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

#### DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

RULE TITLE: RULE NO .: Health Insurance Policies

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Review legislation relating to health insurance and health maintenance organizations that was passed during the 1999 session to develop necessary rules to interpret and implement the legislation.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: SB 232 (Chapter 99-264, Laws of Florida), SB 312 (Chapter 99-186, Laws of Florida), HB 377 (Chapter 99-299, Laws of Florida), HB 1927 (Chapter 99-393, Laws of Florida), HB 2125 (Chapter 99-397, Laws of Florida), HB 2231 (Chapter 99-356, Laws of Florida), and SB 2554 (Chapter 99-275, Laws of Florida).

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 624.308, 641.36 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307, 626.883, 627.4236, 627.6645, 627.6675, 641.31, 641.3108, 641.3155, 641.316, 641.3903, 641.3915, 641.3922, 641.51 FS.

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

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., September 9, 1999

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Jim Bracher, Chief, Managed Care, Department of Insurance, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0347, (850)413-2500

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this program, please advise the Department at least 5 calendar days before the program by contacting: Liz Morris, (850)413-5112.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS NOT AVAILABLE.

Written comments must be received no later than the day of the workshop.

#### DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

RULE TITLE: RULE NO .: Workers' Compensation: Application

and Audit Procedures 4-189.003

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The amendments address the recommendations in the Report on Workers' Compensation Fraud issued by the Fourteenth Statewide Grand Jury, Office of Statewide Prosecution regarding information in applications. The rule amendments update the standard application used by an employer for insurance coverage required by Section 440.38, Florida Statutes, adding requirements for additional information in workers compensation applications. The amendments also add audit rules that were previously

incorporated by reference, eliminate obsolete references and propose two changes in audit rules: (a) audits would be required within 90 days after expiration or termination of the policy, and (b) audits are required for leasing companies as well as for non-leasing companies.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Information in workers compensation insurance applications and audits of payroll and classifications in order to evaluate the premium charged for workers compensation insurance.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 440.381 FS.

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LAW IMPLEMENTED: 440.381, 624.307, 624.308(1) FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., September 14, 1999

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Jim Watford, Actuary, Insurer Services, P & C Forms & Rates, Department of Insurance, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0330, (850)413-5368

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this program, please advise the Department at least 5 calendar days before the program by contacting: Yvonne White, (850)413-4214.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE **DEVELOPMENT IS:** 

4-189.003 Workers' Compensation: Application and Audit Procedures.

(1)(a) Each employer applying to a carrier in the voluntary market for workers' compensation coverage required by Section 440.38, Florida Statutes, shall use Form ACORD 130-FL (rev. 3/99 3/96) or Form ACORD 130-FL (rev. 6/94). "Florida Workers' Compensation Application," which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. Carriers are authorized to continue to use Form ACORD 130-FL (rev. 3/96), "Florida Workers' Compensation Application," which was previously adopted until the current supply of forms is exhausted. The form shall be completed and submitted to the carrier with which the employer wishes to contract for coverage.

(b) A carrier wishing to use its own application form shall submit the form to the Bureau of Property and Casualty Forms and Rates, Division of Insurer Services, Department of Insurance, Larson Building, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0330, for approval prior to its use. At a minimum the form shall require the employer to provide the following information: name, address, and legal status of the employer; federal employer identification number; type of business and contractor licensing number if the employer is a contractor; rating information including past and prospective payroll; estimated revenue; locations; list of officers, sole proprietors and partners including their social security number; list of all employee names, employee's social security number and classifications; and previous workers' compensation experience; former business names and predecessor companies; former and current owners; all names under which the corporation operates; and any other information necessary to enable the carrier to accurately underwrite the employer. The application shall contain a statement that the filing of an application containing false, misleading, or incomplete information with the purpose of avoiding or reducing the amount of premiums for workers' compensation coverage is a felony of the third degree. The application shall contain a sworn statement by the employer attesting to the accuracy of the information submitted.

(c) Each employer applying for workers' compensation coverage in the Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association (FWCJUA) shall may be required by their carrier to use ACORD Form 130-FL (rev. 3/99 3/96) unless the FWCJUA files and receives approval by the Department of Insurance to use a different application form in accordance with paragraph (1)(b). The FWCJUA shall use ACORD Form 133-FL (rev. 4/96 1/96), "Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association, Inc.. Addendum to ACORD 130-FL" and ACORD Form 134-FL (rev. 9/98), "Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association, Inc., Instructions for Completing ACORD 130 FL & ACORD 133 FL," (rev. 3/96) which are is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. The completed instruction forms shall be submitted to the FWCJUA at the address on the form.

(d) The forms adopted in this subsection (1) may be obtained from ACORD, Number 1 Blue Hill Plaza, 15th Floor, Post Office Box 1529, Pearl River, New York 10965-8529.

(2)(a) An application complying with this rule is required for all policies having covered Florida exposure. For new business effective after the implementation of this rule, a carrier shall use an application which complies with this rule. When this new business policy is renewed, the carrier is not required to obtain another application. For existing business on a carrier's books as of 90 days after the effective date of this rule, the carrier is required to obtain an application complying with this rule at the first renewal of this existing business. On subsequent renewals of this existing business, the carrier is not required to obtain another application. These requirements also apply to policies written in other states where there is covered Florida exposure other than incidental Florida exposure.

(b) The applicant's signature on the application form shall be notarized. <u>The carrier is authorized to require</u> It is not necessary for the producer's signature to be notarized.

(3) Each employer in the voluntary market or the FWCJUA may be required by their carrier to submit Form ACORD 175-FL (rev. 3/97), "Florida Workers' Compensation

Monthly Change Sheet," which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. Carriers may use their own monthly change sheet containing the same information shown on the adopted form. This form is used to reflect any change in the required application. The monthly change sheet is applicable to new and renewal policies which have been issued with an application that complies with this rule. It is not necessary for an employer to submit a monthly change sheet if there are no changes to report.

(4)(a) In order to ensure that the appropriate premium is charged for workers' compensation coverage, each employer and carrier shall comply with the <u>minimum auditing</u> requirements <u>in subsection (5) of this rule in accordance with of</u> Section 440.381, Florida Statutes<del>, with "Florida State</del> Special Audit Rules" (8/91), and with "Florida Assigned Risk Audit Rules" (7/91). The "Florida State Special Audit Rules" (8/91) and the "Florida State Assigned Risk Audit Rules" (7/91) of the National Council on Compensation Insurance are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. Copies of the "Florida State Special Audit Rules" (8/91) and the "Florida Assigned Risk Audit Rules" (7/91) are contained in the workers' compensation manual issued by the National Council on Compensation Insurance.

(b)1. In addition, each employer shall submit a copy of the quarterly earning report required by Chapter 443, Florida Statutes, to the carrier at the end of each quarter.

2. Each carrier shall develop its own procedures for terminating coverage when the quarterly earning report forms are not received. However, such forms shall be considered timely if received within 45 days of the end of the quarter reported.

(c) The carrier shall retain new or renewal applications, monthly change sheets, and the quarterly earning reports for a minimum of three years from the date the applications, sheets, or reports were received.

(d) Telephone audits are not permitted in lieu of mail or physical <u>onsite</u> audits.

(e) An initial application is required only at the inception of a three-year fixed rate policy or at renewal, if the inception date was prior to the effective date of this rule. Audit procedures are required at the expiration of each policy.

(5)(a) Audits shall be completed, billed and recorded on the company records within 90 calendar days of policy expiration. Audits shall be completed, billed and recorded on the company records within 90 calendar days of the effective date of cancellation if initiated by the company and within 90 calendar days of notification of cancellation if initiated by the insured.

(b) For new or renewal policies, audits are to be conducted with the following minimum frequencies:

<u>1. Estimated annual premium less than \$4,500: A final</u> mail or physical onsite audit shall be completed annually on all risks regardless of governing classification code. 2. Estimated annual premium \$4,500 and over: A final physical onsite audit shall be completed annually on all risks regardless of governing classification code. For Employee Leasing Companies or Professional Employer Organizations the carrier shall also complete an annual physical onsite audit on each client company with annual workers compensation payrolls that produce \$4,500 or more of premium.

<u>3. For all new business policies having construction</u> classifications, a final physical onsite audit shall be completed for the new business policy and, at a minimum, every three years thereafter.

<u>4. Per capita policies shall have a final mail or physical onsite audit biennially.</u>

(c) A preliminary physical onsite audit conducted prior to the policy expiration shall be considered for any new policy having any of the following characteristics:

<u>1. Construction risks with over \$10,000 in estimated</u> annual premium;

2. Employee leasing companies;

3. Trucking companies;

<u>4. Payroll inconsistencies on UCT-6 (Unemployment</u> Compensation Tax) or monthly updates;

5. Any policy with over \$50,000 in estimated annual premium.

(d) Physical onsite audits shall be made whenever requested by the insured with reasonable grounds.

(e) Mail audit reports by the insured are permitted only where a physical onsite audit is not required. The mail audit shall include a sworn statement by an officer or principal of the employer attesting to the accuracy of the information contained in the audit.

(f) The most recent four UCT-6 forms or their equivalent shall be requested from the insured on all mail audits to assess the reasonableness of reported payroll.

(g) Records examined during the physical onsite audits shall include, but not be limited to, the use of the following records as applicable: ledgers, journals, registers, vouchers, contracts, UCT forms, federal tax reports, federal reports of employee income, payroll, cash disbursement journals, other acceptable accounting records, certificates of insurance for subcontractors, independent contractor documents and programs for storing and retrieving any of the above items.

(h) The rating organization or carriers shall conduct audits to ensure the accurate classification assignments for duties of employees.

(i) Upon the failure of the insured to return voluntary audit requests or the refusal to cooperate in completing a final physical onsite audit, the workers compensation carrier shall use payrolls that produce a charge up to a maximum of three times the most recent estimated annual premium in accordance with Section 440.381(8), Florida Statutes, for purposes of determining the final premium subject to the following conditions: <u>1. The carrier shall make two good faith efforts to obtain the voluntary audit report or complete the physical onsite audit;</u>

2. The carrier shall document the audit file regarding the above attempts to obtain the required audit information; and

3. After the two good faith attempts to obtain records, the carrier shall send a letter by certified mail to the insured advising them of the specific records that are required and the premium that shall be charged if the insured continues to refuse access to the records. A cancellation notice for the renewal policy shall be issued. The cancellation notice may be rescinded if the audit is performed.

(j) If the auditor is refused physical entry or during the course of the physical onsite audit the auditor is denied access to essential records, the carrier is authorized to impose a \$500 penalty on the insured in accordance with Section 440.381(5), Florida Statutes. The \$500 penalty shall be imposed only if the carrier has incurred actual travel expenses and the insured was made aware of the potential penalty in writing when access was denied. Denial of access to records by the agent or representative of insured shall be considered the same as a denial by the insured.

(k) In accordance with Section 440.381(6), Florida Statutes, if an insured intentionally understates or conceals payroll, or misrepresents or conceals employee duties so as to avoid proper classification for premium calculations, or misrepresents or conceals information pertinent to the computation and application of an experience rating modification factor, the employer, or his agent or attorney, shall pay to the insurance carrier a penalty of 10 times the amount of the difference in premium paid and the amount the employer should have paid and reasonable attorney's fees. The penalty may be enforced in the circuit courts of this state.

Specific Authority 440.381 FS. Law Implemented 440.381, 624.307, 624.308(1) FS. History–New 8-1-91, Formerly 4-28.007, Amended 10-3-95, 10-10-96, 1-15-98.\_\_\_\_\_.

#### DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

Health Maintenance Organizations 4-191 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Review legislation relating to health insurance and health maintenance organizations that was passed during the 1999 session to develop necessary rules to interpret and implement the legislation.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: SB 232 (Chapter 99-264, Laws of Florida), SB 312 (Chapter 99-186, Laws of Florida), HB 377 (Chapter 99-299, Laws of Florida), HB 1927 (Chapter 99-393, Laws of Florida), HB 2125 (Chapter 99-397, Laws of Florida), HB 2231 (Chapter 99-356, Laws of Florida), and SB 2554 (Chapter 99-275, Laws of Florida).

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 624.308, 641.36 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307, 626.883, 627.4236, 627.6645, 627.6675, 641.31, 641.3108, 641.3155, 641.316, 641.3903, 641.3915, 641.3922, 641.51 FS.

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

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., September 9, 1999

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Jim Bracher, Chief, Managed Care, Department of Insurance, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0347, (850)413-2500

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this program, please advise the Department at least 5 calendar days before the program by contacting: Liz Morris, (850)413-5112.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS NOT AVAILABLE.

Written comments must be received no later than the day of the workshop.

#### DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Division of Insurer Services	
RULE CHAPTER TITLE:	RULE CHAPTER NO .:
Florida Birth-related Neurological	
Injury Compensation Plan	4J-6
RULE TITLE:	RULE NO.:
Medical Panel Advisory Review	4J-6.001

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Section 766.308(2), Florida Statutes, requires that the Department of Insurance develop a plan which provides procedures for the medical advisory panel to review NICA claims. The statute further requires that the Department obtain input from the Division of Medical Quality Assurance of the Department of Business Regulation and the Children's Medical Services Program office of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services regarding any proposed rules. The amendment will provide the procedures as required by section 766.308(2), Florida Statutes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The establishment of procedures for the medical advisory committee to review NICA claims.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 624.308 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 766.308(2) FS.

IF REQUESTED AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 1:00 p.m., August 31, 1999

PLACE: Room 143, Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Eugenia Tyus, Senior Management Analyst II, Division of Insurer Services, Department of Insurance Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this program, please advise the Department at least 5 calendar days before the program by contacting: Yvonne White, (850)922-3110, Ext. 4214.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

4J-6.001 Medical Panel Advisory Review.

(1) Purpose. This rule provides the method and procedure for the medical advisory panel review required by Section 766.308, Florida Statutes. This procedure was developed in coordination with the Department of Health to determine compensability of claims filed against the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association.

(2) Definitions. In its review of claims made pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Compensation Plan, the medical advisory panel shall employ the following definitions, in addition to the definitions in Section 766.302, Florida Statutes:

(a) "Association" means the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan.

(b) "Brain" means that portion of the cerebro-spinal axis which is contained within the cavity of the cranium and which consists of five major parts identified as the cerebrum, the cerebellum, the pons Varolii, the medulla oblongata, and the midbrain.

(c) "Spinal Cord" means an ovoid column of nervous tissue extending from the medulla oblongata to the second lumbar vertebra in the spinal canal.

(d) "Delivery" means that period of time beginning when the cervix reaches a dilation of 10 centimeters and ending upon the birth of an infant, or the surgical removal of the infant by Cesarian Section.

(e) "Labor" means that period of time, beginning with:

(1) Progressive dilation of the cervix;

(2) Progressive effacement of the cervix;

(3) Progressive descent of the infant, and:

(4) Simultaneous contractions ending upon the delivery of the infant.

(f) "Permanent and Substantial" means a neurological injury caused by oxygen deprivation or mechanical injury during labor, delivery or resuscitation in the immediate post-delivery period in a hospital which leaves the infant suffering an injury such that the infant is mentally and physically impaired to the extent that the infant's skills regarding ambulation, speech, toileting or feeding are either severely impaired or non-existent.

(3) A medical advisory panel appointed by the Insurance Commissioner in accordance with Section 766.308, Florida Statutes, shall review each claim for which a hearing has been scheduled for the purpose of determining the compensability of the claim. (4) The medical advisory panel shall elect a panel member as chairperson. The chairperson shall delegate the various administrative duties required for the operation of the medical advisory panel, and when necessary, shall convene the medical advisory panel for the purpose of conducting the business of the medical advisory panel.

(5) Each medical advisory panel member shall be provided a complete copy of each claim submitted for review and shall consider therewith all relevant written information submitted by the Association which relates to the issue of whether or not the injury under review is a birth-related neurological injury within the meaning of Section 766.302(2), Florida Statutes.

(6) The medical advisory panel may request the Hearing Officer to order the production of additional information or records from any health care provider who has provided treatment to the infant or obstetrical care to the mother and, if necessary, may further request that the injured infant be examined by a physician or other professional selected by the medical advisory panel.

(7) As to each claim reviewed by the medical advisory panel, one member shall be designated by the chairperson to prepare a written report and recommendation (report) which reflects the evaluation of the medical advisory panel as to the causation and compensability of the claim. That report shall be filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings no later than 10 days prior to the date set for hearing.

(8) The member who prepares the report shall be available to testify in the event that the Hearing Officer requests the presence of the medical advisory panel member at the hearing on a reviewed claims.

(9) The report shall be approved by a majority of the medical advisory panel. The report shall contain the style of the case as established by the Division of Administrative Hearings and at a minimum shall identify the names, addresses and phone numbers of the panel members who participated in the review of the claim, a description of the findings of the panel and a recommendation of whether the claim should be accepted or denied. The report shall be signed by the panel member who prepared the report. The Association shall be responsible for the reasonable costs associated with the preparation and filing of the report.

RULENO.:

#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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

RULE TITLE:

Articulation Between Universities, Community

Colleges, and School Districts 6A-10.024 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule development is to propose for adoption by the State Board an amendment to Rule 6A-10.024, FAC, that reflects changes made by the Legislature to Section 240.115, Florida Statutes. Included in these changes was a requirement for the Articulation Agreement embodied in the rule to govern the articulation of applied technology diploma graduates into associate degree programs.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Changes made by the Legislature in Section 240.115, F.S.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 229.053(1), 240.115 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 240.115 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., September 15, 1999

PLACE: Articulation Coordinating Committee Meeting, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 1706, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

Requests for the rule development workshop should be addressed to Wayne V. Pierson, Agency Clerk, Department of Education, Room 1702, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Bertha Easton, Office of Postsecondary Education Coordination, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 401, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400, (850)922-0344

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

#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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

RULE TITLE:RULE NO.:Reporting Information to the State<br/>Board of Education6A-16.026

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Chapter 20.15, Florida Statutes, establishes the Commissioner of Education as the head of the Department of Education and the State Board of Education as the chief policy making body for public education. The purpose of this rule development is to determine what issues warrant reporting by the Commissioner of Education to the State Board of Education.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Issues to be reported by the Commissioner of Education to the State Board of Education.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 229.053(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 229.053(1), 229.75, 229.76 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY. Requests for the rule development workshop should be addressed to Wayne V. Pierson, Deputy Commissioner for Planning, Budgeting and Management, Department of Education, Room 1702, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Wayne V. Pierson, Deputy Commissioner for Planning, Budgeting and Management, Department of Education, Room 1702, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400, (850)488-6539

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE **DEVELOPMENT IS:** 

6A-16.026 Reporting Information to the State Board of Education.

The Commissioner of Education, as head of the Department of Education, shall report to the State Board, as chief policy making body, actions involving the following:

(1) Claims settlement, actions, causes of action and legal proceedings brought against the Department or its employees acting within the scope of his/her employment.

(2) Donations accepted and gifts of property or grants of money on behalf of the Department in compliance with the law, provided such gifts are unencumbered and have no impact on any other agency of the State.

(3) Leases of real property for departmental operations.

(4) Proposed legal action to be taken by, or on behalf of the Board for Board ratification, except in defense of litigation instituted against the Board or where the emergent nature of a matter requires immediate action.

(5) Controversial or major policy issues as determined by members of the State Board arising in the Department of Education.

Specific Authority 229.053(1) FS. Law Implemented 229.053(1), 229.75, .76 FS. History-New

#### DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

#### **Administration of Federal Aging Programs**

RULE TITLE:

RULE NO .: Area Agency on Aging Functions and Responsibilities 58A-1.007

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This notice is in addition to five previous notices regarding amending 58A-1.007 which incorporates by reference the Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA) Client Services Manual. DOEA Forms 701A and 701B, Risk Assessment and Comprehensive Assessment, waiting lists and revising the Manual will be discussed.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Revision of the Manual, risk and comprehensive assessment forms and the development of a waiting list prioritization of service methodology.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 430.08, 430.101 FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 20.41, 430.101 FS.

IF REQUESTED AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 13, 1999 PLACE: Department of Elder Affairs, Conf. Room 225F, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Pat Dunn, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000, Telephone (850)414-2000

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING: Jan Benesh or Horatio Soberon-Ferrer, Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000, Telephone (850)414-2000

#### DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

**Community Care for the Elderly** RULE TITLE:

Administration

RULE NO .: 58C-1.003

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This notice is in addition to five previous notices regarding amending 58C-1.003 which incorporates by reference the Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA) Client Services Manual. DOEA Forms 701A and 701B, Risk Assessment and Comphrehensive Assessment, will be revised as originally noticed. A prioritization methodology for serving clients on waiting lists for service will also be considered for development.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Revision of the Manual, risk and comprehensive assessment forms and the development of a waiting list prioritization of service methodology.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 430.08, 430.203-.205 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 430.201-.207 FS.

IF REQUESTED AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 13, 1999 PLACE: Department of Elder Affairs, Conf. Room 225F, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Pat Dunn, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000, Telephone (850)414-2000

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING: Jan Benesh or Horatio Soberon-Ferrer, Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000, Telephone (850)414-2000

#### DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

#### Administration of the Alzheimer's Disease Initiative

RULE TITLE:	RULE NO.:
Program Administration	58D-1.005

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This notice is in addition to five previous notices regarding amending 58D-1.005 which incorporates by reference the Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA) Client Services Manual. DOEA Forms 701A and 701B, Risk Assessment and Comphrehensive Assessment, will be revised as originally noticed. A prioritization methodology for serving clients on waiting lists for service will also be considered for development.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Revision of the Manual, risk and comprehensive assessment forms and the development of a waiting list prioritization of service methodology.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 430.08, 430.501-.503 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 430.501-.504 FS.

IF REQUESTED AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 13, 1999 PLACE: Department of Elder Affairs, Conf. Room 225F, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL

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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING: Jan Benesh or Horatio Soberon-Ferrer, Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000, Telephone (850)414-2000

## **DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS**

Home Care for the Elderly

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RULE TITLE:	RULE NO.:
Administration	58H-1.003
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: 7	This notice is in addition to five

previous notices regarding amending 58H-1.003 which incorporates by reference the Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA) Client Services Manual. DOEA Forms 701A and 701B, Risk Assessment and Comphrehensive Assessment, will be revised as originally noticed. A prioritization methodology for serving clients on waiting lists for service will also be considered for development.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Revision of the Manual, risk and comprehensive assessment forms and the development of a waiting list prioritization of service methodology.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 430.08, 430.603 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 430.601-.608 FS.

IF REQUESTED AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 13, 1999 PLACE: Department of Elder Affairs, Conf. Room 225F, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Pat Dunn, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000, Telephone (850)414-2000

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING: Horatio Soberon-Ferrer, Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000, Telephone (850)414-2000

## AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

#### **Division of Health Quality Assurance**

RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS .:
Definitions	59A-23.002
Authorization Procedures	59A-23.003
Quality Assurance	59A-23.004
Medical Records	59A-23.005
Grievance Procedures	59A-23.006
Employee and Provider Education	59A-23.009

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) is proposing to amend rules 59A-23.002, 59A-23.003, 59A-23.004, 59A-23.005 and 59A-23.006, F.A.C.; and propose rule 59A-23.009, to implement subsection (25) of section 440.134. Florida Statutes. These proposed changes will specify: (a) Procedures for authorization and examination of workers' compensation managed care arrangements by the agency; (b) Requirements and procedures for authorization of workers' compensation arrangement provider networks and procedures for the agency grant exceptions from accessibility of services; to (c) Requirements and procedures for case management, utilization management, and peer review; (d) Requirements and procedures for quality assurance and medical records; (e) Requirements and procedures for dispute resolution; (f) Requirements and procedures for employee and provider education; (g) Requirements and procedures for reporting data regarding grievances, return-to-work outcomes, and provider networks; and (h) clarify workers' compensation managed care arrangement definitions.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Workers' Compensation Managed Care Arrangements.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 440.134(25) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 440.134 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., September 1, 1999 PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, 1st Floor, Conference Room A, Tallahassee, Florida 32308

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Hilda Bryant, Administrative Assistant I, Bureau of Managed Health Care, Agency for Health Care Administration, (850)922-6481

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DOCKET NO.: 99-27R	
RULE CHAPTER TITLE:	RULE CHAPTER NO.:
Permits	62-4
RULE TITLE:	RULE NO.:
Antidegradation Permitting Requ	irements;
Outstanding Florida Waters; O	Dutstanding
National Resource Waters; Eq	uitable
Abatement	62-4.242

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Federal Clean Water Act requires states to conduct a comprehensive review of their surface water quality standards every three years ("triennial review"). The proposed rule development and associated public workshops are intended to meet this requirement. Preliminary issues that have been identified and may be addressed under this rulemaking include the State's antidegradation policies for surface waters.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: These workshops are being conducted as part of a comprehensive review of State surface water quality standards. Subject matter will include, but is not limited to, issues concerning the State's antidegradation policies for surface waters. Note that the public workshops will also include discussion of Chapter 62-302, FAC (notice published separately).

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 373.016, 373.171, 403.061, 403.062, 403.087, 403.088, 403.504, 403.704, 403.804, 403.805 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.016, 373.171, 403.021, 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.101, 403.111, 403.121, 403.141, 403.161, 403.182, 403.502, 403.702 FS.

THE DEPARTMENT ALSO ANNOUNCES PUBLIC WORKSHOPS FOR RULE DEVELOPMENT TO BE HELD ON THE DATES, TIMES AND PLACES SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 31, 1999 PLACE: Panama City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 9

Harrison Avenue, Panama City, Florida

DATE AND TIME: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 2, 1999

PLACE: Suntree Public Library, 335 Pineda Court, Unit 103, Suntree/Viera (north of Melbourne), Florida

If an Americans With Disabilities Act accommodation is needed to participate in this activity, please contact Linda Harvey, (850)488-2996 or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD), at least seven days before the meeting.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE RULE UNDER DEVELOPMENT AND FROM WHOM A COPY OF THE WORKSHOP AGENDA MAY BE OBTAINED IS: Eric Shaw, Division of Water Resource Management, Mail Station 3575, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, telephone (850)921-9929

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

# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DOCKET NO.: 98-52R RULE CHAPTER TITLE:

RULE CHAPTER NO.: 62-302

Surface Water Quality Standards 62-302 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Federal Clean Water Act requires states to conduct a comprehensive review of their surface water quality standards every three years ("triennial review"). The proposed rule development and associated public workshops are intended to meet this requirement. Preliminary issues that have been identified and may be addressed under this rulemaking include total recoverable metals criteria, dissolved metals criteria, specific conductance, unionized ammonia, criteria table (Rule 62-302.530, FAC) changes, and site specific alternative criteria (SSACs).

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: These workshops are being conducted as part of a comprehensive review of State surface water quality standards. Subject matter will include, but is not limited to, issues concerning total recoverable metals criteria, dissolved metals criteria, specific conductance, unionized ammonia, criteria table (Rule 62-302.530, FAC) changes, and site specific alternative criteria (SSACs). During the rule development process, the Department may decide to amend any or all of the rule sections contained in Chapter 62-302 of the Florida Administrative Code. Note that the public workshops will also include discussion of Rule 62-4.242, FAC (notice published separately).

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 403.061, 403.062, 403.087, 403.088, 403.504, 403.704, 403.804, 403.805 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.414, 403.021, 403.031, 403.061, 403.062, 403.085, 403.086, 403.087, 403.088, 403.101, 403.141, 403.161, 403.182, 403.201, 403.502, 403.504, 403.702, 403.708, 403.802, 403.918 FS.

THE DEPARTMENT ALSO ANNOUNCES PUBLIC WORKSHOPS FOR RULE DEVELOPMENT TO BE HELD ON THE DATES, TIMES AND PLACES SHOWN BELOW: DATE AND TIME: 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 31, 1999 PLACE: Panama City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 9 Harrison Avenue, Panama City, Florida

DATE AND TIME: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 2, 1999

PLACE: Suntree Public Library, 335 Pineda Court, Unit 103, Suntree/Viera (north of Melbourne), Florida

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DOCKET NO.: 99-26R

RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

Classification of Surface Waters, Usage, Reclassification, Classified Waters

62-302.400

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To discuss and receive public comment on potential surface water reclassifications from Class III to Class II under Rule 62-302.400, FAC. The primary purpose of these reclassifications is to address some discrepancies between areas approved for harvesting of shellfish by the Shellfish Evaluation and Assessment Section (SEAS) and waters that are not classified by the Department as "Shellfish Harvesting or Propagation" (Class II) waters.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: There are ten areas in the state that have been approved for shellfish harvesting that are not currently Class II waters under rule 62-302.400, FAC. These areas include certain waters within Choctawhatchee Bay, Apalachicola Bay, Horseshoe Beach, Cedar Key, Crystal River, Tampa Bay, Sarasota Bay, Indian River, Banana River, and Mosquito Lagoon. The workshops listed below are being conducted as part of the Department's rulemaking effort to coordinate the designated beneficial use of these waters with their actual use as designated by SEAS.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 403.061, 403.062, 403.087, 403.088, 403.504, 403.704, 403.804 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 403.021, 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.141, 403.161, 403.182, 403.502, 403.504, 403.702, 403.708 FS.

THE DEPARTMENT ALSO ANNOUNCES TWO PUBLIC WORKSHOPS FOR RULE DEVELOPMENT TO BE HELD AT THE DATES, TIMES, AND PLACES SHOWN BELOW: TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 31, 1999 PLACE: Panama City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 9 Harrison Avenue, Panama City, Florida

DATE AND TIME: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 2, 1999 PLACE: Suntree Public Library, 335 Pineda Court, Unit 103, Suntree/Viera (north of Melbourne), Florida

If an Americans With Disabilities Act accommodation is needed to participate in this activity, please contact Linda Harvey, (850)488-2996 or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD), at least seven days before the meeting.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE RULE DEVELOPMENT AND FROM WHOM A COPY OF THE WORKSHOP AGENDA MAY BE OBTAINED IS: Janet Klemm, Division of Water Resource Management, Mail Station 3575, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, telephone (850)921-9928

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**Division of Medical Quality Assurance Boards** 

RULE TITLE:	RULE NO .:
Credentialing	64B-8
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To continue	working on the
Chapter 120 rulemaking process.	

for standardized credentialing for health care practitioners SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Standardized credentialing for health care practitioners.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 455.557 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.557 FS.

IF REQUESTED AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., or soon thereafter, August 27, 1999

PLACE: Embassy Suites, Orlando International Airport, 5835 T. G. Lee Boulevard, Orlando, Florida 32822, (407)888-9339 THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND COPIES OF TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Donna Kirk (850)410-3334, Bureau of Operations, 2020 Capital Circle, S. E., Bin #C10, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3260

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

# Board of ChiropracticRULE TITLE:RULE NO.:Trust Accounting Procedures64B2-14.001PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes an amendmentto the rule to clarify trust fund accounting procedures withregard to a separate bank account.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Trust Accounting Procedures.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 460.413(1)(z), 460.405 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 460.413(1)(z) FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Joe R. Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Chiropractic/MQA, 2020 Capital Circle, S. E., Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE **DEVELOPMENT IS:** 

64B2-14.001 Trust Accounting Procedures.

(1) The provisions of this rule apply to all trust funds received or disbursed by chiropractors in the course of their professional practice. "Trust funds" are is defined as unearned fees in the form of cash or property other than cash, which are is received by a chiropractor prior to the chiropractor rendering his services or his selling of goods and appliances.

(2) The minimum trust accounting records which shall be maintained by all chiropractors practicing in Florida who receive or disburse trust money in the course of their professional practice are:

(a) A separate bank account other than the chiropractor's regular business or personal account elearly labeled and designated for the deposit of such funds a trust account.

(b) through (e) No change.

(3) through (4) No change.

Specific Authority 460.413(1)(z), 460.405 FS. Law Implemented 460.413(1)(*z*) FS. History–New 1-10-80, Formerly 21D-14.01, 21D-14.001, 61F2-14.001, 59N-14.001, <u>Amended</u>

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### **Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel**

RULE TITLE:	RULE NO.:
Definitions	64B3-2.003
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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes an amendment to delete the definition for an alternative provider.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Deletion of the definition of alternative provider.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 483.805(4), 483.811(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 483.803, 483.811, 483.823 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME. DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., September 3, 1999

PLACE: Room 324, Collins Building, 107 W. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Joe Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel/MQA, 2020 Capital Circle, S. E., Bin #07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE **DEVELOPMENT IS:** 

64B3-2.003 Definitions.

(1) through (12) No change.

(13) An alternate provider is any provider which has not been approved by the Board pursuant to rule 64B3-11.004, F.A.C.

(14) through (20) renumbered (13) through (19) No change.

Specific Authority 483.805(4), 483.811(2) FS. Law Implemented 483.803, 483.811, 483.821, 483.823 FS. History–New 11-4-93, Formerly 61F3-2.003, Amended 11-21-94, 11-30-94, 12-26-94, 5-3-95, 7-12-95, Formerly 590-2.003, Amended 3-19-98, 12-13-98, 3-28-99,

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

#### **Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel**

RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS .:
General Requirements of Clinical Laboratory	
Personnel Training Programs	64B3-3.001
Personnel of Clinical Laboratory Personnel	

64B3-3.002 Training Programs

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes amendments to the rules to clarify requirements of clinical laboratory personnel training programs.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Clinical laboratory personnel training programs.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 483.805(4), 483.811(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 483.800, 483.809, 483.811 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE **DEVELOPMENT IS:** 

64B3-3.001 General Requirements of Clinical Laboratory Personnel Training Programs.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Programs shall submit a self study at the time of the initial application and every five (5) years thereafter and shall update the self study within six (6) months of any major change in curriculum, sponsorship, faculty, student enrollment or clinical sites. The self study document shall be prepared on a form provided by the Department entitled "Clinical Laboratory Training Program Self Study Document," DH 1261 10/98, effective 1-11-99, which is hereby incorporated by reference and may be obtained from the Board office. If the program is accredited by NAACLS, CAAHEP, or ABHES, proof of accreditation may be substituted in lieu of, the self study document shall be prepared on the form provided by the Department, or an accreditation self study document may be submitted provided all information requested on the Department form is covered.

(5) No change.

(6) Each training program shall:

(a) through (f) No change.

(g) upon initial application and at each biennial renewal, provide the names, addresses, license numbers, personnel rosters and latest licensure or certification survey reports of all affiliates which provide clinical training for the trainees enrolled in the program. If and if laboratory based, provide the same information initially and at each biennial renewal for the laboratory sponsoring the program.

(h) through (n) No change.

(o) ensure that each student receives a copy of Chapter 483, Part III, F.S., Chapter 455, Part II, F.S., and Rule 64B3, F.A.C.

(7) No change.

Specific Authority 483.805(4), 483.811(2) FS. Law Implemented 483.800, 483.809, 483.811 FS. History-New 12-28-94, Amended 7-12-95, 4-24-96, Formerly 59O-3.001, Amended 1-11-99.\_\_\_\_\_.

64B3-3.002 Personnel of Clinical Laboratory Personnel Training Programs.

(1) A clinical laboratory personnel training program shall have a director who holds national certification from the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, the National Certification Agency, or any Board listed in Rule 64B3-5.007(2) and (4) and:

(a) through (b) No change.

(2) through (4) No change.

Specific Authority 483.805(4), 483.811(2) FS. Law Implemented 483.800, 483.809, 483.811 FS. History–New 12-28-94, Amended 3-28-95, 7-12-95, 4-24-96, Formerly 59O-3.002, Amended 9-20-98, 12-13-98.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### **Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel**

RULE TITLE:	RULE NO .:
Trainee Registration	64B3-4.001

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the development of rule amendments to clarify trainee registration. SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Trainee registration. SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 483.805(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 483.809(3), 483.811(3),(4) FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD. A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., September 3, 1999

PLACE: Room 324, Collins Building, 107 W. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Joe Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel/MQA, 2020 Capital Circle, S. E., Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE **DEVELOPMENT IS:** 

64B3-4.001 Trainee Registration.

(1) An applicant for trainee registration shall apply to the Department on forms DH 1083 AHCA 6000-005, Clinical <del>7-3-97</del>, Laboratory Trainee Application, effective \_\_\_\_ which is incorporated by reference herein and which can be obtained from the Department.

(2) If the trainee is unable to complete the training by the date indicated on the application for initial registration, a letter must be submitted from the training program coordinator director to the Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel explaining the reasons.

(3) Trainee registration may not be renewed except upon recommendation of the program director and approval by special authorization of the Board based on the following circumstances:

(a) through (d) No change.

