

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

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-1.010 Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-1.010, Florida Administrative Code, (F.A.C.), is to revise the Florida Medicaid Definitions Policy, incorporated by reference. The revised Coverage Policy clarifies conditions for meeting “medical necessity” or “medically necessary”.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Medicaid Definitions

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.901-409.9205 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: January 10, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Agency is offering both a remote and an in-person option to attend the hearing at the Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407. Remote Listeners: Attendees may register for the hearing at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3652691305109010013>. After registering, a confirmation email will be received containing information about joining the webinar and opportunities to offer comments and questions will be available. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com.

Please note that a preliminary draft of the reference material, if available, will be posted prior to the workshop at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml>.

Official comments to be entered into the rule record will be received until 5:00 p.m., January 11, 2022 and may be e-mailed to MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

59G-1.010 Definitions.

(1) This rule applies to all providers rendering Florida Medicaid services to recipients.

(2) All providers must be in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Definitions Policy, ~~August 2017~~, incorporated by reference. The policy is available on the Agency for Health Care Administration’s website at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml>, and at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08567>.

Rulemaking Authority 409.919, 409.961 FS. Law Implemented 409.901-.920, 409.973 FS. History—New 4-29-93, Formerly 10P-1.010, Amended 6-24-98, 4-16-06, 9-18-17, _____.

Section II
Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-5.065 The Florida Educator Accomplished Practices

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To set forth in rule Florida’s core standards for effective educators. The accomplished practices form the foundation for the state’s teacher preparation programs, educator certification requirements and school district instructional evaluation systems

SUMMARY: The rule will be updated to reflect new statutory requirements outlined in House Bill 1557, effective July 1, 2022, and align additional language about the state academic standards. Effective educator practices will be expanded to include the creation of a classroom environment where students can demonstrate resiliency and promote critical thinking, as well as clarification that the professional and ethical conduct of an educator includes parental notification.

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 is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth or business competitiveness, or increase regulatory costs or any other factor set forth in s.

120.541(2), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. This is based upon the nature of the proposed rule, which updates the existing standards for effective educators and experience with similar changes in the past.

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(1)(2)(n), 1004.04, 1004.85, 1012.34, 1012.56, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1004.04, 1004.85, 1012.34, 1012.56, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: January 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Nassau County School Board Office, 1201 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Abbey Stewart, Chief, Bureau of Educator Recruitment, Development and Retention, Florida Department of Education; (850)245-9608 or Abbey.Stewart@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-5.065 The Florida Educator Accomplished Practices.

(1) Purpose and Foundational Principles.

(a) No change.

(b) Foundational Principles. The Accomplished Practices are based upon and further describe four (4) ~~three (3)~~ essential principles:

1. through 4. No change.

(2) The Florida Educator Accomplished Practices. Each effective educator applies the foundational principles through six (6) Florida Educator Accomplished Practices. Each of the practices is clearly defined to promote a common language and statewide understanding of the expectations for the quality of instruction and professional responsibility.

(a) Quality of Instruction.

1. Instructional Design and Lesson Planning. Applying concepts from human development and learning theories, the effective educator consistently:

a. Aligns instruction with state-adopted standards taking into consideration varying aspects at the appropriate level of rigor and complexity;

b. through f. No change.

2. The Learning Environment. To maintain a student-centered learning environment that is safe, organized, equitable, flexible, inclusive, and collaborative, the effective educator consistently:

a. through g. No change.

h. Adapts the learning environment to accommodate the differing needs and diversity of students; ~~and~~;

i. Utilizes current and emerging assistive technologies that enable students to participate in high-quality communication interactions and achieve their educational goals; ~~and~~;

j. Creates a classroom environment where students are able to demonstrate resiliency as outlined in Rule 6A-1.094124, F.A.C.

3. Instructional Delivery and Facilitation. The effective educator consistently utilizes a deep and comprehensive knowledge of the subject taught to:

a. through e. No change.

f. Employ questioning that promotes critical thinking higher order questioning techniques;

g. through j. No change.

4. No change.

(b) Continuous Improvement, Responsibility and Ethics.

1. Continuous Professional Improvement. The effective educator consistently:

a. through f. No change.

2. Professional Responsibility and Ethical Conduct. Understanding that educators are held to a high moral standard in a community, the effective educator fulfills the expected obligations to students, the public and the education profession and adheres to:

a. Guidelines for student welfare adopted pursuant to Section 1001.42(8), F.S., including the requirement to refrain from discouraging or prohibiting parental notification of and involvement in critical decisions affecting a student's mental, emotional, or physical health or well-being, unless a reasonably prudent person would believe that disclosure would result in abuse, abandonment, or neglect as defined in Section 39.01, F.S.

