### Section I

# Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### **Board of Osteopathic Medicine**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

64B15-13.001 Continuing Education for Biennial Renewal 64B15-13.0025 Requirement for Continuing Education

Course on Prescribing Controlled

Substances

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the development of rule amendments set forth additional entities approved by the Board to provide the prescribing controlled substances course for licensure renewal and add additional entities to the recent new rule requiring the course for prescribers prior to January 31, 2019.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Additional entities approved to provide the prescribing controlled substances course for licensure renewal and additional entities to the rule requiring the course for prescribers prior to January 31, 2019. RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.013, 456.0301, 459.005, 459.008(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 456.0301, 456.031, 459.008 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Kama Monroe, Executive Director, Board of Osteopathic Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### **Board of Osteopathic Medicine**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B15-14.005 Standards for the Use of Controlled Substances for Treatment of Pain

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the development of rule amendments to address the requirements of the recently enacted Section 456.0131, F.S., with regard to the prescribing of controlled substances for the treatment of acute pain.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The prescribing of controlled substances for the treatment of acute pain.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.0131, 459.005(1) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.0131, 459.003(3), 459.015(1)(g),

(x), (2) FS.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### **Board of Osteopathic Medicine**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 64B15-19.007 Citations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the development of rule amendments to address appropriate penalties for a violation which can be addressed by issuance of a citation.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Additional appropriate penalties to be included in citation violations.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.077 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.077 FS.

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### Section II Proposed Rules

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

### **Division of Animal Industry**

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:				
5C-3.001	Definitions				
5C-3.002	General Requirements and Limitations				
5C-3.003	Equine				
5C-3.004	Cattle or Bison				
5C-3.005	Goats or Sheep				
5C-3.007	Swine				
5C-3.009	Dogs or Cats				
5C-3.011	Cervids (Farmed or Captive)				
5C-3.012	Domestic Fowl, Poultry, Poultry Products				
	and Ratites				
5C-3.014	Elephants				

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Repeals unnecessary rules and clarifies definitions and testing requirements for importation of animals into Florida. The revisions will simplify and strengthen the State's animal health protection strategy.

SUMMARY: Importation requirements of animals moving into Florida.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule did not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. As part of this analysis, the Department relied upon the fact that the revisions being made to the rule only clarify definitions and testing requirements for importation of animals into Florida, no fees are associated with this rule. Additionally, no interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact.

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: 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.003, 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.11(1), (4), 585.14, 585.145(1), (2), 585.16, 828.29(1)(a), (2)(a) 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: Dr. Michael Short, State Veterinarian, (850)410-0900; Fax: 410-0929

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

### 5C-3.001 Definitions.

For the purpose of this chapter, the definitions in Section 585.01, F.S., and the following shall apply:

- (1) Accredited Veterinarian. A state licensed veterinarian accredited by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA, APHIS) to perform certain functions of federal and cooperative state-federal programs in accordance with the provisions of 9 C.F.R. §§ 160-162 (2013) is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx</a>.
- (2) Administrator. The Administrator of USDA, APHIS or any person authorized to act for the Administrator.
- (3) Animal or Domestic Animal <u>Shall include any equine</u> or bovine animal, goat, sheep, swine, domestic cat, dog, poultry, ratite, ostrich, emu, rhea, or other domesticated beast or bird. The term "animal," as used in this chapter, shall include wild or game animals whenever necessary to effectively control or eradicate dangerous transmissible diseases or pests which threaten the agricultural intersts of the state. Any animals that are maintained for private use or commercial purposes; including any equine such as horse, mule, ass, burro, or zebra; any bovine such as bull, steer, ox, cow, heifer, calf, or bison; any other hoofed animal such as goat, sheep, swine, or cervids; any domestic cat, dog, reptile, or amphibian; any avian such as

ratites, poultry, or other domesticated bird or fowl; or any captive, exotic or non native animals.

- (4) Approved Livestock <u>Facility Market</u>. A <u>stockyard</u>, livestock market, <u>buying station</u>, <u>concentration point</u>, <u>or any other premises under State or Federal veterinary supervision where Livestock are assembled and that has been approved by the Administrator pursuant to <u>under 9 C.F.R.</u> § 71.20 (2013), where livestock in interstate movement are assembled for sale purposes. 9 C.F.R. § 71.20 (2013) is hereby incorporated by reference and available <u>online</u> at <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx.">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx.</a></u>
- (5) Approved Tagging Site. A site or location specifically approved by the Department in accordance with Chapter 5C-31, F.A.C., to apply Official Individual Identification to cattle. Authorized Representative. An employee of the state or federal government, or a licensed veterinarian accredited by the USDA, who is authorized to conduct animal disease control and eradication activities.
- (6) Avian Influenza (AI) or Exotic Newcastle Disease (END) Affected State. Any state in which <u>AIAvian Influenza</u> subtypes H5 or H7 or END virus has been diagnosed in Poultry within the last ninety (90) days prior to Importation into Florida.
- (7) Avian Influenza (AI) Approved Test.- <u>Aantibody</u> or antigen capture methodologies recognized by <u>the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP)</u> and conducted at a laboratory approved to conduct such tests by USDA, APHIS.
- (8) Cervidae Herd Health Plan. A Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) disease surveillance plan for Cervids as described defined and required in Chapter 5C-26, F.A.C.
- (9) Cervids. Any farmed or captive members of the family Cervidae and hybrids, including deer, elk, moose, caribou, reindeer, and related species that are raised or maintained in captivity for the production of meat and other agricultural products, for sport, or for exhibition.
- (10) Cleaned and Disinfected. Free of organic matter and disinfected in accordance with 9 C.F.R. §§ 71.7 and 71.10-71.12 (2013). 9 C.F.R. §§ 71.7 and 71.10-71.12 (2013) is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx.
- (11) Commuter Herd. A herd of cattle moved interstate during the course of normal livestock management operations without a change of ownership or comingling of cattle of different ownership directly between two premises, as provided in a commuter herd agreement. The Commuter Herd participating states are Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi.
- (12) Competitive Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay (cELISA). A test that uses antibodies and color change to identify and quantify total antibodies in a sample.