(4) Upon graduation from a Board approved training program, a student who intends to work in a laboratory licensed under Chapter 483, Florida Statutes, shall apply for licensure by examination.

(5) through (6) No change.

Specific Authority 483.805(4) FS. Law Implemented 483.809(3), 483.811(3),(4) FS. History–New 7-20-93, Formerly 21KK-4.001, 61F3-4.001, Amended 4-10-96, 7-3-97, Formerly 59O-4.001, Amended 3-19-98.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

# Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel

RULE TITL	E:				RULE	NO.:
Public Healt	h Labor	atory Person	nnel		64B3-5	.008
PURPOSE	AND	EFFECT:	The	Board	proposes	the

development of a rule amendment to add the American Society of Clinical Pathologists to the rule.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The addition of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists to the rule.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 483.805(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 483.809(2), 483.812 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., September 3, 1999

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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

64B3-5.008 Public Health Laboratory Personnel.

(1) Applicants for director level licensure in the category of public health who are registered by the National Registry of Clinical Chemistry Certification, the American Society of <u>Clinical Pathologists</u> or the American Society of Microbiology shall pass the supervision and administration examination provided by rule 64B3-7.001(1).

(2) Applicants for supervisor level licensure in the category of public health who are registered by the National Registry of Clinical Chemistry Certification, the American Society of Clinical Pathologists or the American Society of Microbiology at the technologist level shall pass the supervision and administration examination provided by rule 64B3-7.001(2).

(3) No change.

Specific Authority 483.805(4) FS. Law Implemented 483.809(2), 483.812 FS. History–New 5-26-98, Amended

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

#### **Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel**

RULE TITLE:	RULE NO.:
Manner of Application	64B3-6.001
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a	n amendment

to the rule to incorporate a revised form.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Incorporation of a revised form.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 455.564, 483.805(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.564, 483.815, 483.823 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Joe Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel/MQA, 2020 Capital Circle, S. E., Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

64B3-6.001 Manner of Application.

(1) All persons applying for licensure shall submit an application signed under oath to the Board on form <u>DH 1051</u> <del>DOH 6000 0008</del>, Application for Licensure of Clinical Laboratory Director, Supervisor, Technologist, or Technician, effective \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  $\frac{8-27-97}{7}$ , which is incorporated by reference herein and which can be obtained from the Department. The application must be accompanied by the appropriate application fee required by Rule 64B3-9.001.

(2) through (7) No change.

Specific Authority 455.564, 483.805(4) FS. Law Implemented 455.564, 483.815, 483.823 FS. History–New 12-29-93, Formerly 61F3-6.001, Amended 5-29-95, 8-1-95, Formerly 59O-6.001, Amended 8-27-97, 9-20-98.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel	
RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS .:
Renewal of Clinical Laboratory Personnel	
Training Program License	64B3-8.003
Renewal of Clinical Laboratory Personnel	
Continuing Education Provider License	64B3-8.004
Delinquent Status License	64B3-8.005

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the development of amendments to simplify the application and renewal documentation for clinical laboratory training program providers.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Application and documentation with regard to clinical laboratory personnel training program providers.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 455.564, 455.711, 483.805(4), 483.807(1) 483.811(2), 483.821 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.564, 455.711, 483.807, 483.821, 483.811 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

64B3-8.003 Renewal of Clinical Laboratory Personnel Training Program License.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) The training program shall submit a new self study at least once every five years.

(3)(4) The training program shall state the following:

#### (a) names of all trainces.

(a)(b) names of the program director and all instructors, and if applicable the license number of the director and instructors.

(b)(c) name, address, license number, personnel roster, and most current licensure or certification survey report of the laboratory sponsoring the training program, if applicable, and all clinical affiliates.

(5) The training program shall state any major programmatic changes in the director, instructors, program, curriculum, and affiliates during the past biennium.

Specific Authority 483.805(4), 483.811(2) FS. Law Implemented 483.811 FS. History–New 2-22-94, Formerly 61F3-8.003, Amended 12-3-96, Formerly 59O-8.003, Amended

64B3-8.004 Renewal of Clinical Laboratory Personnel Continuing Education Provider License.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) The provider shall indicate any changes in the written plan required by Rule 64B3-11.003(4), F.A.C.<del>, and shall submit a new plan at least once every five (5) years.</del>

(4) No change.

Specific Authority 455.564, 483.807(1), 483.821 FS. Law Implemented 455.564, 483.807, 483.821 FS. History–New 2-22-94, Formerly 61F3-8.004, Amended 12-3-96, Formerly 59O-8.004, Amended

64B3-8.005 Delinquent Status License.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) The delinquent status licensee who applies for active or inactive license status shall submit an application and:

(a) pay either the active status fee of Rule 64B3-9.004, F.A.C., or the inactive status license fee of Rule 64B3-9.006, F.A.C., the delinquent status license fee of Rule 64B3-9.011, F.A.C., and, if applicable, the processing fee of Rule 64B3-9.010, F.A.C., and the change of status fee of Rule 64B3-9.013, F.A.C.; and

(b) <u>upon request</u>, demonstrate compliance with the continuing education requirements of Rule 64B3-11.001, F.A.C., and Rule 64B3-8.002, F.A.C.

Specific Authority 455.711, 483.805(4) FS. Law Implemented 455.711 FS. History–New 12-26-94, Amended 12-3-96, Formerly 59O-8.005. Amended

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

#### **Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel**

RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS .:
Application Fees	64B3-9.001
Active Status Renewal Licensure Fee	64B3-9.004
Fee for Inactive Status	64B3-9.006
Change of Status Fee	64B3-9.013

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the development of amendments to address changes in fees and to implement a change of status fee.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Changes in fees and the implementation of a change of status fee.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 455.587(3), 455.711, 483.807(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.587, 455.711, 483.807 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., September 3, 1999

PLACE: Room 324, Collins Building, 107 W. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Joe Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel/MQA, 2020 Capital Circle, S. E., Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

64B3-9.001 Application Fees.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Addition of new specialty listing on supervisor license  $-\frac{\$80}{\$55}$ .

(4) through (8) No change.

(9) Continuing education provider  $-\frac{$250}{$200}$ .

(10) Alternate continuing education provider \$15.

(10)(11) Public Health Science Technician (3 year conditional license) – \$100.

(11) Wall certificate - \$25.

#### (12) Cytology Technician Training Program (only) \$100

Specific Authority 455.587, 483.807(1) FS. Law Implemented 455.587, 483.807 FS. History–New 12-7-93, Formerly 61F3-9.001, 59O-9.001, Amended 5-26-98, 5-13-99, 6-10-99,\_\_\_\_\_.

64B3-9.004 Active Status Renewal Licensure Fee.

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) Continuing education provider  $-\frac{$250}{$200}$ 

(7) Cytology Technician training program (only) \$100

Specific Authority 455.587(3), 455.711, 483.807(1) FS. Law Implemented 455.587(3), 455.711, 483.807 FS. History–New 12-7-93, Formerly 61F3-9.004, Amended 12-26-94, Formerly 59O-9.004, Amended 5-26-98.

64B3-9.006 Fee for Inactive Status.

(1) The fee for inactive status is \$50.

(2) The fee for renewal of inactive status is \$50.

Specific Authority 455.587, 455.711, 483.807(1) FS. Law Implemented 455.587, 455.711, 483.807 FS. History–New 12-7-93, Formerly 61F3-9.006, Amended 12-26-94, Formerly 59O-9.006, Amended 5-13-99.

64B3-9.013 Change of Status Fee.

The fee for change of status is \$25.

Specific Authority 483.807(1) FS. Law Implemented 483.807(1) FS. History-New \_\_\_\_\_\_.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

#### **Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel**

RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:
Continuing Education	64B3-11.001
Standards for Continuing Education Courses	64B3-11.002
Requirements for Continuing	
Education Providers	64B3-11.003
Provider Approval Procedures	64B3-11.004
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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the development of rule amendments to address continuing education courses.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Continuing education courses.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 455.564, 483.821 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.564, 483.821 FS.

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64B3-11.001 Continuing Education.

(1) In order to renew a clinical laboratory personnel license, a minimum of 24 contact hours of continuing education shall be earned during each biennium including a minimum of one (1) contact hour for each of the categories in which the individual is licensed and one (1) contact hour of continuing education on HIV/AIDS. Directors and supervisors are required to obtain one (1) contact hour of continuing education in administration and supervision. A maximum of five (5) hours per biennium may be obtained by the use of videocassette courses.

(2) through (3) No change.

(4) Individuals initially licensed by <u>a state of national</u> examination <u>taken</u> within the biennium are exempt from the continuing education requirements for that biennium.

(5) Offerings presented by other than Board approved providers, known as alternate providers, may be submitted by the licensee to the Board for approval within the biennium in which the offering was taken. If the information submitted by the licensee documents that the offering meets or exceeds the requirements of Rules 64B3 11.002 and 64B3 11.003 or is from a regionally accredited college or university, continuing education credit shall be awarded. Licensees seeking approval of such courses shall:

(a) Submit the information on form AHCA 6000 0011 Alternate Provider Approval Form, effective 7-1 97, which is incorporated by reference herein and which can be obtained from the Department, and an application fee as provided by Rule 64B3-9.001. Such application must be made 90 days prior to the end of the biennium in which the continuing education was taken.

(b) If an application is received after March 31 in the second (even) year of the biennium for approval in the current biennium, the licensee is not assured of approval by June 30. If the licensee does not have sufficient approved continuing education hours and becomes delinquent, a delinquency fee as provided by rule 64B3-9.011 shall be imposed.

(c) A licensee submitting a request for approval under this section of any hours required for renewal after the expiration of the biennium shall be in non-compliance with the renewal requirements of chapter 64B3-8.

(6) Courses intended for use as continuing education taken at a regionally accredited college or university are <del>not</del> to be submitted <u>to the Board and</u> <del>on alternate provider forms but</del> shall be:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) received <u>by March 31 of even numbered years</u> 90 days prior to the end of the biennium in which the course was taken.

(d) through (g) No change.

(7) through (8) No change.

Specific Authority 455.564, 483.821 FS. Law Implemented 455.564, 483.821 FS. History–New 2-22-94, Amended 7-13-94, Formerly 61F3-11.001, Amended 12-11-94, 3-28-95, 12-4-95, 7-1-97, Formerly 59O-11.001, Amended 3-19-98.

64B3-11.002 Standards for Continuing Education <u>Courses</u> Offerings.

Continuing education <u>courses</u> offerings approved by the Board shall meet the following standards:

(1) Provide learner objectives stating expected outcomes for the learner.

(1)(2) Provide subject matter from one or more of the following:

(a) through (e) No change.

(f) educational methodologies and instructional technologies.

(f)(g) No change.

(3) through (7) renumbered (2) through (6) No change.

Specific Authority 455.564(7), 483.821 FS. Law Implemented 455.564(7), 483.821 FS. History–New 2-22-94, Formerly 61F3-11.002, Amended 12-11-94, 7-1-97, Formerly 59O-11.002, Amended

64B3-11.003 Requirements for Continuing Education Providers.

Providers seeking Board approval shall meet the following requirements:

(1) All educational <u>courses</u> offerings conducted by the provider shall meet the standards for continuing education courses offerings as outlined in rule 64B3-11.002.

(2) No change.

(3) Providers shall designate a person to assume responsibility for continuing education <u>courses</u> offerings for clinical laboratory personnel.

(4) Providers shall <u>submit the long range plan document</u> establish a written plan for ongoing evaluation of the program content, faculty, learning process and evaluation tools.

(5) Providers shall maintain a system of record keeping which provides for storage of individual <u>course</u> offering information for a period of at least 3 years.

(6) Providers shall furnish each participant with an authenticated certificate or letter of attendance which shall include the participant's name, license number, <u>course</u> offering title, number of contact hours earned, dates of attendance, program provider's name, approval number, <u>and instructor's signature</u> location and provider agent's signature and any other Board assigned identifying information.

Specific Authority 455.564(7), 483.821 FS. Law Implemented 455.564(7), 483.821 FS. History–New 2-22-94, Amended 7-13-94, Formerly 61F3-11.003, 59O-11.003, Amended

64B3-11.004 Provider Approval Procedures. The provider seeking approval: (1) Shall <u>apply make application</u> to the Department at least 90 days prior to the date of the offering for processing and shall submit the application fee <u>prior to the first course being</u> offered.

(2) Shall submit all <u>courses</u> offerings with evidence of adherence to standards for continuing education as set forth in rules 64B3-11.002 and 64B3-11.003.

(3) Shall determine whether partial credit may be granted for participants failing to complete the total number of hours for which a specific offering is planned and approved.

(3)(4) No change.

(4)(5) No change.

(5)(6) Shall use the provider and course approval numbers any Board assigned designation of the provider's course offerings.

(6)(7) Shall be granted authority to give continuing education programs without prior Board approval by meeting one all of the following requirements:

(a) <u>Be a recognized national organization and a Board</u> <u>approved provider</u> <u>Have been an approved continuing</u> <u>education provider for at least one biennium</u>.

(b) <u>Be a regionally accredited college or university as</u> provided in Rule 64B3-11.001(6), F.A.C. Have satisfied the requirements of rules 64B3-11.002 and 64B3-11.003 for all offerings submitted during the past biennium.

(c) <u>Be a recognized laboratory instrument corporation or</u> <u>vendor and a Board approved provider Shall submit the</u> following information to the Board prior to each offering in order to obtain a course number:

1. Provider name and provider number

2. Course offering title

3. Contact hours to be awarded by specialty

(7)(d) Demonstrate continued compliance with the requirements of rules 64B3-11.002 and 64B3-11.003 through periodic review and random audits of continuing education offerings. Audits shall be conducted for cause and randomly during renewal of the continuing education provider.

Specific Authority 455.564, 483.807(1), 483.821 FS. Law Implemented 455.564, 483.807, 483.821 FS. History–New 2-22-94, Formerly 61F3-11.004, Amended 12-4-95, Formerly 59O-11.004, Amended

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy	

RULE ITTL	.E:				RULE	NO.:
Medicinal D	orugs W	hich May be	•			
Ordered	by Phar	macists			64B16-27	.220
PURPOSE	AND	EFFECT:	The	Board	proposes	the

development of a rule amendment to address additions to the formulary.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Additions to the formulary.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 465.186(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 465.186 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., September 3, 1999

PLACE: Room 324, Collins Building, 107 W. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: John Taylor, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy/MQA, 2020 Capital Circle, S. E., Bin #C04, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE **DEVELOPMENT IS:** 

64B16-27.220 Medicinal Drugs Which May be Ordered by Pharmacists.

A Pharmacist may order and dispense from the following formulary, subject to the stated conditions:

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) Antihistamines and decongestants. The following, including their salts, either as a single ingredient product or in combination, including nasal decongestants, may be ordered for patients above 6 years of age:

(a) through (f) No change.

(g) fexofenadine

(h) azelastine

The patient should be warned that antihistamines should not be used by patients with bronchial asthma or other lower respiratory symptoms, glaucoma, cardiovascular disorders, hypertension, prostate conditions and urinary retention. Antihistamines shall be labeled to advise the patient of drowsiness and caution against the concomitant use with alcohol or other depressants.

(i)(g) No change

(i)(h) Phenylephrine

(k)(i) Phenyltoloxamine

(1)(i) Azatadine

(m)(k) Diphenylpyraline

Oral decongestants shall not be ordered for use by patients with coronary artery disease, angina, hyperthyroidism, diabetes, glaucoma, prostate conditions, hypertension, or patients currently using monoamine oxidase inhibitors.

(6) through (20) No change.

Specific Authority 465.186(2) FS. Law Implemented 465.186 FS. History-New 5-1-86, Amended 10-7-90, Formerly 21S-18.003, Amended 7-30-91, Formerly 21S-27.220, 61F10-27.220, Amended 3-12-97, Formerly 59X-27.220, Amended 6-15-98.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Compresses Air Certification

#### **Division of Environmental Health and Statewide Programs** RULE CHAPTER TITLE: RULE CHAPTER NO .:

64E-20

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule is to codify the recently enacted legislation that requires the Department of Health to certify the quality of compressed air sold to the public throughout the state for SCUBA diving. The code will provide the method of sampling and testing that will be utilized; the interval of testing; will specify approved forms and certifications and will provide for enforcement.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: As this will be a new code and not a modification of an existing code all areas will be addressed.

RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD AT THE TIMES. DATES AND PLACES SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., August 30, 1999

PLACE: Room 103, 1317 Winewood Blvd., Tallahassee, FL

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., September 1, 1999

PLACE: Town Council Chambers, 7331 N. W. 74 Street, Medley, FL

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Padraic R. Juarez, Environmental Manager, Bureau of Facility Programs, 2020 Capital Circle, S. E., BIN A08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-01710 THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

#### FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE CHAPTER TITLE: RULE CHAPTER NO .: Florida Housing Finance Corporation

67-50

**Demonstration Program Rule** PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This proposed rule chapter is to set guidelines and the receive comments for the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Demonstration Program.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Rule Development for rules that will set guidelines for entities that will receive funding through the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Demonstration Program.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 420.507 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 420.507(14) FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE CORPORATION HEAD. A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: September 8, 1999, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: World Golf Village Resort Hotel, 500 South Legacy Trail, St. Augustine, FL 32092

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Stephanie Reaves, Housing Programs Administrator, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329.

Any person requiring special accommodation at this hearing because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Linda Hawthorne at the above address. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please use the Florida Dual Party Relay system which can be reached at 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) or 1(800)955-9771 (TDD).

# FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Division of Marine Fisheries	
RULE CHAPTER TITLE: Reef Fish	
RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:
Purpose and Intent, Repeal of Section	
370.11(2)(a)8., F.S., Designation as	
Protected Species, Designation as	
Restricted Species	68B-14.001
Definitions	68B-14.002
Size Limits: Black Sea Bass, Gray Triggerfish,	
Grouper, Hogfish, Red Porgy, Snapper	68B-14.0035
Recreational Bag Limits: Snapper, Grouper,	
Hogfish, Black Sea Bass, Red Porgy,	
Exception, Wholesale/Retail	
Purchase Exemption	68B-14.0036
Commercial Harvest Requirements; Licenses,	

Season Closures, Special Restrictions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Last year the Marine Fisheries Commission (MFC) conducted a major reorganization of then Rule Chapter 46-14, FAC (present Rule Chapter 68B-14, F.A.C.), governing the harvest of various reef fish species. Since that time it became apparent that a handful of minor glitches in the rule chapter needed to be addressed. Accordingly, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWCC), the successor agency to the MFC, is now proposing the following rule amendments. An unintended provision that currently allows a five day lag to close state waters after adjacent federal waters close is corrected to enable state waters to close simultaneous with a federal closure; language is restored requiring a paperwork trail for a species otherwise legally obtained during a closure period; and the grouper aggregate bag limit is corrected to include speckled hind and warsaw grouper.

68B-14.0045

Additional proposed rule amendments merge Rule Chapter 68B-40, FAC, regulating amberjacks, into the reef fish chapter. Both the South Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Councils regulate amberjacks as reef fish, and most of the definitions, commercial harvest requirements, and prohibitions for these species are similar if not identical. In combining these chapters language is added to clarify amberjack commercial licensing requirements, and to increase

the upper end of the slot limit for banded rudderfish and lesser amberjack to 22 inches in order to conform to the same change adopted by the Gulf Council.

The purpose of these proposed amendments is to correct minor errors remaining from a previous rulemaking, and to allow Florida's amberjack regulations to more closely mirror those of the federal councils. The effect will be to add greater clarity to the Commission's regulations, thus easing the regulatory burden on Florida's citizens.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The harvest of reef fish species in Florida state waters.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution.

A HEARING ON THE PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENTS WILL BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COMMISSION'S PUBLIC MEETING AT THE TIME, DATES, AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATES: 9:00 a.m., each day, October 6-8, 1999 PLACE: Specific location of the Commission meeting will be announced later in this publication

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting, is asked to advise the agency at least 5 calendar days before the meeting by contacting Andrena Knicely, (850)487-1406. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency by calling (850)488-9542.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Dr. Russell Nelson, Division Director, Division of Marine Fisheries, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 2540 Executive Center Circle, West, Suite 106, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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

# Section II Proposed Rules

#### DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE

#### Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services

RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:
General Provisions	3F-13.001
Definitions	3F-13.002
General Construction Specifications	3F-13.003
Special Construction Specification For	
Class "C" Mausolea	3F-13.004

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of these rules is to establish minimum standards for newly constructed, altered or renovated mausolea and columbaria; set forth definitions for the terms used herein; and set forth in detail the general and special specifications for construction. SUMMARY: These rules set forth minimum standards, for newly constructed, altered or renovated mausolea and columbaria; define terms utilized herein; and set forth construction specifications.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 20.05(5), 497.103, 497.105 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 497.257 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Diana M. Evans, Executive Director, Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services, 101 East Gaines Street, 6th Floor, The Fletcher Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0350

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

#### 3F-13.001 General Provisions.

(1) These rules shall establish minimum standards for all newly constructed and significantly altered or renovated mausolea and columbaria.

(2) These rules are intended to insure that no new structure shall be built or significantly altered for use for interment, entombment or inurnment purposes, unless such new structure, alteration or renovation is constructed of such materials as will ensure its durability and permanence, as well as the safety, convenience, comfort and health of the community in which it is located, as dictated and determined at the time by modern mausoleum construction and engineering science.

(3) Such structures must be so arranged that any niche or crypt may be readily examined at any time by any person authorized by law to do so. Such a person would be a specific representative of the Department of Banking and Finance, the Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services, or local government inspection personnel.

(4) A columbarium may be built within a mausoleum or as a separate structure, but, for purposes of these rules, shall be considered a mausoleum for construction purposes.

(5) All mausolea and columbaria plans (except Class "C") must be signed and sealed by a Florida registered architect or a Florida licensed professional engineer. These structures must be built by a current State of Florida certified or registered general or building contractor and all sub-contractors must be licensed in compliance with Chapter 489, F.S. (6) Each mausoleum designed and constructed to conform with the provisions hereof shall be accepted as meeting the hurricane resistive construction provisions of the Standard Building Code as amended from time to time.

(7) There are four (4) classes of Mausolea: Class A or chapel mausoleum, Class B or garden mausoleum, Class C or family mausoleum, and Class D or non-visitation crypt mausoleum.

Specific Authority 20.05(5), 497.103 FS. Law Implemented 497.257 FS. History-New

#### 3F-13.002 Definitions.

(1) "Class "A" or chapel mausoleum" means a mausoleum that has heat and/or air conditioning, with or without a committal area, chapel or office(s), single or multi-story, with any number of crypts, and all crypts are available for purchase by the general public. This type of mausoleum may be a single building or a phase of an ongoing mausoleum construction project.

(2) "Class "B" or garden mausoleum" means a mausoleum, single or multi-story, with any number of crypts, that is built without any heat or air conditioning but may contain an "open air" committal area and all crypts are available for purchase by the general public. This type of mausoleum may be a single building or a phase of an ongoing mausoleum construction project.

(3) "Class "C" or family mausoleum" means a mausoleum preassembled within or without the State of Florida and purchased by a family or group of family members consisting of six or less casket placements in which individual crypts or niches are not sold to the general public.

(4) "Class "D" or non-visitation crypt mausoleum" means a mausoleum with remote memorialization which is available for sale to the general public. These crypts by design and location are not able to be seen, touched or visited by the general public, but the crypts are accessible to authorized persons of the cemetery or specific representatives of the Department of Banking and Finance, Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services and local government inspection personnel. These crypts are to be constructed to the same standard as Class "A" and Class "B" mausoleum crypts.

(5) "Columbarium" means a permanent structure consisting only of niches.

(6) "Crypt" means a permanent chamber in a mausoleum for the containment of human remains.

(7) "Companion Crypt" means a permanent chamber in a mausoleum for containment of human remains of more than one individual.

(8) "Niche" means a permanent chamber in a columbarium or a mausoleum used to hold cremated remains of human beings. A niche may be for single or multiple placements.

(9) "Mausoleum" means a structure or building which is substantially exposed above the ground and which is intended to be used for the entombment of human remains. This definition, for purposes of these rules, shall include that a mausoleum is a permanent structure consisting of crypts and niches.

(10) "Significant alteration or renovation" means any addition, renovation, or repair which results in the creation of new crypts or new niches.

Specific Authority 20.05(5), 497.103, 497.105 FS. Law Implemented 497.005 FS. History–New

3F-13.003 General Construction Specifications.

(1) The following applies to Class "A," "B," and "D" mausoleum structures, all private mausoleum structures, all private mausoleum structures not included in Class "C," and all columbarium structures.

(a) Minimum interior dimensions for each casket space shall be two feet six inches (2'6") wide by two feet one inch (2'1") high by seven feet three and one-half inches (7'3 1/2") deep.

(b) Niches for cremated human remains shall have a minimum interior dimension sufficient to hold a niche container or urn of 200 cubic inches or four and one-half inches (4 1/2") wide by nine inches (9") high by five inches (5") deep, whichever is smaller.

(c) Crypts shall be constructed of reinforced concrete, either poured in place or precast, as follows:

(d) Poured in place crypts: All crypt walls and crypt floor slabs and other structural framework, including roofs shall be poured in place, reinforced concrete which shall be not less that three inches (3") thick @ 2500 psi.

(2) Precast crypts: All crypt floor slabs and roofs shall be of reinforced concrete not less than two and one-half inches (2 1/2") thick @ 5000 psi. All crypt walls shall be of reinforced concrete not less than three and one-half inches (3 1/2") thick at the top of the wall, tapper down to two inches (2") at the bottom of the wall @ 5000 psi. This tapering is authorized so that the metal frames used can be removed.

(a) Each crypt shall be designed for a minimum total live load of 35 psf.

(b) A pressure relief passage shall be provided leading from each crypt to the roof of the structure and so designed so that the roof opening is not less that ten feet (10') from any cemetery property line. This passage shall be of a nominal one inch (1") diameter PVC or rigid vinyl with a roof insect proof ABS roof vent and cap.

(c) Mausoleum structures which are to contain office(s), a chapel or a funeral establishment in the portions of the mausoleum containing said functions, shall comply with the Standard Building Code for such uses and shall include a power exhaust ventilation system and wind-resistant glass complying with the ASCE-7 standard. The balance of the mausoleum building shall be constructed in accordance with these rules. Mausoleum structures without office(s), a chapel or a funeral establishment contained therein, are not required to have a restroom, parking, a fire sprinkler system, fire hydrants or other requirements of this section when constructed in accordance with this rule.

(d) Footings and other foundations shall be designed and constructed to conform to provision of the Standard Building Code.

(e) Roofing materials or roof membrane applied on top of a reinforced poured in place concrete roof or a precast concrete roof shall not prevent a mausoleum constructed in accordance with these provisions from being considered a fire-resistant structure.

(f) Each crypt, after an entombment, in an existing mausoleum or in a new or significantly altered or renovated mausoleum, shall be sealed with a panel so that no effluvia or odors escape from the crypt except through the pressure relief passage system. Such panels must be made of materials of sufficient weight, permanence, density, imperviousness, and strength to insure their durability and continuing function. All panels shall be securely set in with high quality fire-resistant, resilient and durable materials. Sealing panels shall be set independent of and in addition to crypt fronts.

(g) Crypt fronts shall be grade A exterior type marble or granite according to the 1998 standards of the marble Institute of America, or travertine, bronze or tile mosaic and installed with a permanent type hanger system as specified by the Florida registered architect or professional engineer. All crypt fronts, trim and wall stain shall not be less than two centimeters (2 cm) or three-quarters of an inch (3/4") in thickness. The hanger, clips, and other exterior or interior fastenings shall be of copper base alloy, copper or stainless steel of adequate gauges as specified by the Florida registered architect or professional engineer. Floor tile, marble and granite used in the interior of a Class "A" mausoleum shall be not less than the 1988 Marble Institute of America's acceptable classes for use in building interiors installed using acceptable standards and thicknesses as specified by the Florida registered architect or professional engineer.

(h) All exterior exposed concrete surfaces must be finished. Acceptable finishes include granite, marble, rubbing, paint, stucco, synthetic stucco, water proofing products or tile mosaic.

(i) Niche fronts or face plates shall be grade A exterior type marble or granite, according to the 1998 standards of the marble Institute of America, or travertine, bronze, tile mosaic, glass, lexan or plexiglass.

(j) Except as otherwise provided in the Standard Building Code or in these rules, all materials used in the construction of the structural members of each mausoleum shall be of non-combustible materials pursuant to Type IV Chapter 6 of the Standard Building Code and all ornamentation or embellishment of mausoleums shall be of non-combustible materials. This provision shall not apply to crypt vents, temporary openings or partitions, interior doors, fixtures, furniture or furnishings, roofing materials, electrical wiring or containers for human remains. Structures built according to these standards shall not be required to incorporate sprinkler systems, or opening protectives, or pay radon fees or impact fees.

(k) All mausolea except Class "C" shall comply with Chapter 553, Part V, F.S. Accessibility by Handicapped Persons.

Specific Authority 20.05(5), 497.103, 497.105 FS. Law Implemented 497.257 FS. History-New

<u>3F-13.004 Special Construction Specifications for Class</u> <u>"C" Mausolea.</u>

(1) Any Class "C" mausolea preassembled mausoleum structure that is built in accordance with the specification set out in (a)-(h) below shall be considered and treated as monuments for permitting purposes, and together with monuments, memorials, markers and statuary shall not require permits for installation in any cemetery in any county or city in the State of Florida.

(a) hardware and fasteners of stainless steel or bronze:

(b) doors of bronze, if applicable;

(c) crypt fronts (shutters) of granite;

(d) walls of granite;

(e) roof of granite;

(f) floor of granite or concrete reinforced with re-bar and mesh, 5000 psi concrete;

(g) venting with two (2) vents per crypt;

(h) minimum thickness for materials:

1. one, two, or three crypt mausoleum:

a. exterior walls – four inches (4");

b. roof - six inches (6");

<u>c. floor – six inches (6") granite or four inches (4") at 5000</u> <u>psi reinforced concrete;</u>

<u>d. crypt fronts – one inch (1");</u>

2. four crypt mausoleum:

a. exterior walls – four inches (4");

b. roof – six inches (6");

c. floor – six inches (6") granite or six inches (6") at 5000 psi reinforced concrete;

d. shelves – two inhes (2");

<u>e. crypt fronts – one inch (1") granite:</u>

3. six crypt mausoleum:

a. exterior walls – four inches (4");

<u>b. roof – six inches (6");</u>

c. floor – six inches (6") granite or six inches (6") at 5000 psi reinforced concrete;

<u>d. shelves – two inches (2");</u>

e. crypt fronts – one inch (1");

4. burial chamber mausoleum:

a. exterior walls – six inches (6");

b. roof – six inches (6");

<u>c. floor – eight inches (8") granite only;</u>

d. shelves - two inches (2");

e. crypt fronts – one inch (1");

(2) All other Class "C" private family mausoleum of 12 crypts or less shall be permitted with plans signed and sealed by a Florida registered architect or licensed professional engineer and constructed in accordance with all the requirements of Classes "A," "B," and "D" mausoleum structures.

(3) All class "C" and all other private family mausoleum structures must also meet the minimum requirements set forth in the cemetery's By-Laws or Operating Procedures if they are higher or more restrictive than the minimum requirements set forth herein.

Specific Authority 20.05(5), 497.103, 497.105 FS. Law Implemented 497.257 FS. History–New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 26, 1999

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: June 18, 1999

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE TITLE: RULE NO.: Comprehensive Management

Information System 6A-1.0014 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this amendment is to revise existing requirements of the statewide comprehensive management information system which is necessary in order to implement changes recommended by school districts and to make changes in state reporting and local recordkeeping procedures for state and/or federal programs. The effect is to maintain compatibility among state and local information systems components. The statewide comprehensive management information system provides the data on which the measurement of school improvement and accountability is based.

SUMMARY: This rule incorporates revisions to selected data elements, procedures and timelines for state reporting, local recordkeeping, and statewide records transfer which are to be implemented by each school district and the Department of Education within the automated statewide comprehensive management information system. This rule contains the security, privacy and retention procedures to be used by the Department for school districts, student, staff and finance records collected and maintained at the state level. SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: None. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of the notice.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 120.53(1)(b), 229.053(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 228.093(3)(d)3., 229.555(2), 229.565(3), 229.781 FS.

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

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., September 14, 1999

PLACE: Room LL03, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Lavan Dukes, Office of Educational Information and Accountability Services, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 852, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.0014 Comprehensive Management Information System.

(2) The data elements, procedures and timelines for state reporting, local recordkeeping and statewide records transfer to be implemented by each school district and the Department within its automated information system component are prescribed in the publications entitled "DOE Information Data Base Requirements: Volume I-Automated Student Information System, 1995" "DOE Information Data Base Requirements: Volume I-Automated Student Information System, 1996 Addendum," "DOE Information Data Base Requirements: Volume I-Automated Student Information System, 1997 Addendum," "DOE Information Data Base Requirements: Volume I-Automated Student Information System, 1998 Addendum," "DOE Information Data Base Requirements Volume I-Automated Student Information System, 1999 Addendum," "DOE Information Data Base Requirements: Volume II-Automated Staff Information System, 1995," "DOE Information Data Base Requirements Volume II-Automated Staff Information System, 1999 Addendum," and "DOE Information Data Base Requirements: Volume III-Automated Finance Information System, 1995." These publications which include the Department procedures for the security, privacy and retention of school district student and staff records collected and maintained at the state level are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Copies of these publications may be obtained from the Education Information and Accountability Services Section, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at a cost to be established by the Commissioner not to exceed actual cost.

Specific Authority 229.053(1) FS. Law Implemented 228.093(3)(d)3., 229.555(2), 229.565(3), 229.781 FS. History–New 2-19-87, Amended 12-21-87, 12-13-88, 3-25-90, 3-24-91, 3-17-92, 12-23-92, 2-16-94, 3-21-95, 7-4-96, 5-19-97, 10-13-98.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: George C. Haynie, Deputy Commissioner for Technology and Administration

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Tom Gallagher, Commissioner of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 29, 1999

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: July 2, 1999

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

**Division of Community Planning** 

RULE CHAPTER TITLE:	RULE CHAPTER NO.:
Procedures and Criteria for the Review	
of Local Government Land	
Development Regulations	9 <b>J</b> -24
RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:
Action to Require Local Government	
to Submit Land Development	
Regulations for Review	9J-24.004
Action to Review Land	
Development Regulations	9J-24.005
Action if Local Government has Failed	
to Adopt the Required Land	
<b>Development Regulations</b>	9J-24.006
Criteria for Determining Consistency o	f Land
Development Regulations with the	
Comprehensive Plan	9J-24.008

PURPOSE, EFFECT AND SUMMARY: The purpose and effect is to revise the rule to conform to current statutory requirements.

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: None.

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 120.53(1)(b), 163.3202(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 163.3194, 163.3202, 163.3213 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., September 8, 1999

PLACE: The Randall Kelley Training Center, Third Floor, Room 305, Sadowski Building, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

Any person requiring special accommodation at the hearing because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Ray Eubanks, Community Program Administrator, Division of Community Planning, Bureau of State Planning, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, (850)488-4925, Suncom 277-4545, at least seven days before the date of the hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Department of Community Affairs using the Florida Dual Party Relay System which can be reached at 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) or 1(800)955-9771 (TDD).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Ray Eubanks, Community Program Administrator, Division of Community Planning, Bureau of State Planning, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

9J-24.004 Action to Require Local Government to Submit Land Development Regulations for Review.

Specific Authority 120.53(1)(b), 163.3202(5) FS. Law Implemented 163.3202 FS. History–New 7-10-89, Amended 3-23-94, <u>Repealed</u>.

9J-24.005 Action to Review Land Development Regulations.

Specific Authority 120.53(1)(b), 163.3202(5) FS. Law Implemented 163.3202 FS. History–New 7-10-89, Amended 3-23-94, <u>Repealed</u>.

9J-24.006 Action if Local Government has Failed to Adopt the Required Land Development Regulations.

Specific Authority 120.53(1)(b), 163.3202(5) FS. Law Implemented 163.3202 FS. History–New 7-10-89, Amended 3-23-94, <u>Repealed</u>.

9J-24.008 Criteria for Determining Consistency of Land Development Regulations with the Comprehensive Plan.

