

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Family Health Services

RULE CHAPTER TITLE: Sudden Infant Death Syndrome RULE CHAPTER NO.: 64F-5

Recognition and Response 64F-5

RULE TITLES: RULE NOS.:

Definitions 64F-5.001

State Health Office Responsibilities 64F-5.003

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To repeal definitions deemed unnecessary and repeal provisions regarding internal management.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Chapter 64F-5, F.A.C., adopts, by rule, curriculum that includes training in the nature of SIDS, standard procedures to be followed by law enforcement agencies in investigating cases involving sudden deaths of infants, and training in responding appropriately to the parents or caretakers who have requested assistance. Certain definitions in Rule 64F-5.001, F.A.C., have been deemed unnecessary. Rule 64F-5.003, F.A.C., has also been deemed unnecessary, as it outlined department responsibilities that can be addressed by departmental policies and guidelines.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 383.3362 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 383.3362 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THIS NOTICE 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., April 8, 2002

PLACE: Department of Health, 4025 Esplanade Way, Room 125-N, Tallahassee, FL

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Bob Peck, Bin #A-13 (HSFFM), 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1723, (850)245-4444, Ext. 2965

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

(Substantial rewording of Rule 64F-5.001 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.)

64F-5.001 Definitions.

For the purpose of this rule chapter, "Emergency responder" means the law enforcement officers, paramedics, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, or other medical personnel who respond to the initial report of an unresponsive infant.

Specific Authority 383.3362 FS. Law Implemented 383.3362 FS. History--New 2-10-94, Amended 4-25-96, Formerly 10D-126.002, Amended

64F-5.003 State Health Office Responsibilities.

Specific Authority 383.3362 FS. Law Implemented 383.3362 FS. History--New 2-10-94, Amended 4-25-96, Formerly 10D-126.005, Repealed

**Section II
Proposed Rules**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Water Policy

RULE CHAPTER TITLE: Best Management Practices (BMPs) RULE CHAPTER NO.:

for Citrus, Cow/Calf (including Cow/Calf on buyout dairy property), Dairies and the Land Application of Animal Manures 5M-2

RULE TITLES: RULE NOS.:

Purpose 5M-2.001

Definitions 5M-2.002

Land Application of Animal Manures 5M-2.003

Approved BMPS 5M-2.004

Notice of Intent to Implement 5M-2.005

Presumption of Compliance 5M-2.006

Record Keeping 5M-2.007

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule is to implement non-regulatory and incentive based programs to effect pollution reduction through the implementation of practices that have positive impacts on water quality.

SUMMARY: The rule establishes a procedure for submitting a "Notice of Intent to Implement," that, when filed with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS), and implemented, provides a presumption of compliance with state water quality standards, addressed by the BMP's implemented, and release from the provisions of s. 376.307(5), F.S. Once filed with FDACS, the Notice of Intent to Implement renders the applicant eligible for assistance with implementation as identified in s. 373.4595, F.S. This rule also provides that records maintained by the applicant confirming implementation of non-regulatory and incentive-based programs are subject to FDACS inspection.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: No statement of estimated regulatory cost has been prepared.

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 within 21 days of this notice.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 403.067 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.4595 FS.

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

TIMES AND DATES: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., April 9, 2002;
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., May 7, 2002

PLACE: Okeechobee Civic Center, 1750 Highway 98, North,
Okeechobee, Florida

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE
PROPOSED RULES IS: Clegg Hooks or Ken Kuhl,
Environmental Administrators, Office of Ag Water Policy,
1203 Governor’s Square Blvd., Suite 200, Tallahassee, Florida
32301, (850)488-6249 or Fax (850)921-2153

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPS) FOR
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS IN THE LAKE
OKEECHOBEE WATERSHED, PRIORITY BASINS

5M-2.001 Purpose.

The purpose of this rule is to provide agricultural producers a process/mechanism for complying with state water quality standards including those established by the State’s TMDL program and the South Florida Water Management District’s, Works of the District Program (rule quote) by implementing non-regulatory and incentive based programs to effect pollution reduction and improve water quality in the Lake Okeechobee Watershed Priority Basins.

Specific Authority 403.067 FS. Law Implemented 373.4595 FS. History–New

5M-2.002 Definitions.

(1) “Non-regulatory and Incentive-based Programs” may include, but are not limited to, best management practices, cost sharing, waste minimization, pollution prevention, public education, pollutant trading or other equitable, economically based agreements.

