#### Section I

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

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

**Securities** 

**RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:** 

69W-600.0018 Notice-Filing and Requirements for Florida

**Intrastate Crowdfunding Issuers** 

69W-600.0019 Registration of Florida Intrastate

Crowdfunding Intermediaries

69W-600.0145 Requirements for Florida Intrastate

Crowdfunding Intermediaries

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Office of Financial Regulation is developing new rules to implement Ch. 2015-171, Laws of Florida (the Florida Intrastate Crowdfunding Exemption), signed into law on June 17, 2015. The legislation requires the Financial Services Commission to implement some of its provisions by rule.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Securities Regulation.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 517.03(1), 517.12(20), 517.121, 517.1611 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 517.12(20), 517.121, 517.1611 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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: John Kim, john.kim@flofr.com, (850)410-9781

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

### Section II **Proposed Rules**

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

**Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board** 

**RULE TITLE: RULE NO.:** 

61G19-6.008 Reexamination

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed amendment removes obsolete and repetitive language.

SUMMARY: Update criteria for reexamination.

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.217, 468.606 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.213, 455.217, 468.607, 468.609(5), 468.627(4) FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Robyn Barineau, Executive Director, Board of Building Code Administrators and Inspectors, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0783, (850)717-1394 electronic or by mail: Robyn.Barineau@myfloridalicense.com

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

- 61G19-6.008 Reexamination.
- (1) through (2) No change.
- (3) A candidate for certification in the category of 1 and 2 family dwelling must pass a test in each trade in which he or she has not received prior certification.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 455.217, 468.606 FS. Law Implemented 455.213, 455.217, 468.607, 468.609(5), 468.627(4) FS. History-New 5-23-94, Amended 11-21-95, 5-6-96, 10-1-97, 2-23-99, 

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Code Administrators and Inspectors Board

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Code Administrators and Inspectors Board

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 12, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 3, 2015

## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

### **Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G19-7.002 Training Program Providers

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment is to update the location of Department forms.

SUMMARY: Update forms location.

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

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 468.606, 468.609 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.2179, 468.609(2)(c), 468.609 FS.

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

61G19-7.002 Training Program Providers.

- (1) Prospective training program providers shall register with the Board on Board-approved Fforms DBPR BCAIB 7, Application for Training Program Course and Provider, effective July 10, 2012, incorporated in DBPR Rule 61-35.008, F.A.C., a copy of which can be obtained from the Board office "Training Program and Training Program Provider Application Instructions," DBPR BCAI 4253 1 (Revised 08/09); "Training Program and Training Program Provider Approval Application," DBPR BCAI 4254 1(Revised 08/09): "Attendance Roster." DBPR 4255 1 (Revised 08/09); and "Course and Program Approval," DBPR 4256 1 (Revised 08/09), which are hereby incorporated by reference, copies of which may be obtained from the Board's website www.myflorida.com/dbpr/pro/build/documents/training\_progr am and training program provider package enterable.pdf.
- (2) The <u>Department</u> Board shall maintain a list of all registered training program providers.
  - (3) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 468.606, 468.609 FS. Law Implemented 455.2179, 468.609(2)(c), 468.609 FS. History–New 8-20-01, Amended 10-28-09,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 12, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 3, 2015

# DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

**Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board** 

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G19-7.004 Approval of Training Programs

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment is to update the location of Department forms.

SUMMARY: Update forms location.

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

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 468.606, 468.609 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 468.609, 468.627 FS.

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

61G19-7.004 Approval of Cross Training Programs.

(1) Each registered training program provider shall apply for approval of a training program. The application must be submitted on a—Board-approved form <u>DBPR BCAIB 7</u>, <u>Application for Training Program Course and Provider, effective July 10, 2012, incorporated in DBPR Rule 61-35.008, F.A.C. DBPR/BCAI/16, B.C.A.I. Training Program</u>

Approval Application, effective 10 25 01, with instructions, which is hereby incorporated by reference, copies of which may be obtained from the Board office. The application for approval shall indicate the length of the program in hours, and shall include a copy of the program syllabus.

