

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6A-6.0571 Career and Technical Education and Adult
General Education Standards and Industry-
Driven Benchmarks

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To adopt the secondary and postsecondary career education programs prescribed in Sections 1004.92 and 1011.80, Florida Statutes, and listed as follows: "Health Science," "Information Technology," and "Transportation, Distribution & Logistics," all of which fall under the umbrella of the "Career and Technical Education Programs, Academic Year 2026-2027."

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Career and Technical Education and Adult General Education Curriculum Frameworks.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.4282(11), 1004.92(2)(b)3., F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.4282, 1004.92(2)(b)4., F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: November 9, 2026, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. ET, or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier.

PLACE: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/6394317b-e226-4f79-a863-8d5b7b0f592e@63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794?source=copyLinkOneEventsShareDialog>

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Dr. Mark Baird, Associate Vice Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education, Mark.Baird@fldoe.org, (850)245-9908. To comment on this rule development, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Available at <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules>.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6A-14.0718 Prohibited Expenditures for Florida College
System (FCS) Institutions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule addresses Florida College Systems' financial expenditures and defines allowable expenditures. Changes to rule language will require colleges to

adopt policies implementing the rule, including policies concerning institutional neutrality. Other changes may be considered for purposes of clarity and consistency.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Florida College System institutions' financial expenditures.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), (6), 1001.64(4), 1004.06(4), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.02(6), 1001.64(4), 1004.06, F.S. IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: November 10, 2026, 3:00 p.m. ET

PLACE: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/3750e791-d99a-4a60-b013-c691f2dcf42d@63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794?source=copyLinkOneEventsShareDialog>

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6A-23.004 Standards of Apprenticeship

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To incorporate by reference templates for the standards of apprenticeship. Additional changes to increase clarity may also be considered.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Apprenticeship

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 446.032(1), 446.041(13), 1002.02(1), (2)(n), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 446.021, 446.032, 446.041, 446.051, 446.052, 446.071, 446.075, 446.092, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: November 9, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier

PLACE:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2582395321533197?p=Bo4cFkN0viFpZS9hG0>

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Commission for Independent Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6E-1.0032 Fair Consumer Practices

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To add subsection (15), requiring Florida private postsecondary institutions to publish and submit an Institutional Transparency Statement as a condition of licensure.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Establishing the regulations and standards of the Commission relative to fair consumer practices and the operation of independent postsecondary education institutions in Florida.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1005.22(1)(e), 1005.31(2), (3), 1005.34, 1005.39, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1005.04, 1005.31, 1005.33(1), 1005.34, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: November 10, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Webinar. To participate, register for the webinar at <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/3b5a6e26-f94c-47ee-8b2e-0de857bd21e7@63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794?source=copyLinkLegacyShareLinkDialog>; once registered, a confirmation email will be sent with instructions for joining the webinar.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Tiffany Hurst, Executive Director for the Commission for Independent Education, Tiffany.Hurst1@fldoe.org, (850)245-3200. To comment on this rule development, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Northwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

40A-1.1003 Variance and Emergency Variance or Authorization Procedures

40A-1.1010 Point of Entry Into Proceedings

40A-1.2025 Fees

40A-1.203 Permit Application Procedure

40A-1.205 Suspension, Revocation, Cancellation and Modification of District Permits

40A-1.600 Lobbyist Registration Procedures

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Northwest Florida Water Management District (NFWFMD) gives notice that it is developing rules to amend rules to delete a reference to a repealed rule, remove obsolete rulemaking authority, update the website address, update the format of form effective dates, clarify a timeline, and update the effective dates of forms.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule development will cover amending rules for General and Procedural Rules to comply with established statutes and rules and make amendments as referenced in this notice's purpose and effect.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 112.3261(8), 373.044, 373.113, 373.171, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 112.3261, 120.54(5), 120.569, 120.60, 218.075, 373.084, 373.085, 373.109, 373.116, 373.119, 373.175, 373.216, 373.219, 373.243, 373.246, 373.308, 373.309, 373.313, 373.316, 373.323, 373.326, 373.342, 373.406(6), 373.413, 373.416, 373.418, 373.426, 373.427, 373.429, 373.439, 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: Selina Potter, selina.potter@nfwfwater.com, (850)539-5999, Northwest Florida Water Management District, 152 Water Management Drive, Havana, FL 32333

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

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Northwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

40A-2.331 Modification of Permits

40A-2.381 Limiting Conditions

40A-2.901 Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Northwest Florida Water Management District (NFWFMD) gives notice that it is developing rules to amend a letter modification form to delete contradicting requirements and reflect rule requirements and amend rules to incorporate a change of address form and incorporate a form for agricultural permittees that combines the monthly pumpage and crop summary forms to increase efficiency for permittees.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule development will cover amending rules for Regulation of Consumptive Uses of Water to comply with established statutes and rules and make amendments as referenced in this notice's purpose and effect.

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

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.042, 373.116, 373.171, 373.216, 373.219, 373.223, 373.229, 373.239, 373.250, F.S.

