

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida's Office of Early Learning

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6M-4.630 School Readiness Provider Monitoring Tool

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed school readiness rule development is to establish standardized procedures and a standard monitoring tool for coalitions to use when monitoring the compliance of school readiness program providers with the terms of the standard statewide provider contract.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Standardized procedures for monitoring school readiness providers and the incorporation of a standard monitoring tool to be used by the early learning coalitions

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.213(2), 1002.82(2)(o), 1002.84(15) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.82(2)(o), 1002.84(15) FS.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATES AND TIMES: Tuesday, February 3, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. or until the conclusion of business, whichever is earlier and Wednesday, February 4, 2015, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. or until the conclusion of business, whichever is earlier

PLACE: via GoToWebinar. To register for the webinar, please visit:

http://www.floridaeearlylearning.com/oel_resources/rules_guidance_technical_assistance.aspx

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: Reginal Williams, Manager, Program Integrity, (850)717-8550. 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: Reginal Williams, Manager, Program Integrity, Office of Early Learning, 250 Marriott Dr. Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-8550

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. IF IT BECOMES AVAILABLE PRIOR TO THE WORKSHOP IT WILL BE POSTED AT:
http://www.floridaeearlylearning.com/oel_resources/rules_guidance_technical_assistance.aspx

Section II

Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida's Office of Early Learning

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6M-8.100 Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the revised rule is to update program definitions to align with Florida Statutes and recent rule revisions.

SUMMARY: The proposed Rule revision defines and updates common terms used in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Program.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Regarding rule 6M-8.100, a SERC is not required because it defines terms used in Chapter 6M-8, bringing the rule in alignment with current rules and statutes.

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: 1001.213(2), 1002.79 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.51, 1002.53(2), (4), 1002.55(2), (3)(g), 1002.61(2)(a), 1002.63(2), 1002.71(2) 1002.75(2)(a) 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: February 11, 2015, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. or at the conclusion of business whichever is earlier.

PLACE: via GoToWebinar; information regarding registration may be found at: http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/oel_resources/rules_guidance_technical_assistance/proposed_rules.aspx

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: Tara Huls, (850)717-8550. 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: Tara Huls, Bureau Chief, VPK Program and Policy, Office of Early Learning, 250 Marriott Dr., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-8550

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6M-8.100 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the term:

(1) “Absence” means each instructional day that a child does not attend (is absent from) a VPK program.

(2) “Admission” is a step in the process of enrolling a child in the VPK program. It means a VPK provider agrees to enroll (or admit) the child to its VPK program.

(2) “Advance payment” is the process of a VPK provider choosing to receive an advance payment, prior to providing services, instead of a reimbursement for services rendered as described in Rule 6M-8.205(2), F.A.C.

(3) “Attendance” means an instructional day, either in whole or in part, that a child is present (or attends) a VPK program.

(4) “Child Application” means Form OEL VPK 01 (Child Application) incorporated by reference in Rule 6M 8.201, F.A.C.

(5) “Class application” means Form OEL VPK 11 (Class Registration Application) incorporated by reference in Rule 6M 8.300, F.A.C.

(4)(6) “Coalition” means an early learning coalition created under Section 1002.83 411.01(5), F.S.

(5)(7) “Enrollment” is the final step in the process of entering (or enrolling) a child in the VPK program. It means officially entering the child’s name in the statewide information system as a VPK student associated with a VPK provider.

~~(8) “Excused absence” means an instructional day from which a child is absent from a VPK program for a reason listed in paragraph 6M-8.204(3)(b), F.A.C.~~

(6)(9) “Instructional day” means a calendar day that a VPK provider delivers scheduled instruction for the VPK program.

(7) “Instructional hour” means 60 minutes of instructional time that comprises planned activities or experiences implementing a curriculum that enhances a child’s progress in attaining the VPK performance standards adopted in Rule 6M-8.602, F.A.C.

(8)(10) “Parent” has the same meaning as the term defined in Section 1000.21, F.S.

(9)(11) “Program year” means the annual period beginning in one calendar year on the first day that a school-year program may begin instruction under subsection Rule 6M-8.204(3), 6M-8.451(4), F.A.C., and ending in the next calendar year on the last day by which a summer program must complete instruction under Rule 6M-8.204(3), subsection 6M-8.451(2), F.A.C. A program year is designated by the corresponding calendar years (e.g., 2014-2015, 2015-2016 2007-2008, 2008-2009).

~~(12) “Provider application” means Form OEL VPK 10 (Statewide Provider Registration Application) incorporated by reference in Rule 6M 8.300, F.A.C.~~

(13) “Qualified contractor” means an entity performing the duties of coalition under contract, including conducting the parent orientation session or video exhibition; registering a provider, child or class; determining child or provider eligibility; and enrolling children in the statewide information system. This definition does not include a private entity that derives more than 5 percent of its income, excluding income that the entity derives from the Federal Government for Head Start, from providing child care as defined in Section 402.302, F.S. This definition does not include a school district or public school. A coalition is ultimately responsible for its duties when they are performed by a qualified contractor.

(14) “Registration” is a step in the enrollment process. To register a child in the VPK program means to submit the Child Application form and supporting documents to a coalition for evaluation, in order to determine the child’s eligibility for the program.

~~(10)(15)~~ “School-year program” means a school-year prekindergarten program consisting of 540 instructional hours delivered by a private provider under Section 1002.55, F.S., or by a public school under Section 1002.63, F.S.

(11)(16) “Summer program” means a summer prekindergarten program consisting of 300 instructional hours delivered by a private provider or public school under Section 1002.61, F.S.

~~(17) “Unexcused absence” means an instructional day from which a child is absent from a VPK program which is not an excused absence under paragraph 6M-8.204(3)(b), F.A.C.~~

~~(12)(18)~~ “VPK class” means a private provider’s or public school’s prekindergarten class that includes a child in the VPK program.

~~(13)(19)~~ “VPK program” means the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education program created under Section 1002.53, F.S., and which is organized, designed, and delivered in accordance with Section 1(b) and (c), Article IX of the State Constitution.

~~(14)(20)~~ “VPK provider” means a provider delivering the VPK school-year program or summer program. There are two types of VPK providers: private prekindergarten providers as defined in Section 1002.51, F.S. and public schools.

~~(15)~~ “VPK SIS provider” means a provider delivering the VPK specialized instructional services program defined in Section 1002.66, F.S.

~~(16)(21)~~ “VPK site” means the permanent physical location where a private provider or public school delivers instruction for the VPK program.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.213(2), 1002.79(2) FS. Law Implemented 1002.51, 1002.53(2), (4), 1002.55(2), (3)(g), 1002.61(2)(a), ~~(7)(a)~~, 1002.63(2), ~~(8)~~, 1002.71(2), ~~(6)(d)~~, 1002.75(2)(a), ~~(e)~~, ~~(d)~~ FS. History—New 1-19-06, Amended 5-24-07, Formerly 60BB-8.100, Amended.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Tara Huls, Bureau Chief, VPK Program and Policy

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Rodney MacKinnon, Interim Executive Director

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 12, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 25, 2014

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61J1-4.010 Supervision and Training of Registered Trainee Appraisers

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to delete unnecessary language and to add new language to modify the procedures for supervision and training of registered trainee appraisers.

SUMMARY: The rule amendment will to delete unnecessary language and to add new language to modify the procedures for supervision and training of registered trainee appraisers.

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 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 is mandated by statute and the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature because all costs of the rule are required by the statute. 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: 475.614 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 475.611, 475.6221, 475.6222 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: Juana Watkins, Director, Division of Real Estate, 400 West Robinson Street, Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N801, Orlando, Florida 32801

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61J1-4.010 Supervision and Training of Registered Trainee Appraisers

(1) All registered trainee appraisers shall be subject to direct supervision by a supervisory appraiser. In order to qualify as a supervisory appraiser and be responsible for the direct supervision of registered trainee appraisers, not to exceed three (3), the following conditions must be met:

(a) No change.

(b) A supervisory appraiser must be a current certified general or certified residential appraiser in good standing and under no disciplinary term, condition, or obligation with the Board for at least the last three (3) years prior to application to be a supervisory appraiser;

(c) No change.

~~(d) A supervisory appraiser must not have had a registration or certification, suspended by the Board or have been disciplined by the Board in two (2) or more disciplinary cases in the past five (5) years; and~~

~~(e) A supervisory appraiser's registration, certification, or license must not be currently subjected to discipline or practice restrictions by the Board. A supervisory appraiser who is currently subjected to discipline may not act as a supervisory appraiser until he or she successfully completes all disciplinary terms and conditions.~~

(2) The supervisory appraiser shall be responsible for the training and direct supervision of the registered appraiser trainee by:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Personally inspecting each appraised property with the registered trainee appraiser ~~trainee~~ for a minimum of the first twelve (12) months of the registered trainee appraiser's initial registration, and thereafter until the trainee is competent in accordance with the Competency Rule of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, as required by Rule 61J1-9.001, F.A.C. This provision shall not be construed to require that the registered trainee appraiser attend all inspections.

(d) through (f) No change.

(3) through (5) No change.

(6) A supervisory appraiser may not be employed by a trainee or by a corporation, partnership, firm, or group in which the registered trainee appraiser has a controlling interest.

(7) through (9) No change.

(10) A registered trainee appraiser may not sign an appraisal certification within the first twelve (12) months of his or her registration as a trainee appraiser.

(11) A supervisory appraiser must include the following statement in any report in which a registered trainee appraiser contributed to the development of the appraisal or the writing of the appraisal report.

"I, the supervisory appraiser of a registered trainee appraiser ~~trainee~~ who contributed to the development or communication of this appraisal, hereby accepts full and complete responsibility for any work performed by the registered trainee appraiser ~~trainee~~ named in this report as if it were my own work."

Rulemaking Authority 475.614, 474.6222 FS. Law Implemented 475.611, 475.6221, 475.6222 FS. History—New 2-16-04, Amended 3-1-06, 12-4-06, 8-12-07, 11-25-07, 5-3-10, 12-11-11, 6-3-13, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 24, 2014

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 12, 2014

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

69O-144.005 Credit for Reinsurance

69O-144.007 Credit for Reinsurance From Eligible Reinsurers

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rules are being amended in order to conform to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) model laws for accreditation purposes and to provide consistency among regulatory jurisdictions as to the manner in which reinsurers are granted the status of "certified reinsurer" (currently termed "eligible reinsurer" in the rule) and the manner in which Florida domestic insurance companies can apply credit for reinsurance from these entities. The amendments pertain to a requirement that ceding insurers notify the Office in the event that reinsurance recoverables or reinsurance ceded exceeds a certain amount; the filing requirements for certified reinsurers; the factors to be considered in the evaluation and rating of certified reinsurers; the method by which a jurisdiction is determined to be qualified; the circumstances under which the Commissioner may suspend, revoke, or otherwise modify a certified reinsurer's certification; and the effect of a rating downgrade, rating upgrade, or revocation of the certification of a certified reinsurer.

