

reviewed by the Board utilizing District Forms No. 91-25 Waterways Assistance Program Application Evaluation and Rating Form, and 91-25A Waterways Assistance Program Navigation Districts Application Evaluation and Rating Form, (effective date \_\_\_\_\_ ~~2-6-97~~) hereby incorporated by reference and available from the District office.

(1) through (5) No change.

Specific Authority 374.976(2) FS. Law Implemented 374.976(1),(3) FS. History--New 12-17-90, Amended 6-24-93, 9-5-96, 2-6-97, Formerly 16T-2.005, Amended 5-17-98, \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
David K. Roach Assistant Executive Director, Florida Inland Navigation District, 1314 Marcinski Road, Jupiter, Florida 33477, Telephone Number (561)627-3386

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Commissioners of the Florida Inland Navigation District

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 24, 1999

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN THE FAW: March 12, 1999

### Section III Notices of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

##### Council of Medical Physicians

RULE CHAPTER NO.: RULE CHAPTER TITLE:

64B-1 Examinations

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B-1.015 Physician Assistant Examination  
for Graduates of Foreign  
Medical Schools

#### NOTICE OF CHANGE

The Department of Health, Division of Medical Quality Assurance, announces changes to proposed rule 64B-1.015, F.A.C., published in the March 26, 1999, issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly, Vol. 25, No. 12. The changes are in response to written comments received from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee. The proposed rule 64B-1.015, F.A.C., was changed to read as follows:

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

64B-1.015 Physician Assistant Examination for Graduates of Foreign Medical Schools.

~~(1) The physician assistant examination for graduates of foreign medical schools shall consist of the following parts:~~

~~(a) a general written examination containing 325 questions; and,~~

~~(b) a specialty primary care multiple-choice written examination containing 150 questions; and/or,~~

~~(c) a specialty surgery multiple-choice written examination containing 150 questions.~~

~~(2) In order to be eligible for licensure, the candidate must pass:~~

~~(a) the general written examination; and,~~

~~(b) either the specialty surgery or primary care written examination.~~

~~(3) The minimum passing scores for the physician assistant examination for graduates of foreign medical schools examination shall be:~~

~~(a) a standardized score of 600 for the general written examination;~~

~~(b) a standardized score of 600 for the specialty surgery written examination; and,~~

~~(c) a standardized score of 600 for the specialty primary care written examination.~~

~~(4) The general written examination shall assess candidate knowledge, and skill in applying knowledge, related to health care functions that physician assistants should be skilled in performing. The examination questions may be drawn from the entire range of physician assistant activities, including, but not limited to, the content area listed below:~~

#### ~~(a) Endocrine System~~

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|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <del>1.</del> | <del>General Skills</del>  | <del>2-4%</del> |
| <del>2.</del> | <del>Primary Care</del>    | <del>3-5%</del> |
| <del>3.</del> | <del>Surgical Skills</del> | <del>1-3%</del> |

#### ~~(b) Pediatric~~

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|---------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| <del>1.</del> | <del>General Skills</del>  | <del>6-8%</del>  |
| <del>2.</del> | <del>Primary Care</del>    | <del>5-10%</del> |
| <del>3.</del> | <del>Surgical Skills</del> | <del>1-3%</del>  |

#### ~~(c) Nutritional/Metabolism~~

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|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <del>1.</del> | <del>General Skills</del>  | <del>1-3%</del> |
| <del>2.</del> | <del>Primary Care</del>    | <del>2-4%</del> |
| <del>3.</del> | <del>Surgical Skills</del> | <del>1-2%</del> |

#### ~~(d) Blood and Blood-forming Hematology~~

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|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <del>1.</del> | <del>General Skills</del>  | <del>2-4%</del> |
| <del>2.</del> | <del>Primary Care</del>    | <del>3-5%</del> |
| <del>3.</del> | <del>Surgical Skills</del> | <del>1-3%</del> |

