Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

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| Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics | |
| RULE NOS.: | RULE TITLES: |
| 61N-2.001 | Application for Complimentary Drug |
| | Distributor Permit |
| 61N-2.002 | Application for Cosmetic Manufacturer |
| | Permit |
| 61N-2.003 | Application for Device Manufacturer Permit |
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| | Distributor, Dealer or Purchaser Permit |
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| | Permit |
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| 61N-2.021 | Application for Restricted Rx Drug |
| | Distributor – Government Programs Permit |
| 61N-2.022 | Application for Restricted Rx Drug |
| | Distributor – Health Care Entity Permit |
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Application for Restricted Rx Drug

distributor - Reverse Distributor

61N-2.024

| Application for Retail Pharmacy Drug |
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| Wholesale Distributor Permit |
| Application for Third Party Logistics |
| Provider Permit |
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| Application for Veterinary Prescription |
| Drug Wholesale Distributor Permit |
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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To adopt and incorporate the division's permitting application forms into rule.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rule development addresses the application forms that permit applicants must submit.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 499.01, 499.012, 499.0121, 499.0122, 499.013, 499.014, 499.028, 499.04, 499.041, 499.05, 499.62, 499.63, 499.64, 499.66, 499.67, 499.701, 499.81, 499.831, 499.832, 499.93 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 499.01, 499.012, 499.0121, 499.028, 499.04, 499.041, 499.05, 499.006, 499.007, 499.052, 499.062, 499.067, 499.601, 499.62, 499.63, 499.64, 499.65, 499.701, 499.76, 499.81, 499.83, 499.831, 499.832, 499.833, 499.834, 499.84, 499.85, 499.89, 499.90, 499.93, 499.931 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Dinah Greene, Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 N. Monroe St., Suite 26A, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1047, Dinah.Greene@myfloridalicense.com, (850)488-1802

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

Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Occupational Therapy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 64B11-2.003 Fees; Application

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment incorporates the revised application form into the rule.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendment to Rule 64B11-2.003, F.A.C. incorporates the revised application form DH-MQA 1152 into the rule.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.013, 468.221, 468.204 FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 456.0635, 468.209, 468.213(1), 468.221 FS.

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

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

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B11-2.003 Fees; Application. Each applicant for licensure shall pay an application fee in the amount of \$100.00 in the form of a check or money order payable to the Department of Health. This application fee is nonrefundable and may not be used for more than one year from the original submission of the application. After one year from the date of the original submission of an application, a new application and new fee shall be required from any applicant who desires to be considered for licensure. The application shall be made on "State of Florida Application for Licensure as an

Occupational Therapist or Occupational Therapy Assistant," DH-MQA 1152 (revised 2-16 11-15), hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, available at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

<u>06410</u> or

http://www.floridasoccupationaltherapy.gov/applications/appot-ota.pdf or you may choose to apply through the on-line application located at

http://floridasoccupationaltherapy.gov/licensing/.

Rulemaking Authority 456.013, 468.221, 468.204 FS. Law Implemented 456.013, 456.0635, 468.209, 468.211, 468.221 FS. History–New 4-28-76, Amended 9-9-85, Formerly 21M-13.07, Amended 6-29-89, Formerly 21M-13.007, 61F6-13.007, 59R-61.007, Amended 1-12-09, 5-19-10, 12-19-12, 10-12-14, 2-1-16,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Occupational Therapy

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 1, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 10, 2016

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Psychology

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B19-11.012 Application Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendments are intended to incorporate the revised licensure application in the respective rule and to delete unnecessary language from the rule.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendments incorporate the revised licensure application into the rule and delete unnecessary rule language.

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase

any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.013, 490.004(4), 490.005 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 456.0635, 490.005, 490.006, 490.007(1) FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Psychology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255, (850)245-4373

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B19-11.012 Application Forms.

(1) All applicants for licensure pursuant to Chapter 490, F.S., shall complete and submit form DH-MQA 1187, (revised 01/16 5/15), "Application for Psychologist Licensure," which is incorporated herein by reference and which may be obtained from http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06112, the Board office, or at http://floridaspsychology.gov/applications/psychology-licensure-app.pdf.

(2) through (3) No change.

(4) All applicants for licensure other than those applying for licensure pursuant to Section 490.006, F.S., shall complete and submit Form DH MQA 1246, "Supervising Psychologist Verification Form," (Revised 01/11), which is incorporated herein by reference and which may be obtained from http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref 00665, from the Board office, or on the Board's website at http://floridaspsychology.gov/applications/psychology-licensure-app.pdf.

Rulemaking Authority 456.013, 490.004(4), 490.005 FS. Law Implemented 456.013, 456.0635, 490.005, 490.006, 490.007(1) FS. History–New 6-25-02, Amended 5-24-09, 3-1-10, 5-23-10, 11-10-11, 6-18-12, 12-25-12, 10-28-13, 5-1-14, 11-2-14, 4-6-15, 12-3-15,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Psychology

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 15, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 10, 2016

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69J-176.022 Mediation of Bodily Injury and Property

Damage Claims

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed amendment is intended to promote clarity and efficiency in the mediation of bodily injury and property damage claims. The rule is being amended to do the following:

- Update the definitions contained in the rule.
- Change the due date for respondents to pay the invoice for mediation fees.
- Identify the website at which the mediation request form may be obtained.
- Identify the mediation claims e-mail address.
- Update the mediator selection, mediation conference and mediation attendance sections.
- Adopt a mediation disposition form.
- Provide various additional clarifications and minor revisions. SUMMARY: The proposed amendments will update the definitions in the rule, change the mediator requirements in subsection (4), adopt a mediation disposition form and implement minor editorial revisions.

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department conducted an economic analysis of the potential impact of the proposed rule amendments and determined that there will be no adverse economic impact or regulatory increases that would require legislative ratification. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a

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: 624.308(1), 627.745(4) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 626.171, 627.745 FS. IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 22, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 116 Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida

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: Tasha Carter, telephone: (850)413-5816, email: Tasha.Carter@myfloridacfo.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Tasha Carter, Director, Division of Consumer Services, Department of Financial Services, address: 200 E. Gaines Street, Room 518A, Larson Building, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0321, telephone: (850)413-5816, email: Tasha.Carter@myfloridacfo.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69J-176.022 Mediation of Bodily Injury and Property Damage Claims.

