Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS
Division of Victim Services and Criminal Justice Programs
RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
2A-2.002 Victim Compensation Claims
2A-2.013 Property Claims
2A-2.014 Domestic Violence Relocation Assistance
2A-2.015 Sexual Battery Relocation Assistance
2A-2.016 Human Trafficking Relocation Assistance
2A-2.017 Forms
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendments are intended to clarify documentation requirements and procedures for claims filed pursuant to the Crimes Compensation Act.
SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: documentation, filing and reporting requirements
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 960.045(1)(b), 960.13(9)(b) 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: Michelle Crum, Chief of Victim Compensation, Department of Legal Affairs, PL-01, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050
THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
Board of Professional Engineers
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
61G15-20.008 Educational Requirements for Applicants without ETAC/ABET Accredited Engineering Technology Degrees
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the rule development is to implement the statutory changes in Sections 5 and 6, Chapter 2019-86, Laws of Florida, and to make any additional changes or revisions required by the legislation.
SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Rule text.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 471.008, 471.013(1) FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 471.013(1) 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: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2639 North Monroe Street, Suite B-112, Tallahassee, FL 32303; (850)521-0500.
THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
Board of Professional Engineers
RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
61G15-22.001 Continuing Education Requirements
61G15-22.006 Demonstrating Compliance; Audits; Investigations
61G15-22.009 Exemptions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the rule development is to update the texts to clarify the language regarding CE requirements for licensees.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Update rules text.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.213(6), 455.2178, 455.2179, 471.008, 471.017(3), 471.019, 471.0195 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.213(6), 455.2178, 455.2179, 471.008, 471.017(3), 471.019, 471.0195 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
Florida Real Estate Commission
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
61J2-1.011 License Fees and Examination Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to update the rule language and to temporarily reduce the biennial license renewal fee by 50% beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2021. The fee will return to the current amount on July 1, 2021.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Reduction of biennial license fee.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 475.05 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.217, 455.2281, 475.04, 475.125, 475.15, 475.182, 475.24, 475.451 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
Board of Professional Engineers
RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
61G15-19.001 Grounds for Disciplinary Proceedings
61G15-19.0051 Notice of Noncompliance
61G15-19.0071 Citations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendments is to update the rules due to statutory changes from Chapter 2019-86, Laws of Florida, and any additional changes as necessary to effectuate the legislative intent.

SUMMARY: Update rule texts.

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.224, 455.225, 455.228(3)(a) 471.033(2) FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.224, 455.227, 455.228(3)(a), 471.023, 471.025(1), 471.033, 471.033(1)(f), (g), (2) FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2639 North Monroe Street, Suite B-112, Tallahassee, FL 32303; 850-521-0500.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

(1) through (2) No change.
(3) A professional engineer, corporation or partnership, or other qualified business organization (“firm”) shall not practice engineering under an assumed, fictitious or corporate name that is misleading as to the identity, responsibility or status of those practicing thereunder or is otherwise false, fraudulent, misleading or deceptive within the meaning of subsection 61G15-19.001(2), F.A.C. When an qualified business organization or individual is practicing engineering as a sole proprietor under a combination of his own given name, and terms such as “engineering,” “and associates” or “and company,” then said person or qualified business organization is practicing engineering under a fictitious name, and must be qualified by a Florida professional engineer obtain a certificate of authorization pursuant to Section 471.023(2), F.S. The name of a corporation or partnership, if otherwise authorized, may include the name or names of one or more deceased or retired members of the firm, or of a predecessor firm in a continuing line of succession. An engineering firm may not offer services to the public under a firm name which contains only the name of an individual not licensed as a professional engineer, registered architect, landscape architect, or professional geologist, in any state.
(4) through (5) No change.
(6) A professional engineer shall not commit misconduct in the practice of engineering. Misconduct in the practice of engineering as set forth in Section 471.033(1)(g), F.S., shall include, but not be limited to:
(a) through (n) No change.
(o) Failure on the part of any professional engineer or qualified business organization certificate holder to obey the terms of a final order imposing discipline upon said professional engineer or qualified business organization certificate holder.
(p) through (s) No change.
(7) through (8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 471.033(2) FS. Law Implemented 471.025(1), 471.033(1)(f), (g), (2) FS. History—New 1-8-80, Amended 6-23-80, 3-23-81, 6-4-85, Formerly 21H-19.01, Amended 5-14-86, 4-23-87, 11-8-88, 1-11-89, 7-3-90, 11-9-92, Formerly 21H-19.001, Amended 11-27-94, 5-20-02, 9-5-16, __________.

(1) As an alternative to investigation and prosecution, when a complaint is received, FEMC shall provide a licensee with a notice of noncompliance for an initial offense for the following violations:
(a) through (b) No change.
(c) Licensee practicing through a business organization Firm practicing that is not properly qualified without the Board for a current certificate of authorization less than one month.
(d) through (g) No change.
(2) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 455.225 FS. Law Implemented 455.224 FS. History—New 4-2-00, Amended 5-5-10, 8-26-13, 12-31-17, 5-8-18, __________.

(1) As used in this rule, “citation” means an instrument which meets the requirements set forth in Section 455.224, F.S., and which is served upon a licensee or qualified business organization certificate holder for the purpose of assessing a penalty in an amount established by this rule.
(2) No change.
(3) The following violations with accompanying fines may be disposed of by citation:
(a) An engineer who has practiced or offered to practice engineering through a corporation, partnership, or fictitious name which has not been properly qualified with the board duly certified. The fine shall be $100 for each month or fraction thereof of said activity, up to a maximum of $5,000. (See Sections 455.227(1)(j), 471.023, and 471.033(1)(a), F.S.)
(b) No change.
(c) Business organization Firm practicing without being properly qualified with the board a current certificate of authorization more than one month or if a Notice of Noncompliance has previously been issued for the same offense. The fine shall be $100 for each month or fraction thereof. (See Section 471.023, F.S.)
(d) through (e) No change.
(4) through (7) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 455.224, 455.225, 455.228(3)(a) FS. Law Implemented 455.224, 455.227, 455.228(3)(a), 471.023, 471.033 FS. History—New 4-2-00, Amended 9-26-05, 8-26-13, __________.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Engineers
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Engineers
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 8, 2019
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 1, 2019

