

## Section I

### Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

#### AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

#### Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
59G-6.005 Reimbursement Methodology for Services  
Provided by Medical School Faculty

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-6.005, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), is to update the reimbursement percentage of the Medicare rate or the Florida Medicaid rate when the service is not covered by Medicare.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Reimbursement Methodology for Services Provided by Medical School Faculty. An additional area to be addressed during the workshop will be the potential regulatory impact Rule 59G-6.005, F.A.C., will have as provided for under sections 120.54 and 120.541, Florida Statutes.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.908 FS.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: March 12, 2021, 2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Remote Listeners: Attendees may register for the hearing at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8508075264721666830>. After registering, a confirmation email will be received containing information about joining the webinar, and opportunities to offer comments and questions will be available. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. Please note that a preliminary draft of the reference material, if available, will be posted prior to the workshop at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml>.

Official comments to be entered into the rule record will be received until 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2021 and may be e-mailed to MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

59G-6.005 Reimbursement Methodology for Services Provided by Medical School Faculty.

(1) This rule applies to all providers who are enrolled in Florida Medicaid who:

(a) Are defined as practitioners under the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Physician Quality Reporting Systems program (PQRS).

(b) Provide medical services, dental services, behavioral health services, hearing services, and vision services to Florida Medicaid recipients receiving services through the fee-for-service delivery system.

(c) Are employed by, or contracted with, a Florida public or private, non-profit, accredited medical, dental, or optometry school to provide supervision and teaching of medical, dental, or optometric students, residents, or fellows.

(2) Reimbursement.

(a) Florida Medicaid reimburses providers for covered medical, hearing, vision, dental, and behavioral health services listed on the applicable Florida Medicaid fee schedule, incorporated by reference in rule 59G-4.002, F.A.C., at either:

1. ~~Two hundred-three One hundred ninety~~ percent of the Medicare rate, based on Florida locality code 0910299, listed on the ~~2018 January June 2015~~ Medicare Part B physician fee schedule – Loc ~~03, 04, and 99 (01/02)~~, incorporated for reference, and available at ~~[http://medicare.feso.com/Data\\_files](http://medicare.feso.com/Data_files)~~, and at ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08250>~~,

~~[https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/review/Reimbursement/2018-01-01\\_Fee\\_Schedules/Practitioner\\_Fee\\_Schedule\\_2018.pdf](https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/review/Reimbursement/2018-01-01_Fee_Schedules/Practitioner_Fee_Schedule_2018.pdf)~~, and at ~~<https://www.cms.gov/apps/physician-fee-schedule/search/search-criteria.aspx>~~ Search (cms.gov).

2. ~~Two hundred-three One hundred ninety~~ percent of the Florida Medicaid rate if the service is not covered by Medicare.

(b) Florida Medicaid reimbursement to providers for clean claims submitted to the Florida Medicaid Management Information System specified in this rule shall not exceed the amount specified in the General Appropriations Act, ~~\$36,543,054 for Fiscal Year 2017 2018 and shall not exceed \$47,676,137 for Fiscal Year 2018 2019~~.

(c) Florida Medicaid will reconcile claims reimbursed in accordance with this rule on a quarterly basis. Any claims reimbursed after the maximum reimbursable amount is reached will be recouped, or adjusted to the standard Florida Medicaid rate, as appropriate.

(3) Exclusions. Florida Medicaid does not reimburse providers in accordance with this rule for the following:

(a) Services rendered to dually eligible Medicare and Medicaid recipients.

(b) Vaccine, laboratory, and radiology services.

(4) This rule is in effect for five years from its effective date.

Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.908 FS. History--New 6-13-17, Amended 12-25-18,\_\_\_\_\_.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel**

RULE NOS.:      RULE TITLES:

64B3-5.002      Supervisor

64B3-5.003      Technologist

64B3-5.007      Director; Limitations and Qualifications

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendments are intended to update the language regarding supervisor, technologist, and director for Clinical Laboratory Personnel.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To update the rule language.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 483.805(4), 483.811(2), 483.823 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 381.0034(3), 483.809, 483.811(2), 483.823, 483.824 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Anthony B. Spivey, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Medicine**

RULE NO.:      RULE TITLE:

64B8-41.001      Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule development to update the language for fees.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To update the rule language.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.036(3), (7), (16), 468.507, 468.508 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 456.025(10), (11), 456.036, 456.065(3), 468.508 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE

DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Dietetics and Nutrition Practice Council, Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255, or telephone (850)245-4444, or by electronic mail – Allen.Hall@flhealth.gov.

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

**Section II  
Proposed Rules**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel**

RULE NO.:      RULE TITLE:

64B3-5.0011      Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendments are intended to update the language for definitions.

SUMMARY: To update the 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, 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: 483.805, 483.823 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 483.823 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: Anthony B. Spivey, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B3-5.0011 Definitions.

(1) "AAB" means The American Association of Bioanalysts.

(2) "ABB" means The American Board of Bioanalysis.

(3) "ABCC" means American Board of Clinical Chemistry.

(4) "ABD" means American Board of Dermatology.

(5) "ABFT" means American Board of Forensic Toxicology.

(6) "ABHES" means The Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools.

(7) "ABHI" means The American Board of Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics.

(8) "ABIM" means American Board of Internal Medicine.

(9) "ABMG" means American Board of Medical Genetics.

(10) "ABMLI" means American Board of Medical Laboratory Immunology.

(11) "ABMM" means American Board of Medical Microbiology.

(12) "ABNM" means American Board of Nuclear Medicine.

