delivery by a practitioner who is located at a site other than the site where a recipient is located for the purposes of evaluation, diagnosis, or recommendation of treatment.

(3) Who Can Provide. Practitioners licensed within their scope of practice to perform the service.

(4) Coverage. Florida Medicaid reimburses for telemedicine services using interactive telecommunications equipment that includes, at a minimum audio and video equipment permitting two-way, real time, interactive communication between a recipient and a practitioner.

(5) Exclusion. Florida Medicaid does not reimburse for:

(a) Telephone conversations, chart review(s), electronic mail messages, or facsimile transmissions.

(b) Equipment required to provide telemedicine services.

(6) Reimbursement. The following applies to practitioners using the fee-for-service delivery system:

(a) Florida Medicaid reimburses the practitioner who is providing the evaluation, diagnosis, or treatment recommendation located at a site other than where the recipient is located.

(b) Providers must include modifier GT on the claim form.

Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.905 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: February 23, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 5, 2015

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-4.026 Bariatric Surgery Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of Rule 59G-4.026, Florida Administrative Code, is to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid Gastrointestinal Services Coverage Policy, _____, and revise the rule title.

SUMMARY: The incorporated coverage policy will specify recipient eligibility, provider requirements, service coverage, and reimbursement information. The amendment also revises the rule title to Gastrointestinal Services.

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, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2016, 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 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: Monique Johnson. 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: Monique Johnson, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4212, e-mail: Monique.Johnson@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>.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-4.026 Gastrointestinal Services.

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

(2) All persons or entities described in subsection (1) must be in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Gastrointestinal Services 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:
Monique Johnson

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 29, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 4, 2015

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-4.033 Cardiology Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of Rule 59G-4.033 is to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid Cardiovascular Services Coverage Policy, _____, and revise the rule title.

SUMMARY: The incorporated coverage policy will specify recipient eligibility, provider requirements, service coverage, and reimbursement information, and revises the rule title to Cardiovascular Services.

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, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: March 31, 2016, 11:00 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: Theresa Kumar. 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: Theresa Kumar, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4232, e-mail: Theresa.Kumar@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>.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-4.033 Cardiovascular Services.

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

(2) All persons or entities described in subsection (1) must be in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Cardiovascular Services 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: Theresa Kumar
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Elizabeth Dudek
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 13, 2016
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 9, 2015

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
 Medicaid**

RULE NO.: 59G-4.055
 RULE TITLE: County Health Department Clinic Services
 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-4.055, Florida Administrative Code, is to update provider requirements, specify fee-for-service reimbursement information, align the rule with the Florida Medicaid Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program, and change the title to County Health Department Clinic.

SUMMARY: The rule clarifies provider requirements and reimbursement by service-delivery type, and revises the rule title.

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: 409.905, 409.906, 409.908 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2016, 11:00 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: Mary Cerasoli. 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: 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

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-4.055 County Health Department Clinic ~~Services~~.

(1) This rule applies to all county health department clinic (CHD) ~~services~~ providers that are enrolled in or registered with the Florida Medicaid program.

~~(2) All CHD county health department clinic services providers enrolled in the Medicaid program must comply with Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 440 and 491, the Florida Medicaid County Health Department Clinic Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, January 2007, updated April 2008, incorporated by reference, and the Florida Medicaid Provider Reimbursement Handbook, CMS 1500, incorporated by reference in Rule 59G 4.001, F.A.C. Both handbooks are available from the Medicaid fiscal agent's Web Portal at <http://mymedicaid.florida.com>. Click on Public Information for Providers, then on Provider Support, and then on Provider Handbooks. Paper copies of the handbooks may be obtained by calling the Provider Contact Center at 1(800) 289-7799 and selecting Option 7.~~

(3) Florida Medicaid reimburses CHD providers for services rendered through the fee-for-service delivery system at one encounter rate per day, per recipient, per provider. For rates, see <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/Finance/finance/institutional/index.shtml>.

Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.905, 409.906, 409.908 FS. History—New 6-27-93, Formerly 10P-4.350, Amended 4-16-95, 6-4-96, 6-24-98, 7-18-01, 11-17-03, 2-19-07, 9-29-08, _____.

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: December 28, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 29, 2015

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: 59G-4.087
 RULE TITLE: Evaluation and Management and Child Health Check-Up Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of Rule 59G-4.087, Florida Administrative Code, is to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid Evaluation and Management Services Coverage Policy, _____, and to revise the rule title.

SUMMARY: The incorporated coverage policy will specify recipient eligibility, provider requirements, service coverage, and reimbursement information, and revise the rule title to Evaluation and Management Services.

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, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: March 31, 2016, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 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: Jessica Kenny, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4227, email: Jessica.Kenny@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>.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-4.087 Evaluation and Management Services.

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

(2) All persons or entities described in subsection (1) must be in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Evaluation and Management Services 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:
Jessica Kenny

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 7, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 9, 2015

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-4.100 Federally Qualified Health Center Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-4.100, Florida Administrative Code, is to update provider requirements, specify fee-for-service reimbursement information, align the rule with the Florida Medicaid Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program, and change the title to Federally Qualified Health Center.

SUMMARY: The rule clarifies provider requirements and reimbursement by service-delivery type, and revises the rule title.

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: 409.905, 409.906, 409.908, 409.9081 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2016, 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.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

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-4.100 Federally Qualified Health Center ~~Services~~.

(1) This rule applies to all federally qualified health centers (FQHC) that are enrolled in or registered with the Florida Medicaid program.

(2) All ~~FQHCs~~ federally qualified health center services providers enrolled in the Medicaid program must comply be in compliance with Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 440 and 491, the Florida Medicaid Federally Qualified Health Center Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, January 2007, updated April 2008, which is 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. Both handbooks are available from the Medicaid fiscal agent's Web Portal at <http://mymedicaid-florida.com>. Click on Public Information for Providers, then on Provider Support, and then on Provider Handbooks. Paper copies of the handbooks may be obtained by calling the Provider Contact Center at 1(800) 289 7799 and selecting Option 7.

(3) Florida Medicaid reimburses for services provided through the fee-for-service delivery system at an encounter rate. Providers may be reimbursed for up to one medical, one dental, and one behavioral health visit provided to a recipient on the same day. For rates, see <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/Finance/finance/institutional/index.shtml>.

Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.905, 409.906, 409.908, 409.9081 FS. History--New 6-27-93, Formerly

10P-4.100, Amended 4-16-95, 5-28-96, 6-24-98, 12-31-01, 11-17-03, 2-19-07, 9-29-08, _____

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: December 28, 2015
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 29, 2015

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: 59G-4.190
RULE TITLE: Independent Laboratory Services
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-4.190, Florida Administrative Code, is to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid Laboratory Services Coverage Policy, _____ and revise the rule title.

SUMMARY: The incorporated coverage policy will specify recipient eligibility, provider requirements, service coverage, and reimbursement information. The amendment also changes the name of the rule to Laboratory Services.

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: 409.905, 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: March 31, 2016, 10:00 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: Jessica Kenny. 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: Jessica Kenny, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4227, email: Jessica.Kenny@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>.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-4.190 ~~Independent~~ Laboratory Services.

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

(2) All persons or entities described in subsection (1) ~~independent laboratory providers enrolled in the Medicaid program~~ must be in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid ~~Independent~~ Laboratory Services Coverage Policy and Limitations Handbook, _____, October 2003, updated January 2005 1 and January 2007, 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~~ Both handbooks are available from the Florida Medicaid fiscal agent's Web site website at <http://portal.flmmis.com/flpublic>, and available at [DOS place holder Ref-_____]. <http://floridamedicaid.aes-inc.com>. Click on Provider Support, and then on Handbooks. Paper copies of the handbooks may be obtained by calling Provider Enrollment at 1(800) 377 8216.

Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.905, 409.907, 409.908, ~~409.9081~~, 409.912, 409.913 FS. History—New 1-1-77, Amended 10-11-81, Formerly 10C-7.41, Amended 6-30-92, Formerly 10C-7.041, Amended 9-28-94, 1-9-96, 10-20-96, 9-14-97, 3-22-00, 5-16-01, 2-14-02, 8-25-03, 9-3-03, 10-27-03, 8-18-05, 5-7-07, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Jessica Kenny

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Elizabeth Dudek
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 22, 2016
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 9, 2015

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
 Medicaid**

RULE NO.: 59G-4.201
 RULE TITLE: Neurology Services
 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of Rule 59G-4.201, Florida Administrative Code, is to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid Neurology 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, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: March 31, 2016, 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 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: Mary Cerasoli. 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: Mary Cerasoli, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4228, email: 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>.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-4.201 Neurology Services.

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

(2) All persons or entities described in subsection (1) must be in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Neurology Services 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 25, 2016
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 9, 2015

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
 Medicaid**

RULE NO.: 59G-4.220
 RULE TITLE: Podiatry Services
 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-4.220, Florida Administrative Code, is to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid Podiatry 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, 409.906, 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: March 30, 2016, 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 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: Jessica Kenny. 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: Jessica Kenny, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4227, email: Jessica.Kenny@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>.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-4.220 Podiatry Services.

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

~~(2) All persons or entities described in subsection (1) podiatry services providers enrolled in the Medicaid program must be in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Podiatry Services Coverage Policy, _____, and Limitations Handbook, January 2010, which is 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 available from the Florida Medicaid fiscal agent's Web site at <http://portal.flmmis.com/flpublic>, and available at [DOS place holder Ref-_____]. Both handbooks are available from the Medicaid fiscal agent's Web Portal at <http://mymedicaid-florida.com>. Click on Public Information for Providers, then on Provider Support, and then on Provider Handbooks. Paper copies of the handbooks may be obtained by calling the Medicaid fiscal agent at 1(800) 289 7799 and selecting Option 7.~~

Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.902, 409.906, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913, 409.908 FS. History—New 1-23-84, Amended 10-25-84, Formerly 10C-7.529, Amended 4-21-92, 11-9-92, 7-1-93, Formerly 10C-7.0529, 10P-4.220, Amended 1-7-96, 3-11-98, 10-13-98, 5-24-99, 4-23-00, 7-5-01, 2-20-03, 8-5-03, 8-18-05, 4-13-10, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Jessica Kenny

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 29, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 9, 2015

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-4.240 Portable X-Ray Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-4.240, Florida Administrative Code, is to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid Radiology and Nuclear Medicine Services Coverage Policy, _____, and revise the rule title.

SUMMARY: The incorporated coverage policy will specify recipient eligibility, provider requirements, service coverage, and reimbursement information. The amendment also revises the rule title to Radiology and Nuclear Medicine Services.

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, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: March 31, 2016, 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 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: Theresa Kumar. 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: Theresa Kumar, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4232, e-mail: Theresa.Kumar@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>.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-4.240 ~~Radiology and Nuclear Medicine Portable X-Ray Services.~~

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

(2) All persons or entities described in subsection (1) portable x ray providers enrolled in the Medicaid program must be in compliance ~~comply~~ with the provisions of the

Florida Medicaid ~~Radiology and Nuclear Medicine Portable X-ray Services Coverage Policy and Limitations Handbook, _____, October 2003, updated January 2005,~~ 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 Both handbooks is are~~ 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, 409.908, 409.9081, 409.912, 409.913~~ FS. History—New 10-11-81, Formerly 10C-7.411, Amended 7-1-92, Formerly 10C-7.0411, Amended 5-16-94, 1-9-96, 10-20-96, 8-27-97, 3-22-00, 2-14-02, 6-1-03, 8-5-03, 3-15-04, 8-18-05,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Theresa Kumar

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 12, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 9, 2015

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: 59G-4.280
 RULE TITLE: Rural Health Clinic Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-4.280, Florida Administrative Code, is to update provider requirements, specify fee-for-service reimbursement information, align the rule with the Florida Medicaid Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program, and change the title to Rural Health Clinic.

SUMMARY: The rule clarifies provider requirements and reimbursement by service-delivery type, and revises the rule title.

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: 409.905, 409.908, 409.9081 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2016, 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 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: Mary Cerasoli. 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: 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

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-4.280 Rural Health Clinic ~~Services~~.

(1) This rule applies to all rural health clinics (RHC providers that are enrolled in or registered with the Florida Medicaid program.