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
Board of Professional Engineers
RULE TITLES: Definitions, Experience, Educational Requirements, Educational Requirements for Applicants without EAC/ABET Accredited Engineering Degrees
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the rule amendments is to implement the statutory changes in Sections 5 and 6, Chapter 2019-86, Laws of Florida, which establishes a pathway for applicants holding engineering technology degrees to establish eligibility for licensure in Florida.
SUMMARY: Implement statutory changes to rule text.
SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:
The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of $200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.
The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.
Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 471.008, 471.011(1), (4), 471.013(1)(a), 471.013(1)(a)3., 471.015(7) FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 471.005(6), 471.013, 471.013(1)(a), 471.013(1)(a)3., 471.011(4), 471.015, 471.023 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.
THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2639 North Monroe Street, Suite B-112, Tallahassee, FL 32303; (850)521-0500.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G15-20.001 Definitions.
As used hereinafter in this chapter the following words or phrases shall be defined as follows:
(1) No change.
(2) “Board approved engineering programs” shall mean:
(a) Engineering programs accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (EAC/ABET or EAC/ABET);
The term “engineering program” is synonymous with the term “engineering science” used in section 471.013(1)(a)1., and “engineering degree,” as used elsewhere in this chapter;
(b) No change.
(c) Engineering technology programs accredited by the Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ETAC/ABET); or
(d) In the case of an applicant who did not graduate from an approved program as set forth in paragraph (2)(a), or (2)(b) above, and who:
   1. Holds a baccalaureate degree from an engineering program that is not accredited by EAC/ABET, provided the applicant meets the educational requirements set forth in subsection 61G15-20.007(1), F.A.C., or
   2. Holds a baccalaureate degree from an engineering technology program that is not accredited by ETAC/ABET, provided the applicant meets the educational requirements set forth in subsection 61G15-20.008(1), F.A.C., or
   (e)(d) In the case of an applicant who holds a non-engineering baccalaureate degree coupled with a master’s and/or doctoral degree in engineering, provided the applicant meets the educational requirements set forth in subsection 61G15-20.007(1), F.A.C., or subsection 61G15-20.008(1), F.A.C., respectively;
   (f) No change.

(1)(a) In order to qualify for licensure meet the prerequisites for entry into the engineering examination, an applicant is required to have the requisite number of four years of acceptable experience in engineering at the time of application for licensure and four years of acceptable educational qualifications. In determining whether an applicant’s experience background is sufficient to meet the requirements set forth in sections 471.015(2)(4)(a)1. and 2., F.S., the Board has determined that an individual must have the requisite number of years of acceptable engineering experience gained through education and through the requisite amount of full-time employment in engineering. The type of employment which shall be acceptable must principally involve activities in the field of engineering as defined in section 471.005(7), F.S. The Board may accept engineering experience in foreign countries if such experience is properly verified by the Board from evidence supplied by the applicant to be equivalent to that accepted as experience by the Board as to any state or territory.

(b) Because the evaluation of experience is a complex and subjective matter, the Board establishes the following guidelines which shall be generally applicable absent extraordinary evidence and documentation supporting a departure therefrom:

1. No change.

2. Engineering experience obtained prior to the completion of the approved engineering program degree is usually of a subprofessional nature. If the full-time experience is obtained within the 2 years immediately preceding completion of the approved engineering program degree, and involves tasks and responsibilities consistent with the disciplines of engineering, experience credit may be awarded at 50% of actual time. In any event, the total engineering experience credit allowable for pregraduation experience shall not exceed 12 months.

3. Experience credit is based on a 40 hour per week full-time employment basis. Applicants whose employer authorizes or requires less than 40 hours per week may still be determined to be employed full-time but must demonstrate sufficient hours worked to establish 40 hour per week equivalency. No additional credit is allowable for overtime work, or for part-time work experience obtained while pursuing engineering education on a full-time basis, or for the pursuit of a master’s or doctoral degree while obtaining full-time work experience.

4. through 15. No change.

(2) In order to verify an applicant’s experience record, the Board will require evidence of employment from employers or supervisors who are employed in the engineering profession or are professional engineers, who shall set forth the quality and character of the applicant’s duties and responsibilities. In addition to the employer verification, an applicant must list three current personal references who are professional engineers. Should the Board find the information submitted by the applicant is insufficient or incomplete, the Board may require the applicant to supply additional references or evidence regarding the applicant’s experience and background or both so that an intelligent decision may be made on whether admittance to the examination is allowable.

The Board will accept as equivalent to one year’s experience a master’s degree in engineering from an EAC/ABET-accredited program or from a college or university in the U.S. that has an EAC/ABET-accredited engineering program in a related discipline at the baccalaureate level. The Board will also accept as equivalent to one year’s experience a doctorate in engineering from a college or university in the U.S. that has an EAC/ABET-accredited engineering program in a related discipline at the baccalaureate level. Experience equivalents will be given for the master’s or doctoral degree only if the applicant has earned a prior engineering or engineering technology degree from a college or university that solely meets the requirements of a Board-approved engineering program as defined in subsection 61G15-20.001(2), F.A.C. Experience equivalents shall not be given for a master’s or doctoral degree if credits earned for the degree are used to satisfy educational requirements of rules 61G15-20.007, F.A.C. or 61G15-20.008, F.A.C. The combination of experience equivalents and work experience shall not exceed the number of actual months during which the experience is claimed.

Rulemaking Authority 471.008, 471.013(1)(a) FS. Law Implemented 471.005(6), 471.013(a). FS. History—New 1-8-80, Amended 3-11-80, 6-23-80, 7-7-83, 9-13-84, Formerly 21H-20.01, Amended 8-18-87, 12-4-91, Formerly 21H-20.002, Amended 12-26-94, 5-20-02, 4-5-04, 11-2-15, 8-8-18, 12-18-18.


(1) The evaluation of curricula and standards of accreditation for approval of degree programs required by section 471.013, F.S., shall be made by the Education Advisory Committee and shall be based upon an overview of engineering programs within the United States accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission or Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc., (EAC/ABET or ETAC/ABET), and an evaluation of such programs and schools, following the definition of the practice of engineering set forth in section 471.005(7), F.S. Acceptable curricula requirements and degree programs shall conform to the criteria for accrediting engineering programs set forth by the Engineering Accreditation Commission or Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc., (EAC/ABET or ETAC/ABET) and found in the applicable Annual Report of EAC/ABET or ETAC/ABET.
(2) A non-EAC/ABET or ETAC/ABET accredited engineering degree program (hereinafter “engineering program”) which seeks approval pursuant to section 471.013(1)(a), F.S., shall submit the following to the Board:

(a) through (b) No change.

(3) No change.

(4) The Meaning of Approval.

(a) Purpose.