(13) "ABOMP" means American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology.

(14) "ABP" means American Board of Pathology.

(15) "AMT" means American Medical Technologists.

(16) "AOBD" means American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology.

(17) "AOBIM" means American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine.

(18) "AOBNM" means American Osteopathic Board of Nuclear Medicine.

(19) "AOBP" means American Osteopathic Board of Pathology.

(20) "ASCP<sup>i</sup>" means The American Society for Clinical Pathology International Certification.

(21) "ASCP" means The American Society for Clinical Pathology.

(22) "BB" means Blood Banking.

(23) "BOC" means ASCP Board of Certification.

(24) "CAAHEP" means The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs.

(25) "CG" means Cytogenetics.

(26) "CHS" means Certified Histocompatibility Specialist.

(27) "CHT" means Certified Histocompatibility Technologist.

(28) "CT" means Cytotechnologist.

(29) "DLM" means Diplomat Laboratory Management.

(30) "ELD" means Embryology Laboratory Director.

(31) "GS" means General Supervisor.

(32) "HCLD" means High Complexity Laboratory Director.

(33) "HT" means Histotechnician.

(34) "HTL" means Histotechnologist.

(35) "MB" means Microbiology.

(36) "MDT" means Molecular Diagnostics Technologist.

(37) "MLT" means Medical Laboratory Technician.

(38) "MLS" means Medical Laboratory Scientist.

(39) "MP" means Molecular Pathology.

(40) "MT" means Medical Technologist.

(41) "NAACLS" means The National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science.

(42) "NRCC" means the National Registry of Certified Chemists.

(43) "QIHC" means Qualification in Immunohistochemistry.

(44) "SBB" means Specialist in Blood Banking.

(45) "SC" means Specialist in Chemistry.

(46) "SCT" means Specialist in Cytotechnology.

(47) "SH" means Specialist in Hematology.

(48) "SM" means Specialist in Microbiology.

(49) "SMB" means Specialist in Molecular Biology.

(50) "TS" means Technical Supervisor.

(51) "Academic Science" means college level courses in the areas of chemistry, biology, physiology, anatomy, microbiology, immunology, ~~medical sciences,~~ genetics, physics and molecular biology, ~~pursuant to subsections defined in rule 64B3-2.003(6), F.A.C.~~ The term does not include applied science as defined in subsection 64B3-2.003(6), F.A.C.

(52) "Bachelor's Degree" means a four year baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

(53) "Bachelor's Degree in Medical Technology" means a four year baccalaureate degree earned at an accredited program, pursuant to subsection 64B3-2.003(9), F.A.C.

(54) "Medical Technology Training Program" means an ABHES, CAAHEP, NAACLS, board approved training program for clinical/medical laboratory scientists or medical technologists, pursuant to subsections 64B3-2.003(9) and (16), F.A.C., or Department of Defense programs that are equivalent to a board approved training program.

(55) "Semester Hour" means one hour of credit in an accredited college or university, pursuant to subsection 64B3-2.003(1), F.A.C., or foreign education equated, pursuant to subsection 64B3-6.002(6), F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 483.805, 483.823 FS. Law Implemented 483.823 FS. History—New 6-29-06, Amended 12-16-07, 4-28-10, 1-30-12, 12-25-13, 11-25-14, 2-21-16, 4-18-18, 12-31-19, \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 20, 2020  
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 5, 2021

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel**

RULE NO.: 64B3-6.002  
RULE TITLE: Documentation for Licensure  
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendments are intended to update the rule language for documentation for licensure.

SUMMARY: To update the 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, 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: 483.805(4) FS.  
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 381.0034, 483.823 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: Anthony B. Spivey, Executive

Director, Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B3-6.002 Documentation for Licensure.

The following is a list of acceptable documents which shall be submitted to the Board as appropriate for the type of license sought to show eligibility for the license:

- (1) through (6) No change.
- (7) Applicants Individuals with a baccalaureate degree in accredited medical technology programs from accredited institutions in the Philippines need only submit official transcripts sent directly by the institution to the Board office. No foreign credentials evaluation is necessary.

(8) Applicants with a degree from an regionally accredited U.S. college or university recognized by the United States Department of Education, or foreign equivalent, whose major is not a chemical or biological science, who otherwise meet the requirements for the license sought pursuant to Chapter 64B3-5, F.A.C., may submit their academic credentials for a determination by the Board that their degree is equivalent to a degree in clinical laboratory, chemical or biological science.

(a) Such determination shall be made by the Board based upon actual degree earned, the number and type of academic science credits earned, and the courses taken. Applicants without the requisite number of academic science credits cannot be determined to have equivalent degrees for the purposes of licensure.

(b) The applicant may be requested by the Board to submit an additional evaluation of the applicant’s academic record from the chairperson of a chemical or biological science department of an regionally accredited U.S. college or university recognized by the United States Department of Education to demonstrate that the applicant’s education is equivalent to a U.S. degree in the chemical or biological sciences which shall be reviewed by the Board in conjunction with the Applicant’s academic credentials.

Rulemaking Authority 483.805(4) FS. Law Implemented 381.0034, 483.823 FS. History—New 1-9-94, Amended 7-13-94, Formerly 61F3-6.002, Amended 12-28-94, 5-29-95, Formerly 590-6.002, Amended 8-27-97, 10-14-02, 4-13-04, 6-17-09, 12-20-11, 2-21-16, 9-13-17, .