(2) “Nutrient Management Plan”.

(3) “Conservation Plan”.

Specific Authority 403.067 FS. Law Implemented 373.4595 FS. History–New

5M-2.003 Land Application of Animal Manures.

The land application of animal manures requires an approved nutrient management plan.

Specific Authority 403.067 FS. Law Implemented 373.4595 FS. History–New

5M-2.004 Approved BMPS.

The following BMPs are approved for the priority basins as identified in s. 373.4595(3)(b)1., F.S. (S-191, S-154, and Pools D and E):

(1) The document titled *Water Quality/Quantity BMPs for Indian River Area Citrus Groves*, (May 2000) is hereby incorporated and adopted by reference in this rule. Copies of this document may be obtained from the University of Florida, Indian River Research and Education Center, 2199 South Rock Road, Ft. Pierce, Florida 34945.

(2) The document titled *Water Quality BMPs for Cow/Calf Operations*, (June 1999) is hereby incorporated and adopted by reference in this rule, and site specific conservation plans for cow/calf operations approved by the NRCS. Copies of the document may be obtained from the Florida Cattlemen’s Association, P. O. Box 421929, Kissimmee, FL 34742-1929.

(3) A site specific Agricultural Nutrient Management Assessment (AgNMA) and Plan developed for a Dairy or a Cow/Calf operation located on buyout dairy property.

(4) A producer who implements any of the BMPs listed in items (1), (2), or (3) above meets the requirements of Rule 5M-2.003, F.A.C.

Specific Authority 403.067 FS. Law Implemented 373.4595 FS. History–New

5M-2.005 Notice of Intent to Implement.

(1) A Notice of Intent to Implement best management practices identified in the document titled *Water Quality/Quantity BMPs for Indian River Area Citrus Groves*, in the document titled *Water Quality BMPs for Cow/Calf Operations* or a Notice of Intent to Implement identifying a site specific Agricultural Nutrient Management Assessment (AgNMA) and Plan for a dairy or cow/calf operation on buyout dairy property shall be submitted to FDACS, Office of Agricultural Water Policy, 1203 Governor’s Square Boulevard, Suite 200, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

(2) The notice shall also include: the name of the property owner; the location of the property, including county and basin(s); the property tax ID number(s), for the land that will be implementing the non regulatory, incentive based programs, a schedule for implementation; the gross acreage of each practice to be implemented; the name and contact information for an authorized representative; and the notarized signature of the owner, lease holder, or an authorized agent.

Specific Authority 403.067 FS. Law Implemented 373.4595 FS. History–New

5M-2.006 Presumption of Compliance.

(1) In order to obtain the presumption of compliance with state water quality standards and release from the provisions of s. 376.30(5), F.S., for water quality parameters addressed in the BMP, the Citrus applicant must submit a Notice of Intent to Implement and:

(a) Conduct an evaluation with the assistance of FDACS personnel of the properties identified in the Notice of Intent to Implement using the assessment process included in the document titled *Water Quality/Quantity BMPs for Indian River Area Citrus Groves* (May 2000).

(b) Implement, in accordance with the schedule in the Notice of Intent, the non-regulatory and incentive-based programs identified as a result of the evaluation on properties identified in the Notice of Intent to Implement.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council

RULE TITLE: Strategic Regional Policy Plan
 RULE NO.: 29C-9.001

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Council proposes to amend the North Central Florida Strategic Regional Policy.

SUMMARY: The Council proposes to incorporate the recommendations of its evaluation and appraisal report (EAR) completed in accordance with 186.511, Florida Statutes.

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: 186.505, 186.507, 186.511, 120.54 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 186.511 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: 8:30 p.m., March 28, 2002

PLACE: Holiday Inn at U.S. 90 and I-75, Lake City, Florida

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mr. Charles F. Justice, Executive Director, North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 N. W. 67 Place, Suite A, Gainesville, FL 32653-1603

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

29C-9.001 Strategic Regional Policy Plan.

There is hereby adopted, for the North Central Florida Region, the Strategic Regional Policy Plan of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, dated May 23, 1996, which is incorporated herein by reference and copies of which are kept at the Council office at: 2009 N. W. 67 Place, Suite A, Gainesville, FL 32653-1603.

