

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

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**Division of Library and Information Services**

RULE NO.:       RULE TITLE:

1B-32.003       Maintenance of Agency Final Orders

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This new rule will provide standards and guidelines on how to transmit agency final orders to the Division of Administrative Hearings and implements other changes to sections 119.021, 120.53, and 120.533, Florida Statutes, made by Ch. 2015-155, Laws of Florida.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Guidelines and standards on transmitting final orders to the Division of Administrative Hearings.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 120.533 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 119.021, 120.53, 120.533 FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Carlos A. Rey, Florida Department of State, Assistant General Counsel, 500 S. Bronough St., Tallahassee, FL 32399

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

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

RULE NOS.:       RULE TITLES:

14-26.0041       Definitions and Terms

14-26.00411     Procedure for Issuance of Permits

14-26.00425     Criteria for Issuance of Permits

14-26.008        Schedule of Fees

14-26.012        Movement Conditions and Restrictions

14-26.014        Non-Compliance

14-26.015        Penalties

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule Chapter 14-26 is being amended to clarify rule provisions, eliminate unnecessary language, and ensure consistency with implementing legislation.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The requirements and conditions for permits to operate overweight and overdimensional trucks on state roadways are being revised.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 316.550, 334.044(2), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 316.515, 316.516, 316.535, 316.550, 316.565, 334.044(27) FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Susan Schwartz, Florida Department of Transportation, Office of the General Counsel, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 58, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0458, (850)414-5392, susan.schwartz@dot.state.fl.us

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND**

RULE NOS.:       RULE TITLES:

18-24.001        General and Definitions

18-24.0022     Florida Forever Goals and Numeric Performance Measures

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department proposes to open Chapter 18-24, F.A.C., for rule development to reflect the changes in the statute in compliance with the rulemaking requirement. Amendments are needed to add the Land Acquisition Trust Fund as a funding source for Florida Forever acquisitions.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Addition of funding source for Florida Forever acquisitions.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 259.035(1), 259.035(4), 259.105(9), 259.105(18) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 259.035, 259.04, 259.041, 259.045, 259.07, 259.105 FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Elaine Mann, (850)245-2564, Elaine.Mann@dep.state.fl.us

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

**COMMISSION ON ETHICS**

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
34-13.100	Purpose
34-13.110	Organization of Rule Chapter
34-13.120	Persons Who Are Subject to the Law
34-13.130	General Statement of the Law Regarding Gifts, Honoraria, and Honorarium Event Related Expenses
34-13.140	General Considerations for Public Officers, Employees, and Candidates Who Are Reporting Individuals or Procurement Employees
34-13.150	General Considerations for Public Officers and Employees Who Are Not Reporting Individuals or Procurement Employees
34-13.160	General Considerations for Lobbyists, Their Partners, Firms, Employers, and Principals, and Political Committees and Committees of Continuous Existence
34-13.210	General Definition of "Gift."
34-13.214	Specific Examples of What Does Not Constitute a Gift
34-13.250	Procurement Employee Defined
34-13.270	Reporting Individual Defined
34-13.300	Prohibition Against Soliciting Gifts
34-13.310	Prohibitions Against Accepting and Giving Gifts
34-13.320	Exceptions to Prohibitions Against Accepting and Giving Gifts
34-13.400	Quarterly Gift Disclosure for Reporting Individuals and Procurement Employees
34-13.410	Annual Gift Disclosures for Reporting Individuals and Procurement Employees
34-13.420	Quarterly Gift Disclosure for Lobbyists and Others
34-13.500	Gift Valuation
34-13.620	Prohibition Against Accepting Honoraria
34-13.630	Prohibition Against Providing Honoraria
34-13.710	Disclosures by Reporting Individuals and Procurement Employees

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The proposed rule amendments to Chapter 34-13 eliminate obsolete, redundant, or unnecessary rule provisions; correct grammatical errors; update and simplify existing rule provisions; and correct statutory references.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Gifts and honoraria given to public officers and employees.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** Section 112.322(9)(b) FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** Sections 112.312, 112.313, 112.3148, 112.31485, 112.3149 FS.

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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: Gray Schafer, Senior Attorney, (850)488-7864

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

**Division of Veterans' Benefits and Assistance**

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
55A-7.003	Definitions
55A-7.007	General Eligibility for Appointment and Retention Preference
55A-7.008	Persons Eligible for Appointment and Retention Preference
55A-7.009	Announcements, Applications and Due Process
55A-7.010	Employment Preference When Using a Numerically Based Selection Process
55A-7.011	Employment Preference When Numerically Based Selection Process Is Not Used
55A-7.0111	Reinstatement or Reemployment; Promotion Preference
55A-7.013	Documentation of Preference Claim
55A-7.015	Preference in Retention
55A-7.016	Enforcement of Preference

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The proposed amendments will update rules in Chapter 55A-7, F.A.C., to conform with current statutory provisions of Chapter 295, F.S. (2015).

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** VETERANS' PREFERENCE IN APPOINTMENT AND RETENTION IN EMPLOYMENT.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 295.07(2) FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 295.065, 295.065, 295.07, 295.08, 295.085, 295.09, 295.11, 295.123, 295.14 FS.

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

**DATE AND TIME:** December 16, 2015, 11:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Teleconference: 1(888)670-3525, and entering participant passcode: 1120306298, then #; access point for persons interested in attending the meeting at the Mary Grizzle Building, Room 342, 11351 Ulmerton Road, Largo, Florida 33778

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: Darryl Griffin at (850)487-1533, ext. 7713 or

GriffinD@FDVA.STATE.FL.US/. 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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Linda Williams, Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs, 11351 Ulmerton Road, Room 311-K, Largo, Florida 33778, williamsL3@fdva.state.fl.us/ or (727)518-3202, ext. 5611  
 THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

**Commission on Human Relations**

RULE NOS.:      RULE TITLES:

- 60Y-2.001      General
- 60Y-2.011      Petitions for Variances or Waivers from Rules

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment seeks to delete outdated information from the rules while updating other phrases within the rules.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Organization and general information about the Florida Commission on Human Relations.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 760.06(12) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 760.01(2), 760.03, 760.05, 120.542 FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Cheyanne Costilla, General Counsel, Florida Commission on Human Relations, 4075 Esplanade Way, Room 110, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7020, (850)488-7082, Cheyanne.Costilla@fchr.myflorida.com

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

60Y-2.001 General.

The Florida Commission on Human Relations is established pursuant to the Human Rights Act of 1977, as amended by the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992, Chapter 760, F.S., to secure for all individuals within the state freedom from discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy,

national origin, age, disability, or marital status and thereby to protect their interests in personal dignity, to make available to the state their full productive capacities, to secure the state against domestic strife and unrest, to preserve the public safety, health, and general welfare, and to promote the interests, rights and privileges of individuals within the state.

Rulemaking Authority 760.06(12) FS. Law Implemented 760.01(2), 760.03, 760.05 FS. History—New 11-2-78, Amended 8-12-85, Formerly 22T-6.01, 22T-6.001, Amended 12-31-03, xx-xx-xx.

60Y-2.011 Petitions for Variances or Waivers from Rules.

The Commission shall follow and conform to Chapter 28-104, F.A.C., with respect to variances and waivers from its Rules. Petitions conforming to Rule 28-104.0402, F.A.C., shall be filed with the Clerk to the Commission.

Rulemaking Authority 120.54, 760.06(12~~3~~) FS. Law Implemented 120.542 FS. History—New 12-31-03, Amended xx-xx-xx.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

RULE NO.:      RULE TITLE:

- 61-35.006      Florida Barbers' Departmental Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect is to amend the rule to adopt updated forms relating to application for licensure of barbers and barber shops.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject area to be addressed is the adoption of the new forms.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.213 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.203(5), 455.213(1), 455.213(2), 455.217(2), 455.217(6), 455.2179, 455.219(1), 455.2281, 455.2228, 455.271(6), 455.271(2), 559.79, 476.114(1), 476.114(2), 476.114(3), 476.144(7), 476.144(5), 476.144(6), 476.192, 476.184(1), 476.184(3), 476.184(7) FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Andy Janecek, Rules Coordinator, Division of Professions, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0760, (850)717-1496

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

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

RULE NO.: 61-35.011  
 RULE TITLE: Cosmetology Departmental Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect is to amend the rule to adopt updated forms relating to application for licensure of cosmetologists, hair braiders, hair wrappers, body wrappers, salons, and continuing education courses related to cosmetology.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject area to be addressed is the adoption of the new forms.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.203, 455.213, 455.2179 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.213, 455.217, 455.2179, 455.219, 455.2228, 455.271, 477.0132, 477.014, 477.019, 477.0201, 477.0212, 477.022, 477.025, 477.026, 477.0263, 559.79 FS.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES****Economic Self-Sufficiency Program**

RULE NO.: 65A-1.602  
 RULE TITLE: Food Assistance Program Case Processing

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department is amending the rule text to change the issuance cycle language and to complete a technical change to correct the spelling of the word income in paragraph 65A-1.602(9)(a), F.A.C.. The Department will also be adding language in reference to voter registration to the Change Report Form, CF-ES 3052A.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: This rule addresses food assistance program case processing within the context of food assistance program eligibility determinations.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 414.45 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 402.82, 414.31, 414.32 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: November 17, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Winewood Boulevard, Building 3, Room 410, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700

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: Victor Walker. 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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Victor Walker, Economic Self-Sufficiency Program, (850) 717-4141, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700, victor.walker@myflfamilies.com

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

65A-1.602 Food Assistance Program Case Processing.

(1) Food Assistance Program case processing is done in accordance with the eligibility determination process in Rule 65A-1.205, F.A.C., and in 7 CFR 271.2, 273.1 – 273.18, 273.24 and 273.25.

(2) Responsible Member is defined as any member of the Standard Filing Unit (SFU) capable of representing the Assistance Group (AG) by providing sufficient and accurate information concerning the AG circumstances.

(3) Authorized Representative is defined as an adult non-household member authorized to represent the household during an interview. The authorized representative must be appointed in writing by the head of the AG, the spouse or responsible household member.

(4) 24-Month Certification Periods: Apply to AGs in which all members of the SFU meet all of the following criteria:

- (a) Are elderly or disabled;
- (b) Do not have any earned income; and
- (c) Have stable financial circumstances.

(5) Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD). ABAWDs are required to report whenever their hours of employment are less than 20 hours per week, averaged monthly. They may have their certification period shortened in order to comply with the time limit provisions assigned to them. The CF-ES Form 2095 Food Assistance Work Registration, 7/2014, incorporated by reference, <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04808>, is used to inform food assistance participants about work participation requirements.

(6) Simplified Reporting (SR): Simplified Reporting is implemented pursuant to 7 CFR 273.12(a)(5) without a waiver and applies to all AGs. AGs assigned to the SR category will have a six-month certification period except for those that meet the criteria in subsection (4). The food assistance reporting requirements, per 7 CFR 273.12(a)(5)(v), do not change the reporting requirements for other programs such as Medicaid and Temporary Cash Assistance. The CF-ES Form 3052A, Change Report for ~~Public Assistance Case Form~~, 7/2014, incorporated by reference, <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04809>, can be used to report beneficial changes.