1. Approval of an engineering program is the responsibility of the Board and is based on standards established by the Board. The same standards as are applied in the accreditation of engineering programs by EAC/ABET or ETAC/ABET will be applied for approval of an engineering program.

2. through 3. No change.

(b) No change.

(5) Objectives.

(a) An essential objective of a program in engineering education leading to a Bachelor’s of Science in Engineering (BSE) or Bachelor’s of Science in Engineering Technology (BSET) degree must be to meet the standards herein described for approval that its graduates will be prepared to qualify for licensure, to provide competent engineering services and to have the educational background necessary for lifelong learning. An engineering program may establish additional objectives consistent with its available resources. Objectives must be defined in writing and made known to faculty and students. While recognizing the existence and appropriateness of diverse institutional missions and educational objectives, the Board subscribes to the proposition that local circumstances do not justify approval of a program that fails to meet the standards as set forth in this rule.

(b) No change.

(6) No change.

(7) Administration.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Design and Management.

1. The program’s faculty must be responsible for the design, implementation, and evaluation of the educational program. A faculty committee should undertake this responsibility with full support of the chief academic officer and staff. The curriculum of the program leading to the professional engineering or engineering technology degree must be designed to provide a general professional education, recognizing that, this alone, is insufficient to prepare a graduate for independent, unsupervised practice throughout a professional lifetime.

2. No change.

(d) Content.

1. through 4. No change.

5. The faculty committee responsible for curriculum should develop, and the chief academic officer should enforce, the same rigorous standards for the content of each year of the program leading to the BSE or BSET. The final year should complement and supplement the curriculum of the individual student so that each student will acquire appropriate competence in general engineering care regardless of subsequent career specialty.

6. No change.

(e) No change.

(8) Resources for the Educational Program.

(a) Finances. The cost of conducting a certified educational program leading to the BSE or BSET must be supported by sufficient financial resources. Dependence upon tuition must not cause schools to seek enrollment of more students than their total resources can accommodate and provide with a sound education experience.

(b) through (c) No change.

(9) No change.

(10) Board Approval.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) Provisional approval may be granted where deficiencies exist but are not of such magnitude to warrant denial entirely. The Board shall determine the period of provisional approval, not to exceed three (3) years, based on the nature of the deficiencies found, and an estimate of the reasonable period of time which may be necessary to remedy the deficiencies. Failure to remedy the deficiencies within the time specified by the Board may be grounds for denial of approval. The Board may, however, extend the period within which deficiencies may be remedied, if there is good cause to do so. A site visit may be required by the Board if it deems it necessary to determine whether the deficiencies have been adequately remedied and whether any other conditions may have changed during the period of provisional approval.

(e) No change.

(f) Periodic surveys and evaluations of all approved schools shall be made at least every four (4) years.

(g) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 471.013(1)(a)3. FS. Law Implemented 471.013(1)(a)3., 471.005(6) FS. History–New 8-18-87, Formerly 21H-20.006, Amended 12-26-94, 4-10-08,__________.

61G15-20.007 Educational Requirements for Applicants without EAC/ABET Accredited Engineering Degrees.

(1) Applicants having engineering degrees from programs that are not accredited by EAC/ABET must demonstrate:

(a) 30 college semester credit hours of higher mathematics and basic sciences. Credit hours may be substituted with engineering science courses that are in excess of the requirements of paragraph (1)(c).
1. No change.

2. The hours in basic sciences, must include at least two courses. These courses must be in general chemistry, calculus-based physics, biological sciences, or earth sciences (geology, ecology, or oceanography), but the two courses may not be in the same area. For an applicant who has earned both a baccalaureate degree in engineering and a graduate degree in engineering, only one of the two courses is required. Additional courses towards the requisite 30 hours of mathematics and basic sciences may include physical science, natural science, and/or an advanced science—Astronomy, computer skills and/or programming courses cannot be used to satisfy basic science requirements.

(b) through (c) No change.

(4) In addition, competency in English must be presented. Satisfactory evidence includes: the following: transcripts of course work completed; course content syllabi; testimonials from employers; college level advanced placement tests; Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores of at least 550 on the paper-based version, 80 on the internet-based version, or 213 on the computer-based version.

(2) through (3) No change.

(4) The FBPE education committee shall make the final decision regarding equivalency of education credentials and shall make recommendations to the Board as to whether an applicant shall be approved for admittance to the examination or for licensure by endorsement. The applicant requesting an equivalency determination by the Board bears the burden of presenting evidence regarding equivalency to the Board.

(5) No change.

(6) Credit toward meeting the education requirements will only be given for coursework with a Grade of “C” or better.

Rulemaking Authority 471.008, 471.011(4) FS. Law Implemented 471.013, 471.015 FS. History—New 7-20-95, Amended 6-5-96, 4-16-98, 1-17-99, 7-28-99, 1-6-02, 6-13-02, 6-30-02, 10-2-03, 6-16-04, 3-13-05, 5-1-05, 6-11-06, 1-29-07, 4-9-07, 1-31-08, 10-15-09, 11-27-11, 2-4-13, 3-17-16, 4-19-18.

61G15-20.100 Qualified Business Organizations

Certificates of Authorization

(1) Pursuant to Section 471.023, F.S., the practice or offer to practice engineering or engineering services to the public through a business organization, or by a business organization or other person practicing under a fictitious name, is permitted only if the business organization is qualified by a Florida licensed professional engineer. A qualifying agent who is the professional engineer qualifying the business organization must notify the Board of any change in the name of the business organization or the business organization’s qualifying professional engineer within thirty (30) days of such change.

(2) Applications for an initial Certificate of Authorization or notification of the change of name of the business organization or of the qualifying Professional Engineer, shall be made on Form FBPE/030, 04/17. Application for Certificate of Authorization, which is incorporated by reference herein and may be obtained from https://fbpe.org/licensure/application-process/certificate-of-authorization/ or at https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08595. All applications must be accompanied by the fee as specified in Rule 61G15-24.001, F.A.C.

(3) Applications for renewal of a Certificate of Authorization shall be made on Form FBPE/031, 06/17. Certificate of Authorization Renewal Application And Instructions, which is incorporated by reference herein and may be obtained from https://fbpe.org/licensure/application-process/certificate-of-authorization/ or at https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08596. All renewal applications must be accompanied by the fee as specified in Rule 61G15-24.001, F.A.C. Rulemaking Authority 471.008, 471.011(4) FS. Law Implemented 471.023, 471.015(4) FS. History—New 9-7-17, Amended.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Engineers

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Engineers

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 8, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 1, 2019

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: 61G15-24.001

RULE TITLE: Schedule of Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the rule amendment to implement the statutory changes from Chapter 2019-86, Laws of Florida.