(2) through (9) No change.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 12, 2015

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## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

**Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board** 

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G19-9.003 Registration of Course Providers

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment is to update the location of Department forms.

SUMMARY: Update forms location.

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

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 468.606, 468.627(7) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 468.627 FS.

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

61G19-9.003 Registration of Course Providers.

(1) All providers are required to register with the Board, before providing continuing education courses, on Board-approved registration form DBPR BCAIB 5, Application for Continuing Education Course Approval/Renewal and Provider, effective July, 2013, incorporated in DBPR Rule 61-35.008, F.A.C., copies of which may be obtained from the Board office. DBPR/BCAI/4253/2 Rev. 02/06. The instructions and form, entitled Continuing Education Course and Provider Approval Application, which is hereby incorporated by reference, may be obtained from the Department at 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 0783, the Call Center by calling (850)487 1395, and the Department's website at www.MyFlorida.com/dbpr. Renewal for course providers is required May 31 of every odd year.

(2) through (8) No change.

<u>Rulemaking</u> Specific Authority 468.606, 468.627(7) FS. Law Implemented 468.627 FS. History–New 5-23-94, Amended 11-28-95, 10-1-97, 6-5-01, 6-13-07, 12-26-07,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 12, 2015

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## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

**Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board** 

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 61G19-9.004 Approval of Courses

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment is to update the location of Department forms.

SUMMARY: Update forms location.

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

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 468.606, 468.627 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 468.627 FS.

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

61G19-9.004 Approval of Courses.

(1) Any provider registered pursuant to this Chapter may apply for approval of a continuing education course. The application must be submitted on a Board-approved form DBPR BCAIB 5, Application for Continuing Education Course Approval/Renewal and Provider, effective July, 2013, incorporated in DBPR Rule 61-35.008, F.A.C., BPR/BCAI/11 Rev. 7/97, B.C.A.I. Course Approval Application, which is hereby incorporated by reference and will be effective 10-1

97, copies of which may be obtained from the Board office. Applications must be submitted a minimum of ninety (90) days prior to the date the offering begins.

(2) through (13) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 468.606, 468.627 FS. Law Implemented 468.627 FS. History–New 5-23-94, Amended 5-21-95, 10-1-97, 8-17-99, 4-23-01, 1-2-02, 12-10-02, \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

#### **Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G19-9.005 Qualifications of Course Instructors

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amendment removes language which refers to programs no longer in existence.

SUMMARY: Remove obsolete 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.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 468.606 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 468.627 FS.

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

- 61G19-9.005 Qualifications of Course Instructors.
- (1) Course instructors shall be qualified as follows:
- (a) through (b) No change.
- (c) Any state certified contractor with at least five (5) years experience may teach any technical course within the scope of the contractor's license; and
- (d) Substantially qualified authorities may teach courses within their area of expertise; and
- (e) Every instructor involved with the Building Code Training Program (BCTP) core course must complete the "train-the-trainer" course developed by the Department of Community Affairs.
  - (2) through (4) No change.

<u>Rulemaking</u> <u>Specific</u> Authority 468.606 FS. Law Implemented 468.627 FS. History–New 5-23-94, Amended 11-28-95, 12-3-00, 4-23-01.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board

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# Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

# DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

61-20.010 Disciplinary Guidelines

61-20.012 Mediation

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. 41 No. 113, June 11, 2015 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

61-20.010 Disciplinary Guidelines.

- (1) AGGRAVATING AND MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES. The department shall be entitled to deviate from the disciplinary guidelines provided by this rule upon a showing of aggravating or mitigating circumstances by clear and convincing evidence presented to the department prior to the imposition of a final penalty. The department must make a specific finding of mitigating or aggravating guidelines. Based upon consideration of the facts present in an individual case, the department shall consider the following factors in aggravation and mitigation when deviating from the disciplinary guidelines set forth in this rule:
  - (a) Danger to the public;
- (b) Physical or financial harm resulting from the violation;
  - (c) Prior violations committed by the subject;
  - (d) Length of time the licensee has practiced;
  - (e) Deterrent effect of the penalty;
  - (f) Correction or attempted correction of the violation;
  - (g) Effect on the licensee's livelihood;
  - (h) Any efforts toward rehabilitation;
- (i) Any other aggravating or mitigating factor which is directly relevant under the circumstances.