(2) All ~~RHC rural health clinic providers enrolled in the Medicaid program~~ must comply with Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 440 and 491, the Florida Medicaid Rural Health Clinic Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, January 2007, incorporated by reference, and the Florida Medicaid Provider Reimbursement Handbook, CMS-1500, incorporated by reference in Rule 59G-4.001, F.A.C. agent's website at <http://floridamedicaid.aes-inc.com>. Click on Provider Support, and then on Handbooks. Paper copies of the handbooks may be obtained by calling the Medicaid fiscal agent at 1(800) 377-8216.

(3) Florida Medicaid reimburses for services provided through the fee-for-service delivery system at one encounter rate per day, per recipient. For rates, see <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/Finance/finance/institutional/index.shtml>.

Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.905, 409.908, 409.9081 FS. History—New 4-14-80, Amended 12-28-80,

Formerly 10C-7.51, Amended 8-11-91, 1-19-93, Formerly 10C-7.051, Amended 6-29-94, 6-10-96, 6-24-98, 12-4-00, 5-31-04, 5-7-07, _____.

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: December 28, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 29, 2015

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68B-14.0038 Recreational Snapper Seasons

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Commission is considering changes to state regulations that would set a 78-day recreational harvest season for red snapper in state waters of the Gulf of Mexico. The season would first open for Saturdays and Sundays in May starting May 7. The season would open continuously beginning the Saturday before Memorial Day (May 28 for 2016) through July 10. Finally, the season would reopen for Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays in September and October including Labor Day (Monday, September 5 in 2016). The purpose of this rule is to maintain recreational red snapper fishing opportunities in Gulf state waters and provide additional May and fall weekend fishing opportunities for anglers fishing for red snapper in Gulf state waters.

The effect of this rule amendment is to balance the economic and social needs of Florida's recreational anglers with the conservation needs of red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico. Federal season lengths have been decreasing since 2008 resulting in decreased red snapper fishing opportunities throughout the Gulf. The 2016 recreational red snapper season for private anglers in Gulf federal waters has not yet been announced, but is not expected to be longer than last year's 10-day season. At the February 2016 meeting, the Commission proposed a 2016 Gulf state waters season similar to the season structure in 2015, while also increasing opportunities in the spring and fall for anglers fishing in state waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

SUMMARY: The proposed final rule would modify the recreational harvest season for red snapper in all state waters of the Gulf of Mexico to be Saturdays and Sundays in May beginning May 7, opening continuously from the Saturday before Memorial Day through July 10, with the season resuming for Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays throughout September and October including Labor Day.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION: The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: the nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

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

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting April 13-14, 2016, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., each day

PLACE: Wyndham Grand Jupiter at Harbourside, 122 Soundings Avenue, Jupiter, FL 33477

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 ADA Coordinator, at (850)488-6411. 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: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, 2590 Executive Center Circle East, Suite 201, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, (850)487-0554

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68B-14.0038 Recreational Snapper Seasons.

(1) Red Snapper Open Seasons. In all state waters of the Gulf of Mexico, the season for the recreational harvest and possession of red snapper shall be Saturdays and Sundays beginning May 7, opening continuously beginning from the Saturday before Memorial Day through July 10 12, resuming for Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from September 1

through October 31 as well as Labor Day, with the season closure beginning November 1 each year. ~~If October 31 falls on a Saturday, the last day of harvest will be Sunday, November 1.~~

(2) Red Snapper Closed Seasons. Except for persons harvesting red snapper for commercial purposes pursuant to Rule 68B-14.0045, F.A.C., no person shall harvest in or from state waters of the Gulf of Mexico any red snapper each year on Mondays through Fridays from May 7 until Memorial Day; from July 11 ~~13~~ through August 31; all Mondays through ~~Thursdays~~ Fridays beginning September 1 through October 31 excluding Labor Day; and November 1 through May 6th ~~Friday before Memorial Day~~ the following year. ~~If October 31 falls on a Saturday, the season will close beginning November 2 instead of November 1.~~

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 10-20-98, Formerly 46-14.0038, Amended 12-30-99, 3-12-09, 8-7-09, 10-16-09, 6-4-10, 10-8-10, 7-22-11, 7-6-12, 5-31-13, 10-31-13, 5-24-14, 5-23-15, _____.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: May 7, 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: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, 2590 Executive Center Circle East, Suite 201, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, (850)487-0554

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 10, 2016

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of State Fire Marshal

RULE NOS.: **RULE TITLES:**
69A-37.039 Prescribed Forms for Training and Certification

69A-37.065 Programs of Study and Vocational Courses

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the changes to Rule 69A-37.039, F.A.C., is to introduce two new training programs for firefighters as provided in Sections 633.418 and 633.406(2), F.S. The Florida State Fire College is required to

provide professional and volunteer firefighters with essential professional instruction and training in subjects, including, hazardous materials and urban search and rescue, and other disciplines. The proposed rule introduces a voluntary advanced training program designed for firefighters having search and rescue responsibilities. This program is based on the NFPA 1670, "Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents." This program is intended to prepare individuals for service as search and rescue responders in the five disciplines of Florida Urban Search and Rescue (FLUSAR). The changes to the rule also introduce a voluntary advanced training program designed for firefighters having hazardous materials responsibilities. This program is based on NFPA 472, "Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents." This program is intended to prepare individuals for service as hazardous materials responders. Rule 69A-37.039, F.A.C., will include amendments to adopt the forms necessary to implement changes being made in Rule 69A-37.065, F.A.C.

SUMMARY: The rule promulgation is to establish training programs for (1) search and rescue incidents and (2) hazardous material operations. The amendments will also adopt the forms required for these programs.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION: The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Division of State Fire Marshal conducted an analysis of the proposed rule's potential economic impact and determined that it did not exceed any of the criteria established in subsection 120.541(1), F.S., and it therefore does not require legislative ratification pursuant to subsection 120.541(3), F.S.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 633.104, 633.128(1)(l), 633.216(9), 633.406(2), 633.418(1), 633.508(2), FS
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 633.112(1), 633.128, 633.132, 633.138, 633.216, 633.406, 633.408, 633.412, 633.418, 633.508(2), FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida State Fire College, Auditorium, 11655 NW Gainesville Rd, Ocala, Florida 34482

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: Bill Wentlandt, telephone: (352)369-2829, email: Bill.Wentlandt@MyFloridaCFO.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Bill Wentlandt, Assistant Superintendent, Bureau of Firefighter Standards and Training, Division of State Fire Marshal, Department of Financial Services, telephone: (352)369-2829, email: Bill.Wentlandt@MyFloridaCFO.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69A-37.039 Prescribed Forms for Training and Certification.

(1) No Change.

(2) The following forms are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference in this rule:

(a) through (ii) No Change.

(j) DFS-K4-2148, "Confined Space Rescue Operations Task Book," eff. 04/16.

(kk) DFS-K4-2149, "Confined Space Rescue Technician Task Book," eff. 04/16.

(ll) DFS-K4-2150, "Rope Rescue Operations Task Book," eff. 04/16.

(mm) DFS-K4-2151, "Rope Rescue Technician Task Book," eff. 04/16.

(nn) DFS-K4-2152, "Structural Collapse Rescue Operations Task Book," eff. 04/16.

(oo) DFS-K4-2153, "Structural Collapse Rescue Technician Task Book," eff. 04/16.

(pp) DFS-K4-2154, "Trench Rescue Operations Task Book," eff. 04/16.

(qq) DFS-K4-2155, "Trench Rescue Technician Task Book," eff. 04/16.

(rr) DFS-K4-2156, "Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Operations Task Book," eff. 04/16.

(ss) DFS-K4-2157, "Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Technician Task Book," eff. 04/16.

(tt) DFS-K4-2160, “Application for Hazardous Materials Technician Certificate of Competency,” eff. 04/16.

(uu) DFS-K4-2161, “Application for FLUSAR Rescue Specialist Certificate of Completion,” eff. 04/16.

(vv) DFS-K4-2167, “Class Offering Request,” eff. 04/16.

(ww) DFS-K4-2168, “Instructor Approval Request,” eff. 04/16.

Rulemaking Authority 633.104, 633.128(1)(l), 633.216(9), 633.406(2), 633.418(1), 633.508(2) FS. Law Implemented 633.112(1), 633.128, 633.138, 633.216, 633.406, 633.408, 633.412, 633.418, 633.508(2) FS. History—New 9-7-81, Formerly 4A-37.20, 4A-37.39, Amended 11-26-85, 1-3-90, 6-30-91, 3-20-95, 9-13-98, 12-10-01, Formerly 4A-37.039, Amended 3-19-09, 8-27-12, 8-20-13, 11-18-13, 2-15-15 (f), 2-15-15 (ee)-(ii), _____.

69A-37.065 Programs of Study and Vocational Courses.

The following programs of study are developed and revised by the Florida State Fire College, pursuant to Sections 633.128 and 633.216, F.S.:

(1) through (6) No Change

(7) Florida Urban Search and Rescue (FLUSAR) Program. This is a voluntary advanced training program designed for firefighters having search and rescue responsibilities. This program is based on the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1670, “Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents” (2014 Edition), which is hereby incorporated by reference and can be: (i) viewed during regular business hours at the Division of State Fire Marshal, 325 John Knox Road, The Atrium, Third Floor, Tallahassee, Florida; (ii) accessed in a read-only, non-printable, non-downloadable format at the NFPA’s free access website at <http://www.nfpa.org/codes-and-standards/free-access>; or (iii) purchased by writing to the NFPA at 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101. This program is intended to prepare individuals for service as search and rescue responders in the five disciplines of FLUSAR. The applicant may provide proof of equivalent education and training approved by the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training (Bureau) and meet the criteria outlined under this subsection.

(a) FLUSAR Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Operations. The Bureau shall record completion of training in the Division’s database when the individual meets the program requirements of this paragraph (a) and the qualifications for FLUSAR Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Operations set forth by the Bureau herein and based on the NFPA 1670, “Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents” (2014 Edition), as adopted and incorporated in subsection 69A-37.065(7), F.A.C.

1. Program Requirements. The individual must complete the courses required under this section, or courses determined by the Bureau to be equivalent. This program shall consist of

a course in FLUSAR Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Operations (40 Hours) or that of equivalent interactive instruction, as approved by the Bureau.

2. Approved Courses. This course must be approved by the Bureau and meet the curriculum requirements of the program. This course shall be delivered by the Bureau, an education or training provider, a fire service provider, or a regionally or nationally accredited college or university as outlined in subsections 69A-37.084(5) and (6), F.A.C. These providers shall deliver this course using the syllabus found at this link: <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/CourseSyllabi.htm>. This provider shall have access to use all equipment listed at this link: <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/documents/FLUSARVehicleandMachineryRescueOperations.pdf>, to deliver this course.

a. Requests for class offering approval shall be submitted using the Bureau’s Class Offering Request Form DFS-K4-2167 at this link: http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_offering_app.asp, which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C.

b. The provider shall prepare a record of all students enrolled in the course prior to the first day of the course.

c. The provider shall record a final grade for each student within 10 days after course completion.

d. Students must complete the course with a grade of 70% or higher in order to meet the course requirement under this section.

e. Alternative delivery techniques including online course delivery or blended learning must be approved by the Bureau.

3. Instructor Qualifications. An instructor providing training under this section must be qualified and approved by the Bureau. All instructors shall submit an Instructor Approval Request Form DFS-K4-2168 at this link: http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_instructor_app.asp, which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C., and be approved by the Bureau prior to the first day of the course. Qualified instructors are:

a. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials for the academic institution that is registered in the Florida Department of Education Statewide Course Numbering System to teach the course; or

b. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials as determined by the United States Fire Administration – National Fire Academy; or

c. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials as determined by the respective regionally accredited or nationally accredited university or college; or

d. Instructors who hold an active Single Course Exemption Certification issued by the Division as outlined in subsection 69A-37.059(4), F.A.C.; or

e. Florida Instructor I, II, or III, as defined in Rule 69A-37.059, F.A.C., who has completed the required courses under this section which is recorded in the Bureau's database. These instructors are known as Adjunct Instructors and are approved to teach courses under the supervision of a Lead Instructor; or

f. Florida Instructor I, II, or III, as defined in Rule 69A-37.059, F.A.C., who has completed the required courses under this section and has previously taught this course as an Adjunct Instructor which was recorded in the Bureau's database. These instructors are known as Lead Instructors.

