

**Section I**  
**Notice of Development of Proposed Rules**  
**and Negotiated Rulemaking**

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

**Southwest Florida Water Management District**

RULE NO.:       RULE TITLE:

40D-8.041       Minimum Flows

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The amendments revise minimum flows pursuant to Section 373.042, F.S., for the Lower Peace River. The minimum flows are used in the District’s permitting and resource management and development programs.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Proposed amendments to minimum flows for the Lower Peace River in Charlotte and DeSoto Counties, pursuant to Sections 373.042, and 373.0421, F.S.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.036, 373.042, 373.0421, F.S

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.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SWFWMD Human Resources Office, (352)796-7211, ext. 4706; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4706 or email to ADACoordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Doug Leeper, MFL Program Lead, SWFWMD, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604, (352)796-7211, ext. 4272.

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

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

**Southwest Florida Water Management District**

RULE NO.:       RULE TITLE:

40D-8.623       Minimum Wetland Levels

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is to amend Rule 40D-8.623 F.A.C., to remove wetland Cypress Bridge A from the rule.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Minimum levels for wetland Cypress Bridge A, located in Pasco County.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.036, 373.0361, 373.0395, 373.042, 373.0421 F.S

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Ron Basso, Chief Hydrogeologist, SWFWMD, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604, (352)796-7211, ext. 4291

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

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

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RULE NO.:       RULE TITLE:

40D-8.624       Guidance and Minimum Levels for Lakes

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is to amend Rule 40D-8.624 F.A.C., to remove the Minimum and Guidance Levels for Pasco Lake.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Minimum and Guidance Levels for Pasco Lake, in Pasco County.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.036, 373.042, 373.0421, 373.086, 373.709 F.S.

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.

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agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SWFWMD Human Resources Office, (352)796-7211, ext. 4706; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4706 or email to ADACoordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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## Section II Proposed Rules

### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

RULE NO.:      RULE TITLE:

61-35.011      Cosmetology Departmental Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: to adopt forms that have been updated to comply with changes to Ch. 477, F.S.

SUMMARY: Within the provided paragraph the Department proposes to amend Rule 61-35.011 to adopt the forms.

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 economic review conducted by the Agency. 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: 455.203, 455.213, 455.2179, 455.219(5), 477.0213 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.213, 455.217, 455.2179, 455.219, 455.2228, 455.271, 477.0132, 477.014, 477.019, 477.0201, 477.0212, 477.022, 477.025, 477.026, 477.0263, 559.79, 477.0213 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: Aimee Odom, Rules Coordinator, Division of Professions, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0760, (850)717-1394.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

#### 61-35.011 Cosmetology Departmental Forms

The following Cosmetology forms can be obtained at [www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/](http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/) or by contacting the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0790, (850)487-1395:

(1) Any person desiring a cosmetology license based on Florida education shall submit to a completed Form DBPR COSMO 1, Application for Initial License Based on Florida Education, effective ~~XXXX January 2020~~, adopted and incorporated by reference, and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX>  
~~<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-11512>~~.

(2) through (5) No change.

~~(6) Any person desiring a hair braiding, hair wrapping or body wrapping registration shall submit a completed Form DBPR COSMO 5, Application for Hair Braiding, Hair Wrapping and Body Wrapping Registration, effective December 2018, adopted and incorporated by reference, and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10109>.~~

~~(6)-(7) Any person or organization desiring a salon license shall submit a completed Form DBPR COSMO 6, Application for Salon Licensure, effective January 2020, adopted and incorporated by reference, and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-11514>.~~

~~(7) (8) Any person desiring a cosmetology license or registration from null and void shall submit a completed Form DBPR COSMO 7, Application for License/Registration from Null and Void (Expired License/Registration), effective XXXX December 2018, adopted and incorporated by reference, and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX>~~<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10111>~~.~~

~~(8) (9) Any person or organization desiring to register a hair wrapper, hair braider, body wrapper or initial HIV/AIDS~~

course shall submit a completed Form DBPR COSMO 8, Application for Initial Course Registration of ~~Hair Wrapper, Hair Braider, Body Wrapper and~~ Initial HIV/AIDS, effective ~~XXXX January 2020~~, adopted and incorporated by reference, and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>  
<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-11515>.

(9) ~~(40)~~ Any person or organization desiring renewal or approval of a cosmetology continuing education course shall submit a completed Form DBPR COSMO 9, Application for Continuing Education Course Approval or Renewal, effective January 2020, adopted and incorporated by reference, and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-11516>.

(10) ~~(44)~~ Any person or organization desiring to be a cosmetology continuing education provider shall submit to the Department a completed Form DBPR COSMO 10, Application for Continuing Education Provider Approval, effective May 29, 2012, adopted and incorporated by reference, and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01292>.

(11) ~~(42)~~ Any person desiring to change the status of his or her cosmetology license shall submit a completed Form DBPR COSMO 11, Individual Change of Status Transactions, effective May 29, 2012, adopted and incorporated by reference, and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01293>.

(12) ~~(43)~~ Any person or organization desiring to change the status of their cosmetology salon license shall submit a completed Form DBPR COSMO 12, Salon Change of Status Transactions, effective January 2020, adopted and incorporated by reference, and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-11517>.

(13) ~~(44)~~ Any person desiring a limited cosmetologist license based upon graduating from the Cosmetology Division of the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind shall submit a completed Form DBPR COSMO 13, Application for Limited Cosmetologist License for Graduates from the Cosmetology Division of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, effective December 2018, adopted and incorporated by reference, and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10115>.

Rulemaking Authority 455.203, 455.213, 455.2179, 455.219(5), 477.0213 FS. Law Implemented 455.213, 455.217, 455.2179, 455.219, 455.2228, 455.271, 477.0132, 477.014, 477.019, 477.0201, 477.0212, 477.022, 477.025, 477.026, 477.0263, 559.79, 477.0213 FS. History—New 6-14-12, Amended 12-24-18, 3-10-20\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Aimee Odom, Rules Coordinator, Division of Professions, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0760, (850)717-1394.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Halsey Beshears, Secretary, Department of Business and Professional Regulation

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 12, 2020

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 21, 2020 (v. 46, n. 141)

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**Construction Industry Licensing Board**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

61G4-21.002 Definitions

61G4-21.003 Filing Claims

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendments to eliminate language that is duplicative of statutory provisions and to make the claim process less onerous for those seeking recovery where an attorney is cost prohibitive relative to the recovery.

SUMMARY: To update and clarify the language of the rules.

**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: 489.108 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 489.141, 489.143, 489.1402 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: 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.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G4-21.002 Definitions.

(1) "All reasonable searches and inquiries," as provided in Section 489.141(1), F.S., shall mean that reasonable exhaustive efforts have been made to determine whether the contractor possesses any property or assets with which to satisfy the underlying judgment, order of restitution, or award in arbitration, in whole or in part, and that no such property or assets have been identified or located. Reasonable searches and inquiries can be evidenced by documentation of the following claimant's efforts shall constitute the following, if applicable, documentation showing that exhaustive effects have been taken:

(a) No change.

(b) To discover if the contractor has assets from which to collect the judgment such as, including but not limited to accounts and real or personal property and equipment;

~~(c) To determine whether or not the contractor is insured and if insured, that claimant has filed a claim with the contractor's insurance carrier;~~

~~(d) To file a valid lien against the contractor;~~

~~(c)(e)~~ To collect against any applicable bond issued with the contractor as the principal and that is payable to the claimant; and,

~~(d)(f)~~ To file a garnishment against the contractor when the action is financially feasible under the circumstances.

