

Section I

Notices of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

5J-12.001 Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To amend Rule 5J-12.001, F.A.C. to comply with changes enacted in Chapter 2012-67, Laws of Florida.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The definition of "Established place of business" is being amended.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 570.07(23) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 559.904(7) 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 REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Amy Topol, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer Services, Terry L. Rhodes Building, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-6500. Phone (850)410-3662

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

Section II

Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Office of Energy

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

5O-2.001 Florida Renewable Energy
Technologies Sales Tax Refund

5O-2.002 Florida Renewable Energy
Technologies Investment Tax
Credit

5O-2.003 Florida Renewable Energy
Production Tax Credit

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of these proposed rules is to implement the renewable energy tax incentive programs authorized by Chapter 2012-117, Laws of Florida (2012 House Bill 7117). After adoption of the proposed rules,

eligible taxpayers will be able to participate in these programs to take advantage of tax credits available for investments made in renewable energy technology.

SUMMARY: The proposed rules describe the application process and the Department's review and administrative process for each voluntary tax incentive program. The proposed rules also include the application form for each program.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or, if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein. The Department's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rules did not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. As part of this analysis, the Department relied upon the fact that the proposed rules implement voluntary tax incentive programs and that there is no cost for applicants to apply for the tax incentives. Eligible taxpayers may elect to participate in these programs to take advantage of tax credits available for investments made in renewable energy technology. Additionally, no interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact. 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.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 212.08(7)(hhh)4.f., 220.192(7), 220.193(6), 570.07(23) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 212.08(7)(hhh), 220.192, 220.193 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: April Groover, 600 South Calhoun Street, Suite 251, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001, or telephone (850)617-7470

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5O-2.001 Florida Renewable Energy Technologies Sales Tax Refund.

(1) This rule applies to any taxpayer seeking a refund of Florida sales tax paid after July 1, 2012, on materials used in the distribution, including fueling infrastructure, transportation, and storage, of biodiesel (B10-B100), as defined in Rule 5F-2.001, F.A.C., ethanol (E10-E100), as defined in Rule 5F-2.001, F.A.C., and other renewable fuels. Pursuant to Section 212.08, F.S., this sales tax refund is limited to \$1 million in Florida sales tax each state fiscal year for all taxpayers.

(2) A taxpayer seeking a Renewable Energy Technologies Sales Tax Refund must apply to the Department as follows:

(a) Applicants must submit a completed Florida Renewable Energy Technologies Sales Tax Refund Application, FDACS-01917, (Rev. 12/12), by certified mail or hand delivery to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy, 600 South Calhoun Street, Suite 251, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001, no later than close of business on June 30, 2016.

(b) Applications must include the information required by the application form.

(c) Applications must include a project summary describing how the materials itemized in the application will be used in the distribution of biodiesel (B10-B100), ethanol (E10-E100), or other renewable fuels including the location and any other relevant information.

(d) Applications must include an itemized list of eligible items including:

1. A serial number or other permanent identification number;
2. Amount of Florida sales tax accrued and paid;
3. A description of each eligible item; and
4. Whether each eligible item was used for fueling infrastructure, transportation, or storage.

(e) Applications must include supporting documentation for all equipment, machinery, and other materials for which the applicant is seeking a Florida sales tax refund. Supporting documentation is the sales invoice or other proof of purchase showing the amount of Florida sales tax accrued and paid, the date of purchase, and the name and address of the dealer, as defined in Section 212.06, F.S., from whom the property was purchased. Legible copies of the documents, in place of originals, will be accepted. If the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy, determines the application or supporting documentation is illegible, the application will be determined incomplete.

(f) Each applicant shall certify, using the affidavit included as part of the application form, that the information contained in the application and supporting documentation is true and

correct and that all equipment, machinery, and other materials for which the applicant is seeking a Florida sales tax refund have not previously received a Florida sales tax refund.