~~b. The rights of students and parents enumerated in Sections 1002.20 and 1014.04, F.S.; and~~

~~c. The Principles of Professional Conduct of the Education Profession of Florida, pursuant to Rule 6A-10.081, F.A.C., and fulfills the expected obligations to students, the public and the education profession.~~

Rulemaking Authority 1004.04, 1004.85, 1012.34, 1012.56 FS. Law Implemented 1004.04, 1004.85, 1012.34, 1012.56 FS. History—New 7-2-98, Amended 2-13-11, 11-22-22.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Abbey Stewart, Chief, Bureau of Educator Recruitment, Development and Retention.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 16, 2022
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 15, 2022

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-6.0951 The Hope Scholarship Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To remove language from rule that was a result of Executive Order Number 2021-175 and Emergency Rule 6AER21-02. Language regarding COVID-19 Harassment as a qualifying incident for the Hope Scholarship will be removed from both the rule and the IEPC-HS1 Hope Scholarship Notification Form

SUMMARY: The rule amendment will remove COVID-19 Harassment as a qualifying incident for a student to receive a Hope Scholarship.

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: Based upon the nature of the change, the proposed rule will have no regulatory cost and no negative economic impact and 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: 1001.02(2)(n), 1002.40(16), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.40, 1008.385, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: January 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Nassau County School Board Office, 1201 Atlantic Avenue, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Adam Emerson, Executive Director, Office of Independent Education & Parental Choice, Florida Department of Education, 325 W. Gaines St., Suite 1044, Tallahassee, FL 32301

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-6.0951 The Hope Scholarship Program.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Parent notification requirements.

(a) Pursuant to the requirements of Section 1002.40(6), F.S., a school district must timely notify a parent of the Hope Scholarship program and provide the parent a completed Hope Scholarship Notification Form (Form IEPC-HS1), available on the Department’s website, www.floridaschoolchoice.org. Form IEPC-HS1

(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13799>) is hereby incorporated by reference, effective ~~February 2023~~ November 2021.

(b) No change.

(c) Regardless of whether substantiated or not, the types of incidents that qualify a kindergarten through grade 12 public school student for a Hope Scholarship are aggravated battery, harassment, hazing, bullying, kidnapping, simple battery ~~physical attack~~, robbery, sexual assault, sexual battery, sexual harassment, sexual offenses-other, threat or intimidation and fighting, as defined in Rule 6A-1.0017, F.A.C., School Environmental Safety Incident (SESIR) ~~and COVID-19 harassment. COVID-19 harassment means any threatening, discriminatory, insulting, or dehumanizing verbal, written or physical conduct an individual student suffers in relation to, or as a result of, school district protocols for COVID-19, including masking requirements, the separation or isolation of students, or COVID-19 testing requirements, that have the effect of substantially interfering with a student’s educational performance, opportunities or benefits. Eligibility under COVID-19 harassment will extend through the 2021-22 school year.~~

(4) through (9) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(2)(n), 1002.40(16) FS. Law Implemented 1002.40, 1008.385 F.S. History—New 8-21-18, Amended 8-18-20, 11-23-21,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Adam Emerson, Executive Director, Office of Independent Education & Parental Choice.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 15, 2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 17, 2022

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G4-12.011 Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes an amendment that updates the rule that includes the term “Florida Building Code” and incorporates the rule 61G20-1.001, F.A.C.

SUMMARY: The proposed amended rule includes the meaning of the term “Florida Building Code.”

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 489.103(1), 489.103(5), 489.105(3), 489.108, 489.113(3) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 489.103(1), 489.103(5), 489.105(3), 489.113(3), (5), 489.115(7), 489.119(5) 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: Donald Shaw, Executive Director, Construction Industry Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1039, or telephone: (850)487-1395, or by electronic mail to Donald.Shaw@myfloridalicense.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G4-12.011 Definitions.

(1) Through (15) No Change.

(16) The term “Florida Building Code” shall mean the Florida Building Code, 7th Edition, (2020), adopted by the Florida Building Commission through Rule 61G20-1.001, F.A.C., effective 12-31-20, which rule is incorporated herein by reference and which may be obtained at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref->

This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.