4. FLUSAR Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Operations Certificate of Completion. The Bureau shall record the completion of FLUSAR Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Operations training in the Bureau database when the individual has:

a. Successfully completed all required course work and task books within the time allotted for the course; and,

b. Submitted the required Form DFS-K4-2156, "Vehicle Machinery Rescue Operations Task Book," which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C., to the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training.

(b) FLUSAR Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Technician. The Bureau shall record completion of training in the Division's database when the individual meets the program requirements of this paragraph (b) and the qualifications for FLUSAR Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Technician set forth by the Bureau herein and based on the NFPA 1670, "Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents" (2014 Edition), as adopted and incorporated in subsection 69A-37.065(7), F.A.C.

1. Program Requirements. The individual must complete the courses required under this section, or courses determined by the Bureau to be equivalent. This program shall consist of not less than 80 hours of training and shall consist of the following courses or that of equivalent interactive instruction, as approved by the Bureau.

a. FLUSAR Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Operations (40 Hours).

b. FLUSAR Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Technician (40 Hours).

2. Approved Courses. The courses must be approved by the Bureau and meet the curriculum requirements of the program. The courses shall be delivered by the Bureau, an

education or training provider, a fire service provider, or a regionally or nationally accredited college or university as outlined in subsections 69A-37.084(5) and (6), F.A.C. These providers shall deliver these courses using the syllabus found at this link:

<http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/CourseSyllabi.htm>, which is hereby incorporated by reference. Providers shall have access to use all equipment listed at this link:

<http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/documents/FLUSARVehicleandMachineryRescueTechnician.pdf>, hereby incorporated by reference, to deliver these courses.

a. Requests for class offering approval shall be submitted using the Bureau's Class Offering Request Form DFS-K4-2167 at this link: http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_offering_app.asp, which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C.

b. The provider shall prepare a record of all students enrolled in the course prior to the first day of the course.

c. The provider shall record a final grade for each student within 10 days after course completion.

d. Students must complete the course with a grade of 70% or higher in order to meet the course requirement under this section.

e. Alternative delivery techniques including online course delivery or blended learning must be approved by the Bureau.

3. Instructor Qualifications. An instructor providing training under this section must be qualified and approved by the Bureau. All instructors shall submit an Instructor Approval Request Form DFS-K4-2168 at this link: http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_instructor_app.asp, which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C., and be approved by the Bureau prior to the first day of the course. Qualified instructors are:

a. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials for the academic institution that is registered in the Florida Department of Education Statewide Course Numbering System to teach the course; or

b. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials as determined by the United States Fire Administration – National Fire Academy; or

c. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials as determined by the respective regionally accredited or nationally accredited university or college; or

d. Instructors who hold an active Single Course Exemption Certification issued by the Division as outlined in subsection 69A-37.059(4), F.A.C.; or

e. Florida Instructor I, II, or III, as defined in Rule 69A-37.059, F.A.C., who has completed the required courses under this section which are recorded in the Bureau's database. These instructors are known as Adjunct Instructors and are approved to teach courses under the supervision of a Lead Instructor; or

f. Florida Instructor I, II, or III, as defined in Rule 69A-37.059, F.A.C., who has completed the required courses under this section and has previously taught this course as an Adjunct Instructor which was recorded in the Bureau's database. These instructors are known as Lead Instructors.

4. FLUSAR Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Technician Certificate of Completion. The Bureau shall record the completion of FLUSAR Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Technician training in the Bureau database when the individual has:

a. Successfully completed all required course work and task books within the time allotted for the course; and,

b. Submitted the required Form DFS-K4-2157, "Vehicle Machinery Rescue Technician Task Book," which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C., to the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training.

(c) FLUSAR Rope Rescue Operations. The Bureau shall record completion of training in the Division's database when the individual meets the program requirements of this paragraph (c), and the qualifications for FLUSAR Rope Rescue Operations set forth by the Bureau and based on the NFPA 1670, "Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents" (2014 Edition), as adopted and incorporated in subsection 69A-37.065(7), F.A.C.

1. Program Requirements. The individual must complete the courses required under this section, or a course determined by the Bureau to be equivalent. This program shall consist of a course in FLUSAR Rope Rescue Operations (40 Hours) or that of equivalent interactive instruction, as approved by the Bureau.

2. Approved Courses. This course must be approved by the Bureau and meet the curriculum requirements of the program. This course shall be delivered by the Bureau, an education or training provider, a fire service provider, or a regionally or nationally accredited college or university as outlined in subsections 69A-37.084(5) and (6), F.A.C. These providers shall deliver this course using the syllabus found at this link: <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/CourseSyllabi.htm>. This provider shall have access to use all equipment listed at this link: <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/d>

[ocuments/FLUSARRopeRescueOperations.pdf](#), hereby incorporated by reference, to deliver this course.

a. Requests for class offering approval shall be submitted using the Bureau's Class Offering Request Form DFS-K4-2167 at this link: http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_offering_app.asp, which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C.

b. The provider shall prepare a record of all students enrolled in the course prior to the first day of the course.

c. The provider shall record a final grade for each student within 10 days after course completion.

d. Students must complete the course with a grade of 70% or higher in order to meet the course requirement under this section.

e. Alternative delivery techniques including online course delivery or blended learning must be approved by the Bureau.

3. Instructor Qualifications. An instructor providing training under this section must be qualified by the Bureau. All instructors shall submit an Instructor Approval Request Form DFS-K4-2168 at this link: http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_instructor_app.asp, which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C., and be approved by the Bureau prior to the first day of the course. Qualified instructors are:

a. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials for the academic institution that is registered in the Florida Department of Education Statewide Course Numbering System to teach the course; or

b. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials as determined by the United States Fire Administration – National Fire Academy; or

c. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials as determined by the respective regionally accredited or nationally accredited university or college; or

d. Instructors who hold an active Single Course Exemption Certification issued by the Division as outlined in subsection 69A-37.059(4), F.A.C.; or

e. Florida Instructor I, II, or III, as defined in Rule 69A-37.059, F.A.C., who has completed the required courses under this section which are recorded in the Bureau's database. These instructors are known as Adjunct Instructors and are approved to teach courses under the supervision of a Lead Instructor; or

f. Florida Instructor I, II, or III, as defined in Rule 69A-37.059, F.A.C., who has completed the required courses under this section and has previously taught this course as an Adjunct Instructor which was recorded in the Bureau's database. These instructors are known as Lead Instructors.

4. FLUSAR Rope Rescue Operations Certificate of Completion. The Bureau shall record the completion of FLUSAR Rope Rescue Operations training in the Bureau database when the individual has:

a. Successfully completed all required course work and task books within the time allotted for the course; and,

b. Submitted the required Form DFS-K4-2150, "Rope Rescue Operations Task Book," which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C., to the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training.

(d) FLUSAR Rope Rescue Technician. The Bureau shall record completion of training in the Division's database when the individual meets the program requirements of this paragraph (d), and the qualifications for FLUSAR Rope Rescue Technician set forth by the Bureau and based on the NFPA 1670, "Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents" (2014 Edition), as adopted and incorporated in subsection 69A-37.065(7), F.A.C.

1. Program Requirements. The individual must complete the courses required under this section, or a course determined by the Bureau to be equivalent. This program shall consist of not less than 80 hours of training and shall consist of the following courses or that of equivalent interactive instruction, as approved by the Bureau.

a. FLUSAR Rope Rescue Operations (40 Hours).

b. FLUSAR Rope Rescue Technician (40 Hours).

2. Approved Courses. This course must be approved by the Bureau and meet the curriculum requirements of the program. This course shall be delivered by the Bureau, an education or training provider, a fire service provider, or a regionally or nationally accredited college or university as outlined in subsections 69A-37.084(5) and (6), F.A.C. These providers shall deliver this course using the syllabus found at this [link: http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/CourseSyllabi.htm](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/CourseSyllabi.htm), which is hereby incorporated by reference. This provider shall have access to use all equipment listed at this [link: http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/documents/FLUSARRopeRescueTechnician.pdf](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/documents/FLUSARRopeRescueTechnician.pdf), which is hereby incorporated by reference, to deliver these courses.

a. Requests for class offering approval shall be submitted using the Bureau's Class Offering Request Form DFS-K4-2167 at this [link: http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_offering_app.asp](http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_offering_app.asp), which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C.

b. The provider shall prepare a record of all students enrolled in the course prior to the first day of the course.

c. The provider shall record a final grade for each student within 10 days after course completion.

d. Students must complete the course with a grade of 70% or higher in order to meet the course requirement under this section.

e. Alternative delivery techniques including online course delivery or blended learning must be approved by the Bureau.

3. Instructor Qualifications. An instructor providing training under this section must be qualified by the Bureau. All instructors shall submit an Instructor Approval Request Form DFS-K4-2168 at this link:

http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_instructor_app.asp, which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C., and be approved by the Bureau prior to the first day of the course. Qualified instructors are:

a. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials for the academic institution that is registered in the Florida Department of Education Statewide Course Numbering System to teach the course; or

b. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials as determined by the United States Fire Administration – National Fire Academy; or

c. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials as determined by the respective regionally accredited or nationally accredited university or college; or

d. Instructors who hold an active Single Course Exemption Certification issued by the Division as outlined in subsection 69A-37.059(4), F.A.C.; or

e. Florida Instructor I, II, or III, as defined in Rule 69A-37.059, F.A.C., who has completed the required courses under this section which is recorded in the Bureau's database. These instructors are known as Adjunct Instructors and are approved to teach courses under the supervision of a Lead Instructor; or

f. Florida Instructor I, II, or III, as defined in Rule 69A-37.059, F.A.C., who has completed the required courses under this section and has previously taught this course as an Adjunct Instructor which was recorded in the Bureau's database. These instructors are known as Lead Instructors.

4. FLUSAR Rope Rescue Technician Certificate of Completion. The Bureau shall record the completion of FLUSAR Rope Rescue Technician training in the Bureau database when the individual has:

a. Successfully completed all required course work and task books within the time allotted for the course; and,

b. Submitted the required Form DFS-K4-2151, "Rope Rescue Technician Task Book," which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C., to the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training.

(e) FLUSAR Confined Space Rescue Operations. The Bureau shall record completion of training in the Division's database when the individual meets the program requirements of this paragraph (e), and the qualifications for FLUSAR Confined Space Rescue Operations set forth by the Bureau and based on the NFPA 1670, "Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents" (2014 Edition), as adopted and incorporated in subsection 69A-37.065(7), F.A.C.

1. Program Requirements. The individual must complete the courses required under this section, or a course determined by the Bureau to be equivalent. This program shall consist of not less than 64 hours of training and shall consist of the following courses or that of equivalent interactive instruction, as approved by the Bureau.

a. Rope Rescue Operations (40 Hours).

b. FLUSAR Confined Space Rescue Operations (24 Hours).

2. Approved Courses. This course must be approved by the Bureau and meet the curriculum requirements of the program. This course shall be delivered by the Bureau, an education or training provider, a fire service provider, or a regionally or nationally accredited college or university as outlined in subsections 69A-37.084(5) and (6), F.A.C. These providers shall deliver this course using the syllabus found at this [link: http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/CourseSyllabi.htm](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/CourseSyllabi.htm), which is hereby incorporated by reference. This provider shall have access to use all equipment listed at this [link: http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/documents/FLUSARConfinedSpaceRescueOperations.pdf](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/documents/FLUSARConfinedSpaceRescueOperations.pdf), which is hereby incorporated by reference, to deliver these courses.

a. Requests for class offering approval shall be submitted using the Bureau's Class Offering Request Form DFS-K4-2167 at this link: http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_offering_app.asp, which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C.

b. The provider shall prepare a record of all students enrolled in the course prior to the first day of the course.

c. The provider shall record a final grade for each student within 10 days after course completion.

d. Students must complete the course with a grade of 70% or higher in order to meet the course requirement under this section.

e. Alternative delivery techniques including online course delivery or blended learning must be approved by the Bureau.

3. Instructor Qualifications. An instructor providing training under this section must be qualified by the Bureau. All instructors shall submit an Instructor Approval Request Form DFS-K4-2168 at this link:

http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_instructor_app.asp, which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C., and be approved by the Bureau prior to the first day of the course. Qualified instructors are:

a. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials for the academic institution that is registered in the Florida Department of Education Statewide Course Numbering System to teach the course; or

b. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials as determined by the United States Fire Administration – National Fire Academy; or

c. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials as determined by the respective regionally accredited or nationally accredited university or college; or

d. Instructors who hold an active Single Course Exemption Certification issued by the Division as outlined in subsection 69A-37.059(4), F.A.C.; or

e. Florida Instructor I, II, or III, as defined in Rule 69A-37.059, F.A.C., who has completed the required courses under this section which is recorded in the Bureau's database. These instructors are known as Adjunct Instructors and are approved to teach courses under the supervision of a Lead Instructor; or

f. Florida Instructor I, II, or III, as defined in Rule 69A-37.059, F.A.C., who has completed the required courses under this section and has previously taught this course as an Adjunct Instructor which was recorded in the Bureau's database. These instructors are known as Lead Instructors.

4. FLUSAR Confined Space Rescue Operations Certificate of Completion. The Bureau shall record the completion of FLUSAR Confined Space Rescue Operations training in the Bureau database when the individual has:

a. Successfully completed all required course work and task books within the time allotted for the course; and,

b. Submitted the required Form DFS-K4-2148, "Confined Space Rescue Operations Task Book," which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C., to the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training.

(f) FLUSAR Confined Space Rescue Technician. The Bureau shall record completion of training in the Division's database when the individual meets the program requirements of this paragraph (f), and the qualifications for FLUSAR Confined Space Rescue Technician set forth by the Bureau and based on the NFPA 1670, "Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents" (2014

Edition), as adopted and incorporated in subsection 69A-37.065(7), F.A.C.

1. Program Requirements. The individual must complete the courses required under this section, or a course determined by the Bureau to be equivalent. This program shall consist of not less than 80 hours of training and shall consist of the following courses or that of equivalent interactive instruction, as approved by the Bureau.

a. FLUSAR Rope Rescue Operations (40 Hours).

b. FLUSAR Confined Space Rescue Operations (24 Hours).

c. FLUSAR Confined Space Rescue Technician (16 Hours).

2. Approved Courses. This course must be approved by the Bureau and meet the curriculum requirements of the program. This course shall be delivered by the Bureau, an education or training provider, a fire service provider, or a regionally or nationally accredited college or university as outlined in subsections 69A-37.084(5) and (6), F.A.C. These providers shall deliver this course using the syllabus found at this [link: http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/CourseSyllabi.htm](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/CourseSyllabi.htm), which is hereby incorporated by reference. This provider shall have access to use all equipment listed at this [link: http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/documents/FLUSARConfinedSpaceRescueTechnician.pdf](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/documents/FLUSARConfinedSpaceRescueTechnician.pdf), which is hereby incorporated by reference, to deliver these courses.

a. Requests for class offering approval shall be submitted using the Bureau's Class Offering Request Form DFS-K4-2167 at this [link: http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_offering_app.asp](http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_offering_app.asp), which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C.

b. The provider shall prepare a record of all students enrolled in the course prior to the first day of the course.

c. The provider shall record a final grade for each student within 10 days after course completion.

d. Students must complete the course with a grade of 70% or higher in order to meet the course requirement under this section.

e. Alternative delivery techniques including online course delivery or blended learning must be approved by the Bureau.

3. Instructor Qualifications. An instructor providing training under this section must be qualified by the Bureau. All instructors shall submit an Instructor Approval Request Form DFS-K4-2168 at this [link: http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_instructor_app.asp](http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_instructor_app.asp), which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-

37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C., and be approved by the Bureau prior to the first day of the course. Qualified instructors are:

a. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials for the academic institution that is registered in the Florida Department of Education Statewide Course Numbering System to teach the course; or

b. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials as determined by the United States Fire Administration – National Fire Academy; or

c. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials as determined by the respective regionally accredited or nationally accredited university or college; or

d. Instructors who hold an active Single Course Exemption Certification issued by the Division as outlined in subsection 69A-37.059(4), F.A.C.; or

e. Florida Instructor I, II, or III, as defined in Rule 69A-37.059, F.A.C., who has completed the required courses under this section which are recorded in the Bureau's database. These instructors are known as Adjunct Instructors and are approved to teach courses under the supervision of a Lead Instructor; or

f. Florida Instructor I, II, or III, as defined in Rule 69A-37.059, F.A.C., who has completed the required courses under this section and has previously taught this course as an Adjunct Instructor which was recorded in the Bureau's database. These instructors are known as Lead Instructors.

4. FLUSAR Confined Space Rescue Technician Certificate of Completion. The Bureau shall record the completion of FLUSAR Confined Space Rescue Technician training in the Bureau database when the individual has:

a. Successfully completed all required course work and task books within the time allotted for the course; and,

b. Submitted the required Form DFS-K4-2149, "Confined Space Rescue Technician Task Book," which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C., to the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training.

(g) FLUSAR Trench Rescue Operations. The Bureau shall record completion of training in the Division's database when the individual meets the program requirements of this paragraph (g), and the qualifications for FLUSAR Trench Rescue Operations set forth by the Bureau and based on the NFPA 1670, "Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents" (2014 Edition), as adopted and incorporated in subsection 69A-37.065(7), F.A.C.

1. Program Requirements. The individual must complete the courses required under this section, or a course determined by the Bureau to be equivalent. This program shall consist of not less than 64 hours of training and shall consist of the

following courses or that of equivalent interactive instruction, as approved by the Bureau.

- a. FLUSAR Rope Rescue Operations (40 Hours).
- b. FLUSAR Trench Rescue Operations (24 Hours).

2. Approved Courses. This course must be approved by the Bureau and meet the curriculum requirements of the program. This course shall be delivered by the Bureau, an education or training provider, a fire service provider, or a regionally or nationally accredited college or university as outlined in subsections 69A-37.084(5) and (6), F.A.C. These providers shall deliver this course using the syllabus found at this link: <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/CourseSyllabi.htm>, which is hereby incorporated by reference. This provider shall have access to use all equipment listed at this link: <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/documents/FLUSARTrenchRescueOperations.pdf>, which is hereby incorporated by reference, to deliver these courses.

a. Requests for class offering approval shall be submitted using the Bureau's Class Offering Request Form DFS-K4-2167 at this link: http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_offering_app.asp, which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C.

b. The provider shall prepare a record of all students enrolled in the course prior to the first day of the course.

c. The provider shall record a final grade for each student within 10 days after course completion.

d. Students must complete the course with a grade of 70% or higher in order to meet the course requirement under this section.

e. Alternative delivery techniques including online course delivery or blended learning must be approved by the Bureau.

3. Instructor Qualifications. An instructor providing training under this section must be qualified by the Bureau. All instructors shall submit an Instructor Approval Request Form DFS-K4-2168 at this link:

http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_instructor_app.asp, which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C., and be approved by the Bureau prior to the first day of the course. Qualified instructors are:

a. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials for the academic institution that is registered in the Florida Department of Education Statewide Course Numbering System to teach the course; or

b. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials as determined by the United States Fire Administration – National Fire Academy; or

c. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials as determined by the respective regionally accredited or nationally accredited university or college; or

d. Instructors who hold an active Single Course Exemption Certification issued by the Division as outlined in subsection 69A-37.059(4), F.A.C.; or

e. Florida Instructor I, II, or III, as defined in Rule 69A-37.059, F.A.C., who has completed the required courses under this section which are recorded in the Bureau's database. These instructors are known as Adjunct Instructors and are approved to teach courses under the supervision of a Lead Instructor; or

f. Florida Instructor I, II, or III, as defined in Rule 69A-37.059, F.A.C., who has completed the required courses under this section and has previously taught this course as an Adjunct Instructor which was recorded in the Bureau's database. These instructors are known as Lead Instructors.

4. FLUSAR Trench Rescue Operations Certificate of Completion. The Bureau shall record the completion of FLUSAR Trench Rescue Operations training in the Bureau database when the individual has:

a. Successfully completed all required course work and task books within the time allotted for the course; and,

b. Submitted the required Form DFS-K4-2154, "Trench Rescue Operations Task Book," which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C., to the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training.

(h) FLUSAR Trench Rescue Technician. The Bureau shall record completion of training in the Division's database when the individual meets the program requirements of this paragraph (h), and the qualifications for FLUSAR Trench Rescue Technician set forth by the Bureau and based on the NFPA 1670, "Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents" (2014 Edition), as adopted and incorporated in subsection 69A-37.065(7), F.A.C.

1. Program Requirements. The individual must complete the courses required under this section, or a course determined by the Bureau to be equivalent. This program shall consist of not less than 80 hours of training and shall consist of the following courses or that of equivalent interactive instruction, as approved by the Bureau.

a. Rope Rescue Operations (40 Hours).

b. FLUSAR Trench Rescue Operations (24 Hours).

c. FLUSAR Trench Rescue Technician (16 Hours).

2. Approved Courses. This course must be approved by the Bureau and meet the curriculum requirements of the program. This course shall be delivered by the Bureau, an

education or training provider, a fire service provider, or a regionally or nationally accredited college or university as outlined in subsections 69A-37.084(5) and (6), F.A.C. These providers shall deliver this course using the syllabus found at this [link: http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/CourseSyllabi.htm](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/CourseSyllabi.htm), which is hereby incorporated by reference. This provider shall have access to use all equipment listed at this [link: http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/documents/FLUSARTrenchRescueTechnician.pdf](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/documents/FLUSARTrenchRescueTechnician.pdf), which is hereby incorporated by reference, to deliver these courses.

a. Requests for class offering approval shall be submitted using the Bureau's Class Offering Request Form DFS-K4-2167 at this [link: http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_offering_app.asp](http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_offering_app.asp), which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C.

b. The provider shall prepare a record of all students enrolled in the course prior to the first day of the course.

c. The provider shall record a final grade for each student within 10 days after course completion.

d. Students must complete the course with a grade of 70% or higher in order to meet the course requirement under this section.

e. Alternative delivery techniques including online course delivery or blended learning must be approved by the Bureau.

3. Instructor Qualifications. An instructor providing training under this section must be qualified by the Bureau. All instructors shall submit an Instructor Approval Request Form DFS-K4-2168 at this [link: http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_instructor_app.asp](http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_instructor_app.asp), which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C., and be approved by the Bureau prior to the first day of the course. Qualified instructors are:

a. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials for the academic institution that is registered in the Florida Department of Education Statewide Course Numbering System to teach the course; or

b. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials as determined by the United States Fire Administration – National Fire Academy; or

c. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials as determined by the respective regionally accredited or nationally accredited university or college; or

d. Instructors who hold an active Single Course Exemption Certification issued by the Division as outlined in subsection 69A-37.059(4), F.A.C.; or

e. Florida Instructor I, II, or III, as defined in Rule 69A-37.059, F.A.C., who has completed the required courses under this section which are recorded in the Bureau's database. These instructors are known as Adjunct Instructors and are approved to teach courses under the supervision of a Lead Instructor; or

f. Florida Instructor I, II, or III, as defined in Rule 69A-37.059, F.A.C., who has completed the required courses under this section and has previously taught this course as an Adjunct Instructor which was recorded in the Bureau's database. These instructors are known as Lead Instructors.

4. FLUSAR Trench Rescue Technician Certificate of Completion. The Bureau shall record the completion of FLUSAR Trench Rescue Technician training in the Bureau database when the individual has:

a. Successfully completed all required course work and task books within the time allotted for the course; and,

b. Submitted the required Form DFS-K4-2155, "Trench Rescue Technician Task Book," which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C., to the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training.

(i) FLUSAR Structural Collapse Rescue Operations. The Bureau shall record completion of training in the Division's database when the individual meets the program requirements of this paragraph (i), and the qualifications for FLUSAR Structural Collapse Rescue Operations set forth by the Bureau and based on the NFPA 1670, "Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents" (2014 Edition), as adopted and incorporated in subsection 69A-37.065(7), F.A.C.

1. Program Requirements. The individual must complete the courses required under this section, or a course determined by the Bureau to be equivalent. This program shall consist of not less than 80 hours of training and shall consist of the following courses or that of equivalent interactive instruction, as approved by the Bureau.

a. FLUSAR Rope Rescue Operations (40 Hours).

b. FLUSAR Structural Collapse Rescue Operations (40 Hours).