Specific Authority 120.53(1)(b), 163.3202(5) FS. Law Implemented 163.3194, 163.3213 FS. History–New 7-10-89, <u>Repealed</u>.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Ray Eubanks, Community Program Administrator, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Tom Beck, Director, Division of Community Planning, Department of Community Affairs DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 16, 1999

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

#### **Division of Community Planning**

RULE CHAPTER TITLE:	RULE (	CHAPTER NO.:
Schedule for Submission of Revised		
Intergovernmental Coordination E	lement	9 <b>J</b> -40
RULE TITLES:		RULE NOS .:

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Purpose and Effect	9J-40.001
Definitions	9J-40.002
Local Government Transmittal and	

Submission Schedule 9J-40.003 PURPOSE, EFFECT AND SUMMARY: The purpose and

effect is to revise the rule to conform to current statutory requirements.

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: None.

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 120.53(1)(b), 163.3177(6)(h)4. FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 163.3177(6) FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., September 8, 1999

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Ray Eubanks, Community Program Administrator, Division of Community Planning, Bureau of State Planning, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

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

9J-40.001 Purpose and Effect.

Specific Authority 120.53(1)(b), 163.3177(6)(h)6. FS. Law Implemented 163.3177(6) FS. History–New 3-23-94. <u>Repealed</u>.

#### 9J-40.002 Definitions.

Specific Authority 120.53(1)(b), 163.3177(6)(h)6. FS. Law Implemented 163.3177(6) FS. History–New 3-23-94. <u>Repealed</u>.

9J-40.003 Local Government Transmittal and Submission Schedule.

Specific Authority 120.53(1)(b), 163.3177(6)(h)6. FS. Law Implemented 163.3177(6) FS. History–New 3-23-94, <u>Repealed</u>.

THE PERSON ORIGINATING THE PROPOSED RULE: Ray Eubanks, Community Program Administrator, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Tom Beck, Director, Division of Community Planning, Department of Community Affairs DATE OF PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY

HEAD: July 16, 1999

# DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

#### **Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board**

RULE TITLE:RULE NO.:Certification Examination Requirements61G6-6.001PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this ruleamendment is to change the word "voltage" to "energy" inSubsection (3)(e) of this rule.

SUMMARY: The Board has determined that an amendment is necessary to change the word "voltage" to "energy" in Subsection (3)(e) in an attempt to give a more accurate description of the content area for this part of the examination. SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 455.217(1)(b) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.217(1)(b) FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Ila Jones, Executive Director, Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0750

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

61G6-6.001 Certification Examination Requirements.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) The content areas of each examination and the approximate weight assigned to each section are as follows:

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) Low <u>Energy</u> <del>Voltage</del> Contractor. Technical Section 69%; General Business Section 25%; and Safety Section 6%.

(f) through (g) No change.

(4) No change.

Specific Authority 455.217(1)(b) FS. Law Implemented 455.217(1)(b) FS. History–New 1-2-80, Amended 4-26-81, 1-19-84, Formerly 21GG-6.01, 21GG-6.001, Amended 3-20-95, 5-2-96, 5-7-97, 10-6-97, 9-7-98.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Electrical Contractors Licensing Board

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Electrical Contractors Licensing Board

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 21, 1999

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: June 18, 1999

# DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

#### **Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board**

RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

Specialty Electrical Contractors 61G6-7.001 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule amendment is to change the word "voltage" to "energy" in Subsection (4) of this rule.

SUMMARY: The Board has determined that amendments are necessary to change the words "voltage" to "energy" in Subsection (4) in an attempt to give a more accurate description of this particular type of specialty electrical contractor due to the changed nature of technology for this area of electrical work.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 489.511(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 489.511(5), 489.505(19) FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Ila Jones, Executive Director, Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0750

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

61G6-7.001 Specialty Electrical Contractors.

The following types of specialty electrical contractors may apply to be certified under the provisions of Part II, Chapter 489, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 61G6-5, above. In order to be admitted to a specialty contractor examination, the person must show 6 years of comprehensive training, technical education, or broad experience on the type of electrical or alarm system work for which certification is desired.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Low <u>Energy Voltage</u> Systems Specialty. The scope of certification of a low <u>energy voltage</u> systems specialty contractor includes the installation of, repair of, fabrication, erection, alteration of, addition to, or design of electrical wiring, fixtures, appliances, thermostats, apparatus, raceways, and conduit, or any part thereof not to exceed 77 volts, when those items are for the purpose of transmitting data, proprietary video (satellite systems which are not part of a community antenna television or radio distribution system), central vacuum, or electric locks.

(a) through (b) No change.

(5) No change.

Specific Authority 489.511(5) FS. Law Implemented 489.511(5), 489.505(19) Specific Values 45:531(5) 15. Eaw imperiation of 45:531(5), 45:553(7), 74:553

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Electrical Contractors Licensing Board

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Electrical Contractors Licensing Board

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 21, 1999

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: June 18, 1999

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

## **Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling**

RULE TITLE: RULE NO .: Demonstrating Knowledge of Laws and Rules for Licensure

64B4-3.0035

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes to create a new rule which will establish a laws and rules course that may be completed by applicants to demonstrate knowledge of the laws and rules for licensure.

SUMMARY: A new rule is being promulgated by the Board which shall create a laws and rules course which may be completed by applicants in lieu of the laws and rules exam described in Rule 64B4-3.003(4), FAC.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF **ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST:** No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: Section 170, Chapter 99-397, Laws of Florida, 491.004 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Section 170, Chapter 99-397, Laws of Florida.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Sue Foster, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling/MQA, 2020 Capital Circle, S. E., Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B4-3.0035 Demonstrating Knowledge of Laws and Rules for Licensure.

Effective October 1, 1999, an applicant for licensure in Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy or Mental Health Counseling may demonstrate knowledge of the laws and rules for licensure in the following manner:

(1) An applicant must successfully complete an approved course consisting of a minimum of six (6) hours which shall include the following subject areas:

(a) Chapter 455, F.S., (Regulation of Professions and Occupations, General Provisions)

(b) Chapter 90.503, (Psychotherapist-Patient Privilege)

(c) Chapter 394, F.S., (Part I Florida Mental Health Act) (d) Chapter 397, F.S.

(e) Chapters 415 and 39, F.S., (Protection from Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation)

(f) Chapter 491, F.S., (Clinical, Counseling and Psychotherapy Services)

(g) Chapter 64B4, F.A.C., (Rules of the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling)

(2) The laws and rules course must provide integration of the above subject areas into the competencies required for clinical practice and interactive discussion of clinical case examples applying the laws and rules that govern the appropriate clinical practice.

(3) Upon successful completion of the course, the applicant shall receive a certificate of completion and submit the original certificate of completion to the Board.

(4) A laws and rules course offered by a Board approved laws and rules course provider shall qualify as an approved course for continuing education even if the provider is not an approved continuing education provider pursuant to Rule 64B4-6.004, F.A.C.

Specific Authority Section 170, Chapter 99-397, Laws of Florida, 491.004 FS. Law Implemented Section 170, Chapter 99-397, Laws of Florida. History-New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 26, 1999

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: June 25, 1999

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family		
Therapy and Mental Health Counseling		
RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:	
Application, Examination and Initial		
Active Status License Fee for		
Licensure by Examination	64B4-4.002	
Wall Certificate and Duplicate		
License Fees	64B4-4.017	

**Registered Intern Delinquency Fee** PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes to amend Rule 64B4-4.002 by deleting rule text that is no longer needed and adding new references in an attempt to clarify the rule text. Rule 64B4-4.017 is a new rule which will explain to licensees how to obtain wall certificates and duplicate license and the fees for each. Rule 64B4-4.018 is a new rule being promulgated to address the fee for a delinquent status registered intern applying for active or inactive status.

64B4-4.018

SUMMARY: Rule 64B4-4.002 is being amended to clarify the application, examination and initial active status license fee for licensure by examination for clinical social work, marriage and family therapy and mental health counseling. Rule 64B4-4.017 is being promulgated to explain to licensees how to obtain a wall certificate and the fee amount as well as duplicate license and the fee amount. The Board proposes to create a new rule to address the fee to be charged for a delinquent status registered intern who is applying for active or inactive status.

**SUMMARY** OF STATEMENT OF **ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST:** No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 455.587(6), 455.711(7), 491.004(5), 491.005 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.587(6), 455.711(7), 491.005, 491.007(3) FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Sue Foster, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling/MOA, 2020 Capital Circle, S. E., Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

64B4-4.002 Application, Examination and Initial Active Status License Fee for Licensure by Examination.

(1) The fees for application, examination and initial active status licensure are:

(a) Clinical Social Work – \$100 nonrefundable application fee, \$75 laws and rules examination fee unless taking the laws and rules course pursuant to Rule 64B4-3.0035, F.A.C. and \$105 initial licensure fee for a total of \$280.

(b) Marriage and Family Therapy - \$100 nonrefundable application fee, \$250 national examination fee, \$75 laws and rules examination fee unless taking the laws and rules course pursuant to Rule 64B4-3.0035, F.A.C. and \$105 initial licensure fee for a total of \$530. The above-stated fees shall also be applicable to dual licensure applicants.

(c) Mental Health Counseling - \$100 nonrefundable application fee, \$150 national examination fee, \$75 laws and rules examination fee unless taking the laws and rules course pursuant to Rule 64B4-3.0035, F.A.C. and \$105 initial licensure fee for a total of \$430.

(2) through (5) No change.

Specific Authority 491.004(5), 491.005 FS. Law Implemented 491.005 FS. History–New 4-3-89, Amended 4-19-92, Formerly 21CC-4.002, 61F4-4.002, Amended 12-22-94, 7-6-95, 1-7-96, 3-5-96, Formerly 59P-4.002, Amended 1-25-98,

64B4-4.017 Wall Certificate and Duplicate License Fees.

(1) Licensees licensed prior to July 1, 1998 may obtain wall certificates by submitting a written request to the Board along with \$25.00 fee.

(2) Licensee may obtain duplicate wall certificates by submitting a written request to the Board along with \$25.00 fee.

(3) Licensees may obtain duplicate licenses for replacement of a lost or destroyed license by submitting a written request to the Board along with \$25.00 fee.

Specific Authority 455.587(6), 491.004 FS. Law Implemented 455.587(6) FS. History-New

64B4-4.018 Registered Intern Delinquency Fee.

The fee for a delinquent status registered intern applying for active or inactive status shall be \$25.00.

Specific Authority 455.711(7), 491.004 FS. Law Implemented 455.711(7), 491.007(3) FS. History-New \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 26, 1999

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: June 4, 1999

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

#### Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

RULE TITLE:RULE NO.:Citations64B4-5.007

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes to amend this rule by adding new text to one of the offenses and referencing the proper rule to refer to when a first time violation has occurred.

SUMMARY: A rule amendment is being made to this rule to clarify the rule text and to properly cite the rule with regard to a first time violation.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 455.617, 491.004(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.617, 455.621 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Sue Foster, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling/MQA, 2020 Capital Circle, S. E., Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258

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

64B4-5.007 Citations

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) The Board hereby designates as offenses for citations and the appropriate penalties the following:

(a) No change.

(b) <u>first time</u> violation of Rule <u>64B4-6.001(2)</u> <u>64B4-6.003(2)</u> - \$500.

(c) No change.

Specific Authority 455.617, 491.004(5) FS. Law Implemented 455.617, 455.621 FS. History–New 1-7-92, Formerly 21CC-5.007, 61F4-5.007, 59P-5.007, Amended 12-11-97, 2-9-99.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 26, 1999

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: July 16, 1999

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

# Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family

**Therapy and Mental Health Counseling** RULE TITLE:

RULE NO .:

Exemption of Spouse of Member of

Armed Forces from License

Renewal Requirements 64B4-6.0013 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes to create a new rule to address the issue of whether the licensee who is a spouse of a member of the armed forces should be exempt from license renewal requirements.

SUMMARY: A new rule is being promulgated by the Board which sets forth that if a licensee, who is the spouse of the armed forces shall be exempt from all licensure requirements if for any period of time which the licensee is absent from the State of Florida due to the spouse's duties with the armed forces.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 455.507(2), 491.004 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.507 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Sue Foster, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling/MQA, 2020 Capital Circle, S. E., Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B4-6.0013 Exemption of Spouse of Member of Armed Forces from License Renewal Requirements.

A licensee who is the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States and was caused to be absent from the State of Florida because of the spouse's duties with the armed forces and who at the time the absence became necessary was in good standing with the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling and entitled to practice as an Clinical Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist or Mental Health Counselor in Florida shall be exempt from all licensure renewal provisions. The licensee must document the absence and the spouse's military status to the Board.

Specific Authority 455.507(2), 491.004 FS. Law Implemented 455.507 FS. History-New NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 26, 1999

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: June 4, 1999

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

## Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

RULE TITLE:RULE NO.:Approval of Laws and Rules Course Providers64B4-6.0045PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes to create anew rule, numbered 64B4-6.0045, which will address approvalof the laws and rules course providers.

SUMMARY: The Board has determined that it is necessary to promulgate a new rule which will set forth the requirements necessary for course providers if status is to be granted.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 491.004, 491.0085(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 491.0085 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Sue Foster, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling/MQA, 2020 Capital Circle, S. E., Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B4-6.0045 Approval of Laws and Rules Course Providers.

(1) Laws and rules course provider status shall be obtained prior to presenting laws and rules courses. Laws and rules course provider status shall be granted to those who satisfy the following requirements:

(a) Provide the Board with a sample laws and rule course containing a detailed agenda specifying content and time frames for instruction and meets all of the following criteria:

<u>1. Is a post-graduate course which addresses the</u> requirements outlined in Rule 64B4-3.0035, subsections (1) and (2). 2. Has stated learning objectives and is of sufficient duration to present this topic in depth and detail to accomplish these objectives.

3. Is appropriate for the purposes of establishing and maintaining knowledge of the laws and rules regulating the practice of clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling.

4. Is a minimum of six (6) hours in duration.

5. Is presented by a person who meets at least one of the following criteria:

<u>a. Has received specialized graduate or post-graduate level</u> training in the subject taught in the program.

b. Has extensive experience to include no less than 2 years of practical application or research involving the subject taught in the program.

(b) Provide the Board a sample of the proposed certificate of completion that is to be given to those persons who successfully complete the course. The certificate shall include the participant's name, the provider's name and number, title of the program, and date(s) of the program.

(c) Submit an application fee in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). Such fee shall be required for each license biennium during which the provider seeks Board approval. Applicants who are already approved continuing education providers pursuant to Rule 64B4-6.004, F.A.C. shall not be required to submit an application fee or renewal fee as long as the applicant maintains its continuing education provider status. Continuing education providers shall be required to comply with all other provisions of this rule.

(d) Provide the Board with a sample evaluation form that is to completed by all course participants. The form shall include the participant's name, the provider's name and number, title of the program, and date(s) of the program.

(2) Once laws and rules course provider status is obtained, the provider shall:

(a) ensure that all promotional material for any laws and rules course offered by the provider shall contain in a conspicuous place the complete provider number assigned by the Board, the specific program objectives, and presenter's credentials;

(b) comply with all audit requests within 21 days of receipt of such requests from the Board;

(c) maintain records of each course offered for three (3) years following each licensure biennium during which the course was offered. Course records shall include a course outline, the presenter's name, the presenter's curriculum vitae, the date and location of the course, the duration of the course and a roster of participants by name and license number.

(3) The Board retains the right and authority to audit and/or monitor courses and review records and course materials given by any provider approved pursuant to this rule. The Board shall rescind the provider status if a provider disseminates any false or misleading information in connection with the laws and rules course offered or if the provider fails to conform to and abide by the written agreement and rules of the Board.

Specific Authority 491.004, 491.0085(4) FS. Law Implemented 491.0085 FS. History-New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 26, 1999

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: March 19, 1999

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

#### **Board of Osteopathic Medicine** RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

Notice to the Department of Mailing Address

and Place of Practice of Licensee 64B15-14.0015 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes an amendment to delete "certified" in the rule to clarify the rule regarding how each licensee shall mail their addresses to the department.

SUMMARY: The amendment clarifies language within the rule.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: None.

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 455.711 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.711 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD): TIME AND DATE: 10(00 a m. August 7, 1000

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., August 7, 1999

PLACE: Room 324, Collins Building, 107 W. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: William Buckhalt, Executive Director, Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 2020 Capital Circle, Southeast, BIN C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256

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

64B15-14.0015 Notice to the Department of Mailing Address and Place of Practice of License.

Each licensee shall provide by <del>certified</del> mail written notification to the department of the licensee's current mailing address and place of practice. The term "place of practice" means the primary physical location where the osteopathic physician practices the profession of osteopathic medicine.

Specific Authority <u>455,711</u> 94 119, Laws of Florida FS. Law Implemented <u>455,711</u> 94 119, Laws of Florida FS. History-New 12-26-94, Formerly 59W-14.0015, Amended

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Osteopathic Medicine

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Osteopathic Medicine

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 6, 1998

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: July 2, 1999

# DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

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

RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:
Purpose of the Home Care Program	65C-1.001
Definitions	65C-1.002
Application	65C-1.003
Eligibility	65C-1.004
Financial Determination	65C-1.005
Provider Requirements	65C-1.006
Confidentiality of Information	65C-1.014
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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rules are being amended to conform with departmental Legal Office comments of January 1998 on said rules.

SUMMARY: The Home Care for Disabled Adults program provides subsidy payments to caregivers of adults with permanently disabling conditions who are between the ages of 18 and 59 years. The program provides a basic subsidy to cover food and personal needs, a medical subsidy that covers the cost of prescribed medicines and special subsidies that provide for special equipment, i.e., wheelchairs or home ramps. Subsidy payments are received monthly and may vary from individual to individual based on the financial status of the person receiving care and where their income falls on the schedule of subsidy payments developed by the department.

SUMMARY OF THE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: An estimate of the regulatory cost was not prepared for this rule.

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 410.033 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 410.031-.036 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Monday, September 6, 1999

PLACE: Department of Children and Family Services, 1317 Winewood Blvd., Building 7, Room 340, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE: Any person who plans to attend this hearing and requires any type of assistive auxiliary aides to participate, please contact: Twila Sisk, Adult Services Office, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 7, Room 330, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700 at least three days prior to the scheduled hearing. Ms. Sisk can be reached by phone at (850)922-2758 or SunCom 292-2758, by Fax at (850)933-4193 or SunCom 292-4193, TDD users may call via the Florida Relay System by dialing 1(800)955-8771.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Twila Sisk, Adult Services Office, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 7, Room 330, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700, Phone (850)920-2758 or SunCom 292-2758

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

#### 65C-1.001 Purpose of the Home Care Program.

The Home Care for Disabled Adults and the Elderly Act and Rules encourage the provision of care for disabled adults and the elderly in family-type living arrangements in private homes as an alternative to institutional or nursing home care for such persons. These rules establish the minimum standards and procedures for the provision of home care, for the approval of persons wishing to provide home care, and for subsidy payments authorized for such care. Priority shall be given to disabled adults and the elderly who are not eligible for comparable services and programs of and funded by the department.

Specific Authority 410.033 FS. Law Implemented 410.031, 410.033 FS. History–New 5-3-81, Amended 10-17-84, Formerly 10A-9.01, Amended 6-11-91, Formerly 10A-9.001, Amended

#### 65C-1.002 Definitions.

In addition to the definitions used in 410.031–.036, F.S., the following definitions shall apply to this rule:

(1) "Activities of Daily Living (ADL)". Functions and tasks for self care, which shall include ambulation, bathing, dressing, eating, grooming, and other personal hygiene activities.

(2) "Basic Subsidy". A support and maintenance element, to include costs of housing, food, clothing, and incidentals, in an amount determined by the financial status of the home care client.

(3) "Case Management" means the planning, arrangement for and coordination of appropriate community based services for an eligible home care client. Case management includes assessment of needs, the development of a service plan, arrangement for services, and on-going monitoring of the client's situation to ensure that needed services are received. (4) "Disabled Adult" means any person at least 18 years of age, but under 60 years of age, who has one or more permanent physical or mental limitations which restrict his ability to perform the normal activities of daily living and impede his capacity to live independently or with relatives or friends without the provision of community based services. Disabled adult also means a person who is currently a resident of this state and has an intent to remain in this state.

(5) "Elderly person" means any person 60 years of age or over who is currently a resident of this state and has an intent to remain in this state.

(6) "Home Care" means a full-time family-type living arrangement, in a private home, under which a person or a group of persons provides, on a non-profit basis, basic services of maintenance and supervision, and any necessary specialized services as may be needed, for three or fewer elderly or disabled adult relatives or non-relatives.

(5)(7) "Home Care Client" means an individual who meets all eligibility requirements for this program, and who without home care supportive services could require placement in an institution or nursing home.

(6)(8) "Medical Subsidy" means an individually determined amount of subsidy payment for medical, pharmaceutical and dental services which is not covered by Medicare, Medicaid or any form of insurance and which is regarded as essential to the maintenance of the health of the home care client.

(7)(9) "Provider" means an adult person(s) who applies and is approved to provide care to disabled adult(s) or elderly client(s) on a non-profit basis.

(8)(10) "Special Supplement" means a payment for any specialized medical or health care services, supplies or equipment, pre\_authorized by the department, and required to maintain the health and well-being of the disabled adult or elderly person. This supplement is separate from and may be utilized in addition to the basic medical subsidy. Payment is authorized for regularly purchased services and supplies or special, non-recurring services or equipment.

Specific Authority 410.033 FS. Law Implemented 410.033 FS. History–New 5-3-81, Amended 2-11-82, Formerly 10A-9.002, Amended 6-11-91, Formerly 10A-9.002, Amended

#### 65C-1.003 Application.

(1) Requests to make application for the Home Care for Disabled Adults and the Elderly Program may be initiated by the potential home care client or others, on behalf of the client, through District Adult Services Units.

(2) The Department shall not arrange for recruitment and matching of potential providers and recipients to facilitate application between two unrelated or unfamiliar parties.

(3) The application process shall include:

(a) Client assessment and determination of program and financial eligibility;

(b) Provider assessment and determination of provider eligibility;

(c) Home assessment and approval; and

(d) Applicant and provider notification of eligibility status.

(4) The application process must be completed before subsidy approval is granted.

Specific Authority 410.033 FS. Law Implemented 410.033 FS. History-New 5-3-81, Formerly 10A-9.03, Amended 6-11-91, Formerly 10A-9.003, Amended

65C-1.004 Eligibility.

To be eligible for the Home Care for Disabled Adults and the Elderly Program an applicant must:

 Be age 60 or older, if applying as an elderly individual or between 18 and 59 years of age, if applying as a disabled adult;

(2) Complete, or have completed on his or her behalf, an application for Home Care for Disabled Adults and the Elderly services;

(3) Meet the same criteria used to determine eligibility assistance under Title XVI of the Social Security Act; or meet the same financial criteria used to determine eligibility for nursing home care as defined in Section 409.266, F.S., and Chapter  $\underline{65A-1}$   $\underline{10C-8}$ , Florida Administrative Code, Florida Medicaid Eligibility;

(4) Have an approved provider who will provide the Home Care for Disabled Adults and the Elderly services;

(5) Have a statement from a physician or licensed registered nurse which states that the applicant could require institutional or nursing home placement should home care services not be provided, and that the assistance provided by the Home Care for Disabled Adults and the Elderly Program is considered to be appropriate for the well-being of the applicant/client;

(6) Have a priority need for home care services as determined through the administration and evaluation of a departmentally specified comprehensive client assessment. A copy of the client assessment form shall be available, without cost, upon request from the Adult Services Program Office, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700. The comprehensive client assessment shall be administered by departmental staff, unless otherwise authorized by the department, and shall address the following areas:

(a) Functional Status – a level of functional impairment as measured by individual ability to independently perform the tasks and activities of daily living;

(b) Intellectual Functioning and Behavior – a measure of cognitive and psychological functioning as demonstrated by individual psychological adjustment to daily living;

(c) Social Support – a measure of the availability of service and social support relative to the needs of the individual;

(d) Medical Status – a measure of the presence and degree of chronic disease and physical disability experienced relative to need for medical and health related services.

Specific Authority 410.033 FS. Law Implemented 410.036 FS. History–New 5-3-81, Amended 2-11-82, Formerly 10A-9.04, Amended 6-11-91, Formerly 10A-9.004, Amended

65C-1.005 Financial Determination.

(1) An application as specified in <u>65A-1</u> <del>10C 8.015</del>, F.A.C., for determination of financial eligibility for the Home Care for Disabled Adults <del>and the Elderly</del> Program shall be completed in its entirety and shall be submitted to the Department of Children and Family Services;

(2) Financial eligibility of the applicant/elient shall be determined by the same criteria as that used to determine eligibility for assistance under Title XVI if the Social Security Act, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or shall be the same financial criteria used to determine eligibility for nursing home care as defined in 409.266, F.S., and Florida Administrative Code, Chapter 10C 8, Florida Medicaid Eligibility, Institutional Care Program (ICP);

(2)(3) Financial eligibility shall be determined (ICP) or verified (SSI) by designated Departmental staff; applicants whose income and asset levels appear to be close to SSI eligibility standards and who do not receive SSI benefits shall be referred to the Social Security Administration for SSI eligibility determination;

(3)(4) Upon satisfaction of all criteria for program and financial eligibility the provider and client will be advised of client acceptance into the Home Care for Disabled Adults and the Elderly Program. Payment shall be based on the financial status of the person receiving care. A Provider Agreement, specifying the amount of monthly basic maintenance subsidy, basic medical subsidy and maximum allowable monthly subsidy payment for which the client has been determined eligible, will be presented to the provider for signature. The provider and client will be advised of the need to obtain prior approval from the Home Care Counselor for any expenditures which fall into the category of special supplemental subsidy. Paid receipts must be submitted to the Home Care Counselor, by the provider, in accordance with Home Care for Disabled Adults and the Elderly standards set forth in rule, manual and policy directive.

(4)(5) The Provider Agreement shall be regarded as a binding agreement between the provider and the Department. The Home Care for Disabled Adults and the Elderly Counselor will advise the provider of policy guidelines relating to the approval and receipt of all subsidy payments and will process all requests received from the provider in keeping with Departmental guidelines established by the state office and implemented at the district office.

(5)(6) Applicants/clients shall be advised in writing upon completion of application review of the right to and the process of obtaining a hearing, under the provisions of Chapter 120, F.S.; challenges may be initiated to present to the agency or hearing officer written or oral evidence in opposition to the action of the Department or of its refusal to act, or a written statement challenging the grounds upon which the Department has chosen to justify its action or inaction.

Specific Authority 410.033 FS. Law Implemented 410.035 FS. History–New 5-3-81, Amended 2-11-82, Formerly 10A-9.05, Amended 6-11-91, Formerly 10A-9.005, Amended \_\_\_\_\_\_.

65C-1.006 Provider Requirements.

A provider in the Home Care for Disabled Adults and the Elderly Program shall meet, at minimum, the eligibility criteria outlined herein. Each provider shall be:

(1) A mature, responsible adult willing to and capable of accepting responsibility for the social, physical and emotional needs of the home care client in a family-type living arrangement:

(2) An individual, relative or non-relative, who has a positive personal relationship with the client and who is accepted by the client as surrogate family; or a responsible adult, who maintains a positive personal relationship with the client and is an individual with whom the client has made a financial arrangement for the provision of home care services;

(3) Physically present in the home to provide services, supervision, and assistance with the arrangement of services for the client and shall be responsible, when temporarily absent from the home, for making alternative arrangements for care to be assumed by another responsible adult, in keeping with the standards set forth for the Home Care for Disabled Adults and the Elderly Program;

(4) Responsible for maintaining of the residential dwelling free of conditions that pose an immediate threat to the life, safety, health or well-being of the home care client;

(5) Without record of conviction of abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person, adult or child; shall not have been the perpetrator in a confirmed report of abuse, neglect or exploitation of another person by the Abuse Registry or other investigative process; and shall grant written authorization for a background check through the Florida Protective Service System of the Florida Abuse Registry. The Department shall grant an exemption from this disqualification if the Department has clear and convincing evidence to support a reasonable belief that the individual is of good moral character as to justify the exemption; and

(6) Without evidence of holding themselves out to the public as a home or home-type facility, group living home, half-way house, adult <del>congregate</del> living facility or other similar facility offering room, board and personal services but not including adult <u>family care foster</u> homes.

Specific Authority 410.033 FS. Law Implemented 410.033, 410.034 FS. History–New 5-3-81, Amended 2-11-82, Formerly 10A-9.06, Amended 6-11-91, Formerly 10A-9.006, Amended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

#### 65C-1.014 Confidentiality of Information

Specific Authority 410.033 FS. Law Implemented 410.037 FS. History–New 6-11-91, Formerly 10A-9.014. <u>Repealed</u>.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Twila Sisk, Adult Services Office, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 7, Room 330, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700, Phone (850)922-2758 or SunCom 292-2758

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Jane Bridges, Adult Services Office, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 7, Room 328, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700, Phone (850)922-6805 or SunCom 292-6805

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 6, 1999

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: August 13, 1999

# Section III Notices of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
12-18.001	Authorization for Compensation
12-18.002	Eligibility to File Claim for
	Compensation
12-18.003	Amount and Payment of
	Compensation
12-18.008	Compensation for Vending
	Machine Violations
	NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rules in response to comments received by the Department in response to comments received from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee. These changes are in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., 1998 Supplement, published in the Vol. 24, No. 50, pp. 6739-6745, December 11, 1998, issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly.

Rule 12-18.001, F.A.C., Authorization for Compensation, have been changed to read as follows:

(1) <u>The</u> Section 213.30, F.S., authorizes the Executive Director of the Department of Revenue or <u>the Executive</u> <u>Director's his</u> designee is <u>authorized</u> to compensate persons who provide information leading to the punishment of, or collection of taxes, penalties, or interest from, any person with respect to the taxes enumerated in s. 213.05, F.S. <u>No person is</u> <u>authorized under these rules to make any offer, or promise, or</u> <u>otherwise to bind the Executive Director or the Executive</u> <u>Director's designee with respect to the payment of any</u> <u>compensation or the amount thereof.</u> A payment of \$100 is <u>also authorized for any person who provides information to the</u> Department which results in the identification and registration of a taxpayer who is not in compliance with the registration requirements of taxes administered by the Department when:

(2) A payment of \$100 is also authorized for any person who provides information to the Department which results in the identification and registration of a taxpayer who is not in compliance with the registration requirements for taxes administered by the Department, and who conducts business from a permanent fixed location, is engaged in a bona fide taxable activity, and is found by the Department to have an unpaid tax liability.

(a) The noncompliant taxpayer conducts business from a permanent, fixed location (for purposes of these rules, "permanent, fixed location" shall mean a place which is owned, leased, or rented by the taxpayer);

(b) The noncompliant taxpayer is engaged in a bona fide taxable activity; and

(c) The noncompliant taxpayer is found by the Department to have an unpaid tax liability. These rules shall be used by the Department of Revenue in the administration of this authority.

(2)(a) Claims for compensation which were filed prior to July 1, 1991, will be eligible for compensation only if the information leads to the conviction of a person committing a crime with respect to the revenue laws of this state.

(b) Claims for compensation which are filed on or after July 1, 1991, will be eligible for compensation if the information leads to the collection of taxes enumerated in s. 213.05, F.S., and penalties or interest thereon, regardless of whether it leads to such conviction.

(c) Claims for compensation which are filed on or after January 1, 1993 will be eligible for the \$100 reward.

(3) The Department of Revenue reserves the right to use its discretion as to whether commitment of limited resources to follow up on investigative leads is a wise use of public funds under particular circumstances. The receipt of information pursuant to s. 213.30, F.S., places the Department under no obligation to investigate or audit based on information received.

Subsections (3), (4), (5), and (6) of Rule 12-18.002, F.A.C., Eligibility to File Claim for Compensation, have been changed and consolidated to read as follows:

(3) No compensation will be due if the information furnished to the Department at the time of application has previously been discovered by the Department during its administration of the revenue laws pursuant to s. 213.05, F.S. No person is eligible for compensation when the information furnished is in the possession of the Department at the time the information is presented.

(4) No compensation will be due for information leading to the registration of a taxpayer whose registration was canceled by the Department in error, unless the taxpayer continues to collect but fails to remit tax, or when a taxpayer has relocated or reorganized its business (e.g., a proprietorship, partnership, or corporation) and is remitting tax payments under a previously issued registration number.

(5) The Executive Director, or the Executive Director's designee, will refuse to compensate an applicant for information leading to the recovery of uncollected taxes, or the registration of a noncompliant taxpayer, if the applicant shared significant responsibility for, or was substantially at fault with regard to, or caused, the reported failure, or would be liable for the penalty imposed and described in s. 213.29, F.S.

Subsections (2) through (13) of Rule 12-18.003, F.A.C., Amount and Payment of Compensation, have been changed to read as follows:

(2) The amount of <u>compensation due for providing</u> information resulting in the collection of taxes, penalties, and interest, except for the collection of unpaid taxes derived from the operation of vending machines, will take into account the value of the information in relation to the facts developed in the investigation or inspection of records. reward shall be determined as follows:

(a) The amount of compensation will for specific and responsible information which caused the investigation and resulted in the recovery, the reward shall be 10 percent of the first \$75,000 in taxes, penalties, and interest collected recovered, 5 percent of the next \$25,000 in taxes, penalties, and interest collected, and 1 percent of any additional taxes, penalties, and interested collected when: recovery with the total reward not exceeding \$100,000.

<u>1. the information is provided in the form of detailed and</u> <u>specific documentary or testimonial evidence;</u>

2. the information directly caused an investigation or inspection of records:

3. the information directly resulted in the recovery of taxes, penalties, or interest due that included taxes, penalties, and interest due on a specific infraction of the revenue laws administered by the Department pursuant to s. 213.05, F.S.; and

4. the detailed and specific documentary or testimonial evidence provided by the applicant significantly reduced the time and resources expended in establishing the facts necessary to determine that an infraction of those revenue laws existed.

(b) The amount of compensation will for information which caused the examination and which was of value in the determination of tax liabilities although not specific, and for information which was a direct factor in the recovery, the reward shall be 5 percent of the first \$75,000 in taxes, penalties, and interest collected recovered, 2 1/2 percent of the next \$25,000 in taxes, penalties, and interest collected, and 1/2 percent of any additional taxes, penalties, and interest collected when: recovery, with the total reward not exceeding \$100,000.

<u>1. the information provided directly caused an</u> <u>investigation or inspection of records; and</u> 2. the information, although not of sufficient detail or specificity to constitute evidence, was a significant factor in establishing that an infraction occurred and in the recovery of taxes, penalties, and interest due that included taxes, penalties, and interest due on a specific infraction of the revenue laws administered by the Department pursuant to s. 213.05, F.S.

(c) <u>The amount of compensation will</u> for information which caused the investigation but which was of no value in the determination of the tax liability, the reward shall be 1 percent of the first \$75,000 in taxes, penalties, and interest collected, recovered and 1/2 percent of any additional taxes, penalties, and interest collected when: recovery, with the total reward not to exceed \$100,000.

<u>1. the information caused an investigation or inspection of</u> records; and

2. the information provided was of no value in determining the specific liability for taxes, penalties, or interest due.

(3) The Executive Director, or <u>the Executive Director's his</u> designee, <u>will pay shall have discretionary authority to reward</u> an <u>applicant informant</u> an amount greater than the amounts allowed in subsection (2) of this rule <u>when</u> if all of the following criteria are met:

(a) the payment for compensation The reward as calculated in subsection (2) of this rule is insufficient to compensate the applicant for monetary damages reward the informant for damages eaused by his or her disclosure of information;

(b) the applicant reasonably fears for his or her safety in light of the totality of the circumstances; and The informant is unwilling to provide information for the amount of reward allowed under subsection (2) of this rule;

(c) The Department determines that the information to be disclosed by the informant is significant;

(c)(d) there There is no other way for the Department to secure the proffered such information.; and

(e) It is in the best interest of the State for the Department to reward an informant an amount greater than allowed in subsection (2) of this rule.

(4) Where an <u>applicant informant</u> furnishes only the an name and address of a taxpayer with no additional information of <u>a</u> material nature, the <u>applicant</u> informant will not be entitled to compensation.

