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

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### Section II Proposed Rules

#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

**Property Tax Oversight Program** 

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12D-8.0065 Transfer of Homestead Assessment

Difference; "Portability"; Sworn Statement

Required; Denials; Late Applications

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of adopting this proposed new rule (which replaces Emergency Rule 12DER14-03) is to implement the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 2007-339, Laws of Florida, Section 3 of Chapter 2008-173, Laws of Florida, and Section 5 of Ch. 2012-193, Laws of Florida. The effect of adopting this rule is that procedures that support the application for, and the processing of, taxpayers' "portability" requests will be available to taxpayers and property appraisers. This proposed new rule and proposed new Form DR-501TS are posted on the Department's website at

http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/property/legislation/rules/.

SUMMARY: Proposed new Rule 12D-8.0065, F.A.C., (Transfer of Homestead Assessment Difference; "Portability"; Sworn Statement Required; Denials; Late Applications) implements statutory provisions that: establish procedures for the transfer of homestead assessment limitation difference (portability); provide necessary forms to apply for portability; allow spouses to designate their respective shares of the homestead assessment difference when they abandon a homestead property so they can transfer their designated shares under certain circumstances; and, provide instructions to property appraisers about how to handle late "Portability" applications and denials of these applications.

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: 1) no requirement for an SERC was triggered under Section 120.541(1), F.S.; and, 2) based on past experiences with activities for providing the public tax information and rules of this nature, the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed nor would exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC, as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 195.027(1), 213.06(1) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 192.047, 193.114, 193.1142, 193.155, 193.461, 193.703, 194.011, 194.013, 195.084, 200.065 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: July 16, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 1220, Building 2, Capital Circle Office Complex, 2450 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida

The public can also participate in this hearing through our teleconference system using instructions that will be included with the agenda for this hearing. The agenda and supporting information for this public hearing will be posted on the Department's Internet web site at: http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/property/legislation/rules/.

NOTICE UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in any rulemaking proceeding before the Property Tax Oversight Program is asked to advise the Department at least 48 hours before the proceeding by contacting Mike Cotton at (850)617-8870. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may contact the Department using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) and 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Steve Keller, Executive Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Revenue, 2450 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0104, telephone: (850)617-8347, email KellerS@dor.state.fl.us

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

- <u>12D-8.0065 Transfer of Homestead Assessment Difference; "Portability"; Sworn Statement Required; Denials;</u> Late Applications.
- (1) For purposes of this rule, the following definitions apply.
- (a) The "previous property appraiser" means the property appraiser in the county where the taxpayer's previous homestead property was located.
- (b) The "new property appraiser" means the property appraiser in the county where the taxpayer's new homestead is located.
- (c) The "previous homestead" means the homestead which the assessment difference is being transferred from.
- (d) The "new homestead" means the homestead which the assessment difference is being transferred to.
- (e) "Assessment difference" means the difference between assessed value and just value attributable to Section 193.155, F.S.
- (2) Section 193.155(8), F.S., provides the procedures for the transfer of the homestead assessment difference to a new homestead, within stated limits, when a previous homestead is abandoned. The amount of the assessment difference is transferred as a reduction to the just value of the interest owned by persons that qualify and receive homestead exemption on a new homestead.
- (a) This rule sets limits and requirements consistent with Section 193.155(8), F.S. A person may apply for the transfer of an assessment difference from a previous homestead property to a new homestead property if:
- 1. The person received a homestead exemption on the previous property on January 1 of one of the last two years before establishing the new homestead; and,
- 2. The previous property was abandoned as a homestead after that January 1; and,
- 3. The previous property was, or will be, reassessed at just value or assessed under Section 193.155(8), F.S., as of January 1 of the year after the year in which the abandonment occurred subject to Subsections 193.155(8) and 193.155(3), F.S; and

- 4. The person establishes a new homestead on the property by January 1 of the year they are applying for the transfer.
- (b) Under Section 193.155(8), F.S., the transfer is only available from a prior homestead for which a person previously received a homestead exemption. For these rules:
- 1. If spouses owned and both permanently resided on a previous homestead, each is considered to have received the homestead exemption, even if only one of them applied for the homestead exemption on the previous homestead.
- 2. For joint tenants with rights of survivorship and for tenants in common, those who qualified for and received the exemption on a previous homestead are considered to have received the exemption.
- (3)(a) To apply for portability, the person must file Form DR-501T, Transfer of Homestead Assessment Difference, (incorporated by reference in Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C.), including a sworn statement, by March 1. Form DR-501T is submitted as an attachment to Form DR-501, Original Application for Ad Valorem Tax Exemption, (incorporated by reference in Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C.).
- (b) If the person meets the qualifications and wants to designate the ownership share of the assessment difference to be attributed to him or her as spouses for transfer to the new homestead, he or she must also file a copy of Form DR-501TS, Designation of Ownership Shares of Abandoned Homestead (incorporated by reference in Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C.) that was already filed with the previous property appraiser as described in subsection (5).
- (4) Within the limitations for multiple owners in subsection (5), the total which may be transferred is limited as follows:
- (a) Upsizing When the just value of the new homestead equals or is greater than the just value of the previous homestead, the maximum amount that can be transferred is \$500,000.
- (b) Downsizing When the just value of the new homestead is less than the just value of the previous homestead, the maximum amount that can be transferred is \$500,000. Within that limit, the amount must be the same proportion of the new homestead's just value as the proportion of the assessment difference was of the previous homestead's just value.
- (5)(a) Transferring without splitting or joining When two or more persons jointly abandon a single previous homestead and jointly establish a new homestead, the provisions for splitting and joining below do not apply if no additional persons are part of either homestead. The maximum amount that can be transferred is \$500,000.