2. Approved Courses. This course must be approved by the Bureau and meet the curriculum requirements of the program. This course shall be delivered by the Bureau, an education or training provider, a fire service provider, or a regionally or nationally accredited college or university as outlined in subsections 69A-37.084(5) and (6), F.A.C. These providers shall deliver this course using the syllabus found at this [link: http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/CourseSyllabi.htm](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/CourseSyllabi.htm), which is hereby incorporated by reference.

This provider shall have access to use all equipment listed at

this link: <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/documents/FLUSARStructuralCollapseRescueOperations.pdf>, which is hereby incorporated by reference, to deliver these courses.

a. Requests for class offering approval shall be submitted using the Bureau's Class Offering Request Form DFS-K4-2167 at this link: http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_offering_app.asp, which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C.

b. The provider shall prepare a record of all students enrolled in the course prior to the first day of the course.

c. The provider shall record a final grade for each student within 10 days after course completion.

d. Students must complete the course with a grade of 70% or higher in order to meet the course requirement under this section.

e. Alternative delivery techniques including online course delivery or blended learning must be approved by the Bureau.

3. Instructor Qualifications. An instructor providing training under this section must be qualified by the Bureau. All instructors shall submit an Instructor Approval Request Form DFS-K4-2168 at this link:

http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_instructor_app.asp, which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C., and be approved by the Bureau prior to the first day of the course. Qualified instructors are:

a. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials for the academic institution that is registered in the Florida Department of Education Statewide Course Numbering System to teach the course; or

b. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials as determined by the United States Fire Administration – National Fire Academy; or

c. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials as determined by the respective regionally accredited or nationally accredited university or college; or

d. Instructors who hold an active Single Course Exemption Certification issued by the Division as outlined in subsection 69A-37.059(4), F.A.C.; or

e. Florida Instructor I, II, or III, as defined in Rule 69A-37.059, F.A.C., who has completed the required courses under this section which are recorded in the Bureau's database. These instructors are known as Adjunct Instructors and are approved to teach courses under the supervision of a Lead Instructor; or

f. Florida Instructor I, II, or III, as defined in Rule 69A-37.059, F.A.C., who has completed the required courses under this section and has previously taught this course as an Adjunct Instructor which was recorded in the Bureau's database. These instructors are known as Lead Instructors.

4. FLUSAR Structural Collapse Rescue Operations Certificate of Completion. The Bureau shall record the completion of FLUSAR Structural Collapse Rescue Operations training in the Bureau database when the individual has:

a. Successfully completed all required course work and task books within the time allotted for the course; and

b. Submitted the required Form DFS-K4-2152, "Structural Collapse Rescue Operations Task Book," which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C., to the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training.

(j) FLUSAR Structural Collapse Rescue Technician. The Bureau shall record completion of training in the Division's database when the individual meets the program requirements of this paragraph (j), and the qualifications for FLUSAR Structural Collapse Rescue Technician set forth by the Bureau and based on the NFPA 1670, "Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents" (2014 Edition), as adopted and incorporated in subsection 69A-37.065(7), F.A.C.

1. Program Requirements. The individual must complete the courses required under this section, or a course determined by the Bureau to be equivalent. This program shall consist of not less than 360 hours of training and shall consist of the following courses or that of equivalent interactive instruction, as approved by the Bureau.

a. FLUSAR Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Operations (40 Hours).

b. FLUSAR Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Technician (40 Hours).

c. FLUSAR Rope Rescue Operations (40 Hours).

d. FLUSAR Rope Rescue Technician (40 Hours).

e. FLUSAR Confined Space Rescue Operations (24 Hours).

f. FLUSAR Confined Space Rescue Technician (16 Hours).

g. FLUSAR Trench Rescue Operations (24 Hours).

h. FLUSAR Trench Rescue Technician (16 Hours).

i. FLUSAR Structural Collapse Rescue Operations (40 Hours).

j. FLUSAR Structural Collapse Rescue Technician (80 Hours).

2. Approved Courses. This course must be approved by the Bureau and meet the curriculum requirements of the

program. This course shall be delivered by the Bureau, an education or training provider, a fire service provider, or a regionally or nationally accredited college or university as outlined in subsections 69A-37.084(5) and (6), F.A.C. These providers shall deliver this course using the syllabus found at this link: <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/CourseSyllabi.htm>, which is hereby incorporated by reference. This provider shall have access to use all equipment listed at this link: <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/documents/FLUSARStructuralCollapseRescueTechnician.pdf>, which is hereby incorporated by reference, to deliver these courses.

a. Requests for class offering approval shall be submitted using the Bureau's Class Offering Request Form DFS-K4-2167 at this link: http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_offering_app.asp, which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C.

b. The provider shall prepare a record of all students enrolled in the course prior to the first day of the course.

c. The provider shall record a final grade for each student within 10 days after course completion.

d. Students must complete the course with a grade of 70% or higher in order to meet the course requirement under this section.

e. Alternative delivery techniques including online course delivery or blended learning must be approved by the Bureau.

3. Instructor Qualifications. An instructor providing training under this section must be qualified by the Bureau. All instructors shall submit an Instructor Approval Request Form DFS-K4-2168 at this link:

http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_instructor_app.asp, which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C., and be approved by the Bureau prior to the first day of the course. Qualified instructors are:

a. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials for the academic institution that is registered in the Florida Department of Education Statewide Course Numbering System to teach the course; or

b. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials as determined by the United States Fire Administration – National Fire Academy; or

c. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials as determined by the respective regionally accredited or nationally accredited university or college; or

d. Instructors who hold an active Single Course Exemption Certification issued by the Division as outlined in subsection 69A-37.059(4) F.A.C.; or

e. Florida Instructor I, II, or III, as defined in Rule 69A-37.059, F.A.C., who has completed the required courses under this section which are recorded in the Bureau's database. These instructors are known as Adjunct Instructors and are approved to teach courses under the supervision of a Lead Instructor; or

f. Florida Instructor I, II, or III, as defined in Rule 69A-37.059, F.A.C., who has completed the required courses under this section and has previously taught this course as an Adjunct Instructor which was recorded in the Bureau's database. These instructors are known as Lead Instructors.

4. FLUSAR Rescue Specialist Certificate of Completion. The Bureau shall record the completion of FLUSAR Rescue Specialist training in the Bureau database when the individual has:

a. Successfully completed all required course work; and,

b. Submitted the required Form DFS-K4-2153, "Structural Collapse Rescue Technician Task Book," which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C., to the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training; and,

c. Submit the required Form DFS-K4-2161, "Application for FLUSAR Rescue Specialist Certificate of Completion," with all supporting documentation and fees, to the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training.

(k) Courses submitted for equivalency under subparagraphs (7)(a)1., (b)1., (c)1., (d)1., (e)1., (f)1., (g)1., (h)1., (i)1., (j)1., (k)1., (l)1., and (m)1. shall be reviewed by the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training. The Bureau of Fire Standards and Training shall approve any course in subsection (7) which meets the criteria provided in this paragraph. Requests for approval shall be submitted in writing to the Bureau, 11655 North West Gainesville Road, Ocala, Florida 34482-1486. The following factors shall be used to determine course equivalency: course title, course grade or record of course completion, number of academic credits earned, course hours attended, course description, course syllabus, student learning outcomes, and course objectives. All requests for course equivalency shall include, at a minimum:

1. Name of course;

2. Passage scores and rates;

3. An educational agenda or syllabus;

4. Required number of classroom hours; and,

5. Description of the course objectives, student learning outcomes, or job performance requirements covered.

(8) Florida Hazardous Materials Program. This is a voluntary advanced training program designed for firefighters

having hazardous materials responsibilities. This program is based on the NFPA 472, “Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents” (2013 Edition), which is hereby incorporated by reference and can be: (i) viewed during regular business hours at the Division of State Fire Marshal, 325 John Knox Road, The Atrium, Third Floor, Tallahassee, Florida; (ii) accessed in a read-only, non-printable, non-downloadable format at the NFPA’s free access website at <http://www.nfpa.org/codes-and-standards/free-access>; or (iii) purchased by writing to the NFPA at 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101. This program is intended to prepare individuals for service as a hazardous materials responder. The applicant may provide proof of equivalent education and training approved by the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training (Bureau) and meeting the criteria outlined under this subsection (8).

(a) Hazardous Materials Operations. The Bureau shall record completion of training in the Division’s database when the individual meets the program requirements of this paragraph (a), and the qualifications for Hazardous Materials Operations set forth by the Bureau and based on the NFPA 472, “Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents” (2013 Edition).

1. Program Requirements. The individual must complete the courses required under this section, or a course determined by the Bureau to be equivalent. This program shall consist of a course in Hazardous Materials Operations (24 hours) or that of equivalent interactive instruction, as approved by the Bureau. However, the hazardous materials course required in subparagraph 69A-37.055(2)(a)11., F.A.C., is equivalent to the hazardous materials operations course under this paragraph (8)(a).

2. Approved Courses. This course must be approved by the Bureau and meet the curriculum requirements of the program. This course shall be delivered by the Bureau, an education or training provider, a fire service provider, or a regionally or nationally accredited college or university as outlined in subsections 69A-37.084(5) and (6), F.A.C. These providers shall deliver this course using the syllabus found at this [link: http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/CourseSyllabi.htm](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/CourseSyllabi.htm). This provider shall have access to use all equipment listed at this [link: http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/CourseSyllabi.htm](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/CourseSyllabi.htm), which is hereby incorporated by reference, to deliver this course.

a. Requests for class offering approval shall be submitted using the Bureau’s Course Approval Request Form DFS-K4-2167 at this [link: http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/CourseSyllabi.htm](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/CourseSyllabi.htm)

http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_offering_app.asp, which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C.

b. The provider shall prepare a record of all students enrolled in the course prior to the first day of the course.

c. The provider shall record a final grade for each student within 10 days after course completion.

d. Students must complete the course with a grade of 70% or higher in order to meet the course requirement under this section.

e. Alternative delivery techniques including online course delivery or blended learning must be approved by the Bureau.

3. Instructor Qualifications. An instructor providing training under this section must be qualified by the Bureau. All instructors shall submit an Instructor Approval Request Form DFS-K4-2168 at this [link: http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_instructor_app.asp](http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_instructor_app.asp),

which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C., and be approved by the Bureau prior to the first day of the course. Qualified instructors are:

a. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials for the academic institution that is registered in the Florida Department of Education Statewide Course Numbering System to teach the course; or

b. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials as determined by the United States Fire Administration – National Fire Academy; or

c. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials as determined by the respective regionally accredited or nationally accredited university or college; or

d. Instructors who hold an active Single Course Exemption Certification issued by the Division as outlined in subsection 69A-37.059(4) F.A.C.; or

e. Florida Instructor I, II, or III, as defined in Rule 69A-37.059, F.A.C., who has completed the required courses under this section which are recorded in the Bureau’s database. These instructors are known as Adjunct Instructors and are approved to teach courses under the supervision of a Lead Instructor; or

f. Florida Instructor I, II, or III, as defined in Rule 69A-37.059, F.A.C., who has completed the required courses under this section and has previously taught this course as an Adjunct Instructor which was recorded in the Bureau’s database. These instructors are known as Lead Instructors.

4. Hazardous Materials Operations Certificate of Completion. The Bureau shall record the completion of Hazardous Materials Operations training in the Bureau

database when the individual has successfully completed all required course work.

(b) Hazardous Materials Technician. The Bureau shall record completion of training in the Division's database when the individual meets the program requirements of this paragraph (b), and the qualifications for Hazardous Materials Technician set forth by the Bureau and based on the NFPA 472, "Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents" (2013 Edition).

1. Program Requirements. The individual must complete the courses required under this section, or a course determined by the Bureau to be equivalent. This program shall consist of a course in Hazardous Materials Technician (160 Hours) or that of equivalent interactive instruction, as approved by the Bureau.