Specific Authority 186.508(1), 186.511 FS. Law Implemented 120.535(1), 186.507, 185.501(1), 186.511 FS. History--New 7-14-96, Amended 10-16-97, Amended _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Charles F. Justice, Executive Director

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OF PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 28, 2002

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: March 15, 2002

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RULE TITLE: Offender Grievance Procedures
 RULE NO.: 33-302.101

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed rule is to clarify the process for review of offender grievance appeals.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule provides for appeals of local and regional grievances to be filed with the Director of Community Corrections and requires that the Director of Community Corrections respond within 30 days of receipt.

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: 944.09 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 944.09 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: Perri King Dale, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Corrections, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

33-302.101 Offender Grievance Procedures.

(1) No change.

(2) The following procedures outline the steps to be taken by an offender under field supervision, including an offender in pretrial intervention who has a complaint concerning actions on supervision. Steps for filing complaints are:

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) In the event the issue is not resolved with the regional director of community corrections, the offender may forward her or his grievance, along with the regional director of community correction's response, to the Director of Community Corrections Bureau of Inmate Grievance Appeals in the Central Office. The Director of Community Corrections shall respond to the grievance within 30 days of receipt of the grievance.

(3) through (4) No change.

Specific Authority 944.09 FS. Law Implemented 944.09 FS. History--New 5-28-86, Amended 10-1-89, 9-30-91, 2-15-98, Formerly 33-24.005, Amended 3-4-01, 7-30-01, 2-4-02, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Tina Hayes

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Michael W. Moore

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 1, 2002

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: February 8, 2002

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 28, 2002

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: November 16, 2001

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Occupational Therapy Practice

RULE TITLE: HIV/AIDS and Medical Error Prevention

RULE NO.: 64B11-3.005

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes to update the existing rule text to include prevention of medical error education.

SUMMARY: The Board proposes to require all licensures to submit to the Board proof of completion of a 2-hour course relating the prevention of medical errors, provided that such course has met certain criteria for approval.

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

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 456.033, 468.204 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.033 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: Kaye Howerton, Board Executive Director, Board of Occupational Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B11-3.005 HIV/AIDS and Medical Error Prevention Education for Initial Licensure.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) All applicants for licensure shall submit to the Board proof of completion of a 2-hour course relating to the prevention of medical errors. The course must have been approved by the Board or by any Board under the Department of Health and may be one offered by a facility licensed pursuant to Chapter 395, Florida Statutes. The course shall include a study of root-cause analysis, error reduction and prevention, and patient safety.

Specific Authority 456.033, 468.204, 456.013(7) FS. Law Implemented 455.033, 456.013(7) FS. History—New 12-11-96, Formerly 59R-62.013, Amended 4-5-98, 7-28-99, _____

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Occupational Therapy

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Occupational Therapy

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Environmental Health and Statewide Programs

RULE TITLES: Advanced Life Support Service

RULE NOS.:

License – Ground	64E-2.003
Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic	64E-2.008
Voluntary Inactive Certification Examinations	64E-2.009
Trauma Registry	64E-2.0094
SATC and SAPTRC Requirements	64E-2.010
Process for Approval of SATCs and SAPTRCs	64E-2.018
Extension of Application Period	64E-2.023
Site Visits and Approval	64E-2.024

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic Certification/Examination Application: To comply with Section 401.273, F.S., by including a question on the application to determine if certificateholders are available to help staff special needs shelters and Disaster Medical Assistance Teams (DMATs) during disasters.

Trauma Registry: To develop a minimum set of data definitions, data submission instructions and reporting requirements for trauma registry data collection.

Advanced Life Support Nontransport: To address inconsistencies that exist between different types of ALS nontransport vehicles; to reduce excess unnecessary expenditures and to allow more medical director control.

SUMMARY: Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic Certification/Examination Application: The proposed form will eliminate duplicative information on the requirements for certification and will clarify reporting requirements related to the applicant’s felony status and the testing requirements for National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician certificateholders.

Trauma Registry: Same as above.

Advanced Life Support Nontransport: Same as above.

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: 381.0011, 381.0034, 381.0035, 395.405, 401.121, 401.23, 401.265, 401.27, 401.35 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 381.0011, 381.025, 381.0034, 381.0035, 395.401, 395.4015, 395.402, 395.4025, 395.403, 395.404, 395.4045, 395.405, 401.23, 401.24, 401.25, 401.26, 401.265, 401.27, 401.281, 401.30, 401.31, 401.321, 401.34, 401.35, 401.41, 401.411, 401.414, 401.421 FS.