(3) In addition, applicants must submit with the completed application a description of the project's economic impact in Florida. Such information may include, but not be limited to:

1. The total dollar value of additional investment made in the distribution of biodiesel, ethanol, and other renewable fuels as a result of the project that is eligible for the sales tax refund incentive;

2. The number of jobs created as a result of the project that is eligible for the sales tax refund incentive; and

3. The total dollar value of salaries and wages of jobs created as a result of the project that is eligible for the sales tax refund incentive.

(4) Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis, based upon the date complete applications are received by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy. Incomplete placeholder applications will not be accepted and will not secure a place in the first-come, first-served application line.

(5) Within 30 days of receipt of an application, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy, will evaluate the application to verify that the applicant has met the qualifying statutory and rule criteria. The Department will issue a written certification that the applicant is eligible for a refund or will issue a written notification that the application was determined to be incomplete and will include a description of the application's deficiencies. If the Department determines that an application is incomplete, the taxpayer will be allowed to submit a corrected application. The corrected application will be treated as a new application and reviewed in the order that it is received. Applications and supporting documentation will not be returned to applicants. The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy, will provide the Florida Department of Revenue a copy of each certification issued upon approval of an application.

(6) The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy, is responsible for ensuring that the total amount of certifications granted does not exceed the limits specified in Section 212.08(7)(hhh), F.S. The amount of Florida sales tax to be refunded in each certification granted will be applied to the fiscal year in which the application is approved by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy.

(7) The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will not disburse any funds in connection with the Florida Renewable Energy Technologies Sales Tax Refund program. Each certified applicant is responsible for applying for the refund and forwarding the certification that the applicant is eligible to the Florida Department of Revenue within 6 months after certification by the Florida Department

of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy. Upon formal approval by the Florida Department of Revenue, a refund will be issued to the certified applicant within 30 days.

(8) Materials Incorporated by Reference. The Florida Renewable Energy Technologies Sales Tax Refund Application, Form FDACS-01917, (Rev. 12/12) is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. The form may be obtained by contacting the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy, at 600 South Calhoun Street, Suite 251, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001, or emailing Energy@FreshFromFlorida.com, and is available online at: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

Rulemaking Authority 212.08(7)(hhh)4.f. FS. Law Implemented 212.08(7)(hhh) FS. History—New.

5O-2.002 Florida Renewable Energy Technologies Investment Tax Credit.

(1) This rule allows an eligible taxpayer to seek a credit for corporate income taxes in an amount equal to eligible costs as defined in Section 220.192(1)(c), F.S. This rule does not apply to the tax return filing process regulated by the Florida Department of Revenue.

(2) Pursuant to Section 220.192, F.S., the total amount of tax credits issued pursuant to this rule will not exceed \$1 million per state fiscal year for each taxpayer with a limit of \$10 million per state fiscal year for all taxpayers.

(3) A taxpayer seeking a Renewable Energy Technologies Investment Tax Credit must apply to the Department as follows:

(a) Applicants must submit a completed Florida Renewable Energy Technologies Investment Tax Credit Application, FDACS-01918 (Rev. 12/12), by certified mail or hand delivery to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy, 600 South Calhoun Street, Suite 251, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001, no later than close of business on November 1 of each year. If November 1 falls on a weekend, then the deadline shall be close of business of the next business day.

(b) Applications must include the information required by the application form.

(c) Applications must include a summary describing how the materials are being used in connection with an investment in the production, storage, and distribution of biodiesel (B10-B100), ethanol (E10-E100) or other renewable fuels in Florida, including the costs of constructing, installing, and equipping such technologies. The summary must also include location and any other relevant information.

(d) Applications must include an itemized list of eligible costs that includes:

1. The amount of the expenditure;
2. Date of expenditure;
3. Description of the cost;

4. If the cost was incurred under capital costs, operation and maintenance costs, or research and development costs; and

5. A subtotal for capital costs, operation and maintenance costs, and research and development costs.

(e) Applications must include supporting documentation for all capital costs, operation and maintenance costs, and research and development costs for which the applicant is seeking a Florida Renewable Energy Technologies Investment Tax Credit. Supporting documentation is the sales invoice or other proof of payment for each eligible cost. Legible copies of the documents, in place of originals, will be accepted. If the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy, determines the application or supporting documentation is illegible, the application will be determined incomplete.

(f) Each applicant shall certify, using the affidavit included as part of the application form, that the information contained in the application and supporting documentation is true and correct.

(4) In addition, applicants must submit with the completed application a description of the project's economic impact in Florida. Such information may include, but not be limited to:

1. The total dollar value of the additional investment in purchases of machinery and equipment made as a result of the project that is eligible for the tax credit incentive;

2. The total dollar value of the additional investment in construction of buildings made as a result of the project that is eligible for the tax credit incentive;

3. The total number of jobs created as a result of the project that is eligible for the tax credit incentive; and

4. The total dollar value of salaries and wages of jobs created as a result of the project that is eligible for the tax credit incentive.

(5) Each fiscal year of the program, a taxpayer is allowed to submit one Florida Renewable Energy Technologies Investment Tax Credit Application, FDACS-01918 (Rev. 12/12) based on eligible costs incurred in a particular fiscal year.

(6) A taxpayer claiming a Florida Renewable Energy Production Tax Credit under Section 220.193, F.S., is ineligible to claim a credit under this program.

(7) Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis, based upon the date complete applications are received by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy. Incomplete placeholder applications will not be accepted and will not secure a place in the first-come, first-served application line.

(8) On or before December 1 of each year, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy, will evaluate the application to verify that the applicant has met the qualifying statutory and rule criteria. The Department will issue a written certification that the applicant is eligible for a tax credit or will issue a written notification

that the application was determined incomplete and will include a description of the application's deficiencies. If the Department determines that an application is incomplete, the taxpayer must submit a corrected application on or before close of business December 31 of the same year. Applications and supporting documentation will not be returned to applicants. The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy, will provide the Florida Department of Revenue a copy of each certification issued upon approval of an application.

(9) If the annual tax credit authorization amount is exhausted within a particular state fiscal year, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy, will use unallocated credit amounts under the Florida Renewable Energy Production Tax Credit program within the same fiscal year to grant additional certifications.

(10) If an eligible applicant does not receive a tax credit allocation due to an exhaustion of the annual tax credit appropriation, its application shall remain in the first-come, first-served order in the next year's annual tax credit allocation, if any, based on the date and time of filing the original application.

(11) The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will not disburse any funds in connection with the Florida Renewable Energy Technologies Investment Tax Credit program. Certificates granted will not result in the payment of refunds by the Florida Department of Revenue if the total credits exceed the amount of tax owed. Each certified applicant is responsible for attaching the certificate to its annual tax return filed with the Florida Department of Revenue.

(12) Materials Incorporated by Reference. The Florida Renewable Energy Technologies Investment Tax Credit Application, FDACS-01918 (Rev. 12/12) is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. The form may be obtained by contacting the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy, at 600 South Calhoun Street, Suite 251, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001, or emailing Energy@FreshFromFlorida.com, and is available online at: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

Rulemaking Authority 220.192(7) FS. Law Implemented 220.192 FS. History—New _____.

50-2.003 Florida Renewable Energy Production Credit.

(1) This rule applies to Florida corporate income taxpayers, as defined in Section 220.193(2)(g), F.S., that own an interest in a general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, trust or other artificial entity that owns a Florida renewable energy facility seeking a tax credit toward corporate income tax pursuant to Section 220.193, F.S. This rule does not apply to the tax return filing process regulated by the Florida Department of Revenue.

(2) Pursuant to Section 220.193, F.S., tax credits for the production and sale of electricity from a new or expanded Florida renewable energy facility will be granted for all taxpayers with a limit of \$5 million in state fiscal year 2012-2013 and \$10 million per state fiscal year in state fiscal years 2013-2014 through 2016-2017.

(3) A taxpayer seeking a Renewable Energy Production Tax Credit must apply to the Department as follows:

(a) Applicants must submit a completed Florida Renewable Energy Production Tax Credit Application, FDACS-01919, (Rev. 12/12), by certified mail or hand delivery to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy, 600 South Calhoun Street, Suite 251, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001, no later than close of business on:

1. January 15, 2014 for the production period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013;

2. January 15, 2015 for the production period January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014;

3. January 15, 2016 for the production period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and

4. December 1, 2016 for the production period January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016.

(b) Applications must include the information required by the application form.

(c) Applications must provide the address of the Florida renewable energy facility that produces the electricity qualifying for this corporate income tax credit. The applicant must submit a separate application for each facility. A facility is a building or a group of buildings close to one another that work together to produce electricity from renewable sources.

(d) Applications must include:

1. A summary of the type of renewable energy produced and sold;

2. The kilowatt-hours of electricity produced and sold from renewable energy for each month of the production period for which the applicant is applying;

3. Whether the facility producing that energy is a new or expanded facility; and

(e) Applicants must attach a schedule to the application that identifies all corporations that will receive the credit and the percentage of the credit to be received by each corporation. The credit allocated shall pass through to the owners in the same manner as items of income and expense pass through for federal income tax purposes.⁴ The date on which the production began.

(f) Each applicant shall certify, using the affidavit included as part of the application form, the increase in production and sales that form the basis of the application and that all other information contained in the application and supporting documentation is true and correct.

(4) In addition, applicants must submit with the completed application a description of the project's economic impact in Florida. Such information may include, but not be limited to:

(a) The total dollar value of the additional investment in purchases of machinery and equipment made as a result of the project that is eligible for the tax credit incentive;

(b) The total dollar value of the additional investment in construction of buildings made as a result of the project that is eligible for the tax credit incentive;

(c) The type, amount, and dollar value of the renewable energy produced and sold or expected to be produced and sold as a result of the project that is eligible for the tax credit incentive;

(d) The number of jobs created as a result of the project that is eligible for the tax credit incentive; and

(e) The total dollar value of salaries and wages of jobs created as a result of the project that is eligible for the tax credit incentive.

(5) A taxpayer claiming a Florida Renewable Energy Investment Tax Credit under Section 220.192, F.S., is ineligible to claim a credit under this program.

(6) The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy, will evaluate the application to verify that the applicant has met the qualifying statutory and rule criteria. The Department will issue a written certification that the applicant is eligible for a tax credit or will issue a written notification that the application was determined incomplete and will include a description of the application's deficiencies. If the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy, determines the application is illegible, the application will be determined incomplete. If the Department determines that an application is incomplete, the taxpayer must submit a corrected application within five business days from notification of the application's deficiencies. The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy, will provide the Florida Department of Revenue a copy of each certification issued upon approval of an application.

(7) If the annual tax credit authorization amount is exhausted within a particular state fiscal year, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy, will use unallocated credit amounts under the Florida Renewable Energy Investment Tax Credit program within the same fiscal year to grant additional certifications.

(8) If the annual tax credit authorization amount is exhausted within a particular state fiscal year, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy, will allocate credits to qualified applicants based on the priority outlined in Section 220.193(3)(c), F.S.

(9) The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will not disburse any funds in connection with the Florida Renewable Energy Production Tax Credit program. Certificates granted will not result in the payment of refunds by

the Florida Department of Revenue if the total credits exceed the amount of tax owed. Each certified applicant is responsible for attaching the certificate to its annual tax return filed with the Florida Department of Revenue.

(10) Every taxpayer claiming a Florida Renewable Energy Production Credit must retain documentation that substantiates and supports the credit for a minimum of 3 years after the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy, issues a written certification that the taxpayer is eligible for a tax credit. Documentation to substantiate and support the credit includes:

(a) Production records or other evidence of the amount of electricity produced;

(b) Evidence of the increase in production and sales of electricity over the 2011 calendar year by an expanded facility; and

(c) Evidence establishing that the electricity was produced from renewable energy.

(11) Materials Incorporated by Reference. The Florida Renewable Energy Production Tax Credit Application, FDACS-01919, (Rev. 12/12) is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. The form may be obtained by contacting the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy, at 600 South Calhoun Street, Suite 251, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001, or Energy@FreshFromFlorida.com, and is available online at: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXXX>.

Rulemaking Authority 220.193(6) FS. Law Implemented 220.193 FS. History—New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Patrick Sheehan, Executive Director of the Office of Energy

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Adam H. Putnam, Commissioner of Agriculture

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 9, 2013

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 27, 2012

Section III

Notices of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.:
59G-4.320

RULE TITLE:
Therapy Services

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. 38, No. 54, October 19, 2012 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The following changes have been made to the Florida Medicaid Therapy Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, September 2012.

Page 2-4 Requesting Prior Authorization. In the eighth bullet, the word designed is changed to designated;

Page 2-4 Review Criteria. Paragraph is changed to read:

The QIO may use a national standardized set of criteria, approved by the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA), as a guide to establish medical necessity for prior authorization of therapy services at the first review level. If services cannot be approved by the first level reviewer, the QIO's physician peer reviewer will determine medical necessity using his clinical judgment, acceptable standards of care, and AHCA's medical necessity definition.

Page 2-20 Place of Service. The third paragraph is changed to read:

Services can also be provided in an inpatient and outpatient nursing home, PPEC, and hospital. Payment for these services is included in the facility's per diem. The therapist cannot be reimbursed directly by fee-for-service for services provided in these locations. Respiratory services will not be reimbursed in a PPEC, because this is included in the PPEC's per diem rate. Evaluations provided by hospitals are not counted against the recipient's evaluation reimbursement limitations. Inpatient and outpatient hospital therapy services are reimbursed according to the Florida Medicaid Hospital Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook. Providers cannot bill the same procedure provided in the school setting and community setting in the same day.

Page 2-28 Rental-Only AAC Systems: deleted.

Section IV Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001: Safety Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 14, 2013, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, received a petition for Westminister Woods On Julington. Petitioner seeks an emergency variance of the requirements of ASME A17.1b, Section 8.6.5.8, as adopted by subsection 61C-5.001(1), Florida Administrative Code that requires upgrading the elevators safety bulkhead which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 5 days of the publication of this notice with Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW 2013-008).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001: Safety Standards

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice:

On January 14, 2013 the Division issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for a Variance from Celebration Health Parking Garage, filed December 20, 2012, and advertised in Vol. 38, No. 97, of the Florida Administrative Weekly. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rule 2.20.1, 2.20.9, 2.24.2 ASME A17.1b, 2009 edition, as adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code that requires upgrading the elevators to install a Gen2™ elevator system because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the intent of the rule will be met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW 2012-412).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001: Safety Standards

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice: on January 14, 2013 the Division issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for a Variance from Pepper Construction, filed December 27, 2012,

and advertised in Vol. 38, No. 99, of the Florida Administrative Weekly. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rule 3.1.2.2 ASME A18.1, 2008 edition, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2 Florida Building Code adopted by Rule 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code that requires upgrading the elevators from the requirement for a minimum clearance of 60 inches in the platform lift because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the intent of the rule will be met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW 2012-415).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001: Safety Standards

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice: On January 14, 2013 the Division issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for a Variance from Catalyst, filed December 21, 2012, and advertised in Vol. 38, No. 99, of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rule 2.18.5.1, 2.20.4, and 8.11.2.1.3(cc)1&3 ASME A17.1b, 2009 edition, as adopted by Rule 61C-5.001(1)(a) Florida Administrative Code that requires upgrading the elevators from the requirement that suspension and governor ropes be no less than 9.5 mm to allow the installation of EcoSpace® elevator system with 6mm governor ropes and 8mm hoist ropes because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the intent of the rule will be met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW 2012-413).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001: Safety Standards

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice: On January 14, 2013 the Division issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for an emergency Variance from Shands Jacksonville-Tower II, filed

January 1, 2013, and advertised in Vol. 39, No. 4, of the Florida Administrative Weekly. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rule 3.11.3 ASME A17.3, 1996 edition, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2 Florida Building Code adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code that requires upgrading the elevators for firefighters' emergency operations until July 1, 2015 because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the intent of the rule will be met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW 2013-001).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010: Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 9, 2013, The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for an Emergency Variance for subsection 61C-4.010(7), Florida Administrative Code and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code from Jak's Hot Dogs located in Miami. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that at least one accessible bathroom be provided for use by customers. They are requesting to share the bathrooms located within an adjacent establishment under a different ownership for use by customers only.

The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 5 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Lydia.Gonzalez@dbpr.state.fl.us. Division of Hotels and Restaurants. 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

Section VI

Notices of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Food Safety

The Florida Food Safety and Food Defense Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 30, 2013, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Terry Rhodes Building, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Suite 225, War Room Conference Room

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A general meeting of the Florida Food Safety and Food Defense Advisory Council will be held to discuss topics including; a report from Food Safety and Food Defense Advisory Council Effectiveness Workgroup, review Council operating guidelines, Council outreach, discuss seafood: food safety and economic issues and other general organizational matters of the Advisory Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Darcy Poole, Division of Food Safety, 3125 Conner Building, Mail Stop C-18, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650, Telephone: (850)245-5595.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Darcy Poole, Administrative Assistant II, Division of Food Safety at (850)245-5595. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Darcy Poole, Administrative Assistant II, Division of Food Safety, 3125 Conner Building, Mail Stop C-18, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650, Telephone: (850)245-5595.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Governor's Commission on Jobs for Floridians with Disabilities – Access to Employment Subcommittee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 23, 2013, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference call: (888)670-3525; conference code: 2788708683

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss general business of the Governor's Commission on Jobs for Floridians with Disabilities pursuant to Executive Order 11-161.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: David Darm at (850)717-9433 or David.Darm@laspbs.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: David Darm at (850)717-9433 or David.Darm@laspbs.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

For more information, you may contact: David Darm at (850)717-9433 or David.Darm@laspbs.state.fl.us.

South Florida Regional Planning Council

The South Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 22, 2013, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: South Florida Regional Planning Council, 3440 Hollywood Boulevard, Suite 140, Hollywood, Florida 33021

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To support the reduction of our nation's dependence on imported oil by discussing and promoting the region's use of alternative fuels and alternative fuel vehicles through the Southeast Florida "Gold Coast" Clean Cities Coalition.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing to the South Florida Regional Planning Council, 3440 Hollywood Boulevard, Suite #140, Hollywood, Florida 33021.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: South Florida Regional Planning Council at (954)967-4152, Ext. 40 (TDD). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

The Department of Elder Affairs announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 23, 2013, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (EST)

PLACE: Conference call: (888)670-3525, conference code: 2532 2858 895

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The work of the Purple Ribbon Task Force will be discussed, including the Baker Act and Elder Law.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Danielle Bist, Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000, (850)414-2140, bisd@elderaffairs.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Danielle Bist, Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000, (850)414-2140, bisd@elderaffairs.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Federal Aging Programs

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

58A-6.002: Definitions

58A-6.003: Licensure Application Procedures

58A-6.006: Governing Authority, Administration and Staffing

58A-6.007: Participant Care Standards

58A-6.008: Program Requirements

58A-6.009: Basic Services

58A-6.010: Optional Supportive Services

58A-6.011: Participant and Program Data, Emergency Management Plan

58A-6.012: Fiscal Standards

58A-6.013: Physical Plant, Sanitary Conditions, Housekeeping Standards and Maintenance

58A-6.015: Adult Day Care Center Employee Training Requirements

58A-6.016: Adult Day Care Center Training Provider and Curriculum Approval

The Department of Elder Affairs announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 23, 2013, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Department of Elder Affairs, Room 225F, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-7000

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Recent amendments made by Section 429.918, Florida Statutes, the "Specialized Alzheimer's Services Adult Day Care Act" (Chapter 2012-43, Laws of Florida).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Anthony J. DePalma, Senior Attorney, Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-7000, depalmaa@elderaffairs.org.

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For more information, you may contact: Anthony J. DePalma, Senior Attorney, Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-7000, depalmaa@elderaffairs.org.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 28, 2013, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Any person interested in participating by telephone may dial: 1(888)670-3525, conference code 754-865-7238. If you have difficulty, please contact: Judy Mathews at (850)412-3763.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This conference call will be the sixth meeting of the Child Death Data Review Workgroup. This meeting will be held to complete discussions of draft legislative language to implement workgroup recommendations.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Judy Mathews at 850-412-3763 or by email at Judy.Mathews@ahca.myflorida.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Judy Mathews at (850)412-3763. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Judy Mathews at (850)412-3763 or by email at Judy.Mathews@ahca.myflorida.com.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-4.070: Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 19, 2013, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The rule development workshop has been rescheduled for this date and time.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Conference Room D, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dan Gabric, Medicaid Services, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4209, e-mail: dan.gabric@ahca.myflorida.com. Note: This is a rescheduled rule development workshop that does not require an agenda.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Dan Gabric at (850)412-4209. If you are hearing or

speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Veterinary Medicine

The Board of Veterinary Medicine announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 1, 2013, 11:00 a.m. E.S.T.

PLACE: Access phone: (888)670-3525 conference code 3086756820

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Change to previous notice: To conduct a rules workshop to consider possible amendments to Chapter 61G18-15, Florida Administrative Code, regarding limited service medical practices.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1399.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1399. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1399.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics

The Drug Wholesale Distributor Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 12, 2013, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Conference call number (888)670-3525; conference code 9259887749

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Suite 26A, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1047; http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/ddc/council_meeting.html

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics at (850)717-1800. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

For more information, you may contact: The Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Suite 26A, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1047.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Substance Abuse Program

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 23, 2013, 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

PLACE: Dept of Children & Families, 1317 Winewood Blvd, Bldg 6, Conference Room A, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700, (888)670-3525, participant code 2868250655.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: ITN #01H12GC1-To Become the Community-Based Managing Entity for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services in the Northwest Region: Organizational Meeting of Negotiators – The purpose of this meeting is for the Department's negotiators to discuss the protocol for determining the final recommendation for award.

Any changes to the schedule related to this ITN will be posted to the Vendor Bid System: http://myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_main_menu.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Adrian Williams, Procurement Manager, Adrian_Williams@dcf.state.fl.us.

GHYABI & ASSOCIATES

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 23, 2013. Session One, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Session Two, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., with presentations at 3:15 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Ocala Police Department, Community Room, 402 South Pine Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34471

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Financial Management No.: 420814-1-12-01

Project Description: Pine Avenue (US 441/SR 500) from County Road (CR) 475 to NW 2nd Street, Marion County.

This public meeting is part of a community-based evaluation to receive public input and to gain ideas from the local community on how to best meet the needs of the traveling public. Based on findings from the public charrette/workshop, held in July, 2012, the FDOT will present concepts developed for the Pine Avenue (US 441/SR 500) corridor. The FDOT encourages you to attend and provide input to be considered in the resulting Corridor Management Plan.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Judy Pizzo, GISP, Systems Planner for FDOT, at 133 S. Semoran Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32807, (407)482-7880, Judy.Pizzo@dot.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rebecca Zawadski, E.I. at Ghyabi & Associates, 1459 N.US Highway 1, Suite 3, Ormond Beach, FL 32174; (386)677-5499 ext.246, rzawadski@ghyabi.com.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability or family status.

Persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Rebecca Zawadski, E.I. at the phone number above. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact Judy Pizzo, GISP, Systems Planner for the FDOT at (407)482-7880, Judy.Pizzo@dot.state.fl.us; or Rebecca Zawadski, E.I. at Ghyabi & Associates, (386)677-5499, ext. 246, rzawadski@ghyabi.com.

GMB ENGINEERS & PLANNERS, INC.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a public information meeting regarding the Corridor Planning Study for the US 27 Reliever to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 30, 2013, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: FDOT District 5 – Leesburg Operations, 1405 Thomas Avenue, Leesburg, Florida 34748

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the meeting is to provide interested persons an opportunity to engage in the Corridor Planning Study and/or submit comments concerning the US 27 Reliever. Currently, FDOT has begun a Corridor Planning Study to evaluate Rolling Acres Road as a north/south traffic reliever for US 27 (Rolling Acres Road to SR 44). Maps, drawings and other information will be on display. FDOT representatives and consultant staff will be available to further explain the purpose of this study, answer questions, and receive comments.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require

translation services (free of charge) should contact John Moore, FDOT Project Manager at 133 South Semoran Blvd., Orlando, FL 32807, or toll-free (800)780-7102 at least seven days prior to the meeting.

If you have questions about this project or meeting, please contact John Moore at the number above or via email at john.moore@dot.state.fl.us.



You may also contact Steve Olson, District Five Public Information Director, toll-free at (800)780-7102 or via email at steve.olson@dot.state.fl.us. Additional project information can be found at www.cflroads.com.

Section VII
Notices of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

NONE

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 VETERANS' AFFAIRS

FDVA Health Information Technology System

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE (ITN)

STATE OF FLORIDA

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

SOLICITATION NO.: FDVA-ITN-13-004N

The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA) is soliciting responses from qualified and responsible contractors for the project listed below.

Project Name: FDVA Health Information Technology System.
Statement of Work: Successful contractor shall provide the necessary labor, materials, equipment, and supervision to provide an established, "hosted solution" (software as a service) health information technology system, conversion of current system data to new system, and subsequent monthly support services.

Background: FDVA is actively seeking business office software that can ensure electronic billing practices while maintaining the highest level of data integrity. The software must be designed to handle the functional, clinical and billing needs of skilled nursing care and related ancillary services. FDVA is currently comprised of six 120-bed skilled nursing facilities, a 149-bed domiciliary, a centralized executive headquarters, and a legislative executive branch located in the state capital. The system functionality will be sophisticated enough to allow for single facility database and shared multi-functional master capabilities to integrate tables across the entire FDVA organization. The system shall have the capabilities to expand for future requirements including additional FDVA facilities and personnel, as well as, additional government requirements.

Instructions: This solicitation, including the timeline of events, is available for viewing and printing only through the State of Florida Vendor Bid System via www.myflorida.com. Interested parties in need of assistance with accessing the State of Florida

Vendor Bid System shall directly contact the State Vendor Help Desk at phone number (866)352-3776 or email address VendorHelp@MyFloridaMarketPlace.com.

Contact: Respondent questions regarding this solicitation must be submitted in writing to Tim Shaw, FDVA Contracting Administrator, via email address shawt@fdva.state.fl.us.

Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs, Mary Grizzle State Office Building, 1351 Ulmerton Road, Suite 311-K, Largo, FL 33778.

Section XII Miscellaneous

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

The Bureau of Mitigation

In accordance with Title 44 of the US Code of Federal Regulations §201.6 (b) and §201.6 (c)(1): The Division of Emergency Management, in conjunction with the State Hazard Mitigation Plan Advisory Team, invites the public to review and comment on the updated draft of the State of Florida's 2013 Enhanced State Hazard Mitigation Plan. The State Hazard Mitigation Plan is a coordinated stakeholder effort involving state agencies, private businesses, Indian tribes, and local and federal governments. The objective of this effort is to coordinate all hazard mitigation programs statewide with the ultimate goal of reducing hazard impacts in our communities.

The plan will be available for comment at 5:00 p.m. EST on January 18, 2013 and comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. EST January 31, 2013. A copy of the final draft plan is available for download at <http://www.floridadisaster.org/Mitigation/State> and on display at division headquarters: 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100.

(An appointment can be made to view this single printed copy.) Please direct any questions to Laura Herbert at dem-shmpat@em.myflorida.com or (850)922-5580.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit Coverage under the State's Generic Permit for MS4's

The Department announces receipt of the application listed below for permit coverage under the Generic Permit for Stormwater Discharge from Phase II Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems from the City of Callaway. The application is being processed and is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department of Environmental Protection in Tallahassee, Florida. Any comments related to noticed application, or objections to use the Generic Permit by any of the noticed applicants must be received by the Department within 14 days from the date of this notice. Comments may be mailed to the following address: Ms. Heather Ritchie, NPDES Stormwater Section, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, (M.S. 2500) Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400.

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday
beginning October 2, 2012.
