

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

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**State Board of Education**

**RULE NO.:**        **RULE TITLE:**  
6A-18.049        General Description of Services and  
   Procedures

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** To consolidate Division of Blind Services rules that cover similar topics into a single rule. The language of rule 6A-18.053, Determination That a Client Has Been Rehabilitated, will now be contained in rule 6A-18.049, General Description of Services and Procedures, and rule 6A-18.053 will be repealed.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** The factors considered when the Division of Blind Services determines that an individual has been rehabilitated. This rulemaking serves only to consolidate rules and does not make changes to the current standards.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 413.011(3)(l), FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 413.011(1), F.S..

**IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.**

**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS:** Robert L. Doyle, Director, Division of Blind Services, 325 W. Gaines St., Ste. 1114, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400, (850)245-0300, Tolle Free: 1(800)342-1828, Fax: (850)245-0363. To request a rule development workshop, please contact: Cathy Schroeder, Director, Office of Executive Management, Department of Education, (850)245-9661 or e-mail: [cathy.schroeder@fldoe.org](mailto:cathy.schroeder@fldoe.org) or go to <https://app1.fldoe.org/rules/default.aspx>.

**THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT:** <https://app1.fldoe.org/rules/default.aspx>.

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### Section II Proposed Rules

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**Division of Historical Resources**

**RULE NO.:**        **RULE TITLE:**  
1A-39.001        Division of Historical Resources Grant  
   Programs & Requirements

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The purpose of this rule amendment is to establish in rule the most recent guidelines, forms, application procedures, and Grant Award Agreements for the Historic Preservation Grants In Aid Program, including the Small Matching Grant Program and the Special Category Grant Program.

**SUMMARY:** This amendment will update the forms, applications, and guidelines for historical grant programs.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

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

A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Upon completion of a SERC Checklist, it was determined that this amendment will not have a direct or indirect financial impact on small businesses.

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:** 267.031(1), 267.0617(5) FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 267.0617 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:** Carlos A. Rey, Florida Department of State, 500 S. Bronough St. Tallahassee, FL 32399, [Carlos.Rey@dos.myflorida.com](mailto:Carlos.Rey@dos.myflorida.com)

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

1A-39.001 Division of Historical Resources Grant Programs & Requirements.

(1) The purpose of this chapter is to establish administrative procedures for all Division of Historical Resources Historic Preservation Grants-in-Aid programs. Each program is governed by guidelines that contain eligibility requirements, application review procedures, evaluation and funding criteria, grant administration procedures, and application forms. All grant awards are subject to the approval of the Secretary of State and subject to availability of funds appropriated by the Legislature.

(2) At least 80% of each donation made pursuant to Section 550.0351(2), F.S., if any, shall be available for allocation to eligible projects within a 50-mile radius of the racetrack or fronton which held the Charity Day from which the donation is derived. The remaining 20% of each donation may be used for eligible projects in other areas of the state.

(3) All grant applicants must meet the requirements set forth in the Historic Preservation Grants-in-Aid Guidelines for Small Matching Grants and Special Category Grants, which are available from the Division of Historical Resources (Division), <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06798> and <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06799>, effective ~~4/2017~~ ~~6/2016~~, and are hereby incorporated by reference.

(a) Small Matching Grant Program. The purpose of this program is to provide funding to assist local, regional and state-wide efforts to preserve significant historic structures and archaeological sites, and promote knowledge and appreciation of the history of Florida. This program does not fund operational support for historic preservation organizations.

(b) Special Category Grant Program. The purpose of this program is to provide funding to assist major local, regional and state-wide efforts to preserve significant historic structures and archaeological sites, to assist major archaeological excavations, and assist in the development and fabrication of major museum exhibits that will promote knowledge and appreciation of the history of Florida.

(4) The following application forms are available from the Division at <http://www.dos.myflorida.com/historical/grants> and are hereby incorporated by reference:

(a) Small Matching Grant Application (Form DHR001), effective ~~4/2017~~ ~~6/2016~~, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06789>.

(b) Special Category Grant Application (Form DHR002), effective ~~4/2017~~ ~~6/2016~~, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06791>.

(5) The following forms are used in the administration of all Historic Preservation Grants-in-Aid and are hereby incorporated by reference and available at <http://www.dos.myflorida.com/historical/grants>:

(a) Progress Report Form (Form DHR003), effective ~~4/2017~~ ~~6/2016~~, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06793>.

~~(b) Grant Funds Expenditure Log (Form DHR004), effective ~~6/2016~~, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06794>.~~

~~(c) Contract Amendment Form (Form DHR005), effective ~~6/2016~~, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06795>.~~

~~(b)(d) Preservation Agreement (Form DHR007), effective ~~4/2017~~ ~~4/2015~~, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05300>.~~

~~(c)(e) Restrictive Covenants (Form DHR008), effective ~~6/2016~~, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06796>.~~

~~(d)(f) Grant Award Agreement (Form GAA001), effective ~~4/2017~~ ~~6/2016~~, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06797>.~~

(6) Federal Funding. Federal funds for historic preservation grants-in-aid may be apportioned to the State of Florida by the U.S. Department of the Interior, pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act. The use of such federal funds for Small Matching Grants is subject to the policies, procedures, and guidelines set forth by that agency in the June 2007 edition of the Historic Preservation Fund Grants Manual, herein incorporated by reference, and to any special conditions required by the U.S. Department of the Interior in apportioning monies to the State of Florida from which such projects will be funded. The federal Historic Preservation Fund Grants Manual is available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05736>.

(7) Additional Requirements. The following additional requirements apply to the Division's historic preservation grants-in-aid programs:

(a) All evaluations of the historic significance of historical and archaeological sites and properties shall be evaluated on the basis of the Criteria for Evaluation for the National Register of Historic Places, as adopted in 1966 and set forth in 36 CFR 60.4, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05735>, herein incorporated by reference; and,

(b) Historic properties receiving historic preservation grants-in-aid assistance from the Division will be maintained consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, effective June 2011, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05737>, herein incorporated by reference, in accordance with the terms of either a Preservation Agreement or Restrictive Covenant.

(c) All grant work funded by the Small Matching Grant Program and Special Category Grant Program must conform to the standards, as applicable to the specific project type,

contained in the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards and Guidelines for Archeology and Historic Preservation, effective September 29, 1983, <hyperlink>, which are herein incorporated by reference, and include:

1. The Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties;
2. The Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Archaeological Documentation;
3. The Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Historical Documentation;
4. The Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Architectural and Engineering Documentation; and,
5. The Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Preservation Planning.

(d) Project oversight of museum exhibit projects funded by the Special Category Grant Program must be provided by a historian meeting the Secretary of the Interior’s Professional Qualifications Standards for History, which are set forth in the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards and Guidelines for Archeology and Historic Preservation incorporated in Rule 1A-39.001(7)(c), F.A.C.

(e) The employment of unauthorized aliens by a grantee is considered a violation of Section 274A (a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a), as amended October 2004 <hyperlink>, herein incorporated by reference.

Rulemaking Authority 267.031(1), 267.0617(5) FS. Law Implemented 267.0617(2), (3) FS. History–New 10-14-09, Amended 4-21-15, 9-2-15, 6-15-16, XX-XX.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
 Carlos A. Rey  
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Ken Detzner  
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: 03/07/2017  
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: 02/03/2017

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Nursing Home Administrators**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B10-12.0001 Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a rule amendment to correct language in the rule relating to eligibility for a refund, the initial licensure fee.

SUMMARY: To correct language in the rule.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the

aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The rule amendment clarifies when an applicant is eligible to receive a refund, the initial licensure fee. This amendment will not have an adverse impact on small business nor increase in costs to any entity in excess of \$200,000 within 1 year; further, legislative ratification will not be necessary, as costs will not to exceed \$1 million in 5 years.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.013(2), 456.025(1), (3), (10), 456.036(3), (4), (7), (8), 468.1685(1), 468.1695(2), (4), 468.1705(1), (4), 468.1715(3), 468.1725(2), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013(2), 456.025(1), (3), (10), (11), 456.036(3), (4), (7), (8), 468.1695(2), (4), 468.1705(1), (4), 468.1715(1), (3), 468.1725(2), 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: Anthony Spivey, Executive Director, Board of Nursing Home Administrators, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257; 850- 245-4393.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B10-12.0001 Fees.

(1) through (2) No change

(3) The initial licensure fee, whether by examination or endorsement, is \$500.00. An applicant not eligible for licensure may receive a refund of the initial licensure fee.

(4) through (18) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.013(2), 456.025(1), (3), (10), 456.036(3), (4), (7), (8), 468.1685(1), 468.1695(2), (4), 468.1705(1), (4), 468.1715(3), 468.1725(2) FS. Law Implemented 456.013(2), 456.025(1), (3), (10), (11), 456.036(3), (4), (7), (8), 468.1695(2), (4), 468.1705(1), (4), 468.1715(1), (3), 468.1725(2), FS. History–New 9-7-16,\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
 Board of Nursing Home Administrators

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Nursing Home Administrators

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 13, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT  
 PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 1, 2017

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Nursing Home Administrators**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B10-14.004 Disciplinary Guidelines; Range of Penalties;  
 Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes an amendment to update the language including changes required by Chapter 2016-222, Laws of Florida.

SUMMARY: Range of penalties for disciplinary violations.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have an adverse impact on small business or increase regulatory costs in excess of \$2000,000 within one year. The Board also determined that the amendments will not increase regulatory cost to any entity in excess of \$1 million within five years. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.073(3), 456.079, 468.1685(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.072, 456.073(3), 456.079, 468.1685(4), (5), (6), 468.1755(1)(a), (j), (q) 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: Anthony Spivey, Executive Director, Board of Nursing Home Administrators, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257; 850- 245-4393.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B10-14.004 Disciplinary Guidelines; Range of Penalties; Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances.

(1) No change

(2) The following disciplinary guidelines shall be followed by the Board in imposing disciplinary penalties upon licensees for violation of the below mentioned statutes and rules:

	Minimum	Maximum
(a) Violation of Sections 468.1745(1)(a), (b), (c) or (e), 468.1755(1)(a), F.S., unlicensed practice by an applicant for licensure.		

First Offense:	reprimand and \$500 fine	probation and \$500 fine
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Second Offense:	probation and \$1,000 fine	denial/revocation
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		<del>and \$1,000 fine</del>
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(b) Giving false or forged evidence to obtain a license.