- (1) No Change.
- (2) Definitions. The following definitions shall apply for purposes of this rule:
- (a) <u>"Complainant"</u> <u>"Applicant"</u> refers to the party <u>requesting</u> <u>demanding</u> mediation of a claim <u>prior to the institution of litigation</u>.
- (b) "Complete request for mediation" means that the complainant applicant has requested demanded mediation by filing Form DFS-I0-510, "Automobile Mediation Request Form," rev. 08/15 DFS-H2-510 with the Department a response to each query above the applicant's signature line and proper payment attached thereto for the amount specified on the Form, and the respondent and complainant have has paid their share of the costs of mediation pursuant to paragraph (3)(b) below.
 - (c) No change.
 - (d) "Natural person" means human being.
- (d)(e) "Respondent" means the party not <u>initiating the</u> request for <u>initially requesting</u> mediation.

- (e)(f) "Service office" means a designated office of the Bureau of Consumer Assistance, Division of Consumer Services, Department of Financial Services.
- (3) Service Offices. For the purposes of designating mediators and for disposition of mediation conferences the State of Florida shall be divided among the following designated service offices:
- (a) Daytona Beach Service Office shall be composed of the following counties: Flagler, Marion, Putnam, and Volusia.
- (b) Fort Lauderdale Service Office shall be composed of Broward county.
- (c) Fort Myers Service Office shall be composed of the following counties: Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, Highlands, and Lee.
- (d) Jacksonville Service Office shall be composed of the following counties: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Nassau, St. Johns, Suwannee, and Union.
- (e) Miami Service Office shall be composed of Dade and Monroe counties.
- (f) Orlando Service Office shall be composed of the following counties: Brevard, Citrus, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Sumter.
- (g) Pensacola Service Office shall be composed of the following counties: Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton, and Washington.
- (h) St. Petersburg Service Office shall be composed of the following counties: Manatee, Pinellas, and Sarasota.
- (i) Tallahassee Bureau of Consumer Assistance Service Office shall be composed of the following counties: Gadsden, Franklin, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, and Wakulla.
- (j) Tampa Service Office shall be composed of the following counties: Hardee, Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Polk.
- (k) West Palm Beach Service Office shall be composed of the following counties: Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie.
 - (3)(4) Request for Mediation.
- (a) A complainant requesting An applicant demanding mediation shall file with the Department a request for mediation on Form DFS-I0-510, "Automobile Mediation Request Form," rev. 08/15 DFS H2 510, "Request for Mediation," rev. 10/92, which is hereby adopted herein and incorporated by reference. This Form may be obtained online at the following website: http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/Consumers/Mediation/documents/am DFS-I0-510.pdf and filed with the Department by emailing it to Mediation@MyFloridaCFO.com, faxing it to (850)488-6372, submitting it online at the following website: https://apps.fldfs.com/ESERVICE/MediationInfo.aspx or

mailing it to from the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section Bureau of Consumer Assistance, Division of Consumer Services, Department of Financial Services, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0300. A complete request for mediation shall be considered complete filed only when all costs of mediation are received by the Department. The Department shall notify the complainant applicant in writing within 5 business days of receipt of payment by the respondent or by telephone if a filed request for mediation does not constitute a complete request for mediation. Notice shall occur within a reasonable period of time after receipt of the incomplete request for mediation.

- (b) The costs of mediation shall be \$200, and the insured and the insurer shall each pay \$100 to the Department as its share of the costs of mediation per party. These costs shall be specified on Form DFS H2 510 and shall be disbursed to the Department.
- (c) Upon receipt of a request for mediation, the Department shall issue an invoice to the respondent, specifying the respondent's share in the costs of mediation. The respondent shall make payment on or before the due date which shall be indicated on the invoice, unless the provisions of paragraph (3)(e) are met. The due date shall be <u>21</u> 20 20 days after the date of the invoice.
- (d) All payments by the parties shall be made by certified check, money order, or insurance company check or draft made payable to the Department of Financial Services.
- (e) If a respondent objects to the mediation conference and refuses to participate, the respondent must, on or before the due date of the invoice, notify the Department in writing of its their objection and refusal and specifically state the reasons therefor. These reasons shall be deemed confidential and exempt from the provisions of subsection Section 119.07(1), F.S., and shall not be publicly disclosed without the written consent of all parties to the dispute. Any research or evaluation effort directed at assessing program activities or performance shall protect the confidentiality of such information.

(4)(5) Mediators.

(a) Mediator Selection. Upon receiving a complete request for mediation, the Department shall randomly select from the Department's list a mediator to conduct the mediation conference. The Department shall notify the parties of the selected mediator via e-mail. Each party may once reject the selected mediator by notifying the Department. Any rejection of a mediator must be in writing and mailed to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, Division of Consumer Services, Department of Financial Services, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4212 or e-mailed to Mediation@MyFloridaCFO.com and received by the Department within three (3) business days of the date of the

written notice of the mediator selection. If a mediator has not been rejected within three (3) business days of the date of the written notice of the mediator selection, the Department shall notify the mediator of his or her selection via e-mail. The mediator shall log into the Department's Alternative Dispute Resolution Management System https://apps.fldfs.com/mediationmanager/Login.aspx to view the names and addresses of the parties and their known representatives, their phone numbers (if known), the Department's file number, the date of the request for mediation, and information that the mediation is to occur within twenty-one (21) days of the date of assignment to the mediator. The mediator will have three (3) business days from the date of notification by the Department to accept or reject the selection. The acceptance or rejection of the selection by a mediator must be completed through the Department's Alternative Dispute Resolution Management System at https://apps.fldfs.com/mediationmanager/Login.aspx three (3) business days of the date of the written notice of the mediator selection. If the mediator rejects the selection or fails to accept the selection within three (3) business days, then the Department shall randomly select another mediator. A mediator may refuse to conduct a particular mediation. Appointment. The Bureau of Agent and Agency Licensing, Department of Financial Services, shall appoint as mediators those persons who meet the qualifications set forth in Section 627.745(3)(b), F.S. Persons wishing to be appointed as mediators shall submit their qualifications to the Bureau of Agent and Agency Licensing, Department of Financial Services, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399 0300, on Form DFS H2 591, "Application for Appointment as a Mediator," rev. 1/93, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference.