Such documentation means shall include, but is not limited to, proof from the claimant that the claimant has conducted a property records search in the licensee's state(s) of residence and principal place of business, and has made inquiries with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, ~~the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Department of State, Uniform Commercial Code filings section~~ and such other proof as the Construction Industry Licensing Board may from time to time require in particular instances. For claims seeking \$15,000 or less, evidence that the contractor's license is suspended due to nonpayment of ordered restitution or fines; or evidence of a Final Order of the Board showing that the contractor was prosecuted for nonpayment of a civil judgment will satisfy the requirement for all reasonable searches and inquiries. A claimant shall not be excused from making all reasonable

~~searches and inquires because the contractor has filed for protection under the bankruptcy code.~~

(2) through (4) No change

~~(5) "Contractor" as used in these rules shall mean any licensee, operating individually or as a business entity, licensed under Chapter 489, Part I, F.S., when a claim is filed prior to July 1, 2007, and the contract was executed and the violation occurred on or before January 1, 2005. When the contract was executed and the violation occurred after January 1, 2005, "Contractor" as used in these rules shall mean a Division I contractor performing services described in Sections 489.105(3)(a) (c), F.S. When the contract was executed and the violation occurred after July 1, 2016, "Contractor" as used in these rules shall mean any licensee, operating individually or as a business entity, licensed under Chapter 489, Part I, F.S.~~

(6) renumbered (5) No change.

~~(7) "Natural Person" as used in Section 489.140, F.S., shall mean the same as that in Article I, Sections 2, 21, Florida Constitution: female and male alike, and not firms, associations, joint ventures, partnerships, estates, trusts, syndicates, fiduciaries, corporations, or any other groups or combinations. Rulemaking Authority 489.108 FS. Law Implemented 489.141, 489.143, 489.1402 FS. History—New 7-11-95, Amended 11-13-97, 3-10-03, 7-7-05, 4-27-08, 12-20-16, \_\_\_\_\_.~~

61G4-21.003 Filing Claims.

(1) No change.

(2) Completed claim forms shall be forwarded to the Board, together with a copy of the complaint that initiated action against the contractor, a certified copy of the underlying judgment, order of restitution, or award in arbitration, together with the judgment; a copy of any contract between the claimant and the contractor, including change orders; proof of payment to the contractor and/or subcontractors; copies of any liens and releases filed against the property, together with the Notice of Claim and Notice to Owner; copies of applicable bonds, sureties, guarantees, warranties, letters of credit ~~and/or policies of insurance;~~ certified copies of levy and execution documents, and proof of all efforts and inability to collect the judgment or restitution order, and other documentation as may be required by the Board to determine causation of injury or specific actual damages.

(3) through (4) No change.

~~(5) A claim for recovery must be made within 1 year after the conclusion of any civil, criminal, administrative action, or award in arbitration based on the act. If claimant is prevented from obtaining a judgment, board restitution order, or arbitration award, due to contractor's death, a claim for recovery must be filed within one year of the contractor's death. This paragraph applies to any claim not already filed with the board on July 1, 2004.~~

~~(6) Claims already filed with the board as of July 1, 2004 are considered timely if made within 1 year after the conclusion of any civil, criminal, administrative action, or award in arbitration based on the act; or is made within 2 years from the time of the act giving rise to the claim or within 2 years from the time the act is discovered or should have been discovered with the exercise of due diligence; however, in no event may a claim for recovery be made more than 4 years after the date of the act giving rise to the claim or more than 1 year after the conclusion of any civil or administrative action based on the act, whichever is later.~~

(7) through (8) renumbered (5) through (6) No change.  
 Rulemaking Authority 489.108 FS. Law Implemented 489.141 FS. History—New 7-11-95, Amended 7-1-96, 7-7-05, 4-27-08, 3-18-10, 12-20-16,\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
 Construction Industry Licensing Board  
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Construction Industry Licensing Board  
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 14, 2020  
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 23, 2020

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Osteopathic Medicine**

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
64B15-12.003	Applications for Licensure
64B15-12.005	Limited Licensure
64B15-12.009	Osteopathic Faculty Certificate
64B15-12.010	Temporary Certificate to Practice in an Area of Critical Need
64B15-12.011	Temporary Certificate for Active Duty Military and Veterans Practicing in Areas of Critical Need

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment is intended to clarify the rule language in the applications for licensure, including the revised health history questions and other questions, and general substantial reformatting the applications.

SUMMARY: Incorporation of the revised application and clarify rule language.

**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 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, 459.005, 459.0055, 459.0075, 459.0077, 459.0092 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 456.0135, 456.0635, 456.039, 456.50, 456.0635, 459.0055, 459.0075, 459.0076, 459.00761, 459.0077, 459.0085, 459.0092 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: Kama Monroe, J.D., Executive Director, Board of Osteopathic Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256, or by email at Kama.Monroe@flhealth.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B15-12.003 Applications for Licensure.

Applications for licensure by examination or endorsement must include a completed application form and appropriate fee as set forth in Section 459.0055, F.S., and subsection 64B15-10.002(1), F.A.C. The instructions and application form, DH-MQA 1029, (Revised ~~11/20~~ ~~5/20~~), entitled "Osteopathic Physician Application For Licensure" is hereby incorporated by reference, and may be obtained from [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-~~42428~~](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-<del>42428</del>), from the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256, or from the website at: <http://www.floridasosteopathicmedicine.gov/>. Such application and fee shall expire one year from the date on which the

application is initially received by the Board. After a period of one year a new application and fee must be submitted.

Rulemaking Authority 456.013, 459.005, 459.0055, 459.0092 FS. Law Implemented 456.013, 456.0135, 456.0635, 456.039, 456.50, 459.0055, 459.0085, 459.0092 FS. History–New 6-4-91, Formerly 21R-12.003, 61F9-12.003, Amended 10-15-95, Formerly 59W-12.003, Amended 9-26-00, 3-9-03, 6-1-09, 5-4-10, 9-16-10, 2-14-12, 7-3-12, 8-1-13, 7-22-14, 8-13-15, 9-11-16, 2-20-17, 10-28-19, 9-15-20,\_\_\_\_\_.

64B15-12.005 Limited Licensure.

(1) Each applicant for limited licensure pursuant to Section 459.0075, F.S., shall file board approved application form, DH-MQA 1171 (Revised 11/20 5/20), Osteopathic Physician Application for Limited License, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and may be obtained from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12129>, from the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256, or by web at [www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/osteopath/index.html](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/osteopath/index.html). For purposes of this rule, retired means previously separated or withdrawn from the practice of Osteopathic Medicine, as distinguished from a relocation of the applicant’s practice to a different geographic area.

(2) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 459.005, 456.013, 459.0075, 459.0092 FS. Law Implemented 456.013, 456.0135, 456.039, 456.50, 456.0635, 459.0055, 459.0075, 459.0085, 459.0092 FS. History–New 10-28-93, Formerly 61F9-12.005, Amended 10-15-95, Formerly 59W-12.005, Amended 11-27-97, 6-28-09, 3-25-10, 6-23-10, 8-1-13, 12-22-13, 9-11-16, 2-20-17, 5-23-17, 10-28-19, 9-15-20,\_\_\_\_\_.

64B15-12.009 Osteopathic Faculty Certificate.

(1) An Osteopathic Faculty Certificate may be issued by the Department to a faculty member of a school accredited by the American Osteopathic Association upon the request of the dean of the school if the faculty member has demonstrated to the Board that:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Files an application on board approved application form, DH-MQA 1193 (Revised 11/20 5/20), Application for Osteopathic Medical Faculty Certificate, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and may be obtained from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12130>, from the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256 or by web at [www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/osteopath/index.html](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/osteopath/index.html), and otherwise meets the requirements contained in Section 459.0055, F.S.; and,

(d) No change.

(2) through (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 459.005, 459.0077 FS. Law Implemented 456.013, 456.0135, 456.039, 456.0635, 456.50, 459.0055, 459.0077, 459.0085 FS. History–New 2-26-02, Amended 6-28-09, 3-11-10, 9-20-10, 8-1-13, 5-8-17, 10-30-17, 10-28-19, 9-15-20,\_\_\_\_\_.

64B15-12.010 Temporary Certificate to Practice in an Area of Critical Need.