Rulemaking Authority 489.103(1), 489.103(5), 489.105(3), 489.108, 489.113(3) FS. Law Implemented 489.103(1), 489.103(5), 489.105(3), 489.113(3), (5), 489.115(7), 489.119(5) FS. History—New 9-16-80, Formerly 21E-12.11, Amended 1-1-89, 4-18-89, 7-4-89, 4-22-90, 7-3-91, 12-21-92, Formerly 21E-12.011, Amended 11-4-93, 11-22-94, 10-10-95, 4-29-96, 9-18-96, 12-3-96, 11-25-97, Amended 10-4-99, 2-12-08, 11-9-08, 4-4-13, 5-24-17, 1-10-18, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Construction Industry Licensing Board

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE

PROPOSED RULE: Construction Industry Licensing Board

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY

HEAD: October 14, 2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 7, 2022

Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

27P-14.007 Refunds

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 48 No. 137, July 15, 2022 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

27P-14.007 Refunds.

Any owner or operator of a facility may request a refund for overpayment of fees or for fees paid in error. In order to request a refund, the owner or operator of a facility must complete a Refund Application Form (~~DFS-AA-4HMP-09-00~~) and submit it to the Commission. Refunds will be processed only after the request has been verified and approved by the Division, all facility reports required pursuant to EPCRA have been filed, and completed accurately, for all required years, and with all required recipients. Applications for refunds must be filed within three (3) years of the date of payment or else the right to a refund shall be barred.

Rulemaking Authority 252.83(1) FS. Law Implemented 252.85 FS. History—New 6-1-95, Amended 1-3-01, Formerly 9G-14.007.

27P-14.007 Refunds.

Any owner or operator of a facility may request a refund for overpayment of fees or for fees paid in error. In order to request a refund, the owner or operator of a facility must complete a Refund Application Form (DFS-AA-4) (effective February, 2007), hereby incorporated by reference, and submit it to the Commission. Refunds will be processed only after the request has been verified and approved by the Division, all facility reports required pursuant to EPCRA have been filed, and completed accurately, for all required years, and with all required recipients. Applications for refunds must be filed within three (3) years of the date of payment or else the right to a refund shall be barred.

Rulemaking Authority 252.83(1) FS. Law Implemented 252.85 FS. History—New 6-1-95, Amended 1-3-01, Formerly 9G-14.007, Amended _____.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
27P-14.007 Refunds

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 48 No. 137, July 15, 2022 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Division 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 Division.

The Division 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 Division used an itemized checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory cost associated with this rule that exceeds the criteria.

Upon review of the proposed changes to the rule, the Division has determined that the amendments will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC as set forth in s. 120.541(2)(a), FS.

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.

The proposed rule is hereby corrected with the following:

The SERC Summary and the Form (DFS-AA-4) have been updated in conjunction with adding the following words “(effective February, 2007), hereby incorporated by reference.”

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
68-1.003 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Grants Program

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 48 No. 232, December 1, 2022 issue of the Florida Administrative Register. Section 376.15, Florida Statutes is listed as both rulemaking authority and law implemented. Section 376.15, Florida Statutes has been repealed. The remaining laws cited support the proposed changes to the rule. When the rule is filed for adoption, section 376.15, Florida Statutes will be stricken as a non-substantive change. When filed, the rulemaking authority and law implemented will be filed as follows, striking through the references to section 376.15, Florida Statutes as a non-substantive change:

Rulemaking Authority 206.606, 327.04, 327.47, ~~376.15(3)(d), 379.106, 823.11(4)~~ FS. Law Implemented 206.606, 327.47, 328.72, ~~376.15(d), (e), 379.106, 823.11(4)~~ FS. History—New 4-4-04, Amended 3-15-05, Formerly 68A-2.015, Amended 5-22-07, 7-6-08, 1-18-09, 3-21-10, 6-30-10, 5-20-12, 2-9-15, 9-11-16, 9-13-16, 4-23-17, 5-24-18, 2-21-19, 4-18-19, 7-17-19, 9-11-19, 11-28-19, 4-15-20, 4-19-20, 1-6-21, 12-7-21, _____.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
69K-1.001 List of Approved Forms; Incorporation by Reference.

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 48 No. 154, August 9, 2022 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

Form DFS-N1-1732 is amended as follows:

The introductory paragraph is amended to read: As used in this application, “Division” refers to the Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services and “Board” refers to the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services. Unless specifically indicated otherwise, all questions and requests for data in this application relate to the applicant. Where the answer is YES or NO, check the correct answer. Each of the related forms referred to on this application is incorporated by reference in Rule 69K-1.001, F.A.C.

Section 9(A1) is amended to read: (A1) Do you have a 2-year or 4-year college degree (e.g., a degree from a junior college, a community college, or 4-year college or university)?

YES NO

Application and license fees are not refundable.