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 20, 2020  
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### Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Office of Early Learning**

RULE NO.:      RULE TITLE:  
6M-4.610      Statewide Provider Contract for the School  
                    Readiness Program

**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. 46 No. 252, December 30, 2020 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

6M-4.610 Statewide Provider Contract for the School Readiness Program

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) School Readiness Program Ineligibility. For the purpose of this subsection “individual associated with a provider” means an individual or family member of an individual who, regardless of compensation, holds a management position, oversees the operations of a provider, or is an officer, shareholder, beneficial owner or member of the board of directors of a provider. A provider shall not be eligible to contract to offer the SR program if any of the following circumstances apply:

(a) through (g) No change.

~~(h) For multi site providers, such as corporate chains or school districts, School Readiness program ineligibility identified in paragraphs (f) and (g) above, is per site and may not apply to all locations unless specifically determined otherwise by the coalition. In determining ineligibility of multi-site providers, the coalition shall consider the following factors: the severity of the provider’s actions leading to the ineligibility, the health, safety and welfare of children enrolled at the provider sites, the financial impact of the provider’s actions, the impact that ineligibility would have upon the local community, consistency with coalition’s actions against other providers for similar violations of the Contract or program requirements, the length of time that provider provided services under the contract with the coalition, and whether the provider had previously violated the terms of the Contract and prior contracts with the coalition.~~

(4) No change.

The following changes are being made to the OEL-SR20 Statewide Provider Contract, incorporated by reference into the rule.

On page 6, no. 13. b., is amended to add a sentence to clarify that a multi-site provider designate for each site whether the site is on a Quality Improvement Plan.

On page 18, no. 71a., is amended to add a sentence to clarify the applicability of the requirements for multi-site providers (addressing the removal of paragraph (3)(h) from rule text).

On page 20, no. 79 c. is amended to delete the last sentence defining business days.

On pages 27-29, Exhibit 3, Quality Improvement Plan (QIP), removed “teacher’s name” from each strategy and added the word “successfully” to describe completion of a strategy.

There are no changes to the OEL-SR 20L Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract Licensed Provider Responsibilities, the OEL-SR 20LE Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract License-Exempt Provider Responsibilities or the OEL-SR 20FFN Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract Informal Responsibilities.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Office of Early Learning**

RULE NOS.:      RULE TITLES:  
6M-4.740      Program Assessment Requirements for the  
                    School Readiness Program

6M-4.741      Program Assessment Threshold  
                    Requirements for the School Readiness  
                    Program

**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. 2, January 5, 2021 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The changes to the proposed rule are being made in response to comments from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee and the public hearings held on January 27, 2021. The changes are as follows:

6M-4.740 Program Assessment Requirements for School Readiness Programs.

(1) No change.

(2) Program Assessment Requirements. Beginning with the 2019-20 School Readiness Contract year and subsequent years, all School Readiness providers serving children from birth to kindergarten entry must have a program assessment conducted and meet the Contract Minimum Threshold to be eligible to participate in the School Readiness Program. A coalition shall waive the Contract Minimum Threshold if the coalition determines that a provider is essential to meet local child care capacity needs as defined in the coalition’s School Readiness Plan, pursuant to rule 6M-9.115, F.A.C. Providers that have had the Contract Minimum Threshold waived must be on a Quality Improvement Plan. Providers that meet the minimum score for contracting but do not meet the Quality

Improvement Threshold shall be placed on a Quality Improvement Plan.

(a) Form OEL-SR 740, Program Assessment Requirements Handbook, dated (\_\_\_\_\_) (~~February 2020~~), is hereby incorporated by reference and may be obtained at the office website at [www.floridaearlylearning.com](http://www.floridaearlylearning.com) or by contacting the Office of Early Learning, Department of Education, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399. The incorporated form is also available at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-11798>

~~<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-11798>~~

(b) through (i) No change.

(j) For the 2021-22 contract year only, a provider's eligibility to contract may be based on the score received from a program assessment conducted in fiscal years 2018-19, 2019-20 or 2020-21. At the time of contracting, the coalition shall use the most recent program assessment score.

(3) No change.

(4) Frequency.

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) Program assessments conducted during participation in other quality initiatives that meet requirements as defined in Form OEL-SR 740, Program Assessment Requirements Handbook, may shall be used for meeting Contract Minimum Threshold requirements provided it was conducted for the purpose of overall teacher/child interaction, is the most recent program assessment score available, was conducted within the fiscal year applicable for contracting and reduces duplication of effort.

(f) No change.

(5) through (6) No change.

6M-4.741 Program Assessment Threshold Requirements for the School Readiness Program

(1) Contract Minimum Threshold.

(a) In accordance with Rule 6M-4.740, F.A.C. providers must have a program assessment conducted and meet the Contract Minimum Threshold prior to executing a School Readiness Contract. For the 2020-21 and 2021-22 School Readiness contract year, providers must have a program assessment conducted and meet the Contract Minimum Threshold prior to executing a School Readiness Contract. The provider must receive a minimum program assessment composite score of 3.50 (rounding two decimals), or meet the exception as defined in paragraph (2)(i) of Rule 6M-4.740, F.A.C., to participate in the School Readiness Program.

~~(b)(e)~~ For the 2022 -23 School Readiness contract year, providers must have a program assessment conducted and meet the Contract Minimum Threshold prior to executing a School Readiness Contract. The provider must receive a minimum

program assessment composite score of 4.00 (rounding two decimals) to participate in the School Readiness Program.

(2) Quality Improvement Threshold.