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Northwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

40A-6.011	Policy and Purpose
40A-6.101	Content of Application
40A-6.201	Permit Processing Fee
40A-6.301	Conditions for Issuance of Permits
40A-6.901	Forms and Instructions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Northwest Florida Water Management District (NFWFMD) gives notice that it is developing rules to amend and clarify rules to correct a statutory reference, update website links, clarify the application fee, and remove obsolete rulemaking authority.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule development will cover amending rules for Works of the District permitting to comply with established statutes and rules and make amendments as referenced in this notice's purpose and effect.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113, 373.171, 373.418, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.084, 373.085, 373.085(1), 373.086, 373.087, 373.103, 373.103(4), 373.109, 373.139, 373.413, 373.416, 373.426, F.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

FSC - Financial Institution Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69U-105.800	Capital, Liquidity, and Risk Management for Stablecoin Issuers
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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To create Rule 69U-105.800 to conform to and implement Chapter 2026-176, Laws of Florida, which requires the agency, pursuant to s. 658.997(8), F.S., to adopt rules relating to payment stablecoin issuers' capital, liquidity, and risk management requirements which are consistent with s. 4(a)(4) of the GENIUS Act

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Financial Institutions
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 655.012(2), 658.997(8) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 655.50(12), 658.997 FS.

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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AND CAN BE OBTAINED, AT NO CHARGE, FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Division of Victim Services and Criminal Justice Programs

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

2A-2.2001	Definitions
2A-2.2002	Compensation Eligibility Requirements
2A-2.2003	Schedule of Benefits

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Division proposes these rule amendments to revise multiple definitions, update victim compensation benefits, and update the schedule of benefits.

SUMMARY: The amendments would modify the definitions of the terms "victim/applicant", "cooperation", "filing time" and

“reporting time” as used in rule; revise the rules regulating victim compensation benefits, added cryptocurrency to the list of property not compensable under property loss benefits, and revises the schedule of benefits.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this rule 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 review of the economic impact of this rule, the Agency 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 Agency 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 to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 960.045(1), FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 960.03, 960.05, 960.065, 960.07, 960.09, 960.12, 960.13, 960.15, 960.16, 960.17, 960.18, 960.194, 960.195, 960.197, 960.198, 960.199, 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: Timothy Frizzell, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Department of Legal Affairs, PL-01, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 or by email at Timothy.Frizzell@myfloridalegal.com, or (850)414-3300; or Michelle Crum, Chief of Victim Compensation, PL-01 The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050, by email at Michelle.Crum@myfloridalegal.com, or (850)414-3300.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

2A-2.2001 Definitions.

(1) No change.

(2) “Application” refers to a signed and dated form BVC100 Bureau of Victim Compensation Claim Form (revised 10/26 ~~08/24~~) adopted and incorporated herein by reference, <https://flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20359> ~~https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-46953~~, which must be submitted by mail to the Office of the Attorney General, Bureau of Victim Compensation, PL-01, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 or faxed to (850)414-6197 or (850)414-5779, emailed to VCIntake@myfloridalegal.com, or submitted via the web-portal at <https://VANext.MyFloridaLegal.com>, in order to apply for any benefits. For a faxed application to be timely submitted, the transmittal cover page must bear a faxed date stamp that is within the statutory filing time. An application must be fully completed and received by the bureau in order to be considered for compensation.

(3) through (4) No change.

(5) “Victim/applicant” is either a person who meets the definition of victim pursuant to Section 960.03(14), F.S., or a person who submits an application on behalf of a minor, deceased, or incompetent person who meets the definition of victim pursuant to Section 960.03(14), F.S. The following persons are eligible to file a claim:

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) Relative, coworker, colleague, neighbor, or personal acquaintance of the deceased victim applying for funeral benefits when an eligible applicant pursuant to Section 960.065(1)(c), F.S., qualifies but does not have the ability to pay for funeral expenses; or, Relative applying on behalf of a deceased victim when there is no other source for payment of funeral expenses;

~~(e) Non-relative applying for funeral benefits on behalf of a deceased victim when no family member is available to pay for funeral expenses; or,~~

(f) renumbered (e) No Change.

(6) through (14) No change.

(15) “Cooperation” is established in Sections 960.13(1)(b) ~~2~~, 960.196(2)(c), 960.198(2)(d), and 960.199(2)(d), F.S., which refers to the requirement that the victim cooperate with the proper authorities in investigating and/or prosecuting known offenders.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Upon learning that the victim has not cooperated, the bureau shall deny, reduce, or withdraw any award for compensation, unless the victim/applicant provides an explanation for not cooperating which demonstrates good cause.

1. Good cause for non-cooperation is demonstrated when the record shows: ~~the victim/applicant already moved outside the geographical vicinity where he or she resided and has no~~

~~means of providing sworn testimony by phone or in person; the victim/applicant is planning to leave the vicinity and cannot be available to assist proper authorities; the victim is in fear of the abuser; a language or cultural barrier precludes effective communication with proper authorities; the victim was a minor at the time of crime.~~

a. The victim/applicant already moved outside the geographical vicinity where he or she resided and has no means of providing sworn testimony by phone or in person;

b. The victim/applicant is planning to leave the vicinity and cannot be available to assist proper authorities;

c. The victim/applicant is in fear of retaliation or retribution by the offender, the offender's family, or the offender's acquaintances which was communicated to the proper authorities;

d. A language or cultural barrier precludes effective communication with proper authorities; or,

e. The victim is/was a minor at the time of crime.

2. No change.

3. In lieu of submitting a written explanation, any person applying for benefits who has been determined to be non-cooperative, may submit form BVC104 Non-Cooperation Explanation Form (revised 10/26 ~~10/20~~), adopted and incorporated herein by reference, <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20360> ~~<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12722>~~.