SUMMARY: There is a need for Florida to make certain changes to these rules to provide consistency amongst jurisdictions and ensure that Florida remains a key player and leader in the insurance marketplace. Among the most material changes are:

1. Changing the status name from eligible reinsurer to certified reinsurer.
2. Clarifying and expanding the documentation required to be filed in order to obtain and maintain the status as a "certified reinsurer"
3. Clarifying process and regulatory responsibilities when the financial condition of a certified reinsurer changes (i.e., there is a change in financial strength rating)

4. Clarifying disclosure requirements of the Office when it receives an application from a reinsurer for this status

5. Adding reinsurance concentration disclosure requirements

6. Adding language that would allow the trusteed surplus of Trusteed Reinsurers to drop below \$20 million if the Trusteed reinsurer is no longer underwriting new business and demonstrated that surplus below \$20 million was warranted.

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: Agency personnel familiar with the subject matter of the rule amendment have performed an economic analysis of the rule amendment that shows that the rule amendment is unlikely to have an adverse impact on the State economy in excess of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

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: 624.308, 624.610(14) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 624.610 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: Wednesday, February 18, 2015, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: 116 Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida

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: David Altmaier, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail: David.Altmaier@flor.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: David Altmaier, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail: David.Altmaier@flor.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69O-144.005 Credit for Reinsurance.

(1) No change.

(2) Credit for reinsurance by a domestic insurer shall be allowed when the reinsurance is ceded to an assuming insurer which is accredited as a reinsurer in this state pursuant to Section 624.610(3)(b), F.S., Florida Statutes and Rule 69O-144.002, F.A.C., as of any date on which statutory financial statement credit for reinsurance is claimed. An accredited reinsurer pursuant to Section 624.610(3)(b), F.S., Florida Statutes:

(a)1. No change.

2. Form OIR-C1-1464 is available on the Office's web site located at <https://www.flor.com> and shall be filed electronically via the Office's Online Company Admissions system, "iApply," located at <http://www.flor.com/iportal>; from, and shall be submitted to the following: for life and health insurers, Life and Health Financial Oversight, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0327; for property and casualty insurers, Property and Casualty Financial Oversight, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0329;

(b) No change.

(c) Files annually and quarterly with the Office via the Office's Regulatory Electronic Filing System, "REFS," located at <http://www.flor.com/iportal>, a copy of its annual and quarterly statements prepared in accordance with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners manuals adopted in Rule 69O-137.001, F.A.C., filed on the National Association of Insurance Commissioners convention blanks, which are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, with the insurance department of its state of domicile or, in the case of a U.S. branch of an alien assuming insurer, with the state through which it is entered and in which it is licensed to transact insurance or reinsurance, and a copy of its most recent audited financial statement and maintains a surplus as regards policyholders in accordance with Section 624.610(3)(b)1.d., F.S., and whose approval has been granted by the Office. If quarterly statements are not required by the state of domicile, quarterly statements shall only be required upon written request of the Office. The following National Association of Insurance Commissioners blanks are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference:

1. NAIC Annual Statement Blank Life/Accident/Health 2005,

2. NAIC Quarterly Statement Blank Life/Accident/Health 2005,

3. NAIC Annual Statement Blank Health 2005,

4. NAIC Quarterly Statement Blank Health 2005,

~~5. NAIC Annual Statement Blank Property and Casualty 2005, and~~

~~6. NAIC Quarterly Statement Blank Property and Casualty 2005.~~

(3) No change.

(4) Credit for Reinsurance – Reinsurers Maintaining Trust Funds.

(a)1. Pursuant to Section 624.610(3)(c)1., ~~F.S. Florida Statutes~~, the Office shall allow credit for reinsurance ceded by a domestic insurer to an assuming insurer which, as of any date on which statutory financial statement credit for reinsurance is claimed, and thereafter for so long as credit for reinsurance is claimed, maintains a trust fund in an amount prescribed below in a qualified financial institution as defined in Section 624.610(5)(b), ~~F.S. Florida Statutes~~, for the payment of the valid claims of its U.S. domiciled ceding insurers, their assigns and successors in interest.

2. No change.

(b) The following requirements apply to the following categories of assuming insurer:

1.a. No change.

b. The assuming insurer shall maintain a trustee surplus of not less than \$20,000,000, except as provided in paragraph c. of this subsection.

c. At any time after the assuming insurer has permanently discontinued underwriting new business secured by the trust for at least three full years, the commissioner with principal regulatory oversight of the trust may authorize a reduction in the required trustee surplus, but only after a finding, based on an assessment of the risk, that the new required surplus level is adequate for the protection of U.S. ceding insurers, policyholders and claimants in light of reasonably foreseeable adverse loss development. The risk assessment may involve an actuarial review, including an independent analysis of reserves and cash flows, and shall consider all material risk factors, including when applicable the lines of business involved, the stability of the incurred loss estimates and the effect of the surplus requirements on the assuming insurer's liquidity or solvency. The minimum required trustee surplus may not be reduced to an amount less than thirty percent (30%) of the assuming insurer's liabilities attributable to reinsurance ceded by U.S. ceding insurers covered by the trust.

2. No change.

(c) through (d) No change.

(e) Assets deposited in the trust and the trustee surplus of a single assuming insurer shall consist of assets of a quality and limitation substantially similar to that required in Part II of Chapter 625, ~~F.S. Florida Statutes~~, and shall be valued according to their fair market value.

(f) Assets deposited in the trust and the trustee surplus of a group including incorporated and individual unincorporated underwriters established to meet the requirements of Section 624.610(3)(c)3.b., ~~F.S. Florida Statutes~~, shall be of the type and subject to limitations of the following:

1. Assets deposited in the trusts established pursuant to Section 624.610(3)(c)3.b., ~~F.S. Florida Statutes~~, and this section shall be valued according to their fair market value and shall consist only of cash in U.S. dollars, certificates of deposit issued by a U.S. financial institution as defined in Section 624.610(5)(a), ~~F.S. Florida Statutes~~, clean irrevocable, unconditional and “evergreen” letters of credit issued or confirmed by a qualified U.S. financial institution, as defined in Section 624.610(5)(a), ~~F.S. Florida Statutes~~, and investments of the type specified in this subsection.

2.-5. No change.

(5) Trust agreements qualified under Section 624.610(4), ~~F.S. Florida Statutes~~.

(a) No change.

(b) Required conditions:

1. The trust agreement shall be entered into between the beneficiary, the grantor and a trustee, which shall be a qualified ~~U.S. United States~~ financial institution as defined in Section 624.610(5)(b), ~~F.S. Florida Statutes~~.

2. through 10. No change.

11. Notwithstanding other provisions of this rule, when a trust agreement is established to meet the requirements of Section 624.610(4), ~~F.S. Florida Statutes~~, in conjunction with a reinsurance agreement covering risks other than life, annuities, and accident and health, where it is customary practice to provide a trust agreement for a specific purpose, the trust agreement may provide that the ceding insurer shall undertake to use and apply amounts drawn upon the trust account, without diminution because of the insolvency of the ceding insurer or the assuming insurer, only for the following purposes:

a. through b. No change.

c. Where the ceding insurer has received notification of termination of the trust account and where the assuming insurer's entire obligations under the specific reinsurance agreement remain unliquidated and undischarged ten (10) days prior to the termination date, to withdraw amounts equal to the obligations and deposit those amounts in a separate account, in the name of the ceding insurer in any qualified ~~U.S. United States~~ financial institution apart from its general assets, in trust for such uses and purposes specified in a. and b. above as may remain executory after the withdrawal and for any period after the termination date.

12. Notwithstanding other provisions of this rule, when a trust agreement is established to meet the requirements of Section 624.610(4), F.S. Florida Statutes, in conjunction with a reinsurance agreement covering life, annuities, or accident and health risks, where it is customary to provide a trust agreement for a specific purpose, the trust agreement may provide that the ceding insurer shall undertake to use and apply amounts drawn upon the trust account, without diminution because of the insolvency of the ceding insurer or the assuming insurer, only for the following purposes:

a. through c. No change.

13. through 14. No change.

(c) No change.

(d) A reinsurance agreement may contain provisions that stipulate that assets deposited in the trust account shall be valued according to their current fair market value and shall consist only of cash in U.S. United States dollars, certificates of deposit issued by a U.S. United States bank and payable in U.S. United States dollars, and investments permitted by Part II of Chapter 625, F.S. of the Florida Insurance Code or any combination of the above, provided investments in or issued by an entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with either the grantor or the beneficiary of the trust shall not exceed five percent (5%) of total investments. The reinsurance agreement may further specify the types of investments to be deposited. Where a trust agreement is entered into in conjunction with a reinsurance agreement covering risks other than life, annuities and accident and health, then the trust agreement may contain the provisions required by this paragraph in lieu of including such provisions in the reinsurance agreement.

(6) Letters of credit qualified under Section 624.610(4)(c), F.S. Florida Statutes.

(a)1. The letter of credit shall be clean, irrevocable, unconditional, and issued or confirmed by a qualified U.S. United States financial institution.

2. As used in this subsection (6), a qualified U.S. United States financial institution is one which meets the definition set forth in Section 626.7492(2)(j), F.S. Florida Statutes.

3. through 6. No change.

(b) No change.

(c) The letter of credit shall contain a statement to the effect that the obligation of the qualified U.S. United States financial institution under the letter of credit is in no way contingent upon reimbursement with respect thereto.

(d) No change.

(e)1. No change.

2. All drafts drawn on the letter of credit shall be presentable at an office in the United States of a qualified U.S. United States financial institution.

(f) The letter of credit shall be issued or confirmed by a qualified U.S. United States financial institution authorized to issue letters of credit, pursuant to Section 624.610(5)(a), F.S. Florida Statutes.

(g) No change.

(7) Credit shall be allowed foreign and alien insurers when the reinsurance is ceded to an assuming insurer which is domiciled or licensed in, or, in the case of a U.S. branch of an alien assuming insurer is entered through, a state which employs standards regarding credit for reinsurance substantially similar to those applicable under these rules, and the assuming insurer and the reinsurance agreement meets the requirements established by this rule and Section 624.610, F.S. Florida Statutes.

(8) A domestic ceding insurer shall notify the Office within thirty (30) days after reinsurance recoverables from any single assuming insurer, or group of assuming insurers, exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the domestic ceding insurer's last reported surplus to policyholders, or after it is determined that reinsurance recoverables from any single assuming insurer, or group of assuming insurers, is likely to exceed this limit. The notification shall demonstrate that the exposure is safely managed by the domestic ceding insurer.