(7) Child Support Enforcement (CSE) Cooperation. In accordance with Section 414.32, F.S. and 7 CFR 273.11(o)(1), Child Support Enforcement cooperation by a custodial parent or caretaker relative is required as a condition of eligibility for their food assistance when an absent parent exists, unless good cause for non-cooperation exists. For the purposes of this section, "absent parent" is defined as a putative or identified noncustodial parent of a child under 18 years of age.

(a) When an application for benefits is received, information on good cause criteria will be provided using CF-ES Form 2641, Claim Notice Good Cause for Refusal to Cooperate, 4/2014, incorporated by reference, <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04810>. Copies of forms and materials incorporated by reference in this rule may be obtained by the public from the ACCESS Florida Headquarter's Office at 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700. Forms are also available on the Department's web site at <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/access-florida-food-medical-assistance-cash/common-access-florida-forms>.

(b) Right to Claim Good Cause. The right to claim good cause exists when cooperation in establishing paternity of a child born out of wedlock or in establishing, modifying, or enforcing a child support order for the child or the parent or caretaker relative and the child may be against in the best interests of the child, or the parent or caretaker relative and the child pursuant to 7 CFR 273.11(o)(2)(i)(B) and (C), and (2)(iii). In accordance with subsection 12E-1.008(5) and subparagraphs (5)(c)1.-4., F.A.C., good cause shall be determined by the Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement on food assistance only cases when the recipient provides sufficient documentation to justify the claim of good cause.

(c) Upon determination by the Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement that the custodial parent or caretaker relative's failure to cooperate was without good cause, a food assistance penalty will be imposed for the non-cooperative individual only and a notice of adverse action will

be mailed to the individual pursuant to 7 C.F.R. 273.11(o)(3) and (4). The non-cooperative individual's income will be prorated in determining eligibility for the remaining AG members. The remaining AG members meeting eligibility requirements may be approved. The non-cooperative individual will be excluded until verification of CSE cooperation is received by the Department.

(d) Upon verification that the individual is cooperating with CSE and all other eligibility requirements have been met, action will be taken to add the individual to the AG or to remove the sanction and reinstate food assistance benefits pursuant to 7. C.F.R. 273.11(o)(5).

(8) Food assistance filing units are categorically eligible if they meet any of the following criteria:

(a) All members receive income from Temporary Cash Assistance through a public assistance program funded under Title IV-A of the Social Security Act; or

(b) Are in a food assistance household that does not contain a member disqualified for any of the following reasons; felony drug trafficking, fleeing felon, intentional program violation, or employment and training non-compliance.

(9) Filing units who are broad-based categorically eligible:

(a) Have no net ~~income~~ income limit, and

(b) Are not tested for resources (assets).

(10) The Department uses simplified income procedures for determining eligibility for food assistance. Simplified income is found in 7 CFR 273.9(c)(3)(v) and (c)(18)-(19).

(11) The Department uses simplified resource (asset) criteria in accordance with 7 CFR 273.8(e)(19), and excluding all resources (assets), except those of filing units containing a disqualified individual.

(12) If an individual meets a criteria for food assistance disqualification, that individual will be disqualified for Temporary Cash Assistance, and if an individual will be disqualified for Temporary Cash Assistance that individual will be disqualified for food assistance, in accordance with 7 CFR 273.11(k).

(13) Food assistance benefits are issued through the Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) system.

(14) Benefit Availability.

(a) Food assistance availability dates are staggered over the first ~~28~~ 45 days of each month. Benefit availability to AGs is based on the terminal digits of the AG's case number. AGs are able to receive their monthly allotment on their assigned availability date or any subsequent day in that month. Food assistance benefits placed in the EBT account may be accessed for 365 days after the date of their initial availability in the account.

(b) The EBT system supports mass overrides of benefit availability dates in instances of disasters or other emergencies. This permits individuals in areas where hurricanes or other disasters are threatening to be able to access their benefits earlier to prepare for such events.  
 Rulemaking Authority 414.45, 402.82 FS. Law Implemented 402.82, 414.31, 414.32 FS. History—New 1-31-94, Formerly 10C-1.602, Amended 7-29-01, 4-17-06, 1-8-15, \_\_\_\_\_.

## Section II Proposed Rules

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic  
 Development Council**

- RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:**  
 14B-1.001 Definitions  
 14B-1.002 Port Project Funding Application Procedures and Requirements  
 14B-1.003 Measuring Economic Benefits  
 14B-1.004 Determination of Funding; Council/Agency Review  
 14B-1.005 Council Procedures  
 14B-1.006 Eligible Port Funding Requirements

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** To clarify procedures for funding of eligible port projects in accordance with Section 311.09, Florida Statutes.

**SUMMARY:** These amendments clarify the criteria the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council uses to evaluate port funding requests.

**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 rule does not impose a regulatory cost.

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:** 311.09(2)(4)(11) FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 311.07, 311.09, 315.02, 320.20 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: Susan Schwartz, Assistant General Counsel, Florida Department of Transportation, Office of the General Counsel, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 58, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0458, (850)414-5392, susan.schwartz@dot.state.fl.us

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Substantial rewording of Rule 14B-1.001 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

14B-1.001 Definitions.

(1) “Council” means the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council as created in Section 311.09(1), F.S.

(2) “Eligible Port” means deepwater ports identified in Section 311.07(3)(a), F.S.

(3) “Florida Seaport Mission Plan” means the mission statement developed by the Council pursuant to Section 311.09(3), F.S.

(4) “Florida Transportation Plan” means the plan developed by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Section 339.155, F.S.

(5) “Matching Funds” for a port transportation project, other than a seaport intermodal access project, means funds provided by a source other than the Florida Department of Transportation which shall, at a minimum, be an amount equal to the program funds.

(a) Matching Funds for seaport intermodal access projects as described in Section 341.053, F.S. and identified in the Seaport Mission Plan shall be mutually determined by the Council and the Department of Transportation, provided a minimum of 25 percent of the total project funds shall come from port, local, private, or specifically earmarked federal funds.

(b) Matching Funds for seaport intermodal access projects that involve the dredging or deepening of channels, turning basins, or harbors; or the rehabilitation of wharves, docks, or similar structures shall have a minimum of 25 percent of the total project funds from port, federal, local, or private funds.

(6) “Port Facilities or Port Transportation Projects” are those defined in Section 311.07(3)(b), F.S.:

(7) “Port Master Plan” means a comprehensive plan prepared by each eligible deepwater port which addresses existing port facilities and any proposed expansions and adequately addresses the applicable requirements of Section 163.3178(2)(k), F.S., or other provisions of the Community Planning Act, Part II of Chapter 163, F.S.

(8) “Program Funds” means those funds identified in Sections 311.07(2) and 320.20(3) and (4), F.S.

(9) “SeaCIP” is a secure, comprehensive capital improvement project and financial management database system designed for use by Council members. It allows for online application submission by seaports and online review and approval of seaport capital improvement projects by Council state agencies. As projects are funded by the Council and progress through the construction phase, the SeaCIP system accepts inputs regarding funds allotted and funds disbursed to the project creating a “real time” financial management tool.

(10) “Statewide Seaport and Waterways System Plan” means the plan developed by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Section 311.14, F.S. Rulemaking Authority 311.09(4) FS. Law Implemented 311.07, 311.09, 315.02, 320.20 FS. History—New 12-19-90, Amended 7-13-10,\_\_\_\_\_.

14B-1.002 Port Project Funding Application Procedures and Requirements.

(1) An application shall be accepted only from an eligible port. The port shall apply for the grant by submitting to the Council Application ~~Form 14B~~, entitled “Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council Grant Project Application”, hereby incorporated by reference, effective October, 2015 ~~August 1, 2009~~ at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06097>. Applications for program funds shall be submitted in electronic format and can be obtained utilizing SeaCIP ([www.seacip.com](http://www.seacip.com)). Applications shall be submitted by the appropriate duly authorized official of such port. The submission deadline for submitting applications for the upcoming applicable Department of Transportation fiscal year funding cycle shall be determined by the Council in consultation with the Department each calendar year and noted in SeaCIP. Applications for other Department of Transportation fiscal funding cycles may be electronically submitted utilizing SeaCIP by an eligible port at any time during the calendar year.

(2) The applicant must ~~demonstrate provide information in the electronic application so that it may be determined whether~~ the proposed port transportation project is consistent, to the maximum extent feasible, with an approved port master plan, local government comprehensive plan and five year schedule of capital improvements. The applicant must include its current updated port master plan as part of the electronic application.

(3) The application shall be accompanied by a map depicting the location of the proposed port transportation project and adjacent properties.

(4) The applicant must ~~demonstrate provide information in the electronic application so that it may be determined~~

~~whether~~ the project provides an economic benefit and is consistent with the Florida Seaport Mission Plan.

(5) The applicant must ~~demonstrate provide information in the electronic application so that it may be determined whether~~ the project is consistent with the policies and needs contained in the Florida Transportation Plan, the Statewide Seaport and Waterways System Plan, its adopted work program and other relevant statewide, regional and local transportation plans, goals and objectives.

(6) ~~The~~ Council staff shall have up to fifteen (15) days from receipt of an application to examine the application and notify the applicant via SeaCIP of any apparent errors or omissions and request any relevant additional information. The applicant shall have up to fifteen (15) days from receipt of the request to provide the additional information. The application shall be considered incomplete if the requested information is not provided.

(7) The project information required to be submitted by the applicant port is contained in SeaCIP and includes the following information:

(a) Name of applicant, authorized representative, brief project description, unique project identification number, total project cost, estimated completion date and port priority.

(b) Total funding requested, phase or year of request, state funds requested, local funds available, and source of port matching funds.

(c) Information from the applicant port about its port master plan and local government comprehensive plan so the Department of Economic Opportunity Community Affairs may review the project and determine whether it is consistent, to the maximum extent feasible, with the port master plan and local government comprehensive plan. The applicant must provide an electronic version of its current updated port master plan when submitting the applications.

(d) Economic benefit information related to the project so that the Department of Economic Opportunity Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development can determine whether the project provides an economic benefit to the state and is consistent with the Florida Seaport Mission Plan. For ports with annual operating revenues of \$5 million or less seeking funding for certain projects as defined in Section 315.02(6), F.S., a statement of eligibility, operating revenues, and economic benefits is required.

(e) Transportation impact information related to the project so that the Department of Transportation can determine the impacts to the state transportation system.

~~(8) The Council shall consider the electronic submittal of an application for funding at any time during the calendar year.~~

~~(8)(9)~~ Approved projects shall remain eligible for funding for a period of three calendar years from the date of approval, or for three sequential fiscal-year funding cycles, whichever is greater. Approved projects that have any major change shall require the submission of a new or modified application for consistency review by the Council and agencies. For purposes of this subsection, major change means a deviation from an approved project that is reasonably expected to have any of the following impacts:

(a) Increases the program funds requested for an approved project;

(b) Increases the demand, reduces the capacity or changes the demand or capacity on internal roadways or rail lines by more than 5% of the original estimate;

(c) Leads to a new or substantially different type of facility or project, including any operational change or other changes that impact the reported level of service on any affected roadway; or

(d) Any land acquisition.