(5) In instances where the <u>applicant</u> informant provides information that leads to the registration of a noncompliant taxpayer <del>who meets the conditions specified in paragraphs (a)</del> through (c) of 12 18.001(1), F.A.C., the <u>applicant may also</u> informant shall be eligible for the \$100 <u>payment authorized</u> <u>under s. 213.30(1)(b), F.S. reward.</u> Additional compensation, if <u>any</u>, Any additional compensation will be based on the collection of <u>taxes</u>, <u>penalties</u>, tax, <u>penalty</u> or interest as provided in <u>subsections (1) and (2) of this rule</u> <del>Rule</del> <del>12-18.003(1) and (2), F.A.C</del>. (6) If an informant provides information regarding a registered taxpayer which, upon the Department's investigation, leads to the punishment of, or collection of taxes, penalties, or interest with respect to the taxes enumerated under s. 213.05, F.S., the informant shall be eligible for up to 10 percent of any tax, penalty, or interest recovered as a result of such information.

(7) Where an informant provides information regarding an unregistered out of state corporation which, upon the Department's investigation, leads to the registration and punishment of, or collection of taxes, penalties, and interest with respect to the taxes enumerated under s. 213.05, F.S., the informant shall be eligible for the \$100 reward plus up to 10 percent of any tax, penalty, and interest recovered as a result of such information.

(8) No compensation shall be paid for information leading to the registration of a taxpayer who was canceled in error, based on information provided to the Department, or where a relocated business or reorganized business (e.g., a proprietorship, partnership or corporation) is remitting tax payments under a previously issued registration number.

(9) No compensation will be paid if the recovery was so small as to call for payment of less than \$25.00.

(10) The Executive Director, or his designee, is authorized to refuse to compensate an informant for information leading to the registration of a noncompliant taxpayer or recovery of uncollected taxes, penalties, and interest, if it is determined that the informant was responsible for, or substantially at fault with regard to the reported failure of a person to comply with the revenue laws of this state.

(11) Under no circumstances shall the reward paid exceed 10 percent of the total tax, penalty, and interest collected.

(6)(12) Where an applicant informant is paid compensation a reward for providing information which resulted in the recovery of taxes, penalties, or interest from a person, as provided in s. 213.30, F.S., and these rules, compensation will shall be limited to the tax liability that which was initially determined and collected as a result of the information provided. The informant shall not be entitled to compensation on any collections subsequent to the informant's receipt of compensation.

(7) The provisions of Rule 12-18.008, F.A.C., will govern the amount of compensation paid for information leading to the recovery of unpaid taxes derived from the operation of vending machines.

(13) The Department will pay only one reward for information submitted for taxes owed by an entity or business entities with common ownership or common management. The reward may not be increased by submitting separate reward applications which are based on multiple business locations or the different taxes owed by such businesses. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of Rule 12-18.008, F.A.C., Compensation for Vending Machine Violations, has been changed to read as follows:

(3)(a) If the reported violation leads to the recovery of unpaid taxes derived from the operation of vending machines, the applicant will be eligible for a payment of 10 percent of all taxes recovered from the operator on the operation of all vending machines of the reported violator.

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES:

1. Rule Changes:

a. Revision date for the incorporated document is changed to September 1999.

b. Section 335.14, Florida Statutes, is deleted under Specific Authority and added under Law Implemented.

2. The Florida Department of Transportation's Traffic Engineering Manual, Chapter 2, Section 2.16, Signing for Supplemental Guide Signs and Motorist Services on Limited and Non-Limited Access Highways, July 1999, is revised as summarized below:

a. Change the definition of Limited Access Highway in Section 2.16.3 (Page 2-16-1) to read:

"Limited Access Highway: A <u>roadway</u> street or highway especially designed for through traffic and over, from, or to which owners or occupants of abutting land or other persons have no right or easement of access, light, air, or view."

b. Change the definition of Non-Limited Access Highway in Section 2.16.3 (Page 2-16-2) to read:

"Non-Limited Access Highway: A <u>roadway</u> street or highway designed with access to abutting land, characterized by at-grade intersections, cross streets, and assigned right of way. These roadways can function as an arterial, collector, or local functional classification, as reflected by trip characteristics and the level of property access."

c. Change the definition of Rural Interchange in Section 2.16.3 (Page 2-16-2) to read:

"Rural Interchange: A <u>grade separated intersection between</u> <u>streets or roadways</u> an <u>interchange</u> outside the limits of any urban or urbanized area as defined <u>both</u> in Section 334.03 (<u>32</u>) <u>and (36)</u>, Florida Statutes. Where either the <u>immediate</u> right of way of a limited access roadway or the right of way of an intersecting roadway is within constitutes the boundary of an urban or urbanized area, the interchange or intersection shall be considered urban."

d. Change the definition of Supplemental Guide Sign in Section 2.16.3 (Page 2-16-2) to read:

"Supplemental Guide Sign: A sign <u>placed or erected so as to</u> that provides information regarding destinations accessible from an interchange, other than places shown on the standard interchange signing. The standard guide signs are called "exit direction" signs. These signs usually contain information about the rout number, nearest cities, and sometimes the local street name. The purpose of a supplemental guide sign is to provide direction to destinations for motorists unfamiliar with the local area."

e. Change the definition of Tourist Attraction in Section 2.16.3 (Page 2-16-2) to read:

"Tourist Attraction: Florida tourist attractions are <u>f</u>\_acilities that principally provide recreation, amusement, or leisure activities to the general public, <u>with</u> the majority of <u>its visitors</u> which do not <u>residing reside</u> in the immediate area of the attraction, and traveling over 100 miles to enjoy what the facility offers. Tourist attractions may be publicly or privately owned, but derive the major portion of their income from these non-resident visitors."

f. Change 2.16.4.1 (2) and (3) (Page 2-16-3) to read:

"(2) Signing for a destination with a limited period of operation should be displayed only during those periods of operation, and only if the generator meets the suggested annual attendance criteria referenced in Table 2.16-1, <u>Criteria</u> Guidelines for Signing Destinations on Limited Access Highways. If occasional off-season usage exceeds 25 percent of the annual attendance rate for most of the year, the signs may be displayed permanently. Pari-mutuels exhibit distinct seasons and may be signed for by at the discretion of the District Traffic Operations Engineer <u>based on the criteria established in the Sign Evaluation Process, Section 2.16.9.</u>

The purpose of displaying these signs only during periods of operation is to aid the unfamiliar motorist who would not be aware of when the seasonally operated destination is open. This would prevent unnecessary trips to the closed facility.

(3) Signing for major short term events, e.g., golf and tennis tournaments, boat and auto shows, that will attract a significant number of non-residents, <u>shall be permitted based</u> on the criteria established in the Sign Evaluation Process, <u>Section 2.16.9. Either</u> may be erected, by permit, with approval of the District Traffie Operations Engineer. Sstatic or <u>Changeable Message Signs (CMS)</u> signs may e erected no more than three days before nor should remain <u>more than</u> three days after the signed event. Sign costs which include, but are not limited to, design, installation, maintenance, and removal of the District Traffic Operations Engineer. At the discretion of the District Traffic Operations Engineer, either Changeable Message Signs (CMS) or static signs may be used. Both the

static or CMS signing will be installed through the Department's permit process. CMS devices must only be used for traffic control, devoid of advertisements. CMS devices must be certified by the Department for use on the State Highway System, and only used during the time of the event with a generic message. All applicable Department clear recovery zone requirements must be met, and short-term event signing cannot interfere with visibility/effectiveness of existing traffic control devices.

The purpose <u>of</u> in allowing signs for special events is to facilitate the management of traffic for the event. Also, a facility may hold multiple events during the year, and motorists will be looking for information with the special event's name."

g. Change 2.16.4.1 (4) Table 2.16-1 Table Heading/Title (Page 2-16-4) to read:

"TABLE 2.16-1. <u>CRITERIA</u> GUIDELINES FOR SIGNING DESTINATIONS ON LIMITED ACCESS HIGHWAYS"

h. Change 2.16.4.1 (5) and (6) (Pages 2-16-4 and 2-16-5) to read:

"(5) When there are more qualified destinations than can be signed for, local government may specify the facilities to be signed, with the approval of the District Traffic Operations Engineer. If local government has no preference, the ones that create the greatest traffic demand shall be shown, subject to standards specified in the following sections.

(6) No supplemental guide signs for destinations may be erected prior to <u>permit</u> approval <del>by the District Traffic Operations Engineer</del>."

i. Change 2.16.4.1 (9) (Page 2-16-5) to read:

"(9) The District Traffic Operations Engineer may approve <u>sSigning</u> for regional malls or shopping centers (1,000,000 square feet or more) <u>will be approved</u> when the route to the facility is not obvious to the motorist or safety or operational problems can be attributed to unclear directions <u>and when the</u> <u>criteria established in the Sign Evaluation Process</u>, Section <u>2.16.9 are met</u>. The safety and operational problems must be documented and affect both site destined and other traffic."

j. Change 2.16.4.1 (11) (Page 2-16-5) to read:

"(11) Signs may be provided for any state-funded community college, vocational/technical center, or university main campus. Signing may be provided for satellite campuses if the curriculum allows students to obtain an Associate of Arts (AA) degree or higher without attending the main campus. Additional suggested criteria for private colleges and universities are referenced in Table 2.16-1."

k. Change 2.16.4.1 (17) (Page 2-16-6) to read:

"(17) The suggested criteria referenced for destinations listed in *Table 2.16-1* are used to determine which destination will be signed for on Limited Access Highways. A more detailed explanation is shown in the Sign Evaluation Process, Section 2.16.9."

1. Change 2.16.4.3 (3) (Page 2-16-8) to read:

"(3) Recreational, historical, or cultural attractions <u>must</u> should meet the following specific criteria in order to be considered for signing:

(a) The recreational, historical, or cultural attraction <u>must</u> should be identified by name on <u>either</u> the current Florida Department of Transportation Map or other state published/sponsored guides or books, and/or other State Historic Signing Programs, e.g., Wildlife Signing Program. Identification on local city maps does not qualify an attraction for interstate signing.

(b) Cultural or historical attractions must be located within 15 miles of the limited access highway and provide easy access for motorists and ample all-weather (surface treated) parking. The attraction may be publicly or privately owned, but must be operated on a non-profit basis and be open to the general public year-round for sign consideration. Examples include forts, battlegrounds, plantations, archeological or geological sites, art galleries, and museums.

(c) Historic attractions must be listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

(d) Recreational attractions are major facilities located within 15 miles of to the limited access highway corridor which provide easy access for motorists, ample all-weather parking areas, and several recreational activities such as picnicking, camping, hiking, swimming, fishing, or boating. Examples include public recreational facilities and wildlife refuges. Recreational attractions in this category must be operated on a non-profit basis.

The above requirements are necessary due to the fact that a high number of destinations may qualify for signing."

m. Change 2.16.4.3 (4) (Page 2-16-9) to read:

"(4) The suggested criteria referenced in Table 2.16-1 may be used as a guide to determine which destination to sign for on new interchanges, or to determine which destination to add to an existing supplemental guide sign, with an existing destination."

n. Change 2.16.4.3 (6), (7), (8), and (9) (Page 2-16-9) to read:

"(6) Airports <u>shall qualify for signing on Limited Access</u> <u>Highways when:</u>

Air Carrier airports are those which are served regularly by scheduled airlines. (List and revisions compiled and available from the Department's Aviation Office). The airport symbol shall also be used with the airport name.

(7) <u>The following seaports shall qualify for signing on</u> <u>Limited Access Highways:</u>

Deep water public cargo, or passenger ports (for Port Authority Locations).

(8) Rail Terminals <u>shall qualify for signing on Limited</u> Access Highways when they are:

Intercity Rail (Amtrak, Commuters, etc.). <u>They</u> should be ICC, PSC Certified, or FDOT approved, and provide regularly scheduled passenger service and have parking spaces for patron use.

(9) Park and Ride <u>areas shall qualify for signing on</u> <u>Limited Access Highways when they are:</u>

Governmentally owned and operated as part of a car pool, van pool, or other public transportation program. The facility must have parking spaces for patron use."

o. Change 2.16.5.1 (5) (Page 2-16-11) to read:

"(5) Symbol signs for Hospital, Airport, Amtrak, Greyhound, Cruise-based Seaports, and Commuter Rail may be used in urban or rural areas, <u>by at the discretion of the</u> District Traffic Operations Engineer <u>based on criteria</u> <u>established in the Sign Evaluation Process, Section 2.16.9.</u>"

p. Change 2.16.5.1 (5) (Page 2-16-11) to read:

"(9) Tourist Information Center signs may be erected on the State Highway System for such centers which:

(a) Give continuous service for a minimum of eight hours a day, seven days a week; and

(b) <u>a</u>Are operated exclusively by a non-profit making organization; <u>but</u>

(c) <u>i</u>If the Tourist Information Center is operated on a seasonal basis, the signs shall be removed during the off season."

q. Change 2.16.5.2 (2) (Page 2-16-12) to read:

"(2) Except as otherwise specified in Rule Chapter 14-85, FAC, Logo Sign Program, only symbol signs will be used to advise the availability of Gas, Food, Lodging, Camping, Hospital, and Phone on rural limited access highways. Symbol signs for Hospital may be used in urban areas <u>by at the discretion of</u> the District Traffic Operations Engineer <u>based on</u> criteria established in the Sign Evaluation Process, Section <u>2.16.9.</u>"

r. In 2.16.5.3 (Page 2-16-12), add the following statement after the Section Heading "Limited Access Highways – Motorist Services Guidelines:

"Each motorist services sign has its own set of criteria that must be met in order for signing to be provided on Limited Access Highways:"

s. Change 2.16.6.1 (2) and (3) (Page 2-16-14) to read:

"(2) Signing for a destination with a limited period of operation should be displayed only during those periods of operation, and only if the generator meets the suggested annual attendance criteria referenced in Table 2.16-4, <u>Criteria</u> Guidelines for Signing Destinations on Non-Limited Access Highways. If occasional off-season usage exceeds 25 percent of the annual attendance rate for most of the year, the signs may be displayed permanently. Pari-mutuels exhibit distinct seasons and may be signed for by at the discretion of the District Traffic Operations Engineer based on the criteria established in the Sign Evaluation Process, Section 2.16.9.

The purpose of displaying these signs only during periods of operation is to aid the unfamiliar motorist who would not be aware of when the seasonally operated destination is open. This would prevent unnecessary trips to the closed facility.

(3) Signing for major short term events, e.g., golf and tennis tournaments, boat and auto shows, that will attract a significant number of non-residents, shall be permitted based on the criteria established in the Sign Evaluation Process, Section 2.16.9. may be erected, by permit, with approval of the District Traffic Operations Engineer. Either Sstatic or Changeable Message Signs (CMS) signs may be erected no more than three days before nor should remain more than three days after the signed event. Sign costs which include, but are not limited to, design, installation, maintenance, and removal of the signing should be paid by the requestor. At the discretion of the District Traffic Operations Engineer, either Changeable Message Signs (CMS) or static signs may be used. Both the static or CMS signing will be installed through the Department's permit process. CMS devices must only be used for traffic control, devoid of advertisements. CMS devices must be certified by the Department for use on the State Highway System, and only used during the time of the event with a generic message. All applicable Department clear recovery zone requirements must be met, and short-term event signing cannot interfere with visibility/effectiveness of existing traffic control devices.

The purpose <u>of in</u> allowing signs for special events is to facilitate the management of traffic for the event. Also, a facility may hold multiple events during the year, and motorists will be looking for information with the special event's name.

(4) In no case shall information relating to destinations, motorist services, and multi-modal facilities be displayed on a supplemental guide sign until trailblazer signing has been installed to direct motorists from the intersection to the destination, service, or facility."

t. Change Table 2.16.6-4 Title (Page 2-16-15) to read:

"TABLE 2.16-4. <u>CRITERIA</u> GUIDELINES FOR SIGNING DESTINATIONS ON NON-LIMITED ACCESS HIGHWAYS"

u. Change 2.16.6.1 (5) (Page 2-16-16) to read:

"(5) When there are more qualified destinations than can be signed for, local government may specify the facilities to be signed, with the approval of the District Traffic Operations Engineer. If local government has no preference, the ones that create the greatest traffic demand shall be shown, subject to standards specified in the following sections."

v. Change 2.16.6.1 (9) (Page 2-16-16) to read:

"(9) The District Traffic Operations Engineer may approve <u>sS</u>igning for regional malls or shopping centers (1,000,000 square feet or more) <u>will be approved</u> when the route to the facility is not obvious to the motorist or safety or operational problems can be attributed to unclear directions <u>and when the</u> <u>criteria established in the Sign Evaluation Process</u>, Section <u>2.16.9 are met</u>. The safety and operational problems must be documented and affect both site destined and other traffic."

w. Change 2.16.6.1 (10) and (11) (Page 2-16-17) to read:

"(10) A periodic review <u>shall should</u> be established by District Traffic Operations Engineers to determine if supplemental destinations are still in business.

(11) Signs may be provided for any state-funded community college, vocational/technical center, or university main campus. Signing may be provided for satellite campuses if the curriculum allows students to obtain an Associate of Arts (AA) degree or higher without attending the main campus. Additional suggested criteria for private colleges and universities are referenced in Table 2.16-4.

Private universities with existing signs may retain such signs so long as they remain active, as they were signed for before these criteria was developed. It is not our intent to delete those universities from signing as there are a large number of motorists looking for the university, who are unfamiliar with the area."

x. Change 2.16.6.1 (17) (Page 2-16-17) to read:

"(17) The suggested criteria referenced for destinations listed in Table 2.16-4 are used to determine which destination will be signed for on Non-Limited Access Highways. A more detailed explanation is shown in the Sign Evaluation Process, Section 2.16.9."

y. Change 2.16.6.3 (3) (Page 2-16-18) to read:

"(3) The suggested criteria referenced in Table 2.16-4 may be used as a guide to determine which destination to add to an existing supplemental guide sign, with an existing destination."

z. Change 2.16.6.3 (7) through (13) (Pages 2-16-19 through 2-16-21) to read:

"(7) Requests for destination signing by local government agencies must be approved by the District Traffic Operations Engineer through the Department's permit process. The Department shall District Traffic Operations Engineer may allow local government to fabricate and install these supplemental guide signs. Signs for the following facilities may be erected at the intersection nearest the facility based on suitable locations for these signs that do not interfere with official traffic control devices.

Post Offices

Libraries

Recycling Drop-Off Centers

Courthouses

Publicly-owned Vocational/Technical Schools. (Shall Should meet criteria established in Table 2.16-4.)

Parks

**High Schools** 

Tax Collectors

Chamber of Commerce

Animal Shelters

City/Town Halls

Landfills

Bus and Rail Stations

National Veterans Cemetery

(8) Parking Lots and Garages <u>shall qualify for signing if</u> <u>they are</u> Ggovernmentally owned and <del>operated (open to the</del> public), with non-reserved parking spaces (open to public), and not more than one mile from the intersection. These signs shall be white on green in color. The green and white "P" parking symbol sign shall be used without the name of the parking facility.

(9) Rail Terminals <u>shall qualify for signing when they</u> meet the following criteria:

(a) Intercity rail (Amtrak, Commuters, etc.) should be ICC, PSC Certified, or FDOT approved, and provide regularly scheduled passenger service and have parking spaces for patron use.

(b) Intra-urban rail should be approved by DOT, provide regularly scheduled service, have parking spaces for patron use.

(10) <u>Signing for an</u> intercity bus service, <u>shall consist of</u> the standard use of local bus stop signs.

(11) <u>Signing for an</u> intracity bus service, <u>shall only include</u> the Greyhound bus station and bus stop.

The purpose of the Greyhound sign is to assist motorists who are trying to locate a bus station which is inside of a building.

(12) Seaports, deep water public cargo, or passenger ports (for Port Authority Locations) <u>qualify for signing on</u> <u>Non-Limited Access Highways</u>.

(13) Airports <u>qualify for signing when the following</u> criteria are met:

(a) Air carrier airports are those which are served regularly by scheduled airlines. (List and revisions compiled and available from the Department's Aviation Office). The airport symbol should also be used with the airport name.

(b) General Aviation (open to public use) signs may be provided in each direction along the State Highway System in advance of an intersecting roadway which provides direct access to the airport property. Signing should be limited to an intersection within three miles of the airport."

aa. Change 2.16.7.1 (5) (Page 2-16-22) to read:

"(5) Symbol signs for Hospital, Airport, Amtrak, Greyhound, Cruise-based Seaports, and Commuter Rail may be used in urban or rural areas, <u>by</u> at the discretion of the District Traffic Operations Engineer <u>based on criteria</u> established in the Sign Evaluation Process, Section 2.16.9."

bb. Change 2.16.7.1 (8) and (9) (Page 2-16-22) to read:

"(8) Signs for a Hospital may be erected on the State Highway System in advance of the intersection which provides the most practical route to that facility when:

(a) The hospital facility has an emergency room open 24 hours each day, 7 days a week. Where more than one hospital meeting the criteria is available from any one intersection, only the hospital located closest to the exit point shall be signed or trailblazed-, and;

(b) <u>the Meets suggested</u> criteria referenced in Table 2.16-4 <u>are met</u>.

The purpose of the hospital sign is to provide direction to motorists who suddenly find themselves in need of immediate medical services.

(9) Tourist Information Center signs may be erected on the State Highway System for such centers which:

(a) Give continuous service for a minimum of eight hours a day, seven days a week; and

(b) <u>a</u>Are operated exclusively by a non-profit making organization: but

(c) <u>i</u>H the Tourist Information Center is operated on a seasonal basis, the signs shall be removed during the off season."

cc. Change 2.16.9 (1) and (2) (Page 2-16-24) to read:

"(1) Sign requests <u>must should generally</u> be evaluated according to <u>the following a series of</u> criteria. Requests may originate from city or county resolution, official representatives of schools or universities, and representatives of tourist attractions or businesses.

(2) Upon receiving a written request, districts should:

(a) Determine if the <u>written</u> request concerns an eligible destination or service.

(b) Ascertain whether the trip generation meets or exceeds the criteria. Are there seasonal considerations or is there significant rapid growth projected?

(c) Does existing guide and supplemental guide signing contain adequate space for additional sign legend? Can a supplemental guide sign be added?

(d) Does the proposed design, location, materials, and support structure fully comply with Department Design Standards?

(e) Finally, will the addition of the <u>sign for the</u> subject destination or service provide a benefit to the motoring public?"

dd. Add New 2.16.9(3)( Page 2-16-24), to read:

"(3) The written request must provide data to support the trip generation of the proposed destination. It must also provide data to support the function of the facility (e.g., tourist attraction, shopping center) to determine which set of criteria from Tables 2.16-1 and 2.16-4 will apply. If support data is not supplied, the Department will require an engineering study to validate the written request.

ee. Renumber the former 2.16.9(3) to 4 (Page 2-16-24), and change to read:

(4)(3) If the <u>written</u> request complies with these criteria and has the support of the District Traffic Operations Engineer, the request <u>shall</u> may be approved the sign installation subject to space availability.

ff. Add New 2.16.9(5) (Page 2-16-25), to read:

(5) If a request for supplemental guide signing is received, but the interchange has the maximum number of destinations, then the request must be denied. As long as the signed destination is in business, the Department will not replace them with a new destination, even if it has a higher number of annual trips."

gg. Renumber the former 2.16.9(4) to (6) (Page 2-16-25), and change to read:

"(6)(4) Occasionally, there may be <u>simultaneous</u> applications for guide signing. situations where available space precludes signing for all desired destinations or a new destination generates more trips than a destination already shown on a sign. Recalling that the intent of guide signing is to provide guidance for drivers who are not familiar with the route or area, the following suggestions <u>must</u> should be considered:

(a) Highest preference <u>must</u> should be given to destinations that would attract a larger number of trips from distances longer than 100 miles.

(b) Consideration <u>must</u> should be given to the likelihood that the destination will continue to generate a high number of trips or if there are seasonal characteristics.

(c) Local government participation may be helpful in reaching a decision.

(d) Consideration must be given to the development of a regional signing plan with the cooperation of local government, and the tourism industry organizations."

hh. Renumber the former 2.16.9(5) to (7) (Page 2-16-25) with no changes to text.

ii. Renumber the former 2.16.9(6) to (8) (Page 2-16-25), and change to read:

"(8) Tables 2.16-1 and 2.16-4 are to be <u>considered</u> used as guidelines and not as mandatory criteria. The suggested criteria will assist the District Traffic Operations Engineer when determining which destination will be signed for on both Limited and Non-Limited Access Highways."

Notice of rulemaking was published in Florida Administrative Weekly, Vol. 24, No. 49, dated December 4, 1998. The rulemaking process was tolled under the provisions of Section 120.54(3)6.e., Florida Statutes, pending the resolution of changes based upon review and comments provided by the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee staff attorney.

#### STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

RULE NO .:	RULE TITLE:
19-7.013	Reporting Procedures
	NOTICE OF CHANGE

The above proposed rule revision published in the Florida Administrative Weekly, Vol. 25, No. 29, July 23, 1999, should have read:

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 14, 1999 PLACE: State Board of Administration, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Manatee Room, Tallahassee, Florida 32308

#### DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

#### **Federal Aging Programs**

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RULE NOS .:	RULE TITLES:
58A-1.001	Definitions
58A-1.004	Responsibilities of the Department of Elder Affairs as the State
	Agency on Aging
58A-1.006	The Area Agency on Aging's Area
	Plan
58A-1.007	Area Agency on Aging Functions
	and Responsibilities
58A-1.008	Service Providers Under an Area
	Plan
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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above proposed rule amendments relating to DOEA manual revisions, as noticed in Vol. 24, No. 30, July 24, 1998, Florida Administrative Weekly have been withdrawn.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

#### **Community Care for the Elderly**

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
58C-1.003	Administration
58C-1.004	Application Procedures
58C-1.005	Provider Requirements
58C-1.007	Contributions and Donations
	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above proposed rule amendments relating to DOEA manual revisions, as noticed in Vol. 24, No. 30, July 24, 1998, Florida Administrative Weekly have been withdrawn.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

#### **Alzheimer's Disease Initiative**

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:	
58D-1.002	Definitions	
58D-1.005	Program Administration	
58D-1.006	Service Provider Responsibilities	
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL		

Notice is hereby given that the above proposed rule amendments relating to DOEA manual revisions, as noticed in Vol. 24, No. 30, July 24, 1998, Florida Administrative Weekly have been withdrawn.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

# Emergency Home Energy AssistanceRULE NO.:RULE TITLE:58E-1.008Program Administration

Notice is hereby given that the above proposed rule amendments relating to DOEA manual revisions, as noticed in Vol. 24, No. 30, July 24, 1998, Florida Administrative Weekly have been withdrawn.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

#### DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

#### Home Care For The Elderly

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
58H-1.003	Administration
58H-1.004	Access to the Program
58H-1.006	Caregiver Requirements
58H-1.007	Dwelling Requirements
	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above proposed rule amendments relating to DOEA manual revisions, as noticed in Vol. 24, No. 30, July 24, 1998, Florida Administrative Weekly have been withdrawn.

#### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

State Retirement Commission		
RULE CHAPTER NO .:	RULE CHAPTER TITLE:	
60R-1	Practice and Procedure Before the	
	State Retirement Commission	
RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:	
60R-1.003	Initiating a Hearing	
60R-1.00481	Medical Evidence	
NOTICE OF CHANGE		

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule published in the Florida Administrative Weekly, Vol. 24, No. 51, on December 18, 1998, in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., and in response to comments by the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee. The proposed amendments to rule 60R-1.003 have been withdrawn and the rule will be repealed instead.

#### 60R-1.003 Initiating a Hearing.

Specific Authority 120.53(1), 120.57(1) FS. Law Implemented 120.53(1), 121.0515, 121.23, 121.24 FS. History–New 3-30-76, Amended 1-12-78, 1-8-79, 10-24-79, 8-23-84, Formerly 22J-1.03, <u>Repealed</u>.

60R-1.00481 Medical Evidence.

(4) Medical records <u>alone</u> may be admitted as hearsay, but shall be insufficient <u>to support</u> for a finding of disability retirement eligibility.

(5) Evidence of Determinations of disability in proceedings before other tribunals <u>are not binding on the</u> <u>Commission shall be excluded</u>.

The remainder of the rule will read as previously published.

# DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

#### **Electrical Contractors Licensing Board**

RULE NO .:	RULE TITLE:
61G6-8.001	Fees

#### 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. 25, No. 24, June 18,

1999, issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly. The Board, at a regularly scheduled meeting, held July 21-22, 1999, decided to make these changes following receipt of comments received from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee. Subsection (14), previously noticed as "No Change" will now read as follows:

(14) Pursuant to 455.2281, F.S., in addition to all other fees collected from each licensee, there shall be a \$5.00 fee collected at the request of the Department, both upon initial licensure and license renewal for the purpose of combatting unlicensed activity.

In addition to the above change, the law implemented has been amended to include Section 455.2281.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Ila Jones, Executive Director, Electrical Contractors Licensing Board, Northwood Centre, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0750.

### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

#### **Electrical Contractors Licensing Board**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 61G6-10.002 Violations and Penalties NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following change has been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 25, No. 24, June 18, 1999, issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly. The Board, at a regularly scheduled meeting, held July 21-22, 1999, reviewed this rule and determined that a sentence that was previously published in Subsection (15)(e) should have been omitted from the rule. The Board, therefore, voted to change Subsection (15)(e) to read as follows:

(15)(e) Failure to respond to request to submit any proof of continuing education, liability or workers' compensation insurance.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Ila Jones, Executive Director, Electrical Contractors Licensing Board, Northwood Centre, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0750.

# DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

#### **Economic Self-Sufficiency Program**

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
65A-4.213	Learnfare
	NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that changes are being made to the rule identified above as published in Vol. 25, No. 3, Florida Administrative Weekly, on January 22, 1999 and in Vol. 25, No. 15, Florida Administrative Weekly, on April 16, 1999. These changes are the result of discussion and comments at a noticed public hearing on July 26, 1999.

The entire text of the proposed amendment is as follows:

65A-4.213 Learnfare.

(1) Learnfare Requirements.

Participants will be notified of Learnfare requirements by CF-ES 2606, Notice of Learnfare Requirements, Apr 99 (incorporated by reference).

(2) School Age.

School age is defined as the age for required school attendance pursuant to section 232.01, F.S.

(3) Grading Period.

A grading period is defined as a semester.

(4)(1) Jeopardized Academic Progress.

Jeopardized academic progress is defined as a failing report card grade that results from the student's unexcused absences. The local school board policies on attendance will determine the number of allowable unexcused absences during any grading period and whether such unexcused absences resulted in a failing report card grade.

(5) Verification of School Conference.

Participation in a required school conference must be verified. This verification may be made on CF-ES Form 2098, Learnfare – School Conference Verification, Nov 98 (incorporated by reference). This verification may also be provided by a written statement from a school official or by department staff's direct contact with a school official.

(6) Forms and Verification for Learnfare Requirement.

Copies of forms CF-ES 2098 and CF-ES 2606 may be obtained from the Economic Self-Sufficiency Services, Policy Bureau, Bldg. 3 Rm. 412B, 1317 Winewood Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700.

Specific Authority 414.45 FS. Law Implemented 414.125 FS. History-New 4-13-98, Amended

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

#### Economic Self Sufficiency Program

RULE NO.:RULE TITLE:65A-4.216Immunization ProgramNOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that changes are being made to the rule identified above as published in Vol. 25, No. 6, Florida Administrative Weekly, on February 12, 1999. These changes are the result of potential objections by the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee as presented in a letter dated March 22, 1999.

The specific changes are as follows:

In paragraph (2), the beginning of the fifth sentence, is changed to "<u>DH CF</u> Form 681, <u>5/99</u> <del>6/94</del>". In the "Specific Authority" citation, s. 120.54(1), FS, is deleted.

#### FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE CHAPTER NO.:	RULE CHAPTER TITLE:	
67-47	Home Investment Partnership	
	Program (HOME) Home	
	Construction Loan Program	

### NOTICE OF CORRECTION

The above Notice of Proposed Rulemaking published in Vol. 25, No. 30, July 30, 1999, issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly, pages 3372 through 3381, was inadvertently placed in the wrong section. It should have been listed under Section III, Proposed Rules.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Beverly B. Cliett, Deputy Development Officer, Florida Housing Finance Corporation 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1239, (850)488-4197

### Section IV Emergency Rules

#### **DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY**

RULE TITLE:	RULE NO.:	
Instant Game 76 Specifics	53ER99-33	
SUMMARY OF THE RULE: This emerge	ency rule relates to	
the Instant Game Number 76, "FIRST & T	EN" for which the	
Department of the Lottery will start selling	tickets on a date to	
be determined by the Secretary of the Department. The rule		
sets forth the specifics of the game, procedures to be followed		
on how to play the game, and the number and size of prizes in		

the game. THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Diane D. Schmidt, Legal Analyst, Department of the Lottery, Capitol Complex, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

53ER99-33 Instant Game 76 Specifics.

(1) Name of Game. Instant Game Number 76 "FIRST & TEN."

(2) Price. FIRST & TEN tickets sell for \$1.00 per ticket.

(3) FIRST & TEN Lottery tickets shall have a series of numbers in Machine Readable Code (or bar code) on the back of the ticket, along with a VIRN under the latex area on the ticket. To be a valid winning FIRST & TEN Lottery ticket, a combination of essential elements sufficient to validate the ticket must be present as set forth in Rule 53ER92-63(1)(a), F.A.C. In the event a dispute arises as to the validity of any FIRST & TEN Lottery ticket, the VIRN number under the latex shall prevail over the bar code.

(4) The play symbols and play symbol captions in FIRST & TEN are as follows:

#### INSERT CHART

(5) The bonus symbols and bonus symbol captions in FIRST & TEN are as follows:

#### INSERT CHART

(6) The prize symbols and prize symbol captions in FIRST & TEN are as follows:

#### INSERT CHART

(7) Determination of Prize Winners. There is one game and one bonus spot on each ticket. In order for a ticket to be a winning ticket, the numbers exposed for the 4 downs must total 10 or more.

(a) The holder of a ticket having a total of 10 or more for the 4 downs and a "TICKET" exposed in the "PRIZE" area shall be entitled to a prize of a \$1.00 ticket.

(b) The holder of a ticket having a total of 10 or more for the 4 downs shall be entitled to a prize of the amount shown in the "PRIZE" area.

(c) The holder of a ticket having two like symbols exposed in the bonus spot shall be entitled to a prize of \$5.00.

(8) Prize amounts which may appear in the prize area are: \$2.00, \$3.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$50.00, \$100, \$500 and \$2,000.

(9) Number and Size of Prizes. The following prizes will be available in Instant Game Number 76:

(a) Approximately 1,145,940 prizes falling in the cash categories per 42 pools of 240,000 tickets per pool.

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(b) The expected value, number of prizes, and odds of winning in Instant Game Number 76 are as follows:

IF THE TOTAL OF 4	<u>1</u>		
DOWNS EQUALS 1	0		
OR MORE WIN PRI	IZE		
SHOWN. MATCH 2			
LIKE SYMBOLS IN	<u>[</u>		
THE BONUS AREA	<u>.</u>	NUMBER IN 42	
WIN \$5		POOLS OF 240,000	
INSTANTLY	WIN	TICKETS	ODDS
TICKET	TICKET	1,209,600	1 in 8.33
<u>\$2</u>	<u>\$2</u>	504,000	1 in 20.00
<u>\$3</u>	<u>\$3</u>	302,400	<u>1 in 33.33</u>
Bonus Spot	<u>\$5</u>	201,600	<u>1 in 50.00</u>
<u>\$2 + Bonus Spot</u>	<u>\$7</u>	33,600	1 in 300.00
<u>\$3 + Bonus Spot</u>	<u>\$8</u>	33,600	1 in 300.00
<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$1</u>	33,600	1 in 300.00
<u>\$20</u>	<u>\$20</u>	16,800	1 in 600.00
<u>\$15 + Bonus Spot</u>	<u>\$20</u>	16,800	1 in 600.00
<u>\$50</u>	<u>\$50</u>	3,192	1 in 3,157.89
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>210</u>	1 in 48,000.00
<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>126</u>	1 in 80,000.00
<u>\$2,000</u>	\$2,000	<u>12</u>	<u>1 in 840,000.00</u>
(10) The ov	ver-all odds	of winning any r	orize in Instant

Game Number 76 are 1 in 4.28.

Specific Authority 24.109(1), 24.105(10)(c) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(10)(c) FS. History-New 7-30-99.