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

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., April 10, 2002

PLACE: Division of Emergency Medical Services and Community Health Resources, 4025 Esplanade Way, Room 301 A & B, Tallahassee, Florida 32311-7829

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Pam Lesley, Government Analyst, Division of Emergency Medical Services and Community Health Resources, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C18, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1735, (850)245-4440, Ext. 2733 or Fax (850)921-8162

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

64E-2.003 Advanced Life Support Service License – Ground.

(1) through (6)(a) No change.

(b) A permitted advanced life support nontransport vehicle may operate as a basic life support emergency vehicle when the vehicle is not staffed by a certified paramedic or licensed physician and only in lieu of placing the unit completely out of service. When such advanced life support nontransport vehicle is operating under this section, the vehicle must be staffed with at least one person who must be an emergency medical technician, and shall carry portable oxygen, airway adjuncts, supplies and equipment as determined by the medical director of the licensed service.

(c)1. through 3. No change.

4. Advanced life support non-transport vehicle over 13,000 pounds gross vehicle weight that respond to requests to provide emergency treatment or care. Vehicles staffed pursuant to this section shall operate in accordance with a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

(d) Vehicles staffed pursuant to section 64E-2.003(6)(8)(c), F.A.C., may respond to requests for medical assistance in accordance with Section 252.40, F.S., or in accordance with a mutual aid agreement executed pursuant to Rule 64E-2.032, F.A.C.

(e) No change.

(7) Advanced life support non-transport vehicles staffed pursuant to paragraph 64E-2.003(6)(8)(c), F.A.C., are not required to carry the equipment and supplies identified in Table III or V. Such vehicles when personnel are providing advanced life support treatment or care, or when responding to calls in an ALS capacity shall at a minimum carry portable

oxygen, defibrillation equipment, airway management supplies and equipment, and medications and fluids authorized by the medical director of the licensed service.

(a) through (x) No change.

Specific Authority 381.0011, 395.405, 401.121, 401.265, 401.35 FS. Law Implemented 381.0011, 381.025, 395.401, 395.4015, 395.402, 395.4025, 395.403, 395.404, 395.4045, 395.405, 401.23, 401.24, 401.25, 401.26, 401.265, 401.27, 401.281, 401.30, 401.31, 401.321, 401.34, 401.35, 401.41, 401.411, 401.414, 401.421 FS. History–New 11-29-82, Amended 4-26-84, 3-11-85, Formerly 10D-66.50, Amended 4-12-88, 8-3-88, 8-7-89, 12-10-92, 11-30-93, 1-26-97, Formerly 10D-66.050, Amended 8-4-98, 1-3-99, 7-14-99, 2-20-00, 9-3-00, 4-15-01, 11-19-01, _____.

64E-2.008 Emergency Medical Technician.

(1)(a) through (b) No change.

(c) apply for Florida EMT certification on DH Form 1583, February 02 January 00, Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics Certification Application/Examination Application which is incorporated by reference and available from the department.

(2) through (a) No change.

(b) Successfully pass the EMT certification examination during the certification cycle; and complete 2 hours of HIV AIDS refresher training, in accordance with section 381.0034, FS.; and maintain a current CPR BLS card for the professional rescuer. Prior to taking the examination, a candidate shall submit DH Form 1583, Feb. 02 Jan. 00, Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics Certification Application/Examination Application to the department so as to be received by the department no later than 30 calendar days prior to the date of the certification examination for which the applicant desires to be scheduled, and pay the required fees.

(c) through (4) No change.

Specific Authority 381.0011, 381.0034, 381.0035, 401.23, 401.27, 401.35 FS. Law Implemented 381.001, 401.23, 401.27, 401.34, 401.41, 401.35, 401.411, 401.414 FS. History–New 11-29-82, Amended 4-26-84, 3-11-85, Formerly 10D-66.56, Amended 11-2-86, 4-12-88, 8-3-88, 12-10-92, 11-30-93, 12-10-95, 1-26-97, Formerly 10D-66.056, Amended 8-4-98, 1-3-99, 9-3-00, 4-15-01, _____.

64E-2.009 Paramedic.

(1) through (b) No change.