- (b) Splitting When two or more people who previously shared a homestead abandon that homestead and establish separate homesteads, the maximum total amount that can be transferred is \$500,000. Within that limit, each person who received a homestead exemption and is eligible to transfer an amount is limited to a share of the previous homestead's difference between assessed value and just value. The shares of the persons that received the homestead exemption cannot total more than 100 percent.
- 1. For tenants in common, this share is the difference between just value and assessed value for the tenant's proportionate interest in the property. This is the just value of the tenant's interest minus the assessed value of the tenant's interest.
- 2. For joint tenancy with right of survivorship and for spouses, the share of the homestead assessment difference is the difference between the just value and the assessed value of the owner's share of the homestead portion of the property. This is the difference between the just value and the assessed value of the homestead portion of the property, divided by the number of owners that received the exemption, unless another interest share is on the title. In that case, the portion of the amount that may be transferred is the difference between just value and assessed value for the owner's stated share of the homestead portion of the property.
- 3. Subparagraphs 1. and 2. do not apply if spouses abandon jointly titled property and designate their respective ownership shares by completing and filing Form DR-501TS. When a complete and valid Form DR-501TS is filed as provided in this subparagraph, the designated ownership shares are irrevocable.
- If spouses abandon jointly titled property and want to designate their respective ownership shares they must:
- a. Be married to each other on the date the jointly titled property is abandoned.
- b. Each execute the sworn statement designating the person's ownership share on Form DR-501TS.
- c. File a complete and valid Form DR-501TS with the previous property appraiser before either person applies for portability on Form DR-501T with the new property appraiser.
- d. Include a copy of Form DR-501TS with the homestead exemption application filed with the new property appraiser as described in subsection (3).
- 4. Except when a complete and valid designation Form DR-501TS is filed, the shares of the assessment difference cannot be sold, transferred, or pledged to any taxpayer. For example, if spouses divorce and both abandon the homestead, they each take their share of the assessment difference with them. The property appraiser cannot accept a stipulation otherwise.

- (c) Joining When two or more people, some of whom previously owned separate homesteads and received a homestead exemption, join together to qualify for a new homestead, the maximum amount that can be transferred is \$500,000. Within that limit, the amount that can be transferred is limited to the highest difference between just value and assessed value from any of the persons' previous homesteads.
  - (6) Abandonment.
- (a) To transfer an assessment difference, a homestead owner must abandon the homestead before January 1 of the year the new application is made.
- (b) In the case of joint tenants with right of survivorship, if only one owner moved and the other stayed in the original homestead, the homestead would not be abandoned. The person who moved could not transfer any assessment difference.
- (c) To receive an assessment reduction under Section 193.155(8), F.S., a person may abandon his or her homestead even though it remains his or her primary residence by providing written notification to the property appraiser of the county where the homestead is located. This notification must be delivered before or at the same time as the timely filing of a new application for homestead exemption on the property. This abandonment will result in reassessment at just value as provided in subparagraph (2)(a)3. of this rule.
- (7) Only the difference between assessed value and just value attributable to Section 193.155, F.S., can be transferred.
- (a) If a property has both the homestead exemption and an agricultural classification, a person cannot transfer the difference that results from an agricultural classification.
- (b) If a homeowner has a homestead and is receiving a reduction in assessment for living quarters for parents or grandparents under Section 193.703, F.S., the reduction is not included in the transfer. When calculating the amount to be transferred, the amount of that reduction must be added back into the assessed value before calculating the difference.
  - (8) Procedures for property appraiser:
- (a) If the previous homestead was in a different county than the new homestead, the new property appraiser must transmit a copy of the completed Form DR-501T with a completed Form DR-501 to the previous property appraiser. If the previous homesteads of applicants applying for transfer were in more than one county, each applicant from a different county must fill out a separate Form DR-501T.