THIS EMERGENCY RULE TAKES EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. EFFECTIVE DATE: July 30, 1999

#### FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

RULE TITLE:	RULE NO.:
Emergency Opening of State Red	
Snapper Fishery in the Gulf of	
Mexico	68BER99-1

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE: The red snapper fishery in the Gulf of Mexico off the Florida coast has a long and storied history. The fishery developed 150 years ago out of Pensacola, Florida, and by the 1870's, red snapper from this fishery became common, even famous, in the fish markets of New York City and Washington, D.C. The species supported a thriving commercial industry and recreational angling opportunities throughout the 20th Century until the early 1980's, when the fish, for all practical purposes began to disappear. Since that time, under state and federal management, modest increases in red snapper stock abundance have been observed. Despite its status, even today, as an overfished fishery, management has resulted in the re-emergence of a thriving recreational and charter fishery off the Florida Panhandle.

Management of the red snapper resource has been plagued by political interference with the federal mechanism for restoring depleted fish stocks. Federal managers were unable to require the use of bycatch reduction devices in shrimp trawls for a number of years to reduce unnecessary mortality of juvenile red snapper in the red snapper fishery in the western Gulf. Current law requires the management of the federal recreational fishery by means of a quota, despite the fact that such management must rely on unreliable recreational catch surveys. The federal recreational fishery for red snapper is scheduled to be closed for the remainder of the year, beginning August 29, 1999. Current rules of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will similarly close state waters when adjacent federal waters are closed on that date.

The Fall of the year is an economically important time for the charter and recreational community in Northwest Florida. Tourism and its attendant economic benefits are important components of the local economies of large and small communities all across the Panhandle, from Pensacola, through Ft. Walton Beach, Destin, and Panama City, to Apalachicola. A closure on the recreational harvest of red snapper in the state waters of the Gulf of Mexico would result in substantial losses from canceled bookings and reduced tourism in the area, at a time when increases abundance has once again made red snapper a vital part of the offshore fishing complex for thousands of Floridians and visitors to our state.

Therefore, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission finds that there is an immediate danger to the public welfare if immediate action is not taken to open Florida Gulf of Mexico waters to a time-limited, reduced red snapper recreational harvest. The Commission also finds that this limited opening, at variance with regulations governing similar harvest in adjacent federal waters, is the best means to address the emergency and is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida. It is the intent of the Commission to begin regular rulemaking to impose a state management plan for this species in the Gulf of Mexico to avoid inopportune and economically-harmful closures on the fishery in the future, while still protecting red snapper stocks from biological harm. REASONS FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE USED IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission came into being on July 1, 1999. As part of its agenda for the inaugural meeting on July 7-9, 1999, in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, the Commission received information from its staff and from members of the public regarding the impending closure of the red snapper fishery in federal waters and the corresponding closure in state waters. Testimony taken at that time indicated the likely emergency situation. On July 9, 1999, when this item was discussed, representatives of the electronic and print media, as well as statewide organizations interested in Commission activities, were present. The Commission approved the wording of this emergency rule, 68BER99-1, on

July 9, 1999. The Commission directed that the rule be submitted to the Department of State for adoption at the appropriate time to assure the opening of state waters in the Gulf of Mexico to recreational harvest of red snapper under a reduced bag limit from August 29, 1999, to the end of October. The entire text of this emergency rule is to be published in the Florida Administrative Weekly and distributed to the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee of the Florida Legislature as required by Section 120.54(4), Florida Statutes. Notice of this action of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is being distributed to about 2,000 persons and organizations, including major state newspapers and electronic media, on the Commission's mailing list.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission hereby finds that the procedures used to promulgate this emergency rule are fair under the circumstances.

SUMMARY OF THE RULE: Emergency Rule 68BER99-1 establishes an emergency 2-fish red snapper recreational daily bag limit for state waters of the Gulf of Mexico during the period of federal closure starting August 29 and continuing through October 31, 1999, notwithstanding existing rule language that requires such state waters to close upon closure of adjacent federal waters. During this period, if adjacent federal waters are reopened for commercial harvest, appropriately licensed commercial harvesters may likewise harvest and sell two red snapper per day.

A COPY OF THE EMERGENCY RULE MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING: James V. Antista, General Counsel, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850)487-1764

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

<u>68BER99-1 Emergency Opening of State Red Snapper</u> Fishery in the Gulf of Mexico.

Beginning August 29, 1999, and continuing through October 31, 1999:

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 68B-14.0038, F.A.C., state waters of the Gulf of Mexico shall be opened to recreational harvest during this period under the following conditions:

(a) No recreational harvester shall harvest from such waters more than 2 red snapper per day, nor possess more than 2 such red snapper while in or on state waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

(b) Such bag and possession limit shall be counted for purposes of the aggregate bag and possession limit for snappers specified in Rule 68B-14.0036(1)(a), F.A.C. (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 68B-14.0045(3)(a)4., F.A.C., no person harvesting for commercial purposes shall harvest during this period, in or from state waters of the Gulf of Mexico, more than 2 red snapper per day.

Specific Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. FS. History–New 8-3-99.

THIS EMERGENCY RULE TAKES EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 3, 1999

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

#### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Capitol Center Planning Commission hereby gives notice that it has received a petition, filed on August 4, 1999, from Jack M. Skelding, Jr., seeking a variance of Rule 60F-3.006, Florida Administrative Code, with regard to General Building and Land Use Controls. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Capitol Center Planning Commission, Building 4030, Suite 380, 4050 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

For a copy of the petition, contact: Trent Price, Director, Capitol Center Planning Commission, at above address or telephone (850)488-4739.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 22, 1999, the Division of Retirement in Walter V. Creech vs. Division of Retirement, Case No. 99-3099RU, received from Stan Danek, Esquire, representing Mr. Walter V. Creech, a Petition for Waiver of purported nonrule policy.

The Division's purported nonrule policy prohibits an employee from disclaiming a retirement benefit provided by a local pension plan in order to become eligible to purchase past service under the Florida Retirement System for the period of disclaimed service.

Comments on the petition shall be filed with the Division of Retirement, Legal Office, at Cedars Executive Center, Building C, 2639 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1560, within 14 days after publication of this notice.

For additional information, please contact Robert B. Button, Division of Retirement, Legal Office at the above address or telephone (850)414-7648.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Department of Environmental Protection has taken action on a petition for variance received from The Island Water Association, Inc., on January 6, 1999. Notice of receipt of this petition was published in the Florida Administrative Weekly, Vol. 25, No. 16, dated April 23, 1999. No public comment was received. The petition requested a variance from the prohibition of the placement of a new Class I underground injection control well within a wellhead protection area under rule 62-521.400(1)(f), of the Florida Administrative Code. The Island Water Association, Inc., petitioned for the variance in order to place a Class I underground injection control well 273.7 feet from a potable water well owned by the Petitioner around which exists a 500-foot wellhead protection area. On May 28, 1999, the Department denied a variance to The Island Water Association, Inc., in a final order, OGC File No.: 99-0048. The final order denied a variance from the wellhead protection area prohibition because The Island Water Association, Inc., failed to demonstrate a substantial hardship if it were not able to use both the drinking water well and the underground injection control well in the locations described in the petition.

For a copy of the final order write or call: Cynthia Christen, Department of Environmental Protection, MS 35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, telephone (850)921-9610.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Department of Environmental Protection received, on July 12, 1999, a petition from Perix Industries seeking a variance under section 120.542 of the Florida Statutes from the prohibition from a zone of discharge under rule 62-522.300(2)(a), Florida Administrative Code, for the use of a remediation product to clean up sites with contaminated ground water and soils. The petition has been assigned OGC case number 99-1173.

Copies may be received from, and written comments submitted to: Department of Environmental Protection, Office of General Counsel, Mail Station 35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, Attn: Cynthia Christen. Comments must be received no later than 14 days from the date of publication of this notice.

#### FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Florida Inland Navigation District received on July 16, 1999, Petitions from the Town of Lantana, and the City of Palm Bay seeking a variance from Rule 66B-2.008e(1)(d), Florida Administrative Code, regarding the deadline for submission of permits for projects seeking funding under the District's Waterway Assistance program, which deadline was June 1, 1999. The petitioners have requested a variance to extend this deadline until September 22, 1999. Comments on this Petition should be filed with the Florida Inland Navigation District, 1314 Marcinski Road, Jupiter, Florida 33477, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

For additional information, contact Mark Crosley, Assistant Executive Director, at the above address or telephone (561)627-3386.

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

The following state governmental agencies, boards and commissions announce a public meeting to which all persons are invited:

State Board of Administration

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Information Resource Commission

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Department of Law Enforcement

Department of Revenue

Department of Education

Administration Commission

Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission

Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund

Department of Environmental Protection

DATE AND TIME: August 24, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE: Regular scheduled meeting of the Governor and Cabinet

The State Board of Administration will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda, which may include such matters as Executive Director's reports; approval of fiscal sufficiency of state bond issues; approval of sale of local bonds at an interest rate in excess of statutory interest rate limitation; report on investment performance; designation of banks as depositories for state funds; adoption of rules and regulations; investment of state funds pursuant to Chapter 215, F.S.; and consideration of other matters within its authority pursuant to Chapters 215, F.S. and 344, F.S., and Section 16 of Article IX of the Florida Constitution of 1885, as continued by subsection 9(c) of Article XII of the Florida Constitution of 1968. The Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda, which will deal with the issuance of State bonds, arbitrage compliance and related matters.

The Department of Veterans' Affairs will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include the administration of the Department as well as actions taken to further the Department's mission of providing assistance to veterans and their dependents, pursuant to Section 292.05, F.S. The Information Resource Commission will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda, which may include administrative procedures matters, adoption of rules, approval of agency plans for the use of information technology resources, adoption of policies for the use of such resources, and other matters under the commission's authority pursuant to law.

The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda, which may include such matters as approval of agency policies, taking agency action with regard to administrative procedure matters, and considering other matters within its authority pursuant to Florida Statutes.

The Department of Law Enforcement will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include but not be limited to such matters as transfer of agency funds or positions, formulation of Departmental Rules, administrative procedure matters, submittal of reports as required, enter into contracts as authorized and to consider other matters within its authority pursuant to Chapters 20, 23, 120 and 943, F.S.

The Department of Revenue will act on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include approval of rules, legislative concept proposals, contracts over \$100,000, Departmental budgets, taking final action on formal and informal hearings under Chapter 120, F.S., and consideration of other matters within its authority.

The Department of Education will finalize agency action on the business of the Florida Department of Education.

The Administration Commission will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include such matters as to create or transfer agency funds or positions, approve Career Service rules, administrative procedure matters, environmental matters arising under Chapter 380, F.S., comprehensive planning issues pursuant to Section 163.3184, F.S., determine sheriffs' budget matters, and consider other matters within its authority pursuant to Chapters 110, 215 and 216, F.S.

The Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda including appeals of local government development orders in areas of critical state concern or of developments of regional impact under Section 380.07, F.S.; and review of water management matters under Chapter 373, F.S. The Commission will also review Department of Environmental Protection's rules and orders which, prior to July 1, 1993, the Governor and Cabinet, sitting as the head of the Department of Natural Resources, had authority to issue or promulgate.

The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include such matters as mineral leases or sales, state or sovereign land leases, sales, exchanges, dedications, and easements, Conservation And Recreation Lands (CARL) and other land purchases; land planning matters and other matters within its authority. Additionally, the Board will take action on matters presented by the Marine Fisheries Commission as set forth in Sections 370.025, 370.026 and 370.027, F.S., and matters pertaining to the Office of Greenways Management, the Office responsible for the management of lands which formerly fell within the Cross Florida Barge Canal project corridor.

The Department of Environmental Protection, while not a Cabinet agency, will present for consideration on its agenda those matters required by law to be reviewed by the Governor and Cabinet and those pertaining to the siting of power plants, electric and natural gas transmission lines and hazardous waste facilities; coastal zone management consistency and standards adopted by the Environmental Regulation Commission.

A copy of any of the above agendas (when applicable) may be obtained by contacting each agency.

Accommodations can be made for persons with disabilities provided several days' notification is received. Please notify the Governor's Cabinet Office, (850)488-5152.

The Governor and Cabinet will proceed through each agenda, item by item, in the order given above.

CABINET AIDES BRIEFING: On the Wednesday of the week prior to the above meeting, there will be a meeting of the aides to the Governor and Cabinet Members, at 9:00 a.m., Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida. The purpose of this briefing is to review and gather information regarding each agenda to be considered by the Governor and Cabinet.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The **Historic Preservation Advisory Council** announces three public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIME: Tuesday, September 14, 1999, 9:00 a.m.; Wednesday, September 15, 1999, 9:00 a.m.; Thursday, September 16, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: R. A. Gray Building, Auditorium, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE: To review applications submitted to the Bureau of Historic Preservation by May 31, 1999 for Special Category grant assistance for historic preservation projects, and to recommend priority ranking and funding levels for grant awards.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: Mr. Frederick Gaske, Acting Chief, Bureau of Historic Preservation, Department of State, R. A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250 or calling (850)487-2333.

Should any person wish to appeal any decision made with respect to the above referenced meeting, he may need to ensure verbatim recording of the proceedings in order to provide a record for judicial review.

Pursuant to Chapter 286.26, Florida Statutes, people with disabilities wishing to attend this meeting should contact the agency at least 48 hours prior to the meeting in order to request

any special assistance. Please contact the Bureau of Historic Preservation by telephone, (850)487-2333, or by Fax (850)922-0496.

The **Historical Museums**, Grants-in-Aid Advisory Committee announces three public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Tuesday, October 12, 1999, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday, October 13, 1999, 9:00 a.m.; Thursday, October 14, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Auditorium, 1st Floor, R. A. Gray Building, Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE: To review applications submitted to the Bureau of Historical Museums by June 30, 1999, for State grant assistance for historical museums projects and to recommend priority ranking and funding levels for grant awards.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: Lea Ellen Thornton, Grants Manager, Department of State, R. A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250 or call (850)487-1902.

Should any person wish to appeal any decision made with respect to the above referenced meeting, he or she may need to ensure verbatim recording of the proceedings in order to provide a record for judicial review.

Pursuant to Chapter 286.26, Florida Statutes, any handicapped person wishing to attend this meeting should contact the agency at least 48 hours prior to the meeting in order to request any special assistance.

NOTICE OF CHANGE – The **Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs** announces that the meeting date of the following public meeting, to which all persons are invited, has been changed to:

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 21, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Post, Buckley, Shue & Jernigan, 1560 N. Orange Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789, (850)877-7275

PURPOSE: To hold a Slide Review meeting to select artwork for Art in State Buildings Project No. DOT 243373 Florida Turnpike Headquarters, DOT 243374 Turnpike Operations Facility, DOT 243375 Law Enforcement Building, Orlando, Florida, Art Selection Committee.

For more information or to obtain a copy of the agenda, please contact: Lee Modica, Arts Administrator, Division of Cultural Affairs, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0250, (850)487-2980, Ext 116.

Should any person wish to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at the above-referenced meeting, he/she may need to ensure verbatim recording of the proceeding to provide a record for judicial review. This meeting will not be taped by the Division of Cultural Affairs.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting Kirby Mole, (850)487-2980, Ext 133. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency by calling TT (850)488-5779.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS**

The **Florida Elections Commission** announces a meeting. Parts of the meeting are confidential.

DATES AND TIME: Wednesday, August 25, 1999, Thursday, August 26, 1999, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: DoubleTree Guest Suites, Tampa Bay, 3050 N. Rocky Point Drive, West, Tampa, Florida 33607-5800

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Review and adjudication of cases relating to alleged violations of Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, and to the late filing of campaign treasurer's reports.

For a copy of the agenda call: Steve Christensen, phone number (850)922-4539.

If you need an accommodation because of disability in order to participate, please call Steven Christensen at least 48 hours before the meeting.

The Women's Hall of Fame, Women's History Committee of the Florida **Commission on the Status of Women** will hold an in-person/telephone conference meeting to which all interested parties are invited:

DATE AND TIME: August 26, 1999, 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Collins Building, Room G-19, 107 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL, (850)414-3300

PURPOSE: To discuss general issues.

Please call (850)414-3300 for instructions on participation.

If you need an accommodation because of disability in order to participate, please notify FCSW in writing at least five days in advance at Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050.

# DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

The **Subcommittee On Managed Marshes** announces the quarterly business meeting and field trip to which all interested persons are invited to attend.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, August 25, 1999, 10:00 a.m.; Thursday, August 26, 1999, 8:45 a.m.

PLACE: Wednesday, Guana River Wildlife Management Area entrance which is located 13 miles north of St. Augustine on Highway A-1-A. Thursday, Anastasia Mosquito Control District office, 500 Old Beach Rd., St. Augustine, FL 32085. (Please call Bob Betts, Director for directions (904)471-3107.) PURPOSE: Under Chapter 388, Florida Statutes established a Subcommittee on Managed Marshes, SOMM of the Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control. The subcommittee is required to hold quarterly meetings. The business to be discussed is a "Sex and the Single Rivulus: the enigma of males in a selfing hermaphroditic fish", presentation by Dr. Scott Taylor, Brevard Mosquito Control District, acceptance of May 99 meeting minutes, update on planning for 4th Workshop on Salt Marsh Management and Research, and discussion of date and place for Fall 1999 meeting.

A copy of the agenda or directions may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Douglas Carlson, Chairman, P. O. Box 670, Vero Beach, Florida 32961-0670, by phone (561)562-2393, Fax (561)562-9619 or e-mail address: dcarlson@hotmail.com.

The Florida **Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry** (DOF) and the Myakka State Forest Management Plan Advisory Group announces two public meetings and a public hearing to which all persons are invited.

Public Meeting, Myakka State Forest Management Plan Advisory Group

DATE AND TIME: Monday, August 30, 1999, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

PURPOSE: To allow the Myakka State Forest Management Plan Advisory Group to prepare for a public hearing of August 30, 1999 and to provide recommendations to the DOF to help in preparation of a management plan for the Myakka State Forest.

Public Hearing

DATE AND TIME: Monday August 30, 1999, 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

PURPOSE: To solicit public comment on management of the Myakka State Forest.

Comments may be presented orally or in writing at the hearing. Written comments may also be submitted to the DOF's Myakka River District Office, 4723 53rd Avenue, East, Bradenton, FL 34203 and should be mailed so as to arrive at the District Office by the date of the public hearing.

Myakka State Forest Management Plan Advisory Group

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, August 31, 1999, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PURPOSE: To allow the Myakka State Forest Management Plan Advisory Group to review comments from the public hearing of August 30, 1999 and provide recommendations to the DOF to help in preparation of a management plan for the Myakka State Forest.

PLACE: North Port City Commission Chambers, 5650 North Port Boulevard, North Port, Florida

Copies of a working draft of the plan are available by contacting the Myakka River District Office in writing at the above address or by telephone, (941)751-7629.

Special accommodations for persons with disabling conditions should be requested in writing at least 48 hours in advance of these proceedings. Any request for special accommodations can be made by writing the DOF's, Myakka River District Office at the above listed address. You are hereby notified in accordance with Chapter 286.0105, Florida Statutes, should you decide to appeal any decision made as a result of or take exception to any findings of fact with respect to any matter considered at the hearing and meetings referred to above, you may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made. Such record shall include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

The **Department of Education** announces the following public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 26, 1999, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

PLACE: Martin Center, Administration Building, Room 451, 501 West State Street, Jacksonville, Florida, (904)633-8429

PURPOSE: To gather input into the implementation of CS/HB 349 as it relates to quality educational programs in Department of Juvenile Justice facilities.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Shan Goff, Chief, Bureau of Instructional Support and Community Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 614, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400, (850)488-1570.

Persons with disabilities who require assistance to participate in the meeting are requested to notify Dr. Goff at least 7 days in advance so that their needs can be accommodated.

NOTICE OF CHANGE – The **Board of Regents** Selection Committee for the President of the **University of South Florida** announces a meeting date change from Tuesday, August 17, 1999, as originally published in Vol. 25, No. 31, August 6, 1999, issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly. The public meeting via conference call to which all persons are invited has been rescheduled to:

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 25, 1999, 10:00 a.m. until the completion of business

PURPOSE: To discuss the presidential search and selection process.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: Mary-Anne Bestebreurtje, Corporate Secretary, Florida Board of Regents, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1950.

Persons with disabilities who require assistance to participate in the meeting are requested to notify the Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity at least seven (7) days in advance, by calling (850)487-1896 (Voice), (850)921-2413 (TDD), so that their needs can be accommodated.

The State **Board of Community Colleges** announces the following conference call to which all persons are invited: DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 26, 1999, 2:00 p.m. PLACE: Ralph Turlington Building, Room 1314, 325 W. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida, to participate in the conference call, dial Suncom 994-1711 or (850)414-1711

PURPOSE: To discuss the 2000-2001 Legislative Budget Request for the Division of Community Colleges by the Budget Development Task Force.

If you need additional information write: Division of Community Colleges, 1314 Ralph Turlington Building, 325 W. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

The **Florida Communities Trust** announces a Public Meeting of the Governing Body to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 26, 1999, 2:00 p.m. – conclusion PLACE: Kelley Training Center, Room 305, Sadowski Building, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida PURPOSE: Extend grant contracts for certain funded projects; approve project plans for certain funded projects; other business that the governing board deems necessary.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN: Consideration of above-stated business. To obtain a copy of the agenda contact the Trust, (850)922-2207.

If any person desires to appeal any decision with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, such person will need a record of the proceeding and may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made to include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Persons requiring a special accommodation for a disability of physical impairment should contact Florida Communities Trust, (850)922-2207, Suncom 292-2207, at least five days prior to the meeting. If hearing or speech impaired, contact Florida Communities Trust using the Florida Dual Party Relay System at 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) and 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

The **Department of Community Affairs, Florida Coastal Management Program** (FCMP) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited:

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 28, 1999, 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Classroom 243, Student Union, East Building, Gulf Coast Community College, 5230 West Highway 98, Panama City, Florida

PURPOSE: The Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended, requires the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to conduct periodic evaluations of the implementation of the FCMP. The purpose of the meeting is to receive public comments regarding the operation of the FCMP. Written or oral comments will be accepted at this public meeting; however, attendance at the meeting is not necessary for submission of written comments. Written comments may be forwarded to: Marjorie Ernst, NOAA/OCRM, 1305 East-West Highway, N/ORM, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Any person requiring special accommodation at the meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Chris McCay, Environmental Administrator, Department of Community Affairs, Florida Coastal Management Program, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, (850)922-5438 or Suncom 292-5438, at least seven days before the date of the hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Department of Community Affairs using the Florida Dual Party Relay System which can be reached at 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) or 1(800)955-9771 (TDD).

For more information about this meeting, please contact Chris McCay at the address or phone number shown above.

#### DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

The **Department of Law Enforcement**, Florida **Crime Laboratory Council** announces a Florida Crime Laboratory Council Meeting.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 26, 1999, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Tampa Regional Operations Center, Ed Blackburn Building, 42ll North Lois Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33614

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any person requiring a special accommodation at this meeting because of disability or physical impairment should contact the Florida Crime Laboratory Council Office, (850)410-8300, at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting.

Additional information may be obtained by writing: Mr. Dale H. Heideman, Forensic Coordinator, Criminal Investigations and Forensic Sciences Program, Post Office Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida **Department of Transportation** announces the first meeting of the Steering Committee for the 2020 Florida Transportation Plan Update to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 27, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Raymond Sittig Conference Room, 301 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE: To discuss changes needed in the plan which respond to new ideas and changes since the plan was adopted in 1995 and to establish a common planning horizon for transportation planning in Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, MS 28, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450, Attn.: Pamela Richmond.

#### FLORIDA PAROLE COMMISSION

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 25, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Parole Commission, 2601 Blairstone Road, Bldg. C, Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE: Regularly Scheduled Meeting for all Parole, Conditional Release, Conditional Medical Release and Control Release Matters.

Any person who decides to appeal a decision of the Florida Parole Commission with respect to a matter considered at this meeting may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made. Chapter 80-150, Laws of Florida (1980).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: Florida Parole Commission, 2601 Blairstone Road, Building C, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2450.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the agency sending the notice not later than five working days prior to the proceeding at the address given on the notice. Telephone (850)488-3417.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Florida **Public Service Commission** announces a Special Commission Conference in the following docket to which all interested persons are invited.

Docket No. 950495-WS – Application for rate increase and increase in service availability charges by Southern States Utilities, Inc. for Orange-Osceola Utilities, Inc. in Osceola County, and in Bradford, Brevard, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, Duval, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Martin, Nassau, Orange, Pasco, Putnam, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Volusia and Washington Counties.

DATE AND TIME: August 23, 1999, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida PURPOSE: To consider and make a decision regarding: Florida Water Services Corporation's offer of settlement filed on June 14, 1999; the Motion of Florida Water Services Corporation for Reconsideration of Order No.: PSC-99-1199-PCO-WS; the Office of Public Counsel's Motion for Consolidation of Dockets Nos.: 950495-WS and 980744-WS; and whether Docket No.: 950495-WS should be closed (dependent on vote on settlement offer).

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION: Chapters 120, 350 and 367, F.S.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by any person who requests a copy, and pays the reasonable cost of the copy, (\$1.00 per copy, Rule 25-22.002, FAC) by writing: Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida. The agenda and recommendation are also accessible on the PSC Homepage: http://www.scri.net/psc, at no charge.

If a person decides to appeal any decisions made by the Commission with respect to any matter considered at this conference, he will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this conference because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting, (850)413-6770, at least 48 hours prior to the conference. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

The Florida **Public Service Commission** announces its Internal Affairs Meeting to which all interested persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, August 30, 1999, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Room 140, The Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE: To discuss and make decisions on matters which affect the operation of the Commission.

The Commission will take public comment regarding any undocketed matters of concern to the public at 9:30 a.m. Please note that the "open microphone" portion of the Internal Affairs Meeting is subject to cancellation without notification.

A copy of the agenda of the Internal Affairs Meeting may be obtained by contacting: Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this meeting because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting, (850)413-6770, at least 48 hours prior to the conference. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Commission through the Florida Relay Service by using the following numbers 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

In the event of a scheduling conflict, this meeting may be moved to Tuesday, August 31, 1999, immediately following the Commission Conference, in Room 140.

This Meeting Is Subject To Cancellation Without Notification.

The Florida **Public Service Commission** announces a prehearing to be held in the following docket, to which all interested persons are invited.

Docket No.: 981781-SU – Application for amendment of Certificate No. 247-S to extend service area by the transfer of Buccaneer Estates in Lee County to North Fort Myers Utility, Inc.

DATE AND TIME: August 30, 1999, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida PURPOSE: To consider 1) the simplification of the issues; 2) the identification of the positions of the parties on the issues; 3) the possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof; 4) the identification of the exhibits; 5) the establishment of an order of witnesses; and 6) such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the action.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this prehearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting, (850)413-6770, at least 48 hours prior to the prehearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

The Florida **Public Service Commission** announces its regularly scheduled conference to which all interested persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 31, 1999, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room 148, The Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida PURPOSE: To consider those matters ready for decision.

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION: Chapters 120, 350, 364, 366 and 367, F.S. Persons who may be affected by Commission action on certain items on this agenda for which a hearing has not been held will be allowed to address the Commission concerning those items when taken up for discussion at this conference.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by any person who requests a copy, and pays the reasonable cost of the copy (\$1.00 per copy, Rule 25-22.002, FAC), by contacting the Division of Records and Reporting, (850)413-6770 or writing: Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870. The agenda and recommendations are also accessible on the PSC Homepage, http://www.scri.net/psc, at no charge.

If a person decides to appeal any decisions made by the Commission with respect to any matter considered at this conference, he will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this conference because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting, (850)413-6770, at least 48 hours prior to the conference. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

The Florida **Public Service Commission** announces a service hearing in the following docket, to which all interested persons are invited.

Docket No. 990455-TL – Request for review of proposed numbering plan relief for the 305/786 area code – Dade County and Monroe County/Keys Region.

DATE AND TIME: September 1, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Embassy Suites Hotel, Miami International Airport, 3974 South River Drive, Miami, Florida

PURPOSE: To permit members of the public to give testimony regarding the request for review of proposed numbering plan relief for the 305/786 area code – Dade County and Monroe County/Keys Region. At the hearing, customers of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. may be heard on any and all issues in the case relating to this request. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

The hearing will begin as scheduled and will continue until all witnesses have been heard. If no witnesses are present, the hearing may be adjourned. All persons desiring to present testimony are urged to appear at the beginning of the hearing.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting, (850)413-6770, at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

The Florida **Public Service Commission** announces a service hearing in the following docket, to which all interested persons are invited.

Docket No. 990455-TL – Request for review of proposed numbering plan relief for the 305/786 area code – Dade County and Monroe County/Keys Region.

DATE AND TIME: September 2, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Old City Hall, 510 Greene Street, Key West, Florida PURPOSE: To permit members of the public to give testimony regarding the request for review of proposed numbering plan relief for the 305/786 area code – Dade County and Monroe County/Keys Region. At the hearing, customers of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. may be heard on any and all issues in the case relating to this request. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony. The hearing will begin as scheduled and will continue until all witnesses have been heard. If no witnesses are present, the hearing may be adjourned. All persons desiring to present testimony are urged to appear at the beginning of the hearing.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting, (850)413-6770, at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

The Florida **Public Service Commission** announces a hearing to be held in the following dockets to which all interested persons are invited.

DOCKET NO.: 971279-TC – Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of Pay Telephone Certificate No.: 3905 issued to Mark D. Ridley for violation of Rule 25-4.0161, FAC Regulatory Assessment Fees.

DATE AND TIME: September 3, 1999, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Commission hearing Room 148, The Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida PURPOSE: To permit parties to present testimony and exhibits relative to the cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of Pay Telephone Certificate No.: 3905 issued to Mark D. Ridley for violation of Rule 25-4.0161, FAC, Regulatory Assessment Fees and for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate. At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on August 16, 1999. All witnesses shall be subject to cross examination at the conclusion of their testimony. The proceedings will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, F.S., and Chapter 25-28, FAC.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting, (850)413-6770, 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

#### **REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS**

The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces the following meetings to which all persons are invited.

MEETING: Finance Committee

DATE AND TIME: August 26, 1999, 5:30 p.m.

PURPOSE: To conduct the regular business of the Finance Committee.

**MEETING: Executive Committee** 

DATE AND TIME: August 26, 1999, 6:00 p.m.

PURPOSE: To conduct the regular business of the Executive Committee.

MEETING: Clearinghouse Committee

DATE AND TIME: August 26, 1999, 6:30 p.m.

PURPOSE: To conduct the regular business of the Clearinghouse Committee.

MEETING: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council DATE AND TIME: August 26, 1999, 8:00 p.m.

PURPOSE: To conduct the regular business of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

PLACE: Suwannee River Cove Restaurant, Bradford, Florida Any person deciding to appeal any decision of the Council or its committees with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings made. A copy of any of these agendas may be obtained by writing: NCFRPC, 2009 Northwest 67 Place, Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603.

Persons with disabilities who need assistance may contact us, (352)955-2200, at least two business days in advance to make appropriate arrangements.

#### **REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES**

The **Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority** (LYNX) announces the following public meeting of the Governing Board of the Authority to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 26, 1999, 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Educational Leadership Center, Board Room, 1st Floor, 445 W. Amelia Street, Orlando, FL 32801

PURPOSE: Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting

AGENDA/GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: 1) Call to Order; 2) Presentations, if any; 3) Approval of Minutes; 4) Consent Items; 5) Action Items; 6) Chairman's Report; 7) Executive Director's Report; 8) Other Business.

A copy of the detailed agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sandy Bazinet, Assistant Secretary, Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority, 445 W. Amelia Street, Suite 800, Orlando, Florida 32801, (407)841-2279.

Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, states that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by a board, agency or commission with respect to any matter considered at a meeting or hearing, he will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Ron Jones, (407)841-2279, at least 48 hours before the meeting. If hearing impaired, contact the Authority at (407)423-0787 (TDD).

# DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

The Florida **Department of Labor and Employment Security**, Workers' Compensation Oversight Board announce meeting to which the public is invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, August 27, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Suite 200, Webster Building, 2671 Executive Circle, West, Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE: The purose is to discuss issues of interest to the Board and Committees.

For a copy of the agenda or for further information about this meeting contact: Julie Douthit, Suite 100, Marathon Building, 2574 Seagate Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2152, telephone number (850)487-2613.

In the event meeting time and/or place changes, notice of change will be posted on meeting notice bulletin board, 2574 Seagate Drive, Suite 100, Marathon Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2152, you may call (850)487-2613.

Persons with a disability or handicap requiring reasonable accommodation should contact Becky Thomas in writing or by telephone at the above address or telephone number at least two business days in advance of the meeting to make appropriate arrangements. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact Becky Thomas using the Florida Dual Party Relay System which can be reached at 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) and 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

The **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**, Occupational Access and Opportunity Commission announces an initial orientation meeting, to which all persons are invited and to which all interested individuals are encouraged to attend.

DATES AND TIMES: Thursday, August 26, 1999, Orientation 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.; Friday, August 27, 1999, Orientation 8:30 - 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Ramada Inn, North, Regency I Room, 2980 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32301

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons in need of special accommodations to participate in these meetings should contact Ken Baer, no later than August 24,1999, 2002 Old St. Augustine Road, Building A, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0696, or toll free 1(800)451-4327.

Should you not be able to attend, but would like a copy of the minutes, please contact: Ken Baer, (850)487-3431 to toll free at 1(800)451-4327.

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

The Northwest Florida Water Management District announces public meetings to which all persons are invited: DATE AND TIME: August 26, 1999, 10:30 a.m., EDT

PURPOSE: District Lands Committee meeting to discuss District issues

DATE AND TIME: August 26, 1999, 11:30 a.m., EDT

PURPOSE: Administration, Budget and Finance Committee meeting to discuss District issues.

DATE AND TIME: August 26, 1999, 1:00 p.m., EDT

PURPOSE: Governing Board Meeting. To consider District business and conduct Public Hearings on Regulatory Matters and Land Acquisition Matters.

PLACE: District headquarters, 10 miles west of Tallahassee on U.S. Highway 90, Tallahassee, FL

A copy of the agendas may be obtained by contacting: Carolyn Wise, NWFWMD, 81 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333, (850)539-5999, also available through the Internet: www.state.fl.us/nwfwmd.

If any person decides to appeal any decision with respect to any matter considered at the above-cited meetings, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made to include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Persons with disabilities or handicaps who need assistance or reasonable accommodation in order to participate in these meetings should contact Larry Wright at the District at least 72 hours in advance of these meetings to make appropriate arrangements.

The **Suwannee River Water Management District** announces the following public hearing to which all interested persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 14, 1999, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: District Headquarter, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060

PURPOSE: Public Hearing in accordance with Section 373.59, F.S., concerning the proposed purchase of the Barnett/White Springs Wellfield Tract, 75 Acres +/-located in Hamilton County, with funds from the Water Management Lands Trust Fund; also the Rayonier/Falling Creek Exchange Tract, 55 Acres +/-, located in Columbia County, for exchange of portions of the Levings Tract; also the Foley Lands & Timber/Steinhatchee Wellhead Tract, 140 Acres +/-, located in Taylor County, with funds from the Water Management Lands Trust Fund.

A copy of the agenda(s) may be obtained by writing: SRWMD, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060.

If any person decides to appeal any decision with respect to any matter considered at the above cited meeting, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made to include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

The Suwannee River Water Management District does not discriminate upon the basis of any individual's disability status. This non-discrimination policy involves every aspect of the District's functions including one's access to, participation, employment, or treatment in its programs or activities. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation as provided for in the Americans With Disabilities Act should contact: Lisa M. Cheshire, Administrative Assistant, (904)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only), Fax (904)362-1056.

The **St. Johns River Water Management District** announces a Land Acquisition and Management Committee Meeting and tour to which all persons are invited.

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DATE AND TIME: Friday, August 20, 1999, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: River Lakes Conservation Area/ Moccasin Island LAND ACQUISITION AND MANAGEMENT MEETING DATE AND TIME: Friday, August 20, 1999, 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. PLACE: Brevard County Government Complex, Bldg. C, 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, Florida

PURPOSE: To review land management and land acquisition activities.

If any person decides to appeal any decision with respect to any matter considered at the above listed meeting such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made to include testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

If, due to disability, you require a special accommodation to participate in this public meeting, contact Linda Lorenzen, (904)329-4262 or (904)329-4450 (TDD), at least five work days before the date of the meeting.