- (13)(11) Department. The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
- (14)(12) Division. The Division of Animal Industry of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
- (15)(13) Domestic Fowl. Any member of the class Aves that is propagated or maintained under control of a person for commercial, exhibition, or breeding purposes, or as pets.
- (16) Electronic Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) Form (A.K.A. Coggins Form). An electronic version of a USDA, APHIS and Department approved EIA form which must be complete, legible, and accurate with a detailed description of the equine that the test record represents, including the breed registration number or registry tattoo, when applicable; the name of the equine; the age, breed, sex and color; all other distinctive markings, including markings on the legs and face, color patterns, body brands, scars, whorls and blemishes, and digital images of the Equine. The digital images must consist of three (3) color images to include a full view of both sides of the Equine and the face from above the ears to below the muzzle.
- (17)(14) Emergency Management Response Services (EMRS). is Aa USDA, APHIS, web-based application for authorized users in the reporting of routine investigations of foreign animal diseases (FADS), surveillance and control programs, state specific disease outbreaks, and national animal health emergency responses (all-hazards).
- (18)(15) Endemic Disease. A disease will be characterized as an Eendemic Disease to in a particular locality, region, state, or U.S. possession based on known positive cases, prevalence of the disease, presence of competent vectors and/or evidence of natural transmission of the disease such that the disease is maintained in the population without external inputs.
- (19)(16) Equine. Any member of the family Equidae, including horses, mules, asses, and zebras.
- (20) Equine Event Extension. A document accompanied by the original Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI), valid for six (6) months from the date of issuance, and proof of a negative EIA test within the previous twelve (12) months, is accepted by participating states for interstate movement.
- (21) Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA). A viral disease of horses, commonly known as swamp fever, which is infectious and is spread primarily by bloodsucking insects. Transmission can also occur through transfer of infected blood by fomites, such as contaminated hypodermic needles and other instruments.
- (22) Equine Interstate Passport. A card produced by the Department that serves as proof of negative EIA test and OCVI that is accepted by participating states for interstate movement.
- (23)(17) Exotic (virulent) Newcastle Disease (END) Approved Test.- Antigen capture methodologies recognized by the National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN)

and conducted at a laboratory approved to conduct such tests by the USDA. APHIS.

(24) Feeder Swine. A weaned gilt or barrow weighing forty (40) – eighty (80) pounds at six (6) – eight (8) weeks of age that is sold to be finished for slaughter.

(25)(18) Feral Swine. Swine that have lived all (wild) or any part (feral) of their lives as free-roaming. This definition does not include those exotic swine maintained by a zoo or aquarium accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums.

(26)(19) Import, Imported, Importation. The movement of animals into Florida, from another state, United States (U.S.) possession, or foreign country.

(27) Livestock. Grazing animals, such as cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats, other hoofed animals, ostriches, emus, and rheas which are raised for private use or commercial purposes.

(28)(20) National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP). A cooperative state-federal-industry program for prevention and control of certain hatchery-disseminated diseases and for improvement of <u>P</u>poultry and <u>P</u>poultry <u>P</u>products as provided in 9 C.F.R. §§ 145-147 (2013). 9 <u>C.F.R. §§ 145-147 (2013) is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx</a>.</u>

(29)(21) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI). A legible record or certificate made on an official form from the animal's state of origin, issued and signed by veterinarians licensed and accredited in the animal's state of originorgin for the purpose of certifying the Oofficial Individual Identification, test requirements, and health status of specific animals for movement, exhibition, and other designated purposes.

(30)(22) Official Individual Identification. An individual animal identification that uniquely identifies the animal, the owner, the Peremises where the animal was identified, and the state in which the Oefficial I individual I identification was applied as referenced in 9 C.F.R § 86.1. 9 C.F.R. § 86.1 (2018) is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx.

; and,

(a) For Cattle:

- 1. Is approved by the United States Department of Agriculture in accordance with 9 C.F.R. § 86.4(a)(1) (2013), as incorporated in Rule 5C 31.006, F.A.C.; or
- 2. Is submitted to and verified by the Department as meeting the requirements for official individual identification such that state officials can determine the herd in which the animal was officially identified.
  - (b) For Livestock Other than Cattle:
- 1. Tattoos and registered brands such as ear, tail-web or flank tattoos, breed registration tattoos when accompanied by breed registration papers; or an official breed registration brand when accompanied by a brand registration certificate;

- 2. Leg or wing bands for poultry;
- 3. Color digital images or notarized color photographs of an equine signed by a state-licensed, USDA-accredited veterinarian; or
- 4. Implanted electronic chip with a unique number recognized as International Organization for Standardization (ISO) compliant or that is accompanied by automated reader capable of capturing and recording the unique animal identification number.

(31)(23) Owner-Shipper Statement. Any document signed by the owner or shipper as evidence of ownership or authority for possession of and for the transport of animals. <u>Information required on the Owner-Shipper Statement is listed in 5C-3.002(2)</u>.

(32)(24) Permit for Movement of Restricted Animals, (VS Form 1-27 (JUN 89). A permit issued by an employee of the state or federal government, or a licensed veterinarian accredited by the USDA, who is authorized to conduct animal disease control and eradication activities, authorized representative prior to the interstate shipment of animals infected or exposed to dangerous transmissible regulated diseases, which shall include:

- (a) The number of animals to be moved;
- (b) The purpose for which the animals are to be moved;
- (c) The points of origin and destination; and,
- (d) The consignor and consignee.

Permit for Movement of Restricted Animals, VS Form 1-27 (JUN 89) is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx.

(33)(25) Poultry. Chickens, turkeys, quail, pheasants, chukars, peafowl, guineas, ratites, and waterfowl. The term also includes other <u>Delomestic Feorl</u> used for commercial, exhibition, or breeding purposes, or as pets.

(34)(26) Poultry and Eggs for Hatching Purposes. A specific designation of those species of <u>Delomestic Fowl</u> and the qualified eggs produced by these <u>fowl</u> that are eligible for testing and qualification under the supervision of the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP).

(35)(27) Poultry Products. Hatching eggs, chicks, poults, litter, and offal, but does not include table eggs and or processed poultry for human consumption.

- (36) Premises. A location where animals are housed or kept.
- (37) Premises Identification Number. A nationally unique number assigned by a state, tribal, and/or federal animal health authority to a Premises that is, in the judgment of such state, tribal, and/or federal animal health authority, a geographically distinct location from other Premises.

(38)(28) Prior Permission Number. Specific permission granted by the State Veterinarian or <u>Division</u> authorized

representative prior to movement of certain animals and Ppoultry into Florida. A Prior Permission Number will be granted when the Division determines that the animal(s) meets the requirements of this chapter. When prior permission is required by this chapter, the Pprior Ppermission Namber must be written on the OCVI Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or on the Owner-Shipper Statement accompanying the animal(s). Such prior permission may be either written permission or issuance of a permission number requested by telephone. OF facsimile message, or e-mail. A Pprior Ppermission Namber may be obtained by calling, oF faxing, or e-mailing the Division of Animal Industry during normal business hours.