SUMMARY: Implement statutory changes.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of $200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.213, 455.2179(3), 455.219, 455.271, 471.008, 471.011 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.217(3), (7), 455.2179(3), 471.011, 471.015, 471.021 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2639 North Monroe Street, Suite B-112, Tallahassee, FL 32303; (850)521-0500.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G15-24.001 Schedule of Fees.

(1) No change.

(2) Engineering licensure fees (individuals and firms):

(a) through (e) No change.

(f) Temporary license (qualified business organization) Certificate of Authorization (firm) — $50.00.

(g) Reinstatement fee - $150.00. Application fee for a Certificate of Authorization (firm) — $125.00 non-refundable.

(h) Initial fee for Certificate of Authorization — $100.00.

(i) Biennial Renewal fee for Certificate of Authorization (firm) — $93.75.

(j) through (p) renumbered (h) through (n) No change.

(3) through (5) No change.

(6) Discount for Early Renewal. For active or inactive status licensees who renew their license no later than January 15 of the year the biennium ends, the biennial renewal fee is discounted by ten dollars ($10), to $83.75. Licensees renewing after this date receive no discount and must pay the full fee specified in paragraph (2)(c). There is no discount for early renewal of Certificates of Authorization.

Rulemaking Authority 455.213, 455.2179(3), 455.219, 455.271, 471.008, 471.011 FS. Law Implemented 455.217(3), (7), 455.2179(3), 471.011, 471.015, 471.021 FS. History—New 1-8-80, Amended 8-26-81, 12-19-82, 6-2-83, 2-28-84, Formerly 21H-24.01, Amended 3-10-86, 12-11-86, 3-10-87, 4-12-88, 12-21-88, 1-10-90, 8-15-90, 1-6-93, Formerly 21H-24.001, Amended 11-15-94, 8-10-98, 6-16-99, 5-8-00, 11-15-01, 2-21-02, 9-16-02, 5-9-04, 6-5-05, 3-5-06, 7-17-14, 3-29-17, 10-30-17, 8-8-18.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Engineers

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Engineers

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 8, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 1, 2019

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-27.001 Procedures for a Successor Professional Engineer Adopting As His Own the Work of Another Engineer

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to update the rule based on the statutory changes in Section 10, Chapter 2019-86, Laws of Florida, which creates subsection 471.025(4), F.S.

SUMMARY: Update rule text.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of $200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 471.033(2) FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 471.033(1)(j), 471.005(6) FS.
IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.
THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2639 North Monroe Street, Suite B-112, Tallahassee, FL 32303; (850)521-0500.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G15-27.001 Procedures for a Successor Professional Engineer Adopting As His Own the Work of Another Engineer.

(1) A successor professional engineer seeking to reuse already sealed plans, prints, engineering specifications, and/or engineering calculations used for permitted works under the successor professional engineer’s seal must be able to document and produce upon request evidence that he has in fact recreated all the work done by the original professional engineer shall do so in compliance with section 471.025(4), F.S. In other words, calculations, site visits, research and the like must be documented and producible upon demand. Further, the successor professional engineer must take all professional and legal responsibility for the plans, prints, engineering specifications, and/or engineering calculations used for permitted works which he scaled and signed and can in no way exempt himself from such full responsibility. Plans, prints, engineering specifications, and/or engineering calculations used for permitted works need not be redrawn by the successor professional engineer; however, justification for such action must be available through well kept and complete documentation on the part of the successor professional engineer as to his having rethought and reworked the entire design process. A successor professional engineer must use his own title block, seal and signature and must remove the title block, seal and signature of the original professional engineer before reusing any sealed, prints, engineering specifications, and/or engineering calculations used for permitted works.

(2) Prior to sealing and signing such work a successor professional engineer shall be required to notify the original professional engineer, his successors, or assigns of the successor’s intention to use or reuse the original professional engineer’s work. Notification shall be by certified letter or other verifiable communication to the last known physical or electronic address of the original professional engineer.

(3) A professional engineer’s reliance upon and legal use of another’s engineering work in the normal course of providing original service, is not reuse or adoption of such other engineer’s work as contemplated by section 471.025(4), F.S., and the professional engineer relying upon such work is not a “successor engineer” as used in that section. Such engineering work includes but is not limited to, geotechnical reports, soil investigation reports, legal surveys, and other works that may be sealed, which are used to support the professional engineer’s work and are not adopted as the professional engineer’s original service or work product.

Rulemaking Authority 471.033(2) FS. Law Implemented 471.025(4), 471.033(1)(j), 471.005(6) FS. History—New 8-25-87, Amended 4-21-88, 8-3-88, Formerly 21H-27.001, Amended 8-8-18, 8-8-19.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Engineers

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Engineers

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 8, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 1, 2019

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B-9.002 Physician and Physician Assistant Survey Procedures

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the survey form for medical doctors and osteopathic physicians.

SUMMARY: This rulemaking updates the physician workforce survey forms that each medical doctor and osteopathic physician is required to complete at license renewal.

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: Based on the SERC checklist, this rulemaking will not have an adverse impact on regulatory costs in excess of $1 million within five years as established in s.120.54(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: 458.3191(4), 458.347(7), 459.0081(4), 459.022(7), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 381.4018, 459.022(7), 458.3191, 458.347(7), 459.0081, F.S.
The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of $200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.013, 478.43(1), (4) FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Electrolysis Council/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B8-51.001 Manner of Application.

(1) All persons applying for licensure as an electrologist shall submit a signed application to the Executive Director of the Council on forms provided by the Council and approved and incorporated herein by reference by the Board as Form DH-MQA 1164 entitled State of Florida Electrologist Licensure Application (revised 08/02/2019 07/01/2016), with instructions, which can be obtained from http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07424, or http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/electrolysis/. The initial application must be accompanied by the application fee, as set forth in Rule 64B8-51.007, F.A.C.
(2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.013, 478.43(1), (4) FS. Law Implemented 456.013, 456.0635, 478.45, 478.46, 478.47, 478.55 FS. History–New 5-31-93, Formerly 21M76.001, Amended 11-10-93, Formerly 61F676.001, Amended 5-29-96, Formerly 59R-51.001, Amended 12-23-97, 5-28-00, 8-9-01, 2-15-04, 10-31-05, 2-11-08, 5-7-09, 5-13-10, 5-14-13, 11-27-14, 9-8-16.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Electrolysis Council

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 8, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 5, 2019

Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
59A-6.020 Licensure Procedure

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 45 No. 58, March 25, 2019 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The following sections of the proposed rule will be changed to read:


(1) No change.