(c) apply for Florida paramedic certification on DH Form 1583, Feb. 02, Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics Certification Application/Examination Application January 00; Emergency Medical Services Profile Data Form, EMT/Paramedic Certification Application which is incorporated by reference in Rule 64E-2.008, F.A.C.

(2) through (a) No change.

(b) Successfully pass the paramedic certification examination during the certification cycle; complete 2 hours of HIV AIDS refresher training in accordance with section 381.0034, FS.; and also maintain a current ACLS card. Prior to taking the examination, a candidate shall submit DH Form 1583, Feb. 02 January 00, Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics Certification Application/Examination Application, to the department so as to be received by the

department no later than 30 calendar days prior to the date of the certification examination for which the applicant desires to be scheduled, and pay the required fees.

(3) through (4) No change.

Specific Authority 381.0011, 381.0034, 381.0035, 401.27, 401.35 FS. Law Implemented 381.001, 401.23, 401.27, 401.34, 401.35, 401.41, 401.411, 401.414 FS. History—New 11-29-82, Amended 4-26-84, 3-11-85, Formerly 10D-66.57, Amended 4-12-88, 8-3-88, 12-10-92, 11-30-93, 12-10-95, 1-26-97, Formerly 10D-66.057, Amended 8-4-98, 1-3-99, 9-3-00, 4-15-01,_____.

64E-2.0094 Voluntary Inactive Certification.

(1) through (2)(e)1. No change.

2. DH Form 1583, Feb. 02 ~~January 00~~, Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics Certification Application/Examination Application which is incorporated by reference in Rule 64E-2.008, F.A.C.

3. No change.

(3)(a) through (e)1. No change.

2. DH Form 1583, Feb.02 ~~January 00~~, Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics Certification Application/Examination Application which is incorporated by reference in Rule 64E-2.008, F.A.C.

3. No change.

Specific Authority 401.27, 401.35 FS. Law Implemented 401.27, 401.34, 401.35 FS. History—New 8-4-98, Amended 1-3-99, 9-3-00,_____.

64E-2.010 Examinations.

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) To be rescheduled for the state certification examination, an applicant shall submit DH Form 1583, Feb. 02, Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics Certification Application/Examination Application ~~Jan. 98, Emergency Medical Services Profile Data Form, EMT/Paramedic Certification Application~~ which is incorporated by reference in Rule 64E-2.008, F.A.C. The application shall be submitted so as to be received by the department no later than 30 calendar days prior to the date of the scheduled examination.

(6) No change.

Specific Authority 381.0011, 401.27, 401.35 FS. Law Implemented 381.001, 401.27, 401.35 FS. History—New 4-26-84, Amended 3-11-85, Formerly 10D-66.575, Amended 4-12-88, 12-10-92, 12-10-95, 1-26-97, Formerly 10D-66.0575, Amended 8-4-98,_____.

(Substantial rewording of Rule 64E-2.018 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.)

64E-2.018 Trauma Registry.

Instructions for completing and submitting data are defined in the Florida Trauma Registry Manual, February 2002, which is incorporated by reference and available from the department.

Specific Authority 395.405, 401.35 FS. Law Implemented 395.3025(4)(f), 395.401, 395.4015, 395.402, 395.4025, 395.404, 395.4045, 395.405, 401.30, 401.35 FS. History—New 8-3-88, Amended 12-10-92, 11-30-93, Formerly 10D-66.013, Amended 7-14-99, 11-19-01,_____.

64E-2.023 SATC and SAPTRC Requirements.

(1) The standards for Level I and Level II SATCs, and SAPTRCs, are published in DH Pamphlet (DHP) 150-9, February 2002 ~~January 2000~~, State-Approved Trauma Center and State-Approved Pediatric Trauma Referral Center Approval Standards, which is incorporated by reference and available from the department. Trauma Centers must be in full compliance with these standards by July 1, 2000.

(2) No change.

(a) Meet and maintain after receiving provisional status and during the 7 year state-approval period the standards for a Level I SATC and the standards for a SAPTRC as provided in DHP 150-9, February 2002 ~~January 2000~~;

(b) through (5) No change.

(3) No change.

(a) Meet and maintain after receiving provisional status and during the 7 year state-approval period the standards for a Level II SATC as provided in DHP 150-9, February 2002 ~~January 2000~~;

(b) through (4) No change.

(a) Meet and maintain after receiving provisional status and during the 7 year state-approval period the standards for a SAPTRC as provided in DHP 150-9, February 2002 ~~January 2000~~;

(b) through (d) No change.