(a) In accordance with Rule 6M-4.740, F.A.C. providers that meet the Contract Minimum Threshold score but do not meet the Quality Improvement Threshold shall be placed on a Quality Improvement Plan, in accordance with the School Readiness Contract, for 12 months. For the 2020-21 and 2021-22 School Readiness contract year, providers who have program assessment results that fall below the Quality Improvement Threshold of a 4.00 (rounding to two decimals) composite program assessment score, as defined in Rule 6M-4.740, F.A.C., but meet the contract minimum threshold will be placed on a Quality Improvement Plan for 12 months pursuant to Rule 6M-4.740, F.A.C.

~~(b)(e)~~ Beginning with the 2022-23 School Readiness contract year, providers that have been on a Quality Improvement Plan for 12 months and do not meet or exceed the Contract Minimum Threshold of a 4.00 (rounding to two decimals) composite program assessment score at the next annual program assessment will have their School Readiness contract terminated by the coalition unless the provider is considered essential to meet local child care capacity needs pursuant to Rule 6M-4.740, F.A.C.

(3) No change.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Office of Early Learning**

RULE NO.: 6M-8.301  
 RULE TITLE: Standard Statewide Provider Contract for the VPK Program  
 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. 46 No. 252, December 30, 2020 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

6M-8.301 Standard Statewide Provider Contract for the VPK Program

(1) through (7) No change.

(8) For the purpose of this subsection "individual associated with a provider" means an individual or family member of an individual who, regardless of compensation, holds a management position, oversees the operations of a provider, or is an officer, shareholder, beneficial owner or member of the board of directors of a provider. A provider shall not be eligible to contract to offer the VPK program if any of the following circumstances apply:

(a) through (f) No change.

~~(g) For multi site providers, such as corporate chains or school districts, VPK program ineligibility identified in~~

paragraphs (e) and (f), above, is per site and may not apply to all locations unless specifically determined otherwise by the coalition. In determining ineligibility of multi-site providers, the coalition shall consider the following factors: the severity of the provider's actions leading to the ineligibility, the health, safety and welfare of children enrolled at the provider sites, the financial impact of the provider's actions, the impact that ineligibility would have upon the local community, consistency with coalition's actions against other providers for similar violations of the Contract or program requirements, the length of time that provider provided services under the Contract with the coalition, and whether the provider had previously violated the terms of the Contract and prior contracts with the coalition.

(g)(h) For providers removed from eligibility due to noncompliance specifically related to VPK pre- and post-assessment or VPK readiness rates under section 1002.67(4), F.S., the removal from eligibility applies to VPK program type (school-year or summer) and therefore, in paragraphs (e) and (f), above, ineligibility to contract is per program type.

(9) through (11) No change.

The following changes are being made to Form OEL VPK 20:

Page 6, paragraph 24: added statute and rule reference to the delivery table

Page 9, paragraph 37: added the paragraph numeral which was inadvertently omitted in the previous version

Page 13, paragraph 56a: added a sentence to clarify requirements for multi-site providers (addressing the removal of the paragraph in the rule text)

Page 15, paragraph 63: updated language to provide clarification by adding rule reference.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**Board of Employee Leasing Companies**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
61G7-5.007 Null and Void Status  
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 46 No. 151, August 4, 2020 issue of the Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

**Section IV  
Emergency Rules**

NONE

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

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

Suwannee River Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40B-4.3030 Conditions for Issuance of Works of the District Permits

The Suwannee River Water Management District hereby gives notice: that on February 17, 2021, the Suwannee River Water Management District has issued an order granting a variance under permit WOD-029-237339-1.

Petitioner's Name: Forrest Cothron – Final Order No. 20-014

Date Petition Filed: September 8, 2020

Rule No.: 40B-4.3030(13), F.A.C.

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver was sought: Structures in 75-foot setback of the floodway

Date Petition Published in the Florida Administrative Register: September 14, 2020

General Basis for Agency Decision: Petitioner demonstrated a substantial hardship and proposed an alternative means of achieving the purpose of the statute implemented by the rule.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Tilda Musgrove, Business Resource Specialist, Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060, (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 in Florida only.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 19, 2021, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for An Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code; subsection 61C-4.010(5), Florida Administrative Code Paragraph 4-301.12(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from RUTH MORALES located in Orlando. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater; and the requirement that dishwashing facilities for manually washing, rinsing and sanitizing equipment and utensils are provided. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink; and share the warewashing

located on the premises of a nearby business under a different ownership.