(16) "Filing Time" is established in Sections 960.07(2), (3), (4), and 960.196(2), F.S. For crimes occurring before October 1, 2019, applications must be received within one year after the crime; the crime related death of the victim or intervenor; the date the death of the victim or intervenor is determined to be the result of a crime; or, within two years with good cause shown. For crimes occurring on or after October 1, 2019, applications must be received within three years after the crime; the crime related death of the victim or intervenor; the date the death of the victim or intervenor is determined to be the result of a crime; or, within five years with good cause shown. When a claim is received later than the one or three year filing time required, the victim/applicant must provide an explanation for the late filing which demonstrates good cause for the delay. Alternatively, form BVC102 Filing Time Explanation Form (revised 10/26 ~~10/20~~), adopted and incorporated herein by reference <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20361> ~~<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12729>~~, may be used by the victim/applicant in lieu of submitting other written explanation.

(a) Good cause for filing a late application is demonstrated

when the record shows:

1. through 2. No change.

3. The victim/applicant was unaware that a compensation program exists; ~~or~~

4. A language or cultural barrier hinders the access needed to timely file the claim; ~~or,-~~

5. The victim is/was a minor at the time of the incident.

(b) No change.

(17) "Reporting time" is established in Sections 960.13(1)(b), 960.195(1)(b), and 960.196(2)(b), F.S., which refers to the time requirement during which the crime must be reported to a proper authority after the crime is known to have occurred. For crimes occurring before October 1, 2019, the crime must be reported to the proper authority within 72 hours after the crime is known to have occurred. For crimes occurring on or after October 1, 2019, the crime must be reported to the proper authority within 120 hours after the crime is known to have occurred. When the crime was reported to the proper authorities beyond the reporting requirement, the victim/applicant must provide an explanation for the late reporting which demonstrates good cause for the delay. Alternatively, form BVC103 Reporting Time Explanation Form (revised 10/26 ~~10/20~~), adopted and incorporated herein by reference, <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20362> ~~<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12730>~~, may be used by the victim/applicant in lieu of submitting other written explanation. Good cause for late reporting is demonstrated when the record shows:

~~(a) Good cause for late reporting is demonstrated when the record shows:~~

1. renumbered (a) No change.

~~2. The victim believed that the proper authorities had already been notified;~~

3. through 7. renumbered (b) through (f) No change.

~~(g)8. The victim/applicant expressed feelings of shame, remorse, or embarrassment which prevented them from contacting the proper authorities; fear of retaliation or retribution by the offender, the offender's family, or the offender's acquaintances which was communicated to the proper authorities; or~~

(h) The victim is/was in fear of retaliation or retribution by the offender, the offender's family, or the offender's acquaintances which was communicated to the proper authorities; or

9. renumbered (i) No change.

(18) through (43) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 960.045(1) FS. Law Implemented 960.03, 960.05, 960.065, 960.07, 960.09 960.12, 960.13, 960.15, 960.16, 960.17, 960.18, 960.194, 960.195, 960.197, 960.198, 960.199 FS. History—New 3-1-21, Amended 9-8-24,_____.

2A-2.2002 Compensation Eligibility Requirements.

(1) No change.

(2) Victim Compensation Benefits.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Wage loss benefits.

1. No change.

2. Lost wages are compensable within the timeframes established and up to the percentage and maximum benefit amount on the Schedule of Benefits, ~~based on the victim/applicant's actual gross average weekly wage or maximum gross average weekly wage provided by the Department of Financial Services for Workers' Compensation Benefits.~~ In no case may the wage loss payment exceed the maximum gross average weekly wage ("GAWW") established by the Department of Financial Services for Workers' Compensation Benefits or Department of Financial Services.

3. No change.

4. The following is needed to calculate crime-related wage loss benefits:

a. ~~Excluding victims/applicants who are self employed or who work for a relative, f~~Form BVC405 Victim Compensation Wage Loss Employment Report (revised ~~10/26~~ 10/20) adopted and incorporated herein by reference, <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20363> ~~<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-42725>~~, which must be signed by the employer's human resources director or other authorized human resources supervisor, employee administrative services supervisor, chief financial officer, chief executive officer, president, or owner.

~~(I)b-~~ If the documentation specified above cannot be obtained, the following documentation which specifies all the information provided on form BVC405 Victim Compensation Wage Loss Employment Report (revised 10/20) shall be accepted:

~~(II)i-~~ The victim/applicant's detailed individual earnings statement(s) on the employer's letterhead showing the loss of dates and income from work as a result of the crime;

~~(III)ii-~~ Unemployment compensation (reemployment assistance) benefits statement when the victim was not employed at the time of the crime but was receiving unemployment compensation (reemployment assistance) benefits, and because of the crime injuries the victim is not able to work, or actively seek employment which disqualifies them from procuring unemployment compensation benefits; ~~or,~~

~~(IV)iii-~~ Filed form 1040 Individual Income Tax Return or official Tax Transcript Federal income tax for the quarter or year preceding the date of the crime, (if self-employed or working for a family member).

b. For persons who are self-employed or who work for a relative, the filed form 1040 US Individual Income Tax Return with a Schedule C Profit or Loss From Business Form, for the

year preceding the date of crime. The GAWW will be calculated based on the gross income reported on the tax return minus business expenses, except any claimed depreciation or other non-cash losses (i.e., amortization, net operating losses from previous years), listed on Schedule C. Alternatively, the official Tax Transcript, form 1099-NEC Nonemployee Compensation, or form W-2 Wage and Tax Statement may be used. For persons who are self-employed through a corporation, the W-2 issued to that person will be used.

c. through d. No change.

(d) Loss of support benefits.

1. through 3. No change.