(5) The standards published in DHP 150-9, February 2002 ~~January 2000~~, are subject to revision at any time through rule promulgation. Any hospital that has been granted Provisional SATC or Provisional SAPTRC status or has been granted a 7 year Certificate of State Approval as a SATC or SAPTRC shall comply with all revisions to the standards published in DHP 150-9, beginning on the date the amended rule becomes effective.

Specific Authority 395.405 FS. Law Implemented 395.401, 395.4015, 395.402, 395.4025, 395.404, 395.4045, 395.405 FS. History—New 8-3-88, Amended 12-10-92, 12-10-95, Formerly 10D-66.108, Amended 8-4-98, 2-20-00,_____.

64E-2.024 Process for Approval of SATCs and SAPTRCs.

(1) through (a) No change.

(b) By October 15, the department shall send to those hospitals submitting a letter of intent an application package which will include, as a minimum, instructions for submitting information to the department for selection as a SATC or SAPTRC, DHP 150-9, February 2002 ~~January 2000~~, State-Approved Trauma Center and State-Approved Pediatric Trauma Referral Center Approval Standards, which is incorporated by reference in section 64E-2.023, F.A.C., and the requested application(s);

(c) No change.

(d) After considering the results of the local or regional trauma agency's recommendations, the department shall, by April 15, conduct a provisional review to determine completeness of the application and the hospital's compliance

with the standards of critical elements for provisional status. The standards of critical elements for provisional review for Level I and Level II SATC applications are specified in DHP 150-9, February 2002 ~~January 2000~~, as follows:

(e) through (3) No change.

Specific Authority 395.405 FS. Law Implemented 395.1031, 395.401, 395.4015, 395.402, 395.4025, 395.404, 395.4045, 395.405 FS. History--New 8-3-88, Amended 12-10-92, 12-10-95, Formerly 10D-66.109, Amended 8-4-98, 2-20-00,_____.

64E-2.025 Extension of Application Period.

(1) No change.

(2) through (a) No change.

(b) A reference to each standard, or specific part of a standard, in DHP 150-9, February 2002 ~~January 2000~~, State-Approved Trauma Center and State-Approved Pediatric Trauma Referral Center Approval Standards which is incorporated by reference in Rule 64E-2.023, F.A.C., that the hospital is unable to meet;

(c) through (15) No change.

Specific Authority 395.405 FS. Law Implemented 395.401, 395.4015, 395.402, 395.4025, 395.404, 395.4045, 395.405 FS. History--New 12-10-92, 12-10-95, Formerly 10D-66.1095, Amended 8-4-98, 2-20-00,_____.

64E-2.028 Site Visits and Approval.

(1) Each Provisional SATC and Provisional SAPTRC shall receive an on-site evaluation to determine whether the hospital is in substantial compliance with standards published in DHP 150-9, January 2000, State-Approved Trauma Center and State-Approved Pediatric Trauma Referral Center Approval Standards, which is incorporated by reference in Rule 64E-2.023, F.A.C., and to determine the quality of trauma care provided by the hospital.

(2) through (3) No change.

(4) The reviewers shall assess each applicant hospital's compliance with the standards published in DHP 150-9, February 2002 ~~January 2000~~, by means of direct observation, review of call schedules, and review of patient charts. Reviewers also shall assess the quality of trauma patient care and trauma patient management by reviewing facility trauma mortality data, by reviewing patient charts and by reviewing trauma case summaries and minutes of trauma quality management committee meetings pursuant to Standard XVIII of DHP 150-9, February 2002 ~~January 2000~~.

(5) through (b) No change.

(c) Patient charts to be reviewed shall be selected by the department from cases meeting the criteria listed in Standard XVIII B.2, published in DHP 150-9, February 2002 ~~January 2000~~. A minimum of 75 cases shall be selected for review in each facility. If the cases total less than 75, then all cases are subject to review.

(d) through (e) No change.

(6) The reviewers shall rate a Provisional SATC and Provisional SAPTRC which they have reviewed as either acceptable, acceptable with corrections, or unacceptable. The

rating shall be based on each facility's substantial compliance with the standards published in DHP 150-9, February 2002 ~~January 2000~~, and upon the performance of each Provisional SATC or Provisional SAPTRC in providing acceptable trauma patient care and trauma patient management which resulted in acceptable patient outcomes.