(b) List of Appointed Mediators. The Bureau of Agent and Agency Licensing, Department of Financial Services, shall maintain a list of all appointed mediators, which list shall include the mediator's names, addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, date of entry to the list, and the counties in which the mediators are permitted to conduct mediation conferences. The Department shall assign a mediator number to each appointed mediator.

- (c) Mediator Assignment To Service Offices. Mediators shall be assigned to the service offices serving the counties in which they are qualified and willing to mediate. The Department shall maintain a list of all appointed mediators assigned to each service office. Mediators shall be added to each service office list in the order in which they are appointed.
- (d) Mediator Selection. Upon receipt of a complete request for mediation, the Department shall select a mediator from a list of mediators assigned to the appropriate service

office. Upon the selection of a mediator, the Department shall notify the parties and the selected mediator in writing of the selection. Each party may once reject the selected mediator. Any rejection of a mediator must be in writing and received by the Department within 10 days of the date of the written notice of the mediator selection. If two mediators have been rejected, the third selected mediator may not be rejected. A mediator may refuse to conduct a particular mediation. If there are no mediators appointed or designated to conduct mediator conferences which correspond to the service office a mediator shall be designated as randomly determined by the Department.

(b)(e) Grouping of Assignments. Multiple requests Requests for mediation involving the same claim received from applicants which correspond to a service office will, if feasible, be grouped together and assigned to a single mediator. A mediator will be assigned a maximum of four mediation conferences under a single assignment. Group mediation conferences shall be set in sequence by the Department at the service office.

(c)(f) Procedure and Conduct. All mediation conferences shall be conducted in accordance with the Florida Rules for Certified and Court-Appointed Mediators, as set forth in rules 10.020-10.290, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, and other consistent rules of conduct as promulgated by the Supreme Court of Florida. Mediators shall have the same responsibilities to the Department as they have to the courts under the Florida Rules for Certified and Court-Appointed Mediators. All mediators acting under this rule shall at all times conduct themselves in a professional manner consistent with the standards of their respective professions and the standards for mediators which may be adopted from time to time by the Supreme Court of Florida. The Florida Rules for Certified and Court-Appointed Mediators shall be read in a manner consistent with this rule and any conflict between this rule and the Florida Rules for Certified and Court-Appointed Mediators shall be resolved in favor of this rule. The mediator may communicate privately with the person representing either side of the dispute during a mediation.

(d)(g) Complaints; Discipline. Complaints concerning a mediator shall be written and e-mailed to Mediation@MyFloridaCFO.com or mailed to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, Division of Consumer Services submitted to the Bureau of Consumer Assistance, Department of Financial Services, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0300 0321. The Alternative Dispute Resolution Section Bureau of Consumer Assistance shall review all alleged instances of dishonest, incompetent, fraudulent, or unethical behavior on the part of a mediator and all instances in which the mediator allegedly failed to promptly and completely respond to proper requests from the Department

and all instances in which the actions or failure to act on the part of the mediator violate this rule or standards set forth in this rule or are counter to the intent and purpose of this mediation program or this rule or Section 627.745, F.S. In such instances, the Department shall institute proceedings in accordance with Chapter 120, F.S., to revoke the appointment of any mediator whom the <u>Department Bureau of Consumer Assistance</u> finds has acted in a manner which shows that individual to be unsuited to be a mediator in this program.

(h) Invoice. Mediator shall bill the Department for their services associated with the automobile claim mediation conference by filing Form DFS H2 1121, (rev. 11/99) "Invoice", which is hereby adopted herein and incorporated by reference. This form may be obtained from the Bureau of Consumer Services Assistance, Division of Consumer Services, Department of Financial Services, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399 0300.

(5)(6) Mediation Conference.

(a) Location. The mediation conference shall be held at a reasonable location specified by the mediator within the insured's county of residence, unless all parties agree otherwise. In times of declared disaster, the Department shall assign the mediation location and notify the mediator of same, if the Department determines such action is necessary to facilitate and expedite the mediation process. The Department shall make available various conference locations throughout the state for possible use, if the Department determines such action is necessary to facilitate and expedite the mediation process. Before scheduling a mediation conference, the mediator may contact the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section to determine the availability of office facilities to accommodate the mediation conference. If the parties determine that the assigned conference location is inconvenient or impractical, the parties and mediator may agree to conduct the mediation conference at an alternative location. If the Department has assigned a location, the Department must also agree to the alternate location. If the applicant is a natural person, the mediation conference shall be held at the service office which corresponds to the applicant's county of residence. If the applicant is not a natural person, then the mediation conference shall be held at the service office which corresponds to the respondent's county of residence. If neither party is a natural person, then the mediation conference may be held at a location agreed to by the mediator and the parties. Before scheduling a mediation conference the mediator will contact the service office administrator to determine the availability of service office facilities to accommodate the mediation conference. If no facilities are available at the service office for the particular mediation conference then the service office administrator shall designate an alternative location for the mediation

conference. If the parties determine that the assigned service office is inconvenient or impracticable, the parties and the mediator may agree to conduct the mediation conference at an alternative location. The mediator will notify the parties and the Department of the exact time, date, and location of the conference.