4. Acceptable documentation for crime-related loss of support includes the following:

a. Filed form 1040 US Individual Income Tax Return, with a Schedule C Profit of Loss From Business if self employed or working for a relative at the time of death, or, official Tax Transcript, form 1099-NEC Nonemployee Compensation, or form W-2 Wage and Tax Statement ~~income tax returns~~ showing earnings for one to three years preceding the date of the crime. If the claim will exhaust the maximum allowable benefit using just the year prior to the date of the crime, then only one year of tax documentation is necessary. If not, two or three years of prior tax documents for the years preceding the date of the crime are required to calculate the gross average weekly wage.

b. through c. No change.

4. Renumbered 5. No change.

(e) Itemized bills must be submitted before payment to a provider or reimbursement to the victim/applicant can be considered pursuant to Sections 960.13, 960.197 and 960.28, F.S.

1. The itemized bill (invoice) should be prepared using industry standard forms (e.g., CMS-1450, 1500, J400), or on the provider's letterhead and must include the following information:

a. through g. No change.

h. First and last name of attending medical, mental health, or dental professional and license number.

2. No change.

3. If the provider rejects payment in full from the bureau, or if the provider refuses or otherwise fails to register with the Department of Financial Services as a participating provider, funds may be paid to the victim/applicant at the applicable provider rate identified by the Schedule of Benefits. The victim/applicant is ultimately responsible for expenses incurred, who is then responsible for the bill.

4. through 5. No change.

(f) No change.

(g) Mental health treatment (inpatient and outpatient) expenses.

1. No change.

2. Up to seven days of inpatient mental health care is limited to acute, crisis stabilization for psychiatric, psychological, or mental injuries suffered as a direct result of the crime up to seven days.

3. through 6. No change.

7. Notwithstanding the timeframe identified by the Schedule of Benefits, persons who qualify pursuant to Section 960.07(3), F.S., may receive mental health treatment for one year from the date of application. When a minor receiving mental health treatment care reaches the age of 18, the adult benefit maximum amount applies. If that benefit amount has already been paid, no further mental health or grief counseling benefits are available.

8. No change,

(h) through (i) No change.

(3) Property Loss Benefits.

(a) through (f) no change

(g) Examples of property that is not compensable includes real property, abandoned property, cryptocurrency, cash or other negotiable instruments, contraband or other illicit items, exchange agreements, items that amount to a monetary loss, are intangible, or are cosmetic damage causing a devaluation of the property.

(h) No change,

(4) through (7) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 960.045(1) FS. Law Implemented 960.03, 960.05, 960.065, 960.07, 960.09 960.12, 960.13, 960.15, 960.16, 960.17, 960.18, 960.195, 960.197, 960.198, 960.199 FS. History—New 3-1-21, Amended

2A-2.2003. Schedule of Benefits.

(1) The effective date of this rule is calculated based on the date of crime. When the maximum benefit amount or timeframe within which the loss must be incurred has been reached, no further benefits are available, regardless of whether that occurs prior to or after the effective date ~~of these rules.~~

(2) The Schedule of Benefits for compensation pursuant to the Crimes Compensation Act, includes:

BENEFIT TYPE	Maximum Benefit Amount (up to)	Timeframe Within Which Loss Must Be Incurred from Date of Crime (up to)
Wage Loss	\$15,000.00 at a rate of 50% or GAWW	one year

Parental Wage Loss	\$15,000.00 at a rate of 50% or GAWW	one year
Loss of Support	\$25,000.00	n/a
Disability	\$15,000.00	n/a
Catastrophic Disability	\$50,000.00	n/a
Crime Scene Cleanup	\$1,500.00	7 days
Medical/Dental Treatment	\$10,000.00 (at a rate of 50% <u>to providers</u>)	one year
Mental Health Injured Minor (~~until age 18~~)	\$10,000.00 (at a rate of 50% <u>to providers</u>)	<u>until age 18 or one year</u> ~~n/a~~
Mental Health Inpatient Crisis Stabilization (<u>up to 7 days</u>)	\$10,000.00 (at a rate of 50% <u>to providers</u>)	<u>one year</u> ~~7 days~~
Mental Health Injured Adult Victim	\$5,000.00 (at a rate of 50% <u>to providers</u>)	one year
Mental Health Minor Witness	\$5,000.00 (at a rate of 50% <u>to providers</u>)	one year
Mental Health Minor Victim Mental Injury (~~until age 18~~)	\$10,000.00 (at a rate of 50% <u>to providers</u>)	<u>until age 18 or one year</u> ~~n/a~~
Mental Health Adult or Minor Victim of Forcible Felony (non-injury)	\$5,000.00 (at a rate of 50% <u>to providers</u>)	one year
Grief Counseling (surviving spouse, parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, sibling, stepsibling, or other dependent of a deceased victim; combined total benefit cannot exceed \$10,000.00 payout)	\$10,000.00 (\$2,500.00 each adult applicant,) at a rate of 50% <u>to providers</u>	one year
Funeral/Burial	\$7,500.00	n/a
Property Loss	\$500.00	date loss discovered
Domestic Violence Relocation	~~\$2,500.00~~ \$1,500.00	on or prior to date of certification

Sexual Battery Relocation	\$1,500.00	on or prior to date of certification
Human Trafficking Relocation	\$1,500.00	on or prior to date of certification
Sexual Battery Forensic Examinations	\$1,000.00	date of exam
Emergency Responder Death Benefit	\$50,000.00	n/a