The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 5 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received before 5:00 p.m.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: [Kasimira.Kelly@myfloridalicense.com](mailto:Kasimira.Kelly@myfloridalicense.com), Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives notice: On February 9, 2021 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for an Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from FALMAR INVESTMENTS LLC located in Orlando. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink and 3-compartment sink.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 47/27 on February 10, 2021. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on February 18, 2021. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring the wastewater holding tank for the handwash sinks and 3-compartment sink are emptied at a frequency as to not create a sanitary nuisance; and potable water provided must come from an approved source and be protected from contamination during handling. The Petitioner shall also ensure that the handwash sinks are provided with hot and cold running water under pressure, soap, an approved hand drying device and a handwashing sign.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: [Kasimira.Kelly@myfloridalicense.com](mailto:Kasimira.Kelly@myfloridalicense.com), Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives notice: On January 22, 2021 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for a Routine Variance for paragraph 3-305.11(A)(2), 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 3-305.14, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.15, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.16, 2017 FDA Food Code, subsection 61C-4.010(1), Florida Administrative Code, and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code from Yoelio Catering located in Hialeah. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement for proper handling and dispensing of food. They are requesting to dispense bulk time/temperature control for safety foods from an open air mobile food dispensing vehicle.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol 47/15 on January 25, 2021. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on February 10, 2021. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring that each pan within the steam table is properly covered with an individual lid; the steam table is enclosed within a cabinet with tight-fitting doors, and is protected by an air curtain installed and operated according to the manufacturer's specifications that protects against flying vermin or other environmental contaminants; all steam table foods must be properly reheated for hot holding at approved commissaries and held hot at the proper minimum temperature per the parameters of the currently adopted FDA Food Code; and steam table food is to be dispensed by the operator with no customer self-service. The Petitioner shall also strictly adhere to the operating procedures and copies of the variance and operating procedures are to be present on the MFDV during all periods of operation.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: [Kasimira.Kelly@myfloridalicense.com](mailto:Kasimira.Kelly@myfloridalicense.com), Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives notice: On January 21, 2021 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for a Routine Variance for paragraph 3-305.11(A)(2), 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 3-305.14, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.15, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.16, 2017 FDA Food Code, subsection 61C-4.010(1), Florida Administrative Code, and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code from ALEX CATERING & LUNCHBOX SERVICES LLC located in Hialeah. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement for proper handling and dispensing of food. They are requesting to dispense bulk time/temperature control for safety foods from an open air mobile food dispensing vehicle. The Petition for this variance was published in Vol 47/14 on January 22, 2021. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on February 10, 2021. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring that each pan within the steam table is properly covered with an individual lid; the steam table is enclosed within a cabinet with tight-fitting doors, and is protected by an air curtain installed and operated according to the manufacturer's specifications that protects against flying vermin or other environmental contaminants; all steam table foods must be properly reheated for hot holding at approved commissaries and held hot at the proper minimum temperature per the parameters of the currently adopted FDA Food Code; and steam table food is to be dispensed by the operator with no customer self-service. The Petitioner shall also strictly adhere to the operating procedures and copies of the variance and operating procedures are to be present on the MFDV during all periods of operation.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: [Kasimira.Kelly@myfloridalicense.com](mailto:Kasimira.Kelly@myfloridalicense.com), Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives notice: On January 20, 2021 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for a Routine Variance for subsection 61C-4.010(7) Florida Administrative Code and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code from STRICKLANDS SCOOP INC located in Starke. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that at least one accessible bathroom be provided for use by customers and employees. They are requesting to share the bathrooms located within a nearby establishment under the same ownership for use by customers and employees.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 47/14 on January 22, 2021. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on February 10, 2021. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring the bathrooms located within Strick's Commercial LLC (205 N. Temple Ave, 32091), are maintained in a clean and sanitary manner and are provided with cold running water under pressure, soap, approved hand drying devices, and are available during all hours of operation. The Petitioner shall also ensure that directional signage is installed within or outside the establishment clearly stating the location of the bathrooms. If the ownership of STRICKLANDS SCOOP INC (File: 332835) and/or Strick's Commercial LLC (205 N. Temple Ave, 32091), changes, an updated signed agreement for use of the bathroom facilities will be required immediately.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: [Kasimira.Kelly@myfloridalicense.com](mailto:Kasimira.Kelly@myfloridalicense.com), Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Division of Victim Services and Criminal Justice Programs

The Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 25, 2021, 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Toll Free Dial in Number: 1(888)585-9008, Conference Code: 428-345-081

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**  
Chairman Special Called Teleconference

The Council shall make a systematic study of the conditions affecting black men and boys, including, but not limited to, homicide rates, arrest and incarceration rate, poverty, violence, drug abuse, death rates, disparate annual income levels, school performance in all grade levels including postsecondary levels, and health issues.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <http://www.cssbmb.com>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Bureau of Criminal Justice Programs at (850)414-3300. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: the Bureau of Criminal Justice Programs at (850)414-3300.

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**COMMISSION ON ETHICS**

The Commission on Ethics announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** Friday, March 5, 2021, 12:00 Noon

**PLACE:** Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA), Ft. Knox Office Complex, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Room A, Tallahassee, Florida. Due to COVID-19, safeguards will be in place to protect the health, safety, and welfare of those in attendance. Seating will be in designated rows with a minimum of 3 empty seats between individuals to allow for social distancing. Masks are strongly encouraged and will be available on site, as well as hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes.

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**  
Commission on Ethics Regular Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: [www.ethics.state.fl.us](http://www.ethics.state.fl.us) or (850)488-7864.

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: (850)488-7864. 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.

**METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS**

Hillsborough County Metropolitan Planning Organization

The Hillsborough MPO Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATES AND TIMES:** February 26, 2021, 9:30 a.m.  
\*\*ANNUAL Public Workshop \*\* April 23, 2021, 9:30 a.m.; June 25, 2021, 9:30 a.m.; August 27, 2021, 9:30 a.m.; October 22, 2021, 9:30 a.m.; December 10, 2021, 9:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Locations (if able) and links to participate virtually will be provided on our calendar and agendas posted at [planhillsborough.org](http://planhillsborough.org) or by contacting Joshua Barber at [barberj@plancom.org](mailto:barberj@plancom.org) or 1(813)576-2313 at least one week in advance of each meeting.

