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

#### **NONE**

## Section II Proposed Rules

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**State Board of Education** 

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-6.0574 CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification

Funding List

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To adopt the 2017-2018 CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List. Under the provisions of sections 1011.80 and 1011.81, F.S., school districts and Florida College System institutions may be distributed performance funding upon student attainment of industry certifications, if funds are provided in the annual General Appropriations Act. For the 2017-18 fiscal year, the General Appropriations Act provided funds for industry certifications earned in Florida College System institutions only. Section 1008.44, F.S., requires that this list be adopted annually.

SUMMARY: This amendment adopts the 2017-2018 CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List required by Section 1008.44, F.S., which will be used for the distribution of postsecondary incentive funding related to the student attainment of rigorous industry certifications at school district postsecondary institutions and the Florida College System institutions in accordance with sections 1011.80 and 1011.81, Florida Statutes.

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 proposed rule does not require legislative ratification and is not expected to have any impact on the factors found in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S., because the proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth

or business competitiveness or increase regulatory costs. Instead, based upon agency experience it is anticipated that the proposal will have a positive impact on the economic growth of the state.

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: 1001.02, 1008.44, 1011.80, 1011.81, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1008.44, 1011.80, 1011.81, FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: March 27, 2018, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hendry County, LaBelle High School, 4050 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, FL 33935.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Amy Albee-Levine, Ph.D., Director of Academic and Workforce Programs, Division of Florida Colleges, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400, (850)245-0407.

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

6A-6.0574 CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List.

- (1) Section 1008.44, F.S., requires the State Board of Education to approve annually a list of industry certifications appropriate for postsecondary programs. This list will be known as the "2017-2018 2016-2017 CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List" (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07470) published by the Department of Education and is incorporated by reference in this rule. The "2017-2018 2016-2017 CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List" may be obtained from the Department of Education's website at http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/index.stml or may be obtained from the Department of Education, Room 1548 744, Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street,
- (2) For inclusion on the "2016-2017 CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List," the certification shall:

Tallahassee, FL 32399.

- (a) Require written <u>or performance-based</u> examinations for postsecondary students that are designed to award a certificate only when a student demonstrates competency or proficiency in the certification area;
- (b) Be developed by a third party <u>and administered in accordance with the test administration procedures specified by the certifying agency;</u>
- (c) Require <u>all</u> that written examinations be given in a proctored by a third party and not proctored by the individual

providing direct instruction for the industry certification environment: and.

- (d) <u>Require performance-based competency examinations</u> <u>be independently evaluated and not performed by the student's</u> direct instructor;
- (e) Require the exam questions be delivered in a secure manner and not available to the test proctor for an extended period of time, other than the time necessary to receive, distribute, and return any written materials to the scoring entity; and
- (f) Require that the written examinations be scored by the certifying agency.
- (3) This list shall contain waivers of age, grade level, diploma or degree, and post-graduation work experience of at least twelve (12) months, in accordance with Section 1008.44(3), F.S.
- (a) The specific type of waiver shall be noted on the incorporated list.
- (b) Students earning a certification with a waived requirement may be reported for funding if the student completed all of the requirements for earning the certification with the exception of the waived component.
- (4) If funds are designated in the General Appropriations Act, School districts and Florida College System institutions may report industry certifications earned by students for performance funding under the following conditions:
- (a) The written exam(s) is proctored by an independent third party and is not proctored by the individual providing the direct instruction for the industry certification;
- (b) The exam questions are delivered in a secure manner and are not available to the test proctor for an extended period of time, other than the time necessary to receive, distribute, and return any written materials to the scoring entity; and,
- (c) The exams have been administered in accordance with the test administration procedures specified by the certifying agency.
- (5) <u>t</u>This list shall contain a designation of performance funding eligibility in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1011.80(6)(b) and 1011.81(2)(b), F.S., based upon the highest available certification for postsecondary students. School districts and Florida College System institutions are eligible for performance funding for students who earn an initial industry certification from the incorporated list with an approved funding designation in the occupational areas identified in the 2015 General Appropriations Act.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1008.44, 1011.80, 1011.81 FS. Law Implemented 1008.44, 1011.80, 1011.81 FS. History–New 1-1-14, Amended 11-4-14, 12-2-15, 10-30-16,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Madeline Pumariega, Chancellor, Division of Florida Colleges.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 22, 2018

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 23, 2017

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### **State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-10.02413 Civic Literacy Competency

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To provide information to colleges about which courses and existing assessments are authorized to demonstrate civic literacy competency and to provide notice of which students must demonstrate civic literacy.

SUMMARY: Changes to the statutory provisions resulting from House Bill 7069 passed during the 2017 Legislative session requires this rule be developed. The proposed rule identifies which students must demonstrate civic literacy, identifies two courses that can be used to meet the civic literacy requirement, sets forth competencies for those courses and lists four assessments, along with scores, that are authorized to demonstrate civic literacy competency.

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: 1) No requirement for SERC was triggered under s. 120.541(1), F.S., and 2.) Based on past experiences with common placement testing there would be no economic impact from this amendment and the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, does not exceed nor would be expected to exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

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: 1001.02(2)(n),1007.25(4), FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1007.25(4), FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: March 27, 2018, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hendry County, LaBelle High School, 4050 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, FL 33935.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Dr. Karinda Barrett, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic & Student Affairs, (850)245-9523, karinda.barrett@fldoe.org.

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

#### 6A-10.02413 Civic Literacy Competency

Associate in Arts and baccalaureate degree-seeking students initially entering a Florida College System institution fall semester 2018 or thereafter must demonstrate competency in civic literacy through one of the following options prior to graduation:

- (1) Successfully passing either POSX041 American Government or AMHX020 Introductory Survey Since 1877. Each of the courses must include the following competencies:
- (a) Understanding of the basic principles and practices of American democracy and how they are applied in our republican form of government;
- (b) An understanding of the United States Constitution and its application;
- (c) Knowledge of the founding documents and how they have shaped the nature and functions of our institutions of self-government; and
- (d) An understanding of landmark Supreme Court cases, landmark legislation and landmark executive actions and their impact on law and society.
- (2) Achieving the standard score on one of the following assessments:

| <u>Assessment</u>                | Standard Score |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| U.S. Citizenship and Immigration | <u>60</u>      |
| Services Naturalization Test     |                |
| AP Government and Politics:      | <u>3</u>       |
| <u>United States</u>             |                |
| AP United States History         | <u>4</u>       |
| CLEP: American Government        | <u>50</u>      |

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(2)(n), 1007.25(4) FS. Law Implemented 1007.25(4) FS. History-New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Madeline Pumariega, Chancellor, Division of Florida Colleges. NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 21, 2018

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 20, 2017

# AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-4.002 Provider Reimbursement Schedules and

Billing Codes

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-4.002, Florida Administrative Code, (F.A.C.), is to update fee schedule information in the existing rule.