- 1. The previous property appraiser must complete Form DR-501RVSH, Certificate for Transfer of Homestead Assessment Difference (incorporated by reference in Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C.). By April 1 or within two weeks after receiving Form DR-501T, whichever is later, the previous property appraiser must send this form to the new property appraiser. As part of the information returned on Form DR-501RVSH, the previous property appraiser must certify that the amount transferred is part of a previous homestead that has been or will be reassessed at just value as of January 1 of the year after the year in which the abandonment occurred as described in subparagraph (2)(a)3. of this rule.
- 2. Based on the information provided on Form DR-501RVSH from the previous property appraiser, the new property appraiser calculates the amount that may be transferred and applies this amount to the January 1 assessment of the new homestead for the year for which application is made.
- (b) If the transfer is from the same county as the new homestead, the property appraiser retains Form DR-501T. Form DR-501RVSH is not required. For a person that applied on time for the transfer of assessment difference, the property appraiser updates the ownership share information using the share methodology in this rule.
- (c) The new property appraiser must record the following in the assessment roll submitted to the Department according to Section 193.1142, F.S., for the year the transfer is made to the homestead parcel:
  - 1. Flag for current year assessment difference transfer;
- 2. Number of owners among whom the previous assessment difference was split. Enter 1 if previous difference was not split;
  - 3. Assessment difference value transferred;
  - 4. County number of previous homestead;
  - 5. Parcel ID of previous homestead;
- 6. Year from which assessment difference value was transferred;
- (d) Property appraisers that have information sharing agreements with the Department are authorized to share confidential tax information with each other under Section 195.084, F.S., including social security numbers and linked information on Forms DR-501, DR-501T, and DR-501RVSH.
- (9)(a) The transfer of an assessment difference is not final until all values on the assessment roll on which the transfer is based are final. If the values are final after the procedures in these rules are exercised, the property appraiser(s) must make appropriate corrections and send a corrected assessment notice. Any values that are in administrative or judicial review must be noticed to the tribunal or court for accelerated hearing and resolution so that the intent of Section 193.155(8), F.S. may be fulfilled.

- (b) This rule does not authorize the consideration or adjustment of the just, assessed, or taxable value of the previous homestead property.
  - (10) Additional provisions.
- (a) If the information from the previous property appraiser is provided after the procedures in this section are exercised, the new property appraiser must make appropriate corrections and send a corrected assessment notice.
- (b) The new property appraiser must promptly notify a taxpayer if the information received or available is insufficient to identify the previous homestead and the transferable amount. For a timely filed application, this notice must be sent by July 1
- (c) If the previous property appraiser supplies enough information to the new property
- appraiser, the information is considered timely if provided in time to include it on the notice of proposed property taxes sent under Sections 194.011 and 200.065(1), F.S.
- (d) If the new property appraiser has not received enough information to identify the previous homestead and the transferable amount in time to include it on the notice of proposed property taxes, the taxpayer may file a petition with the value adjustment board in the county of the new homestead.
  - (11) Denials.
- (a) If the applicant is not qualified for transfer of any assessment difference, the new property appraiser must send Form DR-490PORT, Notice of Denial of Transfer of Homestead Assessment Difference, (incorporated by reference in Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C.) to the applicant by July 1 and include the reasons for the denial.
- (b) Any property appraiser who sent a notice of denial by July 1 because he or she did not receive sufficient information to identify the previous homestead and the amount which is transferable, must grant the transfer after receiving information from the previous property appraiser showing the taxpayer was qualified, if the new property appraiser determines the taxpayer is otherwise qualified. If a petition was filed based on a timely application for the transfer of an assessment difference, the value adjustment board shall refund the taxpayer the petition filing fee.
- (c) Petitions of denials may be filed with the value adjustment board as provided in Rule 12D-9.028, F.A.C.
  - (12) Late applications.
- (a) Any person qualified to have property assessed under Section 193.155(8), F.S., who fails
- to file for a new homestead on time in the first year following eligibility may file in a subsequent year. The assessment reduction must be applied to assessed value in the year the transfer is first approved. A refund may not be given for previous years.

(b) Any person who is qualified to have his or her property assessed under Section 193.155(8), F.S., who fails to file an application by March 1, may file an application for assessment under that subsection and, under Section 194.011(3), F.S., may file a petition with the value adjustment board requesting the assessment be granted. The petition may be filed at any time during the taxable year by the 25th day following the mailing of the notice by the property appraiser as provided in Section 194.011(1), F.S. In spite of Section 194.013, F.S., the person must pay a nonrefundable fee of \$15 when filing the petition, as required by paragraph (j) of Section 193.155(8), F.S. After reviewing the petition, the property appraiser or the value adjustment board may grant the assessment under Section 193.155(8), F.S., if the property appraiser or value adjustment board find the person is qualified and demonstrates particular extenuating circumstances to warrant granting the assessment.

Rulemaking Authority 195.027(1), 213.06(1) FS. Law Implemented 192.047, 193.114, 193.1142, 193.155, 193.461, 193.703, 194.011, 194.013, 195.084, 200.065 FS. History—New xx-xx-xx.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Steve Keller, Executive Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Revenue, 2450 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0104, telephone (850)617-8347, email KellerS@dor.state.fl.us

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: The Governor and Cabinet of Florida.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 23, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 2, 2015 (Vol. 41, No. 21, p. 571). A second Notice was published May 4, 2015 (Vol. 41, No. 86, p. 2063).

#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

#### **Property Tax Oversight Program**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 12D-16.002 Index to Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed amendments to Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C., is to adopt a form to implement the portability provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 2007-339, Laws of Florida, Section 3 of Chapter 2008-173, Laws of Florida, and Section 5 of Ch. 2012-193, Laws of Florida. The effect of these proposed amendments is that affected parties will have forms available that comply with current law. The proposed amendments to this rule and the proposed **DR-501TS** new Form are posted on the Department's website at http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/property/legislation/rules/.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendments to this rule adopt proposed new Form DR-501TS (Designation of Ownership Share and Abandoned Homestead) which is incorporated by reference in proposed new Rule 12D-8.0065, F.A.C. to support the procedures in the rule. It was adopted in Emergency Rule 12DER14-03 on June 6, 2014. This form is filed with the property appraiser and allows spouses to designate their respective shares of the homestead assessment difference when they abandon a homestead property so they can transfer their designated shares under certain circumstances.

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

12D-16.002 Index to Forms.

(1) The following paragraphs list the forms used by the Department of Revenue. A copy of these forms may be obtained from the Department's website at <a href="http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/">http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/</a>, or by writing to: Director, Property Tax Oversight Program, Department of Revenue, Post Office Box 3000, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3000. The Department of Revenue adopts, and incorporates by reference in this rule, the following forms and instructions:

Form Form Title Effective Number Date

(2) through No change.

39(i)

(39)(j) <u>DR-</u> <u>Designation of Ownership Shares of xx/xx</u>

<u>501TS</u> <u>Abandoned Homestead (n. xx/xx)</u>

(40)(a)through No change.

(61)(b)

Rulemaking Authority 195.027(1), 213.06(1) FS. Law Implemented 92.525, 95.18, 136.03, 192.001(18), 192.0105, 193.052, 193.077, 193.085, 193.092, 193.114, 193.122, 193.155, 193.1554, 193.1555, 193.1556, 193.461, 193.501, 193.503, 193.625, 193.703, 194.011, 194.032, 194.034, 194.035, 194.037, 195.002, 195.022, 195.087, 196.011, 196.015, 196.031, 196.075, 196.095, 196.101, 196.121, 196.141, 196.151, 196.173, 196.183, 196.193, 196.1961, 196.1983, 196.1995, 196.202, 196.24, 196.26, 197.182, 197.222, 197.2423, 197.2425, 197.3632, 197.3635, 197.414, 197.432, 197.472, 197.502, 197.512, 197.552, 200.065, 200.069, 213.05, 218.12, 218.125, 218.66, 218.67 FS. History—New 10-12-76, Amended 4-11-80, 9-17-80, 5-17-81, 1-18-82, 4-29-82, Formerly 12D-16.02, Amended 12-26-88, 1-9-92, 12-10-92, 1-11-94, 12-27-94, 12-28-95, 12-25-96, 12-30-97, 12-31-98, 2-3-00, 1-9-01, 12-27-01, 1-20-03, 1-26-04, 12-30-04, 1-16-06, 10-2-07, 3-30-10, 11-1-12, xx-xx-xx.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Steve Keller, Executive Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Revenue, 2450 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0104, telephone (850)617-8347, email KellerS@dor.state.fl.us

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: The Governor and Cabinet of Florida.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**Board of Massage Therapy** 

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B7-28.009 Continuing Education

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To clarify continuing education requirements.

SUMMARY: Clarify requirements.

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: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board, relying on the fact that the rule amendment does not change the requirements for licensees, and creates no additional costs to licensees or the department, determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.013(7), (8), (9), 480.035(7), 480.0415 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013(7), (8), (9), 480.0415 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: Christy Robinson, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256

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

64B7-28.009 Continuing Education.

- (1) During each biennium, each licensee shall complete a minimum of one classroom hour of continuing education from a Board-approved provider for each month the license is active, up to a maximum requirement of 24 months for the renewal period. Graduates of a Board approved massage therapy school who are renewing their license for the first time shall complete a course of two classroom hours on prevention of medical errors that meets the requirements of Section 456.013(7), F.S. If the prevention of medical errors course completed during the course of study at the Board approved massage school meets the requirements of Section 456.013(7), F.S., that course will satisfy the requirement of this rule.
- (2) For the purposes of this chapter a "classroom hour" shall be defined as no less than 50 minutes of any one clock hour during which the student participates in a learning activity of the continuing education provider. The continuing education shall include the following:

- (3) Continuing education for licensees who are renewing their license for the first time shall include the following:
- (a) At least one half of the classroom hours of instruction must be relevant to and focus on massage therapy techniques, must be in the presence of the instructor, must include hands on participation by the licensee and/or demonstration by the instructor, and may include:
  - 1. History of massage therapy,
  - 2. Human anatomy,
  - 3. Human physiology,
  - 4. Human kinesiology, or
  - 5. Human pathology.
- (a)(b) Two classroom hours of instruction on prevention of medical errors that meet the requirements of Section 456.013(7), F.S.
- (c) Two classroom hours of instruction in professional ethics.
- (d) Two classroom hours of instruction on Chapters 456 and 480 of the Florida Statutes and the rules promulgated by the Board. This requirement may be satisfied by attending four continuous hours of a meeting of the Board, provided the licensee does not have a disciplinary or licensure matter on the agenda and the licensee signs in and out of the meeting to demonstrate compliance.
- (b)(3) The remaining classroom hours may be satisfied by completing instruction in any of the subject matter listed in 64B7-28.009(4)(a)-(d) of this rule chapter.÷
- (4) The continuing education requirement for all other licensees, not renewing for the first time, shall include the following:
- (a) At least twelve (12) of the classroom hours of instruction must be relevant to and focus on massage therapy techniques, skills, and protocols as defined in 480.033(3). The instruction must be provided in the presence of the Board approved instructor(s) and must include hands-on participation by the licensee and/or a demonstration by the instructor(s).
- (b) Two classroom hours of instruction in professional ethics. This requirement may be satisfied by attending two continuous hours of a meeting of the Board, provided the licensee does not have a disciplinary or licensure matter on the agenda and the licensee signs in and out of the meeting to demonstrate compliance.
- (c) Two classroom hours of instruction on Chapters 456 and 480 of the Florida Statutes and the rules promulgated by the Board. This requirement may be satisfied by attending two continuous hours of a meeting of the board, provided the licensee does not have a disciplinary or licensure matter on the agenda and the licensee signs in and out of the meeting to demonstrate compliance.

- (d) Two classroom hours of instruction on prevention of medical errors that meet the requirements of Section 456.013(7), F.S.
  - (a) Communications with clients and other professionals.
- (b) Insurance relating to third party payment or reimbursement for services.
- (c) Psychological dynamics of the client therapist relationship.
- (d) Risk management including charting, documentation and record keeping.
  - (e) Infection control.
  - (f) Practice management.
- (g) Cardio pulmonary resuscitation if the course is instructed by persons certified by the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association or the American Safety and Health Institute.

Rulemaking Authority 456.013(7), (8), (9), 480.035(7), 480.0415 FS. Law Implemented 456.013(7), (8), (9), 480.0415 FS. History–New 4-21-86, Amended 2-25-88, 8-29-88, 1-30-90, 10-2-90, Formerly 21L-28.009, Amended 8-16-94, 6-5-95, 2-12-97, Formerly 61G11-28.009, Amended 8-16-98, 3-15-99, 9-20-99, 11-28-02, 2-13-05, 3-1-07, 5-1-07, 1-2-14,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Massage Therapy

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Massage Therapy

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 1, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 8, 2015

# Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

#### **Board of Professional Engineers**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-20.0010 Application for Licensure by Examination NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 41 No. 119, June 19, 2015 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The correction is necessary to correct errors in coding for 61G15-20.0010(2).

(2) Any person desiring to take the fundamentals examination for the purpose of determining whether he or she is qualified to practice as an engineering intern in this state shall submit a completed application to the Board. There are two engineer intern applications from which to choose, the instructions and application Form FBPE/003 (12/14) (06-13), entitled. "Fundamentals of Engineering Examination Application", which is hereby incorporated by reference, or the instructions and application Form FBPE/004 (12/14) (06-13), entitled "Fundamentals of Engineering Foreign Degree Application", which is hereby incorporated by reference, copies of which may be obtained from the Board office at 2639 North Monroe Street, Suite B-112, Tallahassee, from the Board's Florida 32303; or website http://www.fbpe.org/licensure/application-process at https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?NO=Ref-04512 and

https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?NO=Ref-

<u>04513</u>. The Board shall certify as eligible to take the Fundamentals examination only those applicants who have completed the application form, remitted the application and examination fee required by Chapter 61G15-24, F.A.C., and who have demonstrated to the Board that they are in the final year of, or have graduated from, "a Board approved engineering program" as defined by subsection 61G15-20.001(2), F.A.C.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2639 North Monroe Street, Suite B-112, Tallahassee, Florida 32303

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

### **Division of Consumer Services**

RULE NOS.: **RULE TITLES:** 69J-8.002 **Definitions Oualification and Certification of Neutral** 69J-8.004 **Evaluators** 69J-8.006 Notice of Program 69J-8.007 Request for Evaluation 69J-8.008 Selection of Neutral Evaluator 69J-8.009 **Evaluation Process** NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 41 No. 70, April 10, 2015 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

This notice is to correct the following:

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: An analysis was performed, and none of the changes are expected to cause significant economic impact.

## Section IV Emergency Rules

#### **NONE**

# Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 64B8-4.009 Applications

The Board of Medicine hereby gives notice that on June 23, 2015, an Order was filed on the Petition for Waiver. The Petition for Waiver was filed by Ziad Mattar, M.D., on April 23, 2015, seeking a waiver from Rule 64B8- 4.009, F.A.C., with regard to the requirement for submission of documentation of medical education directly from Petitioner's medical school. The Notice was published in Volume 41, No. 81, of the Florida Administrative Register, on April 27, 2015. The Board, at its meeting held on June 5, 2015, voted to grant the Petition for Waiver finding that the Petitioner demonstrated a substantial hardship; that application of the rule would violate the principles of fairness; and that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: the Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3053.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-4.009 Applications

The Board of Medicine hereby gives notice that on June 23, 2015, an Order was filed on the Petition for Waiver. The Petition for Waiver was filed by Mohammed Hadi, M.D., on April 23, 2015, seeking a waiver from Rule 64B8- 4.009, F.A.C., with regard to the requirement for submission of documentation of medical education directly from Petitioner's medical school. The Notice was published in Volume 41, No. 81, of the Florida Administrative Register, on April 27, 2015. The Board, at its meeting held on June 5, 2015, voted to grant the Petition for Waiver finding that the Petitioner demonstrated a substantial hardship; that application of the rule would violate the principles of fairness; and that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: the Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3053.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-4.009 Applications

The Board of Medicine hereby gives notice that on June 23, 2015, an Order was filed on the Petition for Variance or Waiver. The Petition for Variance or Waiver was filed by Amruta Dipen Parekh, M.D., on April 14, 2015, seeking a variance or waiver from Rules 64B8-4.009 and 1.007, F.A.C., with regard to the requirement for submission of the AMA profile for the medical licensure application. The Notice was published in Volume 41, No. 86, of the Florida Administrative Register, on May 4, 2015. The Board, at its meeting held on June 5, 2015, voted to grant the Petition for Waiver finding that the Petitioner demonstrated a substantial hardship; that application of the rule would violate the principles of fairness; and that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: the Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3053.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 64B8-4.009 Applications