The instruction sentence to Section 9(A2) is amended to read:
(A2) Check whichever of the following is applicable to you:

Section 13(e) is amended to read as follows: (e) Do you understand that, as part of this application, you must submit your fingerprints for a criminal background check? **YES NO**

Fingerprints must be submitted through the Department's vendor via <https://www.identogo.com>.

Form DFS-N1-1756 is amended as follows:

Section 9A is amended to read: A. If this application is approved, will the centralized embalming facility at all times contain all of the equipment and meet all of the requirements that a preparation room located in a funeral establishment is required to contain and meet? **YES NO**
(see section 497.385(2)(a), F.S. and Rule 69K-21.003, F.A.C.)

Section 9B is amended to add parenthesis around number 5 for consistency.

Section 9H is amended to remove unnecessary language and will read: H. Do you understand that each principal of the applicant must submit their fingerprints for a criminal background check?

YES NO

Fingerprints must be submitted through the Department's vendor via <https://www.identogo.com>.

**Section IV
Emergency Rules**

NONE

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

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

14-73.001 Public Transportation

The Florida Department of Transportation hereby gives notice: On December 19, 2022, The Florida Department of Transportation (DOT) entered an Order Granting Petition for Variance from Rule 14-73.001, F.A.C., to the South Florida

Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA). On September 30, 2022, SFRTA requested a variance to the deadline for adoption of SFRTA's Five-Year Transit Development Plan (TDP) update. Notice of the Petition for Variance was published on October 10, 2022, in Vol. 48, No. 197 of the Florida Administrative Register. DOT granted the variance, because SFRTA demonstrated that the strict application of Rule 14-73.001, F.A.C., would create a substantial hardship on Petitioner, and DOT determined that a one-year extension of the TDP deadline promoted the effective use of transportation resources in developing the Five-Year update to the TDP. No comments were received on the request for variance.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: The Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, MS 58, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0458, FDOT.AgencyClerk@dot.state.fl.us.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District hereby gives notice: On December 20 2021, the District granted Earthmark Southwest Florida Mitigation, LLC's Petition for Variance (Application 211014-31863/Permit No. 26-00002-M) filed on October 13, 2021, for Big Cypress Mitigation Bank located in Hendry County, Florida. The Petition sought a variance from the requirements to substantially comply with and utilize the performance bond and standby trust fund forms that are adopted in paragraphs 62-342.700(5)(b) and (10)(b), F.A.C. Petitioner demonstrated that strict imposition of the financial mechanisms set forth in Rule 62-342.700, F.A.C., will result in a substantial economic hardship because without the variance, Petitioner will be required to provide duplicate financial assurances with no additional proposed works, and providing no additional benefit to the environment. Petitioner also provided reasonable assurances that the underlying purpose of Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, will be achieved by including the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a beneficiary on the alternative financial assurance forms. Notice of receipt of the Petition for Variance was published in the Florida Administrative Register, Vol. 47, No. 210 on October 28, 2021.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Regulation Division during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, by telephone at (561)682-6911, by e-mail at epermits@sfwmd.gov; or, by accessing the District's website (www.sfwmd.gov) using the Application/Permit Search on the ePermitting page.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-4.244 Mixing Zones: Surface Waters

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection hereby gives notice: The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to grant a variance under Section 403.201, F.S., from the provisions of paragraph 62-4.244(5)(c), F.A.C., to the Manatee County Port Authority. The file has been assigned File No. 0079193-002-BV. The variance will allow a temporary mixing zone greater than 150 meters for turbidity within an area of Class III Waters within Tampa Bay. The variance is being granted because the petitioner has demonstrated there is no practicable means known or available for the adequate control of the pollution involved. The Department's file on this matter is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399, Telephone: (850)245-8280, BIPP@FloridaDEP.gov, <https://bit.ly/3IIH1VR>.

This action is final and effective on the date filed with the Clerk of the Department unless a petition for an administrative hearing is timely filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., before the deadline for filing a petition. On the filing of a timely and sufficient petition, this action will not be final and effective until further order of the Department.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the hearing process may result in a modification of the agency action or even denial of the application.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.201, F.A.C., a petition for an administrative hearing must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, any e-mail address, any facsimile number, and telephone number of the petitioner, if the petitioner is not represented by an attorney or a qualified representative; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision; (c) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (d) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (e) A statement of the specific rules

or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action, including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and (f) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. The petition must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or via electronic correspondence at Agency_Clerk@FloridaDEP.gov. Also, a copy of the petition shall be mailed to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing.