SUMMARY: The rule incorporates the 2018 Florida Medicaid fee schedules by reference.

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: A checklist was prepared by the Agency to determine the need for a SERC. Based on this information at the time of the analysis and pursuant to section 120.541, Florida Statutes, the rule will not require legislative ratification.

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: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.902, 409.905, 409.906, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: March 16, 2018, 2:00 to 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407.

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: Jonathan Mattingly. 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: Jonathan Mattingly, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4227, email: Jonathan.Mattingly@ahca.myflorida.com. Please note that a preliminary draft of the reference material, if available, will be posted prior to the public hearing at http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml. Official comments to be entered into the rule record will be received from the date of this notice until 5:00 p.m., March 19, 2018. Comments may be e-mailed MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. For general inquiries and questions about the rule, please contact the person specified above.

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

59G-4.002 Provider Reimbursement Schedules and Billing Codes.

- (1) This rule applies to providers rendering Florida Medicaid services to recipients.
- (2) Florida Medicaid reimburses for services rendered in the fee-for-service delivery system based on a fee schedule, cost report, or contract. The following fee schedules and billing codes are incorporated by reference and available on the Agency for Health Care Administration's Web site website at http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml.
- (3) Florida Medicaid Fee Schedules Effective January 1, 2018 <del>2017</del>:
  - (a) Ambulatory Surgical Center Services Fee Schedule <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08196">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08196</a>.
  - (b) Assistive Care Services Fee Schedule

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08197.

- (c) Behavior Analysis Fee Schedule <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08198">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08198</a>.
- (d) Behavioral Health Overlay Services Fee Schedule <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08199">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08199</a>.
- (e) Birth Center Fee Schedule

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(f) Child Health Services Targeted Case Management Services Fee Schedule

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08201.

(g) Community-Based Substance Abuse County Fee Schedule

- https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08202.
- (h) Community Behavioral Health Services Fee Schedule <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08203">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08203</a>.
- (i) County Health Department Certified Match Program Fee Schedule

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08204.

(j) Dental Fee Schedule

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08205.

(k) Florida Medicaid Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supply Services Provider Fee Schedule for All Medicaid Recipients

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08206.

(1) Florida Medicaid Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supply Services Provider Fee Schedule for Medicaid Recipients Under the Age of 21 Years

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref\_\_\_\_\_08207.

(<u>I</u>) (<u>m</u>) Early Intervention Services Fee Schedule https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08208.

(m) (n) Transportation Services Fee Schedule https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08209.

(n) (o) Hearing Fee Schedule

 $\frac{https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\\08210.}$ 

(o) (p) Home Health Visit Services Fee Schedule https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08211.

(p) (q) Immunization Fee Schedule

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08212.

(q) (r) Independent Laboratory Fee Schedule

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08213.

(r) (s) Licensed Midwife Fee Schedule

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08214.

(s) (t) Medicaid Certified School Match Program Fee Schedule

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08215.

(t) (u) Medical Foster Care Services Fee Schedule https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08216. (u) (v) Mental Health Targeted Case Management Services Fee Schedule

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No= 08217.

(v) (w) Occupational Therapy Services Fee Schedule https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08218.

(w) Outpatient Laboratory Fee Schedule <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-</a>

(x) Personal Care Services Fee Schedule <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08219">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08219</a>.

(y) Physical Therapy Fee Schedule https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

(z) Physician and Outpatient Laboratory Fee Schedule

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref08221.

(z) (aa) Physician Pediatric Surgery Fee Schedule https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08222.

(aa) (bb) Practitioner Fee Schedule

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08841.

(bb) Practitioner Laboratory Fee Schedule https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

(cc) Prescribed Drug Fee Schedule (Not Reviewed by the Pharmaceutical and Therapeutic Committee)

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08224.

(dd) Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Services Fee Schedule

 $\frac{https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08225.}{$ 

(ee) Private Duty Nursing Services Fee Schedule <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08226">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08226</a>.

(ff) Radiology Fee Schedule

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08227.

(gg) Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center (RPICC) Neonatal Services Fee Schedule

 $\frac{\text{https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-}{08228}.$ 

(hh) Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center (RPICC) Obstetrical Services Fee Schedule

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08229.

(ii) Respiratory Therapy Fee Schedule

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

(jj) (ii) Specialized Therapeutic Services Fee Schedule <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08230">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08230</a>.

(kk) (jj) Speech-Language Pathology Services Fee Schedule

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08231.

(II) (kk) Targeted Case Management for Children at Risk of Abuse and Neglect Services Fee Schedule

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08232.

 $\underline{\text{(mm) (II)}} \ \text{Visual Services Fee Schedule} \\ \underline{\text{https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?} No=Ref-}$ 

(4) Florida Medicaid Billing Codes Effective January 1, 2018:2017

(a) County Health Department Billing Codes <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08234">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08234</a>.

(b) Federally Qualified Health Center Billing Codes <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08235">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08235</a>.

(c) Hospice Services Billing Codes <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08236">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08236</a>.

(d) Hospital Outpatient Services Billing Codes <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08237">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08237</a>.

(e) Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities Services Billing Codes

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08238.

(f) Nursing Facility Services Billing Codes

<a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08239">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08239</a>.

(g) Rural Health Clinic Billing Codes <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08240">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08240</a>.

(h) Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program Services Billing Codes

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08241.

(5) Florida Medicaid Fee Schedule Effective July 1, 2017: (a) Respiratory Therapy Services Fee Schedule

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08842.

(6) Florida Medicaid Fee Schedule Effective October 1, 2017:

Immunization Fee Schedule

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08839.