Applications for Temporary Certificate to Practice in an Area of Critical Need must include a completed application form and appropriate fee as set forth in Section 459.0076, F.S., and Rule 64B15-10.002, F.A.C. The instructions and application form, DH-MQA 1249, (Revised 11/20 5/20), entitled “Osteopathic Physician Application For Temporary Certificate for Practice in an Area of Critical Need” is hereby incorporated by reference, and may be obtained from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12131>, from the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256, or from the website at [www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/osteopath/index.html](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/osteopath/index.html). Such application and fee shall expire one year from the date on which the application is initially received by the Board. After a period of one year a new application and fee must be submitted.

Rulemaking Authority 456.013, 459.005 FS. Law Implemented 456.013, 456.0135, 456.039, 456.0635, 456.50, 459.0055, 459.0076, 459.0085 FS. History–New 2-28-12, Amended 8-1-13, 3-30-15, 9-11-16, 2-20-17, 10-28-19, 9-15-20,\_\_\_\_\_.

64B15-12.011 Temporary Certificate for Active Duty Military and Veterans Practicing in Areas of Critical Need.

Applications for Temporary Certificate for Active Duty Military and Veterans Practicing in Areas of Critical Need must include a completed application form and appropriate licensure fee as set forth in Section 459.00761, F.S., and Rule 64B15-10.002, F.A.C. The instructions and application form, DH5002-MQA, (Revised 11/20 5/20), entitled “Osteopathic Physician Application For Temporary Certificate for Active Duty Military and Veterans Practicing in Areas of Critical Need” is hereby incorporated by reference, and may be obtained from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12132>, from the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256, or from the website at [www.floridasosteopathicmedicine.gov](http://www.floridasosteopathicmedicine.gov). Such application and fee shall expire one year from the date on which the application is initially received by the Board. After a period of one year a new application and fee must be submitted.

Rulemaking Authority 456.013, 459.005 FS. Law Implemented 456.013, 456.0135, 456.039, 456.0635, 456.50, 459.0055, 459.00761, 459.0085 FS. History–New 8-14-14, Amended 9-11-16, 2-20-17, 10-28-19, 9-15-20,\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Board of Osteopathic Medicine  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE  
PROPOSED RULE: Board of Osteopathic Medicine  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY  
HEAD: November 20, 2020  
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT  
PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 15, 2021

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Osteopathic Medicine**

RULE NO.: 64B15-22.004  
RULE TITLE: Mandatory Registration of Unlicensed Physicians

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment is intended to clarify the rule language in the applications for licensure, including the revised health history questions and other questions, and general substantial reformatting the applications.

SUMMARY: Incorporation of the revised application and clarify rule language.

**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 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: 459.005, 459.021 FS.  
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 459.021 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: Kama Monroe, J.D., Executive Director, Board of Osteopathic Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256, or by email at Kama.Monroe@flhealth.gov.

**THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:**

64B15-22.004 Mandatory Registration of Unlicensed Physicians.

Registration as a resident, intern, or fellow shall be accomplished by completing the board approved application form, DH-MQA 1172 (Revised 11/2020 5/20), Osteopathic Physician in Training Application for Initial or & Renewal of Registration as Resident/Intern/Fellow Osteopathic Physician in Training pursuant to Section 459.021, F.S., which is hereby incorporated by reference, and may be obtained from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-42127>, from the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256, or from the website at: [www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/osteopath/index.html](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/osteopath/index.html).

Rulemaking Authority 459.005, 459.021 FS. Law Implemented 459.021 FS. History—New 10-28-91, Amended 1-3-93, Formerly 21R-22.004, 61F9-22.004, 59W-22.004, Amended 1-19-98, 6-28-09, 4-15-10, 9-16-10, 3-26-12, 8-1-13, 9-11-16, 10-28-19, 9-15-20, \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Section III  
Notice of Changes, Corrections and  
Withdrawals**

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**Agency for Persons with Disabilities**

RULE NOS.: 65G-14.001  
RULE TITLES: Definitions.  
65G-14.002 Qualifications.

**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. 47 No. 3, January 6, 2021 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

65G-14.001 Definitions.

(1) through (7) No change.

(8) “Employee” means a person who works in the service of an employer, the Qualified Organization, in a relationship in which the employer has the right to control the details of his or her job performance, as opposed to an independent contractor.

(8) through (24) Renumber (9) through (25).

Rulemaking Authority 393.0662(7), (15), 393.0663(5), 393.501(1) F.S. Law Implemented 393.0662, 393.0663(2), 393.063, F.S. History—New 7-1-21.

65G-14.002 Qualifications.

(1) through (6) No change.

(7) (a) Each Qualified Organization may only hire a Support Coordinator as an employee pursuant to this paragraph and section 393.0663(1) and (2), F.S. (2020) and not as an independent contractor.

(b) Each Qualified Organization must employ a minimum of four or more Support Coordinators at all times except as described in paragraph (c) of this Rule.

(c) If a Qualified Organization should be reduced to employing less than four Support Coordinators, the Qualified Organization has a maximum of 90 days to re-establish a minimum employment of four. For purposes of this rule, mentees count towards the minimum of four Support Coordinators.

(8) though (10) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 393.0662(7), (15), 393.0663(5), 393.501(1) F.S. Law Implemented 393.0662, 393.0663(2), 393.063 F.S. History—New 7-1-21.

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**Agency for Persons with Disabilities**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

- 65G-14.001 Definitions.
- 65G-14.002 Qualifications.
- 65G-14.003 Agency Monitoring and Oversight.
- 65G-14.004 Qualified Organization Duties and Responsibilities – Oversight of Support Coordinators.
- 65G-14.0041 Qualified Organization Duties and Responsibilities – Code of Ethics.
- 65G-14.0042 Qualified Organization Duties and Responsibilities – Disciplinary Process.
- 65G-14.0043 Qualified Organization Duties and Responsibilities – Mentoring Program.
- 65G-14.005 Disciplinary Action.

**NOTICE OF CORRECTION**

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 47 No. 3, January 6, 2021 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs has been updated to reflect consideration of the Notice of Change published in Vol. 47, No. 20, February 1, 2021 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

**Section IV  
Emergency Rules**

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

**Health Facility and Agency Licensing**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59AER21-1 Hospital Screening Requirements for Long-Term Care Facility Residents

**SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE:** The Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a severe respiratory illness that can spread among humans through respiratory transmission. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), people at risk for serious illness from COVID-19 include older adults and people with serious chronic medical conditions. In late 2019, a new and significant outbreak of COVID-19 emerged in China, and the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. The CDC also confirmed instances of community spread of COVID-19 in the United States. The CDC has issued extensive written guidance to help control the spread of COVID-19. According to the CDC, at the time of this filing, the United States has over 25,301,100 total cases and over 423,500 total deaths. Older adults are at a higher risk of developing serious complications from COVID-19. According to the United States Census Bureau, Florida has the largest percentage of residents age 65 and older in the nation. As of the date of this filing, there have been over 1,676,100 total confirmed cases in Florida as a result of COVID-19 and over 25,800 deaths. Positive cases have occurred in all Florida counties.

On March 1, 2020, in Executive Order number 20-51, Governor Ron DeSantis declared a Public Health Emergency exists in the State of Florida as a result of COVID-19. On March 7, 2020, the State Surgeon General and State Health Officer declared a Public Health Emergency in the State of Florida as a result of COVID-19. On March 9, 2020, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis declared a state of emergency in Florida.

Elders, older adults, and other residents of long-term care facilities are presenting without COVID-19 symptoms and are being treated by hospitals for various non-COVID-19 reasons. Risks of COVID-19 exposure nevertheless exist. After being discharged from the hospital to their long-term care facility residences, these individuals may develop COVID-19 symptoms and spread the virus to other residents and staff in



the facility that previously had no positive facility cases. Due to the congregate nature of long-term care facilities, the increased risk of transmission of COVID-19 is high. The highly transmissible nature of COVID-19 combined with the congregate nature of the long-term care facility settings and the close and personal contact that many long-term care facility workers have with the patients puts both residents and staff at a high risk of infection.