- (b) Telephonic Mediation. Upon written consent of all parties, the mediation conference may be held by telephone if an in-person meeting of the parties and the mediator is inconvenient. The <u>mediator shall notify the</u> Department shall be advised in writing of the telephone mediation. The person or entity requesting that the mediation conference be held by telephone shall pay all telephone toll charges.
- (c) Timing and Continuances. The mediation conference shall be held within 45 days after receipt by the Department of a complete request for mediation. Upon application by any party to the mediator for a continuance, the mediator shall, for good cause shown or if neither party objects, grant a continuance and shall notify all parties of the date and place of the rescheduled conference. If the applicant demonstrates to the mediator, on Form <u>DFS-I0-510</u>, "Automobile Mediation Request Form," rev. 08/15 <u>DFS H2-510</u>, the need for an expedited mediation conference due to an undue hardship, the conference shall be conducted at the earliest date convenient to all of the parties and the mediator.
- (d) Attendance. The insured and the insurer shall attend the mediation conference, have full knowledge of the facts of the dispute, and be fully authorized to make an agreement to completely resolve the claim. All corporate parties who are complainants or respondents shall be represented at the conference by a corporate representative who has full knowledge of the facts of the dispute and is fully authorized to make an agreement to completely resolve the dispute. An insurer will be deemed to have failed to appear if the insurer's representative lacks authority to make an agreement to completely resolve the claim. All natural persons who have an interest in the claim upon which the mediation conference is based shall attend the mediation conference and be fully authorized to make an agreement to completely resolve the claim. All corporate parties to the claim upon which the mediation conference is based shall attend the conference in the person of a corporate representative who has full knowledge of the facts of the claim and is fully authorized to make an agreement to completely resolve the claim.
 - (e) No change.
- (6)(7) Disbursement of Funds. The funds paid by the parties shall be disbursed as follows:
 - (a) through (d) No change.
- (e) Any disputes regarding the amount of disbursement of funds shall be resolved by the Department through its Chief,

Bureau of Consumer Assistance, Division of Consumer Services.

- (f) through (g) No change.
- (7)(8) Post-Mediation.
- (a) At the conclusion of the mediation conference, the mediator shall report to the Department the results of the mediation using <u>Form DFS-I4-2169</u>, "<u>Mediation Disposition Form</u>," rev. 11/15 the space provided on. Failure of the mediator to promptly report shall be grounds for review of the mediator's appointment.
 - (b) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 627.745(4) FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 626.171, 627.745 FS. History–New 3-14-93, Amended 8-6-98, 9-17-01, Formerly 4-176.022, 69B-176.022, Amended

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Tasha Carter, Director, Division of Consumer Services, Department of Financial Services

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Jeff Atwater, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Financial Services

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 23, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 28, 2015

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B17-6.005 Costs of Duplicating Medical Records

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 41 No. 186, September 24, 2015 issue of the Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

Section IV Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Division of Local Law Enforcement Assistance

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11D-8.010 Qualifications for Instructors

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement hereby gives notice:

On February 12, 2016, pursuant to notice, at a meeting held in Tallahassee, Florida the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (Department) considered a petition for a permanent waiver of subsections 11D-8.010(1) and (2), F.A.C., by Lee Spector, Director, Criminal Justice Institute at Indian River State College (CJI/IRSC) and Robert E. Curry. After careful consideration of the facts in this matter, the Department found that Petitioners had demonstrated an economic, technological, legal, or other type of hardship resulting from a strict application of subsections 11D-8.010(1) and (2), F.A.C., that was particular to petitioners, significantly different from the way the rule affects other similarly situated persons, and issued an order granting Petitioners' petition for a permanent waiver of subsections 11D-8.010(1) and (2), F.A.C. A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Linton B. Eason, Assistant General Counsel, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, FL 32302 or (850)410-7676.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-4.009 Applications

The Board of Medicine hereby gives notice that on February 18, 2016, an Order was filed on the Petition for Waiver or Variance. The Petition for Waiver or Variance was filed by Geetha Naik, M.D., on December 21, 2015, seeking a waiver or variance from Rule 64B8-4.009, F.A.C., with regard to the requirement for submission of documentation of medical education directly from Petitioner's medical school. The Notice was published in Volume 42, No. 2, of the Florida Administrative Register, on January 5, 2016. The Board, at its meeting held on February 5, 2016, voted to grant the Petition for Waiver finding that the Petitioner demonstrated a substantial hardship; that application of the rule would violate the principles of fairness; and that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: the Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3053.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-4.009 Applications

The Board of Medicine hereby gives notice that on February 18, 2016, an Order was filed on the Petition for Waiver or Variance. The Petition for Waiver or Variance was filed by Isaac Cohen, M.D., on December 18, 2015, seeking a waiver or variance from Rule 64B8-4.009, F.A.C., with regard to the requirement for submission of documentation of medical education directly from Petitioner's medical school. The Notice was published in Volume 41, No. 245, of the Florida Administrative Register, on December 21, 2015. The Board, at its meeting held on February 5, 2016, voted to grant the Petition for Waiver, finding that the Petitioner demonstrated a substantial hardship; that application of the rule would violate the principles of fairness; and that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: the Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3053.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-4.009 Applications

The Board of Medicine hereby gives notice that on February 18, 2016, an Order was filed on the Petition for Waiver or Variance. The Petition for Waiver or Variance was filed by Bernier Lauredan, M.D., on December 10, 2015, seeking a waiver or variance from Rule 64B8-4.009, F.A.C., with regard to the requirement for submission of documentation of medical education directly from Petitioner's medical school. The Notice was published in Volume 41, No. 239, of the Florida Administrative Register, on December 11, 2015. The Board, at its meeting held on February 5, 2016, voted to grant the Petition for Waiver finding that the Petitioner demonstrated a substantial hardship; that application of the rule would violate the principles of fairness; and that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: the Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3053.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-4.009 Applications

The Board of Medicine hereby gives notice that on February 18, 2016, an Order was filed on the Petition for Waiver or Variance. The Petition for Waiver or Variance was filed on behalf of Mohammed Ali Tawfik Alyouzbaki, M.D., on