- (7) Florida Medicaid Fee Schedule Effective January 1, 2018:
- (a) Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Services Fee Schedule

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref\_08840

(b) Prescribed Drug Fee Schedule ((Not Reviewed by the Pharmaceutical and Therapeutic Committee)

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref\_09007

Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.902, 409.905, 409.906, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS. History—New 8-18-05, Amended 11-30-05, 4-16-06, 10-11-06, 3-27-07, 7-25-07, 9-29-08, 4-28-09, 2-11-10, 1-31-11, 7-16-13, 5-21-14, 6-20-16, 6-22-17, 2-8-18.\_\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Jonathan Mattingly

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Justin Senior

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 16, 2018

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 12, 2018

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### **Board of Physical Therapy Practice**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B17-6.008 Minimum Standards of Practice for Dry

Needling in the Practice of Physical Therapy

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule informs licensed Florida physical therapists of the level of competence required to perform the western medicine evidence-based physical therapy technique of dry needling.

SUMMARY: This rule sets forth the minimum standards and competence required for a Florida licensed physical therapist to perform the western medicine evidence-based physical therapy technique of dry needling.

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 there is no reason to expect that this rule change will 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: 486.025 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 486.021(11) 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 Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0797, Allen.Hall@flhealth.gov.

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

<u>64B17-6.008 Minimum Standards of Practice for Dry Needling in the Practice of Physical Therapy</u>

(1) For the purpose of this rule, "dry needling" is a skilled technique based on western medical concepts performed by a physical therapist using apparatus or equipment of filiform needles to penetrate the skin and/or underlying tissues to affect change in body structures and functions for the evaluation and management of neuromusculoskeletal conditions, pain, movement impairments, and disability.

(2) The minimum standards of practice for dry needling in the practice of physical therapy shall include competence demonstrated by successful completion of education that includes the subject areas listed in the following paragraphs, and that is accredited, sponsored, or approved by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, the American Physical Therapy Association, the Florida Physical Therapy Association, the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy, or any branch of the United States Armed Forces:

(a) Evidence-based instruction on the theory of dry  $\underline{\text{needling practice; and}}$ 

- (b) <u>Selection and safe handling of needles and other apparatus and equipment, including hygiene and infection control pursuant to relevant standards of the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration; and</u>
  - (c) Dry needling indications and contraindications; and
- (d) Anatomical review for safety and effectiveness as it applies to dry needling; and
- (e) <u>Psychomotor skills needed to physically perform dry</u> needling; and
- (f) <u>Postintervention care</u>, including an adverse response or emergency.
- (3) The education shall include a face-to-face component with interaction with the course instructor and an in-person examination of cognitive and psychomotor skills related to dry needling.
- (4) A physical therapist who performs or offers to perform dry needling shall supply the Department, upon request, with written documentation of his or her competence to perform dry needling.
- (5) A physical therapist shall not delegate the practice of dry needling to a physical therapist assistant, unlicensed personnel, or any other person who is not a physical therapist.

  Rulemaking Authority 486.025 FS. Law Implemented 486.021(11) FS. History–New \_\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Physical Therapy Practice

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 08, 2018

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 30, 2017

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

#### **Family Safety and Preservation Program**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

65C-33.001 Definitions

65C-33.004 Pre-Service Training Post-Test Assessments 65C-33.016 Child Welfare Trainer Certification

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department intends to create Rule 65C-33.016, F.A.C., Trainer Program. In addition, the Department intends to remove the definition and requirement for a remedial training program for individuals retaking the preservice training post-test.

SUMMARY: The Department intends to create Rule 65C-33.016, F.A.C., Trainer Program, to accomplish the following: (1) Provide a timeframe for when Child Welfare Trainers must become proficient; (2) Specify requirements of "grandfathering" in; (3) Outline the prerequisites for entry into the Trainer Program; (4) Define which Child Welfare Trainers

the Trainer Program applies to; (5) Determine what requirements must be met to be deemed proficient, including content knowledge and instructional skills, as well as assessment of these components; (6) Specify requirements to maintain Proficiency, including defining the specific in-service training relevant to trainer proficiency and number of hours; and (7) Specify who is exempt from this requirement.

In addition, the Department intends to (1) Define "Pre-Service Child Welfare Trainer;" (2) Define "Trainer Program;" and (3) Remove the definition and requirement for a remedial training program for individuals retaking the pre-service training posttest.

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 used a checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory costs associated with this rule that exceeds the criteria in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Based upon this analysis, the Department has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification.

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: 402.40, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 402.40, 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: Jodi Abramowitz. Jodi can be reached at (850)717-4470 or Jodi.abramowitz@myflfamilies.com.

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

65C-33.001 Definitions.

- (1) through (20) No change.
- (21) "Pre-Service Child Welfare Trainer" refers to the Child Welfare Trainer who engages in instruction of any part of the Pre-Service Curriculum. "Remedial Training Plan" refers to an individualized, time limited written contract between the

trainee and his or her supervisor which shall be developed when the trainee has failed to successfully complete his or her first attempt of the post-test, and will be re-taking the post-test.

- (22) through (25) No change.
- (26) "Trainer Program" refers to the program approved by the Department through which Pre-Service Child Welfare Trainers are provided training, coaching, and evaluation to achieve and maintain competency in the training Pre-Service Curriculum.
- (26) through (28) are renumbered (27) through (29) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 402.40 FS. Law Implemented 402.40 FS. History–New 10-14-10, Amended 12-24-15. Amended

65C-33.004 Pre-Service Training Post-Test.

- (1) through (6) No change.
- (7) Retaking the Post-Test. If re-taking the post-test, the retest must be administered no later than 15 business days following the date of the initial post-test, absent special circumstances accommodated by the employing agency or the training entity.
- (a) Prior to scheduling a re take, a Remedial Training Plan shall be developed between the trainee, his or her supervisor, and a child welfare trainer, to address the trainee's area(s) of deficiency in the pre service training modules or on the post-test and a plan for remediation. It is the responsibility of the trainee's supervisor to initiate development of the Remedial Training Plan, with input from the trainer and trainee.
- (b) The agency designed Remedial Training Plan must identify the roles and responsibilities of all plan participants, must address the trainee's major area(s) of deficiency on the post test, and must include a schedule of dates and times during which specific portions of the pre service curriculum (as well as any other relevant training materials) will be reviewed with the trainee in an effort to ensure that the individual is provided with access to all of the resources and supports available to help increase the likelihood of successful completion of the re take of the post test.