(3)(e) Total benefits paid on a single claim cannot exceed \$15,000.00 when the victim is not deceased, or catastrophically injured, \$25,000.00 when the victim is deceased, \$50,000.00 when the victim has sustained a catastrophic injury as defined in Section 960.03(1), F.S., as a direct result of the crime, or \$50,000.00 when an emergency responder was killed while answering a call for service in the line of duty. Benefits paid to medical, mental health, and ~~or~~ grief counseling treatment providers shall be paid at a rate of 50% or less depending on the availability of funds. Property loss cannot exceed \$500.00 on any one claim, and a lifetime maximum of \$1,000.00 on all claims. Domestic violence ~~Benefits paid for relocation claims cannot exceed \$2,500.00 \$1,500.00 on any one claim, and a lifetime maximum of \$5,000.00 \$3,000.00 for the same relocation claim type. Sexual battery and human trafficking relocation claims cannot exceed \$1,500.00 on any one claim, and a lifetime maximum of \$3,000.00 for the same relocation claim type.~~

Rulemaking Authority 960.045(1) FS. Law Implemented 960.03, 960.05, 960.065, 960.07, 960.09, 960.12, 960.13, 960.15, 960.16, 960.17, 960.18, 960.194, 960.195, 960.197, 960.198, 960.199 FS. History—New 3-1-21, Amended 1-9-22,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Christina Harris

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Christina Harris

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 15, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 8, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Division of Victim Services and Criminal Justice Programs

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

2A-3.002 Applicant and Payment Procedures

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Division proposes this rule amendment to revise the maximum payable amount with respect to any violation.

SUMMARY: The maximum payment made with respect to any violation is being raised from \$500 to \$1000.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this rule 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 review of the economic impact of this rule, the Agency 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 Agency 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 to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days after publication of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 960.045(1), FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 960.28 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: Timothy Frizzell, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Department of Legal Affairs, PL-01, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 or by email at Timothy.Frizzell@myfloridalegal.com, or (850)414-3300; or Michelle Crum, Chief of Victim Compensation, PL-01 The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050, by email at Michelle.Crum@myfloridalegal.com, or (850)414-3300.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

2A-3.002 Applicant and Payment Procedures.

(1) through (6) No change.

(7) Payment shall not exceed the amount established pursuant to s. 960.28(2), F.S., \$500.00 with respect to any violation. Separate invoices submitted for payment consideration of a single examination shall be divided in accordance with the direction and discretion of the department.

(8) through (10) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 960.045(1) FS. Law Implemented 960.28 FS. History—New 11-1-92, Amended 9-13-94, 9-26-95, 6-19-96, 9-24-97, 2-3-00, 3-17-03, 1-16-08, 8-1-10, 12-24-15, 9-13-20,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Christina Harris

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Christina Harris

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: September 15, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS
PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 8, 2026

Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV

Emergency Rules

NOTE: The full text of Emergency Rules that are currently in effect can be viewed by going to <https://flrules.org/Notice/emergencyRules.asp>.

Section V

Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-6.026 Applications for Innovative System Permits and
System Construction Permits

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 15, 2026, the
Department of Environmental Protection, received a petition
for a variance pursuant to section 120.542, Florida Statutes,
from Moeller Enterprises of Florida, LLC (d/b/a RioVation)
(Petitioner).

The petition requests a variance/waiver from paragraphs 62-6.026(1)(b) and 62-6.026(2)(a) Florida Administrative Code, which provides requirements for Innovative System Permits and construction permits for performance-based treatment systems. Petitioner is a limited liability company authorized to do business in the State of Florida with a corporate address located at 6629A W Gulf to Lake Hwy, Crystal River, FL

34429. The Petition updates Petition OGC #26-1918, received on August 12, 2026.

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Debby Tipton, telephone: (850)245-8629, e-mail: Debby.Tipton@floridaDEP.gov, Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Resource Management, Onsite Sewage Program, Mail Station 3596, 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, Florida 32399, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. Written comments must be received by the Department of Environmental Protection no later than 14 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov at least ten (10) days before the meeting. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER
SERVICES

Division of Administration

The CRAFT Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 11, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: 600 N. Broadway Avenue, Suite 101, Bartow, FL 33830 or via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87289597956?pwd=bCs3rsOGbehZcb5cgwgwLpAEQ0moyL.1>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The CRAFT Board of Directors will meet to discuss and execute matters of the Board including, but not limited to, approval of previous meeting minutes, financial reports, program updates, requests for project approvals, amendments, withdrawals and extensions, an update from the Research Management Committee, and other matters of the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tamara Wood at (863)698-9276

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

agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tamara Wood at (863)698-9276. 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: Tamara Wood at (863)698-9276

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

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

DATE AND TIME: November 9, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be conducted via Microsoft TEAMS, and the meeting can be accessed by the following link: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/242044669389355?p=s7bm2bGwpf8fhNRvnE>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Pursuant to Section 1011.80(7)(a), Florida Statutes, the Florida Department of Education, Division of Career and Adult Education will meet November 9, 2026. The purpose of this meeting is for the District Workforce Education Funding Steering Committee to determine each district's workforce education funding needs.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Department's website at <https://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/state-funding-districts/dwefsc.stml> or contacting Dr. Claudia Campagnola, (850)245-9081, Claudia.Campagnola@fldoe.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least five days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Dr. Claudia Campagnola, (850)245-9081, Claudia.Campagnola@fldoe.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Dr. Claudia Campagnola, (850)245-9081, Claudia.Campagnola@fldoe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATES AND TIMES: November 4, 2026, 1:00 p.m.; November 5, 2026, 9:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: 1200 Anastasia Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