Petitions for an administrative hearing must be filed within 14 days of publication of the notice or within 14 days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first.

Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who has asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication. The failure to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

Under subsection 62-110.106(4), F.A.C., a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing. The Department may, for good cause shown, grant the request for an extension of time. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, before the applicable deadline for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon.

Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

Once this decision becomes final, any party to this action has the right to seek judicial review pursuant to Section 120.68, F.S., by filing a Notice of Appeal pursuant to Rules 9.110 and 9.190, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Clerk of the Department in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, M.S. 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000; and by filing a copy of the Notice of Appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The Notice of Appeal must be filed within 30 days from the date this action is filed with the Clerk of the Department.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399, Telephone:850-245-8280, BIPP@FloridaDEP.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-524.430 Maps Containing Delineated Areas

The Department of Environmental Protection hereby gives notice: on November 18, 2022, the Department of Environmental Protection received a request to withdraw the petition for variance from Petitioner, Noel Jose Mendez. The petition was assigned OGC Number 22-2282 and originally received on August 1, 2022. Notice of receipt was published in the Florida Administrative Register on August 8, 2022. The petition requested a variance from the application and effect of rule 62-524.430, F.A.C., which is a list of maps containing delineated areas and affects the permitting requirements for constructing a new potable water well.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Stacey Odom, Department of Environmental Protection, Tallahassee Office, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, telephone: (850)245-8491, email: stacey.odom@floridadep.gov, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
 Securities

The Florida Office of Financial Regulation hereby gives notice: On 12/21/2022, the Florida Office of Financial Regulation issued a Final Order Denying Petition for Variance from paragraph 69W-600.0024(6)(b), Florida Administrative Code filed by Luis Pascual. The Office finds that the Petition has not demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute, section 517.12, Florida Statutes, implemented by the rule requirement to have timely passed the specified examinations, has been satisfied as to Petitioner's qualifications and knowledge. The Office finds that the Petition did not demonstrate that application of paragraph 69W-600.0024(6)(b), Florida Administrative Code, as to Petitioner, would create a substantial hardship. The Office finds that the Petition fails to clearly identify or delineate the specific way(s) paragraph 69W-600.0024(6)(b), Florida Administrative Code, violates principles of fairness by affecting Petitioner in a manner significantly different from the way it affects other similarly situated persons who have to take or retake an examination. Based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Petition is denied. ***The original petition was published October 6, 2022 in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 48, Number 195.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov.

Section VI
 Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The Florida Agriculture Center & Horse Park Authority Board of Directors Meeting announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 18, 2023, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Dial in number: (929)436-2866, Meeting ID: 837 3150 2386, Passcode: 439046

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting is to discuss general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jason Reynolds via email jreynolds@flhorsepark.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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jason Reynolds via email jreynolds@flhorsepark.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).

FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

The Florida Commission on Offender Review announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 11, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, Room #152, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

The meeting will also be held via conference call. To participate in the meeting, call United States (Toll Free): 1(877)309-2073 or United States: (571)317-3129 and dial access code 337-350-165. For questions and correspondence from inmate supporters, please email inmatesupporter@fcor.state.fl.us. For questions and correspondence regarding victims' rights, please email victimsquestions@fcor.state.fl.us.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regularly scheduled meeting for all Parole, Conditional Release, Conditional Medical Release, Addiction Recovery, Control Release and all other Commission business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Commission on Offender Review, (850)488-1293.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Florida Commission on Offender Review at ada@fcor.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).

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.

FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

The Florida Commission on Offender Review announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 12, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: There will be no in person Commission meeting. The meeting will be held via conference call. To participate in the meeting, call United States (Toll Free): 1(877)309-2073 or United States: (571)317-3129 and dial access code 337-350-165. For questions and correspondence from inmate supporters, please email inmatessupporter@fcor.state.fl.us. For questions and correspondence regarding victims' rights, please email victimquestions@fcor.state.fl.us.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regularly scheduled meeting for all Parole, Conditional Release, Conditional Medical Release, Addiction Recovery, Control Release and all other Commission business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Commission on Offender Review, (850)488-1293.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Florida Commission on Offender Review at ada@fcor.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).

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.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a public workshop in the following undocketed matter to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 1, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To examine the Commission's regulatory policies and practices in the water and wastewater industries in Florida. The following topics will be discussed at the workshop: acquisition adjustments; allowed return on equity; used and useful adjustments, system consolidation; and cost recovery mechanisms to facilitate recovery of urgently needed or environmental compliance improvements. Participants are encouraged to present, for discussion, proposals for new policies and practices. One or more Commissioners may be in attendance and participate in the workshop.