The **St. Johns River Water Management District** announces the following Facilities/Planning/Construction Committee meeting:

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 25, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: St. Johns River Water Management, Orlando Service Center, 618 East South Street, Orlando, FL 32807

PURPOSE: To discuss project construction and contractual matters of the District.

A copy of the agenda can be obtained by writing: St. Johns River Water Management District, P. O. Box 1429, Palatka, FL 32178-1429 or by calling Mrs. Sharon Whitener, Administrative Support Coordinator, Department of Operations and Land Resources, (904)329-4281.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting: Mrs. Linda Lorenzen, (904)329-4262. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency by calling (904)329-4450 (TDD).

If any person decides to appeal any decision with respect to any matter considered by the St. Johns River Water Management District's Governing Board, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the meeting is made to include the testimony and evidence upon which appeal is to be based.

The **St. Johns River Water Management District** announces the following Facilities/Planning/Construction Committee meeting:

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 26, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: St. Johns River Water Management, Orlando Service Center, 618 East South Street, Orlando, FL 32807

PURPOSE: To discuss project construction and contractual matters of the District.

A copy of the agenda can be obtained by writing: St. Johns River Water Management District, P. O. Box 1429, Palatka, FL 32178-1429 or by calling Mrs. Sharon Whitener, Administrative Support Coordinator, Department of Operations and Land Resources, (904)329-4281.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting: Mrs. Linda Lorenzen, (904)329-4262. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency by calling (904)329-4450 (TDD).

If any person decides to appeal any decision with respect to any matter considered by the St. Johns River Water Management District's Governing Board, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the meeting is made to include the testimony and evidence upon which appeal is to be based.

The **St. Johns River Water Management District** announces the following Projects Committee Meeting and Tour to which all interested parties are invited:

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 26, 1999, 6:30 p.m. PLACE: Lakeside Inn, Mount Dora, Florida

DATE AND TIME: Friday, August 27, 1999, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Boat tour of Harris Chain of Lakes

PURPOSE: To discuss Ocklawaha River Basin issues and projects.

A copy of the agenda can be obtained by writing: St. Johns River Water Management District, P. O. Box 1429, Palatka, FL 32178-1429 or by calling Sonia Kuecker, Administrative Support Coordinator, Department of Water Resources, (904)312-2330.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting: Mrs. Linda Lorenzen, (904)329-4262. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency by calling (904)329-4450 (TDD).

If any person decides to appeal any decision with respect to any matter considered by the St. Johns River Water Management Distrist's Governing Board, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the meeting is made to include the testimony and evidence upon which appeal is to be based.

The **Southwest Florida Water Management District** Governing Board will hold a private attorney-client session pursuant to Section 286.011(8), Florida Statutes.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 25, 1999, 9:00 a.m., during its regularly scheduled monthly Board meeting.

PLACE: District's Brooksville Headquarters, 2379 Broad Street, U.S. 41, South, Brooksville, FL

PURPOSE: To discuss pending litigation relating to Southwest Florida Water Management District v. Heard, Highlands County Circuit Court Case Nos. GC 95-28 and GC 96-230.

Those scheduled to attend the meeting include:

Governing Board Members: Ronald C. Johnson, Chair; Brenda Menendez, Vice Chair; Sally Thompson, Secretary; Ronnie E. Duncan, Treasurer; Joe L. Davis, Jr.; Rebecca M. Eger; John P. Harllee, IV; Monroe "Al" Coogler; John K. Renke, III; Pamela Stinnette-Taylor; Watson L. Haynes, II; District Staff and Counsel: E. D. "Sonny" Vergara, Executive Director; Edward B. Helvenston, General Counsel; Hugh McGuire, Esquire; Carol Masio, Esquire.

Should you have any questions concerning this session, please contact 1(800)423-1476 or (352)796-7211, Extension 4610.

The **South Florida Water Management District** announces a public meeting to which all interested parties are invited:

DATE AND TIME: August 19, 1999, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Orange County Stormwater Management Department, 4200 S. John Young Parkway, Orlando, Florida

PURPOSE: An inauguaral meeting of the Shingle Creek Working Group to investigate whether there is enough interest in forming a long-term basin-wide working group to pull together representatives from all political jurisdictions throughout the Basin to identify specific problems and seek solutions for the watershed.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: South Florida Water Management District, P. O. Box 24680, West Palm Beach, Florida 33416-4680.

Appeals from any South Florida Water Management District Board decision require a record of the proceedings. Although Governing Board meetings and hearings are normally recorded, affected persons are advised that it may be necessary for them to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Persons with disabilities who need assistance may contact Tony Burns, District Clerk, (561)682-6206, at least two business days in advance to make appropriate arrangements.

For more information, contact: William Graf, (407)858-6100, Extension 3837.

The Big Cypress Basin, **South Florida Water Management District** announces a public meeting to which all interested persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 27, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Collier County Government Center, Commission Chambers, Building F, Naples, Florida

The above address shall be the designated access point for public attendance of the meeting.

PURPOSE: Conduct Basin Business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: Big Cypress Basin, 6089 Janes Lane, Naples, Florida 34109, or by calling Ann Christian, (941)597-1505.

Appeals from any Big Cypress Basin Board decision require a record of the proceedings. Although Basin Board meetings are normally recorded, affected persons are advised that it may be necessary for them to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Persons with disabilities who need assistance may contact Ann Christian, (941)597-1505, at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting to make appropriate arrangements. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Big Cypress Basin by calling (561)697-2574.

Those persons who desire more information, or those wishing to submit written or physical evidence may contact: Ann Christian, Big Cypress Basin, 6089 Janes Lane, Naples, Florida 34109, (941)597-1505.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

The **Department of Elder Affairs** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, August 23, 1999, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Hyatt Regency Miami, 400 S. E. 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida

PURPOSE: Discussion on prioritization project.

The **Department of Elder Affairs** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 26, 1999, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hyatt Regency Miami, 400 S. E. 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida

PURPOSE: Discussion on assessment methodology.

#### AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

The **Medicaid Formulary Study Panel** announces a meeting to which all interested parties are invited:

DATE AND TIME: Friday, August 20, 1999, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Ft. Knox Office Complex, Conference Room E, Building 3, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL

For further information, call Connie Ruggles, Agency for Health Care Administration, (850)922-8447.

The **Agency for Health Care Administration** announces a meeting of the Practitioners Prescribing Study Panel to which all interested parties are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Saturday, August 21, 1999, 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PURPOSE: The panel will review prescribing pattern data for the previous three months and determine what therapeutic areas to address during the upcoming review period(s).

Any person requiring a special accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Marie Donnelly, (850)922-0684, at least five calendar days prior to the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: Marie Donnelly, Division of Pharmacy Services, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2728 Ft. Knox Drive, Building 3, Suite 1341, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

The **Agency for Health Care Administration** announces a meeting of the Advisory Group on the Submission and Payment of Health Claims' Workgroup I to which all interested parties are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 25, 1999, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Memorial Regional Hospital, Conference Center, Parlors A and B, 3501 Johnson Street, Hollywood, FL 33021, (954)985-3451

PURPOSE: Develop goals relating to trends and issues for the timely, accurate submission and payment of health claims.

Any person requiring a special accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact John Benz, (954)985-3451, at least five calendar days prior to the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: John Benz, 3501 Johnson Street, Hollywood, FL 33021.

The **Agency for Health Care Administration** announces a meeting of the Advisory Group on the Submission and Payment of Health Claims' Workgroup II to which all interested parties are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 26, 1999, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Winter Park Memorial Hospital, Conference Center, 200 North Lakemont Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32792, (407)646-7000

PURPOSE: Develop goals relating to the clarification of emergency room law.

Any person requiring a special accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Bruce Carpenter, (813)273-7474, at least five calendar days prior to the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: Bruce Carpenter, 1410 North Westshore Boulevard, Suite 200, Tampa, FL 33607.

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a meeting of the Advisory Group on the Submission and Payment of Health Claims' Workgroup III to which all interested parties are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 25, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Winter Park Memorial Hospital, Conference Center, 200 North Lakemont Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32792, (407)646-7000.

PURPOSE: Develop goals relating to business expenses of electronic billing, processing, status, reporting and profiling.

Any person requiring a special accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Kathryn Torres, (904)391-1173, at least five calendar days prior to the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: Kathryn Torres, 3627 University Boulevard, Suite 810, Jacksonville, FL 32216.

The **Agency for Health Care Administration** announces a meeting of the Advisory Group on the Submission and Payment of Health Claims' Workgroup IV to which all interested parties are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, August 27, 1999, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Humana Health Care, Board Room, 3400 Lakeside Drive, Fifth Floor, Miramar, FL 33027

PURPOSE: Develop goals relating to fraud and abuse, violations and balance billing.

Any person requiring a special accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Joe Berding, (305)626-5616, at least five calendar days prior to the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: Joe Berding, 3400 Lakeside Drive, Miramar, FL 33027.

### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

The **Department of Business and Professional Regulation**, **Division of Florida Land Sales**, **Condominiums**, **and Mobile Homes** announces an informal proceeding on a declaratory statement petition.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 9, 1999, 10:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter

PLACE: Johns Building, 725 South Bronough Street, First Floor, Conference Room, Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE: To discuss issues related to the Petition for Declaratory Statement filed by Janet R. Myers, Unit Owner, Wilderness Country Club Condominium Association, Inc., Division Docket Number: CD1999128.

Any person who desires to intervene in these proceedings must file a Motion to Intervene with the Agency Clerk, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 North Monroe Street, Northwood Centre, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0792, no later than Wednesday, August 30, 1999.

Any person planning to either attend the hearing in person or by telephone, or requiring special accommodation in order to attend the hearing because of a disability should contact Martha F. Barrera, (850)487-1137, at least five (5) days prior to the hearing. To appear by telephone, you must also call (850)487-4729 on the date and time the informal proceeding is scheduled.

The Probable Cause Panel of the **Construction Industry Licensing Board** announces a meeting to which all interested parties are invited.

DATE AND TIMES: August 24, 1999, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 725 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301, (850)488-0062

PURPOSE: To review complaints in which a determination of the existence of probable cause has already been made.

A copy of the public portion of the agenda may be obtained by writing: Cathleen O'Dowd, Lead Attorney, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 N. Monroe St., Ste. 60, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0792, or by phone (850)488-0062.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Construction Prosecution Section no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding or meeting at which such special accommodation is required. The Construction Prosecution Section may be contacted at the address and phone number listed above.

The **Board of Cosmetology** announces a Board Meeting open to the public and all persons are invited to participate.

DATES AND TIMES: Sunday, August 22, 1999, 10:00 a.m; Monday, August 23, 1999, 9:00 a.m., if necessary

PLACE: Sanibel Harbour Resort and Spa, 17260 Harbour Pointe Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33908

PURPOSE: Regular Board Business and Committee Matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: Board of Cosmetology, 1940 North Monroe Street, Suite 60, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0790

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any person requiring a special accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the Area of Critical State Concern, (850)488-4925, at least five calendar days prior to the meeting being held. If you are hearing or speech impaired please contact the Area of Critical State Concern using the Florida Dual Party Relay System which can be reached at 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) and 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

The Florida **Board of Professional Engineers** announces a Probable Cause Panel meeting. Although this meeting is open to the public, portions of the Probable Cause Panel meeting may be closed consistent with law.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, August 24, 1999, 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: Florida Board of Professional Engineers, 1208 Hays Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: Board of Professional Engineers, 1208 Hays Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

If any person decides to appeal and decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record will include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the Board at least forty eight (48) hours before the meeting by contacting: Dennis Barton, (850)521-0500.

The Florida **Board of Professional Engineers** announces a public meeting to conduct the business of the Board, including committee business which all persons are invited:

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, August 25, 1999, 2:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter; Thursday, August 26, 1999, 8:30 a.m., if business of the Board is not concluded

PLACE: Radisson Hotel, Magnolia Room, 415 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

PURPOSE: General Business of the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: Board of Professional Engineers, 1208 Hays Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

If any person decides to appeal and decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record will include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the Board at least forty eight (48) hours before the meeting by contacting: Dennis Barton, (850)521-0500.

The Florida **Board of Professional Engineers** announces a public meeting of the Educational Advisory and Application Review Committees which all persons are invited:

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 26, 1999, 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: Radisson Hotel, Magnolia Room, 415 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

PURPOSE: Review of applications for examination and/or licensure by endorsement and to review applications of foreign educated applicants.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: Board of Professional Engineers, 1208 Hays Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

If any person decides to appeal and decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record will include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the Board at least forty eight (48) hours before the meeting by contacting: Dennis Barton, (850)521-0500.

The Florida **Board of Veterinary Medicine** announces the following meeting to be held by telephone conference call to which all parties are invited to attend.

DATE AND TIME: August 27, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Access Phone (850)921-5400, Suncom 291-5400

PURPOSE: Probable Cause Panel meeting, agenda available on request.

To obtain a copy of the agenda, further information, or submit written or other physical evidence, contact in writing: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 1940 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

If a 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 a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any person requiring a special accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the Board office, (850)922-2404, at least five calendar days prior to the meeting. 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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The **Department of Environmental Protection** announces a public meeting of the Environmental Regulation Commission (ERC) to which all interested persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 26, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 609, Twin Towers Building, 2600 Blairstone Road, Tallahassee, Florida PURPOSE: The regularly scheduled meeting of the ERC will include an orientation session for newly appointed members, updates, and briefings. There will be a general briefing on Outstanding Florida Waters. Time will be allotted at the end of the meeting for public comment.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jacqueline McGorty, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, (850)921-9717.

If an accommodation is needed for a disability in order to participate in this activity, please notify Linda Harvey, (850)488-2996, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD), at least seven days prior to the event.

The **Department of Environmental Protection** announces a public workshop to which all interested persons are invited:

DATE AND TIME: Friday, August 27, 1999, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: Orange County Public Library, Oak Room, 101 East Central Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32801, Phone (407)835-7481

PURPOSE: To discuss rules being developed by the Department for the following activities related to the Florida Greenways and Trails System: solicitation, evaluation and selection of lands to be acquired; modification of acquisition projects; designation of public and private lands as part of the statewide system; modification and termination of designation; monitoring and reporting requirements for designated lands; and forms incorporated by reference.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: Sally B. Mann, Office of Greenways and Trails, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Room 156, Mail Station 795, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400, or by calling (850)488-3701, Ext. 122.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodation to participate in this workshop should contact the Personnel Service Specialist in the Bureau of Personnel, (850)488-2996 or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD), at least seven days prior to the workshop.

The **Department of Environmental Protection** announces a public workshop (40 CFR 60.23(c) hearing) to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 14, 1999, 9:00 a.m. PLACE: Department of Environmental Protection, Central District Office, Conference Room A, Lexington Building, 3319 Muggier Boulevard, Orlando, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: On September 15, 1997, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) adopted into the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Chapter 40, Part 60, subparts Ce and Ec, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources: Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators (HMIWI). The standards and guidelines implement sections 111 and 129 of the Clean Air Act, which require that each State submit to the EPA a plan to implement and enforce the emission guidelines. Prior to submitting the State's plan to the EPA, the Department will hold the public workshop (referred to in 40 CFR 60.23(c) as a "public hearing") to discuss the plan and receive comments from any interested parties.

A copy of the agenda and directions to the workshop may be obtained by writing: Michael Hewett, Division of Air Resource Management, Mail Station 5500, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, or by calling (850)921-9551.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop by contacting the Personnel Service Specialist, Bureau of Personnel, (850)488-2996. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency by calling 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

The **Department of Environmental Protection** announces a one-day public meeting for continuing discussions of the Contaminated Soils Forum to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: October 20, 1999; 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Holiday Inn Express, 4732 North Dale Mabry Highway, Tampa, Florida 33614, (813)877-6061 or 1(800)898-4484

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A one-day meeting of the DEP Contaminated Soils Forum will provide opportunities for interested parties to discuss evolving policy, scientific, and application issues associated with contaminated site cleanup and the re-use of a variety of media, including soils, sludges, ash, and recovered screen material, using risk-based management principles. The forum will include presentations and discussions of various focus group topics with emphases on emerging science and methodology. The topics include but are not limited to cleanup issues, environmental equity and justice. communications, methodology, ecological risk, peer review and engineering and institutional controls.

A copy of the agenda and directions to the hotel for the one-day meeting may be obtained by calling or writing: Roger B. Register, Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Cleanup, MS 4505, Room 309A, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, (850)413-0062 or an electronic copy may be obtained at the Internet address: http://www.dep.state.fl.us/dwm/programs/csf/default.htm

If an accommodation is needed for a disability in order to participate in this activity, please notify the Personnel Services Specialist, Bureau of Personnel, (850)487-1855 or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD), at least seven days before the meeting.

The **Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Marine Resources**, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited:

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 9, 1999, 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: St. Johns County, Auditorium, 4020 Lewis Speedway, St. Augustine, Florida 32095

PURPOSE: The sixteen member Management Advisory Group (MAG) for the Guana Tolomato Matanzas National Estuarine Research Reserve (GTMNERR) meets regularly on the second Thursday of the third month of each quarter. The MAG is composed of eight citizens, who were appointed by the three state legislators with overlapping jurisdiction with the reserve boundaries, and eight representatives of the local, state and federal government entities with authority and responsibility in the reserve. They are the St. Johns River Water Management District; the Flagler County Board of County Commission; the St. Johns County Board of County Commission; the National Park Service; the Florida Park Service; the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; the St. Augustine Port, Waterway and Beach Authority; and the City of St. Augustine. The MAG will work with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to implement the management plan adopted by the Governor and Cabinet for the new reserve.

This meeting will include status reports on the development of the reserve, federal grant funds, graduate fellowship program, and the GTMNERR Dedication Ceremony.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Anna Marie Hartman, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, M.S. 235, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)488-3456.

If an accommodation is needed for a disability in order to participate in this activity, please notify Linda Harvey, (850)488-0450, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD), at least seven days prior to the event.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

A meeting of Secretary W. G. "Bill" Bankhead, District **Juvenile Justice Board** Chairs, and Juvenile Justice Managers invite all interested parties to attend.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 25, 1999, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be held by video teleconference

The meeting will be broadcast at the Department of Management Services video teleconference facilities located in Tallahassee, Ft. Lauderdale, Ft. Myers, Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando, Pensacola, Tampa and West Palm Beach. Information about the specific location in these cities is available through the Department of Juvenile Justice from the district board and council coordinators or from the State Board and Council Coordination Office.

The primary agenda items include a review of the department's preliminary Legislative Budget Requests for 2000-2001 and the revised 2000-2005 Agency Strategic Plan.

For more information contact the State Board and Council Coordination Office, (850)921-5900 or Suncom 291-5900.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

The **Department of Health** and the Bureau of Operations will hold a Credentials Advisory Council Meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 27, 1999, 9:00 a.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: Embassy Suites, Orlando International Airport, 5835 T. G. Lee Boulevard, Orlando, Florida 32822, (407)888-9339

PURPOSE: To adopt rules to recommend to the Department of Health.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: Department of Health, Bureau of Operations, 2020 Capital Circle, S. E., Bin C10, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3260, or by calling the Bureau, (850)487-4396.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/hearing/meeting is asked to advise the department at least 48 hours before the workshop/hearing/meeting by contacting the Bureau, (850)487-4396. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Department by calling 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

Please note that if a person decides to appeal any decision made during the meeting, he or she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

The **Board of Acupuncture** announces a meeting to be held by way of conference telephone hookup to which all interested parties are invited:

DATE AND TIME: August 24, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Bill Buckhalt, Exec. Director, Tallahassee, FL (850)488-5778, Suncom 278-5778

PURPOSE: To conduct general Board Business.

If a 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 proceedings is made, which records includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: Mr. William H. Buckhalt, Executive Director, Board of Acupuncture, Northwood Centre, 2020 Capital Circle, S. E., BIN C06, Suite 60, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256, or you may call (850)488-6016.

Any person requiring a special accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Penny L. Perkins, (850)488-0595, at least five calendar days prior to the meeting. Persons who are hearing or speech

impaired, can contact Penny L. Perkins using the Florida Dual Party Relay System which can be reached at 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) and 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

The Florida **Board of Medicine's**, Physician Assistant Prescribing Formulary Committee, announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, August 27, 1999, 12:30 p.m. or soon thereafter Via Meet Me Number (850)488-5776 or Suncom 278-5776

PLACE: Northwood Centre Building, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0770, (850)488-0595

PURPOSE: To discuss general business of the Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: Tanya Williams, Board Director, Medical Quality Assurance, 2020 Capital Circle, S. E., BIN C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253.

Please note that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the committee with respect to any matter considered at the above cited meeting or hearing, he will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any person requiring a special accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the Florida Board of Medicine, (850)488-0595, at least five (5) calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please call the Florida Board of Medicine using the Florida Dual Party Relay System which can be reached at 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) and 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

The **Department of Health** and the **Board of Physical Therapy Practice** announces a conference call meeting to which all persons are invited:

DATE AND TIME: August 26, 1999, 8:30 p.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: Nonsuncom (850)921-5551, Suncom 291-5551

PURPOSE: Full Board Quorum Call.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: Department of Health, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 2020 Capital Circle, S. E., BIN C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255, or by calling the board office, (850)487-2098.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/hearing/meeting is asked to advise the department at least 48 hours before the workshop/hearing/meeting by contacting the board office, (850)488-0595. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the department by calling 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

Please note that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the above-cited meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION – The **Department of Health**, Council of Licensed Midwifery announces a cancellation of the general Council meeting which was noticed in the July 23, 1999 issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly. That meeting was to be held at the following date, time and place:

DATES AND TIME: August 19-20, 1999, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Hilton Garden Inn, 3333 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308, Local Telephone Number (850)385-3553

This meeting will be rescheduled at a later date.

The **Department of Health** in conjunction with the Department of Community Affairs and the Department of Environmental Protection reaffirms the meetings previously advertised in Vol. 25, No. 26, page 3023 for the onsite sewage treatment and disposal system study workgroup. As previously advertised, these are public meeting to which all interested persons are invited.

DATES AND TIME: August 17, 1999; September 14, 1999; October 19, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Department of Health, 1309 Winewood Boulevard, Building 6, Room 103, Tallahassee, Florida, Telephone (850)488-6811

PURPOSE: Identify and discuss the planning and permitting processes, including cumulative impacts, of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems and the role of the aforementioned agencies in the processes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tom Taylor, Florida Conflict Resolution Consortium, 2031 East Dirac Drive, Suite 132, Tallahassee, Florida 32310, Telephone (850)644-7816.

The **Department of Health**, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, announces a public grant workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 2, 1999, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Central Daylight Saving Time. The workshop may end earlier than 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Walton County Emergency Operations Center, 1 South Davis Lane, De Funiak Springs, Florida

PURPOSE: To conduct a grant writing workshop for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Providers and other eligible organizations. The grant workshop will be conducted to provide training and information to potential grant applicants about Florida's EMS grant programs and to discuss what projects are eligible for a grant. In addition, the application forms will be reviewed with the attendees.

There is no cost for attending and there is no pre-registration. You may just walk in at the time and on the date of the training. ASSISTANCE: Pursuant to the provisions of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, any person who requires special accommodations to participate in this workshop because of a disability or physical impairment, should contact Ms. Holly Pelt, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services,

(850)487-1911, at least five (5) calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the

department using the Florida Dual Party Relay System which can be reached at 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) and 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

The person to be contacted regarding the workshop is: Ms. Holly Pelt, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, 2002 Old St. Augustine Road, Building D, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, (850)487-1911.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

The **Department of Children and Family Services**, District Nine, Health and Human Services Board announces the following public meetings to which all persons are invited:

DATE AND TIME: August 3, 1999, 8:00 a.m.

PURPOSE: Executive Committee Meeting

DATE AND TIME: August 3, 1999, 9:15 a.m.

PURPOSE: Community Based Care Meeting

DATE AND TIME: August 17, 1999, 1:00 p.m.

PURPOSE: Health Care Committee Meeting

DATE AND TIME: August 17, 1999, 2:00 p.m.

PURPOSE: Health And Human Services Board Meeting

PLACE: 111 South Sapodilla Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: Department of Children and Family Services, 111 South Sapodilla Avenue,

West Palm Beach, FL 33401.

Anyone needing interpreters or other disability related accommodations should notify Jackie Jansen 5 working days prior to the meeting at (561)837-5590 or TDD line 1(800)453-5145.

The Health and Human Services Board of the **Department of Children and Family Services**, District 15 announces the following public meeting to which all persons are invited: SECRETARY'S VISIT

DATE AND TIME: August 13, 1999, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Benton Regional Service Center, 337 North 4th Street, Fort Pierce, Florida

For more information, please contact: Betty Robinson, HHSB Liaison, 337 North 4th Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34950, (561)467-4174

The Health and Human Services Board of the **Department of Children and Family Services**, District 15 announces the following public meeting to which all persons are invited: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BOARD MEETING

DATE AND TIME: August 26, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Lawnwood Pavilion, 1840 North Lawnwood Circle, Fort Pierce, FL

For more information, please contact: Betty Robinson, HHSB Liaison, 337 North 4th Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34950, (561)467-4174.

The **Department of Children and Family Services**, District Ten will conduct the following State Health and Human Services Board Sub-committee conference call meeting during the months of August and September:

The Health and Human Services Board Roles and Responsibilities/Florida Statute 20.19 Sub-committee of the State Health and Human Services Board announces a conference call/public meeting to which you are invited:

DATES AND TIMES: August 18, 1999, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon; August 25, 1999, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.; September 1, 1999; 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Children and Family Services, District Ten Office, 201 W. Broward Blvd., Suite 406, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33301, Phone (850)921-2560, Suncom 291-2560

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Redefining HHSB roles and responsibilities.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: Scott Silverman, Management Review Specialist, Regional Office, 201 W. Broward Blvd., Suite 406, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301.

Anyone requiring a special accommodation to participate in this meeting is requested to advise District Administration, Scott Silverman, at least 5 working days before the meeting at (954)467-4298 or (954)467-4509 (TDD).

The **Department of Children and Family Services**, District 12, Human Rights Advocacy Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 25, 1999, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Daytona Beach Regional Service Center, 210 N. Palmetto Avenue, Conference Room 148, Daytona Beach, Florida

PURPOSE: Regular Business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: Department of Children and Family Services, 210 N. Palmetto Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32114-3284, Attn.: Rafael Bello. If you need special accommodations (i.e. assisted listening devices, sign language interpreter, etc.) please notify Rafael Bello, (904)238-3711, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please use Florida Relay Service for TDD or TTY at 1(800)955-8771.

The **Department of Children and Family Services**, Statewide Health and Human Services Board Foundation Committee announces the following conference calls to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIME: Tuesday, August 31, 1999, 10:00 a.m. (EST); Wednesday, September 1, 1999, 10:00 a.m. (EST)

Telephone Conference (850)921-6433 or Suncom 291-6433

Please note the same telephone number will be used on August 31 and September 1, 1999.

PURPOSE: To review the draft foundation proposal.

For copies of the agenda, further information, or persons needing accommodation to participate in these conference call please contact: Patty Harrison, (941)619-4100, Extension 157, 1(800)342-0825 or TDD (941)648-3337.

The **Department of Children and Family Services** announces the following public meetings of the District 6, Health and Human Services Board to which all persons are invited:

Manatee Planning Group

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 2, 1999, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Bradenton Service Center, 303 13th Ave., E., Small Conference Room, Bradenton, FL

PURPOSE: To discuss the human service delivery system within Manatee County.

Children's Subcommittee

DATE AND TIME: Friday, September 3, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: W. T. Edwards, 4000 W. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Auditorium, Tampa, FL

PURPOSE: To discuss child protection, mental health and substance abuse services.

Advocacy and Legislative Affairs

DATE AND TIME: Friday, September 3, 1999, 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: W. T. Edwards, 4000 W. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Rm 542, Tampa, FL

PURPOSE: To discuss advocacy and legislative issues.

Family Care Council

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 8, 1999, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: W. T. Edwards, 4000 W. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Room 166, Tampa, FL

PURPOSE: To review supports and services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Subcommittee

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 9, 1999, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Brandon Service Center, 9325 Bay Paza Blvd., Tampa, FL

PURPOSE: To discuss adult mental health and substance abuse issues.

**Developmental Services** 

DATE AND TIME: Friday, September 10, 1999, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: W. T. Edwards, 4000 W. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Room 542, Tampa, FL

PURPOSE: Discuss services for the developmentally disabled. Health Subcommittee

DATE AND TIME: Monday, September 13, 1999, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: W. T. Edwards, 4000 W. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Room 542, Tampa, FL

PURPOSE: To discuss current health issues.

Adult Services Subcommittee

DATE AND TIME: September 15, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: W. T. Edwards, 4000 W. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Room 421 A, Tampa, FL

PURPOSE: Discuss Adult Service issues.

Substance Abuse Subcommittee

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 16, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: DACCO, Corporate Square, 7402 North 56th Street, Tampa, FL

PURPOSE: Discuss substance abuse service issues.

Executive

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 22, 1999, 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: W. T. Edwards, 4000 W. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Auditorium, Tampa, FL

PURPOSE: General Business and planning activities.

Full Health and Human Services Board

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 22, 1999, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: W. T. Edwards, 4000 W. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Auditorium, Tampa, FL

PURPOSE: General business.

Call Donna Sinudom, (813)871-7454, for copies of the agenda, additional information and meeting confirmations. Users of text telephones (TTYs), please call this number through the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771.

#### NAVIGATION DISTRICTS

The Board of Commissioners of the **Florida Inland Navigation District** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Saturday, August 21, 1999, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Hotel Inter-Continental, 100 Chopin Plaza, Miami, Florida

PURPOSE: A meeting and workshop of the Board of Commissioners to conduct the regular business of the District. Additionally, the District's Land Acquisition and Management Committees will meet.

Please contact the District Office, 1314 Marcinski Road, Jupiter, FL 33477, telephone (561)627-3386, for more information.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, they will need a record of the proceeding, and for such purposes, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

Any person requiring a special accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District prior to the meeting.

#### FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the **Florida Housing Finance Corporation** (the "Corporation") will conduct a development workshop, to which all persons interested in the 2000 Rule and Application for the Elderly Community Housing Loan (EHCL) Program are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 8, 1999, 8:00 a.m. PLACE: World Golf Village Resort Hotel, 500 S. Legacy Trail, St. Augustine, Florida 32092

PURPOSE: To receive comments and suggestions from interested persons relative to the development of the 2000 Application and program requirements for the EHCL Program, as specified in Rule Chapter 67-32, Florida Administrative Code ("FAC") prior to the formal Rule Hearing.

The EHCL Program offers low interest rate mortgage loans to eligible non-profit sponsors of affordable rental housing for very low-income elderly households.

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments and/or to present oral comments at the workshop. Written comments must be received by the Corporation no later than 5:00 p.m. (Tallahassee time) on September 27, 1999. Comments may be delivered by facsimile and should be addressed to Sue Early. Any person desiring to present oral comments should appear at the workshop.

There is no charge for this workshop. However, because of space limitations, pre-registration of participants is requested by 5:00 p.m. on September 3, 1999. For reservations or further information, contact: Linda Clark, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329, telephone (850)488-4197, Facsimile (850)921-6060.

Any person requiring a special accommodation at the workshop because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Linda Hawthorne at the above address. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Corporation using the Florida Dual Party Relay System which can be reached at 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) and 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **Florida Housing Finance Corporation** (the "Corporation") will conduct a development workshop, to which all persons interested in the 2000 Rule and Application for the State Apartment Incentive Loan (SAIL) Program, HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME Rental) Program, and Housing Credit Program are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 8, 1999, 8:30 a.m. PLACE: World Golf Village Resort Hotel, 500 S. Legacy Trail, St. Augustine, Florida 32092

PURPOSE: To receive comments and suggestions from interested persons relative to the development of the 2000 Application and program requirements for the SAIL, HOME Rental, and HC Programs, as specified in Rule Chapter 67-48, Florida Administrative Code ("FAC"); and amendments to the Corporation's Qualified Allocation Plan (the "QAP") prior to the formal Rule Hearing.

The SAIL and HOME Programs offer low interest rate mortgage loans to eligible housing providers to develop the rehabilitation or new construction of very low and low-income rental housing. The QAP sets forth the method of distribution of housing credits in exchange for the new construction or acquisition and substantial rehabilitation of HC developments. The HC Program gives developers credit toward federal tax liability in exchange for the acquisition and substantial rehabilitation or construction of rental housing developments that set aside at least 20 percent of their units for low-income households.

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments and/or to present oral comments at the workshop. Written comments must be received by the Corporation no later than 5:00 p.m. (Tallahassee time) on September 27, 1999. Comments may be delivered by facsimile and should be addressed to Sue Early. Any person desiring to present oral comments should appear at the workshop.

There is no charge for this workshop. However, because of space limitations, pre-registration of participants is requested by 5:00 p.m. on September 3, 1999. For reservations or further information, contact: Linda Clark, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329, telephone (850)488-4197, Facsimile (850)921-6060.

Any person requiring a special accommodation at the workshop because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Linda Hawthorne at the above address. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Corporation using the Florida Dual Party Relay System which can be reached at 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) and 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

### FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The **Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission** announces a series of public workshops concerning Finfish management issues to which all interested persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 26, 1999, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m

PLACE: Department of Environmental Protection, Twin Towers Building, Room 609, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida

DATE AND TIME: August 27, 1999, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m PLACE: Maitland City Hall, 1776 Independence Lane, Maitland, Florida

DATE AND TIME: September 1, 1999, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m PLACE: Palm Beach City Government Center, 12th Floor,

Thomas McEaddy Room, 301 North Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida

DATE AND TIME: September 2, 1999, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m PLACE: Volusia County Mobility Management Center, 950 Big Tree Road, Daytona Beach, Florida

DATE AND TIME: September 7, 1999, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m PLACE: Fort Myers Beach Town Hall (Nation's Bank Building), 2523 Estero Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach, Florida

DATE AND TIME: September 8, 1999, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m PLACE: City Hall, Commission Chambers, 112 South Osceola

Avenue, Clearwater, Florida

DATE AND TIME: September 16, 1999, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m PLACE: Destin Community Center, 101 Stahlman Avenue, Destin, Florida

PURPOSE: The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is interested in receiving public comment on the management of spotted seatrout and pompano, the use of bridge gaffs, and standardizing how fish are measured. Testimony on other finfish management issues is also welcome. The Commission encourages all knowledgeable and interested persons to attend and participate in these workshops.

Special accommodations at this meeting for persons with disabling conditions should be requested in writing at least 7 days in advance. Contact: Lisa Rubenstein, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Marine Fisheries, 2540 Executive Center Circle, West, Suite 106, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301.

For further information contact: Lee Schlesinger, 2540 Executive Center Circle, West, Suite 106, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301, (850)487-0554.

### SUNSHINE STATE GOVERNMENTAL FINANCING COMMISSION

The **Sunshine State Governmental Financing Commission** announces a public meetings, where all interested parties are invited:

DATE AND TIME: Friday, August 20, 1999, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Knave Room, Wyndham Palace Resort, 1900 Buena Vista Drive, Lake Buena Vista, FL

PURPOSE: Board of Directors Business Meeting

DATE AND TIME: Friday, September 17, 1999, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room R, City Hall, City of Orlando, 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, FL

PURPOSE: Board of Directors Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Richard C. Dowdy, Program Administrator, (850)878-1874.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Commission, with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, he will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

If you have a disability requiring accommodations, please contact the Commission, no later than five working days prior to the meeting date at the address given on this notice.

#### PINELLAS WAGES COALITION

The **Pinellas WAGES Coalition**, Board Development Committee announces the following meeting to which all interested parties are invited:

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 18, 1999, 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Career Options of Pinellas, Inc., 13770 58th Street, N., Suite 312, Large Conference Room, Clearwater, Florida 34620

PURPOSE: Conduct interviews of Board membership applicants.

SUBJECT MATTER: Pinellas WAGES Coalition Board Membership.

Members of the public are invited to attend. Agendas can be obtained seven days in advance of the meeting at Suite 304, Pinellas WAGES Coalition or by calling (727)507-6197.

Persons needing special accommodations to participate in the meeting should call at least 3 days in advance at (727)507-6197.