Medical research shows the highly contagious COVID-19 virus can manifest as asymptomatic in positive individuals, and the live coronavirus can shed at high concentrations before symptomatic development resulting in spread of the infection. Ensuring hospitals test all long-term care facility residents before discharge to a long-term care facility is essential to protecting the health, safety and welfare of vulnerable residents who are at the highest risk of serious illness or death from the virus.

This emergency rule establishes additional criteria based on updated Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) guidelines for discharging long-term care facility residents from hospitals. The rule also implements an updated symptom-based approach to confirm long-term care residents are negative for COVID-19 before they are discharged from the hospital to any long-term care facility after testing positive for COVID-19 and provides additional updated use for the test-based approach. Prompt implementation of this rule is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of residents and staff in Florida’s nursing homes, group home facilities, intermediate care facilities, and assisted living facilities.

**REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES:** The procedure used to adopt this emergency rule is fair as the State of Florida is under a declaration of emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19. This emergency rule is necessary and fair to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the facility residents, and provides at least the procedural protection given by other statutes, the State Constitution, or the United States Constitution; and takes only that action necessary to protect the public interest under the emergency procedure.

**SUMMARY:** This Emergency Rule establishes a requirement for all hospitals to confirm long-term care residents are negative for COVID-19 before they are discharged from the hospital to any long-term care facility, unless the receiving long-term care facility has a dedicated wing, unit or building with dedicated staff to accept COVID-19 positive residents.

**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:** Kimberly Stewart, Agency for Health Care Administration, Division of Health Quality Assurance, Bureau of Health Facility Regulation, 2727 Mahan Drive, MS# 28A, Tallahassee, FL 32308; Phone: 850-412-3492; Email: Kimberly.Stewart@ahca.myflorida.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

59AER21-1 Hospital Screening Requirements for Long-Term Care Facility Residents.

(1) Applicability. The requirements of this emergency rule apply to all hospitals licensed under Chapter 395, F.S.

(2) Definitions.

(a) “Long-term care facility” is defined, for purposes of this rule, as any of the following facilities:

1. Nursing Homes, as provided under Chapter 400, F.S.;

2. Group Home Facilities, as provided under Chapter 393, F.S.;

3. Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled, as provided under Chapter 400, F.S.;

4. Assisted Living Facilities, as provided under Chapter 429, F.S.

(b) “Long-term care facility resident” is defined, for the purposes of this rule, as any individual in Florida that is considered to be a resident, client, or patient of a long-term care facility or who will imminently become a resident, client, or patient of a long-term care facility upon discharge from a hospital licensed under chapter 395.

(3) Every hospital must test any long-term care facility resident whose COVID-19 status is unknown using a nucleic acid amplification laboratory test that has been given Emergency Use Authorization from the Food and Drug Administration (“FDA”) for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) no more than 48 hours prior to discharging the individual to any long-term care facility. Hospitals may discharge a long-term care facility resident who is awaiting test results for COVID-19 if the long-term care facility resident has never tested positive for, nor been suspected of, having COVID-19, as long as the hospital confirms that the long-term care facility is able to isolate the resident while the hospital’s test results are pending and the hospital confirms that the long-term care facility is able to follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) infection prevention and control precautions for a person with unknown COVID-19 status.

(4) A long-term care facility resident that has tested positive for COVID-19 or is symptomatic must be isolated by the hospital pursuant to the hospital’s isolation protocols. A hospital is prohibited from discharging any long-term care facility resident that has tested positive for COVID-19 or is exhibiting symptoms consistent with COVID-19 to any long-term care facility until the long-term care facility resident has been cleared for discharge, unless the receiving facility has a dedicated wing, unit, or building with dedicated staff to accept the COVID-19 positive resident. The long-term care facility resident must meet the following criteria for symptom-based strategy prior to discharge:

(a) At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications;

(b) Improvement in respiratory symptoms; and

(c) The minimum number of days set forth below have passed since symptoms first appeared:

1. At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, unless the patient has severe or critical illness or is severely immunocompromised, or

2. At least 20 days have passed since symptoms first appeared in patients with severe or critical illness or who are severely immunocompromised.

(d) For persons who never developed symptoms, the date of first positive FDA Emergency Use Authorized COVID-19 diagnostic laboratory test should be used in place of the date of symptom onset.

(5) Test-based strategy: a test-based strategy is only required to discontinue isolation and discharge earlier than would occur with a symptom-based strategy. Hospitals are not required to use the test-based strategy if the symptom-based strategy has been met. Under the test-based strategy, the long-term care facility resident must have:

(a) Resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications;

(b) Improvement in respiratory symptoms; and

(c) Two consecutive negative test results separated by 24 hours. The first by an FDA Emergency Use Authorized COVID-19 nucleic acid amplification laboratory test, and the second by either an FDA Emergency Use Authorized COVID-19 nucleic acid amplification laboratory test or an FDA Emergency Use Authorized COVID-19 antigen test.

(6) This rule supersedes emergency rule 59AER20-11.

Rulemaking authority 408.819, 408.821(4), FS Law Implemented 408.819, 408.821(4) FS. History—New 2-1-21.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2021

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

**Health Facility and Agency Licensing**

RULE NO.: 59AER21-2  
 RULE TITLE: Mandatory Entry and Testing for Assisted Living Facilities

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: The Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a severe respiratory illness that can spread among humans through respiratory transmission. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), people at risk for serious illness from COVID-19 include older adults and people with serious chronic medical conditions. In late 2019, a new and

significant outbreak of COVID-19 emerged in China and the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. The CDC also confirmed community spread of COVID-19 in the United States and has issued extensive written guidance to help control the spread of COVID-19. According to the CDC, at the time of this filing, the United States has over 25,301,100 total cases and over 423,500 total deaths. Older adults are at a higher risk of developing serious complications from COVID-19. According to the United States Census Bureau, Florida has the largest percentage of residents age 65 and older in the nation.

On March 1, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis declared a Public Health Emergency exists in the State of Florida as a result of COVID-19 pursuant to Executive Order number 20-51. On March 7, 2020, the State Surgeon General and State Health Officer declared a Public Health Emergency in the State of Florida as a result of COVID-19. On March 9, 2020, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis declared a state of emergency in Florida. As of the date of this filing, all counties in Florida have positive cases for COVID-19. There have been over 1,676,100 confirmed cases in Florida as a result of COVID-19 and over 25,800 deaths.

In guidance issued by the CDC titled Key Strategies to Prepare for COVID-19 in Long-term Care Facilities (LTCFs), the CDC directed that “[g]iven the high risk of spread once COVID-19 enters a LTCF, facilities must act immediately to protect residents, families, and staff from serious illness, complications, and death.” In order to carry out this guidance, the CDC further instructs facilities to, among other things, 1.) Keep COVID-19 from entering the facility and 2.) Identify the infection early.

Medical research shows the highly contagious COVID-19 virus can manifest as asymptomatic in positive individuals and the live, contagious coronavirus can shed at high concentrations before symptomatic development resulting in spread of the infection. Due to the congregate nature of long-term care facilities, the increased risk of transmission of COVID-19 is high. The highly transmissible nature of COVID-19 combined with the congregate nature of the long-term care facility settings and the close and personal contact that many long-term care facility staff have with the patients puts both residents and staff at a high risk of infection. Combining the high risk of long-term care facility settings with the risk posed by positive, asymptomatic staff creates a potential for sudden outbreaks in long-term care facilities.

The Department of Health and its agents, including the Agency for Health Care Administration, are working daily to respond to positive cases to avoid outbreaks at long-term care facilities. These agencies have been systematically conducting infection control investigations and testing staff and residents at nursing homes and assisted living facilities across the state to quickly

identify positive cases in order to avoid viral spread and outbreaks. However, in multiple instances, facility staff have refused the Department of Health entry to the facility for the requested testing. A single positive staff member in a facility can cause an outbreak resulting in the hospitalization and death of many vulnerable residents. If the staff member works at multiple facilities, this can result in facility-to-facility spread. Early identification of positive cases in long-term care facilities allows the state to implement immediate action to control outbreaks and avoid the loss of life.