(2)(1) In imposing discipline upon applicants, registrants, and licensees for any of the violations set forth below, the department shall act in accordance with the following disciplinary guidelines. The verbal identifications of violations are descriptive only; the full language of each statutory or rule provision cited must be consulted in order to determine the conduct included.

VIOLATION	MINIMUM (Each semi- colon indicates "or" in this column)	MAXIMUM (Each semi-colon indicates "and" in this column)
(a) through (j) No change.	columny	
(k) Paragraph 61E14-2.001(3)(a), F.A.C. A licensee or registrant shall not withhold possession of records.		
First Offense	Reprimand	\$2500 fine; one year suspension; costs
Second Offense	\$500 fine	\$2500 fine; Revocation; costs
Third or Subsequent Offense	\$1000 fine	Revocation; \$5000 fine; costs
(1) Paragraph 61E14-2.001(3)(b), F.A.C. A licensee or registrant shall not deny or delay access to association records.	Reprimand	\$1000 fine; costs
Second Offense	\$500 fine	\$2500 fine; Revocation; costs
Third or Subsequent Offense	One year probation; \$3000 fine	One year suspension; two years probation; \$5000 fine; costs
(m) through (o) No Change.		
(p) Section 455.227(1)(c), F.S. Being convicted or found guilty of, or entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, to a crime related to the practice of or ability to practice a licensee's or registrant's profession.		
First Offense	One year suspension; \$1000 fine	Revocation; \$5000 fine; costs
Second Offense	One year suspension; \$1500 fine	Revocation; \$5000 fine; costs
Third or Subsequent Offense	Two years suspension; \$3000 fine	Revocation; \$5000 fine; costs
(q) through (u) No Change.	,	

(v) Section 455.227(1)(1), F.S. Making a report that the licensee or registrant knows to be failing to file a required report, willfully impeding or obstructing another person to file a report. First Offense \$500 fine Revocation; \$5000 fine; costs Second Offense \$1000 fine Revocation; \$5000 fine; costs Subsequent \$2500 fine Revocation; \$5000 fine; costs Third or Offense (w) No Change. (x) Section 455.227(1)(p), F.S. Knowingly delegating or contracting for the performance professional responsibilities to a person who is not qualified by training, experience, and authorization to perform First Offense Reprimand One year suspension; \$3000 fine: costs Second Offense Two years Two years suspension: two probation; years probation; \$5000 fine; \$500 fine Third Subsequent One year Revocation; \$5000 fine; costs Offense suspension; two years probation: \$2500 fine (y) Section 455.227(1)(r), F.S. Improperly interfering with an investigation or inspection authorized by statute, or within any disciplinary proceedings. First Offense \$1000 fine Revocation; \$5000 fine; costs Second Offense Revocation: \$5000 fine: costs One year suspension; \$2500 fine Third Two years Revocation; \$5000 fine; costs Subsequent Offense suspension;

\$5000 fine

(z) No change

(2) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 455.2273(1) FS. Law Implemented <u>455.227</u>, 455.2273, <u>468.436</u> FS. History–New 6-2-03, <u>Amended</u>

61-20.012 Mediation.

No change.

Rulemaking Authority 468.4315(3), 455.2235 FS. Law Implemented 455.2235 FS. History–New 9-3-13, Amended\_\_\_\_\_.

#### FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-21.003 Application and Selection Process for

Developments

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 41 No. 154, August 10, 2015 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this Rule is to establish the procedures by which the Corporation shall administer the Application process of the Multifamily Mortgage Revenue Bond (MMRB) and Non-Competitive Housing Credit (HC) Programs, authorized by Sections 42 and 142 of the Internal Revenue Code and Sections 420.509 and 420.5099, F.S.