(Sections 468.1745(1)(d), 468.1755(1)(a), F.S.)

First Offense:	probation and \$500 fine	denial/revocation <u>and</u> \$500 fine
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Second Offense:	6 months suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine	denial/revocation <u>and</u> \$1,000 fine
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(c) Knowingly employ unlicensed persons.

(Sections 456.072(1)(j), 468.1745(1)(f), 468.1755(1)(a), F.S.)

First Offense:	reprimand and \$500 fine	probation and \$500 fine
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Second Offense:	probation and \$500 fine	6 month suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine
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Third Offense:	6 months suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine	revocation <u>and</u> \$1,000 fine
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First Offense:	probation and \$500 fine	denial/revocation <del>\$500 fine</del>	(Section 468.1755(1)(g), F.S.)	First Offense:	reprimand and \$1,000 fine	1 year suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine
Second Offense:	6 months suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine	denial/revocation <del>and \$1,000 fine</del>		Second Offense:	1 year suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine	revocation <del>and \$1,000 fine</del>
(f) No change				(m) Misconduct in the practice of nursing home administration including but not limited to: trust fund violations, Medicaid/insurance fraud, exploitation of a patient, and undue influence of a patient.		
(g) Criminal conviction relating to practice or ability to practice nursing home administration. (Sections 456.072(1)(c), 468.1755(1)(d), F.S.)			(Section 468.1755(1)(g), F.S.)	First Offense:	reprimand and \$1,000 fine	1 year suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine
First Offense:	reprimand and \$1,000 fine	1 year suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine		Second Offense:	1 year suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine	revocation <del>and \$1,000 fine</del>
Second Offense:	1 year suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine	<del>denial/revocation and \$1,000 fine</del>				
(h) Knowingly making or filing false report. (Sections 456.072(1)(l), 468.1755(1)(e), F.S.)			(n) Violation of previous disciplinary order or subpoena issued by the Board or Department. (Sections 456.072(1)(q), 468.1755(1)(i), F.S.)	First Offense:	\$1,000 fine	6 months suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine
First Offense:	reprimand and \$1,000 fine	1 year suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine		Second Offense:	6 months suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine	revocation <del>and \$1,000 fine</del>
Second Offense:	1 year suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine	<del>denial/revocation and \$1,000 fine</del>				
(i) No change			(o) No change			
(j) No change			(p) Practice on a suspended license. (Section 468.1755(1)(j), F.S.)	First Offense:	\$1,000 fine	6 months suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine
(k) Fraud or deceit in the practice of nursing home administration. (Section 468.1755(1)(g), F.S.)				Second Offense:	6 months suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine	revocation <del>and \$1,000 fine</del>
First Offense:	reprimand and \$1,000 fine	1 year suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine				
Second Offense:	1 year suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine	revocation <del>and \$1,000 fine</del>				
(l) Negligence or incompetence in the practice of nursing home administration.						

<p>(q) Practice on an inactive license. (Section 468.1755(1)(j), F.S.)</p>	<p>probation and \$1,000 fine</p>	<p>6 months suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine revocation <del>and</del></p>	<p>Second Offense:</p>	<p>probation and \$1,000 fine</p>	<p>\$500 fine suspension until the licensee can demonstrate to the Board that he/she is able to practice with reasonable skill and safety and \$1,000 fine</p>
<p>First Offense: \$1,000 fine</p> <p>Second Offense: 6 months</p> <p>suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine</p> <p>(r) Practice on a delinquent license. (Section 468.1755(1)(j), F.S.)</p>	<p>\$1,000 fine</p>	<p><del>\$1,000 fine</del></p> <p>6 months suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine revocation</p>	<p>Third Offense:</p>	<p>suspension until licensee can demonstrate to the Board that he/she is able to practice with reasonable skill and safety and \$1,000 fine</p>	<p>revocation <del>and</del> <del>-\$1,000 fine</del></p>
<p>First Offense: \$1,000 fine</p> <p>Second Offense: 6 months</p> <p>suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine</p> <p>(s) Repeatedly acting inconsistently with health, safety and welfare of patients. (Section 468.1755(1)(k), F.S.)</p>	<p>\$1,000 fine</p>	<p>6 months suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine revocation <del>and \$1,000 fine</del></p> <p>1 year suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine revocation <del>and</del></p>	<p>(u) Willful or repeated violation of laws and rules governing nursing homes. (Section 468.1755(1)(m), F.S.)</p>	<p>First Offense: reprimand and \$1,000 fine</p> <p>Second Offense: 1 year suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine</p>	<p>1 year suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine revocation <del>and</del> <del>\$1,000 fine</del></p>
<p>First Offense: reprimand and \$1,000 fine</p> <p>Second Offense: 1 year suspension</p> <p>followed by probation and \$1,000 fine</p> <p>(t) Inability to practice with skill and safety due to mental or physical impairment. (Section 468.1755(1)(l), F.S.)</p>	<p>\$1,000 fine</p>	<p>1 year suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine revocation <del>and</del> <del>\$1,000 fine</del></p> <p>suspension until the licensee can demonstrate to the Board that he/she is able to practice with reasonable skill and safety and</p>	<p>(v) No change</p>	<p>(w) Willfully permitting unauthorized disclosure of patient information. (Section 468.1755(1)(o), F.S.)</p> <p>First Offense: reprimand and \$1,000 fine</p>	<p>1 year suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine revocation</p>
<p>First Offense: probation</p> <p>Second Offense: 1 year suspension</p> <p>followed by probation and \$1,000 fine</p> <p>(x) Discrimination to staff or patients. (Section 468.1755(1)(p), F.S.)</p>	<p>\$1,000 fine</p>	<p>1 year suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine</p>	<p>Second Offense:</p>	<p>1 year suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine</p> <p>First Offense: reprimand and \$1,000 fine</p>	<p>and \$1,000 fine</p> <p>1 year suspension</p>

		followed by probation and \$1,000 fine revocation	First Offense: \$1,000 fine	6 months suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine revocation
Second Offense:	1 year suspension			
	followed by probation and \$1,000 fine	<del>and \$1,000 fine</del>	Second Offense:	6 months suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine
(y) Failure to implement quality Assurance program. (Section 468.1755(1)(q), F.S.)				<del>fine</del>
First Offense:	reprimand	reprimand <del>and \$1,000 fine</del>	(cc) No change	
Second Offense:	probation and \$1,000 fine	1 month Suspension	(dd) Having been found liable in a civil proceeding for knowingly filing a false report or complaint with the Department against another licensee. (Section 456.072(1)(g), F.S.)	
(z) Violating any provision of this chapter or Chapter 456, F.S., or any rules adopted pursuant thereto. (Section 468.1755(1)(r), F.S.)			First Offense:	reprimand and 1 year suspension
First Offense:	For any offense not specifically listed herein, based upon the severity of the offense and the potential for patient harm, from a reprimand to revocation or denial; and an administrative fine from \$500 to \$5,000 <del>10,000</del> .			\$1,000 fine followed by probation and \$1,000 fine/ <del>denial</del>
Second Offense:	For any offense not specifically listed herein, based upon the severity of the offense and the potential for patient harm, <del>from</del> <u>From</u> probation to revocation or denial and an administrative fine from \$500 to \$5,000 <del>10,000</del> .		Second Offense:	1 year suspension <u>denial</u> /revocation <del>and</del>
(aa) Making misleading, deceptive, or fraudulent representations in or related to the practice of the licensee's profession. (Section 456.072(1)(a), F.S.)				followed by probation and \$1,000 fine
First Offense:	reprimand and \$1,000 fine	1 year suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine revocation <del>and</del> \$1,000 <del>fine</del>	First Offense:	reprimand and \$500 fine probation and 6 months suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine revocation <del>and</del> \$1,000 <del>fine</del>
Second Offense:	1 year suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine		Second Offense:	probation and \$500 fine suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine
(bb) Intentionally violating any rule adopted by the Board or the Department, as appropriate. (Section 456.072(1)(b), F.S.)			Third Offense:	6 months suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine
				(gg) Failing to perform any statutory or legal obligation placed upon the licensee. (Section 456.072(1)(k), F.S.)
			First Offense:	reprimand and 1 year suspension
			Second Offense:	\$1,000 fine followed by probation and \$1,000 fine/ <del>denial</del>

Second Offense: 1 year suspension ~~denial/revocation and~~ followed by probation and \$1,000 fine

(hh) Making deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in or related to the practice of a profession or employing a trick or scheme in or related to the practice of a profession. (Section 456.072(1)(m), F.S.)

First Offense: reprimand and \$1,000 fine 1 year suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine

Second Offense: 1 year suspension ~~revocation and~~ followed by probation and \$1,000 fine

(ii) Practicing or offering to practice beyond the scope permitted by law or accepting and performing professional responsibilities the licensee knows, or has reason to know, the licensee is not competent to perform. (Section 456.072(1)(o), F.S.)

First Offense: reprimand and \$500 fine probation and \$500 fine

Second Offense: probation and \$1,000 fine ~~revocation and \$1,000 fine~~

(jj) Delegating or contracting for the performance of professional responsibilities by a person when the licensee delegating or contracting for performance of such responsibilities knows, or has reason to know, such person is not qualified by training, experience, and authorization when required to perform them. (Section 456.072(1)(p), F.S.)

First Offense: reprimand and \$500 fine probation and \$500 fine

Second Offense: probation and \$1,000 fine ~~and \$1,000 fine~~ revocation and

(kk) Improperly interfering with an investigation or inspection authorized by statute, or with any disciplinary proceeding. (Section 456.072(1)(r), F.S.)

First Offense: reprimand and \$1,000 fine 6 months suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine

Second Offense: 6 months ~~revocation and~~

Offense: suspension \$1,000 fine followed by probation and \$1,000 fine

(ll) Engaging or attempting to engage a patient in verbal or physical sexual activity. (Section 456.072(1)(u), F.S.)

First Offense: probation and \$1,000 fine 1 year suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine

Second Offense: 1 year suspension ~~revocation and~~ followed by probation and \$1,000 fine

(mm) No change  
(nn) No change  
(oo) No change  
(pp) No change

(qq) Being terminated from a treatment program for impaired practitioners, which is overseen by an impaired practitioner consultant as described in Section 456.076, F.S., for failure to comply, without good cause, with the terms of the monitoring or treatment contract entered into by the licensee, or for not successfully completing any drug-treatment or alcohol-treatment program.