(9) A domestic ceding insurer shall notify the Office within thirty (30) days after ceding to any single assuming insurer, or group of assuming insurers, more than twenty percent (20%) of the domestic ceding insurer's gross written premium in the prior calendar year, or after it is determined that the reinsurance ceded to any single assuming insurer, or group of assuming insurers, is likely to exceed this limit. The notification shall demonstrate that the exposure is safely managed by the domestic ceding insurer.

Specific Authority 624.308, 624.610(14), FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 624.610 FS. History—New 1-30-91, Formerly 4-108.005, Amended 12-25-97, 10-13-02, Formerly 4-144-005, Amended 9-14-06, _____.

690-144.007 Credit for Reinsurance from Certified Eligible Reinsurers.

(1) Purpose. ~~Paragraph (3)(e) of Section 624.610(3)(e), F.S., gives the Office Commissioner the option to allow credit for reinsurance without full collateral for transactions involving assuming insurers not meeting the requirements of Sections 624.610(3)(a), (b), (c), or (d)(4), F.S. These rules implement that subsection paragraph. This rule does not apply to assuming insurers reinsurers that meet the requirements of Sections 624.610(3)(a), (b), (c), or (d)(4), F.S. This rule is not an attempt to assert extra-territorial jurisdiction. Insurers that write in states other than Florida will need to comply with the laws of those states. This rule applies only to property and casualty insurance; it does not apply to life and health.~~

(2) Definitions. As used in this rule the following terms have the following meanings:

(a) "Ceding insurer" means a domestic insurer, as defined by ~~paragraph (1) of~~ Section 624.06(1), F.S.

(b) "~~Certified~~ Eligible reinsurer" means an assuming insurer ~~that may which does~~ not meet the requirements of ~~paragraphs (3)(a), (3)(b), or (3)(c) of~~ Section 624.610(3)(a), (b), (c), or (d), F.S., and ~~that which~~ has been determined by the ~~Office commissioner~~ by order to have met the requirements set forth in subsections (7) and (8) of this rule.

(c) "Qualified ~~Eligible~~ jurisdiction" means a jurisdiction which has met the requirements set forth in subsection ~~(9)(8)~~ of this rule.

(3) Credit for reinsurance under this section shall apply only to reinsurance contracts entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of the certification of the assuming insurer. ~~With respect to reinsurance contracts entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this rule, a ceding insurer may elect to take credit, as an asset or deduction from reserves, for reinsurance ceded to an eligible reinsurer, provided that the certified eligible reinsurer holds surplus in excess of \$250 100 million and maintains, on a stand-alone basis separate from its parent or any affiliated entities, a secure financial strength rating from at least two of the rating agencies indicated in paragraphs (a) through (e)(d) of this subsection. Due consideration shall be given to the group rating where appropriate. The credit is subject to the limitations set forth in this rule. As provided in Section 624.610(e), F.S., the~~ The rating agencies are:

- (a) Standard and Poor's;
- (b) Moody's Investors Service;
- (c) Fitch Ratings;
- (d) A.M. Best Company; ~~and or~~
- (e) Demotech.

(4) The collateral required to allow one hundred percent (100%) credit shall be no less than the percentage specified for the lowest rating as indicated below:

Rating	Collateral Required	Best	S&P	Moody's	Fitch	Demotech
<u>Secure-1</u>	0%	A++	AAA	Aaa	AAA	<u>A'</u>
<u>Secure-2</u>	10%	A+	AA+, AA, AA-	Aa1, Aa2, Aa3	AA+, AA, AA-	<u>A'</u>
<u>Secure-3</u>	20%	A, A-	A+, A, A-	A1, A2, A3	A+, A-, A-	<u>A</u>
<u>Secure-4</u>	50%	A-	A-	A3	A-	n/a
<u>Secure-5</u>	75%	B++, B+	BBB+, BBB, BBB-	Baa1, Baa2, Baa3	BBB+, BBB, BBB-	n/a
<u>Vulnerable-6</u>	100%	B, B- C+, C+, C, C- D,E, F	BB+, BB, BB- B+, B, B, CCC, CC,C, D, R,NR	Ba1, Ba2, Ba3, B1, B2, B3, Caa, Ca, C	BB+, BB, BB-, B+, B, B- CCC+, CCC, CC, CCC- C-, DD	n/a

For reinsurance ceded by Florida domestic property insurers for short-tailed lines as defined below, any collateral required to be posted may be subject to a one-year deferral from the date of the first instance of a liability reserve entry as a result of a catastrophic loss from a named Hurricane. For these purposes, a short-tailed line of business is defined as any one of the following lines of business as reported on the NAIC annual financial statement:

- Line 1 Fire
- Line 2 Allied Lines
- Line 3 Farmowners multiple peril
- Line 4 Homeowners multiple peril
- Line 5 Commercial multiple peril
- Line 9 Inland marine
- Line 12 Earthquake
- Line 21 Auto physical damage

(5) Nothing in this rule shall be construed to deny the ceding insurer the ability to take credit for reinsurance for the remainder of its liabilities with a certified ~~an eligible~~ reinsurer so long as those amounts are secured with acceptable collateral pursuant to Section 624.610(4), F.S.

(6) In addition to the trust fund required under ~~paragraph (3)(c) of Section 624.610(3)(c), F.S., the Office commissioner~~ shall permit an assuming insurer that maintains a trust fund in a qualified U.S. United States financial institution, as that term is defined in ~~paragraph (5)(b) of Section 624.610(5)(b), F.S.,~~ for the payment of the valid claims of its U.S. United States cedent insurers and their assigns and successors in interest to also maintain in a qualified U.S. United States financial institution a trust fund constituting a trustee amount at least equal to the collateral required in accordance with subsection (4) of this rule to secure the liabilities attributable to U.S. United States cedent insurers under reinsurance policies (contracts) entered into or renewed by such assuming insurer on or after the effective date of this rule or such other date as may be established in other states for cedent insurers domiciled in such states, but only when maintenance of such a trust fund serves to protect the interests of the public and the interests of insurer solvency.

(7) A ceding insurer may not take credit pursuant to this rule unless:

(a) The assuming insurer reinsurer has been determined, by order of the Office commissioner, to be a certified an eligible reinsurer, pursuant to subsection (8) of this rule;

(b) The ceding insurer maintains satisfactory evidence that the certified eligible reinsurer meets the standards of solvency, including standards for capital adequacy, established by its domestic regulator; and

(c) All reinsurance contracts between the ceding insurer and the certified eligible reinsurer ~~must~~ provide:

1. For an insolvency clause in conformance with Section 624.610(8), F.S.;

2. For a service of process clause in conformance with Section 624.610(3)(f)1. and 2., F.S.; and

3. For a submission to jurisdiction clause in conformance with Section 624.610(3)(f)1. and 2., F.S.

(8) Status as certified eligible reinsurer:

(a) Application for a determination as a certified an eligible reinsurer under this rule shall be made by cover letter from the insurer requesting a finding of certification eligibility as a reinsurer pursuant to this rule and shall be filed electronically via the Office's Online Company Admissions system, "iApply," located at <http://www.flor.com/iportal>. The cover letter shall be accompanied with the following:

1. Audited financial statements prepared on a U.S. GAAP basis for the last three (3) years as filed with the insurer's domiciliary jurisdiction. With permission of the Office, an insurer may provide audited International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) basis statements so long as they include an audited reconciliation of equity and net income on a U.S. GAAP basis, or, with the permission of the Office, audited IFRS statements with a reconciliation of equity and net income on a U.S. GAAP basis certified by an officer of the company from inception or for the last 3 years, whichever is less, filed with its domiciliary regulator by the reinsurer or, in the case of a rated group, by the group, pursuant to or including a reconciliation to U.S. GAAP, U.S. Statutory Accounting Principles, or International Financial Property Standards (IFRS); the requirement for 3 years reconciliation shall be waived by the office if the commissioner determines that other provided financial information will be as useful in the determination of financial health of the reinsurer;

2. An actuarial opinion as filed with the insurer's domiciliary jurisdiction;

~~3.2.~~ Documentation, in the form of a properly executed Form OIR-C1-2116, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, that the insurer applicant submits to the jurisdiction of the U.S. United States courts, appoints an agent for service of process in Florida, and agrees to post one hundred percent (100%) collateral for its Florida liabilities if it resists enforcement of a valid and final judgment from a court in the United States, or if otherwise required by the Office pursuant to this rule;

4. At the request of the Office, any other regulatory filing made with the insurer's domiciliary jurisdiction;

~~5.3.~~ Form OIR-C1-2117 (for property/casualty) or Form OIR-C1-2118 (for life and health), which are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. A report that provides information to the office as to its ceded and ceding insurance; the information may be provided in the form of the NAIC Property and Casualty Annual Filing Blank Schedule F, or in any manner that provides the Office with the same information about its ceded and ceding insurance that is disclosed by the NAIC Property and Casualty Annual Filing Blank Schedule F;

~~6.4.~~ A list of all disputed or overdue recoverables due to or claimed by ceding insurers, whether or not the claims are in litigation or arbitration;

~~7.5.~~ A certification from the domiciliary jurisdiction regulator of the insurer that the company is in good standing and that the domiciliary jurisdiction regulator will provide financial and operational information to the Office; and-

8. Any other information that the Office may reasonably deem appropriate to the application.

(b) Upon receipt of an application for a determination as a certified reinsurer, the Office shall post notice on the Office's website. Such notice shall include instructions on how members of the public may respond to the application. The Office shall not take final action on the application until at least thirty (30) days after posting the notice required by this paragraph.

~~(c)(b)~~ The determination of eligibility will be made by order issued ~~executed~~ by the ~~Office Commissioner~~.

~~(d)(e)~~ To become a certified ~~an eligible~~ reinsurer, the ~~insurer-reinsurer~~, at a minimum:

1. Shall hold surplus in excess of ~~\$250~~ 400 million. This requirement may also be satisfied by an association including incorporated and individual unincorporated underwriters having minimum capital and surplus equivalents (net of liabilities) of at least \$250 million and a central fund containing a balance of at least \$250 million;

2. Shall be authorized in its domiciliary jurisdiction to assume the kind or kinds of reinsurance ceded by the ceding insurer; and,

3. Shall be domiciled in a qualified ~~an eligible~~ jurisdiction as defined in subsection (9).

(e) Each certified reinsurer shall be rated on a legal entity basis, with due consideration being given to the group rating where appropriate, except that an association including incorporated and individual unincorporated underwriters that has been approved to do business as a single certified reinsurer may be evaluated on the basis of its group rating. Factors that may be considered as part of the evaluation process include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. The certified reinsurer's financial strength rating from an acceptable rating agency. The maximum rating that a certified reinsurer may be assigned will correspond to its financial strength rating as outlined in subsection (4) of this rule. The Office shall use the lowest financial strength rating received from a rating agency indicated in subsection (3)(a)-(e) of this rule in establishing the maximum rating of a certified reinsurer. A failure to obtain or maintain at least two financial strength ratings from acceptable rating agencies pursuant to subsection (3) will result in loss of eligibility for certification;

2. The business practices of the certified reinsurer in dealing with its ceding insurers, including its record of compliance with reinsurance contractual terms and obligations;

3. For certified reinsurers domiciled in the U.S., a review of the most recent applicable NAIC Annual Statement Blank, either Schedule F (for property/casualty reinsurers) or Schedule S (for life and health reinsurers);

4. The reputation of the certified reinsurer for prompt payment of claims under reinsurance agreements, based on an analysis of ceding insurers' Schedule F reporting of overdue reinsurance recoverables, including the proportion of obligations that are more than ninety (90) days past due or are in dispute, with specific attention given to obligations payable to companies that are in administrative supervision or receivership;

5. Regulatory actions against the certified reinsurer;

6. The liquidation priority of obligations to a ceding insurer in the certified reinsurer's domiciliary jurisdiction in the context of an insolvency proceeding; and

7. A certified reinsurer's participation in any solvent schemes of arrangement, or similar procedure, that involves U.S. ceding insurers. A certified reinsurer shall notify the Office prior to participation in a solvent scheme of arrangement.