<u>P</u>phone: (850)410-0900<del>,</del> Fax: (850)410-0946<del>.</del>

E-mail: AnimalPermits@FreshFromFlorida.com.

(29) Production Swine. Swine that are maintained on a premises for breeding or feeding purposes and which have no direct contact with feral or transitional swine.

(39) Pullorum-Typhoid (PT) Approved Test. Antibody or antigen capture methodologies recognized by the NPIP and conducted at a laboratory approved to conduct such tests by USDA, APHIS. The NPIP number of a registered flock will be recorded on this form titled, Poultry Testing, FDACS-09123, Rev. 09/17. Poultry Testing, FDACS-09123, Rev. 09/17 is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx. The test results of Non-NPIP registered flocks will be documented on Poulty Testing, FDACS-09123, Rev. 09/17.

(40)(30) Quarantine. Strict isolation imposed by the Department on animals or premises or other defined geographic areas, to prevent the spread of diseases or pests.

(41)(31) Racing Pigeon. Racing Pigeons are homing pigeons used to race. The homing pigeon is a variety of domestic pigeon (*Columba livia domestica*) derived from the rock pigeon, selectively bred to find its way home over extremely long distances.

(42)(32) Recognized Slaughtering Establishment. An animal slaughtering establishment operating under the provisions of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. §§ 601-695 [2013]), or an equivalent in of the animal's state of origin's state meat inspection program. Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. §§ 601-695 [2013]) is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx.

(43)(33) Restricted Animals. Animals that are quarantined, infected with, or exposed to any infectious or communicable disease.

(44)(34) Service Animals. A dog or minature horse as defined and limited in Section 413.08 (2) (3) (4) F.S. Any guide

dog, signal dog, or other animal individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability including, but not limited to: guiding individuals with impaired vision, alerting individuals with impaired hearing of intruders or sounds, providing minimal protection or rescue work, pulling a wheelchair or fetching dropped objects.

(45)(35) State Veterinarian. The Director of the Division of Animal Industry of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

(46)(36) Transitional Swine. Swine that have been, or have potentially been had the potential\_to be, exposed to Fferal Sswine.

(47) Triple Trunk Wash (TW) Culture. A direct test designed to detect viable *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (Mtb) organisms via culture of material obtained from an elephant trunk wash. The recommended routine Mtb monitoring is an annual triple mycobacterial trunk wash culture. Each testing event should consist of three (3) independent collections on three (3) days within a one (1) week period. It is recommended that food and water be witheld from elephants for two (2) hours before the TW is performed to help minimize the contamination of the TW sample.

(48) Trichomoniasis Approved Test. Testing utilizing polymerase chain reaction (PCR) analysis performed on bovine preputial wash samples submitted by a Category II Accredited Veterinarian to an American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnostics (AAVLD) accredited laboratory in accordance with protocols provided by the laboratory and consistent with national standards.

(49)(37) USDA, APHIS. The United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services.

(50)(38) Vesicular Stomatitis (VS)-Affected State. Any state in which either of the VS virus serotypes New Jersey or Indiana has have been diagnosed and has one or more Peremises is currently under state or USDA, APHIS quarantine.

(51)(39) Working Dogs. Any dog in the possession of a federal, military, state or local governmental agency or private organization that is trained for the purpose of human search and rescue, body recovery, arson detection, bomb detection, narcotics detection, food and agricultural product detection, criminal apprehension, police assistance or other related purposes, whether in the performance of such tasks or while traveling to and from such tasks.

(40) The following documents are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. These documents may be obtained by contacting the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, 407 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800 and are available online as indicated.

(a) 9 C.F.R. §§ 71.1, 71.7, 71.10 12, 71.20, 145 147, 160-162 (2013),

http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03314

(b) Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. §§ 601-695 (2013).

http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref\_03308\_

(c) Permit for Movement of Restricted Animals, VS Form 1–27 (JUN-89).

http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03301.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.003, 585.08(2)(a), 585.11(1), (4), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16 FS. History–New 6-29-62, Amended 2-5-85, Formerly 5C-3.01, Amended 9-6-89, 3-23-94, 6-4-95, 12-12-04, 5-24-10, 2-19-14, 2-8-16, Amended

### 5C-3.002 General Requirements and Limitations.

- (1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. Animals <u>I</u>imported into Florida must be accompanied by an OCVI unless exempted by this rule. The OCVI must be in the possession of the driver of the vehicle or person otherwise in charge of the animals. The OCVI must accompany the animals to their final destinations in Florida.
- (a) Information Required. The OCVI must be legible and fully completed by the issuing <u>Aaccredited V</u>+eterinarian and must include the following:
  - 1. The name and address of the consignor;
  - 2. The name and address of the consignee;
- 3. The <u>physical address</u> of the point of origin and <u>Ppremises</u> <u>lidentification Namember of the point of origin</u>, if assigned by state officials in the animal's state of origin. <u>if a Premises Identification Number is assigned by Florida state officials, it will be documented on an Application For Premises <u>Registration</u>, FDACS-09215, Rev. 05/13. as incorporated by reference in 5C-31.006, F.A.C.</u>
  - 4. The <u>physical address of the</u> point of destination;
  - 5. The date of examination;
  - 6. The number of animals examined;
- 7. The Oofficial Lindividual Lidentification of each animal, and the name or registered brand or tattoo number;
  - 8. The sex, age, and breed of each identified animal;
- 9. Test results and herd or state status on certain diseases as specified in this chapter;
- 10. Prior <u>P</u>permission <u>N</u>number, if required <u>in 5C-3.002(3)(a)-(d)</u>;
- 11. A statement by the issuing veterinarian that the animals identified on the OCVI are free of signs of infectious or communicable disease; and
- 12. <u>In addition to the above, fFor Eequine only, the</u> establishment or <u>P</u>premises location at which the animal was examined, body temperature at examination, <del>and color</del> and