Undocketed.

The contact person for workshop is: Douglas Sunshine, (850)413-6224, douglas.sunshine@psc.state.fl.us. A copy of the agenda and materials for the workshop are posted on the Commission's website, www.floridapsc.com, in a link under "Hot Topics."

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this workshop should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the workshop at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or (850)413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8770 Voice or 1(800)955-8771 TDD). Assisted Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 10, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: This is a meeting conducted by means of communications media technology via Microsoft Teams. The link is available at <https://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/about/calendar/environmental-advisory-committee-65>. An additional telephone connection is available at (786)749-6127 conference code 619403416#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting. To discuss committee business. All or part of this meeting may be conducted by means of communications media technology to permit maximum participation of committee members. Additional instructions regarding viewing of and participation in the meeting are available at WaterMatters.org or by calling 1(800)423-1476 and requesting assistance.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WaterMatters.org – Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar, 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211.

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 Office Chief at 2379 Broad St., Brooksville, FL 34604-6899, telephone (352)269-3929 or email ADACoordinator@WaterMatters.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).

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.Matrone@WaterMatters.org, (352)325-5772 (Ad Order) EXE0863.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

The Florida Building Commission, BOAF Binding Interpretation Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 4, 2023, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Meeting to be conducted using communications media technology (teleconference and webinar). Please join the meeting at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/381525821> Or, join the conference call: United States (toll-free): 1(877)309-2073 Meeting ID / Access Code: 381-525-821 Audio PIN: Shown after joining the meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To consider and make determination on a request for binding interpretation – Petition #243, petitioned by Delia Hospitality, LLC.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Joe Bigelow, Codes & Standards, DBPR, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, Call at (850)487-1824 or visit the agency website at floridabuilding.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: Ms. Lerrah Clark, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation,

2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0772, (850)487-1824 or fax: (850)414-8436. 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: Joe Bigelow, Codes & Standards, DBPR, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, Call at (850)487-1824 or visit the agency website at floridabuilding.org.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

62-330.010 Purpose and Implementation

62-330.050 Procedures for Review and Agency Action on Exemption Requests

62-330.052 General Permits — General

62-330.055 Conceptual Approval Permits for Urban Infill or Redevelopment

62-330.301 Conditions for Issuance of Individual and Conceptual Approval Permits

62-330.310 Operation and Maintenance

62-330.311 Inspections and Reporting

62-330.350 General Conditions for Individual Permits

62-330.351 General Conditions for Conceptual Approval Permits

62-330.405 General Conditions for All General Permits

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

DATES AND TIMES: January 9, 2023, 10:00 a.m. CT / 11:00 a.m. EST; January 11, 2023, 9:00 a.m. CT / 10:00 a.m. EST

PLACE: The Department is providing this public meeting on January 9, 2023 at 160 W. Government Street, Room 502, Pensacola, FL 32502 as well as virtually via GoToWebinar. You may register for Draft Rule Workshop for Northwest Florida Water Management District Applicants' Handbook Volume II on January 9, 2023, 10:00 a.m. CT / 11:00 am EST at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5861808077207114588>.

The Department is providing this public meeting on January 11, 2023 at 2600 Blair Stone Road, Room 609, Tallahassee, FL 32399 as well as virtually via GoToWebinar. You may register for Draft Rule Workshop for Northwest Florida Water Management District Applicants' Handbook Volume II on January 11, 2023, 9:00 a.m. CT / 10:00 a.m. EST at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6298828764121178>

893. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: These rule development workshops are to discuss and receive public input on the development of proposed amendments to Chapter 62-330, F.A.C., to update the environmental resource permitting stormwater design and operation regulations using the most recent scientific information available. This rule development workshop will focus on Northwest Florida Water Management District - "Department of Environmental Protection and Northwest Florida Water Management District Environmental Resource Permit Applicant's Handbook – Volume II (Design and Performance Standards Including Basin Design and Criteria)," including all appendices [incorporated at Rule 62-330.010, F.A.C.]. The same information will be presented at both workshops.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Emma Baird, Engineering Specialist III, Division of Water Resource Management, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-7655 or by email at Emma.Baird@Floridadep.gov. A copy of the agenda and proposed rule language is also available on the Department's website at <https://floridadep.gov/water/engineering-hydrology-geology/content/clean-waterways-act-rulemaking-workshops>. 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: Emma Baird at (850)245-7655 or by email at Emma.Baird@Floridadep.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).