The Board of Medicine hereby gives notice that on June 23, 2015, an Order was filed on the Petition for Variance or Waiver. The Petition for Variance or Waiver was filed by Fabiana Rollini, M.D., on May 12, 2015, seeking a variance or waiver from Rules 64B8-4.009 and 1.007, F.A.C., with regard to the requirement for submission of the AMA profile for the medical licensure application. The Notice was published in Volume 41, No. 93, of the Florida Administrative Register, on May 13, 2015. The Board, at its meeting held on June 5, 2015, voted to grant the Petition for Waiver finding that the Petitioner demonstrated a substantial hardship; that application of the rule would violate the principles of fairness; and that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: the Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3053.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-4.009 Applications

The Board of Medicine hereby gives notice that on June 23, 2015, an Order was filed on the Petition for Variance or Waiver. The Petition for Variance or Waiver was filed by Francesco Franchi, M.D., on May 12, 2015, seeking a variance or waiver from Rules 64B8-4.009 and 1.007, F.A.C., with regard to the requirement for submission of the AMA profile for the medical licensure application. The Notice was published in Volume 41, No. 93, of the Florida Administrative Register, on May 13, 2015. The Board, at its meeting held on June 5, 2015, voted to grant the Petition for Waiver finding that the Petitioner demonstrated a substantial hardship; that application of the rule would violate the principles of fairness; and that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: the Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3053.

#### FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-21.003 Application and Selection Process for Developments

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation hereby gives notice that on June 19, 2015, it granted a waiver to SP Crossings, LLC, from the requirements of subsection 67-21.003(8), F.A.C. This waiver will allow the Petitioner to amend its

application for a Multifamily Mortgage Revenue Bond to decrease the total set-aside percentage from 100% to 84%. FHFC found that application of the rule would create a substantial hardship and would violate principles of fairness, and that the purpose of the underlying statute would be achieved by other means. The Petition for waiver was filed on April 23, 2015, notice of which was published on April 27, 2015, in Volume 41, Number 81 of the Florida Administrative Register.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Kate Flemming, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329. The Petition has also been posted on Florida Housing's website at floridahousing.org.

### Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Florida Public Service Commission announces a prehearing conference and a hearing in the following docket to which all persons are invited.

DOCKET NO. AND TITLE: Docket No. 150009-EI – Nuclear Cost Recovery Clause

DATE AND TIME, PREHEARING CONFERENCE: Tuesday, July 21, 2015, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE PREHEARING: The purpose of this prehearing conference is to: (1) simplify the issues; (2) identify the positions of the parties on the issues; (3) consider the possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and documents which will avoid unnecessary proof; (4) identify exhibits; (5) establish an order of witnesses; and (6) consider such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the action.

DATE AND TIME, HEARING: August 19, 2015, 9:30 a.m., and August 20, 2015; the starting time on August 20 will be announced at the conclusion of the hearing on the previous day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

PLACE: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE HEARING: The purpose of this hearing is for the Commission to take action on Florida Power & Light Company's and Duke Energy Florida, Inc.'s petitions in Docket No. 150009-EI - Nuclear Cost Recovery Clause. The Commission will receive testimony and exhibits relative to issues and subjects in the above-referenced docket, and consider any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement. This proceeding shall: (1) allow each utility to present evidence and testimony in support of their petition; (2) permit intervenors to present testimony and exhibits concerning each utility's petition; and (3) allow for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on July 21, 2015.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than **five** days prior to the conference at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850. 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).

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

The Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), Chairpersons and Staff Contacts announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 16, 2015, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Cocoa Beach Hilton, 1550 N. Atlantic Avenue, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931-3268

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss the activities and goals of the Local Emergency Planning Committee in implementing the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act, also known as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Division of Emergency Management, State Emergency Response Commission for Hazardous Materials, Capital Circle Office Center, Sadowski Building, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100, (850)413-9970.

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: Division of Emergency Management at (850)413-9970. 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).

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

The State Emergency Response Commission for Hazardous Materials (SERC) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 17, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Cocoa Beach Hilton, 1550 N. Atlantic Avenue, Cocoa Beach, FL 32391-3268

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss the requirements of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act, also known as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Division of Emergency Management, State Emergency Response Commission for Hazardous Materials, Capital Circle Office Center, Sadowski Building, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100, (850)413-9970.

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: Division of Emergency Management at (850)413-9970. 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).

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

The State Emergency Response Commission for Hazardous Materials Training Task Force (TTF) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 16, 2015, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Cocoa Beach Hilton, 1550 N. Atlantic Avenue, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931-3268

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss the activities and goals of the Training Task Force and other hazardous materials training issues.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Division of Emergency Management, State Emergency Response Commission for Hazardous Materials, Capital Circle Office Center, Sadowski Building, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100, (850)413-9970.

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: Division of Emergency Management at (850)413-9970. 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).