#### ~~(e) Head and Neck~~

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|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <del>1.</del> | <del>General Skills</del>  | <del>1-3%</del> |
| <del>2.</del> | <del>Primary Care</del>    | <del>2-4%</del> |
| <del>3.</del> | <del>Surgical Skills</del> | <del>2-4%</del> |

#### ~~(f) Eyes~~

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|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <del>1.</del> | <del>General Skills</del>  | <del>1-3%</del> |
| <del>2.</del> | <del>Primary Care</del>    | <del>2-3%</del> |
| <del>3.</del> | <del>Surgical Skills</del> | <del>1-3%</del> |

#### ~~(g) Ears~~

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|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| <del>1.</del> | <del>General Skills</del> | <del>1-3%</del> |
| <del>2.</del> | <del>Primary Care</del>   | <del>1-3%</del> |

3.	Surgical Skills	1-3%
<b>(h) Mental Health</b>		
1.	General Skills	1-2%
2.	Primary Care	1-3%
3.	Surgical Skills	0-1%
<b>(i) Nervous System and Sense Organs</b>		
1.	General Skills	2-4%
2.	Primary Care	3-5%
3.	Surgical Skills	4-6%
<b>(j) Circulatory System</b>		
1.	General Skills	3-5%
2.	Primary Care	4-6%
3.	Surgical Skills	8-10%
<b>(k) Respiratory System</b>		
1.	General Skills	4-6%
2.	Primary Care	4-6%
3.	Surgical Skills	3-5%
<b>(l) Digestive System</b>		
1.	General Skills	3-5%
2.	Primary Care	4-6%
3.	Surgical Skills	8-10%
<b>(m) Genitourinary System</b>		
1.	General Skills	2-4%
2.	Primary Care	2-4%
3.	Surgical Skills	4-6%
<b>(n) Gynecology and Pregnancy</b>		
1.	General Skills	3-5%
2.	Primary Care	4-6%
3.	Surgical Skills	5-7%
<b>(o) Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue</b>		
1.	General Skills	2-3%
2.	Primary Care	2-3%
3.	Surgical Skills	2-4%
<b>(p) Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue</b>		
1.	General Skills	2-4%
2.	Primary Care	2-4%
3.	Surgical Skills	6-8%
<b>(q) Infectious Diseases</b>		
1.	General Skills	10-12%
2.	Primary Care	10-20%
3.	Surgical Skills	8-10%
<b>(r) Trauma/Emergency</b>		
1.	General Skills	4-6%
2.	Primary Care	6-8%
3.	Surgical Skills	12-15%
<b>(s) Preventative Disease Section</b>		
1.	General Skills	1-2%
2.	Primary Care	1-2%

3.	Surgical Skills	0-1%
<b>(t) Pharmacology</b>		
1.	General Skills	5-7%
2.	Primary Care	6-10%
3.	Surgical Skills	6-10%
<b>(u) Scope of Practice</b>		
1.	General Skills	1-3%
2.	Primary Care	0%
3.	Surgical Skills	0%
<b>(v) Practice Competencies</b>		
1.	General Skills	20-22%
2.	Primary Care	0%
3.	Surgical Skills	0%

~~(5) The specialty written examination shall assess candidates' knowledge, and skill in applying knowledge, related to health care functions that physician assistants should be skilled performing such as those noted above in paragraphs 64B-1.015(1)(a)-(v), F.A.C., as applied to patient care situations relevant to the appropriate specialty area.~~

~~(6) Examination fees shall be \$620 for candidates who want to take the general and one specialty examination and \$700 for candidates who want to take the general and both specialty examinations.~~

Specific Authority 458.347(7)(b)3. FS. Law Implemented 458.347(7)(b)3. FS. History—New \_\_\_\_\_.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### Board of Podiatric Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
64B18-14.006 Casting Feet

#### NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Podiatric Medicine hereby gives notice of an additional public hearing to be held on the above-referenced rule on June 18, 1999, at 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard, at The Registry Resort, 475 Seagate Drive, Naples, Florida 34103. The rule was originally published in Vol. 25, No. 10, of the March 12, 1999, Florida Administrative Weekly. THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Joe Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Podiatric Medicine, 2020 Capital Circle, S. E., Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257

Any person requiring a special accommodation at this hearing because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the Board's Executive Director at least five calendar days prior to the hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Board office using the Florida Dual Party Relay System which can be reached at 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) and 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### Division of Family Health Services

RULE CHAPTER NO.: RULE CHAPTER TITLE:

64F-17 Child Care Food Program

#### NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made in the proposed rule in accordance with 120.64(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 25, No. 10, March 12, 1999 issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly:

64F-17.001(1) After the words "7 CFR Part 226" add "which is dated January 1, 1998 and is hereby incorporated by reference and available from the Department of Health. A copy may be obtained by writing the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Child Care Nutrition Services, 2020 Capital Circle, Southeast, Bin #A-17, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1727".

64F-17.002(2) Delete the words "by 5:00 p.m. on date of contact" and replace with "within 24 hours of the time of contact".

64F-17.003(2) Delete the words "at the time of application and renewal" and replace with "upon request".

64F-17.004 Insert the word "appropriate" between the words "evidencing" and "state approval". After the words "operate a food service facility" add "as required by section 509.241, F.S., section 500.12, F.S., or section 381.0072, F.S." Delete the word "December" and replace with "November".

64F-17.005 Withdrawn

P.O. EU6787

## Section IV Emergency Rules

NONE

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

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Community Affairs has received a Petition for Waiver dated May 5, 1999 from Sarasota County. The petitioner seeks a permanent waiver, with respect to its Florida Communities Trust grant application #98-072-P8A, from the literal and technical interpretation of one aspect of Rule 9K-4.0031(9), Fla. Admin. Code. The rule requires that real property eligible as a source of local match must be acquired within one year prior to or 180 days after grant application deadline. A copy of the Petition, which has been assigned the number

DCA99-WAI-094, may be obtained by writing: Paula P. Ford, Agency Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100.

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Florida Public Service Commission that Gulf Power Company's petition for waiver of the filing deadline set forth in Rule 25-17.006(7), Florida Administrative Code, filed November 25, 1999, in Docket No. 981741-EG was approved by the Commission at its January 19, 1999, Agenda Conference. Order No. PSC-99-0187-FOF-EG, issued February 3, 1999, memorialized the decision. The rule provides that certain electric utilities must periodically conduct surveys of residential customers to gather end use data and must file the results of such surveys with the Commission. The petition was approved on the basis that the purpose of the underlying statute would be achieved by other means and application of the rule would create substantial hardship. Notice of the petition was published in the FAW on December 24, 1999. A copy of the Order can be obtained from the Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, (850)413-6770.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 5, 1999, the Florida Public Service Commission received a Petition from GTE Florida Incorporated (Docket No. 990547-TL), seeking a waiver of Rule 25-24.110(13), Florida Administrative Code. The rule requires that customers must be notified on the first or second page of the customer's next bill in conspicuous bold face type when the customer's provider of local, local toll, or toll service has changed. Comments on this Petition should be filed with the Commission's Division of Records and Reporting, Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0863, within 14 days of publication of this notice. A copy of the Petition may be obtained from the Commission's Division of Records and Reporting, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, or by calling (850)413-6770. For additional information, write Diana Caldwell, Division of Legal Services, at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862, or telephone (850)413-6175.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Public Service Commission has received a petition from Levy County, as receiver for University Oaks Water System, in Docket No. 990558-WU, seeking waiver from Rule 25-30.110, Florida Administrative Code. The rule addresses the requirements for filing of annual reports and the penalties for failing to timely file an annual report. Comments on the petition should be filed with the Commission's Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida