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 eonsidered 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.: **RULE TITLE:** Career Pathing System 60L-35.001 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.: **RULE CHAPTER TITLE:** 

62-4 Permits RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-4.242 **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 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.: **RULE TITLES:** 

64B9-2.011 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, 2001, issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly. The changes are in response to comments from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee and from the Board meeting held on February 7, 2002.

The changes are as follows:

Rule 64B9-2.011, subsection (1) shall now read:

(1) Statement of Intent for Approval: Before a nursing education program is permitted to admit students, the program shall submit evidence of the ability to meet the standards for nursing education.

A parent institution desiring to initiate a nursing education program shall, at least one year in advance of the expected opening date, submit to the Department:

- 1. through 3. renumbered (a) through (c) No change.
- 2.a. through 1. renumbered (b)l. through 12 No change. Rule 64B9-2.012 subsection (1)(a) shall now read:
- (1)(a) Evaluation of continuing compliance with the standards for nursing education requires the submission of a self-study report by the nursing education program and a site visit by a Department representative.

Rule 64B9-2.012 subsection (1)(a)2. shall now read:

(1)(a)2. The site visit shall be made by a Department representative(s) on a date mutually acceptable to the Board and the program.

Rule 64B9-2.012 subsection (1)(b) shall now read:

- (1)(b) Following the Board's review and decision, written notification regarding approval of the program and, if necessary, the Board's recommendation shall be sent to the nursing program director/administrator by the Department.
- Rule 64B9-2.012 subsection (2) shall now read:
- (2) Site visits will be conducted when the Department receives evidence which indicates that the program is not in compliance with the standards for nursing education as follows:

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Dan Coble, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, Northwood Centre, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0750

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## **Board of Nursing**

RULE NO.: **RULE TITLE:** 

64B9-5.011 Continuing Education on

Prevention of Medical Errors

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, 2001, issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly. The changes are in response to comments from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee and from the Board meeting held on February 7, 2002.

The changes are as follows:

64B9-5.011 subsection (1) shall now read:

(1) All licensees must complete a two hour course on prevention of medical errors, which meets the criteria of s. 456.013, F.S., as part of the total hours of continuing education required for initial licensure and biennial renewal.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Dan Coble, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, Northwood Centre, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0750

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## **Board of Nursing**

**RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:** 

64B9-8.006 Disciplinary Guidelines; Range of

> Penalties; Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances

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. 51, December 21, 2001, issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly. The changes are in response to comments from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee and from the Board meeting held on February 7, 2002.

The changes are as follows:

(5)(b)(1) through (10) renumbered (5)(b)l. through 10. No change.

New language in subsection (6) shall read:

(6) In instances when a licensee or applicant is found guilty of any of the above offenses involving fraud or making a false or fradulent representation, the Board shall impose a fine of \$10,000.00 per count or offense.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Dan Coble, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, Northwood Centre, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0750

# Section IV **Emergency Rules**

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

RULE TITLE: RULE NO .: 64B3ER02-2 (64B3-5.002) Supervisor SPECIFIC REASON FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: If unqualified persons may obtain licensure as a supervisor, great harm to the public could be the result because the unqualified person could not provide adequate, appropriate supervision. When the Board amended its rule, it intended to require that all supervisors have the appropriate education, but