~~(f)(d)~~ If the ~~Office Commissioner~~ determines, based upon the material submitted, and any other relevant information, that it is in the best interests of market stability and the solvency of ceding insurers, the ~~Office Commissioner~~ will find, by order, that the insurer is a certified ~~an eligible~~ reinsurer and will set an amount of credit allowed for the reinsurer if lower than the amount set forth in subsection (4).

(g) The Office shall publish and maintain a list of certified reinsurers on the Office's website. Such list shall disclose the rating assigned to the certified reinsurer pursuant to subsection (4) of this rule.

~~(h)(e)~~ Every certified ~~eligible~~ reinsurer shall file the following information annually with the Office electronically via the Office's Regulatory Electronic Filing System, "REFS," located at <http://www.floridair.com/iportal>, no later than July 1, ~~on the anniversary of the order granting it eligibility~~:

1. Form OIR-C1-2117 (for property/casualty) or Form OIR-C1-2118 (for life and health);

2. The report of the independent auditor on the financial statements of the insurance enterprise, filed on a U.S. GAAP basis. If approved by the Office, the certified reinsurer may provide audited IFRS basis statements so long as a reconciliation of equity and net income are provided on a U.S. GAAP basis. The reconciliation of equity and net income to U.S. GAAP must either be audited or certified by an officer of the company;

3. Actuarial opinion as filed with the certified reinsurer's domiciliary jurisdiction;

4. A statement from the certified reinsurer's domiciliary jurisdiction that the certified reinsurer is in good standing and maintains capital in excess of the jurisdiction's highest regulatory action level;

~~5.4.~~ A statement certifying that there has been no change in the provisions of its domiciliary license or any of its financial strength ratings, or a statement describing such changes and the reasons ~~therefore~~ ~~therefor~~;

~~6.2.~~ At the request of the Office, a copy of any regulatory filings made ~~all financial statements filed~~ with the certified reinsurer's domiciliary jurisdiction ~~their domiciliary regulator~~;

~~7.3.~~ Any change in its directors and officers;

~~8.4.~~ An updated list of all disputed and overdue reinsurance claims regarding reinsurance assumed from ~~U.S. domestic~~ ceding insurers; and

~~9.5.~~ Any other information that the Office may require to assure market stability and the solvency of ceding insurers.

~~(i)(f)~~ A certified ~~An-eligible~~ reinsurer must ~~immediately~~ advise the Office within ten (10) days of any changes in its ratings assigned by rating agencies, ~~or~~ domiciliary license status, ~~or of any regulatory actions taken against the certified reinsurer. Such notice shall include a statement describing such actions and the reasons therefore.~~ ~~(j)(g)~~ At any time, if the Office Commissioner determines that it is in the best interests of market stability and the solvency of ceding insurers, the Office Commissioner will withdraw, by order, any determination of an insurer as a certified an-eligible reinsurer or require the certified reinsurer to post additional collateral.

~~(k)(h)~~ If the rating of a certified an-eligible reinsurer rises above that used by the Office Commissioner in ~~its~~ ~~his or her~~ determination of the credit allowed for the reinsurer, an affected party may petition the Office Commissioner for a redetermination of the credit allowed. If it is in the best interests of market stability and the solvency of ceding insurers, the Office Commissioner will raise the credit allowed for the certified reinsurer.

(9) Status as a qualified an-eligible jurisdiction:

(a) The determination of a jurisdiction as a qualified an-eligible jurisdiction is to be made by the Office Commissioner. No jurisdiction shall be determined to be a qualified an-eligible jurisdiction unless:

1. The insurance regulatory body of the jurisdiction agrees that it will provide information requested by the Office regarding its certified eligible domestic reinsurers;

2. The Office has determined that the jurisdiction has a satisfactory structure and authority with regard to solvency regulation, acceptable financial and operating standards for reinsurers in the domiciliary jurisdiction, acceptable transparent financial reports filed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and verifiable evidence of adequate and prompt enforcement of valid U.S. judgments or arbitration awards;

3. The Office has determined that the history of performance by reinsurers in the jurisdiction is such that the insuring public will be served by a finding of qualification eligibility;

4. For non-U.S. jurisdictions, the jurisdiction allows U.S. reinsurers access to the market of the domiciliary jurisdiction on terms and conditions that are at least as favorable as those provided in Florida law and regulations for unaccredited non-U.S. assuming insurers; and

5. There is no other documented information that it would not serve the best interests of the insuring public and the solvency of ceding insurers to make a finding of qualification eligibility.

(b) If the NAIC issues findings that certain jurisdictions should be considered qualified eligible jurisdictions, the Office Commissioner shall, if it would serve the best interests of the insuring public and the solvency of ceding insurers, make a determination that jurisdictions on the NAIC list are qualified eligible jurisdictions.

(c) A U.S. jurisdiction that meets the requirements for accreditation under the NAIC financial standards and accreditation program shall be recognized as a qualified jurisdiction.

(d) The Office shall publish a list a jurisdictions that have been determined to be qualified.

~~(e)(e)~~ If the Office Commissioner determines that it is in the best interests of market stability and the solvency of ceding insurers, the Office Commissioner shall withdraw, by order, the determination of a jurisdiction as a qualified an-eligible jurisdiction.

(10)(a) If the rating of a certified an-eligible reinsurer is below or falls below that required in subsection (4) for the respective amount of credit, the Office shall upon written notice assign a new rating to the certified reinsurer in accordance with subsection (4) of this rule ~~existing credit to the ceding insurer shall be adjusted accordingly.~~ Notwithstanding the change or withdrawal of a certified eligible reinsurer's rating, the Office Commissioner, upon a determination that the interest of ensuring market stability and the solvency of the ceding insurer requires it, shall, upon request by the ceding insurer, authorize the ceding insurer to continue to take credit for the reinsurance recoverable, or part thereof, relating to the rating change or withdrawal for some specified period of time following such change or withdrawal, unless the reinsurance recoverable is deemed uncollectible.

(b) If the ceding insurer's experience in collecting recoverables from any certified eligible reinsurer indicates that the credit to the ceding insurer should be lower, the ceding insurer shall notify the ~~O~~office of this.

(c) The Office shall have the authority to suspend, revoke, or otherwise modify a certified reinsurer's certification at any time if the certified reinsurer fails to meet its obligations or security requirements under this section, or if other financial or operating results of the certified reinsurer, or documented significant delays in payment by the certified reinsurer, lead the Office to reconsider the certified reinsurer's ability or willingness to meet its contractual obligations.

(d) If the rating of a certified reinsurer is upgraded by the Office, the certified reinsurer may meet the security requirements applicable to its new rating on a prospective basis, but the Office shall require the certified reinsurer to post security under the previously applicable security requirements as to all contracts in force on or before the effective date of the upgraded rating. If the rating of a certified reinsurer is downgraded by the Office, the Office shall require the certified reinsurer to meet the security requirements applicable to its new rating for all business it has assumed as a certified reinsurer.

(e) Upon revocation of the certification of a certified reinsurer by the Office, the assuming insurer shall be required to post security in accordance with Section 624.610, F.S., in order for the ceding insurer to continue to take credit for reinsurance ceded to the assuming insurer.

(11) The ceding insurer shall give immediate notice to the Office and provide for the necessary increased reserves with respect to any reinsurance recoverables applicable, in the event:

(a) That obligations of a certified ~~an-eligible~~ reinsurer for which credit for reinsurance was taken under this rule are more than ninety (90) days past due and not in dispute; or

(b) That there is any indication or evidence that any certified ~~eligible~~ reinsurer, with whom the ceding insurer has a contract, fails to substantially comply with the solvency requirements under the laws of its domiciliary jurisdiction.

(12) The Office ~~Commissioner~~ shall disallow all or a portion of the credit based on a review of the ceding insurer's reinsurance program, the financial condition of the certified ~~eligible~~ reinsurer, the certified ~~eligible~~ reinsurer's claim payment history, or any other relevant information when such action is in the best interests of market stability and the solvency of the ceding insurer. At any time, the Office ~~Commissioner~~ may request additional information from the certified ~~eligible~~ reinsurer. The failure of a certified ~~an-eligible~~ reinsurer to cooperate with the Office is grounds for the Office ~~Commissioner~~ to withdraw the status of the insurer as a certified ~~an-eligible~~ reinsurer or for the disallowance or reduction of the credit granted under this rule.

(13)(a) Upon the entry of an order of rehabilitation, liquidation, or conservation against the ceding insurer, pursuant to Chapter 631, Part I, F.S., or the equivalent law of another jurisdiction, a certified ~~an-eligible~~ reinsurer, within thirty (30) days of the order, shall fund the entire amount that the ceding insurer has taken, as an asset or deduction from reserves, for reinsurance recoverable from the certified ~~eligible~~ reinsurer. The insurer may request a variance and waiver from this provision as provided by Section 120.542, F.S.

(b) If a certified ~~an-eligible~~ reinsurer fails to comply on a timely basis with paragraph (a) of this subsection, the Office ~~Commissioner~~ shall withdraw the reinsurer's certification ~~eligibility~~ under this rule.

(14) The Office ~~Commissioner~~ may, by order, determine that credit shall not be allowed to any ceding insurer for reinsured risk pursuant to this rule if it appears to the Office ~~Commissioner~~ that granting of the credit to the ceding insurer would not be in the public interest or serve the best interests of the ceding insurer's solvency.

(15) Nothing in this rule prohibits a ceding insurer and a reinsurer from entering into agreements establishing collateral requirements in excess of those set forth in this rule.

(16) A ceding insurer shall notify the Office within thirty (30) days after reinsurance recoverables from any single assuming insurer, or group of assuming insurers, exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the ceding insurer's last reported surplus to policyholders, or after it is determined that reinsurance recoverables from any single assuming insurer, or group of assuming insurers, is likely to exceed this limit. The notification shall demonstrate that the exposure is safely managed by the domestic ceding insurer.