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Matters of interest and benefit to the Hillsborough County transportation disadvantaged community and their caregivers will be covered. The transportation disadvantaged are individuals who, because of age, income, physical or mental disability, are unable to transport themselves. This includes children who are disabled or at high-risk. The TDCB makes recommendations to the Hillsborough MPO on the transportation disadvantaged services throughout the county.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Joshua Barber at [barberj@plancom.org](mailto:barberj@plancom.org) or 1(813)576-2313 at least one week in advance of each meeting.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Joshua Barber at [barberj@plancom.org](mailto:barberj@plancom.org) or 1(813)576-2313. 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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**METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS**

Martin Metropolitan Planning Organization

The Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged (LCB-TD) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** March 1, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Administrative Center, Martin County Commission Chambers, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, FL 34996

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Transportation Disadvantaged System Review, Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan, Annual Operating Report, Bylaws, Complaint and Grievance Procedures, Election of Vice-chair.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: [www.martinmpo.com](http://www.martinmpo.com).

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ricardo Vazquez, Associate Planner (Title VI/Non-discrimination Contact) at (772)223-7983 or [rvazquez@martin.fl.us](mailto:rvazquez@martin.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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For more information, you may contact: Ricardo Vazquez at (772)223-7983, by email at [rvazquez@martin.fl.us](mailto:rvazquez@martin.fl.us), or submit your question via mail to 3481 SE Willoughby Blvd., Suite 101, Stuart, FL 34994.

**DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS**

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

**DATE AND TIME:** February 26, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon ET

**PLACE:** Join ZOOM Meeting: [Click here to join the meeting](#)  
One tap mobile:

- +13126266799, 94123042133# US (Chicago)
- +16468769923, 94123042133# US (New York)
- +13017158592, 94123042133# US (Washington DC)

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** In accordance with Section 430.501, Florida Statutes, the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee will be holding a quarterly meeting in order to fulfill its duties in advising the Department of Elder Affairs in the performance of its duties under this act regarding legislative, programmatic, and administrative matters that relate to those living with Alzheimer's disease and their caretakers. (2/5/2021, Vol. 47/24) A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Carolina Mérida, [meridac@elderaffairs.org](mailto:meridac@elderaffairs.org), (850)414-2045.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Carolina Mérida, [meridac@elderaffairs.org](mailto:meridac@elderaffairs.org),

(850)414-2045. 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: Carolina Mérida, [meridac@elderaffairs.org](mailto:meridac@elderaffairs.org), (850)414-2045.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board**

The Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

**DATES AND TIMES:** April 28, 2021, 9:00 a.m. ET; April 29, 2021, 9:00 a.m. ET; April 30, 2021, 9:00 a.m. ET

**PLACE:** Conference Call, Telephone Number: 1(888)585-9008, Conference Room Number: 241-687-833

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Committee meetings, probable cause panel (portions of which may be closed to the public), general board business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: [Myfloridalicense.com](http://Myfloridalicense.com) - Businesses & Professions - Building Code Administrators & Inspectors - Board Meeting Information.

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: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee FL 32399, or by calling (850)717-1980. 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: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee FL 32399, or by calling (850)717-1980.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling**

**RULE NO.:** **RULE TITLE:**

64B4-7.0081 Requirements to be a Qualified Practitioner for Completing Risk Assessments and Treatment of Sexual Offenders.

The Department of Health, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 26, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/252710285>

You can also dial in using your phone. (For supported devices, tap a one-touch number below to join instantly.)

United States (Toll Free): 1(866)899-4679, One-touch: tel:+18668994679,,252710285#

United States: (571)317-3116, One-touch: tel:+15713173116,,252710285#, Access Code: 252-710-285

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**  
General business meeting to discuss actions regarding current and proposed rules to include but not limited to rule 64B4-7.0081 and 64Br-31.008, F.A.C.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/meeting-information/>.

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: Ashleigh Irving, Program Operations Administrator by phone at (850)245-4292, by email at [ashleigh.irving@flhealth.gov](mailto:ashleigh.irving@flhealth.gov) or by mail 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B4-31.008 Definition of "Research."

The Department of Health, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 26, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/252710285>

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United States: (571)317-3116, One-touch: tel:+15713173116,,252710285#, Access Code: 252-710-285

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**  
General business meeting to discuss actions regarding current and proposed rules to include but not limited to rule 64B4-7.0081 and 64B4-31.008, F.A.C.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

The Department of Health, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 24, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, Access Code: 123475828#

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**  
Review of cases in which a determination of existence of probable cause has already been made

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/meeting-information/>.

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by phone at (850)245-4292, by email at ashleigh.irving@flhealth.gov or by mail 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Medicine**

The Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine’s Joint Committee on Medical Marijuana announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, March 11, 2021, 12:00 Noon ET or soon thereafter

**PLACE:** Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/289689517>

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**

General business of the Committee. Please check the Board website at <https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information/> or <https://floridasosteopathicmedicine.gov/meeting-information/> for cancellations or changes to meeting dates or call the Board of Medicine at (850)245-4131 or the Board of Osteopathic Medicine at (850)245-4161 for information.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Medicine (BOM) Meeting Materials at <https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information/> or Board of Osteopathic Medicine (BOOM) at <https://floridasosteopathicmedicine.gov/meeting-information/>. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Board of Medicine (BOM) Meeting Materials at BOM.MeetingMaterials@flhealth.gov or call at (850)245-4131. 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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proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Board of Medicine (BOM) Meeting Materials at BOM.MeetingMaterials@flhealth.gov or call at (850)245-4131.

**FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Vessel Registration and Boating Safety**

**RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:**

68D-21.001 Requirements for Applications

68D-21.004 Criteria for Approval of Ordinances

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces that the public hearing announced in the February 9, 2021 (Vol. 47, No. 26) Florida Administrative Register, which was scheduled for the Commission's regularly scheduled meeting, February 25 and 26, 2021, 9:00 a.m. each day., is canceled.