(2) The following documents shall accompany the initial, change of ownership, or renewal application:

(a) Attestation of Compliance, Multiphasic Health Testing Center, AHCA Form 3170-4005, July 2019 incorporated herein by reference and available at https://www.flrules.org/Gateways_Reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX.

(a) through (g) are renumbered (b) through (h)

(3) Upon receipt of the completed initial application, the agency shall conduct a survey pursuant to Section 408.811, F.S. The Agency retains the right to conduct an inspection at any time during the licensure period. The Agency is permitted at its sole discretion to inspect any multiphasic health testing center by on-site inspection or off-site inspection to ensure compliance with the standards of Chapters 483, Part I and 408, Part II, F.S. and Rule Chapter 59A-6 and 59A-35, F.A.C. The inspection shall be conducted on a biennial basis thereafter.

The following changes have been made to the Health Care Licensing Application, Multiphasic Health Testing Center, AHCA 3170-4001, April 2019:

Pg. 8, Supporting Documents Section:
Under “Documents to be provided”, add the “Attestation of Compliance, Multiphasic Health Testing Center, AHCA Form 3170-4005, July 2019” to the application.

The following changes have been made to the Health Care Licensing Online Application, Multiphasic Health Testing Center, AHCA Form 3170-4001OL, April 2019:

Pg. 23, Supporting Documents Section:
Under “Documents to be provided”, add the “Attestation of Compliance, Multiphasic Health Testing Center, AHCA Form 3170-4005, July 2019” to the application.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
59A-8.002 Definitions
59A-8.003 Licensure Requirements

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 45 No. 58, March 25, 2019 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The following sections of the proposed rule will be changed to read:


(1) “Accrediting organization” means the Community Health Accreditation Partner Program, The Joint Commission, or Accreditation Commission for Health Care.

(2) through (5) No change.

(6) “DCF” means the Department of Children and Family Services.

(7) through (8) renumbered (6) through (7).

(8) (4) “Drop-off site” means any location in any county within the geographic service area of the main office, pursuant to subsection 59A-8.003(7) 59A-8.003(9), F.A.C.

(10) renumbered (9).

(10) (4) “Employee leasing company” means a company licensed and regulated under Chapter 468, Part XI, F.S. An employee leased to a home health agency by an employee leasing company shall be deemed to be an employee of the home health agency for licensure purposes pursuant to section 468.534, F.S. A leasing company handles the payroll and taxes on leased employees. While an employee leasing company pays
the withholding taxes, the employee is still considered a direct employee, as defined in section 468.531, F.S., of the home health agency.

(12) through (14) renumbered (11) through (13).

(15) “Licensed nurse,” as defined in Sections 464.003(4) and 464.003(5), F.S., means a registered nurse licensed to practice professional nursing or a licensed practical nurse licensed to practice nursing under the direction of a physician or registered nurse pursuant to Chapter 464, F.S.

(16) through (28) renumbered (14) through (26).

(27) (29) “Satellite office” means a related office established in the same geographic service area as the main office, pursuant to subsection 59A-8.003(5), 59A-8.003(7), F.A.C.

(30) through (33) renumbered (28) through (31).

(32) (34) “Treatment orders” means written orders signed by a physician, physician assistant, or advanced registered nurse practitioner, acting within his or her respective scope of practice, which authorizes the provision of care or treatment to a patient in his place of residence by registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, or dietitians/nutritionists.

59A-8.003 Licensure Requirements.

The following changes have been made to the Health Care Licensing Application, Home Health Agency, AHCA Form 3110-1011, April 2019:

Pg. 6, Section 5.C, Registered Nurse:
In the table heading, the words “Registered Nursing” will be changed to “Registered Nurse”.

Pg. 7, Section 6.D, Nonimmigrant Aliens:
In the first question, Add “pursuant to section” before 408.8065(2), F.S. and remove the parentheses.

Pg. 8, Section 8, Accreditation/Deemed Status:
Under the “No longer accredited and/or deemed” checkbox, change “Non-skilled provider exempt from accreditation requirement per 400.471(2)(g), F.S. effective 7/1/2014.” to “Non-skilled provider exempt from accreditation requirement pursuant to section 400.471(2)(g), F.S.”

Pg. 11, Section 13, Supporting Documents:
Under “Documents to be provided”, remove the item “Facility ownership/lease documentation” as it is duplicative of the “Proof of legal right to occupy documentation” above.

The following changes have been made to the Health Care Licensing Application, Home Health Agency, AHCA Form 3110-1011 OL, April 2019:

Pgs. 10-19, Personnel section:
Pg. 11 Administration – “Failing to do so will result in an omission” will be removed from next to the “Edit Individual” box.

Pg. 12 Administrator – The words “more than” were inadvertently left out from the following sentence and will be added as follows: “An administrator cannot be the Director of Nursing if there are (insert “more than”) 10 full time equivalent staff including contracted personnel working in the home health agency.”

Pg. 14 Director of Nursing – Under “Experience”, the following sentence will be removed: “If providing only non-skilled services, a Director of Nursing is not required, but the home health agency must have a Registered Nurse to supervise the provision of services by home health aides, CNA.”

Pg. 15 Alternate Director of Nursing – Under “Experience”, the following sentence will be removed: “If providing only non-skilled services, a Director of Nursing is not required, but the home health agency must have a Registered Nurse to supervise the provision of services by home health aides, CNA.”

Pg. 17 Registered Nurse – under “Experience”, the following sentence will be added: “An RN is required for home health agencies providing only non-skilled services to perform supervisory visits to the patient’s home in accordance with the patient’s direction, approval and agreement to pay for the charge for the visits and to provide supervision and oversight of home health aides and certified nursing assistants as stated in section 400.487(3), Florida Statutes and section 59A-8.0095(5), F.A.C.”

Pgs. 20-23 Required Disclosure section:
Pg. 23 Nonimmigrant Aliens – Add “pursuant to section” before 408.8065(2), F.S. and remove the parentheses.

Pg. 24 Accreditation:
The following sentence will be deleted: “Otherwise, select the option below” and language will be added to reference the accreditation requirement. Also, the “Not Accredited” checkbox will be moved below the “Accrediting Organization” table and will be expanded to include reason/exemption for not requiring accreditation.