### Section IV Emergency Rules

#### **NONE**

# Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

#### NONE

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Florida Elections Commission

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

DATE AND TIME: August 26, 2015, 8:30 a.m. until adjourned and August 27, 2015, 8:30 a.m. until adjourned

PLACE: The Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Room 110-S, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Agency matters. Review and adjudication of cases relating to alleged violations of Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, and to the late filing of campaign treasurer's reports. Rules Review. Portions of this meeting are confidential and closed to the public.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Agency Clerk at (850)922-4539, by e-mail: FEC@myfloridalegal.com, by viewing the Commission's website: www.fec.state.fl.us, or write to: 107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224, Collins Building, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Agency Clerk at (850)922-4539, by e-mail: FEC@myfloridalegal.com, by viewing the Commission's website: www.fec.state.fl.us, or write to: 107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224, Collins Building, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: the Agency Clerk at (850)922-4539, by e-mail: FEC@myfloridalegal.com, by viewing the Commission's website: www.fec.state.fl.us, or write to: 107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224, Collins Building, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050.

# DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Animal Industry

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 17, 2015, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: 1701 W. Carroll Street, Kissimmee, Florida 34741 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Quarterly meeting of the Animal Industry Technical Council to discuss animal and agricultural issues of concern.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Stephen Monroe at (850)410-0944 or Stephen.Monroe@Freshfromflorida.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Stephen Monroe at (850)410-0944 or Stephen.Monroe@Freshfromflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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# DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Florida Forest Service

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

5I-7.007 Ranking, Review and Approval of Priority Acquisition List

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida Forest Service announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 3, 2015, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Neil Combee Administration Building, 330 West Church Street, Bartow, Florida 33831

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida Forest Service, Rural and Family Lands Program Selection Committee, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. The purpose of the meeting shall be to receive public comment, consider the eligibility of new applications and projects on the existing priority list, and by majority vote adopt a list of projects in tiered priority order that qualify for acquisition under the Program.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer Reed, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida Forest Service, Land Program Coordinator, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650, (850)681-5828 or online at http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Public-Notices/.

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: Jennifer Reed, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida Forest Service, Land Program Coordinator, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650, (850)681-5828. 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 EDUCATION

State Board of Education

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

DATE AND TIME: August 26, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Santa Fe College, Northwest Campus, Fine Arts Hall, 3000 NW 83rd Street, Gainesville, Florida 32606

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The meeting agenda will consist of approval of minutes of the State Board meeting held July 23, 2015. Updates will be provided by President Jackson Sasser on behalf of the Council of Presidents and a representative on behalf of the Florida Association of District School Superintendents. Items for consideration include action relating to the following: Approval of 2016-17 Education Operating and Fixed Capital Outlay Budget Request; Approval of District Turnaround Option Plans for Schools Required to Implement Turnaround in 2015-16; Approval of New Bachelor Degree Programs in the Florida College System: Tallahassee Community College -Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Polk State College - Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with a STEM Focus; Polk State College - Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education; Seminole State College of Florida - Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences; and Santa Fe College - Bachelor of Applied Science in Information Systems Technology; Amendment to Rule 6A-1.0014, Comprehensive Manage Information System; Amendment to Rule 6A-6.0212, Performance-Based Exit Option Model and State of Florida High School Performance-Based Diploma; Amendment to Rule 6A-6.0573, Industry Certification Process; and Adoption of a Resolution Requesting the Issuance and Sale of Not Exceeding \$65,000,000 State of Florida, State Board of Education Lottery Revenue Refunding Bonds (Series to be determined).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Cathy Schroeder at (850)245-9661 or cathy.schroeder@fldoe.org or by visiting the Department's website at http://www.fldoe.org/policy/state-board-of-edu/meetings.