Rulemaking Authority 311.09(4) FS. Law Implemented 311.09 FS. History—New 12-19-90, Amended 7-13-10,\_\_\_\_\_.

14B-1.003 Measuring Economic Benefits.

Rulemaking Authority 311.09(4) FS. Law Implemented 311.09 FS. History—New 12-19-90, Amended 7-13-10, Repealed \_\_\_\_\_.

14B-1.004 Determination of Funding; Council/Agency Review.

(1) The Council shall evaluate ~~review and approve or disapprove~~ each project's eligibility for funding, based on the following:

(a) The project is consistent with the approved port master plan, local government comprehensive plan, and five year schedule of capital improvements;

(b) The project is expected to provide an economic benefit through increased cargo flow, cruise passenger movement, international commerce, or port revenues;

(c) The project is expected to create jobs in the local community;

(d) The project is ready for acquisition and construction upon receipt of funding;

(e) The project will not adversely affect the competitiveness of other Florida ports;

(f) The seaport system has the capacity to support the project; and

(g) The applicant has secured matching funds for the project

The Council will determine which projects are eligible for funding and ~~After such determination, the Council shall annually submit to the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, the Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development, and the Executive Director Secretary of the~~

Department of Economic Opportunity Community Affairs, a list of eligible projects and the requested funding level for each project.

(2) Pursuant to Section 311.09~~(7)(6)~~, F.S., upon receipt of the list of eligible projects approved by the Council and the appropriate related project information, the Department of Economic Opportunity Community Affairs shall review the projects to evaluate their economic benefit and determine consistency with the Florida Seaport Mission Plan and state economic development goals and policies. It is the expectation of the Council that within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the list of projects and supporting applications, the Department of Economic Opportunity Community Affairs will notify the Council of those projects which are not consistent. Should additional information be requested from one or more applicants to evaluate project consistency, the time limit for the Department of Economic Opportunity's Community Affairs<sup>2</sup> review and notice to the Council may be extended up to fifteen (15) days following receipt of the requested information.

(3) Pursuant to Section 311.09~~(6)(7)~~, F.S., upon receipt of the list of eligible projects approved by the Council and the appropriate related project information, the Department of Transportation shall review the projects for consistency with the Florida Transportation Plan and the Statewide Seaport and Waterways System Plan. It is the expectation of the Council that within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the list of projects, the Department of Transportation will identify those projects which are not consistent and notify the Council of projects found to be inconsistent. When additional information is requested from one or more applicants to evaluate project consistency, the time limit for the Department of Transportation's review and notice to the Council may be extended up to fifteen (15) days following receipt of the requested information.

~~(4) Pursuant to Section 311.09(8), F.S., upon receipt of the list of eligible projects approved by the Council and the appropriate related project information, the Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development shall review the projects to evaluate the economic benefit and to determine whether the projects are consistent with the Florida Seaport Mission Plan. It is the expectation of the Council that within forty five (45) days from receipt of the list of eligible projects, the Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development will identify those projects which do not offer an economic benefit to the state or are not consistent with the Florida Seaport Mission Plan and shall notify the Council of its findings. When additional economic impact information is requested from the applicant, the time limit for the Department's review of the project may be extended up to fifteen (15) days following receipt of the requested information.~~



~~(4)(5)~~ Pursuant to Section 311.09(10)(41), F.S., a member of the Council from the Department of Economic Opportunity Community Affairs, or the Department of Transportation, or the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development may vote to overrule any action of the Council which approves a project pursuant to subsection (1). Any action to overrule a project shall be taken prior to, or at, the Council meeting at which the project is approved for submission to the Department of Transportation for funding. A vote overruling an action of the Council shall be in writing, give specific reasons for overruling the Council, and be considered final agency action for purposes of Chapter 120, F.S. Rulemaking Authority 311.09(4) FS. Law Implemented 311.09 FS. History—New 12-19-90, Amended 7-13-10,\_\_\_\_\_.

14B-1.005 Council Procedures.

(1) The Council shall prioritize and allocate funding to seaports for approved projects at the Council meeting and in accordance with the following criteria ~~adopted by Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council, June 10, 1998, and revised February 25, 2003:~~

(a) Consistency reviews performed by the Departments of Transportation and the Department of Economic Opportunity Community Affairs and the Governor's Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development (OTTED) and the economic benefit review performed by the Department of Economic Opportunity OTTED.

(b) The goals and objectives of the Florida Seaport Mission Plan.

(c) Competition for cargo or trade between an applicant port and port located outside the State of Florida.

(d) Importance of a project to support or maintain existing cargo, trade or passenger movements at the applicant port.

(e) Revenues or funds available at the applicant port to ensure that the port meets its matching fund requirement and to ensure that the project is initiated within the funding year in which the project is approved.

(f) The overall 5-year capital improvement needs of each applicant port.

(g) The ability of the port to finance port improvements through other sources.

(h) Fairness in achieving balanced support for each port's priorities, objectives and goals in a 5-year capital improvement program.

(i) Each port's recommendations concerning its funding needs.

(2) A majority vote of the Council members present is sufficient to prioritize and allocate funding to seaports for all approved projects. A majority vote of the Council members present is sufficient to disapprove funding for a specific port transportation project.

(3) ~~The~~ Council staff shall submit a summary of port transportation projects with pertinent information to the Council members no less than five (5) working days prior to the date of the meeting at which time projects will be considered for funding approval.

(4) Eligible ports whose transportation projects are not recommended for funding in any given year may reapply for subsequent funding consideration by the Council.

~~(5) The Council may also hold monthly meetings to facilitate the project review process and other related issues.~~ Rulemaking Authority 311.09(2), (11) FS. Law Implemented 311.09 FS. History—New 12-19-90, Amended 7-13-10,\_\_\_\_\_.

14B-1.006 Eligible Port Funding Requirements.

Program funds received by eligible ports shall be expended only on eligible costs associated with projects listed in 311.07(3)(b), F.S. only.

(1) Eligible costs include:

(a) Design and engineering, permitting, environmental mitigation, construction of the port transportation project, right-of-way acquisition, relocation of electrical utilities, drainage, railroad spurs, water lines, sewer lines, and other infrastructure costs associated with construction of the project.

(b) Improvements or fixtures constructed or placed on leased property, however, the useful life of the improvements or fixtures shall be equal to or less than the length of the lease, or so long as the improvements or fixtures remain under the control and use of the ports after the termination of the lease.

(c) Trade Data Information Products related to the purchase of information involving any or all of the following:

1. Market intelligence;

2. Economic activity;

3. Economic and natural resources;

4. Transportation infrastructure;

5. Navigational and shipping issues;

6. Environmental issues.

(2) Costs associated with preparation of the application or administration of project funds are not eligible costs.

~~(3)(2)~~ If program funds are not expended on eligible costs, the port shall immediately reimburse the Council for the ineligible costs.

Rulemaking Authority 311.09(4) FS. Law Implemented 311.07, 320.20(3), (4) FS. History—New 12-19-90, Amended 7-13-10, .

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Toy Keller, Vice President of Programs and Planning

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD:

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 10, 2015

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic  
Development Council**

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

- 14B-2.001 Definitions
- 14B-2.002 Port Project Funding Application Procedures and Requirements
- 14B-2.003 Measuring Economic Benefits
- 14B-2.004 Determination of Funding; Project Review Group/Agency Review
- 14B-2.005 Project Review Group Procedures
- 14B-2.006 Eligible Port Funding Requirements
- 14B-2.007 Reporting Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The amendments to this rule are being made to clarify procedures for the small county dredging grant program.

SUMMARY: These amendments clarify the criteria the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council uses to evaluate funding requests for dredging by ports in counties having a population under 300,000.

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 rule does not impose a regulatory cost.

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: 311.22 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 311.22 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: Susan Schwartz, Assistant General Counsel, Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 58, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0458, (850)414-5392, susan.schwartz@dot.state.fl.us

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

14B-2.001 Definitions.

(1) "Council" means the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council as defined in Section 311.09(1), F.S.

(2) "Dredging Project" means a project to dredge or deepen channels, turning basins, or harbors.

(3) "Eligible Costs" means costs that are specifically required to initiate or complete a dredging project. Examples of eligible costs include: dredging and dredging machinery costs, design and engineering, permitting costs, environmental mitigation, and other infrastructure costs associated with the dredging project.

(4) "Eligible Port" means a port authority, as defined in Section 315.02(2), F.S., in a county having a population of less than 300,000, according to the last official census, that complies with the permitting requirements in Part IV of Chapter 373, F.S., and the local financial management and reporting provisions of Part III of Chapter 218, F.S.

(5) "Matching Funds" means those funds provided by the eligible port from any source other than the Florida Department of Transportation which shall, at a minimum, be 25 percent of the total cost for the ~~an amount equal to the program funds allocated to the eligible port for a~~ dredging project.

(6) "Program Funds" means those funds appropriated specifically for small county dredging projects in the annual appropriations bill passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor.

~~(7) "Project Review Group" means the review group designated by the Council to review applications. Such group must include the three state agency representatives from the Council: one voting representative from the Department of Transportation; one voting representative from the Department of Community Affairs; and one voting representative from the Governor's Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development. The Project Review Group shall also include two voting seaport representatives from the Council.~~

Rulemaking Authority 311.22 FS. Law Implemented 311.22 FS. History—New 4-23-06,\_\_\_\_\_.

14B-2.002 Dredging Project Funding Application Procedures and Requirements.

(1) Contingent upon available appropriated funds, the Council shall announce the availability of Small County Dredging Grant program funds and the application deadline on the Florida Port Council website at flaports.org. The application submission period must be for a period of not less than thirty (30) days.

(2)(4) An application shall be accepted only from an eligible port. The eligible port shall apply for the grant by either electronically submitting or mailing to the Council an application entitled “Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Grant Small County Seaport Dredging Project Application”, Form FSTED 2, hereby incorporated by reference at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06097>, effective ~~October, 2015~~ August, 2005 utilizing SeaCIP ([www.seacip.com](http://www.seacip.com)). Applications shall be submitted by the authorized representative of such port.

(2) Applications must be submitted to the Council during the time period designated by the Project Review Group pursuant to Rule 14B 2.005, F.A.C., of these rules. Application forms are available via the following website: [www.flports.org](http://www.flports.org), or by contacting the Florida Ports Council at their offices at 502 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, 1(850) 222-8028.

(3) Council staff ~~The Project Review Group~~ will have fifteen (15) days from the application submission deadline to examine the application and notify the applicant of any apparent errors or omissions and to request any needed additional information. The applicant shall then have fifteen (15) days from receipt of the request to provide the additional information. The application shall not be considered to be properly completed if the additional information is not provided.

Rulemaking Authority 311.22 FS. Law Implemented 311.22 FS. History—New 4-23-06,\_\_\_\_\_.

#### 14B-2.003 Measuring Economic Benefits.

Rulemaking Authority 311.22 FS. Law Implemented 311.22 FS. History—New 4-23-06, Repealed\_\_\_\_\_.

#### 14B-2.004 Determination of Funding; Project Review Council/Agency Review.

(1) ~~The Project Review Group shall review and determine whether each application is complete and eligible for program funds within one hundred twenty (120) days of the application deadline. After such determination, the Project Review Group shall submit complete and eligible applications submitted by eligible ports will be provided to the Secretary of Transportation; the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; and the Executive Director Secretary of the Department of Economic Opportunity Community Affairs within 60 days of the application deadline for their review pursuant to this section.~~

(2)(a) Upon receipt of the applications ~~and appropriate project information from the Project Review Group~~, the Department of Transportation, ~~Department of Community Affairs, and the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development~~ shall review the projects for consistency with

the Florida Transportation Plan provided in Section 339.155, F.S., and the Statewide Seaport and Waterways Systems Plan provided in Section 311.14, F.S. to determine whether there are any conflicts with state transportation and/or growth management plans, local approved local government comprehensive plans of the units of local government in which the port is located, or with any pertinent port master plan. Within forty-five (45) days from receipt of the application, the Department of Transportation will notify the Council whether the project is ineligible for funding due to inconsistency with the above listed plans. Should additional information be requested from one or more applicants to evaluate consistency, the time limit for the review and notice to the Council shall be extended fifteen (15) days following receipt of the requested information.

(b) ~~The Department of Economic Opportunity Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development~~ shall review the projects for consistency with the Florida Seaport Mission Plan as provided in Section 311.09(3), F.S., the Port Master Plan as provided in Section 163.3178(2)(k), F.S., and the local government comprehensive plan. The Department of Economic Opportunity will further to evaluate the economic benefit of each project based upon the potential for the proposed project to increase or maintain cargo flow, domestic and international commerce, port revenues, and the number of jobs for the port's local community information required by Rule 14B 2.003, F.A.C.

(e) Within forty-five (45) days from receipt of the applications, ~~the Department of Transportation, Department of Economic Opportunity Community Affairs, and Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development~~ shall notify the Council whether the projects are eligible for funding or ineligible due to inconsistency with any of the above listed plans a conflict or lack of economic benefit. Should additional information be requested from one or more applicants to evaluate conflicts or economic benefit, the time limit for the review and notice to the Council Project Review Group shall be extended fifteen (15) days following receipt of the requested information.

(3) The Council shall review the findings of the Department of Economic Opportunity Community Affairs, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, and the Department of Transportation, and cast a vote to approve or disapprove funding for projects found eligible ~~and not in conflict~~ by the above agencies. Projects found to be inconsistent in conflict pursuant to paragraph (2)(a) or (b), or lacking an economic benefit ~~pursuant to paragraph (2)(d)~~ shall not be eligible for program funds. If enough appropriated funds are available to provide program funds to all eligible projects, the Council shall recommend funding for all projects found eligible ~~and not in conflict~~ pursuant to this rule section.

If an adequate amount of appropriated funds are not available, the Council shall prioritize appropriated funds to those projects providing the greatest economic benefit.

(4) The Council shall submit to the Department of Transportation a list of approved projects for funding. Additionally, the Council shall submit to the department a list of unfunded eligible projects that should receive additional program funds if such funds were made available in the next fiscal year.

Rulemaking Authority 311.22 FS. Law Implemented 311.22 FS. History—New 4-23-06, \_\_\_\_\_.

14B-2.005 Council Procedures.

(4) The Council shall allocate program funds for approved projects. A majority vote of the voting Council members present is sufficient to approve funding for a specific port dredging project and is sufficient for the Council to allocate funding for all approved projects. A majority vote of the voting Council members present is sufficient to disapprove funding for a specific port dredging project.

~~(2) Contingent upon the available appropriated funds, the Council shall publish in the Florida Administrative Weekly and any other appropriate publication method the period for submitting application for program funds. The Council shall ensure that the publication provides eligible ports with adequate notice to submit an application. The application submission period must be for a period of not less than thirty (30) days. The Council may provide for more than one (1) application submission period in a fiscal year.~~

~~(3) Applicants whose dredging projects are not recommended for funding in any given year may reapply for subsequent funding consideration by the Council.~~

~~(4) The Council shall publish in the Florida Administrative Register, at least seven (7) days prior to Council meetings or workshops, notification of the time and place the Council will meet to discuss, review, and/or vote upon dredging projects. Such meetings or workshops shall be open to the public. At least seven (7) days prior to a meeting, the Council shall prepare and make available an agenda for distribution on request of any interested person.~~

~~(5) The Council may elect to provide an administrative staff, by contract or otherwise, to provide services to the Council on matters relating to the program and the Council.~~

Rulemaking Authority 311.22 FS. Law Implemented 311.22 FS. History—New 4-23-06, Amended \_\_\_\_\_.

14B-2.006 Eligible Port Funding Requirements.

(1) Any project that receives funds pursuant to Section 311.22, F.S., shall be subject to a final audit pursuant to Department of Transportation rules and regulations.

(2) Funds received by eligible ports shall be expended on eligible costs only. If program funds are not expended on eligible costs, then the port shall immediately reimburse the Council for its share of the ineligible expenditures.

(3) Eligible ports awarded program funds shall enter into a written Joint Participation Agreement (JPA) with the Department of Transportation. The Department of Transportation will reimburse the eligible port an amount equal to the amount approved by the Council on an approved project. This reimbursement will be made upon receipt of an invoice showing total eligible costs incurred to date, less reimbursements received to date. These reimbursements will be made in compliance with the payment requirements set forth in Section 215.422, F.S. The final reimbursement to the port will be released upon the satisfactory completion of a final audit conducted by the Florida Department of Transportation.

(4) Eligible ports awarded program funds shall pay an administrative fee to the Council for the administration of the small county dredging program, based upon each recipient's share of the funds. The administrative fee shall be paid in its total amount by the recipient port upon execution by the port and the Department of Transportation of a joint participation agreement. The Council shall vote on and set such fee at a properly noticed public hearing of the Council.

Rulemaking Authority 311.22 FS. Law Implemented 311.09(11), 311.22 FS. History—New 4-23-06.

14B-2.007 Reporting Requirements.

Rulemaking Authority 311.22 FS. Law Implemented 311.22 FS. History—New 4-23-06, Repealed \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Toy Keller, Vice President of Programs and Planning

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 3, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 18, 2015

**STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION**

RULE NO.: 19-4.0035  
RULE TITLE: Florida Retirement System Defined Benefit Plan Investment Policy Statement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To adopt the revised Investment Policy Statement for the Florida Retirement System Defined Benefit Plan, approved by the Trustees on December 9, 2014 and effective January 1, 2015.

**SUMMARY:** To adopt the most recent version of the Investment Policy Statement for the Florida Retirement System Defined Benefit Plan. There are no other rules incorporating this proposed rule. The proposed amendments do not have an impact on any other rules. Legislative ratification of these rule amendments is not required.

**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: Upon review of the proposed changes to the rules as well as all incorporated materials, the State Board of Administration has determined that the rules do not meet the statutory threshold for ratification by the legislature. There will be no impact on economic growth, job creation or employment, private-sector investment, or business competitiveness, and no increase in regulatory costs.

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:** 215.52 FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 215.475 FS.

**IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):**

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, November 24, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Hermitage Room, The Hermitage Centre, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32308

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 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tina Joanos, Agency Clerk, Office of the General Counsel, State Board of Administration, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32308, (850)413-1197, tina.joanos@sbafla.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).

**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS:** Ruth A. Smith, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, State Board of Administration, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308, (850)413-1182, ruth.smith@sbafla.com

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

19-4.0035 Florida Retirement System Defined Benefit Plan Investment Policy Statement.

The Florida Retirement System Defined Benefit Plan Investment Policy Statement, as approved by the Trustees of the State Board of Administration on ~~December 9, February 6, 2014~~, and effective ~~January March 1, 2015 2014~~, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05859> ~~<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?NO=Ref-02420>~~, hereby is adopted and incorporated by reference. The Investment Policy Statement may be obtained by contacting: State Board of Administration, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 100, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, or by accessing the sbafla.com website.

Rulemaking Authority 212.52 FS. Law Implemented 215.475 FS. History–New 6-8-14, Amended \_\_\_\_\_.

**NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:**

Lamar Taylor, Deputy Executive Director

**NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE:** Trustees of the State Board of Administration

**DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD:** September 29, 2015

**DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR:** September 3, 2015, Volume 41/172

**STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION**

**RULE NO.:** 19-7.002  
**RULE TITLE:** Investment Policy Guidelines

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** To adopt the most recent revised Investment Policy Statement approved by the Trustees effective July 1, 2015 for the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund (Non-Qualified). To remove the reference to the Investment Policy Statement for the Fund B Surplus Funds Trust Fund (Non-Qualified) as this fund has been liquidated.

**SUMMARY:** To adopt the most recent Investment Policy Statement for Florida PRIME and to remove all references to the Investment Policy Statement for the Fund B Surplus Funds Trust Fund. There are no other rules incorporating this proposed rule. The proposed amendments do not have an impact on any other rules. Legislative ratification of these rule amendments is not required.

**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: Upon review of the proposed changes to the rules as well as all incorporated materials, the State Board of Administration has determined that the rules do not meet the statutory threshold for ratification by the legislature. There will be no impact on economic growth, job creation or employment, private-sector investment, or business competitiveness, and no increase in regulatory costs.

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:** 218.412, 218.421(1)(b) FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 218.405(1), (2), (3), (4), 218.409(2), (9), 218.415(17), 218.418, 218.421(2) FS.

**IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):**

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, November 24, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS:** Ruth A. Smith, Assistant General Counsel, State Board of Administration, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32308, (850)413-1182, ruth.smith@sbafla.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

19-7.002 Investment Policy Statements.

The Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund (Non-Qualified) Investment Policy Statement, as approved by the Trustees of the State Board of Administration on June 23 47, 2015 2014, and made effective July 1, 2015 2014, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05858>

~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04447>, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. The Fund B Surplus Funds Trust Fund (Non-Qualified) Investment Policy Statement, as approved by the Trustees of the State Board of Administration on June 17, 2014, and made effective July 1, 2014,~~

~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04448>, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference.~~

The Investment Policy Statements may be obtained by contacting: State Board of Administration, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 100, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, Attn.: Florida PRIME Program, or by accessing the sbafla.com website, and clicking on the Florida PRIME heading under the Funds We Manage tab. The Investment Policy Statement for the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund (Non-Qualified) can be accessed ~~obtained~~ under the Risk Management and Oversight section. ~~The Investment Policy Statement for the Fund B Surplus Funds Trust Fund (Non-Qualified) can be obtained under the Fund B section.~~

Rulemaking Authority 218.412, 218.421(1), 288.405(4) FS. Law Implemented 218.405(1), (2), (3), (4), 218.409(2), (9), 218.415(17), 218.418, 218.421(2) FS. History–New 12-13-09, Amended 4-11-12, 1-18-14, 11-20-14, \_\_\_\_\_.

**NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:** Michael McCauley

**NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE:** Trustees of the State Board of Administration

**DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD:** September 29, 2015

**DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR:** September 3, 2015, Vol. 41/172

**COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED**

**RULE NOS.:**           **RULE TITLES:**  
 41-2.005               Member Department Responsibilities  
 41-2.0161             Program Monitoring of Performance

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The Board proposes the repeal of rules 41-2.005 and 41-2.0161, F.A.C. because the provisions of the rules are required by statute already; therefore, the agency has determined that these rules are unnecessary.

**SUMMARY:** The rule repeals are necessary because of the legislative changes to the Florida Statutes during the 2014 legislative session; therefore, the agency has determined that these rules are unnecessary.

**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 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 the Commission meeting, the Commission determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. The rule will not have any impact on the licensees and their businesses or the business that employ them. The rule imposes no additional regulation or costs on licensees. The rule will not increase any fees, business, costs, personnel costs, will not decrease the profit opportunities, will not require any specialized knowledge to comply, and will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs.

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:** 427.13(9) FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 427.013, 427.0135 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:** Steven Holmes, Executive Director, Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged, 2740 Centerview Drive, Suite 1A, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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

41-2.005 Member Department Responsibilities  
 Rulemaking Authority 427.013(9) FS. Law Implemented 427.0135 FS. History—New 5-2-90, Amended 6-17-92, 6-15-93, 7-11-95, 3-10-98, Repealed.

41-2.0161 Program Monitoring of Performance  
 Rulemaking Authority 427.013(9) FS. Law Implemented 427.013 FS. History—New 6-17-92, Amended 5-1-96, Repealed.

**NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:** Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged

**NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE:** Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged

**DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD:** June 2, 2015

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

**Medicaid**

**RULE NO.:** 59G-4.002  
**RULE TITLE:** Medicaid Provider Reimbursement Schedules

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-4.002 is to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid provider reimbursement schedules and billing codes.

**SUMMARY:** The amendment records effective dates for reimbursement schedules and billing codes for certain Florida Medicaid services. In addition, the title of the rule will be changed to Provider Reimbursement Schedules and Billing Codes.

**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: A checklist was prepared by the Agency to determine the need for a SERC. Based on this information at the time of the analysis and pursuant to section 120.541, Florida Statutes, the rule will not require legislative ratification.

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:** 409.919 FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 409.902, 409.905, 409.906, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: November 23, 2015, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

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

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: Monique Johnson. 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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Monique Johnson, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4212, e-mail: Monique.Johnson@ahca.myflorida.com

Comments will be received until 5:00 p.m., on the business day after the hearing.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-4.002 ~~Medicaid~~ Provider Reimbursement Schedules and Billing Codes.

(1) Florida Medicaid reimbursement for services is categorized based on a fee schedule, cost report, or contract. The billing codes in each fee schedule are applicable to fee-for-service and Florida Medicaid managed care delivery systems. However, the rates listed on the individual fee schedules only apply to services rendered to recipients not enrolled in a managed care plan, unless otherwise specified by law in Chapter 409, Florida Statutes (F.S.). The following fee schedules and billing codes are incorporated by reference below:

(2) Florida Medicaid services fee schedules.

(a) Effective July 1, 2015:

1. Independent Laboratory Services Fee Schedule

2. Physician Laboratory Services Fee Schedule

(b) Effective January 1, 2015:

1. Ambulance Transportation Services Fee Schedule

2. Ambulatory Surgical Center Services Fee Schedule

3. Assistive Care Services Fee Schedule

4. Behavioral Analysis Fee Schedule

5. Behavioral Health Overlay Services Fee Schedule

6. Birthing Center Fee Schedule

8. Child Health Services Targeted Case Management Services Fee Schedule

9. Community Behavioral Health Services Fee Schedule

10. County Health Department Certified Match Program Fee Schedule

12. Dental Injectables Fee Schedule

13. Dental Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery Fee Schedule

14. Dialysis Services Fee Schedule

15. Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supply Services Provider Fee Schedule for All Medicaid Recipients Fee Schedule

16. Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supply Services Provider Fee Schedule for Medicaid Recipients Under the Age of 21 Years

17. Early Intervention Services Fee Schedule

18. Hearing Services Fee Schedule

19. Home Health Visit Services Fee Schedule

20. Hospice Services Fee Schedule

21. Medicaid Certified School Match Program Fee Schedule

22. Medical Foster Care Services Fee Schedule

23. Mental Health Targeted Case Management Services Fee Schedule

24. Occupational Therapy Services Fee Schedule

25. Personal Care Services Fee Schedule

26. Physical Therapy Services Fee Schedule

27. Physician Anesthesia Fee Schedule

28. Physician Immunization Fee Schedule

29. Physician Pediatric Surgery Fee Schedule

30. Portable X-Ray Fee Schedule

31. Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Services Fee Schedule

32. Private Duty Nursing Services Fee Schedule

33. Respiratory Therapy Services Fee Schedule

34. Specialized Therapeutic Services Fee Schedule

35. Speech-Language Pathology Services Fee Schedule

36. Targeted Case Management for Children at Risk of Abuse and Neglect Services Fee Schedule

37. Visual Services Fee Schedule

(c) Effective January 1, 2014:

1. Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner Fee Schedule

2. Birthing Center Fee Schedule

3. Chiropractic Services Fee Schedule

4. Dental General Fee Schedule

5. Dental Injectables Fee Schedule

6. Dental Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery Fee Schedule

7. Durable Medical Equipment Provider Fee Schedule for Recipients of All Ages

8. Durable Medicaid Equipment Provider Fee Schedule for Recipients under Age 21

9. Hearing Services Fee Schedule

10. Licensed Midwife Fee Schedule

11. Optometric Services Fee Schedule

12. Physician Anesthesia Fee Schedule

13. Physician Assistant Fee Schedule

14. Physician Durable Medical Equipment Fee Schedule

15. Physician Evaluation and Management Fee Schedule



- 16. Physician Immunization Fee Schedule
  - 17. Physician Injectable Medications Oncology Medications Fee Schedule
  - 18. Physician Injectable Medications Non-Oncology Medications Fee Schedule
  - 19. Physician Laboratory Services Fee Schedule
  - 20. Physician Medical Fee Schedule
  - 21. Physician Pediatric Surgery Fee Schedule
  - 22. Physician Primary Care Rate Increase Fee Schedule
  - 23. Physician Radiology Services Fee Schedule
  - 24. Physician Surgical Fee Schedule
  - 25. Podiatry Fee Schedule
  - 26. Portable X-ray Services Fee Schedule
  - 27. Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center (RPICC) Neonatal Services Fee Schedule
  - 28. Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center (RPICC) Obstetrical Services Fee Schedule
  - 29. Registered Nurse First Assistant Fee Schedule
  - 30. Visual Services Fee Schedule
  - (d) Effective July 1, 2013:
    - 1. Hospice Physician Services Fee Schedule
    - 2. Portable X-Ray Fee Schedule
    - (3) Florida Medicaid billing codes, effective January 1, 2015.
      - 1. Child Health Check-up Services
      - 2. County Health Department Services
      - 3. Dental General Services
      - 4. Federally Qualified Health Center and Rural Health Clinic Services
        - 5. Hospital Outpatient Services
        - 6. Intermediate Care Facility Services
        - 7. Non-Emergency Transportation Services
        - 8. Nursing Facility Services
        - 9. Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program Services
- (4) The fee schedules and billing codes are available from the Medicaid fiscal agent's Web site at <http://portal.flmmis.com/flPublic>, and available at [DOS place holder Ref-\_\_\_\_\_, to be assigned at adoption].
- ~~(1) Medicaid providers who render advanced registered nurse practitioner, birth center, chiropractic, dental, hearing, licensed midwife, optometric, outpatient hospital laboratory, physician, physician assistant, podiatry, registered nurse first assistant, and visual services are reimbursed according to the following fee schedules, which are incorporated by reference below:~~
- ~~(a) Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2012~~
  - ~~(b) Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner Fee Schedule, Effective January 1, 2013~~
  - ~~(c) Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2013~~

- ~~(d) Birthing Center Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2012~~
- ~~(e) Birthing Center Fee Schedule, Effective January 1, 2013~~
- ~~(f) Birthing Center Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2013~~
- ~~(g) Chiropractic Services Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2012~~
- ~~(h) Chiropractic Services Fee Schedule, Effective January 1, 2013~~
- ~~(i) Chiropractic Services Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2013~~
- ~~(j) Dental General Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2012~~
- ~~(k) Dental General Fee Schedule, Effective January 1, 2013~~
- ~~(l) Dental General Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2013~~
- ~~(m) Dental Injectables Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2012~~
- ~~(n) Dental Injectables Fee Schedule, Effective January 1, 2013~~
- ~~(o) Dental Injectables Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2013~~
- ~~(p) Dental Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2012~~
- ~~(q) Dental Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery Fee Schedule, Effective January 1, 2013~~
- ~~(r) Dental Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery Fee Schedule, July 1, 2013~~
- ~~(s) Hearing Services Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2012~~
- ~~(t) Hearing Services Fee Schedule, Effective January 1, 2013~~
- ~~(u) Hearing Services Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2013~~
- ~~(v) Licensed Midwife Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2012~~
- ~~(w) Licensed Midwife Fee Schedule, Effective January 1, 2013~~
- ~~(x) Licensed Midwife Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2013~~
- ~~(y) Optometric Services Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2012~~
- ~~(z) Optometric Services Fee Schedule, Effective January 1, 2013~~
- ~~(aa) Optometric Services Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2013~~
- ~~(bb) Outpatient Hospital Laboratory Fee Schedule, Effective January 1, 2013~~
- ~~(cc) Physician Anesthesia Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2012~~
- ~~(dd) Physician Anesthesia Fee Schedule, Effective January 1, 2013~~
- ~~(ee) Physician Anesthesia Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2013~~

~~(ff) Physician Assistant Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2012~~  
~~(gg) Physician Assistant Fee Schedule, Effective January 1, 2013~~  
~~(hh) Physician Assistant Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2013~~  
~~(ii) Physician Durable Medical Equipment Fee Schedule, Effective January July 1, 2013~~  
~~(jj) Physician Evaluation and Management Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2012~~  
~~(kk) Physician Evaluation and Management Fee Schedule, Effective January 1, 2013~~  
~~(ll) Physician Evaluation and Management Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2013~~  
~~(mm) Physician Immunization Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2012~~  
~~(nn) Physician Immunization Fee Schedule, Effective January 1, 2013~~  
~~(oo) Physician Immunization Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2013~~  
~~(pp) Physician Laboratory Services Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2012~~  
~~(qq) Physician Laboratory Services Fee Schedule, Effective January 1, 2013~~  
~~(rr) Physician Laboratory Services Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2013~~  
~~(ss) Physician Medical Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2012~~  
~~(tt) Physician Medical Fee Schedule, Effective January 1, 2013~~  
~~(uu) Physician Medical Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2013~~  
~~(vv) Physician Pediatric Surgery Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2012~~  
~~(ww) Physician Pediatric Surgery Fee Schedule, Effective January 1, 2013~~  
~~(xx) Physician Pediatric Surgery Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2013~~  
~~(yy) Physician Primary Care Rate Increase Fee Schedule, Effective January 1, 2013~~  
~~(zz) Physician Primary Care Rate Increase Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2013~~  
~~(aaa) Physician Radiology Services Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2012~~  
~~(bbb) Physician Radiology Services Fee Schedule, Effective January 1, 2013~~  
~~(ccc) Physician Radiology Services Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2013~~  
~~(ddd) Physician Surgical Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2012~~

~~(eee) Physician Surgical Fee Schedule, Effective January 1, 2013~~  
~~(fff) Physician Surgical Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2013~~  
~~(ggg) Podiatry Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2012~~  
~~(hhh) Podiatry Fee Schedule, Effective January 1, 2013~~  
~~(iii) Podiatry Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2013~~  
~~(jjj) Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center (RPICC) Neonatal Services Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2012~~  
~~(kkk) Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center (RPICC) Neonatal Services Fee Schedule, Effective January 1, 2013~~  
~~(lll) Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center (RPICC) Neonatal Services Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2013~~  
~~(mmm) Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Centers (RPICC) Obstetrical Services Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2012~~  
~~(nnn) Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Centers (RPICC) Obstetrical Services Fee Schedule, Effective January 1, 2013~~  
~~(ooo) Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Centers (RPICC) Obstetrical Services Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2013~~  
~~(ppp) Registered Nurse First Assistant Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2012~~  
~~(qqq) Registered Nurse First Assistant Fee Schedule, Effective January 1, 2013~~  
~~(rrr) Registered Nurse First Assistant Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2013~~  
~~(sss) Visual Services Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2012~~  
~~(ttt) Visual Services Fee Schedule, Effective January 1, 2013 and~~  
~~(uuu) Visual Services Fee Schedule, Effective July 1, 2013~~  
~~(2) The fee schedules are available from the Medicaid fiscal agent's Web site at <http://mymedicaid-florida.com>. Select Public Information for Providers, then Provider Support, and then Fee Schedules. Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.902, 409.905, 409.906, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS. History—New 8-18-05, Amended 11-30-05, 4-16-06, 10-11-06, 3-27-07, 7-25-07, 9-29-08, 4-28-09, 2-11-10, 1-31-11, 7-16-13, 5-21-14,\_\_\_\_\_.~~

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
 Erica Floyd-Thomas  
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Elizabeth Dudek  
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD:  
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: May 22, 2014

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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

RULE NO.: 64B4-6.0025  
 RULE TITLE: Approved Continuing Education Course for Supervisory Training

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to update continuing education for supervisory training.

SUMMARY: Continuing education for supervisory training will be updated.

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, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, 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: 491.004(5), 491.0085 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 491.007, 491.0085 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: Sue Foster, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B4-6.0025 Approved Continuing Education Course for Supervisory Training.

The continuing education course required to meet the qualifications for a qualified supervisor pursuant to Section 491.005, F.S., and subparagraphs 64B4-11.007(3)(a)2., paragraph 64B4-21.007(3)(b), and subparagraph 64B4-31.007(3)(a)2., F.A.C., must be offered by a Board approved provider of continuing education and consist of the following:

- (1) through (2) No change.
- (3) Must contain content that satisfies the following learning objectives. The participant will:
  - (a) through (e) No change.
  - (f) Become familiar with the ethical, legal and regulatory issues of supervision; ~~and~~

(g) Review the Florida laws and the board rules governing interns and supervision; and

~~(h)(g)~~ No change.

(4) Every third biennium, a qualified supervisor shall obtain 4 hours of supervisory training continuing education. These hours shall count toward satisfaction of the continuing education hours required for license renewal for the biennium in which the hours are taken.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 491.004(5), 491.0085 FS. Law Implemented 491.007, 491.0085 FS. History—New 12-29-96, Formerly 59P-6.0025, Amended 12-11-97, 8-13-08, .

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

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 30, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 14, 2015

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**Family Safety and Preservation Program**

RULE NO.: 65C-1.001  
 RULE TITLE: Purpose of the Home Care Program  
 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Repeal.

SUMMARY: Repeals unnecessary and duplicative rule language.

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 used a checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory costs associated with this rule that exceeds the criteria in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Based upon this analysis, the Department has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification.

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: 410.033 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 410.031, 410.033 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: Roy C. Carr, Jr. at (850)717-4381 or Roy.Carr@myflfamilies.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

65C-1.001 Purpose of the Home Care Program.

Specific Authority 410.033 FS. Law Implemented 410.031, 410.033 FS. History–New 5-3-81, Amended 10-17-84, Formerly 10A-9.01, Amended 6-11-91, Formerly 10A-9.001, Amended 8-13-00, 1-23-05, Repealed

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Roy C. Carr, Jr.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Mike Carroll

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 22, 2015

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**Family Safety and Preservation Program**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-1.004 Eligibility

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Repeal.

SUMMARY: Repeals unnecessary and duplicative rule language.

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 used a checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory costs associated with this rule that exceeds the criteria in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Based upon this analysis, the Department has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification.

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: 410.033 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 410.036 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: Roy C. Carr, Jr. at (850)717-4381 or Roy.Carr@myflfamilies.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

65C-1.004 Eligibility.

Specific Authority 410.033 FS. Law Implemented 410.036 FS. History–New 5-3-81, Amended 2-11-82, Formerly 10A-9.04, Amended 6-11-91, Formerly 10A-9.004, Amended 8-13-00, 1-23-05, Repealed

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Roy C. Carr, Jr.  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE  
PROPOSED RULE: Mike Carroll  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY  
HEAD: October 22, 2015

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Roy C. Carr, Jr.  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE  
PROPOSED RULE: Mike Carroll  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY  
HEAD: October 22, 2015

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**Family Safety and Preservation Program**

RULE NO.:       RULE TITLE:  
65C-1.005       Financial Determination  
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Repeal

SUMMARY: Repeals unnecessary and duplicative rule language

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 used a checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory costs associated with this rule that exceeds the criteria in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Based upon this analysis, the Department has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification.

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: 410.033 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 410.035 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: Roy C. Carr, Jr. at (850)717-4381 or Roy.Carr@myflfamilies.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

65C-1.005 Financial Determination.

Specific Authority 410.033 FS. Law Implemented 410.035 FS. History—New 5-3-81, Amended 2-11-82, Formerly 10A-9.05, Amended 6-11-91, Formerly 10A-9.005, Amended 8-13-00, 1-23-05, Repealed \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section III**

**Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals**

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

**Medicaid**

RULE NO.:       RULE TITLE:  
59G-4.120       Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program  
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. 40 No. 145, July 28, 2014 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The following changes have been made to the Florida Medicaid Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program Coverage Policy.

The table of contents was updated to reflect changes in the policy.

Section 1.2 Legal Authority, now reads:

Services are authorized by the following:

- Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), section 441, Subpart D (for providers licensed under Rule Chapter 65E-9, F.A.C.), and 42 CFR 482 or 42 CFR 483 (as appropriate to the provider’s licensure type)
- Chapters 394 and 395, Florida Statutes (F.S.)
- Section 409.906, F.S.
- Rule 59G-4.120, Rule Chapter 59A-3, and Rule 6A-6.0361, F.A.C.

Section 1.3 Definitions, alphabetized subsection titles and renumbered based on policy update. Added beginning paragraph that reads:

The following definitions are applicable to this policy. For additional definitions that are applicable to all sections of Rule Division 59G, F.A.C., please refer to the Florida Medicaid definitions policy.

Section 1.3.2 Long-term Care Plan, term and definition removed based on standard language update. Added new term and definition that now reads:

Claim Reimbursement Policy

A policy document that provides instructions on how to bill for services.

Section 1.3.3 Managed Medical Assistance Plan, term and definition removed based on standard language update. Added new term and definition that now reads:

General Policy

A collective term for Florida Medicaid policy documents found in Rule Chapter 59G-1 containing information that applies to all providers (unless otherwise specified) rendering services to recipients.

Section 1.3.4 Medically Necessary/Medical Necessity, now reads:

As defined in Rule 59G-1.010, F.A.C.

Section 1.3.7 Provider General Handbook, term and definition removed based on standard language update.

Section 1.3.11 Reimbursement Handbook, term and definition removed based on standard language update.

Section 2.2 Who Can Receive, first sentence now reads:

Florida Medicaid recipients requiring medically necessary SIPP services who meet the following criteria:

Section 3.1 General Criteria, first paragraph now reads:

Providers must be at least one of the following to be reimbursed for services rendered to eligible recipients:

Section 3.2 Who Can Provide, now reads:

- Hospitals licensed in accordance with Chapter 395, F.S., and Rule Chapter 59A-3, F.A.C.
- Residential treatment centers for children and adolescents licensed in accordance with Chapter 394, F.S., and Rule Chapter 65E-9, F.A.C., and that:
  - Qualify as a psychiatric residential treatment facility under 42 CFR 483, Subpart G.
  - Comply with 42 CFR 483.374 for attestation requirements and reporting serious occurrences to AHCA.

Providers must be accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting organization such as the Joint Commission, the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, or the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children.

Section 6.1 General Criteria, now reads:

For information on general documentation requirements, please refer to Florida Medicaid’s recordkeeping and documentation policy.

Section 7.1 General Criteria, second paragraph, second sentence now reads:

For recipients receiving services through the fee-for-service delivery system, providers should request authorization through the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO). For more information on general authorization submission requirements, please refer to Florida Medicaid’s authorization policy.

Section 7.2 Specific Criteria, now reads:

The authorization information described below is applicable to the fee-for-service delivery system, unless otherwise specified.

Providers must obtain authorization from the QIO and must submit the following in addition to any general requirements:

- A current Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders or International Classification Diagnosis code
- A description of the initial treatment plan relating to the admitting symptoms
- Current symptoms requiring SIPP treatment
- Medication history
- Prior psychiatric inpatient admissions, if applicable
- Documentation that the recipient is mentally competent, has age appropriate cognitive ability, and is sufficiently able to benefit from cognitive-based treatment
- Documentation of the recipient’s physical health, as certified by a medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy, registered nurse, physician's assistant, or other professional who has the authority to perform physical examinations of a medical nature
- Prior alternative treatment
- Medical, social, and family histories
- Proposed placement and community-based treatments after discharge
- Suitability Assessment recommendation (for recipients in the custody of the state)

Section 7.2.1 Requesting Prior Authorization, section removed based on standard language update.

Section 7.2.2 Review Criteria, section removed based on standard language update.

Section 7.2.3 Approval Process, section removed based on standard language update.

Section 7.2.4 Decision Process, section removed based on standard language update.

Section 7.2.5 Reconsideration Review, section removed based on standard language update.

Section 7.2.6 Prior Authorization Number, section removed based on standard language update.

Section 7.2.7 Termination of Services, section removed based on standard language update.