If any person wishes to appeal any decision made by the Pinellas WAGES Coalition with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. The **Pinellas WAGES Coalition**, Transportation Sub-Committee announces the following meeting to which all interested parties are invited:

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, August 24, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Career Options of Pinellas, Inc., 13770 58th Street, N., Suite 312, Large Conference Room, Clearwater, Florida 34620

PURPOSE: General committee business.

SUBJECT MATTER TO BE DICUSSED: Pinellas WAGES Coalition transportation issues.

Members of the public are invited to attend. Agendas can be obtained seven days in advance of the meeting at Suite 304, Pinellas WAGES Coalition or by calling (727)507-6197. Persons needing special accommodations to participate in the meeting should call at least 3 days in advance, (727)507-6197.

If any person wishes to appeal any decision made by the Pinellas WAGES Coalition with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

#### H. LEE MOFFITT CANCER CENTER & RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The **H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute**, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, August 24, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Moffitt Cancer Center Board Room, 12902 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, FL

PURPOSE: To conduct the general business of the Facilities Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: Ms. Katie James, Tower Project Office, Moffitt Cancer Center, 12902 Magnolia Drive, MOD 6 – TOWER, Tampa, Florida 33612.

Persons requiring special accommodations due to disability or physical impairment should contact Ms. Katie James by Friday, August 20, 1999.

#### ORANGE COUNTY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The **Orange County Research and Development Authority** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited:

DATE AND TIME: August 25, 1999, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, 215 North Eola, Orlando, Florida

PURPOSE: General Business Meeting.

#### STATEWIDE NOMINATING COMMISSION

The **Statewide Nominating Commission** for Judges of Compensation Claims announces a public hearing to be held to which all interested parties are invited:

DATE AND TIME: Monday, August 30, 1999, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Orlando Airport Marriott, Orlando, FL

PURPOSE: To conduct interviews of and to receive public commentary on applicants for the judge of compensation claims vacancy in District F (Lakeland) created by the elevation of Judge Judith Flanders to the circuit court.

Any questions concerning the upcoming Commission public hearing should be directed to: G. Bart Billbrough, Commission chairperson, 1390 Brickell Avenue, Third Floor, Miami, FL 33131, telephone (305)350-5358, Fax (305)373-2294.

### Section VII Notices of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

#### DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Department of Insurance has received a petition for a declaratory statement from Bill Sheppard Bail Bonds, William I. Sheppard, Kelly Sheppard and Stephanie Sheppard, Petitioners. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Rule 4221.145, FAC, as it applies to the petitioner.

A copy of the petition may be obtained by contacting: Jackie Koelbel, Staff Assistant, Division of Legal Services, Department of Insurance, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0333, phone (850)413-4184.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State of Florida, Department of Corrections, has issued a response to a Petition to Initiate Rulemaking received from Carmen Tungate. Petitioner requested that the Department of Corrections repeal Florida Administrative Code Chapter 33-3.002(11). He asserted that the Department had no authority to promulgate rules in the area of hair length for inmates. The Department denied the petition, finding that Section 944.09, Florida Statutes provided sufficient authority for rule-making in this area and that the current rule was constitutional.

A copy of the Order, Case No. DC 99-39, may be obtained by contacting: Gary L. Grant, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Corrections, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State of Florida, Department of Corrections, has issued a response to a Petition to Initiate Rulemaking received from Douglas Jackson. Petitioner requested that the Department of Corrections repeal Florida Administrative Code Chapter 33-38. The Department denied the petition, finding that the chapter was constitutional. A copy of the Order, Case No. DC 99-40, may be obtained by contacting: Gary L. Grant, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Corrections, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State of Florida, Department of Corrections, received a Petition to Initiate Rulemaking on July 27, 1999, from Richard Adamson. Petitioner is an inmate seeking an amendment to Florida Administrative Code Rule 33-22.006(2)(g) that would require all physical evidence to be considered in a disciplinary hearing. He also requests that the collection and storage of such evidence be noted on the statement of facts in a disciplinary report. A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Gary L. Grant, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Corrections, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500.

# DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida, received a petition for declaratory statement in In Re: Petition for Declaratory Statement, Bahama Bay Club Townhomes Condominium Association of Gulf Breeze, Inc., Petitioner. The Petitioner requests an interpretation as to whether the Bahama Bay Club Townhomes Condominium Association of Gulf Breeze, Inc., wrongfully included an escalation clause in the Agreement between the Bahama Bay Association and Harbourtown Officeowners and Storeowners Association, Inc., for the easements of ingress and egress over a portion of the common elements of the condominium property and whether the Agreement is unenforceable pursuant to section 718.4015, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement, Docket Number Docket Number: DS1999130, may be obtained by writing: Agency Clerk, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums and Mobile Homes, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2217. Please refer all comments: Martha F. Barrera, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums and Mobile Homes, 1940 North Monroe Street, Clemons Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1007.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida, has denied the Petition for Declaratory Statement filed by Robert J. Aldrich, Unit Owner, Tahitian Gardens Condominium Association, Inc., Docket Number DS1999083.

The petition was denied because the petitioner failed to include a statement as to how the agency's statutes affect the petitioner in his circumstances; failed to allege sufficient facts upon which a declaratory statement could be issued; requested a statement as to the conduct of a third party; and improperly presented an issue for adjudication that would require a full evidentiary hearing.

A copy of the final order may be obtained by writing: Agency Clerk, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums and Mobile Homes, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2217.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida, has issued an Declaratory Statement in In Re: Petition for Declaratory Statement 723 Homeowners Association at Strawberry Ridge, Inc., Docket Number DS99075.

The Declaratory Statement declares that for the rights provided in section 723.071, Florida Statutes to be enforceable, the provisions of section 723.075(1), Florida Statutes must be met. A homeowners association that has members who do not own a mobile home located in that park, does not comply with section 723.075(1), Florida Statutes.

A copy of the Declaratory Statement may be obtained by writing: Agency Clerk, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums and Mobile Homes, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1030.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

The Board of Nursing hereby gives notice that it received a petition for Declaratory Statement filed by Natalie A. Keegan. The Petitioner sought the Board's interpretation as to whether a licensed ARNP who subsequently completed a masters degree with a specialty in Psychiatry/Mental Health, is required by section 464.012, F.S. and rules 64B9-4.001, 4.004 and 4.009 FAC to be recertified as clinical specialist in Psychiatry/Mental Health to provide psychotherapy pursuant to protocol. Based on its review of the facts and circumstances presented in the petition, the Board GRANTED the petition pursuant to the Order filed in this matter.

A copy of the final order can be obtained from: Dr. Ruth R. Stiehl, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4080 Woodcock Drive, Suite 202, Jacksonville, Florida 32207.

### Section VIII Notices 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 have been filed by the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

#### NONE

Section IX Notices 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 STATE

The Division of Historical Resources announces that it is soliciting applications for State Grants-in-Aid assistance for historical museums projects.

Approximately \$1,000,000 will be available to assist General Operating Support and Public Educational Exhibit activities.

Solicitation begins Friday, October 1, 1999.

The deadline for filing applications is Wednesday, December 15, 1999. Application must be delivered to the Bureau office by 5:00 p.m. on that date or be clearly postmarked or show evidence of submission to an express mail service on or before that date.

Application forms and more information may be obtained from: Grants Manager, Bureau of Historical Museums, R. A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250, or call (850)487-1902.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

The University of Florida on and behalf of the Board of Regents, a public corporation of the State of Florida, announces that construction management services will be required for the project listed below:

Project No.: UAA-14, Project and Location: Basketball Practice Facility at the main campus of the University of Florida. The project consists of team practice courts, team showers/lockers and coach offices/showers/lockers for the men's and women's basketball teams. The project also includes the design of the new University Women's Club. Total construction budget is \$5,507,800.00 for total program area of 31,108 GSF Basketball Practice Facility and 4,500 GSF University Women's Club building. The contract for construction management services will consist of two phases. Phase one is pre-construction services, for which the construction manager will be paid a fixed fee. Phase one services include value engineering, constructability analyses, development of a cost model, estimating, and the development of a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) at 50% Construction Document phase. If the GMP is accepted, phase two, the construction phase, will be implemented. In phase two of the contract, the construction manager becomes the single point of responsibility for performance of the construction of the project and shall publicly bid trade contracts, ensuring the inclusion of Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs). Failure to negotiate an acceptable fixed fee for phase one of the contract, or to arrive at an acceptable GMP within the time provided in the agreement may result in the termination of the construction manager's contract. Selection of finalists for interviews will be made on the basis of construction manager qualifications, including experience and ability; past experience; bonding capacity; record-keeping/administrative ability, critical path scheduling expertise; cost estimating; cost control ability; quality control capability; qualification of the firm's personnel, staff and consultants; and ability to meet the minority business enterprise participation requirements. Finalists will be provided with a copy of the building program and the latest documentation prepared by the project architect/engineer, a description of the final interview requirements and a copy of the standard State University System's construction management agreement. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time. The construction manager shall have no ownership, entrepreneurial or financial affiliation with the selected architect/engineer involved with this project.

Firms desiring to provide construction management services for the project shall submit a letter of application and a completed Board of Regents "Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement." Proposals must not exceed 80 pages, including the Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement and letter of application. Pages must be numbered consecutively. Submittals which do not comply with these requirements or do not include the requested data will not be considered. No submittal material will be returned. All applicants must be licensed to practice as general contractors in the State of Florida at the time of application. Corporations must be registered to operate in the State of Florida by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, at the time of application. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a construction management firm may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected construction management firm must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list. The Board of Regents Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement forms and the Project Fact Sheet may be obtained by contacting: Janie Heidler, Office Assistant, Campus Planning and Construction Management, 232 Stadium, P. O. Box 115050, Gainesville, FL 32611-5050, Telephone (352)392-1256, Fax (352)392-6378, Internet: www.admin.ufl. edu/division/cp.

Five (5) bound copies of the required proposal must be received in the Campus Planning and Construction Management office, Attn.: John Thomas McCaffrey by 3:00 p.m. local time on Friday, September 3, 1999. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

#### NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

Florida Atlantic University, on behalf of the State of Florida, Board of Regents, announces that professional services for minor projects are required in the following discipline of: Architecture.

Minor projects are specific projects for renovations, alterations, and additions that have a basic construction budget estimated to be \$1,000,000 or less, or studies for which the fee for professional services is \$100,000 or less. Campus Service contracts for minor projects provide that the consultant will be available on an as-needed basis for the upcoming year.

Firms desiring to provide professional services shall apply by letter specifying the discipline for which they are applying. Proximity of location will be a prime factor in the selection of the firm.

Attach to each letter of application:

1. A completed Board of Regents "Professional Qualifications Supplement," dated February 1999. Applications on any other form will not be considered. 2. A copy of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate governing board. An applicant must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be properly chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Submit four (4) copies of the above requested data bound in the order listed above. Applications which do not comply with the above instructions will not be considered. Application material will not be returned.

The plans and specifications for A/E 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 \$10,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Professional Qualification Supplements, descriptive project information, and selection criteria may be obtained by contacting: Facilities Planning Department, 777 Glades Road, Bldg., T-10, Room 9, Boca Raton, FL 33431, (561)297-3141.

Submittals must be received in the Facilities Planning Department, 777 Glades Road, Bldg., T-10, Room 9, Boca Raton, FL 33431 by 3:00 p.m. local time, on September 13, 1999. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

#### NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

Florida Atlantic University, on behalf of the State of Florida, Board of Regents, announces that professional services for minor projects are required in the following discipline: Structural Engineering.

Minor projects are specific projects for renovations, alterations, and additions that have a basic construction budget estimated to be \$1,000,000 or less, or studies for which the fee for professional services is \$100,000 or less. Campus Service contracts for minor projects provide that the consultant will be available on an as-needed basis for the upcoming year.

Firms desiring to provide professional services shall apply by letter specifying the discipline for which they are applying. Proximity of location will be a prime factor in the selection of the firm.

Attach to each letter of application:

1. A completed Board of Regents "Professional Qualifications Supplement," dated September, 1997. Applications on any other form will not be considered.

2. A copy of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate governing board. An applicant must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be properly chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Submit four (4) copies of the above requested data bound in the order listed above. Applications which do not comply with the above instructions will not be considered. Application material will not be returned.

The plans and specifications for A/E 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 \$10,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Professional Qualification Supplements, descriptive project information, and selection criteria may be obtained by contacting: Facilities Planning Department, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Bldg. T-10, Room 9, Boca Raton, FL 33431, (561)297-3141.

Submittals must be received in the Facilities Planning Department, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Bldg. T-10, Room 9, Boca Raton, FL 33431, by 3:00 p.m. local time, on September 13, 1999. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

#### NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

Florida Atlantic University, on behalf of the State of Florida, Board of Regents, announces that professional services for minor projects are required in the following discipline: Geotechnical Engineering.

Minor projects are specific projects for renovations, alterations, and additions that have a basic construction budget estimated to be \$1,000,000 or less, or studies for which the fee for professional services is \$100,000 or less. Campus Service contracts for minor projects provide that the consultant will be available on an as-needed basis for the upcoming year.

Firms desiring to provide professional services shall apply by letter specifying the discipline for which they are applying. Proximity of location will be a prime factor in the selection of the firm.

Attach to each letter of application:

1. A completed Board of Regents "Professional Qualifications Supplement," dated September, 1997. Applications on any other form will not be considered.

2. A copy of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate governing board. An applicant must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be properly chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Submit four (4) copies of the above requested data bound in the order listed above. Applications which do not comply with the above instructions will not be considered. Application material will not be returned.

The plans and specifications for A/E 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 \$10,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Professional Qualification Supplements, descriptive project information, and selection criteria may be obtained by contacting: Facilities Planning Department, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Bldg. T-10, Room 9, Boca Raton, FL 33431, (561)297-3141.

Submittals must be received in the Facilities Planning Department, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Bldg. T-10, Room 9, Boca Raton, FL 33431, by 3:00 p.m. local time, on September 13, 1999. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

#### NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

Florida Atlantic University, on behalf of the State of Florida, Board of Regents, announces that Construction Management services will be required for minor projects for all campuses of Florida Atlantic University.

The construction manager will be a single point of responsibility for performance of multiple construction contracts up to \$1,000,000 individually, functioning as an independent contractor, publicly bidding trade contracts. Two Construction Management contracts will be awarded, for an initial period of one year with an option to renew for one additional year.

Selection of finalists for interview will be made on the basis of Construction Manager qualifications including experience and ability; bonding capacity; record keeping/administrative ability; critical path scheduling expertise; cost estimating; cost control ability; quality control capability; qualifications of the firms personnel, staff and consultants; and ability to involve minority business enterprises. Finalists will be provided with a copy of a list of the final interview evaluation criteria, and a copy of the standard State University System's construction management agreement for minor projects. The final ranking for each category shall be determined based on the oral presentations and references. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to provide Construction Management services for this project shall apply for consideration by submitting four (4) bound copies of a completed Board of Regents Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement to the following address: Facilities Planning Department, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Building T-10, Room 9, Boca Raton, Florida 33431. Proposals must not exceed 80 pages, including the Construction Manager Qualification Supplement and letter of application. Pages should be numbered consecutively. Submittals which do not comply with these requirements or do not include the requested data will not be considered. No submittal information will be returned.

All applicants must be licensed to practice as General Contractors in the State of Florida at the time of application. Corporations must be registered to operate in the State of Florida by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, at the time of application.

Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement forms may be obtained from the above address, or by calling (561)297-3141, or send facsimile (FAX) request to (561)297-2260.

Submittals must be received at the above address no later than the deadline of 3:00 p.m. local time on September 13, 1999. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

#### NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

Florida Atlantic University, on behalf of the State of Florida, Board of Regents, announces that professional services for minor projects are required in the following discipline: Construction Inspections (SBCCI Certified – State of Florida Certified for building, structural, mechanical, electrical, plumbing and threshold.

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Firms desiring to provide professional services shall apply by letter specifying the discipline for which they are applying. Proximity of location will be a prime factor in the selection of the firm.

Attach to each letter of application:

1. A completed Board of Regents "Professional Qualifications Supplement," dated September, 1997. Applications on any other form will not be considered.

2. A copy of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate governing board. An applicant must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be properly chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Submit four (4) copies of the above requested data bound in the order listed above. Applications which do not comply with the above instructions will not be considered. Application material will not be returned.

The plans and specifications for A/E 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 \$10,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Professional Qualification Supplements, descriptive project information, and selection criteria may be obtained by contacting: Facilities Planning Department, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Bldg. T-10, Room 9, Boca Raton, FL 33431, (561) 297-3141.

Submittals must be received in the Facilities Planning Department, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Bldg. T-10, Room 9, Boca Raton, FL 33431, by 3:00 p.m. local time, on September 13, 1999. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

#### NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

Florida Atlantic University, on behalf of the State of Florida, Board of Regents, announces that professional services for minor projects are required in the following discipline: Mechanical/Electrical/Plumbing Engineering.

Minor projects are specific projects for renovations, alterations, and additions that have a basic construction budget estimated to be \$1,000,000 or less, or studies for which the fee for professional services is \$100,000 or less. Campus Service contracts for minor projects provide that the consultant will be available on an as-needed basis for the upcoming year.

Firms desiring to provide professional services shall apply by letter specifying the discipline for which they are applying. Proximity of location will be a prime factor in the selection of the firm.

Attach to each letter of application:

1. A completed Board of Regents 'Professional Qualifications Supplement,' dated September, 1997. Applications on any other form will not be considered.

2. A copy of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate governing board. An applicant must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be properly chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Submit four (4) copies of the above requested data bound in the order listed above. Applications which do not comply with the above instructions will not be considered. Application material will not be returned.

The plans and specifications for A/E 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 \$10,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Professional Qualification Supplements, descriptive project information, and selection criteria may be obtained by contacting: Facilities Planning Department, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Bldg. T-10, Room 9, Boca Raton, FL 33431, (561)297-3141.

Submittals must be received in the Facilities Planning Department, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Bldg. T-10, Room 9, Boca Raton, FL 33431, by 3:00 p.m. local time, on September 13, 1999. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

#### NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

Florida Atlantic University, on behalf of the State of Florida, Board of Regents, announces that professional services for minor projects are required in the following discipline: Landscape Architecture.

Minor projects are specific projects for renovations, alterations, and additions that have a basic construction budget estimated to be \$1,000,000 or less, or studies for which the fee for professional services is \$100,000 or less. Campus Service contracts for minor projects provide that the consultant will be available on an as-needed basis for the upcoming year.

Firms desiring to provide professional services shall apply by letter specifying the discipline for which they are applying. Proximity of location will be a prime factor in the selection of the firm.

Attach to each letter of application:

1. A completed Board of Regents "Professional Qualifications Supplement," dated September, 1997. Applications on any other form will not be considered.

2. A copy of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate governing board. An applicant must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be properly chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Submit four (4) copies of the above requested data bound in the order listed above. Applications which do not comply with the above instructions will not be considered. Application material will not be returned.

The plans and specifications for A/E 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 \$10,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Professional Qualification Supplements, descriptive project information, and selection criteria may be obtained by contacting: Facilities Planning Department, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Bldg. T-10, Room 9, Boca Raton, FL 33431, (561)297-3141.

Submittals must be received in the Facilities Planning Department, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Bldg. T-10, Room 9, Boca Raton, FL 33431, by 3:00 p.m. local time, on September 13, 1999. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

#### PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES PROJECT NUMBER: FSDB 990001

PROJECT NAME: Physical Education and Activities Building PROJECT LOCATION: The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, 207 N. San Marco Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32084-2799

The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) requests qualifications from construction management firms to provide Construction Management at Risk Services for a new Physical Education and Activities Building. The construction budget for the project is \$2,500,000.00.

Pre-construction services will start October 15, 1999. Construction start date is estimated to be March 1, 2000.

Applicant must be a licensed general contractor in the State of Florida at the time of application. Further, if a corporation, the applicant must be registered by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, to operate in the State of Florida at the time of application.

The selection will be made in accordance with Section 255.29(3), F.S.

Firms interested in being considered for this project must submit an application with the following information:

1. A letter of interest detailing the firm's qualifications to meet the above referenced selection criteria.

2. A current Experience Questionnaire and Contractor's Financial Statement, form DBC5085.

3. Resumes of proposed staff and staff organization.

4. Any examples of project reporting manuals, schedules, past experience and examples of similar projects completed by the firm.

5. A description of the applicant's plan for Minority Business Enterprise and Women-Owned Business Enterprise.

6. References from prior clients received within the last five years.

Submit two copies of your application to: The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Mary Rios, Campus Architect, Facilities Department, 207 North San Marco Avenue, Building 27, St. Augustine, FL 32084-2799.

Response Due Date: September 13, 1999, 3:00 p.m.

For further information and to visit the site contact Mary Rios, Campus Architect, (904)827-2358.

A maximum of 4 firms will be short-listed on September 15, 1999. The results of this selection will be posted: FSDB, 207 North San Marco Ave., Building 27, St. Augustine, FL during regular business hours beginning on September 16, 1999. Following the short-list selection interviews will be conducted at a date to be announced. A final selection will be made after the interviews have taken place.

Any protest on the selection must be made within 72 hours of posting the notice. If no protest is received within 72 hours, contract award and negotiation will proceed with the selected firm. The final selection results will be published in the Florida Administrative Weekly.

#### PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF A/E SELECTION RESULTS

The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind announces it's intention to negotiate, in accordance with the Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act, for the following:

PROJECT NUMBER: FSDB 990001

PROJECT NAME: Physical Education and Activities Building

- 1. Smith McCrary Architects, Inc.
- 2. William Ebert Architects, P.A.
- 3. KBJ Architects, Inc.
- 4. CRG Architects/Planners, Inc.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

#### LEGAL NOTICE

The Department of Corrections is soliciting competitive proposals for 3,673 Square Feet of full service office space in the Plant City area. The boundaries of the proposed lease space are anywhere within the city limits of Plant City. Proposal Specifications and blank submittal forms can be obtained from: Malcolm Wilson, General Services Manager, Department of Corrections, Service Center, 4520 Oak Fair Blvd., Tampa, Florida 33610. Telephone Number (813)744-8742 or Fax Number (813)744-8549.

Submittals will be accepted prior to the opening date of Wednesday August 25, 1999, 2:00 p.m. at the Service Center Office, 4520 Oak Fair Blvd., Tampa, Florida 33610. Submittals should be submitted to Malcolm Wilson, General Services Manager.

Historical properties will be considered pursuant to Section 267.061, Florida Statutes. The Department of Corrections reserves the right to reject any submittals which are not in the best interest of the State of Florida or to reject all submittals.

#### NOTICE TO BIDDER

Sealed bids will be received by the Florida Department of Corrections, Fort Lauderdale Service Center, 1400 W. Commercial Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, until 3:00 p.m. on September 9, 1999. A mandatory bidder's conference shall be held at Broward Correctional Institution, 20421 Sheridan Street, Fort Lauderdale, 10:00 a.m. on August 24, 1999. Bid No. 99-Broward-028 to furnish and install Fire Sprinkler System to Broward Correctional Institution, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Minority vendors are encouraged to participate in the bidding process. Bid sheets, specifications and general conditions may be secured from the Purchasing Section, 1400 W. Commercial Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, (954)202-3800. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

#### **EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITIES**

#### NOTICE TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER SITE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT/LEASING SERVICES PROJECT NO. TSD-01

The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority requires a Telecommunications Company to develop telecommunications tower sites and provide management/leasing services for the sites as described in the Scope of Services for Project No. TSD-01. Consideration will be given to only those Proposers who are qualified to perform the work as determined by the Authority. Any firm wanting to be considered by the Authority should contact Sherry Chasten, (407)647-7275, extension 280, Fax (407)647-1283, for a Request for Proposal (RFP) package. AUTHORITY PROJECT NO. TSD-01

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES: The Authority and the selected Company will mutually identify and select parcels of property and/or space on existing Authority structures upon which the Company shall construct, install, operate and maintain radio transmitting and receiving equipment and other associated electronic equipment in connection with the Company's (or third party vendors') wireless communications system, including communications towers, antennas,

equipment, buildings, fencing and other accessories, and also electronic and telephone transmission lines. The Authority shall grant to the selected Company a license (Permit) to use mutually identified and selected parcels in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and relevant individual site agreements.

The selected Company shall make available the necessary personnel, facilities, supplies, materials and resources to perform the required services. The selected Company will be expected to work closely with Authority staff in providing the work included in this project scope as directed by the Authority.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSE EVALUATION: Proposer must demonstrate a minimum of five (5) years' documented experience and ability.

Proposers that are corporations must be registered to do business in Florida. All Proposers must be qualified to perform the work requirements described by the RFP. The Authority will evaluate and determine the relative ability of each Proposer to perform the required services based upon the information provided by the Proposer in response to the RFP.

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: Proposals will be received by the Authority until 2:00 p.m., local time, on September 17, 1999. Proposals delivered or received after that time and date will not be considered, and will be rejected as non-responsive.

PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING: The Authority will convene a Pre-Proposal meeting for interested firms on August 31, 1999. The meeting will begin, 10:00 a.m., (local time) in the Board meeting room at the Authority's office, 525 South Magnolia Avenue, Orlando, Florida. Although not mandatory, attendance at the meeting is recommended.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide an open forum for the Authority to present the project concept and respond to questions from the RFP recipients on the proposed lease terms, RFP requirements, and other pertinent subjects. In addition, comments concerning RFP requirements and proposed lease terms will be received at that time. Any changes and/or addenda to these documents will be at the sole prerogative of the Authority.

NOTIFICATION OF CRIME CONVICTION: Each Proposer shall notify the Authority within 30 days after conviction of a contract crime applicable to any of its officers, directors, executives, shareholders active in management, employees or agents of its affiliates.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT: The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, hereby notifies all Proposers and individuals that it will require good faith efforts be made to ensure participation by minorities.

# MINORITY/WOMEN/DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION:

Minority/Women/Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will not

be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for qualification or an award by the Authority.

ORLANDO-ORANGE COUNTY EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY

Harold W. Worrall, P. E., Executive Director

### SPACEPORT FLORIDA AUTHORITY

# REQUEST FOR ANTICIPATED SERVICES SUPPORT OF LAUNCH PROGRAMS

The Spaceport Florida Authority is seeking expressions of interest and statement of qualification by aerospace contractors in participating with the Authority in expanding the Authority's capabilities to support launch requirements of commercial, educational and Department of Defense programs.

Interested aerospace contractors are required to possess technical expertise in the following areas: launch pad design, launch pad construction, launch vehicle transporters, launch vehicle erector systems, launch vehicle assembly, launch vehicle staging, payload integration, launch vehicle-range command/control integration. systems and data display/monitoring. Specific expertise is also required in the following areas: site activation, sounding rocket processing and operations, rail launcher operations and maintenance, and GSE and facilities operations and maintenance. Experience with commercial spaceport operations, small and medium sounding rocket launch operations and handling, plus familiarity with Cape Canaveral Air Station and the Eastern Range is also desirable.

Spaceport Florida Authority is not obligated to issue any contracts as a result of this solicitation. However, the Spaceport Florida Authority will evaluate responses to this solicitation and qualify contractors who may receive future task order contracts in the area of their qualification.

Interested persons should send an application which defines their areas of interest, lists their technical qualifications, provides examples of recent experience in their field, explains their methods for achieving cost effectiveness and includes a financial disclosure statement. Applications should be limited to a maximum of eight (8) pages.

Selection of participating contractors will be based on a ranking of their technical expertise, overall engineering support capabilities, recent experience in similar projects and proposed methods of achieving cost effectiveness.

Interested persons should submit three (3) copies of their expression of interest in a sealed envelope entitled "APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN SPACEPORT FLORIDA AUTHORITY LAUNCH SUPPORT PROGRAMS" to: Director–Launch Services, Spaceport Florida Authority, 100 Spaceport Way, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920-4003. Applications must be received not later than 3:00 p.m. on August 24, 1999.

Questions should be addressed to Jackie Martin, (407)730-5301, Extension 1130.

The SPACEPORT FLORIDA AUTHORITY reserves the right to accept or reject any and all responses in the best interest of the State.

#### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

# PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES

PROJECT NUMBER: MA-99026000

PROJECT NAME: Army Aviation Support Facility

PROJECT LOCATION: Brooksville, Florida

The Department of Management Services, Building Construction, requests qualifications from construction management firms to provide construction management services for this project. The construction budget for this project is up to \$6,200,000.00. Construction start date is November 1999.

Applicant must be a licensed general contractor in the State of Florida at the time of application. Further, if a corporation, the applicant must be registered by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, to operate in the State of Florida at the time of application.

The selection will be made in accordance with Section 255.29(3), F.S. and the procedures and criteria of Building Construction.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Firms interested in being considered for this project must submit (6) six copies of their application with a table of contents and tabbed sections in the following order:

1. A letter of interest detailing the firm's qualifications to meet the above referenced selection criteria.

2. A current Experience Questionnaire and Contractor's Financial Statement, Form DBC5085.

3. Resumes of proposed staff and staff organizations.

4. Any examples of project reporting manuals, schedules, past experience and examples of similar projects completed by the firm.

5. A description of the applicant's plan for Minority Business Enterprise and Women-Owned Business Enterprise.

6. References from prior clients received within the last five years.

Applications are to be sent to: Thomas Berley, State of Florida, Department of Management Services, 4508 Oak Fair Boulevard, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33610.

Response Due Date: September 8, 1999 by 4:30 p.m.

The results of this selection will be posted at: Department of Management Services, 4508 Oak Fair Boulevard, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33610 during regular business hours starting 4:30 p.m., September 21, 1999. Any protest on the selection must be made within 72 hours of posting this notice. If no protest is received within 72 hours, contract award and

negotiation will proceed with the selection firm. The selection results will be published in the "Florida Administrative Weekly."

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

# NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID BID NO. BDRS 07-99/00

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Bureau of Design and Recreation Services is soliciting formal competitive bids for the project listed below:

PROJECT NAME: Peavine Service Road Extension at Kissimmee Prairie State Preserve

SCOPE OF WORK: Construct approximately four miles of eighteen foot wide stabilized road, to FDOT specifications, including the installation of all related culverts and drainage structures.

PARK LOCATION: Kissimmee Prairie State Preserve, 33104 N. W. 192nd Avenue, Okeechobee, (Okeechobee), Florida PROJECT MANAGER: W. Dallas Marshall, Bureau of Design and Recreation Services, Telephone Number: (850)488-6433

MINORITY BUSINESS REQUIREMENT: This project is reserved for competitive sealed bidding only among qualified bidders who agree to use Department of Labor certified minority business enterprises (MBE) as subcontractors or subvendors. A minimum of ten (10) percent of the total bid must be expended with certified minority business enterprise subcontractors and subvendors. Verification of the certified minority business enterprise utilization shall be determined by the agency before such bid awards may be made. In order to bid on a project so reserved, the qualified bidder shall identify those certified minority business enterprises which will be used as subcontractors or subvendors by sworn statement. At the time of performance of project completion, the contractor shall report by sworn statement the payment and completion of work for all certified minority business enterprises used in the contract.

PREQUALIFICATION: When the total bid price including alternates exceeds \$200,000, each bidder whose field is governed by Chapter 399, 489 and 633 of the Florida Statutes for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data of their eligibility to submit bids five (5) calendar days prior to the opening date.

INSTRUCTIONS: Any firm desiring plans and bid specifications for this project may obtain a copy by writing the address or calling the telephone number listed below: Plans and specifications will be available on Friday, August 13, 1999, Kissimmee Prairie State Preserve, 33104 N. W. 192nd Avenue, Okeechobee, Florida 34942, Attention: Barry Burch, Park Manager, Telephone Number (941)462-5360.

ADA REQUIREMENTS: Any person with a qualified disability shall not be denied equal access and effective communication regarding any bid/proposal documents or the

attendance at any related meeting or bid/proposal opening. If accommodations are needed because of disability, please contact the Bureau of Design and Recreation Services, (850)488-3539, at least five (5) workdays prior to opening.

BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 14, 1999 to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Recreation Services, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Larry Cliett, Contracts Manager, Bureau of Design and Recreation Services.

## NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID BID NO. BDRS 11-99/00

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Bureau of Design and Recreation Services is soliciting formal competitive bids for the project listed below:

PROJECT NAME: Campground electrical at Oscar Scherer State Park

SCOPE OF WORK: Construction of an underground electrical system to accommodate one hundred and four campsites.

PARK LOCATION: Oscar Scherer State Park, On U.S. 41, 2 miles S. of Osprey (Sarasota) Florida

PROJECT MANAGER: W. Dallas Marshall, Bureau of Design and Recreation Services, Telephone Number (850)488-6433

MINORITY BUSINESS REOUIREMENT: This project is reserved for competitive sealed bidding only among qualified bidders who agree to use Department of Labor certified minority business enterprises (MBE) as subcontractors or subvendors. A minimum of twenty one (21) percent of the total bid must be expended with certified minority business enterprise subcontractors and subvendors. Verification of the certified minority business enterprise utilization shall be determined by the agency before such bid awards may be made. In order to bid on a project so reserved, the qualified bidder shall identify those certified minority business enterprises which will be used as subcontractors or subvendors by sworn statement. At the time of performance of project completion, the contractor shall report by sworn statement the payment and completion of work for all certified minority business enterprises used in the contract.

PREQUALIFICATION: When the total bid price including alternates exceeds \$200,000, each bidder whose field is governed by Chapter 399, 489 and 633 of the Florida Statutes for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data of their eligibility to submit bids five (5) calendar days prior to the opening date.

INSTRUCTIONS: Any firm desiring plans and bid specifications for this project may obtain a copy by writing the address or calling the telephone number listed below: Plans and specifications will be available on Friday, August 13, 1999, Oscar Scherer State Park, 1843 S. Tamiami Trail, Osprey, Florida 34229, Attention: Scott Spaulding, Park Manager, Telephone Number (941)483-5956.

ADA REQUIREMENTS: Any person with a qualified disability shall not be denied equal access and effective communication regarding any bid/proposal documents or the attendance at any related meeting or bid/proposal opening. If accommodations are needed because of disability, please contact the Bureau of Design and Recreation Services, (850)488-3539, at least five (5) workdays prior to opening.

BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 31, 1999 to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Recreation Services, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Larry Cliett, Contracts Manager, Bureau of Design and Recreation Services.

# NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID BID NO. BDRS 12-99/00

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Bureau of Design and Recreation Services is soliciting formal competitive bids for the project listed below:

PROJECT NAME: Campground electrical at Manatee Springs State Park

SCOPE OF WORK: Construction of an underground electrical system to accommodate fifty five campsites.

PARK LOCATION: Manatee Springs State Park, End of S.R. 320, W. of U.S. 98, near Chiefland (Levy) Florida

PROJECT MANAGER: W. Dallas Marshall, Bureau of Design and Recreation Services, Telephone Number (850)488-6433

MINORITY BUSINESS REQUIREMENT: This project is reserved for competitive sealed bidding only among qualified bidders who agree to use Department of Labor certified minority business enterprises (MBE) as subcontractors or subvendors. A minimum of twenty one (21) percent of the total bid must be expended with certified minority business enterprise subcontractors and subvendors. Verification of the certified minority business enterprise utilization shall be determined by the agency before such bid awards may be made. In order to bid on a project so reserved, the qualified bidder shall identify those certified minority business enterprises which will be used as subcontractors or subvendors by sworn statement. At the time of performance of project completion, the contractor shall report by sworn statement the payment and completion of work for all certified minority business enterprises used in the contract.

PREQUALIFICATION: When the total bid price including alternates exceeds \$200,000, each bidder whose field is governed by Chapter 399, 489 and 633 of the Florida Statutes

for licensure or certification must submit prequalification data of their eligibility to submit bids five (5) calendar days prior to the opening date.

INSTRUCTIONS: Any firm desiring plans and bid specifications for this project may obtain a copy by writing the address or calling the telephone number listed below: Plans and specifications will be available on Friday, August 13, 1999, Manatee Springs State Park, 11650 N. W. 115 St., Chiefland, Florida 32626, Attention: Bill Roberson, Asst. Park Manager, Telephone Number (352)493-6072

ADA REQUIREMENTS: Any person with a qualified disability shall not be denied equal access and effective communication regarding any bid/proposal documents or the attendance at any related meeting or bid/proposal opening. If accommodations are needed because of disability, please contact the Bureau of Design and Recreation Services, (850)488-3539, at least five (5) workdays prior to opening.