Rulemaking Authority 402.40 FS. Law Implemented 402.40 FS. History–New 10-14-10, Amended 12-24-15. <u>Amended</u>

#### 65C-33.016 Trainer Program

(1) Every Child Welfare Trainer hired after August 1, 2019 who engages in instruction of the Pre-Service Curriculum, herein referred to as "Pre-Service Child Welfare Trainer," must apply for the Trainer Program within three (3) months of hire into a position of Pre-Service Child Welfare Trainer. Any Pre-Service Child Welfare Trainer hired prior to August 1, 2019, must apply for the Trainer Program within three (3) months of the program's inception. If the Pre-Service Child Welfare Trainer is not a Certified Florida Child Welfare Professional, he or she must pass the waiver test before applying to the Trainer

- Program. If the waiver test is not passed, then the Pre-Service Child Welfare Trainer must follow requirements outlined in Rule 65C-33.010(3)-(4), F.A.C.
- (2) The program provider, in consultation with the Department, shall create an instrument to evaluate an applicant's level of content knowledge and delivery skills.
- (a) The instrument must assess content knowledge, including, at a minimum: comprehension of the Pre-Service curricula, as well as policies and adherence to the fidelity of the Child Welfare Practice Model as related to Pre-Service training.
- (b) The instrument must assess delivery skills, including, at a minimum: use of adult learning principles to both engage and manage content and behavior in a learning environment,
- (3) Upon application to the Trainer Program, the program provider will evaluate the applicant and categorize him or her into one of the following levels:
- (a) Level 1: Pre-Service Child Welfare Trainers who require both content knowledge and delivery skills training.
- (b) Level 2a: Pre-Service Child Welfare Trainers who are deemed competent for content knowledge but require training for delivery skills.
- (c) Level 2b: Pre-Service Child Welfare Trainers who are deemed competent for delivery skills but require training for content knowledge.
- (d) Level 3: Pre-Service Child Welfare Trainers who are deemed competent for content knowledge and delivery skills.
- (4) If the applicant is not categorized at a Level 3 after application evaluation, then the applicant will be required to complete the Trainer Program, instructed by the program provider, that addresses content knowledge and/or delivery skills as referenced in subparagraphs (2)(a)-(b) of this rule. Until such time as the Child Welfare Pre-Service Trainer attains Level 3, the employing agency shall assess and provide necessary supports for the Child Welfare Pre-Service Trainer while engaging in duties related to instruction of the Pre-Service curricula.
- (5) At the end of the training program, the Child Welfare Pre-Service Trainer will be assessed on content knowledge and/or delivery skills using the instrument created in accordance with subsection (2) of this rule. The applicant attains Level 3 upon a satisfactory assessment by the program provider. Once a Pre-Service Child Welfare Trainer attains a Level 3, he or she may apply for certification as a Pre-Service Child Welfare Trainer with the Third Party Credentialing Entity in accordance with the requirements set forth in Rule 65C-33.002, F.A.C.
- (6) If after a year the Pre-Service Child Welfare Trainer has not reached Level 3, a written plan must be established by the employing agency, based on input from the program provider, to address identified gaps in the trainer's skills and abilities and to assist the trainer in attaining Level 3.

- (a) The plan must be specific as to the steps that will be taken by both the agency and the trainer to achieve Level 3 status.
- (b)The plan must be kept up-to-date by the employing agency.
- (c) If Level 3 is not achieved within six (6) months of the date of the implementation of the written plan, the trainer cannot continue instructing Pre-Service curriculum.
- (d) The Child Welfare Trainer may re-apply for the Trainer Program after six (6) months has elapsed in a non-training role.
- (7) In order to maintain certification and stay at Level 3, the Child Welfare Trainer must complete a minimum of 20 hours of in-service training annually. Hours must include at least one (1) course provided by the Trainer Program. If Pre-Service Child Welfare Trainer certification lapses, the trainer must reapply for the Trainer Program.
- (8) The requirements to become a certified Pre-Service Child Welfare Trainer will not apply to individuals who:
- (a) Are teaching the Pre-Service curriculum as part of an academic program in which undergraduate or graduate students are enrolled in a college or university with the goal of attaining a degree; and
- (b) Have an agreement with the Department in regard to incentive programs within Universities working to increase the eligible population of students with social work or behavioral health care degrees who may be interested in child welfare careers.

<u>Rulemaking Authority 402.40 FS. Law Implemented 402.40 FS. History–New</u>

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: MaryAnn White

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Mike Carroll

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 14, 2018

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 26, 2017; December 27, 2017

# Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

**OIR - Insurance Regulation** 

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-150.206 Marketing Communications of Benefits

Payable, Losses Covered, and Premiums

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NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 44 No. 23, February 2, 2018 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

These changes are being made to address concerns expressed by the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee.

Law Implemented: Subparagraphs 1. and 4. have been removed from the citation to 627.6699(9)(d)1.,4., Florida Statutes.

Law implemented should read as 627.6699(9)(d), Florida Statutes.

The remainder of the rule reads as previously published.

### Section IV Emergency Rules

#### **NONE**

# Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

### AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 20, 2018, the Agency for Health Care Administration received a petition for Variance from Rule 59AER17-1 from Courtyards Facility Inc. d/b/a Courtyards of Orlando Care Center. The Petition has been assigned Agency case number 2018002671. The Petition seeks a variance from Rule 59AER17-1 requesting a variance as to the time for the implementation of the emergency rule and specifically requesting an extension of time to implement the rule. Interested persons or other agencies may submit written comments on the petition for emergency variance within 5 days after publication of the notice by forwarding an email to Kimberly.Stewart@ahca.myflorida.com.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting Kimberly Stewart, Agency for Health Care Administration, Division of Health Quality Assurance, Bureau of Health Facility Regulation, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 1, Mail Stop 28A, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, Kimberly.Stewart@ahca.myflorida.com, requesting a copy of the petition.

## AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Health Facility and Agency Licensing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 20, 2018, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for Variance from Rule 59AER17-1 from Arbor Facility Inc. d/b/a Cypress Care Center. The Petition has been assigned Agency case number 2018002674. The Petition seeks a variance from

Rule 59AER17-1 requesting a variance as to the time for the implementation of the emergency rule and specifically requesting an extension of time to implement the rule. Interested persons or other agencies may submit written comments on the petition for emergency variance within 5 days after publication of the notice by forwarding an email to Kimberly.Stewart@ahca.myflorida.com.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting Kimberly Stewart, Agency for Health Care Administration, Division of Health Quality Assurance, Bureau of Health Facility Regulation, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 1, Mail Stop 28A, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, Kimberly.Stewart@ahca.myflorida.com, requesting a copy of the petition.

# AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Health Facility and Agency Licensing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 20, 2018, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for Variance from Rule 59AER17-1 from Lauderdale Nursing Center, LLC d/b/a Ft. Lauderdale Health and Rehabilitation Center. The Petition has been assigned Agency case number 2018002676. The Petition seeks a variance from Rule 59AER17-1 requesting a variance as to the time for the implementation of the emergency rule and specifically requesting an extension of time to implement the rule. Interested persons or other agencies may submit written comments on the petition for emergency variance within 5 days after publication of the notice by forwarding an email to Kimberly.Stewart@ahca.myflorida.com.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Kimberly Stewart, Agency for Health Care Administration, Division of Health Quality Assurance, Bureau of Health Facility Regulation, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 1, Mail Stop 28A, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, Kimberly.Stewart@ahca.myflorida.com, requesting a copy of the petition.

# AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Health Facility and Agency Licensing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 20, 2018, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for Variance from Rule 59AER17-1 from NCRNC, Inc., d/b/a North Campus Rehabilitation And Nursing Center. The Petition has been assigned Agency case number 2018002677. The Petition seeks a variance from Rule 59AER17-1 requesting a variance as to the time for the implementation of the emergency rule and specifically requesting an extension of time to implement the rule. Interested persons or other agencies may submit written comments on the petition for emergency

variance within 5 days after publication of the notice by forwarding an email to Kimberly.Stewart@ahca.myflorida.com.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Kimberly Stewart, Agency for Health Care Administration, Division of Health Quality Assurance, Bureau of Health Facility Regulation, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 1, Mail Stop 28A, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, Kimberly.Stewart@ahca.myflorida.com, requesting a copy of the petition.

# AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Health Facility and Agency Licensing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 20, 2018, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for Variance from Rule 59AER17-1 from North Lake Facility, Inc. d/b/a North Lake Care Center. The Petition has been assigned Agency case number 2018002683. The Petition seeks a variance from Rule 59AER17-1 requesting a variance as to the time for the implementation of the emergency rule and specifically requesting an extension of time to implement the rule. Interested persons or other agencies may submit written comments on the petition for emergency variance within 5 days after publication of the notice by forwarding an email to Kimberly.Stewart@ahca.myflorida.com.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Kimberly Stewart, Agency for Health Care Administration, Division of Health Quality Assurance, Bureau of Health Facility Regulation, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 1, Mail Stop 28A, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, Kimberly.Stewart@ahca.myflorida.com, requesting a copy of the petition.

# AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Health Facility and Agency Licensing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 20, 2018, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for Variance from Rule 59AER17-1 from Palmetto Facility, Inc., d/b/a Palmetto Care Center. The Petition has been assigned Agency case number 2018002687. The Petition seeks a variance from Rule 59AER17-1 requesting a variance as to the time for the implementation of the emergency rule and specifically requesting an extension of time to implement the rule. Interested persons or other agencies may submit written comments on the petition for emergency variance within 5 days after publication of the notice by forwarding an email to Kimberly.Stewart@ahca.myflorida.com.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Kimberly Stewart, Agency for Health Care Administration, Division of Health Quality Assurance, Bureau of Health Facility Regulation, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 1, Mail Stop 28A, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, Kimberly.Stewart@ahca.myflorida.com, requesting a copy of the petition.

## AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 20, 2018, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for Variance from Rule 59AER17-1 from Palms Facility, Inc. d/b/a Palms Care Center. The Petition has been assigned Agency case number 2018002681. The Petition seeks a variance from Rule 59AER17-1 requesting a variance as to the time for the implementation of the emergency rule and specifically requesting an extension of time to implement the rule. Interested persons or other agencies may submit written comments on the petition for emergency variance within 5 days after publication of the notice by forwarding an email to Kimberly.Stewart@ahca.myflorida.com.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting Kimberly Stewart, Agency for Health Care Administration, Division of Health Quality Assurance, Bureau of Health Facility Regulation, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 1, Mail Stop 28A, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, Kimberly.Stewart@ahca.myflorida.com, requesting a copy of the petition.

### AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 20, 2018, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for Variance from Rule 59AER17-1 from Parklands Facility, Inc. d/b/a Parklands Care Center. The Petition has been assigned Agency case number 2018002680. The Petition seeks a variance from Rule 59AER17-1 requesting a variance as to the time for the implementation of the emergency rule and specifically requesting an extension of time to implement the rule. Interested persons or other agencies may submit written comments on the petition for emergency variance within 5 days after publication of the notice by forwarding an email to Kimberly.Stewart@ahca.myflorida.com.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Kimberly Stewart, Agency for Health Care Administration, Division of Health Quality Assurance, Bureau of Health Facility Regulation, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 1, Mail Stop 28A, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, Kimberly.Stewart@ahca.myflorida.com, requesting a copy of the petition.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-28.0052 Number of Sittings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 13, 2018, the Board of Accountancy received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Julian Javier Gonzalez, seeking a variance or waiver of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), Florida Administrative Code, that requires candidates to pass all four test sections of the CPA Examination within a rolling eighteenmonth period, which begins on the NASBA grade release date for the first test section(s) passed.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Veloria Kelly, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Accountancy within 14 days of publication of this notice.

#### FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.0072 Credit Underwriting and Loan Procedures

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 22, 2018, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation received a petition for waiver from West Lake I, Ltd., requesting a waiver of the Rule to extend the Firm Commitment Closing Deadline from March 21, 2018 to May 20, 2018, and a waiver of Extension Fee.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329. The Petition has also been posted on Florida Housing's website at floridahousing.org. Florida Housing will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the 14th day after publication of this notice at Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Education Practices Commission** 

The Education Practices Commission announces hearings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: March 8, 2018, 9:00 a.m., Teacher Hearing Panel; 1:30 p.m., Teacher Hearing Panel; immediately following Teacher Hearing Panels, Commission Member Training Session; immediately following Commission Member Training, Leadership Training Session. March 9, 2018, 9:00 a.m., Teacher Hearing Panel.