- markings. a description sufficient to identify the individual Equine including name, sex, breed, color, markings, and unique and permanent forms of identification when present (e.g. brands, tattoos, scars, cowlicks, blemishes, or biometeric measurements).
- (b) Division Notification. A copy of the OCVI must be forwarded, by the issuing Accredited Veterinarian, within seven (7) calendar days of issuance for all Livestock and Poultry, including Equines, and within thirty (30) days of issuance for all non-livestock species to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, 407 SouthS. Calhoun Street St., Tallahassee, Florida FL 32399-0800.
- (c) OCVI Notification. The OCVI will be void thirty (30) days from the date of inspection/issuance, with the exception that an OCVIs for equine may be valid less than thirty (30) daysextended as provided in subsections 5C-3.002(5) and 5C-3.003(4), or extended as provided in 5C-3.003(5), F.A.C.
- (2) Owner-Shipper Statement. Animals which are not required to be accompanied by an OCVI for I+mportation, as exempted by this chapter, must be accompanied by an Owner-Shipper Statement signed by the owner or agent as evidence of ownership or authority for possession of the transported animals. This These documents must disclose:
  - (a) The name and address of the consignor;
  - (b) The name and address of the consignee;
  - (c) The physical address of the point of origin;
  - (d) The physical address of the point of destination;
  - (e) The number of animals covered by the statement;
- (f) A description of the animals <u>and Official Individual Identification</u> as required by 5C-3.002(1) F.A.C., or other <u>identification</u> sufficient to identify them for any and all purposes; and
- (g) A  $\underline{P}_{\overline{p}}$ rior  $\underline{P}_{\overline{p}}$ ermission  $\underline{N}_{\overline{p}}$ umber, if required  $\underline{b}\underline{y}$  this chapter.
- (3) Prior Permission Number. A <u>Pprior Ppermission Number is required for on:</u>
  - (a) All farmed or captive Ceervids (deer, elk, etc.);
  - (b) All hoofed animals from VS-<u>Aa</u>ffected <u>S</u>states;
- (c) Equines from Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) affected countries;
- (d) Equines consigned directly to a veterinary medical treatment facility for emergency medical care which do not have appropriate documentation for interstate movement;
- (e) <u>Poultry and Poultry Products requiring a Prior</u> <u>Permission Number in accordance with 5C-3.012(2)(a)-(f)</u> F.A.C. <u>All poultry and poultry products</u>;
- (f) All domestic fowl and poultry and eggs for hatching purposes;
- $\underline{\text{(f)(g)}}$  Animals exposed to or infected with a contagious, infectious, communicable, or dangerous transmissible disease;

- (g)(h) Cattle or bison from states with less than Accredited Tuberculosis-Free or Brucellosis Class-Free status; pursuant to 9 CFR §§ 77and 78.
  - (h)(i) All swine; and
- (i)(j) Equines Imported from U.S. possessions where Equine Piroplasmosis (EP) is endemic.
- (4) Restricted Animals. All <u>Restricted Aenimals</u> must be accompanied by a Permit for Movement of Restricted Animals, VS Form 1-27 (JUN 89), <u>as adopted by reference in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.</u>, permit, have <u>a Pprior Ppermission Neumber</u>, and the <u>Pprior Ppermission Neumber</u> must be written on the Permit for Movement of Restricted Animals, VS Form 1-27 (JUN 89) for <u>I</u>emportation into Florida or to be transported within Florida.
  - (5) Vesicular Stomatitis.
  - (a) Certification for Vesicular Stomatitis (VS).
- 1. All hoofed animals, including horses, ruminants, swine, exotic, and wild hoofed animals, not originating from a Premises originating from non affected Preimises and or within ten (10)10 miles of an affected Ppremises in a VS-Aaffected State must be accompanied by an OCVI, dated within five (5) days of entry or reentry into Florida. The OCVI must be signed by an Accredited Veterinarian.
- 2. The following statement must be written on the OCVI by the examining Accredited Veterinarian: "All animals susceptible to Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) identified and included in this OCVI for shipment have been examined and found to be free from clinical signs and vectors of VS, and have not been in contact with VS-affected animals, and have not been within ten (10) miles of a VS-affected <u>Pp</u>remises within the last thirty (30) days."
- (b) Prior Permission Number. Animals originating from non-affected <u>P</u>premises in a VS-affected state will require a <u>P</u>prior <u>P</u>permission <u>N</u>number. The <u>P</u>prior <u>P</u>permission <u>N</u>number must be written on the OCVI.
- (6) Violations. Violators of this rule chapter will be penalized in accordance with Rule 5C-30.003, F.A.C. Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.11(1), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16 FS. History–New 6-29-62, Amended 2-5-85, Formerly 5C-3.02, Amended 9-6-89, 3-23-94, 6-4-95, 12-12-04, 5-24-10, Amended

### 5C-3.003 Equine.

(1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. The OCVI must list the description sufficient to identify the individual Equine including name, age, breed, color, gender, distinctive markings, and unique and permanent forms of identification when present (eg. Brands, tattoos, scars, cowlicks, or blemishes), and temperature at the time of exam. An OCVI must accompany all Eequines I imported into Florida, except the following:

- (a) Equines consigned directly to a veterinary medical treatment facility for emergency medical care until treatment is completed and the Eequine exits the state; or
- (b) Equines accompanied by an Equine Event Extension document, Equine Interstate Passport Card, or equivalent from the animal's state of origin, signed by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official as provided in subsection 5C-3.003(5), F.A.C.
- (2) Prior Permission Number. A <u>Pprior Ppermission</u> N<del>n</del>umber must be obtained for:
- (a) Equines consigned directly to a veterinary medical treatment facility for emergency medical care which do not have appropriate documentation for interstate movement;
- (b) Equines <u>Iimported into Florida</u> from <u>areas within the United States U.S.</u> or foreign counties, possession where Equine Piroplasmosis (EP) is endemic; or
- (c) Equines Iimported into Florida the state from countries where Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) is endemic; or
- (d) Equines  $\underline{Iimported}$  into Florida from non-affected  $P_{\overline{P}}$  remises in VS-Aaffected Sstates.
  - (3) Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) Test.
- (a) All <u>Eequines Iimported</u> into Florida must be accompanied by evidence of an official negative EIA serologic test as provided in the Equine Infectious Anemia: Uniform Methods and Rules, <u>January 10, 2007</u>, <u>APHIS 91-55-064</u>, <u>January 10, 2007</u>, <u>completed</u> within twelve (12) months prior to <u>Iimportation</u>, <u>Equine Infectious Anemia: Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-064</u>, <u>January 10, 2007</u> is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx.except">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx.except</a> Tethe following are exempt from the EIA Serologic
- <u>xxxx.except</u> <u>T</u>the following <u>are exempt from the EIA Serologic testing requirement:</u>
- 1. Foals under six (6) months of age accompanied by their dam which has met the EIA test requirements; and
- 2. Equines exempted from the OCVI requirement under paragraph 5C-3.003(1)(a), F.A.C.
- (b) The EIA test information must be recorded on the OCVI, or the Equine Event Extension document, or the Equine Interstate Passport Card, or equivalent from the animal's state of origin, approved by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official as provided in subsection 5C-3.003(5), F.A.C., and approved by the State Veterinarian or chief animal health official, and must include the following:
  - 1. The date the EIA test sample was collected;
  - 2. The result of the test;
  - 3. The name of the testing laboratory; and
  - 4. The laboratory accession number.
  - (4) Equine Piroplasmosis Requirements.
- (a) The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands of the United States have been determined to be endemic for Equine Piroplasmosis (EP) and Eequines moved

from these areas to Florida are subject to the requirements of paragraphs 5C-3.003(2)(b) and (4)(b), (c) and (d), F.A.C. Pursuant to Section 585.14, F.S., the Division of Animal Industry, under the direction of the State Veterinarian, shall publish notice of other localities, regions, states, or U.S. possessions, where Equine Piroplasmosis (EP) is determined to be endemic on its website (www.FreshFromFlorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Animal-Industry, www.florimalindustry, com), and in the Florida

<u>Industry</u> <u>www.flanimalindustry.com</u>) and in the Florida Administrative Weekly as necessary.

- (b) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI). Notwithstanding paragraph 5C-3.002(1)(c), F.A.C., for Eequines from localities, regions, states, or U.S. possessions where Equine Piroplasmosis (EP) is determined to be endemic, the inspection date of the Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) that must accompany Eequines I imported into or through the State of Florida shall be issued no more than fourteen (14) days prior to the entry of the Eequine into the state. The OCVI must also include the following statement: "All No animals identified on this certificate have been on a Peremises found positive for Theileria equi (Babesia Equi) or Babesia caballi or under quarantine within the past thirty (30) days. All animals identified on this certificate have been inspected and found free of ticks, and have been thoroughly treated with an approved acaricide labeled for use in Eequine within fourteen (14) days of entry."
- (c) Testing. All <u>Eequines Iimported</u> into Florida from localities, regions, states or U.S. possessions where Equine Piroplasmosis (EP) is determined to be endemic must be accompanied by evidence of a negative <u>Competitive Enzymelinked Immunosorbent Assay (cCELISA)</u> test for both Babesia caballi and Theileria equi (Babesia equi), performed at the <u>USDA, APHIS United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, National Veterinary Services Laboratories (<u>USDA APHIS NVSL</u>) or other laboratory authorized by the USDA, <u>APHIS NVSL</u>. The blood sample for the test must be taken within <u>thirty (30)</u> days prior to entry into Florida. The result and accession number must be listed on the OCVI.</u>
- (d) Tick Vectors. All <u>Eequines</u> identified on the OCVI as originating from localities, regions, states, or U.S. possessions where Equine Piroplasmosis (EP) is determined to be endemic must be examined for, and found free of, ticks and must be thoroughly treated for ticks with an United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) registered acaricide labeled for use in horses.
- (e) Exemption. Equines from Florida consigned to localities, regions, states, or U.S. possessions where Equine Piroplasmosis (EP) is determined to be endemic that are returned to Florida within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the Florida OCVI are exempt from the requirements of this rule.

- (5) Equine Event Extension, FDACS-09051 Rev. 03/06 is hereby incorporated by reference and can be found online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx document or Equine Interstate Passport Card. Equine Interstate Passport Card FDACS-09207 Rev.08/18 is herby incorporated by reference and can be found online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx. Equine Event Extension document, or Equine Interstate Passport Card, or equivalent from the animal's state of origin, when used in place of an OCVI, must certify the existence of an official negative EIA test within the previous twelve (12) months and a valid OCVI. The Equine Event Extension document, Equine Interstate Passport Card, or equivalent from the animal's state of origin, will be valid for up to six (6) months from date of issuance of the OCVI provided that:
- (a) The purpose is to allow routine intrastate and interstate movement of <u>E</u>equines to attend events such as horse shows or exhibitions, fairs, and trail rides. These documents may not be used for movement of <u>E</u>equines for breeding purposes or change of ownership.
- (b) The Equine Event Extension document or Equine Interstate Passport Card, or equivalent from the animal's state of origin shall include all other information required by subsections 5C-3.002(1) and 5C-3.003(3), F.A.C.;
- (c) The Equine Event Extension document or Equine Interstate Passport Card, or equivalent of the animal's state of origin expiration date will not be later than the expiration date of the EIA test or six (6) months from date of issue of the OCVI.
- (d) An Equine Event Extension document or Equine Interstate Passport Card or equivalent from the animal's state of origin, does not supersede or replace the requirements of any given event; and
- (e) An Equine Event Extension document, or Equine Interstate Passport Card, may be applied for by Florida residents and owners of Florida-origin horses, by submitting an Application for Equine Event Extension, FDACS-09078 Rev. 09/17-10/05 or an Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, FDACS-09219 Rev. 12/09, to: the Division of Animal Industry, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, 407 SouthS. Calhoun StreetSt., Mayo Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800, or by Fax at : (850)410-0949 (850)410-0957. Application for Equine Event Extension, FDACS-09078 Rev. 09/17 is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx.

Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, FDACS-09219 Rev. 12/09 is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx</a>.

Applications may be obtained from: the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal

<u>Industry</u>, 407 <u>South Calhoun Street</u>, <u>Tallahassee</u>, <u>Florida</u> 32399-0800.

by facsimilie requests, or by Fax at (850)410-0949.

- (6) Brucellosis. Equines which are positive to a brucellosis test or which show evidence of "poll evil" or "fistulous withers," whether draining or not, will not be allowed to enter the state for any purpose.
- (7) Forms and Materials. Application for Equine Event Extension, DACS 09078, Rev. 10/05 and Application for Equine Interstate Passport Card, DACS 09219, Rev. 12/09 are hereby incorporated by reference. Applications may be obtained from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, 407 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399 0800, by facsimile requests, Fax: (850)410 0946, or through the Department's Licensing, Permits and Registration website: http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/onestop/index.html.

The Equine Infectious Anemia: Uniform Methods and Rules, January 10, 2007, APHIS 91 55 064 is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained by contacting: www.gpoaccess.gov.

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### 5C-3.004 Cattle or Bison.