December 22, 2015, seeking a waiver or variance from Rule 64B8-4.009, F.A.C., with regard to the requirement for submission of documentation of medical education directly from Petitioner's medical school. The Notice was published in Volume 42, No. 2, of the Florida Administrative Register, on January 5, 2016. The Board, at its meeting held on February 5, 2016, voted to grant the Petition for Waiver, finding that the Petitioner demonstrated a substantial hardship; that application of the rule would violate the principles of fairness; and that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: the Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3053.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Historical Resources

The Florida Department of State's Division of Historical Resources announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 9, 2016, 1:00 p.m. to conclusion PLACE: Chautauqua Building, 96 Circle Drive, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of State's Division of Historical Resources is sponsoring a series of regional meetings for residents to provide feedback on preservation-related activity around the state. Staff will review the current plan and participants will help develop goals for the next five-year (2017-2021) planning cycle.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Desiree Estabrook, (850)245-6333,

Desiree. Estabrook@dos.myflorida.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Desiree Estabrook, (850)245-6333, Desiree.Estabrook@dos.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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: Desiree Estabrook, (850)245-6333. Desiree Estabrook@dos.mvflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

The Florida State Fair Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 12, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Florida State Fairgrounds (use Orient Road entrance) GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discuss 2016 Florida State Fair.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Charles Pesano at (813)627-4220.

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: Charles Pesano at (813)627-4220. 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: Charles Pesano at (813)627-4220.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATE AND TIME: March 1, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 605 Suwannee Street, Burns Building Auditorium, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General discussion of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Partnership Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Paula San Gregorio, (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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Paula San Gregorio, (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).

METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

Miami Urban Area

The Miami-Dade County Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 8, 2016, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Stephen P. Clark Center, 111 NW 1st Street, 18th Floor, Room 4 (18-4), Miami, FL 33128

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

- A. Trip & Equipment Grant Rate Model
- B. CTC Annual Evaluation Results
- C. Miami-Dade County TD Program Update
- D. 5310 Grant Program Update

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Elizabeth Rockwell at erockwell@miamidadempo.org or (305)375-1881.

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: Elizabeth Rockwell at erockwell@miamidadempo.org or (305)375-1881. 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: Elizabeth Rockwell at erockwell@miamidadempo.org or (305)375-1881.

SPACE FLORIDA

Space Florida announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 4, 2016, 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m., ET

PLACE: Teleconference: 1(888)204-5987, guest code: 4503386

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Space Florida Board of Directors meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Emma Newsham, enewsham@spaceflorida.gov or (321)730-5301.

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: Emma Newsham, enewsham@spaceflorida.gov or (321)730-5301. 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: Emma Newsham, enewsham@spaceflorida.gov or (321)730-5301.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-4.171 Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded/Developmentally Disabled; Recipient Eligibility Criteria

The Agency for Healthcare Administration announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 10, 2016, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Conference Room D, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Rule 59G-4.171, Florida Administrative Code, is being repealed. Requirements contained within this rule have been updated and moved to Rule 59G-4.170. This rule establishes the criteria for recipients to qualify for Florida Medicaid coverage of ICF/IID services under the Florida Medicaid Institutional Care Program.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tracy Thompson, (850)412-4270,

Tracy.Thompson@ahca.myflorida.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tracy Thompson, (850)412-4270, Tracy.Thompson@ahca.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Tracy Thompson, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, (850)412-4270, Tracy.Thompson@ahca.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of Purchasing

The Florida Advisory Council on Small and Minority Business Development announces telephone conference calls to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: March 2, 2016, 2:00 p.m.; April 6, 2016, 2:00 p.m.; May 4, 2016, 2:00 p.m.; June 1, 2016, 2:00 p.m.; July 6, 2016, 2:00 p.m.; August 3, 2016, 2:00 p.m.; September 7, 2016, 2:00 p.m.; October 5, 2016, 2:00 p.m.; November 2, 2016, 2:00 p.m.; December 7, 2016, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference call information may be found at www.dms.myflorida.com/osd under Florida Advisory Council on Small and Minority Business Development. The May 4 meeting will be in Tampa.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with Florida Statute 287.0947, the Office of Supplier Diversity works with the Advisory Council to keep citizens of the State of Florida and various stakeholder groups informed on issues relating to minority enterprise procurement and other diversity issues.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Hue Reynolds at (850)487-0915 or hue.reynolds2@dms.myflorida.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Hue Reynolds at (850)487-0915 or hue.reynolds2@dms.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

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

DATE AND TIME: April 13, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference call dial-in number: 1(888)670-3525, conference pass code: 5652080150

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Education Advisory Committee to consider items relating to the education requirements to sit for the CPA examination.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Barbara Whitney, Regulation Specialist II, 240 NW 76th Drive, Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607.

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: Barbara Whitney. 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: Barbara Whitney, Regulation Specialist II.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
The Florida Department of Environmental Protection
announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: March 11, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: City/County Annex Bldg., Conference Room 220 (Second Floor), 1825 Hendry Street, Fort Myers, Florida GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This technical meeting is for interested stakeholders to discuss with the department the model development for nutrient impaired waterbodies in the Caloosahatchee River basin. The meeting will provide an opportunity for the department to present steps they will take to refine the existing watershed and receiving water models. The purpose of this modeling is the subsequent development of nutrient TMDLs for impaired tributaries to the Caloosahatchee River. In the future a notice of rule development will be published in the Florida Administrative Register for that rulemaking. Written comments on the model approach should be directed to: Erin

Erin.Rasnake@dep.state.fl.us.

Tallahassee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Johna Smith, Department of Environmental Protection, MS 3555, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or by calling (850)245-7508.

Rasnake, Program Administrator, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, MS 3555, 2600 Blair Stone Road,

Florida

32399-2400.

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: Ms. Johna Smith, (850)245-7508. 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 HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine - Probable Cause Panel South announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 11, 2016, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Telephone conference: 1(888)670-3525, participation code: 125-528-7056

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a public meeting to reconsider disciplinary cases with prior findings of probable cause.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sheila Autrey, (850)245-4444, ext. 8210, sheila.autrey@flhealth.gov. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sheila Autrey, (850)245-4444, ext. 8210, sheila.autrey@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).