First Offense: reprimand probation and \$500 fine

Second Offense: probation and \$1,000 fine ~~and \$1,000 fine~~ fine

(rr) Being convicted of, or entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any misdemeanor or felony, regardless of adjudication, under 18 USC s. 669, ss. 285-287, s. 371, s. 1001, s. 1035, s. 1341, s. 1343, s. 1347, s. 1349, or s. 1518, or 42 USC ss. 1320a-7b, relating to the Medicaid program. (Section 456.072(1)(ii), F.S.)

First Offense: Revocation and a \$2,500 fine ~~or in the case of application for licensure, denial of license~~ or in the case of application for licensure, denial of license ~~of \$10,000~~

(ss) Failing to remit the sum owed to the state for overpayment from the Medicaid program pursuant



to a final order, judgment, or settlement.

(Section 456.072(1)(jj), F.S.)

First Offense a letter of concern probation; and a fine of \$500 to \$1,000

Second Offense reprimand revocation, ~~and a fine of \$1,000~~

(tt) Being terminated from the state Medicaid program, or any other state Medicaid program or the federal Medicare program.

(Section 456.072(1)(kk), F.S.)

First Offense: letter of concern suspension; and a fine of \$500 to \$1,000

Second Offense: reprimand revocation, ~~and a fine of \$1,000~~

(uu) Being convicted of, or entering into a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any misdemeanor or felony, regardless of adjudication, which relates to health care fraud.

(Section 456.072(1)(ll), F.S.)

First Offense: revocation and a fine of \$10,000 ~~in the case of application for licensure, denial of license~~ or application for licensure, denial of license

(3) through (4) No change

Rulemaking Authority 456.073(3), 456.079, 468.1685(1) FS. Law Implemented 456.072, 456.073(3), 456.079, 468.1685(4), (5), (6), 468.1755(1)(a), (j), (q) FS. History—New 11-23-86, Amended 4-22-87, Formerly 21Z-14.004, 61G12-14.004, 59T-14.004, Amended 10-12-97, 10-16-00, 2-13-01, 2-10-03, 5-1-03, 7-27-06, 8-10-08, 5-23-10, \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Board of Nursing Home Administrators

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Nursing Home Administrators

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 13, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 17, 2016

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Psychology**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B19-13.004 Board Approval of Continuing Psychological Education Providers

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the amendment to update the rule language.

SUMMARY: To update the rule language regarding medical error courses.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 463.005(1), 463.005(1)(a) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 463.001, 463.011 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: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Psychology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B19-13.004 Board Approval of Continuing Psychological Education Providers.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Providers of psychological medical errors courses must develop course content that moves beyond that which is typically found in the medically-oriented programs (i.e., wrong site surgery). In addition to including a study of root-cause analysis, error reduction and prevention, and patient

safety, providers should discuss areas within the psychology practice that carry the potential for “medical” errors. Examples would include improper diagnosis, failure to comply with mandatory abuse reporting laws, inadequate assessment of potential for violence (e.g., suicide, homicide), failure to detect medical conditions presenting as a psychological/psychiatric disorder.

(4)(3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 490.004(4), 490.0085(4) FS. Law Implemented 490.007(2), 490.0085(1), (3) FS. History—New 1-28-93, Formerly 21U-13.005, Amended 6-14-94, Formerly 61F13-13.005, Amended 1-7-96, Formerly 59AA-13.004, Amended 7-18-13,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Board of Psychology  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Psychology  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 22, 2016  
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 2, 2017

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Psychology**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B19-17.002 Disciplinary Guidelines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the amendment to update the rule language.

SUMMARY: Update guidelines to include new violation.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the

Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.079(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.072, 456.079, 490.009 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: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Psychology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B19-17.002 Disciplinary Guidelines.

(1) When the Board finds that an applicant or a licensee has committed any of the acts set forth in Section 456.072(1) or 490.009(2), F.S., it shall issue a final order imposing one or more of the penalties listed in Section 456.072(2), F.S., as recommended in the following disciplinary guidelines. The descriptions of violations are only a summary; the full language of each statutory provision cited must be consulted in order to determine the conduct involved. The guidelines are presented as a range of penalties that may be imposed from minimum to maximum.

PENALTY RANGE			
VIOLATION	FIRST OFFENSE	SECOND OFFENSE	THIRD OFFENSE
(a) through (jj) No change.			
<u>(kk) Willfully failing to comply with Section 627.64194 or 641.513, F.S., with such frequency as to indicate a general business practice. (Section 456.072(1)(oo), F.S.)</u>	<u>From Suspension and a fine up to \$10,000 to Revocation</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>	

(2) through (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.079, 490.004(4) FS. Law Implemented 456.072, 456.079, 490.009 FS. History—New 11-24-86, Amended 7-18-88, 4-26-93, Formerly 21U-18.003, Amended 6-14-94, Formerly 61F13-18.003, Amended 1-9-96, Formerly 59AA-17.002, Amended 9-18-97, 9-26-01, 3-25-02, 4-3-05, 1-2-06, 12-31-06, 2-18-10,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Board of Psychology

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 20, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 2, 2017

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

RULE NO.: 69O-137.001  
RULE TITLE: Annual and Quarterly Reporting Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule is being amended to adopt the 2017 NAIC Quarterly Statement Manuals, the 2016 NAIC Annual Statement Instructions Manuals, the 2016 and 2017 NAIC Accounting Practices and Procedures Manuals and 2017 NAIC User’s Guide. The current rule adopted the 2016 NAIC Quarterly Statement Manuals, the 2015 NAIC Annual Statement Instructions Manuals, and the 2015 and 2016 NAIC Accounting Practices and Procedures Manuals.

SUMMARY: Section 624.424, Florida Statutes, requires insurers to file quarterly and annual financial reports with the Office of Insurance Regulation and allows the Commission to enact rules setting the standards for those reports. By adopting the current versions of these NAIC instructions and manuals, the Office is establishing up-to-date, uniform standards for annual and quarterly reports which will provide the information necessary for the Office to evaluate insurers’ financial conditions.

**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(1), 624.424(1), FS.  
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.424(1), 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:

DATE AND TIME: April 13, 2017 at 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: Robert Ridenour, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail Robert.Ridenour@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: Robert Ridenour, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail Robert.Ridenour@flor.com.

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

69O-137.001 Annual and Quarterly Reporting Requirements.

(1) through (3)(a) No Change

(b)1. The National Association of Insurance Commissioners electronic transmission filing instructions (Financial Internet Filing Online User’s Guide ~~2017~~ ~~2016~~) are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05718>.

2. No Change

(4) Manuals Adopted.

(a) Annual statements shall be prepared in accordance with the following manuals, which are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference:

1. The NAIC’s Annual Statement Instructions, Property and Casualty, ~~2016~~ ~~2015~~;

2. The NAIC’s Annual Statement Instructions, Life, Accident and Health, ~~2016~~ ~~2015~~;

3. The NAIC’s Annual Statement Instructions, Health, 2016 ~~2015~~;

4. The NAIC’s Annual Statement Instructions, Title, 2016 ~~2015~~; and,

5. The NAIC’s Accounting Practices and Procedures Manual, as of March 2016 ~~2015~~.

(b) Quarterly statements shall be prepared in accordance with the following manuals, which are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference:

1. The NAIC’s Quarterly Statement Instructions, Property and Casualty, 2017 ~~2016~~;

2. The NAIC’s Quarterly Statement Instructions, Life, Accident and Health, 2017 ~~2016~~;

3. The NAIC’s Quarterly Statement Instructions, Health, 2017 ~~2016~~;

4. The NAIC’s Quarterly Statement Instructions, Title, 2017 ~~2016~~; and,

5. The NAIC’s Accounting Practices and Procedures Manual, as of March 2017 ~~2016~~.

(c) Copies of the manuals are available:

1. and 2. No Change

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 624.424(1) FS. Law Implemented 624.424(1) FS. History—New 3-31-92, Amended 8-24-93, 4-9-95, 4-9-97, 4-4-99, 11-30-99, 2-11-01, 4-5-01, 12-4-01, 12-25-01, 8-18-02, 7-27-03, Formerly 4-137.001, Amended 1-6-05, 9-15-05, 1-25-07, 3-16-08, 3-4-09, 1-4-10, 9-28-11, 1-28-13, 9-15-13, 7-28-15, 10-25-16, Amended.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Robert Ridenour, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail Robert.Ridenour@flor.com.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 14, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 22, 2017

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

RULE NO.: 69O-137.008  
RULE TITLE: Filing of Statistical and Quarterly Reports for Individually Rated Risks and Excess Rates

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUMMARY: The various rules indicate how forms and filings are to be made to the Office. These rule revisions update the rules to reflect the electronic filing process and in some cases the forms have been updated to reflect current practice.

**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(1), 627.331(1), FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 624.418, 624.4211, 624.424(6), 627.062, 627.171, 627.331, 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: April 13, 2017 at 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: Sandra Starnes, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail Sandra.starnes@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: Sandra Starnes, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail Sandra.starnes@flor.com.

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

69O-137.008 Filing of Statistical and Quarterly Reports for Individually Rated Risks and Excess Rates.

(1) Purpose and Scope. The purpose of this rule is to provide procedures for filing statistical reports for individually rated risks pursuant to Section 627.062(3)(a), F.S., and for

excess rates pursuant to Section 627.171, F.S., since they are not rated in accordance with the insurer's rates, rating schedules, rating manuals, and underwriting rules which have been filed with the Office. Every insurer in this state which is authorized to transact any of the lines of insurance subject to Part II of Chapter 627, F.S. Reports for individually rated risks and excess rates shall be received by the Office on a quarterly basis for each company. The information shall be reported within 45 days of the close of each quarter on Form OIR-B1-588, "Office of Insurance Regulation/Property & Casualty – Quarterly Report/Individually Rated Risks and Excess Rates," rev. 7/03 8/94, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. A quarterly report need not be filed if no individually rated risks or risks subject to excess rates have been written during the quarter for which the report would otherwise be due. However, if an insurer does not file Form OIR-B1-588 because of not having written such business for four consecutive quarters, then for the quarter after the fourth consecutive quarter for which no business was written, the insurer shall file Form OIR-B1-588 and check the box thereon indicating that the insurer has not been subject to filing for the past four consecutive quarters. The form may be obtained from <http://www.floir.com/iportal> the Bureau of Property and Casualty Forms and Rates, Division of Insurer Services, Office of Insurance Regulation, Larson Building, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0330. A separate report must be completed for each quarter. The reports are due 45 days after the close of each quarter.