- (1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. All cattle or bison <u>I</u>imported into Florida must be accompanied by an OCVI, except the following, <u>which must be accompanied by an Owner-Shipper Statement as provided in subsection 5C-3.002, F.A.C.:</u>
  - (a) Steers for feeding purposes;
  - (b) Spayed heifers;
- (a)(e) Cattle or bison consigned directly to <u>an Aapproved</u>
  <u>L</u>livestock <u>Facility markets</u>;
- $\underline{\text{(b)(d)}}$  Cattle or bison consigned directly to  $\underline{R}$ recognized Sslaughtering Eestablishments; and
- (e) Cattle or bison which are not required to have an OCVI, as exempted by this rule, that are accompanied by an Owner-Shipper Statement as provided in subsection 5C-3.002(2), F.A.C.
- (c) Cattle moving directly to an Approved Tagging Site and returning to the out of state Premises of origin;
  - (d) Cattle moving under a Commuter Herd Agreement;
- (e) Cattle moving from an Approved Livestock Facility in Georgia, Alabama, or Mississippi and moving directly to Florida, accompanied by an approved state of origin Permit for Interstate Movement from a USDA Approved Livestock Facility; and

- (2) Official Individual Identification. The OCVI must list the individual animal identification unless exempted by this rule. The Official Individual Identification requirements for cattle include:
- (a) Identification that complies with the United States Department of Agriculture 9 C.F.R. § 86.4(a)(1) (2013), as incorporated in Rule 5C-31.006, F.A.C.; or
- (b) Tattoos and registered brands such as ear breed registration tattoos when accompanied by breed registration papers or an official breed registration brand when accompanied by a breed registration certificate; or
- (c) Is submitted to and verified by the Department as meeting the requirements for Official Individual Indentifications such that state officials can determine the herd in which the animal was officially identified.
- (d) Animals exempt from the Official Identification requirements are:
- 1. Beef cattle less than eighteen (18) months of age, unless consigned to exhibition or rodeo;
  - 2. Cattle consigned directly to an Approved Tagging Site;
- 3. Cattle consigned directly to an Approved Livestock Facility;
- 4. Cattle consigned directly to Recognized Slaughtering Establishments; or
- 5. Cattle moving under an approved Commuter Herd Agreement and Owner-Shipper Statement.
  - (3)(2) Other Requirements and Limitations.
- (a) Cattle or bison infected with or exposed to tuberculosis or brucellosis or which are positive to an organism detection test for paratuberculosis (Johne's Disease) may be <u>I</u>\*mported only if consigned directly to a <u>R</u>\*ecognized <u>S</u>\*slaughtering <u>E</u>\*establishment. Such animals must be accompanied by a Permit for Movement of Restricted Animals, VS Form 1-27 (JUN 89) and must have a <u>P</u>\*prior <u>P</u>\*permission <u>N</u>\*number. The <u>P</u>\*prior <u>P</u>\*permission <u>N</u>\*number must be written on the Permit for Movement of Restricted Animals, VS Form 1-27 (JUN 89).
- (b) Permit for Interstate Movement from USDA Approved Livestock Facility, FDACS-09158 Rev. 04/18, or equivalent form approved by the state of origin, can be issued by an Approved Livestock Facility as a valid interstate movement document for cattle moving between Florida, Alabama, Georgia, or Mississippi. Permit for Interstate Movement from USDA Approved Livestock Facility, FDACS-09158 Rev. 04/18 is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx</a>. For cattle originating at an Approved Livestock Facility in Florida, this form must be completed fully and legibly. Within seven (7) days of the sale, a copy of the form must be submitted, to: the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, Cattle Programs Office, 2232 North East Jacksonville Road, Ocala,

Florida 34470; and by Fax at ÷ (352)620-7212; and by Email at ÷ CattleForms@FreshFromFlorida.com.

This form must include the following information:

- 1. Name of the Approved Livestock Facility;
- 2. State of destination;
- 3. Date of sale;
- 4. Purchaser and phone number;
- <u>5. Complete physical location of destination including contact phone number;</u>
- 6. Animal description including USDA backtag number or lot number. If no backtag was applied, age, sex, breed (to include designation as dairy or beef cattle), invoice number, and Official Identification, unless specifically exempt below:
- a. Cattle moving directly to slaughter are exempt from Official Identification requirement. Backtag information need not be listed on the Permit for Interstate Movement from a USDA Approved Livestock Facility, FDACS-09158 Rev. 04/18 if provided on the invoice and the invoice is attached.
- b. Beef cattle less than eighteen (18) months of age are exempt from the Official Identification requirement.
- (c) Commuter Herd Agreement is an official document issued by participating states, which is used in lieu of an Official Certficate of Veterinary Insection (OCVI). All Official Individual Identification requirements and interstate disease testing requirements must be met. A Commuter Herd Agreement may be applied for by owners of Florida-origin cattle by submitting a Commuter Herd Agreement FDACS-09264 Rev. 04/18 to: the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, Cattle Programs Office, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. 2232 North East Jacksonville Road, Ocala, 34470; Fax: (352)620-7212; Florida Email: CattleForms@FreshFromFlorida.com. Commuter Agreement FDACS-09264 Rev. 04/18 is hereby incorporated by reference in rule 5C-31.006 F.A.C.
  - 1. Commuter Herd Agreement application must provide:
- <u>a. Premises Identification Number and full physical</u> address for Florida P<del>p</del>remises; and
- <u>b. Premises Identification Number and full physical</u> address for out of state P<del>premises in participating states of Alabama, Georgia, or Mississippi;</del>
- c. Herd owner signature and contact information including phone number.
- 2. Signature indictaes that herd owner agrees to comply with all identification and disease testing requirements of both states for interstate movement;
- 3. Commuter Herd Agreement is valid for twelve (12) months and participants must reapply following the procedures referenced in 5C-3.004(3)(c); and
- <u>4. Commuter Herd Agreement requires approval of the State Veterinarian of both participating states.</u>

(d)(b) Testing Requirements.