November 4, 2026: Members of the Florida Transportation Commission will participate in a tour of Transportation Assets in Miami-Dade County. November 5, 2026: General FTC business/discussion, including the Florida Department of

Transportation Performance and Production Review and Transit Agency Oversight Update.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Florida Transportation Commission at (850)414-4105 or by emailing ftc@dot.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Florida Transportation Commission, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee Florida 32399. (850)414-4105. 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 Florida Transportation Commission at (850)414-4105 or by emailing ftc@dot.state.fl.us.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

The Division of Emergency Management announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 23, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Virtual Meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/221622659457212?p=L8PKCJg5z2vdCj0XYW>

Meeting ID: 221 622 659 457 212

Passcode: pb3rt9nL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Regularly scheduled quarterly meeting to discuss foundation updates.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Iyana Meeks at Iyana.Meeks@cmcgfla.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: Ms. Iyana Meeks at Iyana.Meeks@cmcgfla.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).

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council

The Northeast Florida Regional Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 5, 2026: 9:00 a.m. Personnel, Budget & Finance Policy Committee; 10:00 a.m. Board of Directors.

PLACE: 40 East Adams Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (904)279-0880.

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: (904)279-0880. 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).

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

The Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Committee Meeting announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 9, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: In person - 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd. Suite #100, Pinellas Park, Florida 33782

Online

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86431682242?pwd=wHBurwrNVSrvO4mU3SQKorNkDDbLTP.1&jst=1>

Meeting ID: 864 3168 2242

Passcode: 992089

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The second 2026 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Committee meeting will bring together public, private, and nonprofit stakeholders across Tampa Bay to bolster the region's long-term economic resilience.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Maria Robles, maria@tbrpc.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 4 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Maria Robles, maria@tbrpc.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Maria Robles, maria@tbrpc.org

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 5, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

Community Meeting for the Lower Kissimmee Basin Stormwater Treatment & Recreation Area Project

PLACE: Indian River State College Dixon Hendry Campus, Room B-111, 2229 NW 9th Ave, Okeechobee, FL 34972

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) will host a community meeting regarding the Lower Kissimmee Basin Stormwater Treatment & Recreation Area Project in Okeechobee County.

One or more members of the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District may attend this meeting. No Governing Board action will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Libby Pigman at (863)462-5260 Ext. 3010 or LKBSTA@sfwmd.gov. The agenda will be posted to the District's website www.SFWMD.gov/meetings, seven days prior to the meeting.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Molly Brown, District Clerk, at mobrown@sfwmd.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: Libby Pigman at (863)462-5260 Ext. 3010 or LKBSTA@sfwmd.gov

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Emergency Communications Board

The Florida Emergency Communications Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 17, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - Completion of Business

PLACE: Virtual Only (Microsoft Teams)

You may use the following Microsoft Teams Meeting link to view meeting documents from your computer, tablet, or smartphone:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/219818351846049?p=OKQkXFFmtMVhYv4vUF>

Meeting ID: 219 818 351 846 049 Passcode: K78xM9SJ

Teleconference Number: (850)739-6768

Access Code: 794 211 205#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Review of the progress of the Annual Report, General Business A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Leon.Simmonds@dms.fl.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Leon.Simmonds@dms.fl.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).

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.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Leon.Simmonds@dms.fl.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Leon.Simmonds@dms.fl.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: Leon.Simmonds@dms.fl.gov

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Environmental Health

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64E-9.016 Variances

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

DATE AND TIME: November 10, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams meeting

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2385697407911219?p=KqfpyM551VcLB2Zn9e>

Meeting ID: 238 569 740 791 121 9

Passcode: mB2gD3NB

Dial in by phone: (850)792-1375, Phone conference ID: 913 807 136#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: DOH Public Swimming Pool Advisory Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Department regarding applications submitted by owners/agents for variance from the state's public swimming pool codes per subsection 514.0115(9) of the Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: By email: DOHPoolVariances@FLhealth.gov or by calling Ms. Jutta Tolbert, (850)901-6499 or by writing to DOH, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1710.

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: Ms. Jutta Tolbert at (850)901-6499 or by email at DOHPoolVariances@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: DOHPoolVariances@FLhealth.gov or Ms. Jutta Tolbert as listed above.

FLORIDA WORKERS' COMPENSATION JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, INC

The FWCJUA AUDIT COMMITTEE announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 12, 2026, 10:00 a.m. (ET)

PLACE: Contact Dawn Padova at (941)378-7408 to participate.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: 2027 meeting schedule and Audit Committee Charter procedures checklist.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dawn Padova or at www.fwcjua.com

FLORIDA WORKERS' COMPENSATION JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, INC

The FWCJUA INVESTMENT COMMITTEE announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 12, 2026, 11:00 a.m. (ET)

PLACE: Contact Dawn Padova at (941)378-7408 to participate.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Review of committee duties; investment marketplace update; portfolio compliance review; investment policy & guidelines review, and investment manager engagement.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dawn Padova or at www.fwcjua.com

FLORIDA WORKERS' COMPENSATION JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, INC

The FWCJUA EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 16, 2026, 11:00 a.m. (ET)

PLACE: Contact Dawn Padova at (941)378-7408 to participate.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Executive compensation plan matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dawn Padova or at www.fwcjua.com

ATKINS - LAKE CITY

The Department of Transportation District 2 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: November 2, 2026, Online Public Meeting, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.; November 3, 2026, In-Person Public Meeting, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

PLACES: IN PERSON: Main Branch, St. Johns County Public Library System, 1960 N. Ponce De Leon Blvd., St. Augustine, FL 32084

ONLINE: nflroads.com/virtualmeetings

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This permit project (Permit #: 2026-A-297-00035) proposes various improvements to State Road 16 at Green Acres Road to enhance safety and traffic operations for motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists and other corridor users.