(17) A ceding insurer shall notify the Office within thirty (30) days after ceding to any single assuming insurer, or group of assuming insurers, more than twenty percent (20%) of the ceding insurer's gross written premium in the prior calendar year, or after it is determined that the reinsurance ceded to any single assuming insurer, or group of assuming insurers, is likely to exceed this limit. The notification shall demonstrate that the exposure is safely managed by the ceding insurer.

(18) Forms adopted in this rule are available on the Office's web site located at <http://www.flor.com>.

Specific Authority 624.308, 624.610(14) FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 624.610 FS. History—New 10-29-08, Amended

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
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NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: THE FINANCIAL SERVICES
COMMISSION

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: December 9, 2014

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 18, 2014

Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida's Office of Early Learning

RULE NO.: 6M-8.301
RULE TITLE: Statewide Provider Agreement for the VPK
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. 168, August 28,
2014 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The changes are in response to comments made by the Joint
Administrative Procedures Committee. The changes are as
follows:

On Form OEL-VPK 20:

Paragraph 11, reference to Rule 6A-1.09433 will be added and
the language changed to read, after "assessments" adopted by
Rule 6A-1.09433 F.A.C. (Mar. 2015) and found at <FAR
link>.

Paragraph 17 (a), will be removed.

Paragraph 48, reference to 1002.69(4)(c)2. is changed to
1002.67(4)(c)2.

Paragraph 49, may is changed to shall.

Paragraph 54, is changed to read:

54. Revocation of Eligibility. In accordance with s.
1002.67(4)(b), F.S., if PROVIDER's Contract is terminated
under paragraph 52 or 53, COALITION may revoke
PROVIDER's eligibility to deliver the VPK Program for a
period of five (5) years. In determining whether to revoke
PROVIDER's eligibility, the COALITION shall consider the
following factors: the severity of the PROVIDER's actions
leading to the termination of the contract, the health, safety
and welfare of children enrolled at the PROVIDER, the
financial impact of the PROVIDER's actions, the impact that
the revocation would have upon the local community,
consistency with COALITION's actions against other
PROVIDERS for similar violations of the Contract or program
requirements, the length of time that PROVIDER provided
services under contract with the COALITION, and whether
the PROVIDER had previously violated the terms of this
Contract and prior contracts with the COALITION.
COALITION shall provide notice of its intent to revoke
PROVIDER's eligibility at the same time that it provides
written notice of intent to terminate the contract to
PROVIDER.

Paragraph 65, the word extend is changed to extent

On Form OEL-VPK 20PS:

Section II(6), reference to section 1002.55(3)(l) will be
removed.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

RULE NO.: 61J1-4.010
RULE TITLE: Supervision and Training of Registered
Trainee Appraisers

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol.
40, No. 167, August 27, 2014, Florida Administrative Register
has been withdrawn.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE
PROPOSED RULE IS: Juana Watkins, Executive Director,
Florida Real Estate Commission, 400 West Robinson Street,
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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Economic Self-Sufficiency Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
65A-1.7141 SSI-Related Medicaid Post Eligibility
Treatment of Income
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. 203, October 17, 2014 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

65A-1.7141 SSI-Related Medicaid Post Eligibility
Treatment of Income

After an individual is determined eligible ~~satisfies all non-financial and financial eligibility criteria~~ for Hospice, Institutional Care Program (ICP), Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), services or Assisted Living waiver (ALW/HCBS), Cystic Fibrosis waiver, Individual Budgeting (iBudget), or Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Long-Term Care (SMMC-LTC) Program, the Department determines the ~~amount of the~~ individual's patient responsibility. "Patient responsibility" is the amount the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) must reduce its payments to a medical institution and intermediate care facility or payments for home and community based services provided to an individual towards their cost of care. Patient responsibility is based on the amount of income remaining after the following deductions are applied pursuant to 42 CFR § 435.725 and 42 CFR § 435.726. This process is called "post eligibility treatment of income".

(1) For institutional care services and Hospice ~~and institutional care services~~, the following deductions are applied to the individual's income to determine patient responsibility in the following order:

(a) A Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) of \$105. Individuals residing in medical institutions and intermediate care facilities shall have \$105~~35~~ of their monthly income protected for their personal needs allowance.

(b) A PNA for individuals residing in the community. Individuals electing hospice services shall have an amount of equal to the federal poverty level (FPL) protected as their personal need allowance.

~~(c)(b)~~ An additional PNA for therapeutic wages. If the institutionalized individual earns therapeutic wages, an additional deduction from amount of income equal to one-half of the monthly therapeutic wages, up to a maximum of \$111, shall be applied and treated as an additional PNA protected for personal need. ~~This protection is in addition to the \$35 personal need allowance.~~

~~(e) Individuals who elect Hospice services have an amount of their monthly income equal to the federal poverty level protected as their personal need allowance unless they are a resident of a medical institution, in which case \$35 of their income is protected for their personal need allowance.~~

(d) An additional PNA for court ordered child support. If the institutionalized individual is court ordered to pay child support an additional PNA is deducted in an amount equal to the court ordered support paid by the individual to meet their court ordered obligation. The additional PNA is applied only if a court ordered deduction was not made under another provision under the post eligibility process.

~~(e)(d)~~ The community spouse income allowance. The Department applies the formula and policies in 42 U.S.C. under § 1924 of the Social Security Act, section 1396r-5 and Rule 65A-1.716, F.A.C. to compute the community spouse income allowance after the institutionalized spouse is determined eligible for institutional care benefits. The standards used are found in subsection 65A-1.716(5), F.A.C. The current Food Assistance Program standard utility allowance is used to determine the community spouse's excess utility expenses.

(f) The community spouse's excess shelter and utility expenses. The amount by which the sum of the spouse's expenses for rent or mortgage payment (including principal and interest), taxes and insurance and, in the case of a condominium or cooperative, required maintenance charge, for the community spouse's principal residence and utility expense exceeds thirty percent of the amount of the Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MMMNA) is allowed. The utility expense is based on the current Food Assistance Program's standard utility allowance as referenced in Rule 65A-1.603(2).

(g) For community hospice cases, a spousal allowance. This allowance is equal to the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Federal Benefit Rate (FBR), minus the spouse's own monthly income shall be deducted from the individual's income. If the individual has a spouse and a dependent child(ren) they are entitled to a portion of the individual's income equal to the Temporary Cash Assistance consolidated need standard (CNS) minus the spouse and dependent's income. For CNS criteria, refer to subsection 65A-1.716(1), F.A.C. A portion of the individual's income equal to 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), minus the spouse and dependent's income, if the individual has a spouse and dependent child in the community. (For FPL criteria, refer to Rule 65A-1.716(1), F.A.C.).

~~(h)(f)~~ For ICP or Institutional institutionalized Hospice, income is protected for the month of admission and discharge, if the individual's income for that month is obligated to directly pay for their cost of food or shelter outside of the facility.

~~(i)(g)~~ Uncovered medical expense deduction. The following policy will be applied in considering medical deductions for institutionalized individuals and individuals receiving HCBS services to calculate the amount allowed for the uncovered medical expense deduction: Effective January 1, 2004, the department allows a deduction for the actual amount of health insurance premiums, deductibles, coinsurance charges and medical expenses, not subject to payment by a third party, incurred by a Medicaid recipient for programs involving post eligibility calculation of a patient responsibility, as authorized by the Medicaid State Plan and in accordance with 42 CFR 435.725.

1. For institutionalized persons or residents of medical institutions and intermediate care facilities, the deduction includes ~~The medical/remedial care service or item must meet all the following criteria:~~

a. Any premium, deductible, or coinsurance charges or payments for health insurance coverage. ~~Be recognized under state law;~~

b. For other incurred medical expenses, the expense must be for a medical or remedial care service and be medically necessary and recognized under state law as specified in Rule 59G-1.010 (166), F.A.C.. For medically necessary care, services and items not paid for under the Medicaid State Plan, the actual billed amount will be the amount of the deduction, not to exceed the maximum payment or fee recognized by Medicare, commercial payors, or any other third party payor, for the same or similar item, care, or service. ~~Be medically necessary;~~

~~2.e.~~ The expense must have been incurred no earlier than the three month period preceding the month of application providing eligibility. Not be a Medicaid compensable expense; and

~~3.d.~~ The expense must not have been paid for under the Medicaid State Plan. Not be covered by the facility or provider per diem.

2. For services or items not covered by the Medicaid State Plan, the amount of the deduction will be the actual amount for services or items incurred not to exceed the highest of a payment or fee recognized by Medicare, commercial payors or any other contractually liable third party payer for the same or similar service or item.

~~4.3.~~ Other health insurance policies, including long term care insurance, are considered to be the first payor for medical items, care, or services covered by such policies and the remaining items can be used as an uncovered medical expense deduction. Therefore, to be deducted from the individual's income, the individual must demonstrate that other insurance does not cover such medical items, care, or services. Expenses for services or items received prior to the first month of Medicaid eligibility can only be used in the initial projection of medical expenses if the service or item was provided during the three month period prior to the month of application and it is anticipated that the expense for the service or item will recur in the initial projection period.

~~5.4.~~ The medical and remedial care expenses that were incurred as the result of imposition of a transfer of asset penalty is limited to zero. For the initial projection period, the department will allow a deduction for the anticipated amount of uncovered medical expenses incurred during the three month period prior to the date of application, and that are recurring (reasonably anticipated to occur) expenses in the initial projection period.

~~5.~~ Actual incurred and recognized expenses will be deducted in each of the three months prior to the Medicaid application month when an applicant requests three months prior Medicaid coverage and is eligible in the prior month(s).

~~6.~~ The initial projection period is the first day of the first month of Medicaid eligibility beginning no earlier than the application month through the last day of the sixth month following the month of approval. A semi annual review is scheduled for the fifth month after the month approved to evaluate the recipient's actual incurred medical expenses for the prior six months.

~~7.~~ For the semi annual review, the department will request documentation of the recipient's actual incurred medical expenses for the prior six months.

a. If the recipient documents their actual expenses, staff must compare the total projected expenses budgeted with the total actual recurring expenses to determine if the projection was accurate. If the projection was overstated or understated by more than \$120, the department must use the amount overstated or understated by more than \$120 combined with the total expenses anticipated to recur and any non recurring expenses incurred during the period to compute an average amount to deduct from patient responsibility for the next projection period, if possible. If an adjustment is not possible, the department must adjust the patient responsibility for each past month in which an expense was overstated.