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: Sheila Autrey, (850)245-4444, ext. 8210, sheila.autrey@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine - Probable Cause Panel North announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 25, 2016, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Telephone conference: 1(888)670-3525, participation code: 125-528-7056

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a public meeting to reconsider disciplinary cases with prior findings of probable cause.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jacoyia Hill, (850)245-4444, ext. 8215, jacoyia.hill@flhealth.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jacoyia Hill, (850)245-4444, ext. 8215, jacoyia.hill@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).

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: Jacoyia Hill, (850)245-4444, ext. 8215, jacoyia.hill@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

The Department of Health, Board of Hearing Aid Specialists, announces the cancellation of a telephone conference call meeting. Notice of the meeting was published in the Florida Administrative Register on February 2, 2016.

DATE AND TIME: March 4, 2016, 12:00 Noon, CANCELLED

PLACE: Call (850)245-4474 to inquire about call-in number GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General board business.

The above meeting has been cancelled. For questions, please contact: the Board office at (850)245-4474.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Athletic Trainers

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

DATE AND TIME: March 4, 2016, 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Call (850)245-4474 to inquire about call-in number GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct general board business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer Wenhold, Executive Director, Department of Health, Board of Hearing Aid Specialists, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN #C08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. Those who are hearing impaired, using TDD equipment can call the Florida Telephone Relay System at 1(800)955-8771. Persons requiring special accommodations due to disability or physical impairment should contact: Jennifer Wenhold at (850)245-4474 at least one week prior to meeting date.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION Manatees

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68C-22.023 Collier County Zones

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 7, 2016, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Collier County Growth Management Division, 2800 North Horseshoe Drive, Rooms 609/610, Naples, FL 34104 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the meeting is exchange of information and fact finding, and to solicit input from interested parties regarding the potential need for changes to the existing state manatee protection zones in Collier County (68C-22.023, FAC), which were last reviewed and amended in 1997.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Scott Calleson at (850)922-4330.

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 FWC at (850)488-6411. 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: Mr. Scott Calleson, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Imperiled Species Management Section, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399, (850)922-4330.

FLORIDA INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL

The Florida Independent Living Council and Network of Centers announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 3, 2016, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: 1(888)853-9372, participant code: 744536; 1416 N. Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32303

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Committee and Task Force meetings: please note that committees and task forces of the Florida Independent Living Council will meet at various times throughout the year to carry out the work of the council; the meeting dates and times will be posted at the above address at least seven days prior to the meeting. Persons who want to be notified of such meetings may request to be put on the mailing list for such notices by writing to Jenny Bopp at the council address.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Independent Living Council, 1416 N. Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32303, (850)488-5624, toll-free: 1(877)822-1993.

Any person who needs an accommodation to participate in this meeting because of a disability, including alternative formats, should submit a request for such accommodation in writing at least one week before the meeting date.

FLORIDA VETERANS FOUNDATION

The Florida Veterans Foundation announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 4, 2016, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Tallahassee Community College Campus, Student Union Ballroom Building 38, Tallahassee, FL; call-in number: 1(302)202-1106, enter conference code: 471060

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting was previously published. This notice reflects the new time of 4:00 p.m.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Molly Papania, (850)488-4181, www.floridaveteransfoundation.org. For more information, you may contact: Molly Papania, (850)488-4181.

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 IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 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 Hans R. DeVaughn, In Re: Coconut Palms Beach Resort II Owner's Association, Inc., Docket No. 2016001527, on January 7, 2016. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition:

The Division declined to issue a Declaratory Statement because it may not issue a statement concerning events that have already taken place; and because it may not issue a statement without competent substantial evidence, including a complete, current set of governing documents. The order was filed with the Agency Clerk on February 24, 2016.

A copy of the Order Declining of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Rikki Anderson at Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2217, (850)717-1415, Rikki.Anderson@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-22.010 Enforcement

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Department of Children and Families has received the petition for declaratory statement from Girl Scouts of Citrus Council, Inc., Girl Scout Council of the Florida Panhandle, Inc., Girl Scouts of Gateway Council, Inc., Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc., Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida, Inc., Girl Scouts Council of Tropical Florida, Inc. and Girl Scouts of West Central Florida, Inc. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Sections 402.301(6) and 402.302, F. S., as they apply to the petitioner.

The Petitioners seek a declaratory statement regarding the scope of Section 402.301(6), Florida Statutes, as to whether persons volunteering at local Girl Scout Councils are considered "personnel" as defined in Chapter 402, Florida Statutes, required to undergo background screening pursuant to Sections 402.305 and 402.3055, Florida Statutes. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 1317 Winewood Blvd., Bldg. 2, Room 204, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700.

Please refer all comments to: agency.clerk@myflfamilies.com.

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:

Florida Electric Power Coordinating Group vs. Department of Transportation; Case No.: 15-6287RP; Rule No.: 14-46.001

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filled with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

Crown Castle NG East, LLC vs. Department of Transportation; Case No.: 15-6710RP; Rule No.: 14-46.001; Settled and/or Dismissed prior to entry of RO/FO

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 State University

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

Florida State University announces that construction management services will be required for the continuing service contract listed below:

Project and Location: Minor Projects at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

Project Description: The construction manager will be a single point of responsibility for performance of minor project construction contracts, functioning as an independent contractor; publicly bidding trade contracts. The construction manager may be required to perform a project utilizing the Design/Build method of delivery or asked to perform preconstruction/estimating services. A minor project is defined as a project with a construction budget estimated to be less than \$2,000,000 or studies for which the fee for professional services is \$200,000 or less. Accordingly, the selected firm(s) minimum bonding capacity should be \$2,000,000 and be sufficient to contract multiple concurrent projects. The University intends to award multiple contracts for the upcoming fiscal year through June 30, 2017 with an option to renew for two additional one-year periods.