To improve safety and manage access at the proposed Green Acres Road entrance, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) would require the developer to construct a directional median at the intersection of State Road 16 and Green Acres Road in accordance with current FDOT median opening spacing standards.

Under the proposed configuration, westbound drivers on State Road 16 would be able to turn left onto Green Acres Road. Drivers exiting Green Acres Road would be restricted to right turns onto State Road 16. A U-turn opportunity would be available approximately 500 feet east at the intersection of State Road 16 and Harvest Lane.

The proposed modifications are associated with a permit request from Southeast Investments Inc. to develop nearby properties for commercial use. The improvements are intended to enhance safety, manage access and support traffic operations along the State Road 16 corridor.

Construction of the proposed improvements would be fully funded by the developer at no cost to taxpayers.

The online meeting will begin with an open house from 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., followed by a public comment period at 5:30 p.m. and the in-person meeting will begin with an open house from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., followed by a public comment period at 6:00 p.m. Public participation is sought without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or family status.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Emily Harrington, Florida Department of Transportation District 2 District Office, 1109 S Marion Ave., Lake City, FL 32025, (904)519-6990 x 218 or Emily.Harrington@dot.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Emily Harrington, Florida Department of Transportation District 2 District Office, 1109 S Marion Ave., Lake City, FL 32025, (904)519-6990 x 218 or Emily.Harrington@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Wildewood Springs II-B Condo Association, Inc. J.W. Hanseman on September 22, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

Electronic mail or transmission through an electronic website, even when the method of transmission generates an acknowledgment, delivery confirmation, or other written receipt, does not constitute "certified mail" for purposes of section 718.112(2)(a)2., F.S. The association may voluntarily accept or respond to inquiries transmitted by electronic mail, hand delivery, an electronic website, or other means. Such voluntary transmission does not satisfy the statutory certified mail requirement merely because the method used provides evidence that the communication was sent or received. Case No. 2026-024660.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Zaynab Salman, Deputy Chief, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1030. Email: zaynab.salman@myfloridalicense.com; (407)650-6211.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

NOTICE OF DECLINATION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed by Wildewood Springs II-B Condo Association, Inc.: J.W. Hanseman on September 22, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition:

The Petition does not present a proper basis for the issuance of a declaratory statement because the relief requested would require the Division either to adjudicate the past conduct of the Association and its management company or to determine the legal status of documents without a sufficiently particularized factual bases.

A copy of the Order Declining the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Zaynab Salman, Deputy Chief, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1030. Email: zaynab.salman@myfloridalicense.com; (407)650-6211

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY
STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Professional Engineers has received the petition for declaratory statement from Cesar Hernando Lozano Cuellar, filed on September 22, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of sections 471.003 and 471.005, Florida Statutes and Rule Chapter 471, F.A.C, as it applies to the petitioner. Petitioner seeks a determination from the Board regarding the following: 1. Whether Petitioner's specific urban-planning, comprehensive-planning, zoning, land-use, development-feasibility, due-diligence, regulatory-risk, and related consulting activities constitute the practice of engineering under Chapter 471, Florida Statutes and does not independently perform engineering design, engineering calculations, engineering certification, or exercise professional engineering judgment. 2. Whether Petitioner may identify planning-level constraints involving flood zones, wetlands, transportation or access, utility availability, stormwater or drainage requirements, infrastructure availability, and similar matters based upon adopted regulations, governmental databases, maps, or reports prepared by qualified professionals without engaging in the practice of engineering where Petitioner does not independently perform engineering analysis, calculations, design, certification, or professional engineering judgment. 3. Whether Petitioner's planning-level development-capacity calculations based upon acreage, adopted density, intensity, FAR, setbacks, lot coverage, parking ratios, and similar adopted land-use standards, together with illustrative conceptual development-capacity diagrams containing no engineering design, engineering calculations, specifications, certification, or construction information, constitute the practice of engineering under Chapter 471, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2400 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, or telephone: (850)521-0500, or by email: Zraybon@fbpe.org.

Please refer all comments to: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2400 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, or telephone: (850)521-0500, or by email: Zraybon@fbpe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

NOTICE OF DECLINATION FOR DECLARATORY
STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed by Bay House Condominium, Inc.: Kambren Briane on September 22, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition:

The Petition does not present a proper basis for issuance of a declaratory statement because resolving the question as presented would require the Division to resolve the disputed meaning and legal effect of provisions contained in the Association's bylaws as a predicate to determining whether the Association's completed election conduct complied with Chapter 718, Florida Statutes. Moreover, a petition that seeks approval or disapproval of conduct that has already occurred is properly denied. DBPR Case 2026-014775.

A copy of the Order Declining the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Zaynab Salman, Deputy Chief, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1030. Email: zaynab.salman@myfloridalicense.com; (407)650-6211.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY
STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida has received the petition for declaratory statement from Country Club Tower of Coral Springs Association: Mark Winn filed on September 24, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as

to the applicability of Sections 718.111(12)(b),(c), and (g), Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner.

The Petition seeks clarification of the following: 1. Does an association rule that invalidates electronic/email inspection requests, and mandates Certified Mail exclusively, constitute an "unreasonable restrictive" rule under F.S. 718.111(12)(b), particularly when applied to documents mandated to be posted digitally under F.S. 718.111(12)(g). 2. Does an association rule restricting an owner to one (1) records request per 30 days impermissibly erode the statutory right under F.S. 718.111(12)(c) that records be open to inspection at "all reasonable times"? 3. Does an association possess authority under F.S. 718.111(12) to enforce a blanket 6-month ban on re-inspecting categories of official records?