~~b. If a recipient fails to document their actual expenses for the last projection period at the time of their semi-annual review, the department must assume the recipient did not incur the expense(s) which was projected. The department will remove the deduction for the next projection period and calculate the total amount of deductions incorrectly credited in the prior projection period to adjust the recipient's future patient responsibility. If an adjustment is not possible, the department must adjust the patient responsibility for each past month in which an expense was overstated.~~

~~8. The steps in subparagraph (g)7. above must be repeated for each semi-annual review.~~

~~9. Recipients must report their uncovered medical expenses timely.~~

~~a. New, recurring uncovered medical expenses must be reported no later than the tenth day of the month in which the next semi-annual review is due. If the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the recipient must report by the end of the next regularly scheduled business day. Recurring expenses reported timely will be included in the calculation of patient responsibility beginning with the month the expense was incurred. Recurring expenses not reported timely will be included in the calculation of patient responsibility beginning the month reported and will be prorated for the remaining months of the projection period, but no adjustments in patient responsibility will be made for past months in which expenses went unreported.~~

~~b. Non-recurring uncovered medical expenses must be reported no later than the tenth day of the month in which the next semi-annual review is due. If the due date is a weekend or holiday, the recipient must report by the end of the next regularly scheduled business day. Non-recurring expenses reported timely will be held until the semi-annual review month and prorated over the next six month period. Non-recurring expenses not reported timely will not be included as a deduction in the patient responsibility calculation.~~

~~(2) For ALW/HCBS, the following deductions shall apply in computing patient responsibility:~~

~~(a) An allowance for personal needs in the amount equal to the Optional State Supplementation (OSS) (as defined in Chapter 65A-2, F.A.C.), cost of care plus the OSS personal need allowance.~~

~~(b) An amount equal to the, cash assistance consolidated need standard minus the dependent's income for the client's dependent unmarried child under age 21, or their disabled adult child living at home, when there is no community spouse.~~

~~(c) Deductions in paragraphs (1)(b), (d), (f) and (g), as applicable.~~

(2) For the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), the following deductions are applied to the individual's income to determine patient responsibility:

(a) A deduction is made for the PNA based on the individual's living arrangement as follows:

1. For an individual residing in the community, not in an assisted living facility (ALF), the PNA is equal to 300% of the FBR.

2. For an individual who is residing in an ALF, the PNA is computed using the ALF basic monthly rate (for three meals per day and a semi-private room), plus 20% of the FPL.

3. For an individual residing in a nursing home, the PNA is \$105.

(b) A deduction is allowed when there is a spouse residing in the community for HCBS and ICP services.

1. For HCBS a spousal deduction equal to the SSI FBR minus the spouse's monthly income.

2. The Department will apply the formula and policies in 42 U.S.C. § 1924 of the Social Security Act, section 1396r-5 and Rule 65A-1.716, F.A.C. to compute the community spouse income allowance after the institutionalized spouse is determined eligible for institutional care benefits.

(c) A deduction for incurred medical or remedial care expenses not subject to payment by a third party, and subject to the following reasonable limits:

1. The service or item claimed as a deduction from the individual's income must be a medical or remedial care service, be medically necessary, recognized under state law as specified in Rule 65A-1.716, F.A.C., and have been incurred no earlier than the three months preceding the month of application providing eligibility and have not been paid for under the Medicaid State Plan.

2. For medically necessary care, services and items not paid for under the Medicaid State Plan, the actual billed amount will be used as the deduction not to exceed the maximum payment or fee recognized by Medicare, commercial payers or any other third party payer for the same or similar item, care, or service.

3. Other resident health insurance policies will be treated as first payor and the beneficiary will have to demonstrate that the other insurance has not or will not cover the expense.

4. The medical or remedial care expenses that were incurred as the result of imposition of a transfer of assets penalty is limited to zero.

(d) If the institutionalized individual is court ordered to pay child support an additional PNA is deducted in an amount equal to the court ordered support paid by the individual to meet their court ordered obligation. Funds are protected only to the extent that the income was not already deducted under another provision in the post eligibility process.

(3) For the Cystic Fibrosis waiver, the following deductions are applied to the individual's income to determine patient responsibility in accordance with 42 CFR 435.726:

(a) A deduction is made for PNA in an amount that is equal to 300% of the FBR.

(b) A spousal deduction equal to the SSI standard FBR minus the spouse's monthly income when residing in the community.

(c) A deduction for the family at the Temporary Cash Assistance CNS.

(d) A deduction for incurred medical or remedial care expenses not subject to payment by a third party, and subject to the following reasonable limits:

1. The service or item claimed as a deduction from the individuals income must be a medical or remedial care service, be medically necessary, have been incurred no earlier than the three months preceding the month of application providing eligibility and have not been paid for under the Medicaid State Plan.

2. For medically necessary care, services and items not paid for under the Medicaid State Plan, the actual billed amount will be used as the deduction not to exceed the maximum payment or fee recognized by Medicare, commercial payers or any other third party payer for the same or similar item, care, or service.

3. Other resident health insurance policies will be treated as first payor and the beneficiary will have to demonstrate that the other insurance has not or will not cover the expense.

4. The medical or remedial care expenses that were incurred as the result of imposition of a transfer of assets penalty is limited to zero.

(4) For the iBudget Florida waiver, the following deductions are applied to the individual's income to determine patient responsibility in accordance with 42 CFR 435.726:

(a) A deduction is made for PNA in an amount that is equal to 300% of the FBR.

(b) A spousal deduction equal to the SSI standard FBR minus the spouse's monthly income when residing in the community.

(c) A deduction for the family at the Temporary Cash Assistance CNS.

(d) A deduction for incurred medical or remedial care expenses not subject to payment by a third party, and subject to the following reasonable limits:

1. The service or item claimed as a deduction from the individuals income must ~~not~~ be a medical or remedial care service, be medically necessary, have been incurred no earlier than the three months preceding the month of application providing eligibility and have not been paid for under the Medicaid State Plan.

2. For medically necessary care, services and items not paid for under the Medicaid State Plan, the actual billed amount will be used as the deduction not to exceed the maximum payment or fee recognized by Medicare, commercial payers or any other third party payer for the same or similar item, care, or service.

3. Other resident health insurance policies will be treated as first payor and the beneficiary will have to demonstrate that the other insurance has not or will not cover the expense.

4. The medical or remedial care expenses that were incurred as the result of imposition of a transfer of assets penalty is limited to zero.

(5) For the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Long-Term Care Program, the following deductions are applied to the individual's income to determine patient responsibility in accordance with 42 CFR 435.726:

(a) A deduction is made for the PNA based on the individual's living arrangement as follows:

1. For an individual residing in the community, not in an ALF, the PNA is equal to 300% of the FBR.

2. For an individual who is residing in an ALF, the PNA is computed using the ALF basic monthly rate (for three meals per day and a semi-private room), plus 20% of the FPL.

(b) A deduction is allowed when there is a spouse residing in the community for HCBS and ICP services.

1. For HCBS a spousal deduction equal to the SSI FBR minus the spouse's monthly income.

2. ~~The Department~~ will apply the formula and policies in 42 U.S.C. under § 1924 of the Social Security Act, ~~section 1396r-5~~ and Rule 65A-1.716, F.A.C. to compute the community spouse income allowance after the institutionalized spouse is determined eligible for institutional care benefits.

(c) A deduction for incurred medical or remedial care expenses not subject to payment by a third party, and subject to the following reasonable limits:

1. The service or item claimed as a deduction from the individuals income must be a medical or remedial care service, be medically necessary, have been incurred no earlier than the three months preceding the month of application providing eligibility and have not been paid for under the Medicaid State Plan.

2. For medically necessary care, services and items not paid for under the Medicaid State Plan, the actual billed amount will be used as the deduction not to exceed the maximum payment or fee recognized by Medicare, commercial payers or any other third party payer for the same or similar item, care, or service.

3. Other resident health insurance policies will be treated as first payor and the beneficiary will have to demonstrate that the other insurance has not or will not cover the expense.

4. The medical or remedial care expenses that were incurred as the result of imposition of a transfer of assets penalty is limited to zero.

Rulemaking Authority ~~409.212~~, 409.919, 409.961. FS. Law Implemented 409.902, ~~409.903~~ ~~409.904~~, 409.906, ~~409.212~~, 409.919, 409.961, 409.963. FS. History—New 5-29-05, _____.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 7 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: January 28, 2015, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 3, Room 455 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: Vonsenita Tranquille. 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).

Section IV Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 13, 2015, the Board of Massage Therapy, received a petition for Gayle Lynn Harris, seeking a variance or waiver of Rule 64B7-32.002, F.A.C., regarding the requirements for proof of graduation. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Massage Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Christy Robinson, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, (850)245-4588, or by electronic mail: christy.robinson@flhealth.gov.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Florida Forest Service

The Florida Forest Service announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 2, 2015, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Bear Creek Educational Forest, 8125 Pat Thomas Parkway, Quincy, FL 32351

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General meeting items of the Friends of Florida State Forest Board of Directors. Conference call number: 1(888)670-3525, when prompted dial: 3519361014#.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Doug Ott, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650, (850)681-5875 or doug.ott@freshfromflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Aquaculture

The Aquaculture Review Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 10, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, 170 Century Boulevard, Bartow, FL 33830, (863)578-1870

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss issues affecting the growth of aquaculture in Florida and to evaluate and select FY 2016-2017 Preliminary Proposals.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Portia Sapp, Division of Aquaculture, Holland Building, Suite 217, 600 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300, (850)617-7600, Portia.Sapp@FreshFromFlorida.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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Portia Sapp at (850)617-7600. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Licensing (Formerly 1C)

The Private Investigation, Recovery and Security Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: Staybridge Suites, 1600 Summit Lake Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32317, (850)219-7000

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The quarterly meeting of the Council pursuant to the requirement of Section 493.6104(4), Florida Statutes. The Council will conduct a general business meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Nicole Tryon, Post Office Box 5647, Tallahassee, Florida 32314 or by calling Nicole Tryon at (850)245-5500.

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: Nicole Tryon, Post Office Box 5647, Tallahassee, Florida 32314 or by calling Nicole Tryon at (850)245-5500. 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: Nicole Tryon at (850)245-5500.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

The Florida Department of Education, Charter School Appeal Commission announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 30, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Education, 325 W. Gaines Street, Conference Room 1721/25, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Charter School Appeal Commission will hear the Application denials of the following schools:

Discovery High School vs. School Board of Polk County

SVG Leadership Academies, Inc., on behalf of The Leadership Academy for Academic and Personal Achievement & Leadership Academy for Academic and Personal Achievement – North vs. School Board of Miami-Dade County

SVG Leadership Academies, Inc., on behalf of The Leadership Academy for the Arts and Advanced Academics vs. School Board of Miami-Dade County

SVG Leadership Academies, Inc., on behalf of The Leadership Academy for Academic and Personal Achievement & Leadership Academy for Academic and Personal Achievement – North vs. School Board of Broward County

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1044, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 or by phone: (850)245-0502.

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: The Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1044, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 or by phone: (850)245-0502. 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: The Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1044, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 or by phone: (850)245-0502.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 30, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Center for Learning and Development, Moore Hall, FSDB Campus, 207 N. San Marco Ave., St. Augustine, FL 32084

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Matters pertaining to the general business of FSDB.