PLACE: Four Points by Sheraton, 316 West Tennessee Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, (850)422-0071

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Hearing Panels of the Education Practices Commission will consider final agency action in matters dealing with the disciplining of certified educators. The Commission Member Training is being held to train members of the Commission. The Leadership Training is being conducted to train members of the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Gretchen Kelley Brantley at (850)245-0455.

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: Gretchen Kelley Brantley at (850)245-0455. 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: Lisa Forbess or Gretchen Kelley Brantley at (850)245-0455.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Postsecondary Reciprocal Distance Education Coordinating Council

The Postsecondary Reciprocal Distance Education Coordinating Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 8, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: TCC Center for Innovation, 350 South Duval Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; for those unable to attend in person:

conference call number: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 2.178480550#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Postsecondary Reciprocal Distance Education Coordinating Council (PRDECC) will conduct a review of initial institutional applications to participate in the Florida-State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (FL-SARA).

PUBLIC COMMENT: The Council is committed to promoting transparency and public input during its public meetings. Speakers are requested to complete a public comment form, which will be available at the meeting, and to indicate whether they represent a group or faction. The Council will hear public comment only regarding issues on the agenda. Individuals and representatives of groups will generally be allotted three minutes, but the time may be extended or shortened at the discretion of the chair. The Chair may impose a cumulative time limit for all public comment on any agenda item.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Council Office at Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0300 or by visiting www.flsara.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Council Office at 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).

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 Council Office at Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Property Tax Oversight Program

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

DATE AND TIME: March 14, 2018, 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference call phone number: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 9401759921#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Department will present the recommended list of applicants for the Certified Florida Collector and Certified Florida Collector Assistant designations. Interested parties can attend by telephone. The agenda includes instructions to attend by

telephone. Please refer to the Certified Florida Collector Admissions and Certifications Committee Agenda on the Department's website at http://floridarevenue.com/dor/property/training/ before attending the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kelly McLane, Property Tax Oversight Program, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 3294, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3294, (850)941-6024, kelly.mclane@floridarevenue.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: Kelly McLane at (850)941-6024 or kelly.mclane@floridarevenue.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

#### REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

West Florida Regional Planning Council

The Bay Area Resource Council (BARC) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 28, 2018, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: West Florida Regional Planning Council, 4081 E. Olive Rd., Ste. A, Pensacola, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Katie Wilhelm, (850)332-7976, ext. 280 or katie.wilhelm@wfrpc.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Title VI Coordinator at (850)332-7976, ext. 220, or titlevi@wfrpc.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, contact: Katie Wilhelm, (850)332-7976, ext. 280, katie.wilhelm@wfrpc.org.

#### REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council Agency on Bay Management announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 8, 2018, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., Ste. 100 Pinellas Park, Florida 33782

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Agency on Bay Management.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Wren Krahl, Wren@tbrpc.org.

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

For more information, you may contact: Wren Krahl, Wren@tbrpc.org.

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: March 7, 2018, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 7601 HWY 301 N, Tampa, FL 33637

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular monthly meeting to obtain feedback from interested persons on current pending permit applications. The agenda is available at www.watermatters.org/calendar/calendar.php/

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Justin J. Eddy, (813)985-7481, ext. 2097.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SWFWMD, Human Resources Bureau Chief at 1(800)423-1476, ext. 4702; TDD (FL only) 1(800)231-6103 or email: ADACoordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

#### AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 13, 2018, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Dr., Building 3, Conference Room D, Tallahassee, FL 32308; or GoToWebinar

at:https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/54823896650960 80387; dial-in number is provided at registration.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The HIECC will meet to assess the current state of the HIE, as well as future changes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dana Watson, dana.watson@ahca.myflorida.com, (850)412-3784. 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: Dana Watson, dana.watson@ahca.myflorida.com, (850)412-3784. 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: Dana Watson, dana.watson@ahca.myflorida.com, (850)412-3784.

## DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES E911 Board

Division of Telecommunications, E911 Board announces the following meeting schedule information:

DATE AND TIME: March 14, 2018, 9:00 a.m. until conclusion of business

PLACE: Teleconference call-in number: 1(888)670-3525, conference code: 2323004133. You may also join the meeting using your smartphone, computer or tablet at http://global.gotomeeting.com/join/802085821.

DATES AND TIMES: April 18, 2018, 9:00 a.m. until conclusion of business; April 19 2018, 9:00 a.m. until conclusion of business

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Room 180, Tallahassee, FL; teleconference call-in number: 1(888)670-3525, conference code: 2323004133. You may also join the meeting using your smartphone, computer or tablet at http://global.gotomeeting.com/join/802085821.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Issues related to the Florida E911 Board.

Copies of the agendas may be obtained by contacting: Leon Simmonds, (850)921-0041.

If accommodation due to disability is needed in order to participate, please notify the DMS — Division of Telecommunications Office/E911 Board in writing at least five (5) days in advance at 4030 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950.

# DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

**Board of Professional Geologists** 

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 6, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Telephone conference call dial: 1(888)670-3525, enter participant code: 2295006118

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Professional Geologists, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984.

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: Board of Professional Geologists, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984. 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: Board of Professional Geologists, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Circuit 12 Manatee Child Abuse Death Review Committee announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: March 2, 2018, 2:00 p.m.; May 25, 2018, 1:30 p.m.; June 29, 2018, 1:30 p.m.; July 27, 2018, 1:30 p.m.; August 31, 2018, 1:30 p.m.; September 21, 2018, 1:30 p.m.; October 18, 2018, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Manatee County Sheriff's Office Child Protection Division, 3500 9th St. W., Bradenton, FL

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Connie Shingledecker, Connie.Shingledecker@manateesheriff.com, (941)747-3011.