- 1. Tuberculosis Test.
- a. Dairy cattle, six (6) months of age or older, which originate from accredited tuberculosis-free herds in tuberculosis-free states or areas, may enter Florida without tuberculosis testing. The herd accreditation number and state or area status and date of last negative herd test within the previous twelve (12) months must be listed on the OCVI.
- b. Dairy cattle moved into Florida from adjacent states as part of normal ranching or farm operations between <u>Ppremises</u> under common ownership or management are exempt from the tuberculosis testing requirements of this section if:
- (i) They are moved from a closed herd or a herd which requires herd additions to be tested for tuberculosis prior to entry into the herd; and
- (ii) There is no change of ownership of the animals and the movement between Ppremises does not exceed 50 miles.
- c. Beef cattle or bison, six (6) months of age or older, which originate from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd or tuberculosis-free state or area may enter Florida without tuberculosis testing. The accredited tuberculosis-free herd number and the date of the last negative herd test within the previous twelve (12) months or the tuberculosis-free state or area status must be written on the OCVI.
- d. All other dairy and beef cattle or bison, six (6) months of age or older, which are not otherwise exempt from negative tuberculosis test requirements, must test negative to an official tuberculosis test, as provided in the Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication, Uniform Methods and Rules, Effective January 1, 2005, APHIS 91-45-011, Effective January 1, 2005, within sixty (60)thirty (30) days prior to entry into Florida. Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-45-011, Effective January 1, 2005 is hereby incorporated by reference and can be found online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx. The test date and negative tuberculin test results must be recorded on the OCVI.
  - e. Rodeo Bulls or Roping Steers.
- (<u>i</u>**!**) Rodeo bulls or roping steers, six (6) months of age or older, performing in rodeo events must have a negative test for tuberculosis within twelve (12) months prior to being <u>I</u>\*mported into Florida.
- (<u>ii</u>H) Rodeo bulls, six (6) months of age or older, <u>I</u>imported for purposes other than performing in rodeo events must meet the requirements of sub-subparagraphs <u>5C-3.004(3)(d)1.c.</u> or d.,<del>5C 3.004(2)(b)1.b. or c.,</del> F.A.C., <u>above.</u>
- f. All cattle or bison consigned directly to a recognized slaughtering establishment may enter Florida without tuberculosis testing.
  - 2. Brucellosis Test.

- a. A brucellosis test is not required for dairy and beef cattle or bison for <u>I</u>importation into Florida provided that the animals:
- (<u>i</u>I) Originate from a Brucellosis Class-Free State or Area;
- $(\underline{ii}\underline{H})$  Originate from a Certified Brucellosis Free Herd. The herd certification number and date of the last negative herd test within the previous twelve (12) months must be listed on the OCVI:  $\Theta F$
- (<u>iii</u>) Are official brucellosis vaccinated animals under eighteen (18) months of age, or are steers or spayed heifers; or
- $(\underline{iv}W)$  Are consigned directly to a recognized slaughtering establishment.
- b. A negative brucellosis test, as provided in the Brucellosis Eradication: Uniform Methods and Rules, Effective October 1, 2003, USDA, APHIS 91-45-013, Effective October 1, 2003, is required within thirty (30) days prior to Importation for dairy and beef cattle or bison not exempted in subsubparagraph 5C-3.004(3)(d)2.a.,5C-3.004(2)(b)2.a., F.A.C. Brucellosis Eradication: Uniform Methods and Rules, USDA, APHIS 91-45-013, Effective October 1, 2003, is hereby incorporated by reference and can be found online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx.
  - c. Rodeo Bulls.
- (I) Rodeo bulls performing in rodeo events may be Limported without tests provided the bulls are not changing ownership and are under eighteen (18) months of age; or individual bulls are negative to a brucellosis test, as provided in the Brucellosis Eradication: Uniform Methods and Rules, Effective October 1, 2003, USDA, APHIS 91-45-013, Effective October 1, 2003, within twelve (12) months prior to Iimportation.
- (II) Rodeo bulls <u>I</u>imported for purposes other than performing in rodeo events must meet the requirements for <u>I</u>importation in sub-subparagraphs <u>5C-3.004(3)(d)2.a. or b., 5C-3.004(2)(b)2.a. or b., F.A.C.</u>, above.

### 3. Trichomoniasis Testing

- a. All non-virgin bulls and all bulls eighteen (18) months of age and older, which are not otherwise exempt from negative trichomoniasis test requirements, must test negative to an official Trichomoniasis Approved Test, as defined in 5C-3.001(47), within sixty (60) days prior to entry into Florida. The laboratory name, accession number, test date, negative trichomoniasis test results and Official Identification must be recorded on the OCVI or Owner-Shipper Statement. Exemptions to the trichomoniasis testing requirement are:
- (I) Bulls consigned directty to a Recongnized Slaughtering Establishment.
- (II) Bulls entering Florida, moving directly to an Approved Livestock Facility and being sold in slaughter only channels.

- Test eligible bulls moving directly to an Approved Livestock Facility which are not accompanied by a negative Approved Trichomoniasis Test shall be visibly identified and shall be announced during the sale as selling for slaughter only. These bulls must move directly from the Approved Livestock Facility to a Recognized Slaughtering Establishment.
- (III) Bulls entering Florida for exhibition or rodeo, provided they do not commingle with female cattle and return to state of origin immediately following exhibition or rodeo event.
- (IV) Virgin bulls less than eighteen (18) months of age, as determined by breed registry records or absence of permanent central incisor teeth in wear. The OCVI or Owner-Shipper Statement must include any and all identification and a statement declaring the bull(s) as virgin and less than eighteen (18) months of age.
- b. Approved Livestock Facilities shall maintain a list of all Trichomoniasis test eligible bulls arriving via interstate movement, and shall indicate whether or not the bull has a negative Trichomoniasis test. The list of bulls, Trichomoniasis test status, and a copy of all the negative Approved Trichomoniasis Test reports shall be made available to Department personnel for verification on the day of the sale.
- c. Bulls eighteen (18) months of age and older, moving under a Commuter Herd Agreement, FDACS-09264, Rev. 04/18, are to be accompanied by proof of a negative annual Trichomoniasis Approved Test within twelve (12) months of movement. The following statement shall be on the accompanying Owner-Shipper Statement; "All herd bulls over eighteen (18) months of age are tested annually for Trichomoniasis and all herd bull additions are tested negative prior to commingling. The bull(s) included in this shipment have not commingled with Trichomoniasis positive bulls or cows exposed to Trichomoniasis positive bulls".
- (4)(3) Prior Permission Number. A <u>P</u>prior <u>P</u>permission <u>N</u>number shall be required for all cattle or bison originating from:
  - (a) Non-Tuberculosis Accredited-Free State or areas, or
  - (b) Non-Brucellosis Class-Free State or areas, or
  - (c) VS Affected-States.
- (4) Forms and Materials. Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication, Uniform Methods and Rules, Effective January 1, 2005, APHIS 91 45 011 and Brucellosis Eradication: Uniform Methods and Rules, Effective October 1, 2003, APHIS 91 45 013, are hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from: www.gpoaccess.gov. Permit for Movement of Restricted Animals, VS Form 1 27 (JUN 89) may be obtained from the United States Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop SSOP, Washington, D.C. 20402 9328.