Individuals who wish to participate in this meeting by telephone conferencing can call in at 1(866)503-4605. At the voice prompt, dial in the conference code: 8003443750, at the voice prompt, state your name and then press the # symbol.

If you wish to make a public comment you must contact Cindy Brueckner at (904)827-2210 or by email: bruecknerc@fsdb.k12.fl.us and request a public comment card to be completed at least 3 days in advance of the meeting. Once completed, you will be called upon to make your comments during the public comment section of the meeting. You will be allotted 3 minutes for your comment. During the meeting please mute your line: *6 mute/#6 un-mute. Thank you for your cooperation.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Cindy Brueckner, Executive Assistant to the President Dr. Jeanne Prickett, by phone: (904)827-2210, by email: bruecknerc@fsdb.k12.fl.us or by mail at address listed above.

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: Cindy Brueckner, Executive Assistant to the President Dr. Jeanne Prickett, by phone: (904)827-2210, by email: bruecknerc@fsdb.k12.fl.us or by mail at address listed above.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida's Office of Early Learning

RULE NO. RULE TITLE

6M-4.630 School Readiness Provider Monitoring Tool

The Office of Early Learning announces the CANCELLATION of workshops to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: CANCELLED – Wednesday, January 28, 2015, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon; Thursday, January 29, 2015, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Standardized procedures for monitoring school readiness providers and the incorporation of a standard monitoring tool to be used by the early learning coalitions The workshops have been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 3, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. or at the conclusion of business, whichever is earlier, and Wednesday, February 4, 2015, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. or at the conclusion of business, whichever is earlier; notice of the new times will be published in the Florida Administrative Register.

For more information, you may contact: Reginal Williams, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-8550 or email: reginal.williams@oel.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 12, 2015, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Embassy Suites, 10220 Palm River Road, Tampa, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a monthly meeting of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board for the purpose of reviewing penalties imposed upon any vehicle or persons under the provisions of Chapter 316, Florida Statutes, relating to weights imposed on the highway by the axles and wheels of motor vehicles, to special fuel and motor fuel tax compliance, or to violations of safety regulations.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Heather Nelson, Executive Assistant, Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board, 605 Suwannee Street, MS 90, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

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: Heather Nelson. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The following state governmental agencies, boards and commissions announce a public meeting to which all persons are invited:

State Board of Administration
Division of Bond Finance
Financial Services Commission
Office of Insurance Regulation
Office of Financial Regulation
Agency for Enterprise Information Technology
Department of Veterans' Affairs
Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
Department of Law Enforcement
Department of Revenue
Administration Commission
Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission
Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund
Department of Environmental Protection

DATE AND TIME: February 5, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular scheduled meeting of the Governor and Cabinet to act on all executive branch matters provided by law and to act on any agendas submitted for their consideration. The Governor and Cabinet will proceed through each agenda, item by item.

The State Board of Administration will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda, which may include such matters as Executive Director's reports; approval of fiscal sufficiency of state bond issues; approval of sale of local bonds at an interest rate in excess of statutory interest rate limitation; reports on investment performance; designation of banks as depositories for state funds; adoption of rules and regulations; investment of state funds pursuant to Chapter 215, F.S.; and consideration of other matters within its authority pursuant to Chapters 215 and 344, F.S., and Section 16 of Article IX of the Florida Constitution of 1885, as continued by subsection 9(c) of Article XII of the Florida Constitution of 1968.

The Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda, which will deal with the issuance of State bonds, arbitrage compliance and related matters.

The Financial Services Commission will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include, but not be limited to; matters relating to rulemaking for all activities of the Office of Insurance Regulation concerning insurers and other risk bearing entities, including licensing, rates, policy forms, market conduct, claims, adjusters, issuance of certificates of authority, solvency, viatical settlements, premium financing, and administrative supervision, as provided under the Insurance Code or Chapter 636, F.S., and matters related to rulemaking for all activities of the Office of Financial Regulation relating to the regulation of banks, credit unions, other financial institutions, finance companies, retail installment sales providers, title loan lenders, collection agencies, mortgage brokers, mortgage lenders, certified capital companies, money services businesses, and the securities industry.

The Agency for Enterprise Information Technology will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include, but not be limited to, the presentation and approval of the Agency's Annual Operational Work Plan as well as matters relating to rulemaking for all activities of the Agency. The Department of Veterans' Affairs will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include the administration of the Department as well as actions taken to further the Department's mission of providing assistance to veterans and their dependents, pursuant to Section 292.05, F.S. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda, which may include such matters as approval of agency policies, taking agency action with regard to administrative procedure matters, and considering other matters within its authority pursuant to Florida Statutes.

The Department of Law Enforcement will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include but not be limited to such matters as transfer of agency funds or positions, formulation of Departmental Rules, administrative procedure matters, submittal of reports as required, enter into contracts as authorized and to consider other matters within its authority pursuant to Chapters 20, 23, 120 and 943, F.S.

The Department of Revenue will act on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include approval of rules, legislative concept proposals, contracts over \$100,000, Departmental budgets, administrative procedure matters, and consideration of other matters within its authority.

The Administration Commission will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include such matters as to create or transfer agency funds or positions, approve Career Service rules, administrative procedure matters, environmental matters arising under Chapter 380, F.S., comprehensive planning issues pursuant to Section 163.3184, F.S., determine sheriffs' budget matters, and consider other matters within its authority pursuant to various statutes including Chapters 110, 215 and 216, F.S.

The Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda including appeals of local government development orders in areas of critical state concern or of developments of regional impact under Section 380.07, F.S.; and review of water management matters under Chapter 373, F.S. The Commission will also review Department of Environmental Protection's rules and orders which, prior to July 1, 1993, the Governor and Cabinet, sitting as the head of the Department of Natural Resources, had authority to issue or promulgate.

The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund will take action on matters for which it is responsible pursuant to law (including duties pursuant to Title 18 of the Florida Statutes and Title 18 of the Florida Administrative Code) and that are duly presented on its agenda, which may include such matters as aquacultural issues as presented by the Division of Aquaculture in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; mineral leases or sales; state or sovereign land leases, sales, exchanges, dedications, and easements; conservation and preservation lands and other land purchases; land planning matters and other matters within its authority.

The Department of Environmental Protection will present for consideration those matters required by law to be reviewed by the Governor and Cabinet, sitting as the Siting Board, which may include, but are not limited to siting of power plants and electric and natural gas transmission lines.

A copy of any of the above agendas submitted to the Governor and Cabinet for this meeting may be obtained by viewing the website of the Governor and Cabinet at <http://www.myflorida.com/myflorida/cabinet/> or by contacting each individual agency.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to provide at least 48 hours' notification before the meeting by contacting the Governor's Cabinet Affairs Office, (850)488-5152.

CABINET AIDES BRIEFING: On the Wednesday of the week prior to the above meeting, there will be a meeting of the aides to the Governor and Cabinet Members at 9:00 a.m., Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level, The Capitol, Tallahassee.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Governor's Commission on Community Service (Volunteer Florida) announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: February 3-4, 2015, 8:00 a.m. until all Commission business is complete

PLACE: Residence Inn, 600 W. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32304

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Commission business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Debbie Brown at (850)414-7400 or Debbie@volunteerflorida.org.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council

The District 5 Local Emergency Planning Committee announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIMES: Wednesday, February 4, 2015, 9:30 a.m., Training Subcommittee; 10:30 a.m., Local Emergency Planning Committee

PLACE: Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council, 1241 SW 10th Street, Ocala, FL 34471-0323

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Chairman report, Committee updates, and other organizational matters regarding the committees.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Michael Arnold at (352)732-1315, ext. 228 or from the website – wrpc.cc.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

East Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The Local Emergency Planning Committee District VI announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, February 6, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 309 Cranes Roost Blvd., Suite 2000, Mayor John H. Land Boardroom, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Material related to EPCRA Community right-to-know.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tim Kitchen, (407)262-7772 or tkitchen@ecfrpc.org.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: February 5, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Martin County Public Safety Complex, Fire Rescue Training Room, 2nd Floor, 800 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, FL 34994

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the quarterly meeting of the Florida District 10 Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kim Koho Vaday at (772)221-4060.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Employee Leasing Companies

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Board of Employee Leasing Companies announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 18, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Via telephone conference call: 1(888)670-3525, conference pass code: 2295006118 then #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
General Business of the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0767 or by calling their office at (850)487-1395.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Employee Leasing Companies

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Board of Employee Leasing Companies announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, May 20, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Via telephone conference call: 1(888)670-3525, conference pass code: 2295006118 then #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
General Business of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Employee Leasing Companies

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Board of Employee Leasing Companies announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, April 15, 2015, 9:00 a.m., Probable Cause Panel and General Business Meetings, portions of which are closed to the public; Thursday, April 16, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Renaissance World Golf Village Resort, 500 South Legacy Trail, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, (904)940-8000

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
General Business of the Board and Probable Cause Panel meeting, portions of which are closed to the public.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Employee Leasing Companies

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Board of Employee Leasing Companies announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, June 17, 2015, 9:00 a.m., Probable Cause Panel and General Business Meetings, portions of which are closed to the public; Thursday, June 18, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Floridays Resort Orlando, 12562 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32821, (407)238-7700

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business of the Board and Probable Cause Panel meeting, portions which are closed to the public.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Employee Leasing Companies

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Board of Employee Leasing Companies announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, July 15, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Via telephone conference call: 1(888)670-3525, conference pass code: 2295006118 then #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Employee Leasing Companies

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Board of Employee Leasing Companies announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 19, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Via telephone conference call: 1(888)670-3525, conference pass code: 2295006118 then #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Employee Leasing Companies

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Board of Employee Leasing Companies announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, September 16, 2015, 9:00 a.m., Probable Cause Panel and General Business Meetings, portions of which are closed to the public; Thursday, September 17, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Embassy Suites - Tampa Airport/Westshore, 555 North Westshore Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33609, (813)875-1555

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business of the Board and Probable Cause Panel meeting, portions of which are closed to the public.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel

The Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel Probable Cause Panel announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 17, 2015, 11:00 a.m., at Meet Me number: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 7342425515

PLACE: Department of Health, 4042 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: For cases previously heard by the panel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Edith Rogers at edith.rogers@flhealth.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-51.006 Rule Governing Licensure and Inspection of Electrology Facilities

The Electrolysis Council announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 13, 2015, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Embassy Suite Hotel, 225 Shorecrest Dr., Room: Regency Ballroom-Citrus Lake, Altamonte Springs, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Revisions to rules on: training, practice and safety requirements for use of laser equipment and epilators; and, requirement for certification by the Society for Clinical and Medical Hair Removal and any other entity. This workshop pertains to the Notice of Development of Rulemaking published on August 28, 2014 (Vol. 40, No. 168). Also being heard are Rules 64B8-52.004, 53.002, 55.001, 55.002 and 56.002.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Electrolysis Council, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255, (850)245-4373.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**Board of Medicine****RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:****64B8-52.004 Requirements for Approval of Training Courses for Laser and Light-Based Hair Removal or Reduction**

The Electrolysis Council announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**Board of Medicine****RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:****64B8-53.002 Curriculum Standards for Electrolysis Training Programs**

The Electrolysis Council announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**Freshwater Fish and Wildlife**

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 27, 2015, 7:00 p.m.**PLACE:** Harvey Government Center, 2nd Floor, 1200 Truman Avenue, Key West, FL 33040**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** To receive public comment regarding considerations for FWC's ten-year Management Plan for the FWC Lead Managed Portions of Florida Keys Wildlife and Environmental Area (FKWEA).