Pg. 27 Services:
Section 4. – The reference to 400.471(2)(c), F.S. will be revised to reflect the correct section 400.474(7), F.S.
Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 45 No. 145, July 26, 2019 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services

69B-232.010 Purpose.
The purpose of this rule chapter is to implement the Department’s duty under sections 624.307(1) and 626.207(8), F.S., to enforce sections 634.181, 634.191, 634.211, 634.320, 634.321, 634.322, 634.3225, 634.323, 634.422, 634.423, 634.425, 634.426, 642.041, and 642.047, F.S., by establishing standards for penalties described in those statutory sections and interpreting provisions in those sections as they relate to penalties imposed upon licensees specified in Rule 69B-232.020, F.A.C.

69B-232.030 Definitions.
The following definitions shall apply for purposes of this rule chapter.

69B-232.150 Criminal Proceedings.
(1) No change.
(2) (a) In accordance with section 626.207, F.S., any licensee that was convicted or found guilty of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) to, regardless of adjudication, a first degree felony, a capital felony, a felony involving money laundering, felony fraud, or embezzlement, or a felony directly related to the financial services business, is permanently barred from applying for reinstatement of any revoked or suspended license and from applying for any license under the Florida Insurance Code. “Felony directly related to the financial services business” shall have the same meaning set forth in Rule 69B-211.042(3)(b), F.A.C.
(b) through (c) No change.
(3) No change.

69B-232.160 Aggravating/Mitigating Factors.
The Department shall consider the following aggravating and mitigating factors in order to determine the final penalty assessed against a licensee under this rule chapter.

(1) Each of the following factors can be either aggravating or mitigating depending on the specific circumstances of the licensee’s violation. For penalties other than those assessed under Rule 69B-232.150, F.A.C.:
(a) through (m) No change.
(2) No change.

Section IV
Emergency Rules
NONE

Section V
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
14-85.021 Qualification of Businesses
The Florida Department of Transportation hereby gives notice: that on September 10, 2019, entered an Order Denying Variance from paragraph 14-85.021(8)(b), F.A.C. On July 10, 2019, Staybridge Suites Naples-Marco Island (Staybridge) filed a petition for a variance from paragraph 14-85.021(8)(b), F.A.C., which requires lodging be within six miles of the interchange to qualify for LOGO. Notice of the Petition for Variance was published in the July 12, 2019, edition of the Florida Administrative Register. FDOT denied the variance, because Staybridge did not demonstrate that the application of paragraph 14-85.021(8)(b), F.A.C. would create a substantial hardship or would violate principles of fairness.
A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: the Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, M.S. 58, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0458, FDOT.AgencyClerk@dot.state.fl.us.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
Health Facility and Agency Licensing
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
59A-4.1265 Emergency Environmental Control for Nursing Homes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 4, 2019, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for variance from subsection 59A-4.1265(5), F.A.C., from Manorcare at Lely Palms to implement the Detailed Nursing Home Emergency Power Plan. The petition was assigned case number 2019014011. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments on the petition within 14 days after this notice by e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Jacqueline Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #33, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 or e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

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Health Facility and Agency Licensing
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 4, 2019, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for variance from subsection 59A-4.1265(5), F.A.C., from Manorcare Health Services – Boynton Beach to implement the Detailed Nursing Home Emergency Power Plan. The petition was assigned case number 2019014004. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments on the petition within 14 days after this notice by e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Jacqueline Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #33, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 or e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.
variance from subsection 59A-4.1265(5), F.A.C., from Manorcare Health Services to implement the Detailed Nursing Home Emergency Power Plan. The petition was assigned case number 2019014003. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments on the petition within 14 days after this notice by e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com. A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Jacqueline Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #33, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 or e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
Division of Hotels and Restaurants
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 10, 2019, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for an Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2009 FDA Food Code from Walt Disney Parks and Resorts US Inc. located in Lake Buena Vista. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink. The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 5 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received before 5:00 p.m. A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Lee@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
67-21.003 Application and Selection Process for Developments
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 9, 2019, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver of paragraph 67-21.003(8)(g) F.A.C. from HTG Valencia II, Ltd. requesting a waiver to amend the Development Type from "Mid-Rise, 4-Stories" to "Garden Style, 3-stories". A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329. The Petition has also been posted on Florida Housing’s website at floridahousing.org. Florida Housing will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the 14th day after publication of this notice at Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

Section VI
Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS
The Statewide Task Force on Opioid Abuse to Combat Florida’s Substance Abuse Crisis announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 11, 2019, 10:00 a.m. until conclusion
PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room – Lower Level, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Task Force Business
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rachel Kamoutsas at Rachel.Kamoutsas@myfloridalegal.com. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Office of the Attorney General Ashley Moody at (850)414-3300. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).
If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued. For more information, you may contact: Rachel Kamoutsas at Rachel.Kamoutsas@myfloridalegal.com by telephone at (850)245-0140.

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS
The Direct Support Organization: End Human Trafficking, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: September 20, 2019, 11:00 a.m. until conclusion
PLACE: Conference Call. Toll Free Dial in Number: 1(888)585-9008 Conference Room #: 194-370-765
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: DSO Business
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Erica Geiger at Erica.Geiger@myfloridalegal.com.
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Office of the Attorney General Ashley Moody at (850)414-3300. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Erica Geiger at Erica.Geiger@myfloridalegal.com.

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS
The Criminal Punishment Code Task Force announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 19, 2019, 12:00 Noon until conclusion
PLACE: Teleconference Number - 1(888)585-9008; Passcode: 240-935-818
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Non-Prison Sanctions Subcommittee
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Justine Hicks at Justine.Hicks@myfloridalegal.com.
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For more information, you may contact: Justine Hicks at Justine.Hicks@myfloridalegal.com or by telephone at (850)245-0146.