Section 8.6 Rate, now reads:

For per diem rates, see <http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/Finance/finance/index.shtm>.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**STATE BOXING COMMISSION**

RULE NO.: 61K1-3.015  
 RULE TITLE: Insurance Requirements

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL**

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 41, No. 115, on June 15, 2015, Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Paul Waters, Executive Director, Florida State Boxing Commission, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2202

Section IV  
Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V  
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule  
Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-1.09433 Voluntary Prekindergarten Pre- and Post-Assessments

The Florida Department of Education hereby gives notice: An order denying the request made by Miami-Dade County Government, Community Action and Human Services Department, Head Start/Early Head Start Program, for a waiver or variance from paragraph 6A-1.09433(1)(b), F.A.C., Voluntary Prekindergarten Pre- and Post-Assessments. The petition was filed with the Department of Education’s Clerk on or around August 6, 2015 and is dated July 29, 2015. Notice of the petition was published on August 13, 2015, in Volume 41, Number 157 of the Florida Administrative Register. The order denying the request was filed on October 26, 2015. The order denies the request of the VPK provider to use an alternative to the Teaching Strategies Gold assessment. The reasons for the denial of the request, set out more fully in the order, are (1) the agency lacks the authority to grant the request, (2) the request is inconsistent with the purpose of the statute to create a uniform system of measurement for VPK providers, and (3) the petition fails to demonstrate a substantial hardship created by imposition of the rule as noticed and adopted.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Cathy Schroeder, Agency Clerk, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399, cathy.schroeder@fldoe.org.

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 October 29, 2015, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, received a petition for Flamingo Water Park. Petitioner seeks an emergency variance of the requirements of ASME A17.1b, Section 8.6.4.7.4, as adopted by subsection 1C-5.001(1), F.A.C., that requires that water and oil shall not be allowed to accumulate on pit floors which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 5 days of the publication of this notice with Michelle Comingore, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW2015-266).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Michelle Comingore, 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 October 29, 2015, the Division issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for an emergency temporary Variance from 1707 Building, filed October 19, 2015, and advertised on October 20, 2015, in Vol. 41, No. 204, 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 23.11.3 ASME A17.3, 1996 edition, as adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), F.A.C., that requires upgrading the elevators with firefighters’ emergency operations because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW2015-257).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Michelle Comingore, 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 October 9, 2015, the Division issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for an emergency temporary Variance from 115 River Drive Condo Assoc., filed October 10, 2015, and advertised on October 20, 2015, in Vol. 41, No. 204, 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 3.11.3, 3.10.4(t), 2.7.4, 3.3.2, 3.11.1, 2.2.3, 3.4.5, 3.9.1, 3.10.3, 4.5.1(b), and 4.7.8 A.S.M.E. A17.3, 1996 edition, and Rule 303.3d and 110.10b of ASME A17.1, 1980 ASME A17.1b, 2009 edition, as adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), F.A.C., from providing fire fighter service, supply line shutoff valve, illumination at landing sills, lighting, restricted door openings, platform guards, car illumination, normal terminal stopping devices, top-of-car operating devices, electrical protective devices, car emergency signaling devices, minimal liquid level indicator, and emergency operation and signaling devices because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW2015-258).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Michelle Comingore, 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 October 28, 2015, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for an Emergency Variance for Subparagraph 3-305.11(A)(2), 2009 FDA Food Code, Section 3-305.14, 2009 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.15, 2009 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.16, 2009 FDA Food Code, subsection 61C-4.010(1), F.A.C., and subsection 61C-4.010(6), F.A.C., from Noelson Emmanuel MFDV located in Pompano Beach. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement for proper handling and dispensing of food. They are requesting to dispense bulk

time/temperature control for safety foods from an open air mobile food dispensing vehicle.

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 before 5:00 p.m.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-8.0012 Probation Variables

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 30, 2015, the Board of Medicine, received a petition for waiver or variance filed on behalf of Bruce Hal Berman, M.D., from Rule 64B8-8.0012., F.A.C., with regard to the requirement that Petitioner’s monitoring physician during the probationary period be a licensee under Chapter 458, F.S. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3053, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: André Ourso, J.D., M.P.H., Executive Director, Board of Medicine, at the above address or telephone: (850)245-4131.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Division of Victim Services and Criminal Justice Programs

The Florida Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 10, 2015, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Day of Dialogue)

PLACE: Florida State Conference Center, 555 West Pensacola Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, (850)644-3801

DATE AND TIME: December 10, 2015, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Teen Rally & Workshop)

LOCATION: Palmer Monroe Community Center, 1900 Jackson Bluff Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32304, (850)891-2569



GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The Council shall make a systematic study of the conditions affecting black men and boys, including, but not limited to, homicide rates, arrest and incarceration rate, poverty, violence, drug abuse, death rates, disparate annual income levels, school performance in all grade levels including postsecondary levels, and health issues.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <http://www.cssbmb.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Bureau of Criminal Justice Programs at (850)414-3300. 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: Bureau of Criminal Justice Programs at (850)414-3300.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Plant Industry

The Division of Plant Industry announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 20, 2015, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Villas of Amelia Island Plantation; 39 Beach Lagoon; Amelia Island, FL 32034

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Honey Bee Technical Council:

- \* Continuing Education Units for Backyard Beekeepers
- \* Registering Apiary Locations
- \* Fee Structure, e.g. Backyard, Sideline, Commercial
- \* Exempting US Military Vets. from Registration fees

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: David Westervelt, (352)395-4636.

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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: David Westervelt, Phone: (352)395-4636. 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).

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

The State Board of Administration announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, November 16, 2015, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon, ET

PLACE: Hermitage Room, First Floor, The Hermitage Centre, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32308

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the Audit Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kimberly Calhoun, (850)413-1243, [Kimberly.Calhoun@sbafla.com](mailto:Kimberly.Calhoun@sbafla.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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: James Linn, (850)413-1166, [James.Linn@sbafla.com](mailto:James.Linn@sbafla.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).

FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

The Florida Commission on Offender Review announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 10, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Commission Clerk's Conference Room (Room 180G), 4070 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2450

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Rules workshop.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Allen Overstreet, Office of Commissioner Richard Davison, 850) 488-0476, [allenoverstreet@fcor.state.fl.us](mailto:allenoverstreet@fcor.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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Allen Overstreet, Office of Commissioner Richard Davison, (850)488-0476, [allenoverstreet@fcor.state.fl.us](mailto:allenoverstreet@fcor.state.fl.us). 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).

FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

The Florida Commission on Offender Review announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 10, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hearing Room, Suite 101, 4070 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2450

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regularly scheduled Commission Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Allen Overstreet, Office of Commissioner Richard Davison, (850) 488-0476, allenoverstreet@fcor.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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Allen Overstreet, Office of Commissioner Richard Davison, (850) 488-0476, allenoverstreet@fcor.state.fl.us. 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 PLANNING COUNCILS

Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 12, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: SWFRPC Offices, 1926 Victoria Avenue, Fort Myers

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The SWFRPC's November regular monthly meeting has been changed from November 19 to November 12 at 9:00 a.m.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Charles Kammerer at (239)338-2550, ext. 227 or ckammerer@swfrpc.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SWFRPC Offices at (239)338-2550. 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 visit the SWFRPC website: www.swfrpc.org.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Apalachee Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 19, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

ET

PLACE: ARPC Conference Room, 2507 Callaway Road, Suite 200, Tallahassee, FL 32303

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular monthly business of the Apalachee Regional Planning Council. Executive Committee Meeting begins at 9:00 am and the Full Council meeting begins at 10:30 am.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Janice Watson, ARPC, 2507 Callaway Road Suite 200, Tallahassee, FL 32303, (850)488-6211 ext. 103, JWatson@theaprc.com.

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.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

The Suwannee River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 12, 2015, 9:00 a.m., Board meeting followed by Workshop; November 13, 2015, 9:00 a.m., Lands Committee Meeting followed by Human Resource Committee Meeting.

PLACE: City of Cedar Key Community Center, 809 6th Street, Cedar Key, FL 32625

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Governing Board Meeting to consider District business and conduct public hearings on regulatory and real estate matters.

A workshop is scheduled to follow the Governing Board meeting. On Friday, November 13, 2015, 9:00 a.m., the Lands Committee of the Governing Board will hold a meeting to discuss the potential acquisition of lands, the management of District land interests and potential surplus lands. Following the Lands Committee Meeting, the Human Resource Committee will meet to discuss staffing and personnel retention.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Robin Lamm at (386)362-1001, 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only) or on the District's website: www.mysuwanneeriver.com, when published.

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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Robin Lamm at (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only). 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.

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

St. Johns River Water Management District

The St. Johns River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 10, 2015, 9:00 a.m., the Projects and Land Committee business meeting will begin; 9:30 a.m. or upon conclusion of the Projects and Land Committee meeting, whichever is later, the Finance, Administration and Audit Committee meeting will begin; 10:00 a.m. or upon conclusion of the Finance, Administration and Audit Committee meeting, whichever is later, the Regulatory Committee meeting will begin; 10:30 a.m. or upon the conclusion of the Regulatory Committee meeting, whichever is later, the Governing Board meeting will begin

PLACE: District Headquarters, 4049 Reid Street (Hwy 100 West), Palatka, FL 32177

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion and consideration of District business including regulatory and non-regulatory matters. Staff may recommend approval of external amendments which affect the adopted budget.

NOTE: One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meetings by means of communications media technology.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: St. Johns River Water Management District, Attention Lori Griffith, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177, by phone: (386)329-4470 or by visiting the District's website at floridaswater.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: District Clerk at (386)329-4500. 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**

South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District announces a public workshop and a public meeting.

DATES AND TIMES: Thursday, November 12, 2015, 9:00 a.m., Budget Workshop; Thursday, November 12, 2015, 10:00 a.m., Governing Board Meeting

PLACE: SFWMD Headquarters, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406

All or part of these meetings may be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation by Governing Board members. The Governing Board may take official action at the meetings on any item appearing on the agenda and on any item that is added to the agenda as a result of a change to the agenda approved by the presiding officer of the meeting pursuant to Section 120.525, Florida Statutes.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Governing Board to discuss and consider District business, including regulatory and non-regulatory matters.

A copy of the agenda(s) may be obtained by contacting: Brenda Low, (561)682-6805 or at <https://www.sfwmd.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Brenda Low, (561)682-6805. 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 these meetings or hearings, 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: Brenda Low at (561)682-6805 or [blow@sfwmd.gov](mailto:blow@sfwmd.gov).

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

South Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, November 9, 2015, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: SFWMD, Okeechobee Service Center, 3800 NW 16th Blvd, Suite A, Okeechobee, FL 34972

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation by Governing Board members. The Governing Board may take official action at the meeting on any item appearing on the agenda and on any item that is added to the agenda as a result of a change to the agenda approved by the presiding officer of the meeting pursuant to Section 120.525, Florida Statutes.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Project and Lands Committee Meeting. Governing Board to discuss and consider District business, including regulatory and non-regulatory matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Brenda Low, (561)682-6805 or at [www.sfwmd.gov](http://www.sfwmd.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Brenda Low, (561)682-6805. 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: Brenda Low, (561)682-6805.

**REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES**

Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority  
Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, November 16, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Tampa Bay Water Administrative Office, 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, Florida 33763

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Executive Committee Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Records Department, (727)796-2355.

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: Records Department, (727)796-2355. 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: Records Department, (727)796-2355.

**REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES**

Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority  
Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 12, 2015, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Tampa Bay Water Administrative Offices, Training Room – First Floor, 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, Florida 33763

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A public meeting of the Selection Committee for the Request for Proposals for Graphic Design and Creative Services  
CONTRACT NO.: 2015-016. As a part of the selection process, the Selection Committee will meet to review and

discuss the responses and ranking of the firms, determine if interviews are needed and review potential interview questions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Records Department at (727)796-2355.