~~(2) Reports for individually rated risks and excess rates shall be received by the Department on a quarterly basis for each company. The information shall be reported within 45 days of the close of each quarter on Form OIR-B1-588, "Florida Department of Insurance/Property & Casualty – Quarterly Report/Individually Rated Risks and Excess Rates," rev. 8/94, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. A quarterly report need not be filed if no individually rated risks or risks subject to excess rates have been written during the quarter for which the report would otherwise be due. However, if an insurer does not file Form OIR-B1-588 because of not having written such business for four consecutive quarters, then for the quarter after the fourth consecutive quarter for which no business was written, the insurer shall file Form OIR-B1-588 and check the box thereon indicating that the insurer has not been subject to filing for the past four consecutive quarters. The form may be obtained from the Bureau of Property and Casualty Forms and Rates, Division of Insurer Services, Department of Insurance, Larson Building, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0330. A separate report must be completed for each quarter. The reports are due 45 days after the close of each quarter.~~

~~(2)(3) Submitting the Report. Forms may be submitted by mailing a completed electronic version via email to [OIRB1588@floir.com](mailto:OIRB1588@floir.com) or by mailing a copy to Property and Casualty Product Review Unit, Office of Insurance Regulation, 200 E. Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0330.~~

~~(a) The insurer shall affix the bar code labels to the upper right hand corner of Form OIR-B1-588, and shall mail the report to the following address: Office of Insurance Regulation, Post Office Box 5320, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-5320.~~

~~(b) Questions concerning bar code labels shall be directed to the Office of Insurance Research and Data Analysis at (850)922-3149, ext. 2676. Orders for additional bar code labels shall be submitted in writing, shall state the company's most current FEIN number, and shall be accompanied by a payment in the amount of \$30 per company, to the Office of Insurance Research and Data Analysis at the address in paragraph (3)(a), above.~~

~~(c) Original forms with bar codes may be copied for use with future filings. The insurer is encouraged to keep the original bar code form for future copying and to mail only the copies.~~

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 627.331(1) FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 624.418, 624.4211, 624.424(6), 627.062, 627.171, 627.331 FS. History—New 6-9-93, Amended 9-19-94, Formerly 4-137.008, Amended ..

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Sandra Starnes, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail Sandra.starnes@floir.com.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 14, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 22, 2017.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES  
OIR – Insurance Regulation**

RULE NO.: 690-138.001      RULE TITLE: NAIC Financial Condition Examiners Handbook Adopted

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule is being amended to adopt the 2016 and 2017 NAIC Financial Condition Examiners Handbooks. The current rule adopted the 2015 and 2016 versions of these handbooks.

SUMMARY: Section 624.316, Florida Statutes, requires the Office to examine insurer's financial condition using generally accepted accounting procedures and allows the Office to adopt the NAIC Financial Condition Examiners Handbook to facilitate these exams. By adopting the newest version of the

handbook, this rule ensures that the procedures used by the Office to examine insurers are the current generally accepted accounting practices.

**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(1), 624.316(1)(c), FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 624.316(1)(c), 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:**

**DATE AND TIME:** April 13, 2017 at 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: Robert Ridenour, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail Robert.Ridenour@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:** Robert Ridenour, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail Robert.Ridenour@flor.com.

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

690-138.001 NAIC Financial Condition Examiners Handbook Adopted.

(1)(a) The National Association of Insurance Commissioners Financial Condition Examiners Handbook 2017 ~~2016~~ is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference.

(b) The National Association of Insurance Commissioners Financial Condition Examiners Handbook 2016 ~~2015~~ is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference.

(2) and (3) No Change  
 Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 624.316(1)(c) FS. Law Implemented 624.316(1)(c) FS. History--New 3-30-92, Amended 4-9-97, 4-4-99, 11-30-99, 2-11-01, 12-25-01, 8-18-02, 7-27-03, Formerly 4-138.001, Amended 1-6-05, 9-15-05, 1-25-07, 3-16-08, 3-4-09, 1-4-10, 11-2-11, 1-28-13, 9-15-13, 7-28-15, 10-25-16, Amended.....

**NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:** Robert Ridenour, Office of Insurance Regulation, Email Robert.Ridenour@flor.com.

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

**DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD:** March 14, 2017

**DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR:** February 22, 2017.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

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| <b>RULE NOS.:</b> | <b>RULE TITLES:</b>   |
| 690-149.039       | Designation of Election to Become a Risk-Assuming or Reinsuring Carrier Under Section 627.6699, Florida Statutes, the Employee Health Care Access Act |
| 690-149.040       | Change of Status of Small Employer Carrier's Election to Become Risk-Assuming Carrier or Reinsuring Carrier   |

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

**SUMMARY:** The various rules indicate how forms and filings are to be made to the Office. These rule revisions update the rules to reflect the electronic filing process.

**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.

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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(1), 627.6699, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.424, 627.6699, 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):

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Chris Struk, Office of Insurance Regulation, email christopher.struk@flor.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69O-149.039 Designation of Election to Become a Risk-Assuming or Reinsuring Carrier Under Section 627.6699, Florida Statutes, the Employee Health Care Access Act.

(1) thru (3) No Change

(4) The filing shall be submitted to the Office electronically through <http://www.flor.com/iportal>.

Rulemaking Authority 627.6699(16) FS. Law Implemented 624.424, 627.6699(9), (10) FS. History–New 3-1-93, Amended 11-7-93, 8-4-02, Formerly 4-149.039, Amended ..

69O-149.040 Change of Status of Small Employer Carrier’s Election to Become Risk-Assuming Carrier or Reinsuring Carrier.

(1) thru (2) No Change

(3) The filing shall be submitted to the Office electronically through <http://www.flor.com/iportal>.

Rulemaking Authority 627.6699(9)(b), (16) FS. Law Implemented 624.424, 627.6699(9), (10), (11) FS. History–New 3-1-93, Amended 11-7-93, 8-4-02, Formerly 4-149.040, Amended ..

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Chris Struk, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail christopher.struk@flor.com.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 14, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 22, 2017

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

69O-154.114 Withdrawal From the Individual Market  
69O-154.115 Designation of Election to Become a Risk-Assuming or Reinsuring Carrier

69O-154.305 Election and Premium Notice Form

69O-154.410 Withdrawal From the Group Market

69O-154.512 Withdrawal From the Small Group Market

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUMMARY: The various rules indicate how forms and filings are to be made to the Office. These rule revisions update the rules to reflect the electronic fling process.

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, 627.6475(9), 627.6692(9), 641.36, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307, 624.424, 627.307, 627.410, 627.6425, 627.6475, 627.6487(9), 627.6571, 627.6692(5), 641.31074, 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: April 13, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Chris Struk, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail christopher.struk@florir.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69O-154.114 Withdrawal From the Individual Market.

(1) through (7) No change.

(8) The filing shall be submitted to the Office electronically through <http://www.florir.com/iportal>.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1) FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 624.424, 627.307, 627.6425 FS. History—New 3-1-98, Formerly 4-154.114, Amended ..

69O-154.115 Designation of Election to Become a Risk-Assuming or Reinsuring Carrier.

(1)(a) No change.

(b) The individual issuer desiring to be a risk-assuming or reinsuring carrier shall use Form OIR-B2-1311 (rev. ~~10/98~~ 8/03), State of Florida/Individual Carrier’s Application to Become a Risk Assuming Carrier or a Reinsuring Carrier, which is hereby adopted and incorporated and may be obtained from the Office’s website: <http://www.florir.com/iportal> ~~Bureau of Life and Health Forms & Rates, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0328~~, as required by Section 627.6475(5), F.S.

(2) and (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308, 627.6475(9) FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 624.424, 627.6475, 627.6487(9) FS. History—New 9-19-00, Formerly 4-154.115, Amended ..

69O-154.305 Election and Premium Notice Form.

(1) Within 14 days of the date that the carrier receives the notice of occurrence of a qualifying event from the qualified beneficiary the carrier must send to the employee, covered spouse and covered dependents, by certified mail, the Election and Premium Notice Form OIR-B2-1261 (REV 8/03), which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. Copies of the forms are available and may be printed from the Office’s website: <http://www.florir.com/iportal>

~~[http://www.florir.com/lh\\_fr/is\\_lhfr\\_Statutory%20Form%20and%20%20Reporting.htm](http://www.florir.com/lh_fr/is_lhfr_Statutory%20Form%20and%20%20Reporting.htm)~~

(2) Carriers may develop a similar form which must include the information in Form OIR-B2-1261. Any similar form must be filed and approved before use pursuant to the

requirements of Section 627.410, F.S. Any filing shall be submitted to the Office electronically through <http://www.florir.com/iportal>.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 627.6692(9) FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 624.424, 627.6692(5) FS. History—New 4-24-97, Formerly 4-154.305, Amended 5-4-06, ..

69O-154.410 Withdrawal From the Group Market.

(1) through (7) No change.

(8) The filing shall be submitted to the Office electronically through <http://www.florir.com/iportal>.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 641.36 FS. Law Implemented 624.424, 627.307, 627.410, 627.6571(3)(b), 641.31074 FS. History—New 3-1-98, Formerly 4-154.410, Amended ..

69O-154.512 Withdrawal From the Small Group Market.

(1) through (7) No change.

(8) The filing shall be submitted to the Office electronically through <http://www.florir.com/iportal>.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1) FS. Law Implemented 624.424, 627.307, 627.410, 627.6571 FS. History—New 3-1-98, Formerly 4-154.51, Amended ..

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Chris Struk, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail christopher.struk@florir.com.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 14, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 22, 2017

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-157.111 Reporting Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUMMARY: The various rules indicate how forms and filings are to be made to the Office. These rule revisions update the rules to reflect the electronic filing process and in some cases the forms have been updated to reflect current practice.

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(1), 627.9407(1), 627.9408, FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 624.424, 627.9402, 627.9407(1), 627.410(7), 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:

DATE AND TIME: April 13, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

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

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Amy Groszos, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail amy.groszos@flor.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

690-157.111 Reporting Requirements.