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Northwest Florida Water Management District

The Northwest Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 28, 2015, 2:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: District Headquarters, 81 Water Management Drive, Havana, FL 32333

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Request For Proposal 15-003 Opening for Water Resource Evaluation Services.

Other Meetings for RFP 15-003

Selection Committee Meeting – Hydrologic and Water Quality Data Collection: August 19, 2015, 9:00 a.m., ET

Selection Committee Meeting – Ecologic Assessment: August 19, 2015, 10:30 a.m., ET

Selection Committee Meeting – Modeling and Analysis of Freshwater and Estuarine Systems: August 19, 2015, 1:00 p.m., ET

Selection Committee Meeting – Groundwater Flow and Transport Modeling: August 19, 2015, 2:30 p.m., ET

Selection Committee Meeting – Hydrogeologic Services: August 19, 2015, 4:00 p.m., ET

Any additional public meetings will be noticed on the Vendor Bid System and the District website.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Elaine McKinnon at (850)539-5999.

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: Wendy Dugan at (850)539-5999. 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).

#### REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority
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announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, July 8, 2015, 2:00 p.m. –
5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Tampa Bay Water's Administrative Offices, First Floor, 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, FL 33763

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Digital imagery and remote sensing services – contract no. 2016-001, selection committee meeting as part of the selection process, the selection committee will meet for clarification of scoring criteria, rank and shortlist and conduct interviews, if needed.

For verification that this meeting remains scheduled, please contact: Regina Kavanagh, (727)791-2392.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Regina Kavanagh, (727)791-2392.

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: Regina Kavanagh, (727)791-2392. 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: Regina Kavanagh, (727)791-2392.

#### AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, July 1, 2015, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Jacksonville University – Davis College of Business, 2800 University Blvd. North, Jacksonville, FL 32211. Any person interested in participating online can join by watching the live stream of the meeting the day of the event, at the Florida Channel's website at http://thefloridachannel.org/. If you have any difficulty accessing the live stream, please call the Florida Center's main number: (850)412-3730.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Commission on Healthcare and Hospital Funding. The Commission was created by the Governor's Executive Order Number 15-99, to investigate and advise on the role of taxpayer funding for hospitals, insurers, and health care providers, and the affordability, access, and quality of healthcare services they provide to Florida families as a return on taxpayer investment.

\*\*Please note that this meeting will be recorded\*\*

The agenda will be posted at the Commission on Healthcare and Hospital Funding website, at: http://healthandhospitalcommission.com. You may also contact us at FLHospitalCommission@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: Betty Schmidt, Florida Center for Health Information and Policy Analysis at Betty.Schmidt@ahca.myflorida.com or (850)412-3770. 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: Betty Schmidt, Florida Center for Health Information and Policy Analysis at Betty.Schmidt@ahca.myflorida.com or (850)412-3770.

# DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

The Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, July 1, 2015, 9:00 a.m., Eastern Time

PLACE: Zora Neale Hurston Building, 400 West Robinson Street, Suite N901, Orlando, Florida 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a private meeting to review cases to determine probable cause and to conduct a public meeting to review cases where probable cause was previously found. Portions of the probable cause proceedings are not open to the public. All or part of this meeting may be conducted by teleconference in order to permit maximum participation of the Board members or Board counsel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Deputy Clerk, Division of Real Estate, 400 W. Robinson St., Suite N801, Orlando, FL 32801-1772.

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 five (5) days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Division of Real Estate, (407)481-5662. 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 HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support The Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Operations announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Tuesday, July 7, 2015, 8:00 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.; Wednesday, July 8, 2015, 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, July 9, 2015, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: DoubleTree by Hilton at the Entrance to Universal Orlando, 5780 Major Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct general business of the EMS Advisory Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Bethany Lowe, (850)245-4055 or Bethany.Lowe@flhealth.gov.

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: Bethany Lowe, (850)245-4055. 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).

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: Bethany Lowe, (850)245-4055.

#### ENTERPRISE FLORIDA, INC.

Enterprise Florida, Inc. and the Florida Defense Support Task Force announce a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, July 16, 2015, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: The Westin Tampa Harbour Island, 725 South Harbour Island Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33602, (813)229-5000

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting will discuss proposed actions that will assist in preserving, protecting and enhancing Florida's military installations and missions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Marcy Sanders, (850)878-4566, msanders@enterpriseflorida.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 1 day before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Marcy Sanders, (850)878-4566, msanders@enterpriseflorida.com. 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: Bruce Grant, (850)878-0826, bgrant@enterpriseflorida.com.

## Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida, has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Darell McIntyre, Petitioner/Unit Owner, In Re: Regency Towers Condominium Association, Inc., Docket No. 2015016088, on April 6, 2015. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The proposed change to the easement constitutes a material alteration to the common elements pursuant to Section 718.113(2)(a), Florida Statutes. The statement was filed with the Agency Clerk on June 18, 2015.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Rikki Anderson, Administrative Assistant II, at Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2217, (850)717-1415, Rikki.Anderson@myfloridalicense.com.