This hearing is being held EXCLUSIVELY for discussion of the DRAFT Florida Keys WEA Management Plan. This meeting is not being held to discuss area hunting or fishing regulations. For more information on the process for FWC rule and regulation development go online to: <http://myfwc.com/conservation/terrestrial/management-plans/upcoming/> or call (850)487-1764.

A Management Prospectus for Florida Keys WEA and copy of the agenda are available upon request from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Land Conservation and Planning Group, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, telephone: (850)487-9982 or by email: Peter.Vandeburgt@myfwc.com.

FLORIDA PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM FOUNDATION

The Florida PDMP Foundation Inc. announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 29, 2015, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference call

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Matters of the PDMP Foundation Board of Directors.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Florida PDMP Foundation website: www.flpdmpfoundation.com.

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For more information, you may contact: Bob Macdonald, executive director, executive.director@flpdmpfoundation.com, (850)284-4490.

CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING IN CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

The Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 27, 2015, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: 720 North Denning Drive, Winter Park, FL 32789

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Board Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Luana Kutz at (407)623-1070.

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CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING IN CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

The Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, January 26, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 720 North Denning Drive, Winter Park, FL 32789

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Board Finance Committee.

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For more information, you may contact: Luana Kutz at (407)623-1070.

ENTERPRISE FLORIDA, INC.

The Enterprise Florida, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 21, 2015, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Governor's Club, 202 ½ South Adams Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting will discuss on-going issues, developing issues and other matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Pamela Murphy at (407)956-5644.

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For more information, you may contact: Pamela Murphy at (407)956-5644.

FLORIDA SPORTS FOUNDATION

The Florida Sports Foundation Board of Directors announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, February 20, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Tampa Airport Marriott, Tampa, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Promotion and Development of Sports in the State of Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kelsey Smith at ksmith@flasports.com. The Florida Sports Foundation operates under Florida's Public Records Law and all public comments are structured under those guidelines.

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COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

The Florida College System Council of Presidents announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 5, 2014, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: TCC Capitol Center, 300 West Pensacola Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Issues pertaining to the Florida College System.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tina Ingramm-Ward, (850)222-3222.

For more information, you may contact: Michael Brawer, 113 East College Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

The Florida College System Council of Presidents announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 4, 2015, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Governor's Club, 202 South Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Issues pertaining to the Florida College System.

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COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

The Florida College System Council of Presidents Trustees announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 3, 2015, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Hotel Duval, 415 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Issues pertaining to the Florida College System.

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For more information, you may contact: Michael Brawer, 113 East College Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

URS CORPORATION - MIAMI

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 27, 2015, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Highland Oaks Park Recreation Center, 20300 NE 24th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33180

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: NE 203rd Street and NE 215th Street Intersection Improvements Between US-1 and West Dixie Highway Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study; Project Advisory Group (PAG) Meeting # 2.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Fabiana Gonzalez, P.E., Project Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Room 6247, Miami, Florida 33172, (305)470-5183, Fabiana.Gonzalez@dot.state.fl.us.

SCALAR CONSULTING GROUP INC.

The Florida Department of Transportation, District One, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 27, 2015, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. with an open house format

PLACE: Fort Meade Mobile Home Park Activity Center, 1046 S.E. 2nd Street, Fort Meade, FL 33841

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This Public Kick-off Meeting is being conducted to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements to the US/98 John Singletary Bridge in Polk County, Florida. Financial Project ID No. 434886-1-22-01. This bridge was constructed in 1931 and has two 10-foot wide travel lanes and a 5.4-foot wide sidewalk on the north side.

These dimensions are functionally obsolete. The need for the project is to provide a bridge built to current standards. The purpose of this project is to study ways to correct these identified deficiencies and maintain the connection between Downtown Fort Meade to the west and the City of Frostproof to the east, as US 98 serves as the main access road between the two cities. This project is also intended to enhance safety conditions as well as movement/access across the Peace River for motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Project Manager Bill Hartmann, P.E., FDOT District One, 801 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830, phone: (863)519-2293 or by email: william.hartmann@dot.state.fl.us. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. For more information, please visit our website: www.swflroads.com/us98/johnsingletarybridge.

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Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Edwin A. Bayo, of Grossman, Furlow & Bayo on behalf of Owens and Minor Distributions, Inc. on October 14, 2014. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

A. Resident and non-resident prescription drug wholesale distributors, third party logistics providers, repackagers, and manufacturers distributing in or into the State of Florida products that are exempted from the definition of "transaction" under the DQSA, must maintain a license with this Department. The fact that products are exempted from the definition of "transaction" under the DQSA does not mean such products are currently exempted from prescription drug distribution recordkeeping requirements of Section 499.0121(6)(a)1.-5., Florida Statutes or Rule 61N-1.012, Florida Administrative Code. B. Resident and non-resident prescription drug wholesale distributors, third party logistics providers, repackagers, and manufacturers distributing in or into the State of Florida products that are exempted from the definition of "transaction" under the DQSA, must comply with the recordkeeping requirements of Section 499.0121(6)(a)1.-5., Florida Statutes. C. The Department declines to answer this inquiry as it relates solely to an interpretation of the DQSA, and not Chapter 499, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Dinah Green, The Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Suite 26A, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1047, (850)717-1800.

Please refer all comments to: Reggie Dixon, The Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Suite 26A, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES Agency for Persons with Disabilities

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65G-4.014 Eligibility for Services

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Agency for Persons with Disabilities has received the petition for declaratory statement from Disability Rights Florida. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of 393.063(3), Florida Statutes, and Rule 65G-4.014(1), Florida Administrative Code, as it applies to the petitioner.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: David De La Paz, Esq., Agency Clerk, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, 4030 Esplanade Way, Ste. 380, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950, (850)922-9512, david_delapaz@apdcares.org.

Please refer all comments to: David De La Paz, Esq., Agency Clerk, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, 4030 Esplanade Way, Ste. 380, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950, (850)922-9512, david_delapaz@apdcares.org.

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

NONE

Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Governor's Commission on Community Service (Volunteer Florida)

Volunteer Florida is pleased to invite funding proposals for the provision of disaster case management services to support recovery from the 2014 Spring Floods (DR-4177-FL).

The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to solicit proposals from qualified service providers wishing to contract with Volunteer Florida to provide Disaster Case Management Services for the 2014 Spring Flood DR-4177-FL.

The grant application is posted on the Volunteer Florida website (www.volunteerflorida.org) in the Available Grants section.

The Florida Commission on Community Service (Volunteer Florida) will receive sealed proposals until Noon, 12:00 p.m., Eastern Time, February 18, 2015.

Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc.

Bid Request for a Web-Based Child Care Provider Portal and Portal Hosting

Seeks bids for implementation of web-based portal to be used by the more than 600 child care providers serving children in Broward County. The web-based portal must be able to serve School Readiness and Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten needs to enhance communication and services. The portal must be a proven application used in multiple settings and ideally with multiple Coalitions. For additional information: www.elcbroward.org. Bidders' Deadline: January 23, 2015, by 5:00 p.m. (EST).

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Intent to Issue Airport Site Approval Order for ALTAIR

The Florida Department of Transportation intends to issue an "Airport Site Approval Order," in accordance with Chapter 330, Florida Statutes, "Regulation of Aircraft, Pilots, and Airports" and Chapter 14-60, Florida Administrative Code, "Airport Licensing, Registration, and Airspace Protection" for the following site:

ALTAIR, a private airport, in Hendry County, at Latitude 26° 18' 35.61" and Longitude 81° 13' 38.28", to be owned and operated by ALTAIR Training Solutions, 31101 Nafi Dr., Immokalee, FL 34142-9628.

A copy of the Airport Site Approval Order, the Airport's application, the applicable rules, and other pertinent information may be obtained by contacting Aaron N. Smith, State Aviation Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, Aviation Office, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 46, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450, (850)414-4514, aviation.fdot@dot.state.fl.us, Website: <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/aviation>.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING RIGHTS: Any person whose substantial interests will be determined or affected by this Airport Site Approval Order has the right, pursuant to Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, to petition for an administrative hearing. The petition for an administrative hearing must conform to the requirements of Rule Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and must be filed, in writing, within twenty-one days of the publication of this notice, with the Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Office of General Counsel, Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 58, Room 550, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450.

Failure to file a petition within the allowed time constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

Policy and Procedure Updates

The Department of Juvenile Justice has posted one revised policy for comment and review: FDJJ 1508.3 Protective Action Response (PAR). The policy will be posted until February 2, 2015, on the Department's webpage at <http://www.djj.state.fl.us/partner/policies-resources/departments-policies/policies-under-review>.

Directions for submitting comments can be found at the above webpage.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation

NOTICE TO ALL POLICYHOLDERS, CREDITORS, AND CLAIMANTS HAVING BUSINESS WITH FLORIDA HEALTHCARE PLUS, INC

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2014-CA-2762

In Re: The Receivership of FLORIDA HEALTHCARE PLUS, INC., a Florida corporation authorized to transact business in Florida as a Health Maintenance Organization.

NOTICE TO ALL POLICYHOLDERS, CREDITORS, AND CLAIMANTS HAVING BUSINESS WITH FLORIDA HEALTHCARE PLUS, INC.

You are hereby notified that by order of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Leon County, Florida, entered the 10th day of December, 2014, the Department of Financial Services of the State of Florida was appointed as Receiver of FLORIDA HEALTHCARE PLUS, INC. and was ordered to liquidate the assets of said company.

Policyholders, claimants, creditors, and other persons having claims against the assets of FLORIDA HEALTHCARE PLUS, INC. shall present such claims to the Receiver on or before 11:59:59 p.m. on December 31, 2015, or such claims shall be forever barred.

Requests for forms for the presentation of such claims and inquiries concerning this Receivership should be addressed to: The Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation, Receiver of FLORIDA HEALTHCARE PLUS, INC., 2020 Capital Circle, SE, Alexander Building, Suite 310, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Additional information may be found at: www.myfloridacfo.com/division/receiver.

Section XIII

Index to Rules Filed During Preceeding Week

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