(1) No change

(2) Every insurer shall report annually by June 30 the 10 percent of its agents with the greatest percentages of lapses and replacements as measured by subsection 690-157.111(1), F.A.C., in the format as prescribed in Appendix J, “Long-Term Care Insurance Replacement and Lapse Reporting Form OIR-B2-1555” (06/2017 ~~2/09~~), which is incorporated herein by reference.

(3) No change

(4) Every insurer shall report annually by June 30 the number of lapsed policies as a percentage of its total annual sales and as a percentage of its total number of policies in

force as of the end of the preceding calendar year in this state in the format as prescribed in Appendix J, “Long-Term Care Insurance Replacement and Lapse Reporting Form OIR-B2-1555” (06/2017 ~~2/09~~), which is incorporated herein by reference.

(5) Every insurer shall report annually by June 30 the number of replacement policies sold as a percentage of its total annual sales and as a percentage of its total number of policies in force as of the preceding calendar year in this state in the format as prescribed in Appendix J, “Long-Term Care Insurance Replacement and Lapse Reporting Form OIR-B2-1555” (06/2017 ~~2/09~~), which is incorporated herein by reference.

(6) Every insurer shall report annually by June 30, for qualified long-term care insurance contracts, the number of claims denied for each class of business, expressed as a percentage of claims denied in this state in the format as prescribed in Appendix E, “Claims Denial Reporting Form Long-Term Care Insurance for the State of Florida for the Reporting Year 20\_\_” OIR-B2-1553 (06/2017 ~~2/09~~), which is incorporated herein by reference.

(7) and (8) No change

(9) Based on the provisions of Rule 690-157.109, F.A.C., every insurer or other entity selling or issuing long-term care insurance benefits shall maintain a record of all policy or certificate rescissions, both state and countrywide, except those that the insured voluntarily effectuated and shall annually furnish this information, by March 1 of each year, in the format as prescribed in Appendix A, “Rescission Reporting Form For Long-Term Care Policies for the State of Florida For the Reporting Year 20\_\_” OIR-B2-1552” (06/2017 ~~2/09~~), which is incorporated herein by reference.

(10) Reports required under this Rule 690-157.111, F.A.C., shall be filed electronically through with the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation, Industry Portal at <http://www.flor.com/iportal>. ~~Division of Market Investigations.~~

(11) All forms adopted in this rule are available for review on the Office’s web site at <http://www.flor.com/iportal>.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 624.308(1), 627.9407(1), 627.9408 FS. Law Implemented ~~624.424~~, 624.307(1), 627.9402, 627.9407(1), 627.410(7) FS. History–New 1-13-03, Formerly 4-157.111, Amended.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Amy Groszos, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail amy.groszos@flor.com.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 14, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT  
 PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 22, 2017

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

RULE NO.: 690-167.002  
 RULE TITLE: Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Insurance; Completion of Underwriting Notice of Incorrect Premium, Return of Unearned Premium

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUMMARY: The various rules indicate how forms and filings are to be made to the Office. These rule revisions update the rules to reflect the electronic filing process and in some cases the forms have been updated to reflect current practice.

**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(1), FS.  
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 624.424, 626.9541(1)(o)3.a., 627.420, 627.421, 627.728, 627.7282, 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:

DATE AND TIME: April 13, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.  
 PLACE: 116 Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida.

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contacting: Amy Groszos, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail amy.groszos@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: Amy Groszos, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail amy.groszos@flor.com.

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

690-167.002 Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Insurance; Completion of Underwriting Notice of Incorrect Premium, Return of Unearned Premium.

(1) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 627.728, F.S., any insurer which issues a policy of private passenger motor vehicle insurance in this state shall be required to complete the underwriting of the policy and make a final determination of the correct premium for the coverage set forth in the insurance application within sixty (60) days after the effectuation of coverage. The requirements of this subsection shall not apply in the event that an incorrect premium was charged due to material misrepresentation or fraud on the part of the insured in the application for insurance. Insurers asserting a common law right of rescission or otherwise asserting rights to void insurance policies ab initio shall, within 90 days of rescinding a policy taking such action, report electronically through the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation Industry Portal at <http://www.flor.com/iportal> to the Office of Insurance Regulation, Bureau of Property and Casualty Forms and Market Conduct Review, regarding any policies rescinded. The report shall be on Form OIR-B3-493, “Report of Rescinded Policy,” rev.06/2017 7/90, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. The report ~~form may be obtained from and shall be submitted~~ filed electronically through the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation Industry Portal at <http://www.flor.com/iportal>. ~~to the Bureau of Property and Casualty Forms and Market Conduct Review, Office of Insurance Regulation, Larson Building, Tallahassee, FL 32399 0300.~~ The insurer shall retain its files on each rescinded policy for three (3) calendar years from the date of the report to the Office. Each file shall contain a copy of the initial application, a copy of the policy, copies of any claim forms filed, all documentation used by the insurer as a basis for its rescission, including the basis for any denial of coverage; and the name, business address and telephone number of any independent claims adjusting service where files may be located, if no longer in the possession of the insurer.

(2) and (3) No Change  
 Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1) FS. Law Implemented 624.424, 624.307(1), 626.9541(1)(o)3.a., 627.420, 627.421, 627.728, 627.7282

FS. History–New 7-23-88, Amended 9-18-90, Formerly 4-28.005, 4-167.002, Amended \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Amy Groszos, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail amy.groszos@flor.com.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 14, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 22, 2017

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

RULE NO.: 69O-167.011  
RULE TITLE: Homeowner’s Policies: Offer of Replacement Cost Coverage and Law and Ordinance Coverage

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUMMARY: The various rules indicate how forms and filings are to be made to the Office. These rule revisions update the rules to reflect the electronic filing process and in some cases the forms have been updated to reflect current practice.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

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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(1), 627.4143, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 627.4143, 627.701, 624.424, 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: April 13, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

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

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Sandra Starnes, Office of Insurance Regulation, email Sandra.starnes@flor.com.

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

69O-167.011 Homeowner’s Policies: Offer of Replacement Cost Coverage and Law and Ordinance Coverage.

(1) and (2) No change.

(3) Insurers shall obtain ~~the required written statement in one of two ways. The insurer may use Form OIR 1148, “Rejection or Selection of Important Additional Coverages,” rev. 4/94, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. Insurers using Form OIR 1148 must use that same form to provide the required notice of availability every three years. Copies of the form may be obtained from the Bureau of Property and Casualty Forms and Rates, Division of Insurer Services, Office of Insurance Regulation, Larson Building, Tallahassee, FL 32399 0330. The form may be reproduced at will. Alternatively, the insurer may use its own form if the form is approved by the Office. A request for approval shall be submitted to the Bureau of Property and Casualty Forms and Rates and the Office will approve the form if it contains substantially the same explanation and check-off opportunities as Form OIR 1148. If an insurer receives approval to use its own form, and the insurer must use an approved that same form for the required notification every three years. Such~~ whichever form is used by the insurer shall be retained by the insurer in the policyholder’s file.

(4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1) FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 624.424, 627.7011 FS. History–New 11-2-94, Formerly 4-167.011, Amended \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Sandra Starnes, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail  
Sandra.starnes@flair.com

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY  
HEAD: March 14, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT  
PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 22, 2017

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

RULE NO.:       RULE TITLE:

69O-167.015     Home Structure Rating System Adopted

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Repeal of the rule due to repeal of the statutory authority or determined to be obsolete or unnecessary.

SUMMARY: This rule was identified for repeal due to repeal of the statutory authority or determined to be obsolete or unnecessary.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED  
REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE  
RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: 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.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.37(1), FS.

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DATE AND TIME: April 13, 2017 at 9: 30. a.m.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Steve Fredrickson, Office of Insurance Regulation, email Steve.Fredrickson@flair.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69O-167.015 Home Structure Rating System Adopted.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1) FS., Ch. 2007-1, Laws of Florida, § 40; Ch. 2006-12, Laws of Florida, § 39. Law Implemented 624.307(1) FS., Ch. 2007-1, Laws of Florida, § 40. History—New 11-1-07, Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Steve Fredrickson, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail  
Steve.Fredrickson@flair.com.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY  
HEAD: March 14, 2017

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

RULE NO.:       RULE TITLE:

69O-175.021     Insurer Experience Reporting - Excessive  
Profits, Automobile Insurance

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUMMARY: The various rules indicate how forms and filings are to be made to the Office. These rule revisions update the rules to reflect the electronic filing process and in some cases the forms have been updated to reflect current practice.

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.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307, 624.424, 627.062, 627.0651, 627.066, 627.915(1), FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Sandra Starnes, Office of Insurance Regulation, email Sandra.starnes@flor.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

690-175.021 Insurer Experience Reporting - Excessive Profits, Automobile Insurance.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Form OIR-B1-307(7/03), shall be submitted electronically through the Data Collection and Analysis Module (DCAM) at <http://www.flor.com/iportal> as amended, shall take effect on the amended date of this rule.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 624.308(1) FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 624.424, 627.066, 627.915(1) FS. History—New 1-16-83, Amended 6-14-84, Formerly 4-59.06, 4-59.006, Amended 1-27-92, Formerly 4-175.021, Amended \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Sandra Starnes, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail Sandra.starnes@flor.com.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 14, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 22, 2017

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

690-192.058 Forms Incorporated by Reference

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUMMARY: The various rules indicate how forms and filings are to be made to the Office. These rule revisions update the rules to reflect the electronic filing process and in some cases the forms have been updated to reflect current practice.

**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: 624.4431, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.424, 624.439, 624.442, 628.4615, 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: April 13, 2017 at 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: Chris Struk, Office of Insurance Regulation, Email christopher.struk@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: Chris Struk, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail christopher.struk@flor.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

690-192.058 Forms Incorporated by Reference.