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Zaynab Salman, Deputy Chief, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1030. Email: zaynab.salman@myfloridalicense.com; (407)650-6211.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida has received the petition for declaratory statement from Tropical Bay Marina Condominiums: Edmund Salpietro filed on October 13, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 718.112(2)(d)3., Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner.

The Petitioner requests clarification of the following: 1. If a board member reaches eight consecutive years of qualifying board service before her current staggered term expires in March 2028, may she continue serving until the scheduled expiration of that term, or does the eight-year limit require her service to end earlier unless a statutory exception applies? 2. If unit-owner approval is required for service beyond eight consecutive years, must the affirmative vote of unit owners representing two-thirds of all votes cast in the election occur before the board member serves beyond the eight-year limit? 3. How does the statutory exception for an insufficient number of eligible candidates apply when the board member's current staggered term has not yet expired? At what point is the availability of enough eligible candidates determined? 4. Does the provision concerning a staggered term that expires at a later

annual meeting affect the separate eight-consecutive-year limit in these circumstances?

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Zaynab Salman, Deputy Chief, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1030. Email: zaynab.salman@myfloridalicense.com; (407)650-6211.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Respiratory Care

NOTICE OF DECLINATION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Respiratory Care has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed by Gregory B. Boyd, Jr. on August 25, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition:

The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Vol. 52, No. 170, of the September 1, 2026, issue of the Florida Administrative Register. On October 22, 2026, the Board of Respiratory Care received the request from Mr. Boyd to withdraw the Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement. Based upon the withdrawal by the Petitioner, the Board issues this Notice of Declination.

Please refer all comments to: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Respiratory Care, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, by email at Allen.Hall@flhealth.gov, or by telephone at (850)245-4373.

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

TOWN OF BAY HARBOR ISLANDS

Town of Bay Harbor Islands NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF
UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL AND INVITATION TO
SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A
COMBINED TOWN HALL COMPLEX

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL
AND INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF A COMBINED TOWN HALL
COMPLEX

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands, Florida ("Town") has received an unsolicited proposal from BHI Civic Infrastructure Partners, LLC of a qualifying project pursuant to Section 255.065, Florida Statutes ("P3 Statute"), for the design, construction, maintenance, and financing a Town Hall Complex ("Project"). Specifically, the Project proposes concepts for the design, construction, financing, and ongoing maintenance of a municipal building(s) for a town hall, council chambers, community space, administrative offices, police department, parking garage and an optional grocery store for the property located at 9665 Bay Harbor Terrace, Bay Harbor Islands, Florida. The Project, as proposed, contains an alternate which includes an independent police headquarters located on an existing Town parking lot at 1030 95th Street, Bay Harbor Islands.

The Town will accept other proposals for the same Project for 45 days from the date of this notice. Proposals must be accompanied by an application fee in the amount of \$25,000 payable to the Town. Payment must be made by cash, cashier's check, or other noncancelable instrument. Personal checks will not be accepted.

Ten (10) hard copies together with an electronic copy of the proposal must be delivered on or before 4:00 p.m. (Eastern) on December 11, 2026, to the following address:

Evelyn Herbello, Town Clerk

Town of Bay Harbor Islands

1045 95th Street

Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154

Proposals shall include all information, materials and requirements that are mandated pursuant to Section 255.065, Florida Statutes. The proposals must be comprehensive, including at a minimum an executive summary, including cover letter, statutory authority, application fee confirmation, proposer contact information, submission date, and summarized project description, project need and benefit, qualifying project details, financing plan and payments, and team qualifications, as provided in the unsolicited proposal submitted to the Town.

Upon receipt of all proposals, the Town intends to comparatively evaluate and rank each proposer and commence negotiations with the first ranked firm.

The Town reserves the right to reject proposals with or without cause and for any reason, to waive any irregularities or informalities, and to solicit and re-advertise for other proposals. Incomplete or non-responsive proposals may be rejected by the Town as non-responsive or irregular. The Town reserves the right to reject any proposal for any reason, including, but without limitation, if the Proposer fails to submit any required documentation, if the Proposer is in arrears or in default upon any debt or contract to the Town or has failed to perform faithfully any previous contract with the Town or with other governmental jurisdictions.

October 23, 2026

Evelyn Herbello, Town Clerk

Town of Bay Harbor Islands, Florida

Section XII
Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Monday, October 19, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Friday, October 23, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
25-6.049	10/19/2026	11/8/2026
53ER26-52	10/21/2026	10/26/2026
53ER26-53	10/21/2026	10/26/2026
53ER26-54	10/21/2026	10/26/2026
53ER26-55	10/21/2026	10/26/2026
53ER26-56	10/21/2026	10/26/2026
53ER26-57	10/21/2026	10/26/2026
53ER26-58	10/22/2026	10/26/2026
53ER26-59	10/22/2026	10/26/2026

61-35.025	10/22/2026	11/11/2026
61B-21.002	10/23/2026	11/12/2026
61B-21.0026	10/23/2026	11/12/2026
61G7-5.001	10/21/2026	11/10/2026
61G7-6.001	10/21/2026	11/10/2026
64B10-12.0001	10/22/2026	11/11/2026
64B16-26.103	10/20/2026	11/9/2026
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

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.