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: Cathy Schroeder at (850)245-9661 or cathy.schroeder@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: Cathy Schroeder at (850)245-9661 or cathy.schroeder@fldoe.org.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Commission for Independent Education

The Commission for Independent Education announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 31, 2015, 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: By Teleconference, Call In Number: 1(888)670-3525, Participant Pass Code: 2178480550#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the general business of the Foreign Medical Schools Committee and to review the Application for Licensure for Universidad Central del Este pursuant to Rule 6E-2.0042, Florida Administrative Code.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Commission for independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400. 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: Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATE AND TIME: August 25, 2015, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress Hotel in Orlando, Florida

Parking will be \$10.00 for attendees

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: FDOT will share preliminary concepts for the Florida Transportation Plan and address questions you may have about the Strategic Intermodal System Policy Plan at the FTP/SIS Open House.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Paula San Gregorio at (850)414-4811.

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: Paula San Gregorio at (850)414-4811. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

The Central Florida Water Initiative (CFWI), Steering Committee consists of a Governing Board member from the St. Johns River Water Management District, South Florida Water Management District, and Southwest Florida Water Management District each, and a representative from each of the following: The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services, Tohopekaliga (Toho) Water Authority. Toho's representative also represents other water supply utilities within the Central Florida Coordination Area. The CFWI Steering Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, August 28, 2015, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: TOHO Water Authority, 951 Martin Luther King Blvd., Kissimmee, FL 34741

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The CFWI Steering Committee is a collaborative effort among government agencies formed to address water resource issues in the area known as the Central Florida Coordination Area. The CFWI Steering Committee will consider matters appearing on the agenda for the meeting or matters added to the agenda as determined by the Chair of the Committee. Additional information about this effort may be found at http://cfwiwater.com. NOTE: One or more additional Governing Board members from each of the three districts named above may attend and participate in the meeting of the CFWI Steering committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: John Shearer Consulting Inc., 1917 Wingfield Drive, Longwood, FL 32779, (321)297-7372, johnshearer@cfl.rr.com or http://cfwiwater.com seven days before 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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Nilsa Diaz, Executive Assistant to the Executive Director, Tohopekaliga Water Authority, (407)944-5000. 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: Mike Register, Director, Division of Regulatory, Engineering and Environmental Services, St. Johns River Water Management District, P.O. Box 1429, Palatka, FL 32178-1429, (386)329-4212, mregister@sjrwmd.com; Dean Powell, Chief of Water Supply Bureau, South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, (561)682-6787, dpowell@sfwmd.gov; Jason Mickel, Water Supply Manager, Southwest Florida Water Management District, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604-6899, (352)796-7211, jason.mickel@watermatters.org or John Shearer, Shearer Consulting Inc., 1917 Wingfield Drive, Longwood, FL 32779, (321)297-7372, johnshearer@cfl.rr.com.

# DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

**Board of Auctioneers** 

The Board of Auctioneers announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 11, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Shores Resort & Spa, 2637 South Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach Shores, FL 32118, (386)767-7350

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Board Business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Board of Auctioneers, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982.

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: Florida Board of Auctioneers, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982. 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 BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

**Board of Pilot Commissioners** 

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

DATE AND TIME: August 26, 2015, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: 1(888)670-3525, participant passcode: 5243947159# GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Board Business and to conduct a strategy session related to litigation expenditures in case number 1D15-524. The strategy session related to litigation expenditures may be closed to the public. The portion of the meeting that may be closed to the public will be attended by Carolyn Kurtz, Thomas Burke, Michael Jaccoma, Enrique Miguez, Cheryl Phipps, Brian Ramos, Robert Swindell, Carlos Trueba, David Ulrich, James Winegeart, Thomas Campbell, and Marlene Stern.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Pilot Commissioners, 1940 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Environmental Assessment and Restoration, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 26, 2015, 10:00 a.m. for St. Lucie – Loxahatchee Basins

PLACE: Martin County Building Department, Building Department Conference Room, 900 Southeast Ruhnke Street, Stuart, Florida

DATE AND TIME: August 27, 2015, 10:00 a.m. for Charlotte Harbor Basin

PLACE: South Florida Water Management District Lower West Coast Service Center, Main Conference Room, 2301 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida

DATE AND TIME: September 2, 2015, 10:00 a.m. for Tampa Bay Tributaries Basin

PLACE: Florida Department of Environmental Protection Southwest District Office, Main Conference Room, 13051 N. Telecom Parkway, Temple Terrace, Florida

DATE AND TIME: September 3, 2015, 10:00 a.m. for Middle and Lower St. Johns Basins

PLACE: Cici and Hyatt Brown Museum of Art at the Museum of Arts & Sciences, Education Room, 352 South Nova Road, Daytona Beach, Florida

DATE AND TIME: September 10, 2015, 10:00 a.m. for Apalachicola-Chipola Basin

PLACE: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, BMC Conference Room 609, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Department's Division of Environmental Assessment and Restoration (DEAR) is holding public meetings in several locations throughout the state to discuss DEAR's planned water quality prioritization and assessment efforts. These public meetings are to present the revised draft assessment lists for the Group 2 (Cycle 3) basins, developed pursuant to Chapter 62-303, Florida Administrative Code. The revised draft assessment lists will be available on the Department's Watershed Assessment website (www.dep.state.fl.us/water/watersheds/assessment/index.htm) by August 24, 2015, and will be provided upon request to interested parties by mail or via email distribution. Any comments and/or questions on the Revised Assessment Lists should be directed to Kevin O'Donnell, Watershed Assessment Section, Florida Department of Environmental Protection. 2600 Blair Stone Rd. MS 3560. Tallahassee. Florida 32399-2400 by email: Kevin.ODonnell@dep.state.fl.us.

DEAR will also present and request input on the methodology used to prioritize future Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) development for specific waterbodies and water segments throughout the state. Any comments and/or questions on the TMDL and BMAP prioritizations should be directed to Erin Rasnake, Water Quality Evaluation and TMDL Program, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, M.S. 3555, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or by e-mail: Erin.Rasnake@dep.state.fl.us.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Linda Quinn-Godwin, Water Quality Evaluation and TMDL Program, MS 3555, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or by calling: (850)245-8449.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. Linda Quinn-Godwin, (850)245-8449. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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

DATE AND TIME: August 27, 2015, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Dunnellon Public Library, 20351 Robinson Road, Dunnellon, Florida 34431

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Announcing a Technical Meeting for the Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) for Rainbow Springs and River. The meeting topics will include a review of the Draft BMAP Document and the BMAP adoption process. The BMAP is the means for implementation of the adopted Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Terry Hansen, Watershed Planning and Coordination Section, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3565, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or by e-mail: terry.hansen@dep.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 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Terry Hansen, Watershed Planning Coordination Section, Florida Department of Environmental Protection. 2600 Blair Stone Road. MS 3565. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 by e-mail: terry.hansen@dep.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). For more information, you may contact: Terry Hansen, Watershed Planning and Coordination Section, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3565, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or by email: terry.hansen@dep.state.fl.us.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Division of Workforce Services

The Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: August 26, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 101 Rhyne Building, 2740 Centerview Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4151

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Deliberation for cases pending before the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission that are ready for final review and the Chairman's report. No public testimony will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 101 Rhyne Building, 2740 Centerview Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4151, (850)487-2685.

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: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 101 Rhyne Building, 2740 Centerview Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4151, (850)487-2685. 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: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 101 Rhyne Building, 2740 Centerview Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4151, (850)487-2685.

#### **GULF CONSORTIUM**

The Gulf Consortium announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 26, 2015, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront, 333 1st Street South, St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors of the Gulf Consortium will meet to discuss the progress of the planning grant application; the progress of the general counsel services contract; the budget for FY 2015/2016; the Consortium's meeting calendar for 2015/2016; and conduct other business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ginger Delegal at (850)922-4300 or gdelegal@fl-counties.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: Ginger Delegal at (850)922-4300 or gdelegal@fl-counties.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).

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PLACE: Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront, 333 1st Street South, St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors of the Gulf Consortium will meet to conduct a Goal Setting Workshop.