2. Approved Courses. This course must be approved by the Bureau and meet the curriculum requirements of the program. This course shall be delivered by the Bureau, an education or training provider, a fire service provider, or a regionally or nationally accredited college or university as outlined in subsections 69A-37.084(5) and (6), F.A.C. These providers shall deliver this course using the syllabus found at this link: <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/CourseSyllabi.htm>, which is hereby incorporated by reference. This provider shall have access to use all equipment listed at this link: <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/BFST/Training/documents/HazardousMaterialsTechnician.pdf>, which is hereby incorporated by reference, to deliver these courses.

a. Requests for class offering approval shall be submitted using the Bureau's Course Approval Request Form DFS-K4-2167 at this link: http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_offering_app.asp, which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C.

b. The provider shall prepare a record of all students enrolled in the course prior to the first day of the course.

c. The provider shall record a final grade for each student within 10 days after course completion.

d. Students must complete the course with a grade of 70% or higher in order to meet the course requirement under this section.

e. Alternative delivery techniques including online course delivery or blended learning must be approved by the Bureau.

3. Instructor Qualifications. An instructor providing training under this section must be qualified and approved by the Bureau. All instructors shall submit an Instructor Approval Request Form DFS-K4-2168 at this link:

http://158.229.200.107/provider/pr_instructor_app.asp, which is incorporated by reference in subsection 69A-37.039(2), F.A.C., and can be obtained where indicated in subsection 69A-37.039(1), F.A.C., and be approved by the Bureau prior to the first day of the course. Qualified instructors are:

a. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials for the academic institution that is registered in the Florida Department of Education Statewide Course Numbering System to teach the course; or

b. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials as determined by the United States Fire Administration – National Fire Academy; or

c. Instructors with requisite faculty credentials as determined by the respective regionally accredited or nationally accredited university or college; or

d. Instructors who hold an active Single Course Exemption Certification issued by the Division as outlined in subsection 69A-37.059(4) F.A.C.; or

e. Florida Instructor I, II, or III, as defined in Rule 69A-37.059, F.A.C., who has completed the required courses under this section which are recorded in the Bureau's database. These instructors are known as Adjunct Instructors and are approved to teach courses under the supervision of a Lead Instructor; or

f. Florida Instructor I, II, or III, as defined in Rule 69A-37.059, F.A.C., who has completed the required courses under this section and has previously taught this course as an Adjunct Instructor which was recorded in the Bureau's database. These instructors are known as Lead Instructors.

4. Hazardous Materials Technician Certificate of Competency. The Bureau shall record the completion of Hazardous Materials Technician training in the Bureau database when the individual has:

a. Successfully completed all required course work; and,

b. Submitted the required Florida State Emergency Response (SERC) Hazardous Materials Technician Student Task Book, 2015 Edition, which is incorporated by reference and can be found at this link: <http://www.floridadisaster.org/hazmat/serc/documents/HazMat%20Technician%20472%20Check%20off%20v32.pdf>. (this document is also available for public inspection and may be viewed during regular business hours at the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training, Division of State Fire Marshal, 11655 Northwest Gainesville Road, Ocala, Florida 34482-1486); and,

c. Submitted the required Form DFS-K4-2160, "Application for Hazardous Materials Technician Certificate of Competency," with all supporting documentation and fees, to the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training; and,

d. Passed the Hazardous Materials Technician state examination with a score of 70% or higher.

e. Hazardous Materials Technician Certificates of Competency issued by the Division on or after January 24, 2004, will be recognized by the Division.

(c) Courses submitted for equivalency under subparagraphs (8)(a)1. and (b)1. shall be reviewed by the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training. The Bureau of Fire Standards and Training shall approve any course which meets the criteria provided in this paragraph. Requests for approval shall be submitted in writing to the Bureau, 11655 North West Gainesville Road, Ocala, Florida 34482-1486. The following factors shall be used to determine course equivalency: course title, course grade or record of course completion, number of academic credits earned, course hours attended, course description, course syllabus, student learning outcomes, and course objectives. All requests for course equivalency shall include, at a minimum:

1. Name of course;
2. Passage scores and rates;
3. An educational agenda or syllabus;
4. Required number of classroom hours; and,
5. Description of the course objectives, student learning outcomes, or job performance requirements covered

(7) and (8) are renumbered to (9) and (10) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 633.104, 633.128, 633.406(2), 633.418, 633.508(2) FS. Law Implemented 633.128, 633.132, 633.406, 633.408, 633.418, 633.508(2) FS. History—New 12-10-01, Formerly 4A-37.065, Amended 8-27-12, 11-18-13, 2-15-15, _____.

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Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-9.034 Reports

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 42 No. 30, February 15, 2016 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The Notice of Development of Rulemaking was published in Vol. 41, No. 191 on October 1, 2015.

The following sentence should have appeared in the SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Mental Health Program

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

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| 65E-14.001 | Applicability |
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NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 42 No. 17, January 27, 2016 issue of the Florida Administrative Register. The Department is correcting statutory references and an incorporated document reference in response to a letter received from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee received on March 7, 2016.

65E-14.001 Applicability.

(1) through (2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 394.74, 394.78(1), 394.9082(~~44~~)(12), 397.321(5) FS. Law Implemented 394.74, 394.77, 394.9082, 397.481 FS. History—New 2-23-83, Amended 2-25-85, Formerly 10E-14.01, Amended 7-29-96, Formerly 10E-14.001, Amended 7-1-03, 12-14-03, 1-2-05, 7-27-14, _____.

65E-14.003 Audits of SAMH-Funded Entities.

(1) SAMH-Funded Entities shall engage an independent auditor to perform an annual single program or program-specific audit in accordance with Section 215.97, F.S., and 2 C.F.R. §§200.0-.521, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, as incorporated by reference in Rule 65E-14.001, F.A.C. 2 C.F.R. §§200.0-.521, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, (January 1, 2014). When a financial audit is required to be performed by an independent auditor pursuant to 2 C.F.R. §§200.0-.521, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, as

incorporated by reference in Rule 65E-14.001, F.A.C., ~~2 C.F.R. §§200.0-521, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, (January 1, 2014)~~. the audit package shall contain the documents listed in paragraphs (1)(a)-(d), which are hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of these documents may be obtained from the Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, 1317 Winewood Blvd., Building 6, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700.

(a) through (d) No change.

(2) No change.

(3) When ~~2 C.F.R. §§200.0-521, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, as incorporated by reference in Rule 65E-14.001, F.A.C., 2 C.F.R. §§200.0-521, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, (January 1, 2014)~~, does not require an audit by an independent auditor, the SAMH-Funded Entity's chief financial officer shall prepare the schedules required in subsection (1) of this rule. If no chief financial officer exists, the entity's executive director shall prepare the required schedules.

(4) through (6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 394.74, 394.78(1), (3), (5), 394.9082~~(4)~~(12) FS. Law Implemented 394.74, 394.76(5), 394.77, 394.78(3), 394.9082 FS. History—New 2-23-83, Amended 2-25-85, Formerly 10E-14.03, Amended 7-29-96, Formerly 10E-14.003, Amended 7-1-03, 12-14-03, 7-27-14,_____.

65E-14.005 Matching.

This rule contains standards for Service Providers to satisfy State requirements for matching.

(1) No change.

(2) Unallowable for Matching. The following costs and expenditures may not be used to satisfy the match requirement.

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) Unallowable costs specified in ~~2 C.F.R. §§200.0-521, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, as incorporated by reference in Rule 65E-14.001, F.A.C. 2 C.F.R. §§200.0-521, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, (January 1, 2014)~~; and

(f) No change.

(3) through (8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 394.74, 394.9082~~(4)~~(12) FS. Law Implemented 394.74, 394.76, 394.9082 FS. History—New 2-23-83, Amended 2-25-85, Formerly 10E-14.05, 10E-14.005, Amended 7-1-03, 12-14-03, 1-2-05, 7-27-14,_____.

65E-14.017 Cost Principles.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) All SAMH-Funded Entities shall use the accounting standards established by ~~2 C.F.R. §§200.0-521, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, as incorporated by reference in Rule 65E-14.001, F.A.C., 2 C.F.R. §§200.0-521, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, (January 1, 2014)~~ to account for the expenditure of funds.

(4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 394.78(1), 394.9082~~(4)~~(12) FS. Law Implemented 394.74, 394.77, 394.78(1), 394.9082 FS. History—New 2-23-83, Amended 2-25-85, Formerly 10E-14.17, Amended 7-29-96, Formerly 10E-14.017, Amended 9-17-97, 7-1-03, 7-27-14,_____.

65E-14.021 Schedule of Covered Services.

(1) through (8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 394.78(1), (5), 394.9082~~(4)~~(12), 397.321(5), 402.73 FS. Law Implemented 394.74(2)(b), (3)(d), (e), (4), 394.77, 394.78(1), (5), 394.9082, 397.321(10), 402.73(1) FS. History—New 7-1-03, Amended 12-14-03, 1-2-05, 7-27-14, 6-28-15,_____.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-42.0036	Closed Areas
68B-42.005	Recreational Bag Limit
68B-42.006	Commercial Season, Harvest Limits

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rules, as noticed in Vol. 42 No. 7, January 12, 2016 issue of the Florida Administrative Register have been withdrawn.

**Section IV
Emergency Rules**

NONE

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice:

On March 14, 2016, the Division issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for an emergency Variance from Icon at USF, filed February 16, 2016, and advertised on February 22, 2016, in Vol. 42, No. 35, of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rule 2.15.9.2, A17.1b, 2009 edition, as adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), F.A.C., that requires a platform guard to be 48 inches in length because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW2016-037).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Michelle Comingore, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013, chr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Architecture and Interior Design

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

61G1-22.001 Interior Design Professional Experience Requirements

61G1-22.002 Schedule for Award of Interior Design Professional Experience

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 2, 2016, the Board of Architecture and Interior Design received a petition for waiver or variance filed by Clarivel Campa, seeking a variance or waiver of subsection 61G1-22.001(1), F.A.C., which requires that the program of professional interior design experience required in Section 481.209(2), F.S., shall include training and experience under the direct supervision of a registered interior designer or registered architect performing interior design services in the following areas of practice: Identifying, researching and creatively solving interior design problems; Performing services including programming, design analysis, space planning and aesthetics; Specialized knowledge of interior construction and supervision, building systems and components, interior fire safety and design for the disabled; Specifying interior equipment, materials and furnishings; Preparing interior drawings, specifications and documents. Petitioner is also seeking a variance or waiver of subsection 61G1-22.002(1), F.A.C., which requires that applicants must obtain the diversified interior design experience required by Section 481.209(2), F.S., with a registered interior designer (any state) or registered architect (any state) performing interior design services, unlicensed interior designer (outside of Florida) who has passed the NCIDQ (National Council for Interior Design Qualification) or the AID (American Institute of Designers) examination, or

unlicensed interior designer (outside of Florida) who would have met the six-year experience grandfather requirement of Section 21, Chapter 88-383, Laws of Florida.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Thomas Campbell, Executive Director, Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0783. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Architecture and Interior Design within 14 days of publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-27.002 Concentrations in Accounting and Business

The Board of Accountancy hereby gives notice of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Variance, filed on December 28, 2015, by Justin Callow. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Vol. 42, No. 01, of the January 4, 2016, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a waiver or variance of paragraph 61H1-27.002(2)(a), F.A.C., entitled “Concentrations in Accounting and Business,” that requires an applicant for licensure to have at least 150 semester hours or 225 quarter hours of college education, including a baccalaureate degree or higher conferred by an accredited college or university with a major in accounting, or its equivalent. The applicant’s total education program shall include a concentration in accounting and business as follows: 36 semester or 54 quarter hours in accounting education at the upper division level which shall include coverage of auditing, cost and managerial accounting, financial accounting, accounting information systems, and taxation. Not more than 3 semester or 4 quarter hours may be internship programs which may be applied to the 36 semester or 54 quarter hours in accounting (internship courses must be taken in conjunction with other traditional coursework at an institution and must appear on the transcript). Further, any remaining internship credit if otherwise acceptable would be applied to the general business requirement. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on January 28-29, 2016, in Tampa, Florida.

The Board’s Order, filed on February 25, 2016, denied the petition finding that Petitioner had failed to establish that the purpose of the underlying statute, Section 473.308(3), Florida Statutes, would be met by granting a variance from paragraph 61H1-27.002(2)(a), F.A.C. The Board further found that Petitioner failed to establish that applying the requirements of the aforementioned Rule to his circumstances would violate principles of fairness and impose substantial hardship.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Veloria Kelly, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-28.0052 Number of Sittings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules

The Board of Accountancy hereby gives notice of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, filed on December 18, 2015, by Vera Rodriguez. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Vol. 41, No. 248, of the December 28, 2015, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a waiver or variance of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., entitled “Number of Sittings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules,” that requires candidates to pass all four test sections of the CPA Examination within a rolling eighteen-month period, which begins on the NASBA grade release date for the first test section(s) passed. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting, held January 28-29, 2016, in Tampa, Florida.