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Florida Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 14, 2023, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Virtual Meeting via computer, tablet or smartphone: <https://meet.goto.com/SolicitationAdministration> or phone: (Toll Free) 1(866)899-4679, or (571)317-3116, Access Code: 687-621-357

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Bid Opening is to open vendor bids in response to DCF ITB 2223 066. The Department encourages all prospective Vendors to participate in the Bid Opening DCF ITB 2223 066 – Replacement of Elevators Florida State Hospital. The solicitation advertisement can be accessed on the Vendor Information Portal (VIP): <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/>.

The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within VIP. Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

I. Introductions

II. Public Comments

III. Opening of Responses

IV. Adjournment

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Joshua.Burns@myflfamilies.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: Joshua.Burns@myflfamilies.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: Joshua.Burns@myflfamilies.com.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: **RULE TITLE:**

68A-9.006 Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 3, 2023, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. EST

PLACE: Homewood Suites 4700 Donald Ross Rd. Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will be hosting a public meeting to discuss captive wildlife regulations in Florida regarding permits to operate a native wildlife rehabilitation facility. The primary purpose of this meeting is for stakeholders to engage staff and make recommendations on draft rule regarding requirements to operate a native wildlife rehabilitation facility.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Major Grant Burton, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600, (850)488-6253, email: Grant.Burton@myfwc.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Major Grant Burton, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600, (850)488-6253, email: Grant.Burton@myfwc.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: Major Grant Burton, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600, (850)488-6253, email: Grant.Burton@myfwc.com.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Workers' Compensation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69L-7.100 Florida Workers' Compensation Reimbursement Manual for Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs)

The Department of Financial Services announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 12, 2023, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone. <https://meet.goto.com/963789349>

You can also dial in using your phone. Access Code: 963-789-349, United States (Toll Free): 1(877)309-2073, United States: (646)749-3129

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This hearing will consider public input on the proposed changes to the above-referenced rule.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Charlene Miller, Bureau Chief, Division of Workers' Compensation, Charlene.Miller@myfloridacfo.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Charlene Miller, Bureau Chief, Division of Workers' Compensation, Charlene.Miller@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).

AMERICAN GUARANTY FUND GROUP, INC

The American Guaranty Fund Group, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 9, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Call

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The board will meet to discuss the general business of the Association.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Susan Ferguson, (850)386-9200.

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: Susan Ferguson, (850)386-9200. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Veterinary Medicine

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Veterinary Medicine has received the petition for declaratory statement from Edwin A. Bayó, Esq., on behalf of The Florida Veterinary Medical Association, on November 22, 2022. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 474.214(1)(n), Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

The Petitioner seeks a declaratory statement from the Board concluding that Section 474.214(1)(n), F.S., does not subject a veterinarian to disciplinary action when seeking to enforce a non-complete agreement against another veterinarian. 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: Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director, Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0751, N13, or by electronic mail - Ruthanne.Christie@myfloridalicense.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:

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X
Announcements and Objection Reports of
the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITIES

Miami-Dade Expressway Authority "MDX"

INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

MDX PROCUREMENT/CONTRACT NO.: ITB-23-12

MDX PROJECT/SERVICE TITLE: SYSTEMWIDE
 JANITORIAL AND FACILITIES MAINTENANCE

This Procurement Process is subject to the Cone of Silence in accordance with MDX's Procurement Policy.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on January 4, 2023.

The Deadline for submitting a Bid Package is 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time on January 27, 2023.

For detailed information please visit the MDX Procurement Department website at <https://www.mdxway.com/business/solicitations>, or call the MDX Procurement Department at (305)637-3277 for assistance.

EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITIES

Miami-Dade Expressway Authority "MDX"

INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

MDX PROCUREMENT/CONTRACT NO.: ITB-23-17

MDX PROJECT/SERVICE TITLE: SYSTEMWIDE
 SIGNING AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS MAINTENANCE

This Procurement Process is subject to the Cone of Silence in accordance with MDX's Procurement Policy.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time on January 4, 2023.

The Deadline for submitting a Bid Package is 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time on January 25, 2023.

For detailed information please visit the MDX Procurement Department website at <https://www.mdxway.com/business/solicitations>, or call the MDX Procurement Department at (305)637-3277 for assistance.

AULD & WHITE CONSTRUCTORS, LLC
 UNF Building 16 Osprey Café Expansion

Auld & White Constructors, LLC, in conjunction with the University of North Florida, will be accepting SEALED proposals, which will be received until 2:00 p.m., January 19, 2022, at Auld & White Constructors, LLC, 4168 Southpoint Parkway, Suite 101, Jacksonville, Florida 32216.