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: Records Department at (727)796-2355. 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: Records Department at (727)796-2355.

**REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES**

Peace River/Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority  
The Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 12, 2015, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Hyatt Regency Sarasota, 1000 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Authority will host a Water Alliance Forum “Water and our Economy: Essential, Reliable, Invaluable”.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Linda Stewart, (941)316-1776, lstewart@regionalwater.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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (941)316-1776. 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: (941)316-1776.

**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

Commission on Human Relations  
The Florida Commission on Human Relations announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 18, 2015, 10:45 a.m. EST

PLACE: Call 1(888)670-3525 and when prompted, enter passcode: 9988442611, followed by the # key

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Voting on the finalist for the Florida Civil Rights Hall of Fame nominees that will be submitted to the Governor.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Contact Casey Snipes at (850)907-6785 or casey.snipes@fchr.myflorida.com.

ACCESS POINT: The FCHR office at 4075 Esplanade Way, Room 110, Tallahassee, FL 32399, will serve as an access point for this meeting. Interested persons wishing to attend this meeting may also do so by appearing in person at this designated access point, at which location telephonic access to the meeting will be provided.

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For more information, you may contact: Casey.snipes@fchr.myflorida.com or (850)907-6785.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Cosmetology

The Board of Cosmetology announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: January 11, 2016, 9:00 a.m.; January 12, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Mission Inn Resort, 10400 County Road 48, Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida 34737, (352)324-3101

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General board business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Cosmetology, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1395.

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 Cosmetology, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1395. 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).

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For more information, you may contact: Board of Cosmetology, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1395.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 10, 2015, 9:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: Teleconference meeting to be facilitated from Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 W. Robinson St., Orlando, FL 32801. Teleconference number: 1(888)670-3525; participant code: 680-556-1481.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Official business of the Appraisal Board - topics include, but are not limited to, proposed changes Chapter 61J1, F.A.C. rule amendments. All or part of this meeting will be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation of the Board members or Board counsel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Beverly.Ridenauer@myfloridalicense.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 five days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Department of Business and Professional Regulation at (407)481-5632, at least five (5) calendar days prior to the meeting. 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).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Chiropractic Medicine

The Board of Chiropractic Medicine CE Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, November 13, 2015, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Embassy Suites Orlando - Lake Buena Vista South, 4955 Kyngs Heath Road, Kissimmee, FL 34746, (407)597-4000

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Continuing Education Processes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Edith Rogers at edith.rogers@flhealth.gov or by visiting the Board's website at: <http://floridaschiropracticmedicine.gov/meeting-information/>.

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: Edith Rogers at [edith.rogers@flhealth.gov](mailto:edith.rogers@flhealth.gov). 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).

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For more information, you may contact: Edith Rogers at [edith.rogers@flhealth.gov](mailto:edith.rogers@flhealth.gov).

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Board of Medicine

The Dietetics and Nutrition Practice Council under the Board of Medicine announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 29, 2016, 9:00 a.m., ET or soon thereafter

PLACE: Capital Circle Office Center, 4042 Bald Cypress Way, Room 301, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Dietetics and Nutrition Practice Council, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C-05, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255, by visiting our website: [www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/dietetic-nutrition](http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/dietetic-nutrition), or by calling the council office at (850)245-4373, ext. 3475.

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: The Department of Health at (850)245-4444, ext.3418. 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).

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Board of Medicine

The Dietetics and Nutrition Practice Council under the Board of Medicine announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: April 15, 2016, 9:30 a.m., ET; July 8, 2016, 9:30 a.m., ET; October 21, 2016, 9:30 a.m., ET

PLACE: Conference call: 1(888)670-3525; when prompted, insert participant code: 7811783909 followed by the # sign

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Dietetics and Nutrition Practice Council, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C-05, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255, by visiting our website: [www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/dietetic-nutrition](http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/dietetic-nutrition) or by calling the council office at (850)245-4373, ext. 3475.

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: The Department of Health at (850)245-4444, ext. 3418. 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).

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Board of Medicine

The Electrolysis Council, under the Board of Medicine announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: January 25, 2016, 9:00 a.m., ET; April 11, 2016, 9:00 a.m., EST; July 11, 2016, 9:00 a.m., ET; October 17, 2016, 9:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: Conference Call: Telephone conference: 1(888)670-3525, insert 7811783909 followed by the # sign

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Electrolysis Council, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C-05, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255, by visiting our website: [www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/electrolysis](http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/electrolysis), or by calling the council office at (850)245-4373, ext. 2510.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

##### Board of Occupational Therapy

The Board of Occupational Therapy announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

**DATES AND TIMES:** February 1, 2016, 8:00 a.m. ET; May 2, 2016, 8:00 a.m. ET; August 1, 2016, 8:00 a.m. ET; October 31, 2016, 8:00 a.m. ET

**PLACE:** Capital Circle Office Center, 4042 Bald Cypress Way, Room 301, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255.

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Probable Cause Panel Meeting. A meeting or portion of a probable cause panel meeting is public only if a case or cases are public by reason of reconsideration.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Board of Occupational Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255, by calling the board office at (850)245-4373, ext. 3478 or by visiting the website: [www.floridasoccupationaltherapy.gov](http://www.floridasoccupationaltherapy.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: The Department of Health at (850)245-4444, ext. 3418. 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).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

##### Board of Pharmacy

The Board of Pharmacy Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, November 12, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Conference call number: 1(888)670-3525, participation code: 5134896685

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** To review those cases on which a determination of existence of probable cause has already been made.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292.

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: The Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292. 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).

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For more information, you may contact: The Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

##### Board of Pharmacy

The Board of Pharmacy Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** Monday, November 23, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Conference call number: 1(888)670-3525, participation code: 5134896685

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** To review those cases on which a determination of existence of probable cause has already been made.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292.

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For more information, you may contact: The Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

The Board of Pharmacy Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 17, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference call number: 1(888)670-3525, participation code: 5134896685

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review those cases on which a determination of existence of probable cause has already been made.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292.

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: The Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292. 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).

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For more information, you may contact: The Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

The Board of Pharmacy Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, December 29, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference call number: 1(888)670-3525, participation code: 5134896685

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review those cases on which a determination of existence of probable cause has already been made.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292.

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: The Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292. 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).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Occupational Therapy

The Board of Occupational Therapy announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 1, 2016, 9:00 a.m., ET; May 2, 2016, 9:00 a.m., ET; August 1, 2016, 9:00 a.m., ET; October 31, 2016, 9:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: Capital Circle Office Center, 4042 Bald Cypress Way, Room 301, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting The Board of Occupational Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255, by calling the board office at (850)245-4373, ext. 3478 or by visiting the website: [www.floridasoccupationaltherapy.gov](http://www.floridasoccupationaltherapy.gov).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Opticianry

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

DATE AND TIME: November 9, 2015, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Telephone conference: 1(888)670-3525, conference code: 4552635641

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Probable Cause Panel with Reconsiderations.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sue Foster, Executive Director, Department of Health, Board of Opticianry 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN #C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which records include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. Those who are hearing impaired, using TDD equipment can call the Florida Telephone Relay System at 1(800)955-8771 (TDD). Persons requiring special accommodations due to disability or physical impairment should contact Sue Foster at (850)245-4474 at least one week prior to the meeting date.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

The Board of Physical Therapy Practice announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: October 27, 2016, 6:30 p.m., EST; October 28, 2016, 8:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: St. Petersburg Marriott Clearwater, 12600 Roosevelt Boulevard, St Petersburg, Florida 33716

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting The Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255; by calling the board office at (850)245-4373, ext. 3481 or by visiting the website: [www.floridasphysicaltherapy.gov](http://www.floridasphysicaltherapy.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: The Department of Health at (850)245-4444, ext. 3418. 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).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Psychology

The Board of Psychology announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 22, 2016, 8:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: St. Petersburg Marriott Clearwater, 12600 Roosevelt Boulevard, St. Petersburg, Florida 33716

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Board of Psychology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C05, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255, by calling the board office at (850)245-4373, ext. 3482, or by visiting our website: [www.floridaspsychology.gov](http://www.floridaspsychology.gov).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Psychology

The Board of Psychology announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: March 18, 2016; June 17, 2016; September 23, 2016; November 18, 2016, 8:00 a.m., ET each day

PLACE: Conference call: 1(888)670-3525; when prompted, insert the 7811783909 followed by the # sign in order to join the meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Board Quorum Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Board of Psychology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C05, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255, by calling the board office at (850)245-4373, ext. 3482 or by visiting the website: [www.floridaspsychology.gov](http://www.floridaspsychology.gov).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Psychology

The Board of Psychology announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: March 4, 2016, 8:00 a.m.; June 3, 2016, 8:00 a.m.; September 9, 2016, 8:00 a.m.; November 4, 2016, 8:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: Conference call: 1(888)670-3525 after dialing, when prompted, insert the 7811783909 followed by the # sign

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Credentials Committee Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Board of Psychology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C05, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255, by calling the board office at (850)245-4373, ext. 3482 or by visiting the website: www.floridaspsychology.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 18, 2015, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Pasco Sheriff's Office Child Protective Investigation Division, 7601 Little Road, Suite 100, New Port Richey, FL 34654

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Ongoing Pasco Alliance Business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Stephanie Allen, (727)373-7842.

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AREA AGENCY ON AGING FOR SOUTHWEST FLORIDA D/B/A SENIOR CHOICES OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

The Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Florida announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: February 11, 2016; April 14, 2016; June 9, 2016; August 11, 2016; October 13, 2016 and December 8, 2016, 4:00 p.m. each of those days

PLACE: AAASWFL, 15201 N. Cleveland Ave., Ste. 1100, N. Ft. Myers, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Board of Directors meetings.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Cindy Erickson, Executive Assistant, (239)652-6929, Cindy.Erickson@aaaswfl.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 1 day before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Cindy Erickson, Executive Assistant, (239)652-6929, Cindy.Erickson@aaaswfl.org. 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).

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AREA AGENCY ON AGING FOR SOUTHWEST FLORIDA D/B/A SENIOR CHOICES OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

The Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Florida announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: January 15, 2016; March 18, 2016; May 20, 2016; July 15, 2016; September 16, 2016 and November 18, 2016, 9:30 a.m. on each of those days

PLACE: AAASWFL, 15201 N. Cleveland Ave., Ste. 1100, N. Ft. Myers, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:  
Advisory Council / Local Coalition Workgroup meetings.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Cindy Erickson, Executive Assistant, (239)652-6929, Cindy.Erickson@aaaswfl.org.

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For more information, you may contact: Cindy Erickson, Executive Assistant, (239)652-6929, Cindy.Erickson@aaaswfl.org.

VISIT FLORIDA

The VISIT FLORIDA Board of Directors announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 19, 2016, 12:00 Noon – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Hotel Duval, 415 N Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32301, Tallahassee, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General VISIT FLORIDA business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Meredith DaSilva at mdasilva@VISITFLORIDA.org.

For more information, you may contact: Meredith DaSilva at mdasilva@VISITFLORIDA.org.

Section VII  
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions  
Regarding Declaratory Statements

NONE

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 Administrative Procedures  
Committee

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