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# 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 filled with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

#### **NONE**

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filled 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 Adminstrative Procedures Committee

#### **NONE**

## Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida Atlantic University

FAU - A/E Continuing Services Contract

A/E ADVERTISEMENT

CONTINUING SERVICES CONTRACT FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY – ALL CAMPUSES

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

The Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees announces that Professional Services in the discipline of Architecture, will be required for the project listed below:

#### Project - CONTINUING SERVICES CONTRACT

Project and Location: Located on Florida Atlantic University's Campuses, special purpose centers/sites, and instructional sites. Projects included in the scope of this agreement will be specific projects for renovations, alterations, and additional architectural services that have a basic construction budget estimated to be \$2,000,000 or less, or studies for which the fee for professional services is \$200,000 or less. Campus Service Contracts for minor projects provide that the consultant will be available on an as-needed basis for the upcoming year. The consultants receiving the award will not have an exclusive contract to perform services for these projects. The University may have additional campus service professional under contract during the same time period. The initial term of agreement is for one year with the option to extend the agreement for two additional one year terms, to be evaluated annually, for a total of three years. A minimum of three firms will selected for these services. Blanket professional liability insurance will be required for this project in the amount of \$1,000,000.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Firms desiring to apply for consideration shall submit a letter of application.

The letter of application should have attached:

- A completed "Florida Atlantic University Professional Qualifications Supplement" (FAUPQS Revised August 2008). Applications on any other form may not be considered.
  - Selection of finalists for interview will be made on the basis of professional qualifications, including experience and ability; past experience; design ability; volume of work; and distance from project.
- 2. A copy of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate governing board. An applicant must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Submit 6 (six) bound sets of the above requested data packaged in the order listed above. Applications which do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. Application materials will not be returned. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a consultant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected consultant must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$35,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Sole Point of Contact: The FAU Professional Qualifications Supplement, the Project Fact Sheet, and the Professional Services Guidelines are available online http://www.fau.edu/facilities/avp/AE-CM-advertise-home.php or by contacting the University's Sole Point of Contact for this project, (Azita Dashtaki Dotiwala, Campus Planner, FAU Boca Raton Campus CO69, Rm. 109, (561)297-0425, (561)297-2260, dashtaki@fau.edu). From the date of issuance of this Notice until a final selection of a consultant is made or a notice of cancellation is posted, the consultant must not make available or discuss its proposal, or any part thereof, with any FAU employee and/or any member of the Selection Committee, unless permitted by the Sole Point of Contact, in writing, for purposes of clarification only, as set forth herein. Any individual associated with a consultant who contacts an FAU employee and/or member of the Selection Committee, regarding any aspect of this project, whether such contact be in person, telephone, or through electronic or written correspondence, may be determined to have violated the terms and conditions of this solicitation. If that determination is made, any proposal received from such an individual OR their company may be rejected as non-responsive and not subject to evaluation. If there are any changes or additions to the Sole Point of Contact information at any time in the process, participating consultants will be notified via an addendum to the Notice.

Questions regarding the Notice and/or process should be submitted via fax or email to the Sole Point of Contact. No oral communications shall be considered as a change to the Notice. FAU may respond to questions deemed by the University to be material in nature via a written addendum to the Notice. Interpretation of the wording of this document shall be the responsibility of the FAU and that interpretation shall be final.

All postings referred to in this Notice will be posted electronically on the FAU Facilities website: http://www.fau.edu/facilities/avp/AE-CM-advertise-

home.php. At all times it shall remain the responsibility of the consultants participating in this solicitation to check the postings at the Campus Operations Building CO#69 directory and/or the Purchasing Department in the Administration Building. No further notice will be given.

Six (6) bound copies and an electronic file (CD or flash drive with Adobe Acrobat PDF format) of the required proposal data shall be submitted to: Office of Design and Construction Services, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Campus Operations Building #69-Room 107, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 by 4:00 P.M. local time, on Monday, September 21, 2015. In an effort to be sustainable, submittals shall be printed double sided (total 20 sheets/40 pages), on recycled paper and the submittal is to be either stapled or GBC bound (no three ring binders). Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

### Section XII Miscellaneous

#### **NONE**

# Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceeding 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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