Therefore, this emergency rule establishes a requirement that assisted living facilities must allow the Department of Health or its agents entry into the facility for purposes of COVID-19 infectious disease duties and testing and facilities must mandate that their staff comply with any COVID-19 testing offered by the Department of Health or its agents.

Prompt implementation of this rule is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of residents and staff in Florida's assisted living facilities.

**REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES:** The procedure used to adopt this emergency rule is fair as the State of Florida is under a declaration of emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19. This emergency rule is necessary and fair to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the facility residents, and provides at least the procedural protection given by other statutes, the State Constitution, or the United States Constitution; and takes only that action necessary to protect the public interest under the emergency procedure.

**SUMMARY:** This Emergency Rule establishes a requirement for all assisted living facilities to comply with Department of Health infection control directives concerning COVID-19, including allowing entry for purposes of testing, and requiring facility staff to submit to COVID-19 testing.

**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:** Kimberly Stewart, Agency for Health Care Administration, Division of Health Quality Assurance, Bureau of Health Facility Regulation, 2727 Mahan Drive, MS# 28A, Tallahassee, FL 32308, by phone at (850) 412-3492, or email at Kimberly.Stewart@ahca.myflorida.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

59AER21-2 Mandatory Entry and Testing for Assisted Living Facilities.

(1) APPLICABILITY. The requirements of this emergency rule apply to all assisted living facilities licensed under Chapter 429, F.S.

(2) DEFINITIONS

“Infection control” means any duties carried out in furtherance of preparing for, responding to, or recovering from COVID-19 as authorized under Chapter 381, F.S.

(3) MANDATORY ENTRY AND TESTING FOR COVID-19.

(a) Assisted living facilities shall comply with all Department of Health infection control directives concerning staff and resident testing, including making off-shift staff available at the facility for testing.

(b) Assisted living facilities shall allow the Florida Department of Health or its authorized agents entry into the facility for the purpose of conducting COVID-19 infection control duties, and testing of residents and staff.

(c) When the Department of Health or its authorized agent enters the facility in its public health function for purposes of COVID-19 testing, assisted living facilities shall require facility staff to submit to a COVID-19 test.

(4) REVOCATION OF LICENSE, FINES OR SANCTIONS. For a violation of any part of this rule, the Agency may seek any remedy authorized by Chapter 429, Part I, or Chapter 408, Part II, F.S., including but not limited to, license revocation, license suspension, and the imposition of administrative fines.

(5) This rule supersedes emergency rule 59AER20-12. Rulemaking authority, 429.41, 408.821(4) FS, Law Implemented 429.19, 429.28, 429.41 FS. History—New 2-2-21.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 2, 2021

#### AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

##### Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: 59AER21-3  
RULE TITLE: Mandatory Entry for Testing and Infection Control for Nursing Homes

**SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE:** The Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a severe respiratory illness that can spread among humans through respiratory transmission. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), people at risk for serious illness from COVID-19 include older adults and people with serious chronic medical conditions. In late 2019, a new and significant outbreak of COVID-19 emerged in China and the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. The CDC also confirmed community spread of COVID-19 in the United States and has issued extensive written guidance to help control the spread of COVID-19. According to the CDC, at the time of this filing, the United States has over 25,301,100 total cases and

over 423,500 total deaths. Older adults are at a higher risk of developing serious complications from COVID-19. According to the United States Census Bureau, Florida has the largest percentage of residents age 65 and older in the nation.

On March 1, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis declared a Public Health Emergency exists in the State of Florida as a result of COVID-19 pursuant to Executive Order number 20-51. On March 7, 2020, the State Surgeon General and State Health Officer declared a Public Health Emergency in the State of Florida as a result of COVID-19. On March 9, 2020, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis declared a state of emergency in Florida. As of the date of this filing, all counties in Florida have positive cases for COVID-19. There have been over 1,676,100 total confirmed cases in Florida as a result of COVID-19 and over 25,800 deaths.

In guidance issued by the CDC titled Key Strategies to Prepare for COVID-19 in Long-term Care Facilities (LTCFs), the CDC directed that “[g]iven the high risk of spread once COVID-19 enters a LTCF, facilities must act immediately to protect residents, families, and staff from serious illness, complications, and death.” In order to carry out this guidance, the CDC further instructs facilities to, among other things, 1.) Keep COVID-19 from entering the facility and 2.) Identify the infection early. 42 CFR § 483.80 also requires nursing homes to establish an infection prevention and control program that must include a system for preventing, identifying, reporting, investigating, and controlling infections and communicable diseases for staff.

Medical research shows the highly contagious COVID-19 virus can manifest as asymptomatic in positive individuals and the live, contagious coronavirus can shed at high concentrations before symptomatic development resulting in spread of the infection. Due to the congregate nature of long-term care facilities, the increased risk of transmission of COVID-19 is high. The highly transmissible nature of COVID-19 combined with the congregate nature of the long-term care facility settings and the close and personal contact that many long-term care facility staff have with the patients puts both residents and staff at a high risk of infection. Combining the high risk of long-term care facility settings with the risk posed by positive, asymptomatic staff creates a potential for sudden outbreaks in long-term care facilities.

The Department of Health and its agents, including the Agency for Health Care Administration, are working daily to respond to positive cases to avoid outbreaks at long-term care facilities. These agencies have been systematically conducting infection control investigations and testing staff and residents at nursing homes and assisted living facilities across the state to quickly identify positive cases in order to avoid viral spread and outbreaks. However, in multiple instances, facility staff have refused the Department of Health entry to the facility for the

requested testing. A single positive staff member in a facility can cause an outbreak resulting in the hospitalization and death of many vulnerable residents. If the staff member works at multiple facilities, this can result in facility-to-facility spread. Early identification of positive cases in long-term care facilities allows the state to implement immediate action to control outbreaks and avoid the loss of life.

Therefore, this emergency rule establishes a requirement that nursing homes must allow the Department of Health or its agents entry into the facility for purposes of COVID-19 infectious disease duties and testing and facilities must mandate that their staff comply with any COVID-19 testing offered by the Department of Health or its agents.

Prompt implementation of this rule is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of residents and staff in Florida’s nursing homes.

**REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES:** The procedure used to adopt this emergency rule is fair as the State of Florida is under a declaration of emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19. This emergency rule is necessary and fair to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the facility residents, and provides at least the procedural protection given by other statutes, the State Constitution, or the United States Constitution; and takes only that action necessary to protect the public interest under the emergency procedure.

**SUMMARY:** This Emergency Rule establishes a requirement for all nursing homes to comply with Department of Health infection control directives concerning COVID-19, including allowing entry for purposes of testing, and requiring facility staff to submit to COVID-19 testing.

**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:** Kimberly Stewart, Agency for Health Care Administration, Division of Health Quality Assurance, Bureau of Health Facility Regulation, 2727 Mahan Drive, MS# 28A, Tallahassee, FL 32308, by phone at (850) 412-3492, or email at Kimberly.Stewart@ahca.myflorida.com.

**THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:**

59AER21-3 Mandatory Entry for Testing and Infection Control for Nursing Homes.

(1) APPLICABILITY. The requirements of this emergency rule apply to all nursing homes licensed under Chapter 400, F.S.

(2) DEFINITIONS.

“Infection control” means any duties carried out in furtherance of preparing for, responding to, or recovering from COVID-19 as authorized under Chapter 381, F.S.

(3) MANDATORY ENTRY FOR INFECTION CONTROL AND TESTING FOR COVID-19.

(a) Nursing homes shall comply with all Department of Health infection control directives concerning staff and resident testing, including making off-shift staff available at the facility for testing.

(b) Nursing homes shall allow the Florida Department of Health or its authorized agents into the facility for the purpose of conducting COVID-19 infection control duties, and testing for residents and staff.