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS
Division of Victim Services and Criminal Justice Programs
The Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Correction to Date: Changed From October 21 and 22
Thursday, November 21, 2019, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Friday, November 22, 2019, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
PLACE: Rosen Shingle Creek, 9939 Universal Blvd., Orlando, FL 32819, Toll Free Dial in Number: 1(888)585-9008, Conference Code: 428-345-081
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Full Council Business Meeting and Teleconference
The Council shall make a systematic study of the conditions affecting black men and boys, including, but not limited to, homicide rates, arrest and incarceration rate, poverty, violence, drug abuse, death rates, disparate annual income levels, school performance in all grade levels including postsecondary levels, and health issues.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: http://www.cssbmb.com.
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For more information, you may contact: the Bureau of Criminal Justice Programs at (850)414-3369.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
Division of Administration
The Industrial Hemp Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 19, 2019, 8:00 a.m.
PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of this meeting is electing a Chair, reviewing draft industrial hemp rules, and determining the Council’s meeting frequency.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lisa Conti at (850)617-7700 or email at Lisa.Conti@freshfromflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
Division of Administration
The Hemp Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 19, 2019, 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting is to discuss general business.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kylie Werk at (850)617-7700 or email at cannabis@freshfromflorida.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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kylie Werk at (850)617-7700 or email at cannabis@freshfromflorida.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).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
Division of Administration
The Medical Cannabis Advisory Committee announces a teleconference call to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 19, 2019, 4:00 p.m.
PLACE: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.
https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/654345717
Joining from a video-conferencing room or system?
Depending on your device, dial: 654345717@67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##654345717
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCAITON
Education Practices Commission
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6B-11.007 Disciplinary Guidelines
The Education Practices Commission announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: A Teacher Hearing Panel will begin at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard on September 23, 2019.
A Business Meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter on September 23, 2019.
PLACE: Phone Meeting, Unites States Toll-Free: 1(888)585-9008, Conference Room Number: 847-456-389
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Hearing Panel of the Education Practices Commission will consider final agency action in matters dealing with the disciplining of certified educators. The Business Meeting is being held to discuss the business of the Commission, including voting on possible amendments to the Commission’s disciplinary guidelines in Rule 6B-11.007, F.A.C.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Gretchen Kelley Brantley at (850)245-0455.
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For more information, you may contact: Lisa Forbess or Gretchen Kelley Brantley at (850)245-0455.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
The Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Systems (CJJIS) Council Uniform Arrest Affidavit Workgroup announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: September 19, 2019, 1:30 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Call
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Information regarding a statewide uniform arrest affidavit.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: CJJISCouncil@fdle.state.fl.us.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council
The Florida Ports Financing Commission announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 24, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

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PLACE: Join Zoom Meeting, https://zoom.us/j/4638881996
Dial by your location, (646)558-8656 US, Meeting ID: 463 888 1996, One tap mobile, (646)558-8656, 4638881996# US
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Casey Grigsby in the Florida Ports Council offices at (850)222-8028. 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: Casey Grigsby in the Florida Ports Council offices at (850)222-8028. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).
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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS
North Central Florida Regional Planning Council
The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: September 19, 2019, 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Dixie County Emergency Operations Center, 17600 Southeast Highway 19, Cross City, FL 32628
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dwayne Mundy, Public Safety and Regulatory Compliance Program Director, North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, FL 32653.
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 business days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (352)955-2200. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).
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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS
Suwannee River Water Management District
The Suwannee River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: September 18, 2019, 5:05 p.m.
PLACE: 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Continuation of Public Hearing on FY2019-2020 Tentative Millage Rate and Tentative Budget and opportunity to receive public comment prior to consideration and adoption by the Governing Board.
NOTE: One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meetings by means of communications media technology.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Robin Lamm at (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only) or on the District’s website: www.mysuwanneeriver.com, when published.
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: The 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).
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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS
St. Johns River Water Management District
The Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 4, 2019, 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Lake County Administration Building, Second Floor, County Commission Meeting Room, 315 West Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Discussion, review and evaluation of various issues and topics having specific reference to the Harris Chain of Lakes in Lake County.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The St. John’s River Water Management District, Attn: Jim Troiano, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177, jtroiano@sjrwmd.com, (386)643-1960 or by visiting the Council’s website at harrischainoflakescouncil.com.
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For more information, you may contact: James Troiano, jtroiano@sjrwmd.com, (386)643-1960.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
Board of Accountancy
The Board of Accountancy announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 18, 2019, 8:00 a.m. until all business is concluded
PLACE: Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort, 100 North Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach FL
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a public meeting. The Board will meet to consider enforcement proceedings including consideration of investigation officers’ reports, rules, and other general business. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Missy Williams.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
The DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
PLACE: 100 Inland Way, Suite 1066, Daytona Beach, FL 32124
DATE AND TIME: October 16, 2019, 6:00 p.m.
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a public webinar of interested stakeholders to discuss the St. Lucie River and Estuary Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP). The BMAP is the means for implementation of the adopted Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs). The primary

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purpose of this webinar is to discuss recent updates for the BMAP.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Theodore Saltos at (850)245-8521 or by email at Theodore.Saltos@floridadep.gov.

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 17, 2019, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. ET
PLACE: Ravine Gardens State Park - 1600 Twigg Street, Palatka, Florida 32177
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss the drawdown of the Rodman Reservoir along the Marjorie Harris Carr Cross Florida Greenway. The drawdown will be conducted from October 2019 through April 2020, providing an opportunity to maintain the ecological health and productivity of the reservoir while offering improved recreational benefits for the public.

For additional information regarding the meeting, please contact: Mickey Thomason, Manager, Marjorie Harris Carr Cross Florida Greenway, at (352)236-7143 or by email at mickey.thomason@floridadep.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Family Health Services
The Department of Health, Community Health Promotion, Florida Coordinated Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 11, 2019, 4:00 p.m.
PLACE: The meeting may be accessed by calling the telephone conference call-in number: 1(888)585-9008. The Conference Room Number is 828-532-954
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Coordinated Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (FCCDHH) is mandated by Florida Statute 413.271 to serve as an advisory and coordinating body which recommends policies that address the needs of Florida’s community who are deaf, hard of hearing, late deafened, or have combined hearing and vision loss. The purpose of the telephone conference call meeting is the discussion of updates to the FCCDHH Bylaws, and planning of future community projects.

Communication Access Real-time Translation Services: (CART) will be provided remotely via: http://streamtext.net/player?event=FCCDHH

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tiffany Baylor, (850)558-9633.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
The Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 8, 2019, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. ET
PLACE: Department of Children and Families, 2505 W. 15th Street, Conference Rm# 23, Panama City, Florida 32401
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Department of Children and Families, Circuit 14 Alliance - Community Action Team to provide a forum for providers and the Community to identify needs and gaps in services in order to improve the lives of children and families in the Big Bend area which covers Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, and Washington Counties. For those that cannot attend in person, the following conference call number is being provided for their convenience: 1(888)585-9008, Participant Code: 423-165-566.