A new public hearing will be noticed in the future.

**AREA AGENCY ON AGING FOR NORTH FLORIDA**

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

**DATES AND TIMES:** February 25, 2021, 10:30 a.m., March 23, 2021, 10:30 a.m., April 22, 2021, 10:30 a.m., May 27, 2021, 10:30 a.m., June 24, 2021, 10:30 a.m., July 22, 2021, 10:30 a.m., August 26, 2021, 10:30 a.m., September 23, 2021, 10:30 a.m., October 28, 2021, 10:30 a.m., December 2, 2021, 10:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** 2414 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**

Monthly meeting of the Board of Directors

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lisa Bretz, lisab@aaanf.org or advantageaging.org.

**MOFFITT CANCER CENTER & RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

The H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** March 1, 2021, 3:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Moffitt Cancer Center, 12902 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, FL 33612

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kathy McKinley, Administration, Moffitt Cancer Center, 12902 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, FL 33612.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by

contacting: Kathy McKinley. 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).

**CENTRAL FLORIDA EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY**

The Central Florida Expressway Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 10, 2021, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Online – Must Pre-Register

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

CFX Project No: 599-228

Project Description: CFX Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study

Northeast Connector Expressway Phase 1

The Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX) is holding a virtual Kick-Off Meeting for the Northeast Connector Expressway Phase 1 Project Development and Environment (PD&E) study.

This virtual public meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 10, 2021, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Please pre-register by visiting <http://bit.ly/NECpdeMar2021>. This link is case sensitive. Meeting attendees will view a presentation about the study and will be able to make comments and ask the study team questions.

The Northeast Connector Expressway Phase 1 PD&E Study is evaluating a new 4-mile expressway connection between Nova Road and the proposed Osceola Parkway Extension in Osceola County. This potential new expressway, identified in the CFX 2040 Master Plan, would also provide a north-south connection with three major regional corridors identified in the Governor’s East Central Florida Corridors Task Force recommendations.

The goal of this potential new limited-access facility would be to enhance north-south mobility and provide connections between existing and future east-west corridors in the study area. A new expressway would also improve system linkage and regional connectivity, meet social and economic needs, achieve consistency with local plans, provide multimodal opportunities, and improve safety and evacuation routes.

All factors related to the location and design of the facility are being considered, including transportation needs, financial feasibility, social impacts, economic factors, environmental impacts, engineering analysis, and right-of-way requirements.

Public involvement and interagency coordination are an integral part of the assessment process, and multiple opportunities for participation are being provided.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: More information can be found at the <https://bit.ly/3df0PIH> or by contacting Kathy Putnam, Public Involvement Coordinator, by phone at (407)802-3210, or by email at [ProjectStudies@CFXway.com](mailto:ProjectStudies@CFXway.com).

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services, free of charge, should contact Ms. Putnam as noted above at least seven (7) 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).

**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

**AREA AGENCY ON AGING FOR NORTH FLORIDA**

Competitive sealed proposals will be received by the Area Agency on Aging for North Florida, Inc. d/b/a Advantage Aging Solutions until 4:00 p.m., ET on April 23, 2021 for the designation of Community Care for the Elderly Lead Agencies. The Community Care for the Elderly Lead Agency designation includes the provision of an array of home and community-based services to frail older persons. A Community Care for the Elderly Lead Agency will be designated to serve one or more counties in Planning and Service Area 2. These counties are: Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon (also includes Local Service Program for expanded Adult Day Health Care and Case Management), Liberty, Madison, Taylor Wakulla, and Washington. The Community Care for the Elderly program is administered pursuant to provisions of Chapter 430, F.S. The proposal package and application instructions may be obtained from the Advantage Aging Solutions website at [www.advantageaging.org](http://www.advantageaging.org)

on February 26, 2021 or thereafter at the correspondence address listed below. Advantage Aging Solutions reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Every entity that intends to submit a proposal must deliver the required Notice of Intent Form (Appendix III) to Advantage Aging Solutions at the correspondence address provided below by 5:00 p.m., ET on Friday, March 26, 2021. In the event that less than two Notices of Intent are received per county, Advantage Aging Solutions may institute the Exceptional Purchase (as defined in Section 287.012, Florida Statutes) provisions provided for by Chapter 287, Florida Statutes for a single source contract. In which case the Agency will proceed under the single source provisions of Section 287.057, Florida Statutes.

Any entity that protests the intended decision pertaining to the Exceptional Purchase shall be required to post, at the time of filing a formal written protest, a bond in the amount equal to 1 percent of the estimated contract amount for the Exceptional Purchase pursuant to Section 287.042, Florida Statutes.

Correspondence concerning this Request for Proposals should be addressed to: Area Agency on Aging for North Florida, Inc., d/b/a Advantage Aging Solutions, Attention: Heather Kirwan, 2414 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, Email: [heatherw@aanf.org](mailto:heatherw@aanf.org).

A Bidders Conference will be conducted concerning this Request for Proposals at 9:00 a.m. on March 18, 2021.

Interested parties are highly encouraged to attend the Bidders Conference at the following location:

Advantage Aging Solutions, 2414 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Or

Virtual Attendance via Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82381236006?pwd=NU42ekdIcTlxK2VnZlVjM3BSdWpsZz09>, Meeting ID: 823 8123 6006, Passcode: 245093, Dial In: (646)558-8656 US

"If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this conference, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Heather Kirwan, at Area Agency on Aging for North Florida, Inc., telephone no. 850.488.0055 at least 7 days before the scheduled conference, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711."