(7) through (12) No change.

Specific Authority 395.4025, 395.405 FS. Law Implemented 395.401, 395.4015, 395.402, 395.4025, 395.404, 395.4045, 395.405 FS. History--New 8-3-88, Amended 12-10-92, 10-2-94, 12-10-95, Formerly 10D-66.112, Amended 8-4-98, 2-20-00,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Pam Lesley, Government Analyst

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Art Clawson, Division Director

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 27, 2002

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: October 26, 2001

P.O. G10454

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Economic Self-Sufficiency Services

RULE TITLE: Food Stamp Program Definitions
RULE NO.: 65A-1.601

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule is being amended due to changes to the Food Stamp Act of 1977 as amended, by revising and changing definitions.

SUMMARY: The rule amendment provides for technical revisions and changes in accordance with federal food stamp changes.

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: 414.45 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 414.31 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., April 15, 2002

PLACE: Building 3, Room 455, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Audrey Mitchell, Program Administrator, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 3, Room 421, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700, Telephone (850)488-3090

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

65A-1.601 Food Stamp Program Definitions.

(1) ~~Benefit Reduction:~~ This is the last step in determining an assistance group's (AG) monthly food stamp benefits. The full coupon allotment for the AG's size is reduced by 30 percent of the AG's net monthly income to determine net monthly food stamp benefits.

(2) ~~Coupon Representative:~~ This is a special authorized representative that is specific to the Food Stamp Program. The coupon representative is allowed to pick up and use food stamps on behalf of the AG.

(3) ~~Expedited Service:~~ This is a determination of eligibility with verification of all required factors except identity postponed until after issuance of the first month's food stamps unless the factor(s) can be verified within the expedited service processing standard. The expedited service processing standard is that food stamps must be provided to eligible households within seven days after the date of application.

(1)(4) ~~Benefit Availability Staggered Issuance:~~ AGs are assigned a specific day of the month on which to pick-up their food stamps as a method of assuring that AGs receive their food stamps within specified intervals and that an issuance point is able to provide stamps to all AGs who pick up on a given day within established operating hours for that day. Benefits are available to AGs based on the terminal digit of the AG's case number. AGs are able to receive their monthly benefit-allotment on their assigned availability date.

(2)(5) ~~Concessional Prices:~~ Concessional prices are for those persons paying for meals with food stamps will be considered offered by restaurants when they reduce their normal meal prices for those persons paying for meals with food stamps. Additionally, restaurants which offer already reduced prices will be considered to offer concessional prices. Already reduced prices for restaurant meals will be those of \$5.00 or less. Those who may buy reduced price meals with food stamp benefits are the elderly, disabled and homeless.

Specific Authority 414.45 FS. Law Implemented 414.31 FS. History—New 1-31-94, Amended 9-6-94, Formerly 10C-1.601, Amended 11-30-98, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Marcia Dukes, Operations Review Specialist
NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Audrey Mitchell, Program Administrator, Public Assistance Policy
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 15, 2002
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: November 30, 2001

Section III
Notices of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Personnel Management System

RULE NO.: 60L-35.001
RULE TITLE: Career Pathing System

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above proposed rule has been withdrawn. The proposed rule was noticed in Vol. 27, No. 45, November 9, 2001, Florida Administrative Weekly, and amended by change noticed in Vol. 27, No. 47, November 21, 2001, Florida Administrative Weekly.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DOCKET NO.: 99-27R

RULE CHAPTER NO.: 62-4
RULE CHAPTER TITLE: Permits

RULE NO.: 62-4.242
RULE TITLE: Antidegradation Permitting Requirements; Outstanding Florida Waters; Outstanding National Resource Waters; Equitable Abatement

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Pursuant to subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., notice is hereby given of changes that have been made to the proposed rule published in Vol. 28, No. 4, January 25, 2002, issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly. These changes are made in response to written and oral comments from the public and the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee.

The full text of this notice, showing changes to the proposed rulemaking language, is published on the Internet at the Department of Environmental Protection's home page at <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/> under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

For further information, please contact: Eric Shaw, Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Watershed Management, MS #3570, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, telephone (850)921-9929.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

RULE NOS.: 64B9-2.011
RULE TITLES: Approval of Nursing Education Programs

64B9-2.012
Full Approval Maintenance

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Pursuant to subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule, as published in Vol. 27, No. 45, November 9,