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:

Connie Shingledecker, Connie.Shingledecker@manateesheriff.com, (941)747-3011. 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

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Circuit 11 & 16 Child Abuse Death Review Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Medical Examiner's Office, 1851 Northwest 10th Avenue, Miami, FL

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lauren Villalba, MPA, (305)679-1668, lvillalba@jud11.flcourts.org. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Lauren Villalba, MPA, (305)679-1668, lvillalba@jud11.flcourts.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).

#### THE BRAND ADVOCATES, INC.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 6, 2018, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

PLACE: 1000 Venetian Way Condominiums (Club House, Third Floor), Miami Beach, Florida 33139

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting is intended to provide an update on the project's status and allow stakeholders an opportunity to provide input on the project as the study progresses.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Dat Huynh, P.E., District Planning and Environmental Administrator at (305)470-5201 or dat.huynh@dot.state.fl.us or by visiting the project website at www.fdotmiamidade.com/VenetianBridgeStudy.

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: Ms. Hong Benitez, P.E., at (305)470-5219, 1000

NW 111 Avenue, Room 6111-A, Miami, FL 33172 or hong.benitez@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

# Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of Retirement

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

60S-2.006 Credit for Leaves of Absence Under the Florida Retirement System

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Department of Management Services-Division of Retirement, has received the petition for declaratory statement from Isabel del Pino Allen. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of 60S-2.006 as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner asserts that a specific member of the Florida Retirement System named in the petition should not receive retirement credit beyond two years when on a leave of absence. A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Diane Wint, Executive Assistant to the General Counsel, (850)414-7603.

Please refer all comments to: Diane Wint, Executive Assistant to the General Counsel, (850)414-7603.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Agency for Persons with Disabilities has received the petition for declaratory statement from Florida Association of Rehabilitation Facilities. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 429, F.S., as it applies to the petitioner.

The petitioner requests a Declaratory Statement from the Agency for Persons with Disabilities clarifying that Adult Day Training (ADT) program sites, as referenced in Section 393.063(1), Florida Statutes (FS)., are not Adult Day Care Centers as authorized per F.S., Chapter 429, Part III, ss. 429.90-429.931. Approval of this request would mean that ADT sites will not be required to meet the same licensure and fire and safety standards required for Adult Day Care Centers as licensed by the Agency for Health Care Administration (ACHA) with program oversight through the Department of Elder Affairs per F.A.C. 58A-6.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be

obtained by contacting: Gypsy Bailey, Agency Clerk 4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 380 Tallahassee, Florida 32399 Phone: (850)410-1309 Email: apd.agencyclerk@apdcares.org.

Please refer all comments to: Gypsy Bailey, Agency Clerk 4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 380 Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)410-1309, apd.agencyclerk@apdcares.org.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR - Insurance Regulation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Insurance Regulation has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Central Florida Injury Southwest, Inc., Central Florida Injury & Rehabilitation Center, Inc., and Central Florida Injury East, Inc. on November 17, 2017. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

Pursuant to Sections 627.736(1)(a)1. and 2., Florida Statutes, Form OIR-B1-1773 is the appropriate form for use by Central Florida Injury Southwest, Inc., Central Florida Injury & Rehabilitation Center, Inc., and Central Florida Injury East, Inc. when seeking reimbursement under personal injury protection insurance.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Jenifer Fortenberry, Florida Office of Insurance Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Jenifer.Fortenberry@floir.com, (850)413-4170.

Please refer all comments to: Jenifer Fortenberry, Florida Office of Insurance Regulation, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Jenifer.Fortenberry@floir.com, (850)413-4170.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR - Insurance Regulation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Office of Insurance Regulation has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Alternative Management Solutions on November 13, 2013. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Alternative Management Solutions has withdrawn its Petition for Declaratory Statement seeking the agency's opinion about the applicability of Section 624.402(8), Florida Statutes, to alien insurers who solicit Florida residents to pay funeral insurance premiums for policies

covering nonresidents of the United States. The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in volume 39, Number 221 of the November 13, 2013, Florida Administrative Register. A copy of the January 16, 2018, email withdrawing the petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Alyssa Lathrop at Alyssa.Lathrop@floir.com.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Alyssa Lathrop at Alyssa.Lathrop@floir.com.

Please refer all comments to: Alyssa Lathrop at Alyssa.Lathrop@floir.com.

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

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

SCF, Inc. vs. Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering; Case No.: 18-0928RU

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

#### **NONE**

### Section IX

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

#### **NONE**

#### Section X

Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

#### NONE

# Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of South Florida

USF 581 - USF Football Center

NOTICE FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

**MAJOR PROJECTS** 

NOTICE FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The University of South Florida (USF) announces that Professional Services in the discipline of Architecture/Engineering will be required for the project listed below:

PROJECT NUMBER: USF 581

PROJECT AND LOCATION: USF Football Center, University of South Florida, Tampa Campus, Tampa, Florida. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The USF Football Center project is a new 165,000 GSF, 2 story facility, consisting of two major elements: new Football Operations Building (67,000 GSF) and new Indoor Practice Facility (99,000 GSF). The Football Operations Building will house the team, coaching, training and operational functions of the USF Football Program, and the Indoor Practice facility will provide an enclosed and environmentally controlled synthetic turf practice field for the USF Football Program. The project design services will include 100% Construction Documents (CD) phase for Indoor Practice Facility and up to Design Development (DD) phase for Football Operations Building. Pending progress of work and funding availability, the design services may extend to 100% CD phase of Football Operations Building.

The project construction budget (pending) is: \$13,000,000 for the Indoor Practice Facility and \$19,500,000 for the Football Operations Building for a total construction project budget of \$32,500,000. The project delivery method is Construction Management at Risk.

The selected firm will provide design, applications for permitting, construction documents, construction administration and post-occupancy services for the referenced project. The selected firm will be required to provide computer drawings according to the standards of the USF System. Blanket professional liability insurance will be required for this project in the amount of \$3,000,000, and will be provided as a part of Basic Services. Project development including professional services is contingent upon availability of fundraised funds. If additional funding is realized, USF has the option to incorporate additional scope/funding under this contract.

PROJECT SELECTION CRITERIA:

Selection of finalists for interview will be made on the basis of professional qualifications of the proposed design team, including experience and ability to meet the project requirements and the goals and objectives of the USF Strategic Plan; past experience; design ability, and volume of work.