The Board’s Order, filed on February 25, 2016, granted the petition finding that Petitioner had established that the purpose of the underlying statute, Section 473.306, Florida Statutes, would be met by granting a variance from paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C. The Board further found that Petitioner established that applying the requirements of the aforementioned rule to her circumstances would violate principles of fairness and impose substantial hardship.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Veloria Kelly, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Beaches and Coastal Systems

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62B-33.0051 Coastal Armoring and Related Structures

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 9, 2016, the Department of Environmental Protection received a petition for variance or waiver under Section 120.542, Florida Statutes, from Petitioner, Sailfish Point Boulevard Condominium Association, Inc. The Petitioner requested a variance or waiver for shoreline armoring from Rule 62B-33.0051, F.A.C., which establishes the criteria for coastal armoring. The Petitioner also requested a variance or waiver from Rule 62-330.431, F.A.C., which establishes a general permit for the installation

of riprap. The property is located at 2001 SE Sailfish Point Blvd, Stuart, Florida. The Petition has been assigned OGC File No. 16-0110.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Tony McNeal, Department of Environmental Protection, MS 3522, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)245-7665, tony.mcneal@dep.state.fl.us, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. A copy of the Petition is also available online and can be accessed at: [http://depdms.dep.state.fl.us:80/Oculus/servlet/shell?command=getEntity&\[guid=20.100757.1\]&\[profile=Permitting_Authorization\]](http://depdms.dep.state.fl.us:80/Oculus/servlet/shell?command=getEntity&[guid=20.100757.1]&[profile=Permitting_Authorization]). Written comments on the petition must be received by the Department within 14 days of publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Environmental Health

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64E-11.004 Food Protection

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 7, 2016, the Department of Health received a petition for Permanent Variance from subsections 64E-11.004(2) and (8), F.A.C., from Blu Sushi Express LLC, Peter Schmid, owner, 10501 FGCU Blvd., Ft. Myers, Florida 33965. Subsection 64E-11.004(2), F.A.C., requires all potentially hazardous foods to be kept at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or below or 140 degrees Fahrenheit or above, except during necessary periods of preparation and storage. Subsection 64E-11.004(8), F.A.C., requires raw animal products such as eggs, fish, lamb, pork or beef, except roast beef, and foods containing these raw ingredients, to be cooked to an internal temperature of 145 degrees Fahrenheit or above, for 15 seconds. Comments on this petition should be filed with Shannon Revels, Agency Clerk, Department of Health, Office of General Counsel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN A08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1710, within 14 days of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Sharon Saulter, Bureau of Environmental Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN A08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1710 or by calling (850)245-4250.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

The State Advisory Committee for the Education of Exceptional Students announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 3, 2016, 2:00 p.m.
 PLACE: 1(888)670-3525, participant pass code: 8006155226
 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 Exploration and discussion of information pertaining to diploma options for student with disabilities in Florida.
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: State Advisory Committee, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 614, 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 28 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, at (850)245-0475. 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: Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, at (850)245-0475.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
 The Florida Department of Law Enforcement announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
 DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 PLACE: The Staybridge Suites, 1600 Summit Lake Drive, Tallahassee, Florida
 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 The quarterly Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse Advisory Board formal meeting.
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. 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: Ms. 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.

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
 The Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
 DATE AND TIME: March 29, 2016, 9:00 a.m., ET to conclusion of meeting
 PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 This is a meeting of the Trustees of the State Board of Administration to authorize the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund (the Fund) to file a Notice of Proposed Rule for Rule 19-8.028, F.A.C., Reimbursement Premium Formula, and to file this rule for adoption if no member of the public timely requests a rule hearing or if a rule hearing is requested but no Notice of Change is needed. The rule and incorporated form are available on the Fund’s website: www.sbafla.com/fhcf.
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: not 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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Donna Sirmons, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, (850)413-1349, donna.sirmons@sbafla.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
 The following state governmental agencies, boards and commissions announce a public meeting to which all persons are invited:
 State Board of Administration
 Division of Bond Finance
 Financial Services Commission
 Office of Insurance Regulation
 Office of Financial Regulation
 Department of Veterans’ Affairs
 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
 Department of Law Enforcement
 Department of Revenue
 Administration Commission
 Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission
 Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund
 Department of Environmental Protection
 DATES AND TIMES: March 29, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
 PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 The State Board of Administration will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda, which may include such matters as Executive Director’s reports; approval of fiscal sufficiency of state bond issues; approval of sale of local bonds at an interest rate in excess of statutory interest rate limitation; reports on investment performance; designation of banks as depositories for state funds; adoption of rules and regulations; investment of state funds pursuant to Chapter 215, F.S.; and consideration of other matters within its authority pursuant to

Chapters 215 and 344, F.S., and Section 16 of Article IX of the Florida Constitution of 1885, as continued by subsection 9(c) of Article XII of the Florida Constitution of 1968.

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

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

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

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

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

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

comprehensive planning issues pursuant to Section 163.3184, F.S., determine sheriffs' budget matters, and consider other matters within its authority pursuant to various statutes including Chapters 110, 215 and 216, F.S.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

The St. Johns River Water Management District announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 22, 2016, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Governing Board Room, Palatka, Florida 32177
A webinar will be available for those unable to attend in person.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: FY 2016-17 Districtwide Cost-Share Funding Workshop.

The District will accept applications from March 22, 2016 to April 22, 2016, for cost-share funding for projects benefitting water supply, water quality, natural systems or flood protection construction projects. This workshop will provide potential applicants with information to help them prepare and submit an application for the cost-share program.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: St. Johns River Water Management District, Attention: Dale Jenkins, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177, (386)312-2304, email: drjenkins@sjrwmd.com or Mark Brandenburg, (407)659-4806, email: mbrandenburg@sjrwmd.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: District Clerk at (386)329-4500. 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 ELDER AFFAIRS

Division of Volunteer and Community Services

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

DATE AND TIME: April 5, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Room 225F, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Meeting of the Tallahassee Beta Test Brain Trust to discuss the Department's Dementia Care and Cure Initiative.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Korinna MacNeill at (850)414-2341 or macneillk@elderaffairs.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Korinna MacNeill at (850)414-2341 or macneillk@elderaffairs.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Cory Livingston at (850)414-2165 or livingstonc@elderaffairs.org or Korinna MacNeill at (850)414-2341 or macneillk@elderaffairs.org.

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Division of Volunteer and Community Services

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

DATE AND TIME: April 21, 2016, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Room 225F, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Meeting of the Tallahassee Beta Test Brain Trust to discuss the Department's Dementia Care and Cure Initiative.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Korinna MacNeill at (850)414-2341 or macneillk@elderaffairs.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Korinna MacNeill at (850)414-2341 or macneillk@elderaffairs.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Cory Livingston, (850)414-2165, livingstonc@elderaffairs.org or Korinna MacNeill, (850)414-2341, macneillk@elderaffairs.org.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of Communications

The Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Telecommunications, announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIMES: Tuesday, April 5, 2016, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Capitol Circle Office Complex (CCOC), 4030 Esplanade Way, Room 301 – Third Floor, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Region 9, Regional Planning Committee for the State of Florida will hold its annual meeting and is open to all interested parties. All 700/800 MHz public safety licensees in Florida are encouraged to attend. The Region 9, 700MHz hearings will start at 8:30 a.m. and the Region 9, 800MHz hearings will start at 11:00 a.m.

The final agenda is to be provided on the meeting date and will consist of General agenda items, Review of Officers and any open positions, By-Laws and amendments to the Regional Plans, and a General status report from the State of Florida.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Debi Smith at (850)922-7435 or debi.smith@dms.myflorida.com.

If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Region Chairman Mr. Ray Carlson, (561)688-3514, carlsonr@pbso.org.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Veterinary Medicine

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

DATE AND TIME: April 7, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Access phone: 1(888)670-3525, conference code: 4630467138

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Probable Cause Panel meeting portions which may be closed to the public. Agenda available on request.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1981.

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: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1981.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 22, 2016, 10:30 a.m. until all business is concluded

PLACE: Conference call, dial-in number: 1(888)670-3525, pass code number: 1368986679#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss Professional Ethics Exposure Draft and other issues affecting the Board of Accountancy.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Denise Graves, (352)333-2505.

For more information, you may contact: Denise Graves, (352)333-2505.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Siting Coordination Office announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 29, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida State Capitol Building, 400 South Monroe Street, Lower Level, Cabinet Hearing Room, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection announces a public hearing of the Governor and Cabinet, sitting as the Electrical Power Plant Siting Board, to consider and act upon the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order concerning Florida Power & Light Company's Petition for Modification of the Turkey Point Plant Units 3-5 Conditions of Certification No. PA 03-45E, DOAH Case No. 15-1559EPP, and DEP Office of General Counsel Case Number 14-0512, pursuant to the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act, Sections 403.501-.518, Florida Statutes. The Cabinet Aides will meet on March 23, 2016 at 9:00 a.m., in the same location to review and gather information regarding this item for consideration by the Siting Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Governor and Cabinet website at <http://www.myflorida.com/myflorida/cabinet/mart.html> or DEP's Office of Cabinet Affairs, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, (850)245-2024.

The agenda should be available approximately one week before the Cabinet Meeting. Any person wishing to speak at the Siting Board hearing should contact: DEP's Office of Cabinet Affairs at (850)245-2024 by noon on March 28, 2016. Pursuant to Section 403.509, Florida Statutes, the issues that may be raised before the Siting Board shall be limited to those matters raised in the hearing proceeding before the administrative law judge or in the recommended order.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Siting Coordination Office, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 5500, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, (850)717-9000. 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: Cindy Mulkey, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 5500, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, (850)717-9000.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

The Board of Hearing Aid Specialists announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 12, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Call (850)245-4474 to inquire about call-in number

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To consider a Division of Administrative Hearings Recommended Order.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer Wenhold, Executive Director, Department of Health, Board of Hearing Aid Specialists, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN #C08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. Those who are hearing impaired, using TDD equipment can call the Florida Telephone Relay System at 1(800)955-8771. Persons requiring special accommodations due to disability or physical impairment should contact: Jennifer Wenhold at (850)245-4474 at least one week prior to the meeting date.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 17, 2016, 12:30, p.m. (CANCELLED)

PLACE: 1(888)670-3525, participation code: 5134896685

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review current legislation.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

The Board of Pharmacy Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 21, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 1(888)670-3525, participation code: 5134896685

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review those cases on which a determination of existence of probable cause has already been made.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

The Board of Pharmacy Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 5, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 1(888)670-3525, participation code: 5134896685

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review those cases on which a determination of existence of probable cause has already been made.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

The Board of Pharmacy Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 19, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: 1(888)670-3525, participation code: 5134896685
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review those cases on which a determination of existence of probable cause has already been made.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292.
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For more information, you may contact: the Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy
The Board of Pharmacy Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 23, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: 1(888)670-3525, participation code: 5134896685
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review those cases on which a determination of existence of probable cause has already been made.
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For more information, you may contact: the Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy
The Board of Pharmacy Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Thursday, July 7, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: 1(888)670-3525, participation code: 5134896685
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review those cases on which a determination of existence of probable cause has already been made.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292.
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For more information, you may contact: the Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy
The Board of Pharmacy Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Thursday, July 28, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: 1(888)670-3525, participation code: 5134896685
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review those cases on which a determination of existence of probable cause has already been made.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

The Board of Pharmacy Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 25, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 1(888)670-3525, participation code: 5134896685

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review those cases on which a determination of existence of probable cause has already been made.

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

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

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: April 13, 2016, 8:30 a.m.; April 14, 2016, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Wyndham Grand Jupiter at Harbourside Place, 122 Soundings Avenue, Jupiter, FL 33477

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and discuss substantive and procedural issues associated with the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and to take action on proposed rules and policy issues. The meeting may include fact-finding field trips to Commission-managed areas or facilities and to other areas to learn about management, and enforcement activities.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lisa Zullo, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600.

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 ADA Coordinator at (850)488-6411. If you

are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Mr. Bud Vielhauer, General Counsel, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600 or (850)487-1764.