Selection of finalists for interviews will be made on the basis of construction manager qualifications, including experience and ability; past experience; bonding capacity; record-keeping/administrative ability, critical path scheduling expertise; cost estimating; cost control ability; quality control ability; qualification of the firm's personnel, staff and consultants. Finalists will be provided with a description of the final interview requirements and a copy of FSU's standard construction management agreement for minor projects. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time. The construction manager shall have no ownership, entrepreneurial of financial affiliation with the architect/engineers under contract with the University to provide services on minor projects.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to provide construction management services for the project shall submit a letter of application and the completed Florida State University "Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement". Proposals must not exceed 80 pages, including the Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement and letter of application. Pages must be numbered consecutively.

Submittals that do not comply with these requirements or do not include the requested data will not be considered. No submittal material will be returned. All applicants must be licensed to practice as general contractors in the State of Florida at the time of application. Corporations must be registered to operate in the State of Florida by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, at the time of application.

The Florida State University Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement form and the Project Fact Sheet may be obtained on line at https://www.facilities.fsu.edu/depts/designConstr/ or by contacting: Lynetta Mills, Facilities Design & Construction, 969 Learning Way, Suite 109, Mendenhall Building A, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306-4152, (850)644-2843 telephone, (850)644-8351 facsimile.

Five (5) bound copies and one (1) electronic copy of the required proposal data shall be submitted. Submittals must be

received at the above location by 2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, March 29, 2016. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

For further information on campus service projects, contact: Bill Lamb at the address and phone number above.

The plans and specifications for campus service projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a consultant management firm 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 construction management firm must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$50,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

School Districts

New Security Camera Installation at John E. Ford K-8 School No. 154 and Samuel W. Wolfson High School No. 224/DCSB No. M-83980/OFDC-ITB-015-16

DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Invitation to Bid For an Electrical Contractor

Sealed bids will be received by Duval County Public Schools, Division of Facilities, Room 535, 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207 until the time and date(s) recorded below and immediately thereafter publicly opened and recorded in the Duval County Public Schools, School Board Building, located at 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, Florida, 5th Floor, Room 538. BIDS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 29, 2016 AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 2:00 P.M.

OFFICIAL PROJECT TITLE: New Security Camera Installation at John E. Ford K-8 School No. 154 and Samuel W. Wolfson High School No. 224/DCSB Project Number M-83980 / OFDC-ITB-015-16.

SCOPE OF WORK: The project consists of new security camera installation at each school. The estimated construction cost is not to exceed \$230,000 for both schools. All contractors that are interested in bidding are required to attend a mandatory pre-bid conference to be held March 10, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at John E. Ford K-8 School No. 154, 1137 Cleveland Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209 and March 10, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at Samuel W. Wolfson High School No. 224, 7000 Powers Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32217. Failure to attend the pre-bid conference shall result in disqualification of that firm's proposal. Attendees will be required to sign an attendance register. Project funding is subject to availability of

funds as authorized by the Owner. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Contract documents for bidding may be obtained at the office of: ARC Document Solutions/4613 Phillips Highway, Suite 202/ Jacksonville, FL 32207/ (904)399-8946. Contract documents for bidding may be examined at the Duval County Public Schools Administration Building located at 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207. Name of A/E Firm: John Searcy & Associates, Inc., 6320 St. Augustine Road, Suite 2, Jacksonville, FL 32217/(904)739-1231. Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) Participation Goal: Sheltered, only SBE's certified with Duval County Public Schools as an SBE can participate. All Contractors submitting bids must be prequalified with Duval County Public Schools at the time of the bid opening. No bids will be accepted from Contractors who are not prequalified with Duval County Public Schools. Prequalification forms and information may be obtained at www.duvalschools.org under Departments/Facilities/Forms and Standards/General Documents/Contractor Prequalification Procedures. The Bid Award Recommendation will be posted on the first floor bulletin board at the Duval County School Board Building, 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32207-8182.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

Request for Sealed Bids

NOISE STUDY DATA INTERPRETATION

For Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The Central Florida Regional Planning Council is requesting sealed bids from qualified bidders with experience in performing Noise Studies and Noise Study Data Interpretation for the US Air Force (USAF) and the US Army, as they apply to military installations. The Council supports diversity in its employees and contractors and therefore encourages qualified minority and disadvantaged firms to bid.

In 2014 a Noise Study was conducted for the Avon Park Air Force Range (APAFR). Interpretation of the data and potential impacts to the Range and surrounding properties are the required product from the qualified bidder.

Required Qualification:

Extensive experience conducting Noise Studies for the USAF and US Army and familiarity with current and projected military equipment, practices, rules, regulations and procedures, and extensive experience interpreting the data.

Submissions:

No questions may be directed to, or contacts made with, the Mayors, members of the Central Florida Regional Planning Council, City Commissions or County Commissions, the City or County Managers, or staff members concerning this project until a bidder is selected. Violation of this prohibition may

result in the disqualification of the bidder from further consideration. The Council is not obligated to enter into any contract on the basis of any bid submittal. The Council reserves the right to request additional information that the Council deems necessary to confirm the bidder's qualifications.

Any questions concerning this bid should be directed in writing to Shannon D. Brett, Program Director, Central Florida Regional Planning Council, at the address indicated below or at sbrett@cfrpc.org by March 5th, 2016. Responses to questions shall be in writing and will be posted on the CFRPC website at www.cfrpc.org on March 15th, 2016.

The Council reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to reject all bids, reissue a subsequent request for sealed bids, terminate, restructure or amend this procurement process at any time.

Interested bidders should request a Sealed Bid Package via email to Shannon D. Brett at sbrett@cfrpc.org.

The deadline for submissions is March 30th, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Sealed bids received after the deadline will not be considered. Bids shall be opened and reviewed at 4:05 p.m. Eastern Time. Sealed bids should be directed to:

Mail or Express Delivery

CFRPC

Attn: Shannon D. Brett 555 East Church Street Bartow, FL 33830

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Roof Replacement on Five (5) buildings at the Reception and Medical Center (RMC)

Advertisement For Bid

Bids are requested from qualified Roofing contractors by the Florida Department of Corrections (FDC), for the construction of:

Project #: NX-09

Project Name & Location: ROOF REPLACEMENT ON FIVE BUILDINGS AT RECEPTION AND MEDICAL CENTER (RMC), 7765 COUNTY ROAD 231, LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA 32954

Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond: If the construction Contract award amount is \$100,000 or less, a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond are not required.