As part of the USF Strategic Plan, the USF System made a commitment to foster a diverse community distinguished by a shared purpose, collaboration, open and timely communication, mutual respect, trust, and inclusiveness. The USF System is an equal opportunity institution, and, as such, strongly encourages the lawful use of Certified Business Enterprises (CBE) including certified Minority (MBE), Women (WBE) , and Veteran (VBE) Business Enterprises in the provision of design and construction-related services by providing a fair and equal opportunity to compete for, or for participation in, design and/or construction-related services. CBE participation information shall be provided by the firm in response to a periodic request from the USF System Supplier Diversity Program office.

The plans and specifications for USF System 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 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 \$25,000 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

In accordance with Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, a fair, competitive and reasonable compensation shall be evaluated based upon the following information: (1) Compensation on similar projects; (2) other compensation reference data; and (3) after approval of the ranking, proposals requested from the shortlisted firms based upon a scope of services document to be provided at the time of negotiations.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Firms desiring to apply to provide professional services shall submit one (1) original submittal and four (4) spiral bound copies consisting of the information as required in the Submittal Requirements of the Project Fact Sheet including a letter of interest, a completed USF Professional Qualifications Supplement (PQS), and any required or additional information within the proposal limits. Applications on any other form will not be considered. Applications which do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. Submittals are part of the public record. Application materials will not be returned. All applicants must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, or joint venture, it must be

chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Request for Meetings: Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. No verbal communication shall take place between the applicants and the employees of the USF System except as provided at the Pre-Submittal Meeting, the Pre-Interview Meeting and in the USF Professional Qualifications Supplement (PQS) and Request for Qualifications dated February 2018 (which includes project information and selection criteria).

Request for Information: Requests for any project information, including the PQS and Project Fact Sheet must be submitted in writing or email to: Terry Mead, Contracts Specialist, University of South Florida, Facilities Management - Design And Construction, 4202 East Fowler Avenue, OPM100, Tampa, FL 33620-7550, email: tmead@usf.edu, (813)974-0843, or Fax: (813)974-3542.

Pre-Submittal Meeting: All interested firms are invited and encouraged to attend a Pre-Submittal Meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. ET, Friday, March 9, 2018, at the: University of South Florida, Tampa Campus, FPC109 Conference Room, 3820 USF Holly Drive, Tampa, FL 33620, to review the scope and requirements of this project. (Directions and parking information can be obtained at the Campus Information Center at the Fowler entrance, or view map at website: www.usf.edu/administrative-

services/parking/maps/index.aspx).

Submission: Submittals are to be received in the University of South Florida, Facilities Management- Design And Construction Office, 4202 East Fowler Avenue, OPM100, Tampa, FL 33620-7550 by 2:00 p.m. ET, Friday, March 23, 2018 Facsimile (FAX) or electronic submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered. Submittals that do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

#### DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

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STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

INVITATION TO BID

The State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs (DMA), Construction & Facility Management Office (CFMO) requests bids from State of Florida registered licensed General or Building Contractors (GC) or licensed Roofing Contractors for the following project located at Brooksville, FL.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION, & SUBMISSION

REQUIREMENTS YOU MUST GO TO THE MYFLORIDA.COM VENDOR BID SYSTEM ON OR AFTER 2/27/18 AT http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main\_menu. PROJECT: 217029 Roof Replacement at AASF #2, Brooksville

FUNDING: The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this contract is contingent upon availability of funding and an annual appropriation by the Legislature.

BID OPENING DATE: As stated on the Vendor Bid System (late bids will not be accepted)

MANDATORY PRE-BID/SITE VISIT DATE: As stated on the Vendor Bid System

STATEMENT OF WORK: Remove and replace approximately 29,200 SF existing roof system with asphalt built-up roof system. For full details, please see ITB on VBS.

The Department reserves the right to reject any and all submissions or accept minor irregularities in the best interest of the DMA.

POINT OF CONTACT: Department of Military Affairs, Construction & Facility Management Office, Contract Management Branch, (904)827-8544 or email ng.fl.flarng.list.cfmo-contracting@mail.mil.

Faxed or emailed bids are not acceptable and will not be considered. All instructions must be complied with and requested data must be included in order for your firm to be considered for this project. All information received will be maintained with the Department and will not be returned.

Request for private meetings by individual firms will not be granted. No individual verbal communication shall take place between any applicants and the Owners or Owner's representatives. Request for any additional information, clarifications, or technical questions must be requested in writing.

#### TAMPA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY AVIATION AUTHORITY (AUTHORITY)

RFC No. 18-534-025, for Fixed Based Operators at Peter O. Knight Airport and Plant City Airport

Comments for Fixed Based Operators at Peter O. Knight Airport and Plant City Airport will be received from firms by the Authority at Tampa International Airport Offices located at 4160 George J. Bean Parkway, Suite 2400, Administration Building, Tampa, Florida 33607.

Solicitation documents and detailed requirements will be available on the Tampa International Airport website at www.tampaairport.com > Learn about TPA > Airport Business > Procurement > Current Solicitation Opportunities on February 23, 2018.

## Section XII Miscellaneous

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to Section 120.55(1)(b)6.-7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Friday, February 16, 2017 and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, February 22, 2018.

| Rule No.     | File Date | Effective<br>Date |
|--------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 59G-1.050    | 2/19/2018 | 3/11/2018         |
| 59G-6.045    | 2/19/2018 | 3/11/2018         |
| 59G-6.090    | 2/19/2018 | 3/11/2018         |
| 61H1-20.003  | 2/21/2018 | 3/13/2018         |
| 61H1-27.001  | 2/21/2018 | 3/13/2018         |
| 61H1-29.0025 | 2/21/2018 | 3/13/2018         |
| 64B15-15.004 | 2/16/2018 | 3/8/2018          |

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

| Rule No.    | File Date  | Effective<br>Date |
|-------------|------------|-------------------|
| 40C-2.101   | 8/2/2017   | **/**/***         |
| 58A-5.036   | 2/13/2018  | **/**/***         |
| 59A-4.1265  | 2/2/2018   | **/**/***         |
| 60FF1-5.009 | 7/21/2016  | **/**/***         |
| 64B8-10.003 | 12/9/2015  | **/**/***         |
| 69L-7.020   | 12/15/2017 | **/**/***         |
| 69L-7.501   | 12/15/2017 | **/**/***         |

# Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.