BID SUBMITTAL DUE DATE: No later than 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 31, 1999 to the below address: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Recreation Services, 3540 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Larry Cliett, Contracts Manager, Bureau of Design and Recreation Services

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

# NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR

# ARCHITECTURE-ENGINEERING

The State of Florida, Department of Health, Division of Administration, Bureau of General Services, Office of Design and Construction, announces that professional services are required for the project listed below. Applications being sent via the U. S. Mail or via overnight express service shall be sent: Mr. Kenneth Perlowski, Senior Architect, Florida Department of Health, Office of Design and Construction, 2020 Capital Circle, S. E., BIN B06, Alexander Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1734, Phone (850)488-2531, Facsimile (850)410-1474.

PROJECT NUMBER: DOH 99327200

PROJECT NAME: Jackson County Health Department, Marianna – New facility construction including clinic and office space. Work on this project may be expanded to include additional office space funded by the county.

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED: Architectural-Engineering ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: \$2,600,000

SAMAS NO: 64-30-2-122002-64200000-00-084093-00

RESPONSE DUE DATE: Monday, September 13, 1999, 5:00 p.m., Local Time.

INSTRUCTIONS: Submit three (3) bound copies of the following information: \*

1. Table of Content

2. Letter of interest.

3. A copy of the current Professional Qualifications Supplement (PQS):

Form DBC5112 / Revised 10/97. A copy can be obtained by calling (850)413-8415.

List only related projects designed, under construction, and/or completed within the past five (5) years.

4. A copy of the firm's current Florida Professional License registration.

5. A copy of the firm's current Corporate Certification (Corporations only).

6. Completed current Standard Form 254 for the Architect and the major consultants.

Completed current Standard Form 255 for the Architect.

In Article eight (8), Work by Firm or Joint-Venture Members, list only projects designed, under construction, and/or completed within the past five (5) years.

8. A copy of the applicant's currently dated State of Florida Minority Re-certification or Certification Letter for those applicants desiring "selection credit" as State Certified Minority Business Enterprises, either as a Prime Consultant or a Sub-consultant.

9. A stamped self-addressed if the applicant would like a Notice of Selection result.

\* All applicants are urged to limit their submittals to fifty (50) pages, excluding front and back covers and all section dividers. This is not a mandatory requirement.

All proposals submitted shall become the property of the Department of Health. The submitted proposals will be placed on file and not returned. Any proposals that do not comply with the above instructions as set forth and/or do not include the required qualification data will be considered improper and disqualify the applicant. Proposals submitted by qualified firms shall be evaluated in accordance with Chapter 60D-2, Florida Administrative Code and Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

SHORTLIST SELECTION PROCESS: From the proposals received, the Department shall shortlist a minimum of three (3) firms.

# DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

INVITATION TO BID NUMBER ESS-99-09-09 FOR GRANT-IN-AID FOR COMMUNITY AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS SERVING THE HOMELESS IN SEMINOLE, OSCEOLA OR BREVARD COUNTY

The State of Florida, Department of Children and Family Services, District 7, is soliciting proposals for case managed transitional housing for homeless families and/or individuals. Copies of the proposal package are available from: B. Gail Phillips, 400 W. Robinson Street, Suite S1009, Orlando, Florida 32801. The Economic Self Sufficiency Program Office must receive all completed bid packages by 10:00 a.m., September 9, 1999. Proposal openings will be at 1:00 p.m., September 9, 1999. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, or accept minor irregularities in the best intent of the State. Certified Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to participate.

#### FLORIDA SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION

BID ANNOUNCEMENTS

BID NUMBER: 99-07-0913

BID TITLE: PURSUIT, ADMINISTRATIVE NON-PURSUIT, UTILITY VEHICLES, TRUCKS AND VANS

ADVERTISEMENT DATES: AUGUST 13, 1999 AND AUGUST 20, 1999

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: AUGUST 25, 1999, 1:00 P.M.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT: MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, CONFERENCE ROOM, 692 N. W. 30TH AVENUE, OCALA, FL 34475-5608

BID OPENING DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 1999, 11:00 A.M. BID OPENING TO BE HELD AT: FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION, COOPERATIVE BID COORDINATOR'S OFFICE, 2617 MAHAN DR. (32308), P. O. BOX 12519, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32317-2519

BIDS MUST BE CONTAINED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION. INDICATE ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE THE BID NUMBER, TITLE, OPENING DATE AND TIME. ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE THE DATE AND TIME NOTED ABOVE.

ALL QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THIS BID, SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO GARY PERKINS WITH THE FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION, (850)877-2165.

# Section XII Miscellaneous

# DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE

DIVISION OF SECURITIES AND INVESTOR PROTECTION

IN RE: William Russell Robert H. Francis, Revocable Living Trust Administrative Proceeding No. 2748-S-11/98 Respondent.

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# NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENTER A FINAL ORDER GRANTING RECOVERY FROM THE SECURITIES GUARANTY FUND AND NOTICE OF RIGHTS

The State of Florida Department of Banking and Finance, Division of Securities and Investor Protection (the "Department"), being authorized and directed to administer and to accept and pay claims against the Securities Guaranty Fund (the "Fund"), codified in Sections 517.131, 517.141 and 517.151, Florida Statutes, does hereby give Notice of its intention to enter a Final Order granting the application of Robert H. Francis, Revocable Living Trust ("Francis," and "Claimant") for payment from the Fund for violations of the Florida Securities and Investor Protection Act by Respondent William Russell.

The Securities Guaranty Fund is disbursed as provided in Section 517.141, Florida Statutes, to a person who is adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to have suffered monetary damages as a result of a dealer, investment advisor, or associated person having violated Sections 517.07 or 517.301, Florida Statutes.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. Under the provisions of the Florida Securities and Investor Protection Act (the "Act"), the Department is charged with the responsibility and duty of administering the fund, which includes the duty to approve or deny applications for payment from the Fund, as set forth in Section 517.141 (3)(a), Florida Statutes.

2. At all times material hereto, William Russell was registered pursuant to Chapter 517, Florida Statutes (CRD No. 1558779).

3. On or about November 9, 1998, the Department received a letter from Steele T. Williams, Attorney for the Claimant. The letter provided notice to the Department that Claimant was making a claim against the Securities Guaranty Fund for acts committed by William Russell. Also, the letter provided:

a. A copy of NASD Arbitration Award No. 96-02153 dated May 7, 1997, finding Respondent violated Section 517.07 and 517.301, Florida Statutes, and awarding Claimant \$25,500 as compensatory damages;

b. A copy of the Final Judgment Confirming Binding Arbitration Award from the Circuit Court for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for Sarasota County, Florida, Case No.: 97-4448-CA-01 awarding \$27,924.00 plus interest;

c. A copy of the Writ of Execution from the Circuit Court for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for Sarasota County, Florida, Case No.: 97-4448-CA-01;

d. A copy of the Receipt from the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office indicating the docketing and indexing of the Writ of Execution; and e. An Affidavit from Richard W. Groner, one of Claimant's attorneys stating that all reasonable and diligent efforts and inquiries in attempt to achieve collection have been made, but the court judgment against Respondent remains completely unsatisfied.

# CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4. The requirements for perfecting a claim to the Fund are found in Sections 517.131 and 517.141, Florida Statutes.

5. Based upon the foregoing Statement of Facts, the Department concludes that the Claimant has satisfied the requirements in Section 517.131, Florida Statutes, in that:

a. Claimant has been adjudged by the Circuit Court for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for Sarasota County, Florida, to have suffered monetary damages in the amount of \$27,924.00;
b. Respondent's actions in regards to Claimant's money amount to a violations of Sections 517.07 and 517.301, Florida Statutes;

c. Claimant has attempted to collect from the judgement debtors, but there has been no recovery of any amount from the Respondent, or any other source in satisfaction of the damages; d. At all times material hereto, Respondent William Russell was licensed under Chapter 517, Florida Statutes; and

e. The act for which Claimant seeks recovery occurred after January 1, 1979.

6. Claimant is limited to recovering the amount equal to the unsatisfied portion of Claimant's judgment or \$10,000, whichever is less, as set forth in Section 517.141(1), Florida Statutes.

7. The total claims may not exceed \$100,000, and all claims will be prorated based upon the ratio that the person's claim bears to the total claims filed, as set forth in Section 517.141(2), Florida Statutes.

8. Section 517.141(3), Florida Statutes, provides that no payment from the Fund shall be made until 2 years after the first claim has been determined by the Department to be eligible for payment from the Fund. This subsection further provides that any additional claims or potential claims filed with or approved by the Department during the two year period shall also be considered by the Department and provision made for further prorations concerning such additional claims, if any, two years hence.

9. It is the conclusion of the Department that no payment shall be made in connection with the Claimant's claim until two years from the date of this first Final Order regarding Respondent William Russell.

#### PROPOSED FINAL ORDER

Upon due consideration of the factual statement set forth above and the law applicable thereto, NOTICE is hereby given that the Department intends to and will issue a Final Order substantially as follows, subject only to the Notice of Rights attached hereto and made a part hereof:

1. The Department hereby grants the claim of Francis;

2. No payment from the Fund shall be made until two years from the date of entry of this first Final Order regarding Francis;

3. Upon expiration of such period, provided that no further claims are duly received or approved by final order by the Department alleging violations of the Act by William Russell, and subject to further proration and limitation as may be required by section 517.141(3) and (4), Florida Statutes, the Department shall pay Robert H. Francis, Revocable Living Trust the amount of up to \$10,000.00 from the Fund;

4. Francis shall assign any right, title, and interest in the debt to the extent of and prior to any payment by the Department from the Fund.

## NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that Respondent may request a hearing on the Notice of Intent to enter a Final Order Granting Recovery from the Securities Guaranty Fund to be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 120.57, Florida Statutes. Requests for such a hearing must comply with the provisions of Florida Administrative Code 28-106.201, and must be filed with Clerk, Office of the Comptroller, Department of Banking and Finance, Legal Section, 101 East Gaines Street, The Fletcher Building, Room 526, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0350 within twenty-one (21) days after Respondent receives a copy of this Notice of Intent to enter a Final Order Granting Recovery from the Securities Guaranty Fund and Notice of Rights, otherwise Respondent shall be deemed to have waived all rights to such hearing. Should Respondent request such a hearing, respondent is further advised that at such hearing respondent will have the right to offer testimony, either written or oral; to call and cross-examine witnesses; and to have subpoena and subpoenas duces tecum issued on respondent's behalf.

Thomas Cibula, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the Comptroller, 101 East Gaines Street, The Fletcher Building, Suite 526, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0350, (850)410-9896 Copies furnished to: Don Saxon, Director, Division of Securities, Jo Schultz, Chief Counsel, Office of the Comptroller.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Banking and Finance, Division of Banking, has received the following application. Comments may be submitted to the Director, Division of Banking, 101 East Gaines Street, Suite 636, Fletcher Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0350, for inclusion in the official record without requesting a hearing; however, any person may request a public hearing by filing a petition with the Clerk, Legal Division, Department of Banking and Finance, 101 East Gaines Street, Suite 526, Fletcher Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0350, pursuant to provisions specified in Chapter 3C-105.100, Florida Administrative Code. Petition must be received by the Clerk within twenty-one (21) days of publication of this notice (by 5:00 p.m., September 3, 1999):

# EXPANDED FIELD OF MEMBERSHIP

Name and Address of Applicant: FAA Credit Union, 6600 Cow Pen Road (Post Office Box 5487), Miami Lakes, Florida 33014-1487

Expansion Includes: Employees of Atlas Metal Industries, Inc. and Jet Aviation Specialists, Inc.

Received: August 2, 1999

Correspondent and Telephone Number: Mara L. Falero, Vice President, (305)821-7060.

## DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

#### IN THE MATTER OF:

FLORIDA RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY AND CASUALTY JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION CASE NO:99-30059-99-CO

# ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE FRPCJUA'S REVISED PLAN OF OPERATION

On July 7, 1999, the Executive Director of the Florida Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association (the "FRPCJUA"), acting at the behest of the Board of Governors, submitted to the Florida Department of Insurance and Treasurer (the "Department"), for its review and approval, three specific amendments adopted by the FRPCJUA's Board of Governors at a duly noticed meeting held June 18, 1999, to the FRPCJUA's revised Plan of Operation (the "Plan"), which Plan was approved by Order of the Department dated February 7, 1997, and subsequently amended through previous department orders respectively dated September 16, 1997, October 6, 1997, April 23, 1998, and March 24, 1999. The Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner, having considered said amendments to the Plan and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, hereby finds that.

1. The Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner, as head of the Department, has jurisdiction over the subject matter of and the parties to this proceeding pursuant to Section 627.351(6), Florida Statutes, and other applicable provisions of the Florida Insurance Code.

2. The subject amendments to the Plan provide modifications of the Plan relating to the determination of a Plan Year Deficit, and the Plan's adjustments to GAAP calculation of surplus of the FRPCJUA. Upon execution of this Order by the Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner, said amendments will be codified in the Plan within existing Sections 5, 26, and 30, with the exception noted in paragraph 3, below. 3. In the eighth line of Section 16(K), the words "any other non-liquid assets" are struck and deleted therefrom, and shall have no force or effect whatsoever in that or any other Section of the Plan. The sentence from which the above-referenced words have been struck shall henceforth end "... related to pre-event notes." The remainder of Section 16(K), as amended hereby, shall continue unaffected thereafter.

4. Omitting the exception noted above, the subject amendments to the Plan are advisable and in the public interest, and are consistent with the provisions of Section 627.351(6), Florida Statutes.

5. All other extant provisions of the Plan not herein specifically amended are reaffirmed and ratified and remain in full force and effect.

# IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

These amendments to the FRPCJUA's Plan, are hereby APPROVED as set forth above. A true and correct copy of the Board of Governors' resolution approving the amendments to the Plan, which specifies each amendment, is attached hereto as Exhibit "A". These amendments to the Plan, as approved herein, shall become effective upon the effective date of this Order, and the Plan, as amended, shall continue in full force and effect until such time as it may be amended or supplemented by the FRPCJUA's Board of Governors and approved by subsequent Order of the Department.

DONE and ORDERED this 4th day of August, 1999.

Bill Nelson, Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Any party to these proceedings adversely affected by this Order is entitled to seek review of this Order pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, and Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. Review proceedings must be instituted by filing a petition or notice of appeal with the General Counsel, acting as the Agency Clerk, at 612 Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0333, and a copy of same with the appropriate district court of appeal within thirty (30) days of rendition of the Order.

Copies Furnished To: Jay Newman; Michael Colodny; Michael Davidson.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

The Department of Community Affairs is currently preparing the 1998-99 Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Performance and Evaluation Report. This report, which is submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) annually on September 30 provides statistical information (i.e., recipients, funding, accomplishments and beneficiaries) for federal fiscal years 1994 through 1999. A draft of the report is expected to be available for review no later than September 10, 1999. Upon completion, the report will be posted to the Department of Community Affairs web site or made available upon request to the public. If you have comments about the program or would like to obtain a copy of the report, please make your request in writing: Judy Peacock, Community Assistance Consultant, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, Phone (850)922-1887 or Website: judy.peacock@dca.state.fl.us

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Community Planning, Department of Community Affairs, received the following petitions for binding letters of Development of Regional Impact, Vested Rights and Modification Determinations, pursuant to subsection 380.06(4)(a), Florida Statutes.

FILE NO.: BLIM-500-003

DATE RECEIVED: August 3, 1999

DEVELOPMENT NAME: On Top of the World Central

DEVELOPER/AGENT: On Top of the World, Inc./David Mechanik

DEVELOPMENT TYPE: 28-24.023, F.A.C. COUNTY LOCATION: Marion

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Marion County

FINAL ORDER NO.: DCA99-OR-115 IN RE: MONROE COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 039 - 1998 (ATHLETIC FIELD LIGHTING)

#### FINAL ORDER APPROVING LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

The Department of Community Affairs (Department) hereby issues its Final Order pursuant to Sections 380.05(6) and 380.0552(9), Florida Statutes (Supp. 1998) (Fla. Stat.), which require the Department to enter a Final Order approving or rejecting Monroe County ordinances adopting land development regulations.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Monroe County is a "local government" within the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern. Section 380.0552, Fla. Stat. (1997).

2. The Department has received for review Monroe County Ordinance 039-1998, which was adopted by the County Commission on November 12, 1998. Ordinance 039-1998 effectuates changes to Sections 9.5-391 to 9.5-395, Monroe County Code, regarding outdoor lighting height limitations.

3. The Department has reviewed Ordinance 039-1998 for consistency with and compliance with the Principles for Guiding Development of the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern.

4. Ordinance 039-1998 recites that the 35-foot height limit for lighting, as specified in the current land development regulations, is not appropriate for the construction of athletic facility lighting based upon Little League of America requirements and the recommendations of the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America.

5. Ordinance 039-1998 waives the 35-foot height limit for lighting public athletic facilities provided, however, the public athletic facilities conform to Chapter 13, Article IV (Sea Turtle Protection) of the Monroe County Code.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

6. Section 380.031(8), Fla. Stat., defines "land development regulation" as including local zoning, subdivision, building and other regulations controlling the development of land. The regulations contained in Monroe County Ordinance No. 039-1998 are "land development regulations."

7. The Department is required to approve or reject land development regulations adopted in an Area of Critical State Concern in a final order. Section 380.05(6), Fla. Stat. The Department's approval or rejection must be based upon whether the regulations are consistent with the Principles For Guiding Development as a whole. Section 380.0552(9), Fla. Stat.

8. The land development regulations contained in Ordinance 039-1998 are consistent with Monroe County 2010 Comprehensive Plan Policy 101.4.24 which limits the height of structures to 35 feet, with an exception for appurtenances to buildings, transmission towers and other similar structures. The lighting for athletic fields are similar to the enumerated structures and qualify as an exception to the 35-foot height limitation.

9. The land development regulations adopted by Ordinance 039-1998 also further Monroe County 2010 Comprehensive Plan Policies 1201.3.1 and 1201.3.2, which encourage programming and development for active recreation facilities at neighborhood and community parks.

10. The land development regulations in Ordinance 039-1998 have little or no impact upon the natural resources protected by Principles for Guiding Development (b), (c), (e), (f) and (i), or upon the public facilities and resources protected by Principles for Guiding Development (d), (g), (h), (j), (k) and (l). The land development regulations contained in Ordinance 039-1998 are consistent with Principle for Guiding Development (a), "To strengthen local government capabilities for managing land use and development so that local government is able to achieve these objectives without the continuation of the area of critical state concern designation," because the land development regulations are consistent with the Monroe County 2010 Comprehensive Plan.

11. The land development regulations adopted by Ordinance 039-1998 are consistent with the Principles for Guiding Development for the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern as a whole.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the land development regulations adopted by Monroe County Ordinance 039-1998 are consistent with the Principles for Guiding Development as a whole and are therefore APPROVED. This Order becomes effective twenty-one (21) days after publication in the Florida Administrative Weekly unless a petition is filed as described below.

DONE AND ORDERED this 4th day of August, 1999, in Tallahassee, Florida.

#### /s/ J. THOMAS BECK

J. THOMAS BECK, Director

Division of Community Planning, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100

#### NOTICE OF RIGHTS

ANY PERSON WHOSE SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS ARE AFFECTED BY THIS ORDER HAS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.569, FLORIDA STATUTES, REGARDING THE AGENCY'S ACTION. DEPENDING UPON WHETHER YOU ALLEGE ANY DISPUTED ISSUE OF MATERIAL FACT IN YOUR PETITION REQUESTING AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO EITHER AN INFORMAL PROCEEDING OR A FORMAL HEARING.

ADMINISTRATIVE IF YOUR PETITION FOR PROCEEDING DOES NOT ALLEGE ANY DISPUTED ISSUE OF MATERIAL FACT CONTAINED IN THE DEPARTMENT'S ACTION. THEN THE WILL ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING BE AN INFORMAL ONE, CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 120.569 AND 120.57(2), FLORIDA STATUTES, AND CHAPTER 28-106, PARTS I AND III, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. IN AN INFORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING. YOU MAY BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL OR BY A QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE, AND YOU MAY PRESENT WRITTEN OR ORAL EVIDENCE IN OPPOSITION TO THE DEPARTMENT'S ACTION OR REFUSAL TO ACT: OR YOU MAY EXERCISE THE OPTION TO PRESENT A WRITTEN STATEMENT CHALLENGING THE GROUNDS UPON WHICH THE DEPARTMENT HAS CHOSEN TO JUSTIFY ITS ACTION OR INACTION.

IF YOU DISPUTE ANY ISSUE OF MATERIAL FACT STATED IN THE AGENCY ACTION, THEN YOU MAY FILE A PETITION REQUESTING А FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING BEFORE AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE OF THE DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 120.569 AND 120.57(1), FLORIDA STATUTES, AND CHAPTER 28-106, PARTS I AND II, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. AT Α FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING. YOU MAY BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL OR OTHER QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE, AND YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT EVIDENCE AND ARGUMENT ON ALL THE ISSUES INVOLVED, TO CONDUCT CROSS-EXAMINATION AND SUBMIT REBUTTAL EVIDENCE, TO SUBMIT PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT AND ORDERS, AND TO FILE EXCEPTIONS TO ANY RECOMMENDED ORDER.

IF YOU DESIRE EITHER AN INFORMAL PROCEEDING OR A FORMAL HEARING, YOU MUST FILE WITH THE CLERK OF THE DEPARTMENT AGENCY OF Α WRITTEN PLEADING COMMUNITY AFFAIRS ENTITLED, **"PETITION** FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS" WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21)CALENDAR DAYS OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. A PETITION IS FILED WHEN IT IS RECEIVED BY THE AGENCY CLERK, IN THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL, 2555 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-2100.

THE PETITION MUST MEET THE FILING REQUIREMENTS IN RULE 28-106.104(2), FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. IF AN **INFORMAL** PROCEEDING IS REQUESTED, THEN THE PETITION SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 28-106.301, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. IF A FORMAL HEARING IS REQUESTED, THEN THE PETITION SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 28-106.201(2), FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

A PERSON WHO HAS FILED A PETITION MAY REQUEST MEDIATION. A REQUEST FOR MEDIATION MUST INCLUDE THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY RULE 28-106.402, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. CHOOSING MEDIATION DOES NOT AFFECT THE RIGHT TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING.

YOU WAIVE THE RIGHT TO AN INFORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING OR A FORMAL HEARING IF YOU DO NOT FILE A PETITION WITH THE AGENCY CLERK WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) CALENDAR DAYS OF PUBLICATION OF THIS FINAL ORDER.

### DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of Less than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Daimler Chrysler Motor Corporation, intends to allow the establishment of Crystal Motor Car Co., Inc. d/b/a Crystal Jeep, as a dealership for the sale of Chrysler, Plymouth vehicles, at 1005 South Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa (Citrus County), Florida 34448, on or after July 28, 1999. The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Crystal Motor Car Co., Inc. d/b/a Crystal Jeep are: dealer operator: Steven D. Lamb, 1005 South Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa, Florida 34448; principal investor(s): Crystal Automotive Group, Inc., Steven D. Lamb, Kennedy Smith, 1035 South Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa, Florida 34448. Steven D. Lamb, 726 S. W. Kingsbay Drive, Crystal River, Florida 34429.

The notice indicates an intent to establish the new point location in a county of less than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Certain dealerships of the same line-make may have standing, pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, as amended by Chapter 88-395, Laws of Florida, to file a petition or complaint protesting the application.

Written petitions or complaints must be received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice and must be submitted to: Mr. Ronald D. Reynolds, Administrator, Dealer License Section, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Room A-312, Neil Kirkman Building, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0635.

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Mr. J. K. Wheeler, Zone Manager, Daimler Chrysler Motors Corporation, 8000 South Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, Florida 32809-7699.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

# Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, Aprilia U.S.A., Inc., intends to allow the establishment of Action Sport Cycles, as a dealership for the sale of Aprilia motorcycles, at 540 W. Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale (Broward County), Florida 33311, on or after August 3, 1999.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Action Sport Cycles are: dealer operator: Howard Swinnerton, 1411 S. W. 13 Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312; principal investor(s): Howard Swinnerton, 1411 S. W. 13 Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312. E. J. Genorotti, 4121 S. W. 1st Court, Plantation, Florida 33317. Vicki Smith, 1443 S. W. 16 Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312. Treasury Shares.

The notice indicates an intent to establish the new point location in a county of more than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

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A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Kathryn Hutton, Legal Coordinator, Aprilia U.S.A., Inc., 110 Londonderry Court, Suite 130, Woodstock, Georgia 30188.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

#### AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

#### CERTIFICATE OF NEED

#### DECISIONS ON EXPEDITED APPLICATIONS

The Agency for Health Care Administration made the following decisions on Certificate of Need applications for expedited review:

County: Hillsboro	ough Servic	e District: 6
CON #: 9193	Decision Date: 7/15/99	Decision: A
Facility/Project: P	'laza West	
Applicant: Freedo	m Village of Sun City Cer	nter, Ltd.
Project Description under CON #8304	on: Transfer 31 commun 4 to Plaza West	ity beds approved
Approved Cost: \$	0	
County: Lee	Servic	e District: 8
CON #: 9194	Decision Date: 7/19/99	Decision: A
Facility/Project:	Colonial Oaks Rehabi	litation Center-Ft.
Myers		
Applicant: Vencor	Nursing Centers East, L.	L.C.
Project Description	on: Cost overrun on CON	Numbers 4756 and
7828		
Approved Cost: \$	3,967,869	
A request for a	administrative hearing, if	any, must be made
in writing and m	ust be actually received	by this department
	the first day of publication	
	nistrative Weekly pursua	-
	and Chapter 59C-1, Flor	ida Administrative
Code.		

AHCA Purchase Order Number S5900H0396.

# CERTIFICATE OF NEED DECISIONS ON BATCHED APPLICATIONS

The Agency for Health Care Administration made the following decisions on Certificate of Need applications for hospital and other review cycle with an applications date of March 17, 1999.

County: Volusia Service District: 4 CON #: 9162 Decision Date: 7/30/99 Decision: A Facility/Project: Atlantic Medical Center - Daytona Applicant: Daytona Medical Center, Inc. Project Description: Relocate and construct a 75 bed facility through the delicensure of 139 beds at Atlantic Medical Center. Approved Cost: \$63,007,524 County: Volusia Service District: 4 Decision: D CON #: 9163 Decision Date: 7/30/99 Facility/Project: Halifax Medical Center

Applicant: Halifax Hospital Medical Center

Project Description: Establish a 44 bed acute care hospital through the transfer of 44 acute care beds from the main campus.

Approved Cost: \$0

A request for administrative hearing, if any, must be made in writing and must be actually received by this department within 21 days of the first day of publication of this notice in the Florida Administrative Weekly pursuant to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes and Chapter 59C-1, Florida Administrative Code.

AHCA Purchase Order Number: S5900H00396.

# CERTIFICATE OF NEED **EXEMPTIONS**

The Agency for Health Care Administration authorized the following exemptions pursuant to Section 408.036(3), Florida Statutes:

County: Orange	District: 7			
ID#: 9900128A	Issue Date: 7/28/99			
Facility/Project: Westminster Care of	f Orlando			
Applicant: CareLink Partners, Inc.				
Project Description: Refurbishment	project			
Proposed Project Cost: \$586,000	Equipment Cost:			
County Escambia	District: 1			
ID#: 9900305	Issue Date: 7/28/99			
Facility/Project: West Florida Regio	nal Medical Center			
Applicant: West Florida Regional M	edical Center, Inc.			
Project Description: Renovate the cafeteria	first floor rehabilitation			
Proposed Project Cost: \$93,000	Equipment Cost:			
County: Escambia	District: 1			
ID#: 9900306	Issue Date: 7/28/99			
Facility/Project: West Florida Regional Medical Center				
Applicant: West Florida Regional Medical Center, Inc.				
Project Description: Renovate the first floor hospital cafeteria				

Proposed Project Cost: \$131,000	Equipment Cost:		
County: Escambia	District: 1		
ID #: 9900308	Issue Date: 7/28/99		
Facility/Project: West Florida Region			
Applicant: West Florida Regional M			
Project Description: Renovate the m	-		
Proposed Project Cost: \$75,000	Equipment Cost:		
County: Collier	District: 8		
ID #: 9900311	Issue Date: 7/28/99		
Facility/Project: Naples Community	Hospital		
Applicant: Naples Community Hosp	_		
Project Description: Renovate exi	st. space in recovery to		
accom. add. of 3 recovery spaces			
Proposed Project Cost: \$150,000	Equipment Cost:		
County: Duval	District: 4		
ID #: 9900313	Issue Date: 7/28/99		
Facility/Project: University Medical	Center		
Applicant: University Medical Center			
Project Description: Renovate the	Information Technology		
Service Department			
Proposed Project Cost: \$135,000	Equipment Cost:		
County: Duval	District: 4		
ID # 9900314	Issue Date: 7/28/99		
Facility/Project: University Medical	Center		
Applicant: University Medical Center			
Project Description: Renovate the N			
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Proposed Project Cost: \$1,400,000			
County: Duval	District: 4		
ID #: 9900315	Issue Date: 7/28/99		
Facility/Project: University Medical	Center		
Applicant: University Medical Center	er, Inc.		
Project Description: Renovate th			
services department	1 1 1 1		
Proposed Project Cost: \$270,000	Equipment Cost:		
County: Orange	District: 7		
	District		
ID #: 9900319	Issue Date: 7/28/99		
Facility/Project: Westminster Care o	f Delaney Park		
Applicant: CareLink Partners, Inc.			
Project Description: Facility renovat	ions		
Proposed Project Cost: \$230,000	Equipment Cost:		
County: Pinellas	District: 5		
ID #: 9900322	Issue Date: 7/30/99		
	Issue Date. 7/30/33		
Facility/Project: Northside Hospital			
Applicant: Galencare, Inc.			
Project Description: Installation of p	atient room critical power		
Proposed Project Cost: \$140,000 Equipment Cost:			
AHCA Purpose Order Number S590	00H00396.		
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### NOTICE OF LITIGATION

The Agency for Health Care Administration has received the following petitions for administrative hearings as of the close of business on July 27, 1999, concerning certificate of need decisions. A brief description of these projects is listed below. Resolution of these requests for hearings by way of a grant or denial of their certificate of need at issue will determine substantial interest of person. Those persons whose substantial interest may be determined by these proceedings including settlements, grants, and denials are advised to govern themselves accordingly and may wish to exercise rights including intervention. See Chapter 120, F.S. as well as Section 28-5.111 and 28-5.207, FAC. In deference to rights of substantially affected person, AHCA will not settle or otherwise reach a final resolution of these matters for a period of 30 days from the date of the publication.

- CON# INITIAL DECISION, PROJECT, CTY, APPLICANT, PARTY REQUEST HEARING (PRH)
- 9065 Denial, cost overrun to CON 7527, which authorized a 60 bed addition to its existing 120 bed nursing facility, Brevard County, National Healthcare, L. P. d/b/a National Healthcare Merritt Island, (PRH) same as applicant
- 9125 Supports approval, establish a 120 bed skilled nursing facility, St. Johns County, National Healthcare Corporation, (PRH) same as applicant
- 9128 Supports denial, establish 60 community nursing home beds, Hillsborough County, Beverly Enterprises Florida, Inc. d/b/a Beverly Gulf Coast Florida, Inc., (PRH) John Knox Village of Tampa Bay, Inc.
- 9129 Supports denial, convert 28 sheltered nursing home beds to community nursing home beds, Freedom Village of Sun City Center, Inc., (PRH) John Knox Village of Tampa Bay, Inc.
- 9129P Approval, convert 22 sheltered nursing home beds to community nursing home beds, Freedom Village of Sun City Center, Inc., (PRH) John Knox Village of Tampa Bay, Inc.
- 9133 Denial, addition of 44 beds to CON 8837, Brevard County, National Healthcare Corporation, (PRH) North Brevard County Hospital District
- 9158 Denial, addition of 21 comprehensive medical rehabilitation beds through the conversion of 10 acute care beds & 11 hospital-based skilled nursing unit beds, Bay County, Bay Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Gulf Coast Medical
  - Center
- 9160 Denial, establish an adult heart transplantation program, Area One, St. Luke's Hospital Association, (PRH) same as applicant
- 9161 Denial, establish an adult lung transplantation program, Area One, St. Luke's Hospital Association, (PRH) same as applicant

- 9166 Approval, addition of 51 acute care beds, District 5, Trustees of Mease Hospital, Inc., (PRH) New Port Richey Hospital, Inc.
- 9166 Approval, addition of 51 acute care beds, District 5, Trustees of Mease Hospital, Inc., (PRH) Largo Medical Center, Inc.
- 9169 Denial, establish an adult open heart surgery program, Hillsborough County, Galencare, Inc. d/b/a Brandon Regional Hospital, (PRH) same as applicant
- 9170 Denial, relocation of 120 acute care beds, Manatee County, Manatee Memorial Hospital, L. P., (PRH) same as applicant
- 9175 Approval, establish a Medicare certified home health agency, Orange County, Home Healthcare Network of Central Florida, Inc., (PRH) CareLink Partners, Inc. d/b/a VNA of Brevard County
- 9176 Approval, establish a Medicare certified home health agency, Brevard County, Visiting Nurse Association of the Treasure Coast, Inc., (PRH) CareLink Partners, Inc. d/b/a VNA of Brevard County
- 9179 Denial, addition of 10 Level II neonatal intensive care unit beds, Palm Beach County, Wellington Regional Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellington Regional Medical Center, (PRH) same as applicant
- 9179 Support denial, addition of 10 Level II neonatal intensive care unit beds, Palm Beach County, Wellington Regional Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellington Regional Medical Center, (PRH) Columbia Palms West Hospital Limited Partnership d/b/a Palms West Hospital
- 9180 Denial, addition of 10 Level II neonatal intensive care unit beds, Palm Beach County, Columbia Palms West Hospital Limited Partnership d/b/a Palms West Hospital, (PRH) same as applicant
- 9181 Approval, addition of 23 acute care beds, Palm Beach County, Columbia Palms West Hospital Limited Partnership d/b/a Palms West Hospital, (PRH) Wellington Regional Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a Wellington Regional Medical Center
- 9183 Denial, establish a 709 bed acute care hospital, St. Lucie County, Sebastian Hospital, Inc., (PRH) same as applicant
- 9185 Approval, addition of 10 Level II neonatal intensive care unit beds, Broward County, South Broward Hospital District d/b/a Memorial Hospital West, (PRH) Plantation General Hospital, L. P. d/b/a Plantation General Hospital

# DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

The Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, announces it will be accepting applications for inclusion in the drawing for new quota liquor licenses beginning AUGUST 16, 1999 and continuing through NOVEMBER 13, 1999 for the following counties and amounts: ALACHUA (1), BREVARD (2), BROWARD (7), CITRUS (1), CLAY (2), COLLIER (2), ESCAMBIA (1), HERNANDO (1). DADE (4). HILLSBOROUGH (2), LEE (2), LEON (1), LEVY (1), MANATEE (1), MARION (1), MARTIN (1), OKALOOSA (1), ORANGE (4), OSCEOLA (1), PALM BEACH (3), PASCO (1), PINELLAS (1), POLK (1), PUTNAM (1), ST. JOHNS (1), ST. LUCIE (1), SARASOTA (1), SEMINOLE (2), SUMTER (2), VOLUSIA (1), WAKULLA (1).

All interested persons should contact the Division's district office serving their area of interest.

Further information may be obtained by calling (850)488-8288 or writing: Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, Bureau of Licensing and Records, New Quota License Drawing, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1021.

# FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission received, on July 22, 1999, a petition from Newfound Harbor Marine Institute seeking under Section 327.71 a three-year exemption from Section 327.53(2)(a) and Section 327.53(3), F.S. regarding requirements for Type III MSD's. The exemption would allow The Newfound Harbor Institute to use the existing bath and toilet facilities in lieu of marine sanitation device. Copies of the petition may be received and written comments submitted to: James V. Antista, General Counsel, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Farris Bryant Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600. The facsimile number is (850)488-6988. Comments must be received no later than 14 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

# RULES FILED BETWEEN July 27, 1999

and August 2, 1999

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# DEPARTMENT OF STATE

#### **Division of Cultural Affairs**

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS**

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# **Division of Securities and Investor Protection**

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## DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

#### **Division of State Fire Marshal**

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# DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

### **Division of Standards**

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# **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

# **Board of Regents**

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#### AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Cost Management and Control

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59B-7.033	7/30/99	8/19/99	25/23					
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