(c) When the Department of Health or its authorized agent enters the facility in its public health function for purposes of COVID-19 testing, nursing homes shall require facility staff to submit to a COVID-19 test.

(4) REVOCATION OF LICENSE, FINES OR SANCTIONS. For a violation of any part of this rule, the Agency may seek any remedy authorized by Chapter 400, Part II, or Chapter 408, Part II, F.S., including but not limited to, license revocation, license suspension, and the imposition of administrative fines.

(5) This rule supersedes emergency rule 59AER20-13. Rulemaking authority, 400.23, 408.819, 408.821, FS, Law Implemented 400.022, 400.23, 408.819, FS History–New 2-2-21.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 2, 2021

### Section V

#### Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

##### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 29, 2021, the Board of Physical Therapy Practice, received a petition for Variance or Waiver filed by Cynthia Natalia Potter, PT, DPT, MS, CEEAA, FAAIDD. Petitioner seeks a permanent variance or waiver of paragraph 64B17-3.001(3)(a), F.A.C., with regards to her qualifications for licensure by endorsement.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, Allen.Hall@flhealth.gov, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

##### FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.023 Housing Credits General Program Procedures and Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 28, 2021, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for

waiver (or variance from) of subsections 67-48.023(5) and (7) Florida Administrative Code, RFA 2015-107 Exhibit C Paragraph 12(c) and the Final Cost Certification Application Package Requirement to Confirm Certain Items with the Three Largest Dollar Subcontractors from SP Gardens, LLC waiving the requirement of the Final Cost Certification Application Package, which requires that the certified public account performing the audit of the General Contractor's Cost Certification send confirmation requests to the general contractor's three largest dollar subcontractors, and authorize sending those confirmation requests to the general contractor's first, third and fourth largest dollar subcontractor instead.

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](http://floridahousing.org). Florida Housing will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the 14th day after publication of this notice at Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

### Section VI

#### Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

##### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The Ag Innovation Workgroup announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, February 15, 2021, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE:

<https://zoom.us/j/99080484597?pwd=MjZVeDNyNUkweVdXRU9tWW9tYndOQT09> and entering Meeting ID 990 8048 4597 and passcode 147396. Participants may contact to audio by dialing (301)715-8592 and entering Meeting ID 990 8048 4597 and passcode 147396.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Ag Innovation Workgroup to conduct general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Helen Miller via email at [Helen.Miller@fdacs.gov](mailto:Helen.Miller@fdacs.gov).

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contacting: Helen Miller via email at Helen.Miller@fdacs.gov. 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: Helen Miller via email at Helen.Miller@fdacs.gov.

**DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT**

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, February 12, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Orlando Marriott Lake Mary 1501 International Parkway, Lake Mary, Florida 32746

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Vickie Koenig, Deputy Director, Criminal Justice Professionalism Program, and Staff Director for the Medical Examiners Commission, Post Office Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida, 32302, (850)410-8600.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. Vickie Koenig, Deputy Director, Medical Examiners Commission Office at (850)410-8600. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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

DATE AND TIME: February 11, 2021, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. ET

PLACE: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/519574061> You can also dial in using your phone. United States: (669)224-3412, Access Code: 519-574-061

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** FTP Implementation Committee Meeting #1  
The objectives of this meeting include:

- Review FTP Implementation Committee Charge & Work Plan
- Receive background information on the Strategic Intermodal System (SIS)
- Discuss implementation strategies related to technology, resilience, and safety for the FTP and SIS

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dana Reiding, (850)414-4719.

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: Paula San Gregorio, (850)414-4811. Public Participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, sex religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Paula San Gregorio at (850)414-4811 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).

**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES**

The DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 9, 2021, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA GOTOMEETING. PLEASE SEE DIAL-IN INFO BELOW.

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Motorist Modernization Advisory Board is meeting to receive an update on Phase 1 of the Motorist Modernization Program. System functionality and requirements will also be presented to the group for consideration and input.

**AGENDA**

- Roll Call
- Welcome
- Review and Approval of Last Meeting Minutes
- Stakeholder Outreach Update
- MM Phase I Program Update
- Implementation Update
- Communications Update
- Q&A
- Adjourn

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A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The agenda is included above.

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: Terrence Samuel, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Room D315, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)617-2100. 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 HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES**

The DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 9, 2021, 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA GOTOMEETING. PLEASE SEE DIAL-IN INFO BELOW.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Motorist Modernization Advisory Board is meeting to discuss and provide guidance & recommendations on Phase 2 of the Motorist Modernization Program.

**AGENDA**

- Roll Call
- Welcome
- Review and Approval of Last Meeting Minutes
- Stakeholder Outreach Update
- MM Phase II Program Update
- Financial Review
- Project Updates
- Communications Update
- Q&A
- Adjourn

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**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

St. Johns River Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, February 8, 2021, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: 2501 S. Binion Rd., Apopka, FL 32703

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**

Groundbreaking ceremony for the future Apopka Service Center and a tour of the Lake Apopka North Shore.

Note: This event may be attended by one or more members of the St. Johns River Water Management Governing Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: St. Johns River Water Management District, Attention Andrea Dzioba at [adzioba@sjrwmd.com](mailto:adzioba@sjrwmd.com), 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177, or by phone at (386)643-1915.

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: Civil Rights Coordinator 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).

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

St. Johns River Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 9, 2021, Governing Board meeting, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: City of Apopka, City Hall, 120 E. Main St., Apopka, FL 32703. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, room capacity will be reduced.

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**

Discussion and consideration of District business including regulatory and non-regulatory matters. Staff may recommend approval of external amendments which affect the adopted budget.

NOTE: One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meetings by means of communications media technology. The public can view the meeting through our livestream at [sjrwmd.com](http://sjrwmd.com).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: St. Johns River Water Management District, Attention Andrea Dzioba,

4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177, or by phone at (386)643-1915, or by visiting the District's website at [sjrwmd.com](http://sjrwmd.com).

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#### REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority

The Tampa Bay Water, a Regional Water Supply Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 15, 2021, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: This meeting will be conducted as a hybrid virtual meeting. At least a quorum of the Board will be physically present at the Tampa Bay Water Administrative Offices, 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, Florida 33763, and others may participate through video conferencing via Zoom. Interested parties may attend the meeting in-person (though audience seats are limited); or attend the meeting via the following link: [www.tampabaywater.org/livemeeting](http://www.tampabaywater.org/livemeeting); or by teleconference after contacting Krista Simon at (727)791-2347 or [ksimon@tampabaywater.org](mailto:ksimon@tampabaywater.org) to obtain the teleconference dialing instructions. Interested parties may provide public comment in person or by submitting written comments to [ksimon@tampabaywater.org](mailto:ksimon@tampabaywater.org) by 5:00 p.m. on February 12, 2021, to be read into the meeting record by the Agency clerk, or via teleconference during the public comment portion of the meeting, after contacting Krista Simon by one of the methods identified above to obtain the teleconference dialing instructions.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Board Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Records Department, (727)796-2355.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of Purchasing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

60A-1.002 Purchase of Commodities or Contractual Services

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 17, 2021, 1:01 p.m. ET

PLACE: This public meeting will take place by conference call only. Conference Call No.: 1(888)585-9008, Participant Code No.: 145-153-086.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with Section 120.525, Florida Statutes, the Proposal Opening is hereby noticed within the timeline for the Request for Proposals No. 21-80111600-RFP, Temporary Staffing Services. The Department reserves the right to issue amendments, addenda, and changes to the timeline and specifically to the meeting notice listed above. The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the Vendor Bid System (VBS) in accordance with subsection 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). Access the VBS at: [http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main\\_menu](http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Gerriod Griffin at, [gerriod.griffin@dms.fl.gov](mailto:gerriod.griffin@dms.fl.gov).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Commission on Human Relations

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 25, 2021, 10:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: Call 1(888)585-9008, when prompted enter conference room number 772425480, followed by the # key.

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



A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: John Scotese at (850)907-6823 or John.Scotese@fchr.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Commission on Human Relations

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 11, 2021, 9:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: MS Teams Meeting:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_YjY5NTMwMjMtMjBiOC00ZjdjLTk1NzMtNzFhYTVkZGFmYjU2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2272615e7c-9896-4507-b940-b3b3bd01cdc7%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22fe5821a5-c21b-48c8-a8c2-93bcff74a11c%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YjY5NTMwMjMtMjBiOC00ZjdjLTk1NzMtNzFhYTVkZGFmYjU2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2272615e7c-9896-4507-b940-b3b3bd01cdc7%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22fe5821a5-c21b-48c8-a8c2-93bcff74a11c%22%7d) or call (850)270-6017; Conference ID: 963 945 572#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The panel of three Commissioners will interview Francisco Penela for the position of Executive Director.

Requests to make public comments during the meeting must be submitted.

to Casey Snipes at casey.snipes@fchr.myflorida.com by 5:00 p.m., February 9, 2021.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Casey Snipes at (850)907-6785 or Casey.Snipes@fchr.myflorida.com.

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Commission on Human Relations

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PLACE: MS Teams Meeting:

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The panel of three Commissioners will interview Stephanie Wilson for the position of Executive Director.

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to Casey Snipes at casey.snipes@fchr.myflorida.com by 5:00 p.m., February 9, 2021.

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Commission on Human Relations

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 11, 2021, 12:00 Noon ET

PLACE: Ms Teams Meeting:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_MjQ0NTE0YjQtNjNjMi00MmU0LTkxODU0MjJjNzcyNDQ1ZjAx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2272615e7c-9896-4507-b940-b3b3bd01cdc7%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22fe5821a5-c21b-48c8-a8c2-93bcff74a11c%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MjQ0NTE0YjQtNjNjMi00MmU0LTkxODU0MjJjNzcyNDQ1ZjAx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2272615e7c-9896-4507-b940-b3b3bd01cdc7%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22fe5821a5-c21b-48c8-a8c2-93bcff74a11c%22%7d) or Call-In: (850)270-6017; Conference ID: 128 332 911#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The panel of three Commissioners will interview Cheyanne Costilla for the position of Executive Director.

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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: Wednesday, March 31, 2021, 1:30 p.m.  
 PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, Conference Room: 148-951-924#  
 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Probable Cause Panel meeting portions which may be closed to the public.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1981.

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: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1981. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 4 Committee - Duval announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: February 12, 2021, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; March 5, 2021, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

PLACE: Children's Medical Services, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 910 North Jefferson Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee will address administrative issues, review cases, and discuss the CADR Action Plan. A portion of the meeting is required by paragraph 383.412(3)(a), F.S. to be closed to the public to allow the Committee to discuss information that is confidential and exempt from public meetings and public records. This portion of the meeting will be announced at the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Vicki Whitfield: Vicki.Whitfield@flhealth.gov.

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: Vicki Whitfield: Vicki.Whitfield@flhealth.gov. 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: Vicki Whitfield: Vicki.Whitfield@flhealth.gov.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 4 Committee - Baker announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 6, 2021, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Baker County Health Department, 480 West Lowder Street, MacClenny, FL 32063

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee will address administrative issues, review cases, and discuss the CADR Action Plan. A portion of the meeting is required by paragraph 383.412(3)(a), F.S. to be closed to the public to allow the Committee to discuss information that is confidential and exempt from public meetings and public records. This portion of the meeting will be announced at the meeting.

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For more information, you may contact: Vicki Whitfield: Vicki.Whitfield@flhealth.gov.

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Refugee Services

The Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 25, 2021, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Dept. of Children & Families, Bldg 6, Suite 200, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Validation of evaluators and ranking of the replies for ITN 2021-003 Comprehensive Refugee Services for Refugees and Entrants in Miami-Dade County

Agenda:

1. Introduction
2. Validation of Scores
3. Ranking of Replies
4. Closing

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: jenifer.fonseca@myflfamilies.com.

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For more information, you may contact: [jenifer.fonseca@myflfamilies.com](mailto:jenifer.fonseca@myflfamilies.com).

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65G-14.001 Definitions.

65G-14.002 Qualifications.

The Agency for Persons with Disabilities announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 15, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon ET

PLACE: Attendees may register for the hearing at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8874588669460504848>. After registering, a confirmation email will be received containing information about joining the webinar, and opportunities to offer comments and questions will be available.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Agency will consider comments related to the Notice of Change published in the Volume 47, Number 20 issue of the Florida Administrative Register, which clarifies that Support Coordinators must be employees of a Qualified Organization.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Danielle Thompson at (850)922-4556 or [Danielle.Thompson@apdcares.org](mailto:Danielle.Thompson@apdcares.org).

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**NORTHWEST FLORIDA AREA AGENCY ON AGING**

The Northwest Florida Area Agency on Aging, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: February 11, 2021, 6:00 p.m.; May 13, 2021, 6:00 p.m.; August 12, 2021, 6:00 p.m.; November 18, 2021, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: 5090 Commerce Park Circle, Pensacola, FL 32505

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Board of Directors meetings.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Anna Dyess or Voncile Goldsmith at 1(866)531-8011.

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For more information, you may contact: Anna Dyess or Voncile Goldsmith at 1(866)531-8011.

**CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION**

The Market Accountability Advisory Committee of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 17, 2021, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: (786)635-1003, meeting ID: 938 4697 3798, Zoom webinar link available at [www.citizensfla.com](http://www.citizensfla.com)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Business before the Market Accountability Advisory Committee

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A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Corporate Website at <https://www.citizensfla.com> or Barbara Walker, (850)513-3744, 2101 Maryland Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

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**FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL**

The FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 9, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Board Workshop Meeting will be held via Zoom® videoconference. Members of the public may observe/access the meeting online via <https://flvs.zoom.us/j/83328732605>, Passcode 362384 or by telephone (312)626 6799.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Development and discussion of proposed agenda items/matters which may be presented to the Board at its February 23, 2021 Regular Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Bruce Moore, Board Clerk, at 2145 Metrocenter Blvd., Suite 100, Orlando, FL 32835; or at (407)735-1191, or by email to [bmoore@flvs.net](mailto:bmoore@flvs.net). It may also be obtained via <https://go.boarddocs.com/fla/flvs/Board.nsf/vpublic?open>.

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: Mr. Bruce Moore, Board Clerk, at 2145 Metrocenter Blvd., Suite 100, Orlando, FL 32835; or at (407)735-1191, or by email to [bmoore@flvs.net](mailto:bmoore@flvs.net). Any such request for special accommodations must be made at least 48 hours before the meeting. Persons who are hearing or speech impaired are also urged to contact the Florida Relay Service at 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or at 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). 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: Mr. Bruce Moore, Board Clerk, at 2145 Metrocenter Blvd., Suite 100, Orlando, FL 32835, or at (407)735-1191; or by email to [bmoore@flvs.net](mailto:bmoore@flvs.net).

#### QCAUSA

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 9, 2021, 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Online, Link: [www.dupontbridge.com](http://www.dupontbridge.com) In-Person location: Parker United Methodist Church, 908 S. Tyndall Parkway, Panama City, Florida 32404

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a hybrid public hearing concerning the Dupont Bridge Replacement Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study in Bay County.

This hearing is being held both virtually and in-person to provide interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning proposed improvements. The hearing will begin as an open house at 5:30 p.m. CST with a formal presentation at 6:00 p.m., followed by a public comment period. All attendees will participate in the same live virtual hearing and can access it via computer, tablet, smartphone, or by telephone in listen-only mode.

Citizens are strongly encouraged to attend the virtual hearing at [www.dupontbridge.com](http://www.dupontbridge.com) or by phone in listen-only mode at

(415)655-0060, using access code 191-160-461. Those who are unable to participate virtually may attend the hearing in-person at Parker United Methodist Church, 908 S. Tyndall Parkway, Panama City, Florida 32404. All attendees MUST register online to participate.

The intent of the study is to address structural issues related to the existing Dupont Bridge. The bridge, which is over the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, connects Tyndall Air Force Base and the City of Parker in Bay County.

Maps, drawings, and other project information will be available for review online at 12:00 Noon, Friday, January 15, 2021 at [www.dupontbridge.com](http://www.dupontbridge.com).

If you wish to participate in the hearing in person, FDOT requires advance registration to help ensure attendees are accommodated safely in accordance with current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Covid-19 Guidelines. Please visit the project website at [www.dupontbridge.com](http://www.dupontbridge.com), or contact: Brandon Bruner, P.E., FDOT Project Manager at (850)845-0304, or via email at [bbruner@moffattnichol.com](mailto:bbruner@moffattnichol.com), or by mail at 1074 Highway 90, Chipley, Florida 32428 to register for the in-person option.

FDOT representatives will be available to discuss proposed improvements, answer questions, and receive comments.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The FDOT Project Manager using the information provided above. Persons wishing to submit written or verbal comments may do so at the hearing or may contact the FDOT Project Manager using the information provided above. All statements provided, or postmarked, on or before Friday, February 19, 2021, will become a part of the public hearing record.

Draft project documents are available for public review through Friday, February 19, 2021, at the Parker Public Library located at 4710 East 2nd Street, Panama City, FL 32404, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Draft project documents are also available for public review on [www.dupontbridge.com](http://www.dupontbridge.com) and will be available at the in-person location.

Public participation is held without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

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 FDOT Project Manager using the information provided above. 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: Ian Satter, FDOT District Three Public Information Director, at 1(888)638-0250, extension 1205 or via email at [ian.satter@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:ian.satter@dot.state.fl.us).

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for these projects are being, or have been, carried out by the FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016 and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

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

NONE

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

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been 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 EDUCATION  
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MIAMI DADE COLLEGE  
11011 S.W. 104th STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33176-3393

Responses to the Response for Proposal (RFP) listed below will be accepted ELECTRONICALLY, by 3:00 p.m. on February 19, 2021.

Prospective proposers may obtain the RFP solicitation at the Miami Dade College BidNet Direct website, <https://www.bidnetdirect.com/florida/miamidadecollege>

BID NUMBER: 2021-RM1-23, BID TITLE: Multimodal Course Design for Miami Dade College

Direct questions regarding this Bid to: Roman Martinez, MPA, CPPO, CPPB, FCCM, Group Director – Purchasing, Miami Dade College, e-mail: [RMartin9@mdc.edu](mailto:RMartin9@mdc.edu).

If a person decides to appeal any decision with respect to any matter considered at the above-cited meeting, you will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose you may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing to: Miami Dade College, Office of the Purchasing Director, 11011 S.W. 104 Street, Miami, FL 33176 or by calling (305)237-2402.

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Responses to the Invitation to Bid (ITB) listed below will be accepted ELECTRONICALLY, by 3:00 p.m. on March 23, 2021.

Prospective proposers may obtain the ITB solicitation at the Miami Dade College BidNet Direct website, <https://www.bidnetdirect.com/florida/miamidadecollege>

BID NUMBER: 2021-RM1-21, BID TITLE: Swimming Pool Chemicals

Direct questions regarding this Bid to: Rossella Montejo, Buyer, Miami Dade College, e-mail: [rmontejo@mdc.edu](mailto:rmontejo@mdc.edu).

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
Leesburg Roof System Replacement**

Bids will be received by the Florida Department of Transportation until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 22, 2021, for Level 4 Fixed Capital Outlay proposal E-5L30 Leesburg Roof System Replacement (readvertisement). Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <https://www.fdot.gov/contracts/d5/fco/fcocontracts.shtm> or by calling (386)943-5514.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
71806100 FDOH Broward County- Parking Modifications  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF:**

**PROJECT NO:** FDOH 71806100 - Parking Modifications  
**PROJECT NAME & LOCATION:** Broward (Ft. Lauderdale) CHD – Parking Modifications, 780 S.W. 24th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. 33315

**FOR:** Selective site demolition, addition of 30 new parking spaces, additional site lighting, upgrading storm water system, expanding irrigation system, additional landscaping and additional concrete walkways / patio.

**PREQUALIFICATION:** Each bidder whose field is governed by Chapter 399, 455, 489, and 633 of the Florida Statutes for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data of their eligibility to submit proposals five (5) calendar days prior to the bid opening date. If not previously qualified by the Owner for the current biennium (July 1 through June 30) of odd numbered years, please verify pre-qualification is still valid. Call (850)413-9588 for information on prequalification with the Department of Management Services. After the bid opening, the low bidder must qualify in accordance with Chapter 60D-5.004.

**PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME INFORMATION STATEMENT:** A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a

contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for Category Two for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

**DISCRIMINATION; DENIAL OR REVOCATION FOR THE RIGHT TO TRANSACT BUSINESS WITH PUBLIC ENTITIES:** An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

**PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:** A Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond are required.

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

**DATE AND TIME:** February 22, 2021, 10:00 a.m. Local time  
**PLACE:** Administration Building Conference Room at 780 S.W. 24th Street Ft. Lauderdale. COVID-19 rules to apply.

**PREBID SITE REVIEW:** Bidders must have prior approval to review the project site. No access will be given to walk-ups. Bidders are to contact Jeffrey Mason (954) 847-8005 or George Garcia (954) 702-9893 to arrange for access to the project site.

**PROPOSAL:** Bids must be submitted in full in accordance with the requirements of the Drawings, Specifications, Bidding Conditions and Contractual Conditions, which may be examined and obtained from the:

**ARCHITECT-ENGINEER:** Silva Architects (Andrew Silva)  
**TELEPHONE:** (305)444-8262, **E-Mail:** AndrewSilva@silvaarc.com

Full sets of drawings and specifications in electronic PDF format may be acquired from the Architect listed above.

**CONTRACT AWARD:** The official Notice of Award Recommendation will be by electronic posting on the Department's website at [http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/vbs\\_www.main\\_menu](http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/vbs_www.main_menu) Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in subsection 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing the bond constitutes a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

**Section XII  
Miscellaneous**

**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., Monday, January 25, 2021 and 3:00 p.m., Friday, January 29, 2021.

<b>Rule No.</b>	<b>File Date</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
1B-24.003	1/25/2021	2/14/2021
5C-9.001	1/29/2021	2/18/2021
5C-9.002	1/29/2021	2/18/2021
5C-9.003	1/29/2021	2/18/2021
5C-9.004	1/29/2021	2/18/2021
5C-9.005	1/29/2021	2/18/2021
5C-9.006	1/29/2021	2/18/2021
5C-9.007	1/29/2021	2/18/2021
6A-6.05282	1/27/2021	2/16/2021
6A-6.053	1/27/2021	2/16/2021
6A-6.0571	1/27/2021	2/16/2021
6A-10.040	1/27/2021	2/16/2021
6A-10.060	1/27/2021	2/16/2021
29K-2.007	1/28/2021	2/17/2021
53ER21-15	1/28/2021	2/17/2021
59G-8.600	1/26/2021	2/15/2021
61-35.021	1/27/2021	2/16/2021
61C-1.002	1/29/2021	2/18/2021
61C-4.0161	1/29/2021	2/18/2021
61G20-2.001	1/28/2021	2/17/2021
61G20-3.010	1/28/2021	2/17/2021
62-621.300	1/27/2021	2/16/2021
64B3-5.003	1/27/2021	2/16/2021
64B4-3.003	1/27/2021	2/16/2021

64B17-6.001	1/27/2021	2/16/2021
64B20-2.004	1/27/2021	2/16/2021
64B20-5.005	1/27/2021	2/16/2021

**LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES**

<b>Rule No.</b>	<b>File Date</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
60P-1.003	11/5/2019	**/**/****
60P-2.002	11/5/2019	**/**/****
60P-2.003	11/5/2019	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****

**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.