# Section VIII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filled with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

#### NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filled with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

#### **NONE**

# Section IX Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

### **NONE**

# Section X Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Adminstrative Procedures Committee

#### **NONE**

### Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Adult Education State Leadership Florida Integrated Career and Academic Preparation System Request for Proposal

The Florida Department of Education, Division of Career and Adult Education, announces the availability of federal funds through a competitive grants process under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998. The funds are available to eligible applications to plan, design, and/or implement an integrated GED® Preparation course and a career and technical program within Florida's Integrated Career and Academic Preparation System (FICAPS). The amount of \$25,000 will be awarded to 10 recipients. The applications are due on or before July 17, 2015. Please refer to http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/funding-opportunities/2015-2016-career-adult-edu-funding-opp.stml; direct questions to josue.colorado@fldoe.org.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of Central Florida

Facilities Planning and Construction Department Assessment

University of Central Florida Invitation to Negotiate

ITN 1440ZCSA Facilities Planning and Construction

Department Assessment

Advertisement Number: ITN 1440ZCSA

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Advertisement Begin Date/Time: June 16, 2015, 3:00 p.m. Advertisement End Date/Time: July 16, 2015, 3:00 p.m.

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Last Edit: Wednesday, June 17, 2015, 8:14:24 a.m.

Commodity:

80101500 Business and corporate management consultation services

The objective of this Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) is to enable the University of Central Florida (UCF) to enter into an agreement with a vendor to provide an assessment of UCF's Facilities Planning and Construction department and recommendations for improvement.

Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on June 22, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Purchasing Department located at 12479 Research Parkway Suite 600, Orlando, FL 32826.

Questions are due by June 26, 2015 by 5:00 p.m.

The ITN along with supporting documents can be downloaded at http://www.purchasing.ucf.edu/bids/index.asp.

Invitation to Negotiate will be opened at the below address at 3:00 p.m., July 16, 2015.

Please direct all questions to: Greg Robinson, (407)823-2661, ext. 5348, fax: (407)823-5551, 12479 Research Parkway, Suite 600, Orlando FL, 32826, email: greg.robinson@ucf.edu. Any person with a disability requiring special accommodations at the pre-solicitation conference and/or bid/proposal opening shall contact purchasing at the phone number above at least five (5) working days prior to the event. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact this office by using the Florida Relay Services which can be reached at 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids or accept minor irregularities in the best interest of the State of Florida.

Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to participate in the solicitation process.

# Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

TT of Halifax, Inc. d/b/a Daytona Infiniti for the establishment of Infiniti vehicles

Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Infiniti Division, Nissan North America, Inc., intends to allow the establishment of TT of Halifax, Inc., d/b/a Daytona Infiniti as a dealership for the sale of automobiles manufactured by Infiniti (line-make INFI) at North Tomoka Road, Daytona Beach, Latitude: 29.201625 Longitude: -81.098552 site-east of I-95 exit LPGA Blvd., approximately 1.2 miles south of LPGA Blvd on N. Tomoka Rd. (Volusia County), Florida 32124, on or after August 30, 2016.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of TT of Halifax, Inc., d/b/a Daytona Infiniti are dealer operator(s): Terry R. Taylor, 505 South Flagler Drive, Suite 700, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401; principal investor(s): Terry R. Taylor, 505 South Flagler Drive, Suite 700, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401, Gary Yeomans, 505 South Flagler Drive, Suite 700, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401.

The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of more than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Certain dealerships of the same line-make may have standing, pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, to file a petition or complaint protesting the application.

Written petitions or complaints must be received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice and must be submitted to: Nalini Vinayak, Administrator, Dealer License Section, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Room A-312, MS 65, Neil Kirkman Building, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0635.

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Karla Miranda, Nissan North America, Inc., Infiniti Division, One Nissan Way, Franklin, Tennessee 37067, mailing address: P.O. Box 685001 Franklin, Tennessee 37068-5001.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION State Revolving Fund Program

## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY BUNNELL, FLORIDA

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the City of Bunnell's project involving the rehabilitation and upgrade of the Plantation Bay Wastewater Treatment Plant is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The total estimated construction cost is \$4,428,000. The project may qualify for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan comprised of federal or state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed project that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice.

A full copy of the Florida Finding of No Significant Impact can be obtained by writing to: Bryan Goff, CWSRF Program, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, (850)245-2966, bryan.goff@dep.state.fl.us.

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY Division of Community Development

Final Order No.: DEO-15-093

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity issued Final Order No. DEO-15-093 on June 22, 2015, in response to an application submitted by Kenland Court Homeowners Association, Inc. for covenant revitalization under Chapter 720, Part III, Florida Statutes.

The Department's Final Order granted the application for covenant revitalization after determining that the application met the statutory requirements for covenant revitalization.

Copies of the final order may be obtained by writing to the Agency Clerk, Department of Economic Opportunity, 107 E. Madison Street, MSC 110, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4128 or Katie.Zimmer@DEO.MyFlorida.com.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Division of Community Development

Final Order No.: DEO-15-094

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity issued Final Order No. DEO-15-094 on June 22, 2015, in response to an application submitted by Creekside Forest Ownership Association, Inc. for covenant revitalization under Chapter 720, Part III, Florida Statutes.

The Department's Final Order granted the application for covenant revitalization after determining that the application met the statutory requirements for covenant revitalization. Copies of the final order may be obtained by writing to the Agency Clerk, Department of Economic Opportunity, 107 E. Madison Street, MSC 110, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4128 or Katie.Zimmer@DEO.MyFlorida.com.

# Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceeding Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.