Agenda: Department of Children and Families Update, Big Bend Community Based Care Update, Mental Health Governing Council Update, Assisted Living Facilities Update.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jeanna Olson, Circuit 2 & 14 Community Development Administrator, at (850)921-8269 or at jeanna.olson@myflfamilies.com.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
The Department of Financial Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: September 23, 2019, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: 110 Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Blockchain Task Force will meet to establish procedures for the conduct of its business and to elect a chair. In addition, the task force will receive a presentation on section 40 of chapter 2019-140, Laws of Florida, and review Government in the Sunshine requirements.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Meredith Stanfield at (850)413-2890 or Meredith.Stanfield@MyFloridaCFO.com.
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For more information, you may contact: Meredith Stanfield with the Department of Financial Services at (850)413-2890 or Meredith.Stanfield@MyFloridaCFO.com.

GULF CONSORTIUM
The Gulf Consortium Executive Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: September 17, 2019, 4:00 p.m. ET
PLACE: This meeting will be conducted via communications media technology (teleconference). Interested persons may participate by telephone via the following: Dial in Number (669)224-3217, Participant Passcode: 865-760-109
Interested persons may also participate in the meeting at the following location, at which communications media technology will be provided: The Balmoral Group, 165 Lincoln Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Executive Committee of the Gulf Consortium will conduct a Board of Directors preview meeting, consisting of a SSEP and SEP Grant update, structure discussions, standup audit update, status of grant applications, and other business at the discretion of the Executive Committee. The location of the conference call is The Balmoral Group, 165 Lincoln Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: General Manager at (407)629-2185 or Gulf.Consortium@balmoralgroup.us.
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: General Manager at (407)629-2185 or Gulf.Consortium@balmoralgroup.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).
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CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION
The Citizens Market Accountability Advisory Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: September 19, 2019, 11:30 a.m. ET
PLACE: 1(866)361-7525 Conference ID: 784 993 9192
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Agency Services Update, Catastrophe Update and other matter related to Market Services.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.CitizensFLA.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Barbara Walker at (850)513-3744. 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).

POLK REGIONAL WATER COOPERATIVE
The Polk Regional Water Cooperative announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Polk County Tourism & Sports Marketing Headquarters Building, Lake Myrtle Sports Complex, 2701 Lake Myrtle Park Road, Auburndale, Florida 33823
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors will hold a regularly scheduled public
meeting to address subjects dealing with organization, budgeting, water conservation, project selection, funding, planning, and development, all as provided within the Interlocal Agreement creating the Cooperative. The meeting is open to the public.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Copies of the meeting agenda are available in the Documents & Agendas section of the Cooperative’s website, www.prwcwater.org, or may be obtained by writing to the Polk Regional Water Cooperative, c/o Polk County Manager, Attn: Tabitha Alpers, P.O. Box 9005, Drawer CA01, Bartow, Florida, 33831-9005, or by calling Tabitha Alpers at (863)534-6444.

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: Polk County Communications Office located in the Polk County Administration Building, 330 West Church Street, Bartow, Florida, 33830, telephone (1(863)534-6090. 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: Ryan Taylor, Executive Director, Polk Regional Water Cooperative, by telephone at 1(863)534-6444 or by email at RyanTaylor@PRWCwater.org.

COMMISSION FOR FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITATION, INC.
The SLECA Accreditation Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 24, 2019, 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Bryant Building, 620 S. Meridian Street, Room 272
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion of proposed standards changes

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: David Pate at (850)717-2114.

FLORIDA CORRECTIONS ACCREDITATION COMMISSION, INC.
The Southwest Florida Regional Accreditation Managers Group announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 25, 2019, 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Punta Gorda Police Department, 1410 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda, FL 33950
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion of proposed standards changes
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sarah Kenniff at (941)861-4056.

DRMP, INC.
The Florida Department of Transportation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 19, 2019, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
PLACE: Holiday Inn Panama City, 2001 Martin Luther King Blvd., Panama City, FL 32405
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a public information meeting for the State Road (S.R.) 75 / U.S. 231 Project Development and Environment Study from S.R. 30A / U.S. 98 to S.R. 20, in Bay County. This meeting is being held to provide interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the proposed improvement and any potential impacts on historical properties. The intent of this study is to widen U.S. 231 throughout the project limits, find solutions to improve roadway, bicycle, pedestrian, transit, business accessibility, improve intersection level of service, and drainage improvements. The improvements should also increase safety, augment emergency evacuation capabilities, facilitate tourism and the movement of people and goods. Maps, drawings, and other information will be on display. FDOT Representatives will be available to discuss the study, answer questions, and receive comments.
Financial Project Identification Number: 217910-2-22-01
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: NA
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: Alan Vann, FDOT Project Manager. 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: Alan Vann, FDOT Project Manager, at 1(888)638-0250, extension 1523, or via e-mail at Alan.Vann@dot.state.fl.us, or by mail at 1074 Highway 90, Chipley, Florida 32428. You may also contact Ian Satter, District Three Public Information Director, at 1(888)638-0250, extension 1205 or via email: Ian.Satter@dot.state.fl.us.
Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
Construction Industry Licensing Board
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Construction Industry Licensing Board has received the petition for declaratory statement from David Garrett, filed on August 27, 2019. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 489.105, F.S. as it applies to the petitioner. Petitioner seeks a determination from the Board regarding whether a Tower Specialty Contractor’s License permits a Contractor to construct a Ground Storage Tank (GST), which will later contain water, in the State of Florida. This question relates to original construction (new tank), and not the repair or maintenance of an existing tank. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Daniel Biggins, Executive Director, Construction Industry Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1039 or telephone: (850)487-1395, or by electronic mail to Donald.Shaw@myfloridalicense.com.

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
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NONE

Section XI
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Section XII
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 4, 2019 and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 10, 2019.

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS
Suwannee River Water Management District
Notice of Publication of the Annual Regulatory Plan
As set forth in subparagraph 120.74(2)(a)3., Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Suwannee River Water Management District has published, as of September 10, 2019, its 2019-2020 Annual Regulatory Plan at: http://www.mysuwanneeriver.com/RegulatoryPlans.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS
Suwannee River Water Management District
September 10, 2019 Governing Board Meeting Rescheduled
The Suwannee River Water Management District Governing Board meeting for September 10, 2019, 3:00 p.m. at the District Headquarters has been rescheduled. The rescheduled meeting will be held on September 18, 2019, 3:00 p.m. at the District Headquarters.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Clean Water State Revolving Fund
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE
GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA
The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the Town of Golden Beach's project involving the construction of new stormwater treatment and transmission facilities is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The total estimated construction cost is $795,059. The project may qualify for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan comprised of federal or state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed project that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the Florida Categorical Exclusion Notice can be obtained by writing to: Thomas Montgomery, CWSRF Program, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS#3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 or calling (850)245-2967 or emailing to thomas.montgomery@dep.state.fl.us.

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

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