The following forms are incorporated into this rule chapter by reference to implement the provisions of Sections 624.436 through 624.45, F.S.:

Title	Form Number
(1) Application for Certificate of Authority as a Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement	<del>OIR-C1-983 (4/95)486 (10/93)</del>
(2) Application Cover letter	<del>OIR-C1-983 (4/95)486 (10/93)</del>
(3) Application Instructions	<del>OIR-C1-984 (11/04) (40/93)</del>
(4) Application Checklist	<del>OIR-C1-985 (11/04) (40/93)</del>
(5) Invoice	<del>OIR-C1-980 (10/93)</del>
(6) Management Information	<del>OIR-C1-844 (4/97) (40/91)</del>
(7) Instructions for Furnishing Background Investigative Reports	<del>OIR-C1-905 939 (08/93) (2/15)</del>
(8) Annual Statement	OIR-487 (4/89)
(9) Statement of Net Assets	OIR-488 (5/89)
(10) Statement of Change in Net Assets	OIR-489 (5/89)
(11) Authority to Release Information	<del>OIR-C1-450 (5/00) (8/91)</del>
(12) Biographical Statement and Affidavit	<del>OIR-C1-422 (10/26/98)(11/90)</del>
(13) Statement of Acquisition Merger or Consolidation of a Specialty Insurer	<del>OIR-C1-448 (4/91) (12/05)</del>
(14) Fingerprint Card Instructions	OIR-C1-938 (5/2013)

These forms shall become effective on the date this rule becomes effective. Copies of forms may be obtained from the Office of Insurance Regulation's website:

~~http://www.flor.com/iportal. Application forms may be obtained from the Application Coordinator, Insurer Services Support, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0327. Copies of all other forms may be obtained from the Office of Insurance Regulation, Bureau of Life and Health Insurer Solvency and Market Conduct, Larson Building, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0300.~~

Rulemaking Specific Authority 624.4431 FS. Law Implemented 624.424, 624.439, 624.442, 628.4615 FS. History-New 7-15-90, Formerly 4-116.015, Amended 7-28-94, Formerly 4-192.058, Amended

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Chris Struk, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail christopher.struk@flor.com.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 14, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 22, 2017

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

690-194.030 Forms Incorporated by Reference

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUMMARY: The various rules indicate how forms and filings are to be made to the Office. These rule revisions update the rules to reflect the electronic filing process and in some cases the forms have been updated to reflect current practice.

**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: 641.403, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.424, 624.501(26), 641.402, 641.405, 641.41, 641.416, 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: April 13, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Chris Struk, Office of Insurance Regulation, email christopher.struk@flor.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

690-194.030 Forms Incorporated by Reference.

The following forms are incorporated into this rule chapter by reference to implement the provisions of Chapter 641, Part III, Florida Statutes:

Title Form Number

(1) Application for Prepaid Health Clinic

Certificate of Authority OIR-C1-483(12/05) ~~(5/89)~~

(2) Annual Report OIR-A2-949(07/04) and OIR-A2-950(07/04) ~~482(1/90)~~

(3) Authority to Release Information OIR-C1-450(5/00) ~~(8/89)~~

(4) Biographical Statement and Affidavit OIR-C1-1423422(8/14) ~~(8/89)~~

(5) Abbreviated Biographical Statement OIR-449(5/89)

(6) Consent and Agreement in re Service of Process OIR-C1-144(06/2004) ~~(1/90)~~

(7) Statement of Acquisition OIR-C1-448(12/05) ~~(5/89)~~

(8) Fingerprint Card Instructions OIR-C1-938(5/2013)

(9) Instructions for Investigative Report OIR-C1-905(2/15)

These forms shall become effective on the date this rule becomes effective. Copies of the forms may be obtained from the Officer—of Insurance Regulation’s website: <http://www.flor.com/iportal> Bureau of Specialty Insurers, Larson Building, Tallahassee, FL 32399 0300.

Rulemaking—Specific Authority 641.403 FS. Law Implemented 624.424, 624.501(26), 641.402, 641.405, 641.41, 641.416 FS. History—New 6-25-90, Formerly 4-69.081, 4-194.030, Amended

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Chris Struk, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail christopher.struk@flor.com.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 14, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 22, 2017

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

690-202.015 Forms Incorporated by Reference

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUMMARY: The various rules indicate how forms and filings are to be made to the Office. These rule revisions update the rules to reflect the electronic filing process and in some cases the forms have been updated to reflect current practice.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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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, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 624.424, 627.481, 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: April 13, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

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

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Chris Struk, Office of Insurance Regulation, email christopher.struk@flor.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

690-202.015 Forms Incorporated by Reference.

(1) The following forms are incorporated by reference to implement the provisions of Section 627.481, Florida Statutes:

Title	Form Number
(a) Notification to the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation (rev. <u>01/17 07/03</u> ) as a Qualifying Issuer of Donor Annuity Agreements Pursuant to Section 627.481, Florida Statutes	OIR-C1-1208

(b) Sworn Statement in Lieu of Annual Statements For Issuers of Donor Annuity Agreements	OIR-A3-1209 (rev. <u>01/17 07/03</u> )
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(2) Copies of the forms may be obtained from the Office of Insurance Regulation's website at <http://www.flor.com/iportal>. ~~Bureau of Specialty Insurers, Larson Building, Tallahassee, FL 32399 0331, or on the Department of Financial Services website at [www.fldfs.com](http://www.fldfs.com).~~ Rulemaking Specific Authority 624.308 FS. Law Implemented 624.424, 624.307(1), 627.481 FS. History—New 7-15-90, Formerly 4-117.015, Amended 6-23-92, 1-7-97, 12-24-03, Formerly 4-202.015, Amended.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Chris Struk, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail christopher.struk@flor.com.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 14, 2017

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**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
690-203.042	Filing, Approval of Subscriber Contract and Related Forms
690-203.045	Rates
690-203.100	Prescribed Forms
690-203.210	Forms Incorporated by Reference

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule revisions update the rules to reflect electronic filing process.

SUMMARY: The various rules indicate how forms and filings are to be made to the Office. These rule revisions update the rules to reflect the electronic filing process and in some cases the forms have been updated to reflect current practice.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.424(1)(c), 636.067, 636.232, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.321(1)(a), 624.424, 636.005, 636.008, 636.009, 636.012, 636.016, 636.017, 636.018, 636.043, 636.204, 636.218, 636.220, 636.226, 636.228, 636.234, 636.236, FS.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69O-203.042 Filing, Approval of Subscriber Contract and Related Forms.

(1) and (2) No change.

(3) Filing Format for All Forms. PLHSOs in possession of a Certificate of Authority shall submit contract filings to the Office electronically through <http://www.flor.com/iportal>. ~~mail contract filings to: Bureau of Life and Health Forms and Rates, Office of Insurance Regulation, Post Office Box 8040, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 8040; submit filings electronically to <https://portal.fldoi.com>; or submit filings to the Office by Federal Express or any other form of special delivery by delivery to: Bureau of Life and Health Forms and Rates, Office of Insurance Regulation, 1st Floor, Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399 0328.~~ A filing shall consist of one copy of each of the following items:

(a) through (e) No change.

~~(4) Subsequent to July 1, 2003, all filings shall be submitted electronically to <https://portal.fldfs.com>, or by computer diskette meeting the compatibility requirements mandated by Section 624.424(1)(c), F.S. Deadlines for filing will not be extended due to shipping delays, format incompatibility, data corruption, or any other impediment which results from an election to file by diskette.~~

~~Rulemaking Specific Authority 636.067 FS. Law Implemented 624.424, 636.016, 636.017, 636.018 FS. History-New 11-15-94, Amended 9-23-02, 6-19-03, Formerly 4-203.042, Amended \_\_\_\_\_.~~

69O-203.045 Rates.

(1) through (8) No change.

(9) Filings shall be submitted electronically to <http://www.flor.com/iportal>. ~~mailed to: Office of Insurance Regulation, Division of Insurer Services, Bureau of Life and Health Forms and Rates, Post Office Box 8040, Tallahassee, FL 32301 8040; submitted electronically to <https://portal.fldfs.com>; or submitted to the Office by Federal Express or any other form of special delivery by delivery to: Office of Insurance Regulation, Division of Insurer Services, Bureau of Life and Health Forms and Rates, 1st Floor, Larson~~

~~Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399 0328.~~

~~Rulemaking Specific Authority 636.067 FS. Law Implemented 624.424, 636.017, 636.018, 636.043 FS. History-New 11-15-94, Amended 9-23-02, Formerly 4-203.045, Amended \_\_\_\_\_.~~

69O-203.100 Prescribed Forms.

The forms listed below are incorporated herein, and made a part of, these rules by reference:

Title

(1) Application for Certificate of Authority Prepaid Limited Health Serv

(2) Invoice – Request for Payment of Application Fees

(3) Invoice – Request for Payment of Fingerprint Charges

(4) Biographical Statement and Affidavit

(5) Abbreviated Biographical Statement

~~(5)~~(6) Authority for Release of Information

~~(6)~~(7) Consent and Agreement; Service of Process

~~(7)~~(8) Instructions for Furnishing Background Investigative Reports

~~(8)~~(9) Fingerprint Card Instructions

~~(9)~~(10) Acquisition Application

(11) Annual Report

~~(12) Annual Report Supplement~~

~~(13) Quarterly Report~~

(10) Annual Report Supplement - Contracts Issued and Outstanding

(11) Annual Report Supplement – Damage Claims & Medical Injury

All of the above forms may be obtained from the Office of Insurance Regulation's website: <http://www.flor.com/iportal>. ~~Application forms may be obtained from the Application Coordinator, Insurer Services Support, Tallahassee, FL 32399 0327. All other forms may be obtained from the Office of Insurance Regulation, Bureau of~~

~~Life and Health Insurer Solvency, Larson Building, Tallahassee, FL 32399 0327.~~

~~Rulemaking Specific Authority 636.067 FS. Law Implemented 624.424, 624.321(1)(a), 636.005, 636.008, 636.009, 636.012, 636.043 FS. History–New 11-15-94, Formerly 4-203.100, Amended \_\_\_\_\_.~~

**690-203.210 Forms Incorporated by Reference.**

(1) The following forms are incorporated herein by reference to implement the provisions of Chapter 636, Part II, F.S.:

(a) The following forms which are hereby adopted:

FORM #	TITLE	DATE
1. OIR- C1-1606	APPLICATION FOR LICENSE DISCOUNT MEDICAL PLAN ORGANIZATION (DMPO)	12/05 10/14/04
2. OIR- C1-1423	BIOGRAPHICAL AFFIDAVIT	8/20/14 04/12/04

(b) The following forms as adopted in Chapter 690-136, F.A.C.:

FORM #	TITLE	DATE
1. DI4-144	SERVICE OF PROCESS CONSENT & AGREEMENT	01/97
2. OIR- C1-903	INVOICE REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF FINGERPRINT CHARGES	12/05 04/97
3. OIR- C1-938	FINGERPRINT CARD INSTRUCTIONS	05/1302
4. OIR- C1-1298	MANAGEMENT INFORMATION FORM COMPLETE LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND SHAREHOLDERS (10% OR MORE)	10/05 04/97

(c) OIR-A1-1671, Annual Report – Discount Medical Plan Organizations (06/08).