New project consisting of a 915 sq. ft. 1-story building addition to the existing Osprey Cafe Dining Hall on the UNF Main Campus. Trades include selective demolition, site work, concrete, architectural precast, CMU masonry, brick veneer over rigid insulation, structural steel & railings, millwork, joint sealants & waterproofing, mod bit roofing over LWIC, aluminum storefronts, drywall & acoustical ceilings, carpet & base, painting, roller shades, plumbing, fire sprinklers, HVAC & electrical / fire alarm / lightning protection. Voice data & A/V systems are by Owner.

Interested Bidders are required to notify Auld & White Constructors, LLC, of their Intent to Bid, in writing, no later than 2:00 p.m. January 16, 2022. Interested Bidders who fail to notify Auld & White Constructors, LLC, of their intent to bid by the date referenced above MAY NOT be permitted to bid. Bid drawings and specifications will be available on Auld & White Constructors, LLC's website (www.auld-white.com), December 21, 2022. All interested bidders shall submit their Notice of Intent to Leigh Anne Giles by email at awcestimating@auld-white.com.

University of Florida and Auld & White Constructors, LLC are committed to provide equal opportunity and strongly encourage all interested M/WBE and small business firms and suppliers to submit bids.

Auld & White Constructors, LLC reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive formalities and irregularities in bidding and to accept bids, which are considered by Auld & White Constructors, LLC to be in the best interest of the project.

Section XII
Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Thursday, December 15, 2022 and 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 21, 2022.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
12DER22-13	12/20/2022	1/1/2023
29J-2.002	12/20/2022	1/9/2023
29J-2.003	12/20/2022	1/9/2023

29J-3.001	12/20/2022	1/9/2023
29J-3.013	12/20/2022	1/9/2023
61G19-7.004	12/20/2022	1/9/2023
64B3-5.007	12/16/2022	1/5/2022
64B10-14.006	12/16/2022	1/5/2022
64ER22-9	12/16/2022	12/16/2022
64ER22-10	12/16/2022	12/16/2022
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 Date
5K-4.020	12/10/2021	**/**/****
5K-4.035	12/10/2021	**/**/****
5K-4.045	12/10/2021	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
62-6.001	5/10/2022	**/**/****
62-600.405	11/16/2021	**/**/****
62-600.705	11/16/2021	**/**/****
62-600.720	11/16/2021	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****
69L-7.020	10/22/2021	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
 Economic Self-Sufficiency Program
 NOTICE OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) CASELOAD REDUCTION CREDIT REPORT

Based on guidance from the Department of Health and Human Services, notice is hereby given of the submission of this report for FFY 2023 using FFY 2022 caseload data as the comparison year. The caseload reduction credit is an adjustment to the State’s minimum TANF work participation requirement.

The Department is providing the public an opportunity to comment on the estimates and methodology used to complete the estimates and will accept written comments on this report through 5:00 p.m. on December 31, 2022, submitted to the email or mail address below.

To receive a copy of the report email Shanise.Jackson@myflfamilies.com or write the Department of Children and Families, Economic Self Sufficiency Headquarters, 2415 North Monroe, Suite 400, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-4190.

BABCOCK RANCH COMMUNITY INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT
 NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT AND THE SETTING OF FEES BY BABCOCK RANCH COMMUNITY INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT

In accordance with Chapter 2007-306, Laws of Florida, as amended, the Babcock Ranch Community Independent Special District (“District”) hereby gives notice of its intention to develop rules setting policies, fees and charges related to the District’s water utilities. The purpose and effect of the proposed rules is to provide for efficient and effective District operations, and to provide sufficient revenues to meet expenses and provide services within the boundaries of the District.

A public hearing will be conducted by the District on January 26, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. at The Hatchery – East Conference Room, 42881 Lake Babcock Drive, 2nd Floor, Punta Gorda, Florida 33982.

Specific legal authority for the rule includes Chapter 2007-306, Laws of Florida, as amended, and 120.054, Florida Statutes. A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting the District Manager, Craig Wrathell, at 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, (561)571-0010, or by visiting the District’s website at <http://www.babcockranchliving.com/153/Independent-Special-District>.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Need

RECEIPT OF EXPEDITED APPLICATION

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The Agency for Health Care Administration received the following CON application for expedited review:

CON #10731 Received: 12/21/2022

County: Pinellas District: 5-2

Applicant/Facility/Project: Pinellas SNF OPCO LLC

Project Description: Transfer CON #10664 from Pinellas NH LLC to the applicant to establish a new 120-bed community nursing home.

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