FIRST FLORIDA GOVERNMENTAL FINANCING COMMISSION

The First Florida Governmental Financing Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 22, 2016, 11:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: Via conference call. This special meeting of the Commission will be conducted through the use of communications media technology, as authorized by Section 163.01(18), Florida Statutes. Persons desiring to attend the meeting may do so by conference call which may be in listen-only mode during Commission deliberations and action, or at other times not designated for public comment. A copy of the agenda, conference-call dial-in instructions, and directions to the location of the hosting facility designated for public use of communications media technology (conference call) for this meeting may be obtained from the agency contact listed below. Anyone not having access to a telephone will be entitled to use the telephone facilities located in the Finance Department, City of St. Petersburg, One 4th Street North, 5th Floor, St. Petersburg, FL, 33701.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business of the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Richard C. Dowdy, Executive Director, (850)878-1874 or from the Commission's website: www.ffgfc.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Richard C. Dowdy. 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 agency contact as noted above.

FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES

The Florida Municipal Construction Insurance Trust announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 31, 2016, 2:00 p.m., immediately following the adjournment of the Florida Municipal Investment Trust meeting

PLACE: Sonesta, 999 N. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Municipal Construction Insurance Trust general meeting conducted through the use of communications media technology, as authorized by Section 163.01(18), Florida Statutes. Persons interested in attending may do so in person at Sonesta, 999 N. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304, where a communications media technology facility will be located.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Linda Bridges at lbridges@flcities.com or (850)222-9684.

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: Linda Bridges, lbridges@flcities.com, (850)222-9684. 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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AMERICAN CONSULTING PROFESSIONALS - DEBORAH TURNER

The Florida Department of Transportation District Seven announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Tuesday, March 22, 2016, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Summary – Workshop Series 2; Monday, March 28, 2016, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Downtown Tampa Community; Tuesday, March 29, 2016, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Seminole Heights Community; Monday, April 11, 2016, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., West River Community; Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Tampa Heights Community; Monday, April 18, 2016, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Ybor (Historic, VM East Tampa) Community.

PLACE: Summary – Workshop Series 2: Robert Saunders Library 1505 N Nebraska Ave., Tampa, FL; Downtown Tampa Community: Children’s Board of Hillsborough County, 1002 East Palm Avenue, Tampa, FL; Seminole Heights Community: Robert Saunders Library, 1505 N Nebraska Ave., Tampa, FL; West River Community: John F. Germany Library, 900 N Ashley Drive, Tampa, FL; Tampa

Heights Community: John F. Germany Library, 900 N Ashley Drive, Tampa, FL; Ybor (Historic, VM East Tampa) Community: Children’s Board of Hillsborough County, 1002 East Palm Avenue, Tampa, FL.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Tampa Bay Express (TBX) City of Tampa Community Engagement Meetings For the Downtown Tampa Interchange (I-275 at I-4).

WPI: 433821-22-01.

The Florida Center for Community Design and Research (FCCDR), in cooperation with the Florida Department of Transportation District Seven, City of Tampa, Hillsborough County, HART and Hillsborough Planning Commission, is inviting community representatives from City of Tampa Home Owner Associations residents and civic and business associations near the Downtown Tampa Interchange (I-275 at I-4) to participate in a third round of Community Engagement meetings regarding the TBX project.

The focus of the third round of meetings is to create drawings and visually communicate design strategies that the community has identified (from the first two rounds) addressing neighborhood needs. Local Agencies (City of Tampa, Hillsborough County/Planning Commission/MPO and HART) will work in coordination with FDOT to provide options for neighborhood enhancements from the input of the community meetings.

Individuals may attend the meetings as observers to the process and participate through worksheets provided at the meeting. Audience seating will be limited.

The results of these meetings will be shared via the tampabayexpress.com website, local newspapers, email and in the community (location to be determined) for review and comment by all of the community. There will be a Florida Department of Transportation, District Seven, community meeting in late Spring 2016 for final comments.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Chris Speese, Public Involvement Coordinator, at (913)975-6405, 1(800)226-7220 or christopher.speese@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: Chris Speese, Public Involvement Coordinator, at (913)975-6405, 1(800)226-7220 or christopher.speese@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 check Tampabayexpress.com for current information and meeting updates or call Chris Speese, Public Involvement Coordinator, at (813)975-6405.

GHYABI & ASSOCIATES

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 22, 2016, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.; brief presentation at 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Keiser University-Lakeland Campus, Auditorium, 2400 Interstate Dr., Lakeland, FL 33805

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Financial Project ID Number: 432193-1-52-01.

Interstate 4 (I-4) is undergoing major reconstruction in Central Florida, and with that comes opportunity. This project will completely transform 21 miles of I-4, from Kirkman Road to State Road 434.

The purpose of this open house is to inform the community about the I-4 Ultimate Project and the great economic opportunities available to the small businesses in the communities surrounding I-4.

The open house will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a brief presentation at 5:30 p.m.

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, (386)943-5367, Jennifer.Smith2@dot.state.fl.us.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer Smith.

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, Public Involvement Coordinator, (386)212-0449, Katie.widdison@dot.state.fl.us at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact us by using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Jennifer Vreeland, FDOT Deputy Project Manager, at jennifer.vreeland@dot.state.fl.us or (407)670-2342. You may also contact: Katie Widdison, Outreach Coordinator at Katie.widdison@dot.state.fl.us or (386)212-0449.

GHYABI & ASSOCIATES

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 22, 2016, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Daytona Beach International Airport, Airline Room (first floor, west side), 700 Catalina Drive, Daytona Beach, FL 32114

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Financial Management No.: 242715-2-52-01.

Project Description: Interstate 95 (I-95) Widening & Systems Interchange, from North of State Road (SR) 44 to North of US 92 (International Speedway Boulevard).

The purpose of this public information meeting is for the aesthetics subcommittee to meet and discuss options concerning the two proposed locations and design of the aesthetic feature(s) 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 at (386)943-5367 or via email at 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, (386)212-0449, 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: Katie Widdison. 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. Additional information is available at our website: www.cflroads.com.

**Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements**

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION**

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida, has received the petition for declaratory statement from Vivian Dinkins, In Re: Longpoint I Condominium Association, Inc., Docket No. 2016011313, filed on March 7, 2016. The petition seeks the agency’s opinion as to the applicability of Section 718.110(13), Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

Whether the Association’s continued enforcement of a “Leasing or Renting of Units” provision within the recorded Rules and Regulations of the Association, which limits the number of units available for rental to no more than fifty percent (50%) of all units within the condominium, is in violation of Section 718.110(13), Florida Statutes?

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Rikki Anderson at Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2217, (850)717-1415, Rikki.Anderson@myfloridalicense.com.

Please refer all comments to: Ryan N. Lumbreras, Senior Attorney, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2202. Responses, motions to intervene, or requests for an agency hearing, §120.57(2), Fla. Stat., must be filed within 21 days of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B5-2.0146 Licensure Requirements for Applicants from Non-Accredited Schools or Colleges

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Dentistry has received the petition for declaratory statement from Edwin A. Bayo, Esquire, on behalf of Frances Martinez, D.D.S. filed on March 4, 2016. The petition seeks the agency’s opinion as to the applicability of Section 466.006(3)(b), Florida Statutes, and Rule 64B5-2.0146, F.A.C., as they apply to the petitioner.

The Petitioner seeks a Declaratory Statement from the Board with regard to Section 466.006(3)(b), Florida Statutes, and Rule 64B5-2.0146, F.A.C., regarding whether the phrase “supplemental general dentistry program” includes a Pediatric Dentistry Program accredited by the American Dental Commission on Dental Accreditation. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer Wenhold, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C08,

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258 or by email at info@floridasdentistry.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Louis R. Karples on January 20, 2016. The following is a summary of the agency’s disposition of the petition:

The petition sought a declaratory statement from the Office on whether Petitioner’s proposed business plan (to offer small mortgage loans, as a private lender would be exempt from the licensing requirements of Florida’s Mortgage Brokerage and Lending Act, Chapter 494, Florida Statutes.) The Office of Financial Regulation issued a Final Order on March 11, 2016. Petitioner does not qualify for exemption from licensure as a mortgage lender pursuant to Section 494.00115(2)(e), Florida Statutes, if he engages in the activities described in said Petition.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: the Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9643.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from Global Fidelity Corporation on March 14, 2016. The petition seeks the agency’s opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 560, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

The petition seeks a declaratory statement from the Office on whether Petitioner’s proposed business activities (of providing services to military personnel based overseas, through a third party) falls within Florida’s money transmitting licensing statute Chapter 560, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9643.

Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9643 by March 28, 2016.

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

**Section IX
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges**

NONE

**Section X
Announcements and Objection Reports of
the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee**

NONE

**Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing**

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES
Division of Building Construction
MSFM-15005160
ADVERTISEMENT TO BID CONSTRUCTION
STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT
SERVICES
DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT AND
MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REQUESTING BIDS
FROM QUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTORS
MARCH 15, 2016
PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED
GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
MANAGEMENT SERVICES.
PROJECT NUMBER: MSFM-15005160

PROJECT NAME: Exterior Stone Panels Renovation, Holland Building
PROJECT LOCATION: Tallahassee, Florida
MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: April 6, 2016
BID OPENING: April 21, 2016
ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: \$454,000.00
PREQUALIFIED BIDDERS: Refer to DMS website (below) for further details
The award will be made in accordance with Section 255.29, Florida Statutes, and the procedures and criteria of the Departments Division of Real Estate Development and Management.
Please visit the Department’s website http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.main_menu and click on “Search Advertisements” – “Division of Real Estate Development and Management” Look for “Opportunities for Design and Construction Firms” and click on link.

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
“ITN 10361 - Public Meetings”
ITN 10361 – The Department of Juvenile Justice is seeking a twenty-eight (28) bed Residential Program for girls appropriate for nonsecure residential placement, ages twelve (12) to eighteen (18) years old, with innovations in delinquency programming and treatment services. All public meetings for this ITN are advertised on the Vendor Bid System at:
http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.ad_r2.view_ad?advertisement_key_num=125410

BRASFIELD & GORRIE, LLC
INVITATION TO BID
Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC will now be taking sealed bid proposals for the CONCRETE PAVING SCOPE on the UF Stephen C. O’Connell Center Expansion and Renovation project in Gainesville, FL. Sealed Bids are due by no later than March 30, 2016. Sealed bids must either be hand delivered or mailed to the following address:

Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC
c/o Adam Cowan
941 West Morse Blvd., Suite 200
Winter Park, FL 32789

For any questions, please contact:
Steven Nickels
snickels@brasfieldgorrie.com
(407)562-4661

Section XII Miscellaneous

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), 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 HEALTH
Board of Nursing

Notice of Emergency Action

On March 14, 2016, State Surgeon General issued an Order of Emergency Restriction of License with regard to the license of Matthew Turpin, R.N., License #: RN 9288460. This Emergency Restriction Order was predicated upon the State Surgeon General's findings of an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to Sections 456.073(8) and 120.60(6), Florida Statutes (2015). The State Surgeon General determined that this summary procedure was fair under the circumstances, in that there was no other method available to adequately protect the public.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
FSC - Financial Institution Regulation
Office of Financial Regulation

NOTICE OF FILINGS

Financial Services Commission
Office of Financial Regulation

Notice is hereby given that the Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Financial Institutions, has received the following application. Comments may be submitted to the Division Director, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0371, for inclusion in the official record without requesting a hearing. However, pursuant to provisions specified in Chapter 69U-105, Florida Administrative Code, any person may request a public hearing by filing a petition with the Agency Clerk as follows:

By Mail or Facsimile	OR	By Hand Delivery
Agency Clerk		Agency Clerk
Office of Financial Regulation		Office of Financial Regulation
P.O. Box 8050		The Fletcher Building, Suite 118
Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050		101 East Gaines Street
Phone: (850)410-9800		Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0379
Fax: (850)410-9548		Phone: (850)410-9643

The Petition must be received by the Clerk within twenty-one (21) days of publication of this notice (by 5:00 p.m., April 4, 2016):

APPLICATION TO MERGE

Constituent Institutions: First Florida Credit Union, Jacksonville, Florida and Florida Baptist Credit Union, Jacksonville, Florida

Resulting Institution: First Florida Credit Union, Jacksonville, Florida

Received: March 11, 2016

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