(2) All of the above referenced forms are available and may be printed from the Office’s of Insurance Regulation’s website: <http://www.flor.com/iportal>. ~~<http://fldfs.com>.~~

~~Rulemaking Specific Authority 624.424(1)(c), 636.232 FS. Law Implemented 624.424, 636.204, 636.218, 636.220, 636.226, 636.228, 636.234, 636.236 FS. History–New 5-22-05, Amended 10-29-08, Amended \_\_\_\_\_.~~

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Chris Struk, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail christopher.struk@flor.com.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 14, 2017

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**Section III  
Notice of Changes, Corrections and  
Withdrawals**

NONE

**Section IV  
Emergency Rules**

NONE

**Section V  
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule  
Variance or Waiver**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Florida’s Office of Early Learning  
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
6M-8.620 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Pre- and Post-Assessments  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on or about February 6, 2017, the Office of Early Learning received a petition from the Learning Tree Day Care, Inc. seeking a temporary variance from paragraph 6M-8.620(3)(a), F.A.C., as it relates to the requirement that Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) providers administer the Florida VPK Assessment during Assessment Period One (AP1). Petitioner is requesting a variance extending the time deadline for the Florida VPK Assessment AP1 to be administered. The Office will accept comments concerning the Petition for fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received before 5:00 p.m. A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Margaret O’Sullivan Parker, General Counsel, Office of Early Learning, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Maggi.Parker@oel.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
14-75.003 Minimum Technical Qualification Standards by Type of Work  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 28, 2017, the Florida Department of Transportation received a petition for waiver from the provisions of paragraph 14-75.003(5)(m),

Florida Administrative Code, providing minimum experience requirements for landscape architects on Department projects, from Monarch Landscape Architecture, LLC. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Clerk of Agency Proceedings within 14 days of the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, M.S. 58, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0458, FDOT.AgencyClerk@dot.state.fl.us.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Board of Massage Therapy

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 15, 2017, the Board of Massage Therapy received a petition for Caroline (Olalo) Wachtel seeking a variance or waiver of Rule 64B7-32.002, F.A.C. regarding 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: Kama Monroe, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, (850)245-4162, kama.monroe@flhealth.gov.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Board of Optometry

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 17, 2017, the Board of Optometry received a petition for a revised variance and waiver filed by Yaitza E. Matos-Cruz, OD, from Rule 64B13-4.001, F.A.C., regarding the requirement that applicants for licensure must have achieved an overall passing score, as well as individual scores of 75% or better on 3 identified skills, on Part III of the examination in the same test attempt, and the requirement that all 4 parts of the licensure examination must have been passed within the seven (7) year period immediately preceding application for licensure. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Optometry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C07, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255, (850)488-0595 or by email to Anthony.Spivey@flhealth.gov, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Dr. Anthony Spivey, Executive Director, Board of Optometry, at the above address.

**Section VI**

**Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings**

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Historical Resources

The Bureau of Historic Preservation announces workshops to which all persons are invited.

**DATES AND TIMES:** March 30, 2017, 8:00 a.m. until conclusion; March 31, 2017, 9:00 a.m. until conclusion

**PLACE:** Monticello Opera House, 185 West Washington Street, Monticello, Florida 32344

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Monticello Certified Local Government Historic Preservation Training.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Michael Zimny, 1(800)847-7278, Michael.Zimny@dos.myflorida.com. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Michael Zimny, 1(800)847-7278, Michael.Zimny@dos.myflorida.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).

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: Michael Zimny, 1(800)847-7278, Michael.Zimny@dos.myflorida.com.

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Historical Resources

The Division of Historical Resources announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** Monday, March 27, 2017, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** R.A. Gray Building, Fourth Floor, Room 404, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Webinar: How to Apply for a Small Matching Grant.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Grant Staff at 1(800)847-7278, emailing: BHPgrants@dos.myflorida.com or visiting: www.flheritage.com/grants.

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: Grants Staff at 1(800)847-7278 or emailing: BHPgrants@dos.myflorida.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).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

##### Education Practices Commission

The Education Practices Commission announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIMES: March 31, 2017, 9:00 a.m., phone hearing; 11:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard, Phone Hearing Committee Meeting

PLACE: Phone hearing: U.S. toll-free: 1(888)419-5570, participant code: 215 612 67; phone hearing committee meeting, U.S. toll-free: 1(877)809-7262, participant code: 646 748 56#

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Hearing Panel of the Education Practices Commission will consider final agency action in matters dealing with the disciplining of certified educators. The Phone Hearing Committee Meeting will be to discuss the phone hearing and processes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Gretchen Kelley Brantley at (850)245-0455.

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: Gretchen Kelley Brantley at (850)245-0455. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Lisa Forbess or Gretchen Kelley Brantley at (850)245-0455.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Department of Transportation announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 28, 2017, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., “Open House”

PLACE: Lake Placid Camp and Conference Center, 2665 Placid View Drive, Lake Placid, FL 33852

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, is holding an Alternatives Public Workshop to discuss the SR 70 from Jefferson Avenue/Placid Lakes Boulevard to County Road 29 Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study in Highlands County, Florida. The study is evaluating widening the existing two-lane undivided roadway to four lanes and adding shoulders and a 10-foot detached multi-use path. FDOT invites you to attend the public workshop to review these alternatives.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Stephen Andrews, FDOT Project Manager, [Stephen.Andrews@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Stephen.Andrews@dot.state.fl.us) or (863)519-2270.

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: Jamie Schley, District One Title VI Coordinator, (863)519-2573, [jamie.schley@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:jamie.schley@dot.state.fl.us). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 28, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Courtyard Marriott, 100 Riverfront Drive, West Bradenton, FL 34205

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District One has begun Phase 2 of the Central Manatee Network Alternatives Analysis (CMNAA) Study. FDOT has partnered with the Sarasota/Manatee Metropolitan Planning Organization, Manatee County, and the Cities of Palmetto and Bradenton to conduct the Study. Additionally, the environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project will be carried out by the Florida Department of Transportation pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016 and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT. FDOT is holding

a CMNAA Technical Coordination Group (TCG) meeting to begin the process to define transportation projects to address mobility and accessibility concerns within and through the study area and help improve the economic opportunities and quality of life of communities in the Cities of Palmetto and Bradenton. The public's continued participation in this effort will be essential in ensuring successful projects and outcomes. Please notice that two or more elected officials may be present at the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kris Cella, Cella Molnar & Associates, Inc., [kcella@cella.cc](mailto:kcella@cella.cc) or (877)476-1076.

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**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

The Florida Commission on Community Service (Volunteer Florida) announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 3, 2017, 9:00 a.m., ET until all business is complete

PLACE: Telephone conference number: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 3360784946#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Aly Simons, (850)414-7400.

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For more information, you may contact: Aly Simons, (850)414-7400.

**REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS**

West Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 27, 2017, 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Okaloosa County Administrative Building Training Room, 1250 N. Eglin Pkwy., Shalimar, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the West Florida Regional Planning Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Gina Watson, [gina.watson@wfrpc.org](mailto:gina.watson@wfrpc.org), 1(800)226-8914, ext. 239.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Public Involvement at

[publicinvolvement@wfrpc.org](mailto:publicinvolvement@wfrpc.org), or 1(800)226-8914, ext. 220. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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**REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS**

West Florida Regional Planning Council

The Bay Area Resource Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 22, 2017, 11:00 a.m.

**THIS MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

PLACE: West Florida Regional Planning Council, 4081 E. Olive Rd., Pensacola, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: THIS MEETING OF BARC AND BARC TAC HAS BEEN CANCELLED

For more information, you may contact: Katie Wilhelm at [katie.wilhelm@wfrpc.org](mailto:katie.wilhelm@wfrpc.org).

**REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS**

West Florida Regional Planning Council

The West Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 19, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: West Florida Regional Planning Council, 4081 E. Olive Rd., Suite A, Pensacola, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The general business of the Local Emergency Planning Committee including training activities, planning activities, and public outreach.

Subcommittee meetings will precede the general meeting on April 19, starting at 9:00 a.m. Additional subcommittee meetings will be held via teleconference on April 17.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kathy Ahlen at kathy.ahlen@wfrpc.org, (850)332-7976, ext. 210 or www.wfrpc.org/lepc.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kathy Ahlen. Public Involvement at publicinvolvement@wfrpc.org or (850)332-7976, ext. 220. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Kathy Ahlen at kathy.ahlen@wfrpc.org, (850)332-7976, ext. 210 or www.wfrpc.org/lepc.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

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

DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2017, 6:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Olustee Room, 213 Southwest Commerce Boulevard, Lake City, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Executive Committee of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

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

DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2017, 6:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Suwannee Room, 213 Southwest Commerce Boulevard, Lake City, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Clearinghouse Committee of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

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

DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2017, 6:30 p.m.  
PLACE: Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Suwannee Room, 213 Southwest Commerce Boulevard, Lake City, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Regional Planning Committee of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council  
The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.  
DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2017, 6:30 p.m.  
PLACE: Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Olustee Room, 213 Southwest Commerce Boulevard, Lake City, Florida  
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Program Committee of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.  
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603.  
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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council  
The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.  
DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2017, 7:30 p.m.  
PLACE: Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Suwannee Room, 213 Southwest Commerce Boulevard, Lake City, Florida  
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.  
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603.  
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Recreation and Parks  
The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.  
DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 29, 2017, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., ET  
PLACE: Fort White Community Center, 17579 SW State Road 47, Fort White, Florida 32038  
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Presentation of the proposed unit management plan updates for Ichetucknee Springs State Park and Troy Spring State Park.  
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Robert Soderholm, Park Manager, Ichetucknee Springs State Park, 12087 SW U.S. Highway 27, Fort White, Florida 32038, (386)497-4690, fax: (386)497-3095 or email: Robert.Soderholm@dep.state.fl.us. Copies of the draft plans and agenda are available before the date of the public meeting online at <https://www.fldepnet.org/public-notice>.  
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: Robert Soderholm as listed above. 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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Recreation and Parks  
The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.  
DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 30, 2017, 9:00 a.m. (ET)  
PLACE: Ichetucknee Springs State Park Environmental Education Center, 12087 SW U.S. Highway 27, Fort White, Florida 32038  
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Presentation and discussion of the proposed unit management plan updates for Ichetucknee Springs State Park and Troy Spring State Park with the advisory group members.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Robert Soderholm, Park Manager, Ichetucknee Springs State Park, 12087 SW U.S. Highway 27, Fort White, Florida 32038, (386)497-4690, fax: (386)497-3095, email: Robert.Soderholm@dep.state.fl.us. Copies of the draft plans and agenda are available before the date of the public meeting online at <https://www.fldepnet.org/public-notices>.