## 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, February 15, 2021 and 3:00 p.m., Friday, February 19, 2021.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
20-2.007	2/18/2021	3/10/2021
40E-10.021	2/18/2021	3/10/2021
40E-10.031	2/18/2021	3/10/2021
41-2.007	2/17/2021	3/9/2021
53ER21-16	2/18/2021	2/18/2021
53ER21-17	2/18/2021	2/18/2021
53ER21-18	2/18/2021	2/18/2021
53ER21-19	2/18/2021	2/18/2021
61G6-5.002	2/19/2021	3/11/2021
61G19-6.016	2/17/2021	3/9/2021
61H1-20.013	2/17/2021	3/9/2021
61H1-20.016	2/17/2021	3/9/2021

61H1ER21-1	2/15/2021	2/15/2021
64B4-3.001	2/17/2021	3/9/2021
64B4-3.0075	2/17/2021	3/9/2021
64B4-3.0085	2/17/2021	3/9/2021
64B4-3.009	2/17/2021	3/9/2021
64B4-3.010	2/17/2021	3/9/2021
64B4-5.001	2/19/2021	3/11/2021
64B4-5.0015	2/19/2021	3/11/2021
64B8-51.001	2/19/2021	3/11/2021
64B8-56.002	2/19/2021	3/11/2021
64DER21-2	2/17/2021	2/17/2021
64JER21-1	2/16/2021	2/16/2021
65G-14.0043	2/17/2021	7/1/2021
<b>LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES</b>		
<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	**/**/****

**FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL  
NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING  
REGARDING ANTICIPATED ADOPTION OF NEW OR  
REVISED BOARD POLICIES AND/OR BYLAWS  
BOARD POLICY(IES) AND BYLAW(S) UNDER  
CONSIDERATION:**

Homeless Student Policy Bullying and Harassment Policy Risk Management Claims Policy  
Proposed set of Board Bylaws dated December 15, 2020 (Integrating, in part, and replacing, in part, all current bylaws)  
Notice of Approval to Advertise: The Florida Virtual School Board of Trustees (“Board”) has authorized and directed this Notice of Advertisement and Public Hearing regarding its anticipated consideration and adoption of the following new or

revised Board Policies: Homeless Student Policy, Bullying and Harassment Policy, and Risk Management Claims Policy.  
Purpose & Effect: It is the intention of the Board that the above-referenced new and revised policies and/or bylaws simplify, update, streamline and ensure alignment of FLVS operations and Board Policies and Bylaws with applicable state and federal laws, rules and regulations.

Access to Text of the New or Revised Policy(ies) and Bylaw(s): Individuals seeking access to the hardcopy/printed version of the new or revised policy(ies) and bylaw(s) herein referenced may contact Mr. Bruce Moore, FLVS Board Clerk, at 2145 Metrocenter Boulevard, Suite 100, Orlando, Florida 32835. The Board Clerk may be reached by telephone call to (407)735-1191 or by email to bmoore@flvs.net. Individuals seeking access to the electronic version of the new or revised policy(ies) and bylaw(s) may do so via the internet by visiting the Florida Virtual School website at www.flvs.net (navigate to Board of Trustees – “Notice of Rulemaking” tabs/pages). Please be advised that the President and Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) of the Florida Virtual School is authorized to correct technical, grammatical, and spelling errors, and to rearrange and renumber sections, paragraphs, designations, and cross-references in any new, revised, and existing Board Policy and Bylaw which—following consultation with the FLVS Office of General Counsel—the CEO deems reasonable and prudent to achieve and advance the purpose and effect of such policies and bylaws.

Rule Making Authority: The Board is authorized to adopt, amend, and delete Board Policies and Bylaws pursuant to Section 1002.37 and applicable provisions of Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes.

Laws Implemented: Section 1002.37 of the Florida Statutes and all such applicable laws expressed and/or referenced by the new or revised policy(ies) and bylaw(s) herein identified.

Person(s) Proposing/Initiating New or Revised Policy(ies) and Bylaw(s): The new or revised policy(ies) and bylaw(s) herein identified were originated by and through the FLVS CEO in consultation with the FLVS Office of General Counsel and FLVS personnel with subject matter expertise pertinent to the new or revised policy or bylaw.

Public Hearing: The Board intends to consider, adopt, or otherwise take formal/final action on the above-referenced new and revised policy(ies) and bylaw(s) following a public hearing on such matter(s). The public hearing will be held during the course of a regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees on Tuesday, March 2, 2021, which is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. ET. The meeting will not be held in person. Rather, it will be held by video conference via Zoom© <https://flvs.zoom.us/j/84699025242> /Passcode: 443771. Any person who wishes to present or register public comments during the public hearing should contact Mr. Bruce Moore, Board Clerk, 2145

Metrocenter Blvd., Suite 100, Orlando, Florida, 32835, no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the Board meeting. The Board Clerk may be reached by telephone call to (407)735-1191 or by email to bmoore@flvs.net.

Any person requiring special accommodations to attend or participate in any meeting of the Board of Trustees should contact Mr. Bruce Moore, Board Clerk, at 2145 Metrocenter Blvd., Suite 100, Orlando, Florida 32835, no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the Board meeting. The Board Clerk may be reached by telephone call to (407) 735-1191 or by email to bmoore@flvs.net. 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 a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he or she will need a record of the meeting/proceedings, and for such purpose, 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.

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### 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.

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