Public Entity Crime Information Statement: A person, or affiliate, who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a Bid on a Contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a Bid on a Contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit Bids on leases of real property

to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a Contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes (F.S.) for Category Two, for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Prequalification: Each Bidder, whose field is governed by Chapter 399, 489, and 633 F.S., for licensure or certification, must submit prequalification evidence of their eligibility to submit Bids, as soon as possible. Bidders must receive confirmation of their prequalification five (5) calendar days prior to the bid opening date. If not previously qualified by the Department for the current biennium (July 1 through June 30) of odd numbered years, or you are unsure, please contact: John Melton at: Melton.John@mail.dc.state.fl.us for prequalification instructions. After the bid opening, the low Bidder must qualify in accordance with Rule 60D-5.004, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). A copy of the rule requirements is included in the "Instruction to Bidders," under Article B-2 "Bidder Qualification Requirements and Procedures."

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

Date and Time: April 4, 2016, at 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time (ET).

Place: Clemons Rutherford & Associates Architects Inc. 2027 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Any person with a qualified disability requiring special accommodations at the pre-bid conference, and/or bid opening, shall contact the person listed below at least (5) business days prior to the event. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact this office by using Florida Relay Services by dialing 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

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

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER: Clemons Rutherford & Associates Architects, Inc.

Telephone: (850)385-6153, or Thomas Riley, Architect, triley@craarchitects.com.

Drawings and specifications may be purchased for a non-refundable price of \$30 (PDF Files), \$150 (Printed Set) per set from the Architect/Engineer. Bidder must pay postage/shipping. Partial sets may not be purchased.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on March 11, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., ET at the Reception and Medical Center Administration Building, conference room. A brief walk-through of the work area(s) will be conducted as part of the pre-bid conference. Everyone attending the pre-bid conference

must have completed a background screening, have a valid driver's license, or a valid photo ID, and must sign in and out at the Regional Medical Center CI's Administrative Office. For a background check, interested parties must send an email Maintenance Superintendent, Kenneth Worth worth.kenneth@mail.dc.state.fl.us, at least three (3) days prior to the date of the site visit, and furnish them with the following information on all attendees: Attendee's full name, social security number, date of birth, gender, race, driver's license number, and state of issuance. Persons present as attendees must be the same individuals for whom information was provided and must be approved by the Department prior to the site visit. For security reasons, admittance of any person not previously approved is at the sole discretion of the Warden. Bidders who did not seek prior approval may be denied access.

Note: Any technical questions regarding this Bid, or requests for substitutions, must be submitted by email, to the address listed below, and must be received no later than March 18, 2016 at 5:00 p.m., ET. Only written questions and answers will be binding. Email: triley@craarchitects.com. Bid Tabulation and Notice of Award Recommendation will be sent to Bidders by email, return receipt requested. If no protest is filed per Article B-20 of the Instructions to Bidders, "Bid Protests, Points of Entry," the Contract will be awarded by the Secretary, Florida Department of Corrections. The department reserves the right to reject any or all Bids.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS FDVA-ITB-16-004B "Bennett SVNH Parking Lot and Roadway Enhancements"

The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA) is soliciting bids from qualified and responsible contractors, for Solicitation No. FDVA-ITB-16-004B "Bennett SVNH Parking Lot and Roadway Enhancements". Project location is the Emory L. Bennett State Veterans Nursing Home, located at 1920 Mason Avenue, Daytona, Beach, FL 32117 (Volusia County). The subject solicitation is available only through the State of Florida Vendor Bid System via www.myflorida.com. Interested parties in need of assistance with accessing the State of Florida Vendor Bid System shall directly contact the State Vendor Help Desk at phone number: (866)352-3776 or email address:

VendorHelp@MyFloridaMarketPlace.com. Respondent questions regarding the subject solicitation must be submitted in writing to Tim Shaw, FDVA Contracting Administrator, at shawt@fdva.state.fl.us.

Section XII Miscellaneous

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INFORMATION

Pursuant to Section 324 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), the following information is available to the public upon request during normal working hours by the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council's Local Emergency Planning Committee, 421 SW Camden Avenue, Stuart, FL 34994.

- Hazardous Chemical Inventory (Tier Two) Forms
- Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)
- Emergency Release Follow-up Reports
- Hazardous Analyses for Facilities with Extremely Hazardous Substances
- LEPC Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan
- How-to-Comply Information Training for First Responders
- "Are You Prepared for a Hazardous Materials Emergency?" Video and Brochure for the General Public
- Other Public Education Materials

Your Telephone Book may contain Hazardous Materials Emergency Information that you could be asked to follow in an actual emergency

The Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council's Local Emergency Planning Committee (Florida District 10 LEPC) serves Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie Counties. To obtain information on the above items, please contact: Kathryn E. Boer at (772)221-4060, ext. 24, kboer@tcrpc.org or visit www.tcrpc.org.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Certificate of Need

EXEMPTION

The Agency for Health Care Administration approved the following exemption on February 24, 2016 pursuant to Section 408.036(3), Florida Statutes:

ID # E160006 District: 4 (Volusia County)

Facility/Project: Florida Hospital Oceanside

Applicant: Memorial Health Systems, Inc.

Project Description: Add five comprehensive medical

rehabilitation beds

Proposed Project Cost: \$0.00

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION State Revolving Fund Program

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE
CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the Charlotte County projects involving the construction of a pump station and reclaimed water storage facilities and the installation of new wastewater transmission facilities are not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The total estimated construction cost is \$4,250,000. The projects may qualify for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan comprised of federal or state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed projects that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the Florida Categorical Exclusion Notice can be obtained by writing to Thomas Montgomery, Program, Department **CWSRF** Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, calling (850)245-2967 or emailing thomas.montgomery@dep.state.fl.us.

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.