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: Robert Soderholm as listed above. 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).

**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: March 28, 2017, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: 720 North Denning Drive, Winter Park, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Full Board Meeting.

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

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: Luana Kutz, (407)623-10770. 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: Luana Kutz, (407)623-10770.

**Section VII**

**Notice of Petitions and Dispositions  
Regarding Declaratory Statements**

NONE

**Section VIII**

**Notice of Petitions and Dispositions  
Regarding the Validity of Rules**

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

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed 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**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
MIAMI DADE COLLEGE - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
AND TRADE CONTRACTORS

DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MIAMI DADE COLLEGE  
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

REGARDING SOLICITING APPLICATIONS  
FOR

Request for Qualifications

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND TRADE  
CONTRACTORS

Scope of Services: Pursuant to Sections 255.0525, 255.20 and 1013.45 Florida Statutes the District Board of Trustees of Miami Dade College (the "Board") is soliciting applications for Professional Services and Trade Contractors

Application Packet: Interested parties can obtain application materials by visiting Miami Dade College Purchasing website on or after March 7, 2017 at <http://www.mdc.edu/purchasing/bids.asp> or by contacting the Purchasing Dept. at (305)237-0011.

2016-6-20-A Mechanical Contractors and related trades (to add new vendors. Vendors currently prequalified need not to reapply)



- 2017-RB-09 Architectural Services
- 2017-RB-10 Engineering Services
- 2017-RB-11 Construction Management Services
- 2017-RB-12 General Contractors
- 2017-RB-13 ACCESS Control, IP Cameras and Alarms
- 2017-RB-14 Plumbing Services
- 2017-RB-15 Commercial Painting
- 2017-RB-16 Moving, Storage and Relocation Services
- 2017-RB-17 Fire Sprinklers, Inspections and Alarms
- 2017-RB-18 Pool Repairs, Equipment and Supplies
- 2017-RB-19 Fencing and Gates
- 2017-RB-20 Asphalt, Concrete and Site Works
- 2017-RB-21 Electrical Contractors (Low and High Voltage)
- 2017-RB-22 Commercial Roofing

Please direct questions to:

Ramon S. Bristol Castrillon, MA, CPPO, FCCN  
 Assistant Purchasing Director, Facilities/Plant Maintenance  
 Telephone: (305)237-0011, Fax: (305)237-0024  
 Email: rbristol@mdc.edu

**REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES**

**Hillsborough Transit Authority (HART)**

Public Private Partnership Proposal for Cell Phone Tower  
 In accordance with Florida Statute 287.05712 Public private partnerships This Notice serves as notice that The Hillsborough Transit Authority (HART) has received a Public Private Partnership (P3) for a Cell Phone Tower, RFP-22928. Should you be interested in participating in this Proposal, please contact: Al Burns at burnsa@gohart.org no later than April 10, 2017.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Hugh Taylor Birch State Park – Roadway Widening  
**NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID:** The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction is soliciting formal, competitive, sealed bids from contractors for bid number BDC55-16/17, Hugh Taylor Birch State Park – Roadway Widening. More info at <http://tinyurl.com/BDC55-16-17>.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**DFS OIR RFP 1617-11**

Designated Statistical Agent for Workers’ Compensation  
 The Florida Department of Financial Services, Office of Insurance Regulation (Office) is issuing this Request for Proposals (RFP) to request written proposals from qualified firms, (Proposers), to perform the functions of a designated statistical agent for workers’ compensation and employers’ liability insurance as permitted under Section 627.331, F.S. Point of Contact/Procurement Officer: All questions must be in writing and should reference the above solicitation number

and title. Submit all questions to Procurement Officer, Amy Jones at [DFSPurchasing@myfloridacfo.com](mailto:DFSPurchasing@myfloridacfo.com).

Response Due Date: On or prior to 3:00 p.m., ET, April 27, 2017, to the Procurement Officer identified to the following office location:

Department of Financial Services, 200 East Gaines Street, Larson Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0317.

The Office reserves the right to issue amendments, addenda, and changes to the timeline and specifically to any public meeting identified within the solicitation. The Office will post notice of any changes regarding this solicitation or additional meetings within the Vendor Bid System (VBS) in accordance with Section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise the notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). To access the VBS go to the following web address: [http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main\\_menu](http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu).

ADA Requirements: Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in any meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting: Procurement Officer – see above. 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 XII  
 Miscellaneous**

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State

Pursuant to Section 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 8:00 a.m., Monday, March 13, 2017 and 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 17, 2017. An improved electronic publication system is forthcoming on the Florida Administrative Rules website, [FLRules.org](http://FLRules.org), which will accommodate complete publication of rules filed for adoption in the previous 7 days, including rules awaiting legislative action.

<b>Rule No.</b>	<b>File Date</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
40D-2.091	3/13/2017	4/2/2017
40D-8.624	3/13/2017	4/2/2017
40D-8.624	3/13/2017	4/2/2017
53ER17-14	3/15/2017	3/15/2017
53ER17-15	3/15/2017	3/15/2017
59A-9.019	3/16/2017	4/4/2017

59A-9.020	3/16/2017	4/4/2017
59A-9.021	3/16/2017	4/4/2017
59A-9.022	3/16/2017	4/4/2017
59A-9.0225	3/16/2017	4/4/2017
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59A-9.026	3/16/2017	4/4/2017
59A-9.027	3/16/2017	4/4/2017
59A-9.028	3/16/2017	4/4/2017
59A-9.029	3/16/2017	4/4/2017
59A-9.030	3/16/2017	4/4/2017
59A-9.031	3/16/2017	4/4/2017
59G-1.045	3/16/2017	4/4/2017
61G5-20.008	3/14/2017	4/3/2017
62-660.802	3/15/2017	4/3/2017
64B16-26.200	3/15/2017	4/3/2017
64B17-3.003	3/15/2017	4/3/2017
64B17-4.001	3/15/2017	4/3/2017
64B17-4.002	3/15/2017	4/3/2017
64B17-4.003	3/15/2017	4/3/2017
64B17-4.006	3/15/2017	4/3/2017
64B23-2.001	3/16/2017	4/4/2017
68B-14.005	3/15/2015	3/15/2017
69C-1.004	3/15/2017	4/3/2017

**LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES**

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
40B-9.021	12/21/2016	**/**/****
40B-9.041	12/21/2016	**/**/****
40B-9.126	12/21/2016	**/**/****
40B-9.131	12/21/2016	**/**/****
40B-9.1381	12/21/2016	**/**/****

40B-9.1411	12/21/2016	**/**/****
40B-9.142	12/21/2016	**/**/****
40B-9.145	12/21/2016	**/**/****
40B-9.123	12/9/2016	**/**/****
58M-2.009	2/9/2017	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
64B8-9.009	6/15/2016	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
69L-7.100	12/19/2016	**/**/****
69L-7.501	12/19/2016	**/**/****

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Emergency Action

On March 17, 2017, the State Surgeon General issued an Order of Emergency Restriction Order with regard to the license of Laurin Wilson Thomas, N.D., License # ND 5807. This Emergency Restriction Order was predicated upon the State Surgeon General’s findings of an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to Sections 456.073(8) and 120.60(6), Florida Statutes (2016). The State Surgeon General determined that this summary procedure was fair under the circumstances, in that there was no other method available to adequately protect the public.

**HARDEE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

Las Autoridades de Desarrollo Económico del Condado de Hardee aceptarán solicitudes para grandes proyectos que provean desarrollo económico y de infraestructura dentro de las fronteras geográficas del Condado de Hardee. Las autoridades situarán solicitudes hasta el punto de estimar un programa de fondos disponibles basados en el criterio relacionado a la capacidad administrativa, beneficios públicos, económicos y de uso público. Las solicitudes y la Guía del Programa están disponibles en la Oficina de los Comisionados del Condado de Hardee, ubicada en el 412 W. Orange Street, Room 103, Wauchula, FL 33873; teléfono: (863)773-9430; fax: (863)773-0958; Correo electrónico: bcc@hardeecounty.net. Las solicitudes serán aceptadas desde el 01 ro Mayo hasta el 31 de Mayo del 2017, de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. Favor de Notar: El sitio de los negocios beneficiados por consideración de estos fondos debe ser localizado completamente dentro del Condado de Hardee. Para más información, por favor llame al (863)773-9430. Para que su aplicacion sea considerada, cada solicitante debe asistir la junta pre-solicitud el 25 de Abril del 2017 a las 8:30

de la mañana in la Oficina de los Comisionados del Condado de Hardee, ubicado en el 412 W. Orange Street, Sala 102, Wauchula.

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**HARDEE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

The Hardee County Economic Development Authority will accept grant applications for projects that provide economic development, job creation, or infrastructure within the geographic boundaries of Hardee County. The Authority shall rank applications to the extent of estimated available program funds based on criteria relating to administrative capacity, public benefit, economic benefits, and public use.

Applications and Program Guidelines are available at the Hardee County Board of County Commissioners Office, 412 W. Orange Street, Room 103, Wauchula, FL 33873, (863)773-9430, fax: (863)773-0958, [bcc@hardeecounty.net](mailto:bcc@hardeecounty.net).

Applications will be accepted from May 1, 2017 – May 31, 2017, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**IN ORDER FOR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED APPLICANTS MUST ATTEND PRE-APPLICATION MEETING ON APRIL 25, 2017, AT 8:30 A.M. IN THE HARDEE COUNTY COMMISSION CHAMBERS, 412 WEST ORANGE STREET, ROOM 102, WAUCHULA.**

Please Note: Site of benefiting business for consideration of these funds must be located entirely within Hardee County.

For more information, please call: (863)773-9430.

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**Section XIII**

**Index to Rules Filed During Preceding 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.

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