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### 5C-3.005 Goats or Sheep.

- (1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. All goats or sheep <u>I</u>\*mported into Florida, except goats or sheep consigned directly to <u>R</u>\*ecognized <u>S</u>\*slaughtering <u>E</u>\*establishments, must be accompanied by an OCVI. The OCVI must include the following:
- (a) The Oefficial I-individual I-identification of each animal which must conform to the identification guidelines of the USDA. APHIS Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, USDA, APHIS 91-55-079, June 1, 2005. USDA, APHIS Scrapie Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, USDA, APHIS 91-55-079, June 1, 2005 is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx</a>. Approved methods of identification include:
  - 1. Official USDA-APHIS-VS Scrapie eartags; or
- 2. Premises identification tattoos (must be legible and contain the flock number and unique animal number. The flock number is assigned by the USDA. APHIS and is required to be on the OCVI); OF
- 3. Official breed registry tattoos (must be accompanied by either the official breed registration certificate or an OCVI that includes the corresponding official registration number); or
- 4. Electronic microchip/implant (must be accompanied by owner statement of ID numbers, chip manufacturer, chip reader for <u>verification</u> <u>verification</u> of placement and the USDA flock number recorded on the OCVI) <u>when the breed registry allows for electronic implant identification</u>, as recorded on a <u>registration certificate</u>.
- (b) A statement that each goat or sheep is free of the clinical signs of the diseases: caseous lymphadenitis, contagious ecthyma (Orf), chlamydial keratoconjunctivitis, scabies, scrapie, and contagious footrot.
- (2) Prior Permission Number. A <u>Pprior Ppermission Number shall</u> be required for all sheep or goats originating from VS-affected states under state or USDA, APHIS quarantine. The <u>Pprior Ppermission Number must</u> be written on the OCVI.
- (3) Immediate Slaughter Goats or Sheep. Slaughter goats or sheep are not required to have an OCVI, as exempted by this rule, but do require:
- (a) Owner-Shipper Statement. Evidence of ownership or authority to transport the animals as provided in subsection 5C-3.002(2), F.A.C.; and

- (b) Official Identification. All goats or sheep entering Florida for slaughter purposes must be individually identified in accordance with paragraph 5C-3.005(1)(a), F.A.C.; and
- (c) The goats or sheep must be moved directly to a <u>R</u>recognized <u>S</u>slaughter <u>E</u>establishment without stopping or unloading at other livestock facilities <u>inen</u> route.
  - (4) Testing Requirements for Dairy Goats.
- (a) Tuberculosis Test. Dairy goats six (6) months of age or older must originate from an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herd, or have had a negative caudal fold tuberculosis test within ninety (90) days prior to <u>I</u>importation <u>into Florida</u>. If originating from an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herd, the herd accreditation number and date of last herd accreditation test within the previous twelve (12) months must be written on the OCVI.
- (b) Brucellosis Test. Dairy goats six (6) months of age or older must originate from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd, or have had documentation of a negative brucellosis test within ninety (90) days prior to <u>I</u>importation to <u>Florida</u>. If <u>originatingorginating</u> from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd, the herd certification number and date of the last herd certification test within the previous twelve (12) months must be written on the OCVI.
- (c) Test Exemptions. There are no tuberculosis or brucellosis test requirements for meat type, companion or pygmy goats.
- (5) Materials. The USDA Scrapic Eradication Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-55-079, June 1, 2005 are hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from: www.gpoaccess.gov.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16 FS. History—New 6-29-62, Amended 2-5-85, Formerly 5C-3.05, Amended 9-6-89, 3-23-94, 6-4-95, 12-12-04, 5-24-10. Amended

5C-3.007 Swine.

- (1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. All swine <u>I</u>imported into Florida, except swine consigned directly to a <u>R</u>recognized <u>S</u>slaughtering Eestablishment or an <u>A</u>approved <u>L</u>livestock <u>Facility market</u> for sale to slaughter, must be accompanied by an OCVI. Swine exempted from the OCVI requirement must be accompanied by an Owner-Shipper Statement as provided in subsection 5C-3.002(2), F.A.C.
- (2) The OCVI must contain the Official Individual Identification. Official Individual Identification is required on all swine, six (6) months of age or older. Official Individual Identification for swine includes:
- (a) Identification that complies with the United States Department of Agriculture 9 C.F.R. §§ 71.19(a)-(c) (2013). United States Department of Agriculture 9 C.F.R. §§ 71.19(a)-

- (c) (2013) is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx</a>, or
- (b) Breed registration tattoos, or ear notches, when accompanied by breed registration papers.
- (3)(2) Prior Permission Number. A <u>P</u>prior <u>P</u>permission <u>N</u>number is required on all swine <u>I</u>imported into Florida. The <u>P</u>prior <u>P</u>permission <u>N</u>number must be written on the OCVI or Owner-Shipper Statement accompanying the animals.
  - (4)(3) Testing Requirements Test Required.
  - (a) Brucellosis Test.
- 1. <u>All</u> sSwine six (6) months of age or older <u>I</u>imported into Florida, not consigned directly to a Recognized Slaughtering <u>Establishment for breeding, exhibion or pet purposes</u> must:
- a. Originate from herds not known to be infected with or exposed to brucellosis and be accompanied by proof of an official negative brucellosis test, as provided in 9 C.F.R. §§ 78.1 and 78.33(b)(2) (2014)9 CFR § 78.1 (2009) and 9 CFR § 78.33(b)(2) (2009), conducted within thirty (30) days prior to Iimportation. 9 C.F.R. §§ 78.1 and 78.33(b)(2) (2014) are hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx;
- b. Be production swine that orgainate directly from a Validated Brucellosis Free State; or
- <u>b.e.</u> Originate directly from a Validated Brucellosis-Free Herd. The Validated Brucellosis-Free Herd number and the date of the last certification test within the past twelve (12) months must be written on the OCVI.
- 2. Feeder Swine. Swine imported into Florida for feeder purposes must:
- a. Originate from herds not known to be infected with or exposed to swine brucellosis and be accompanied by proof of an

official negative brucellosis test, as provided in 9 CFR § 78.33(b)(2) (2009), conducted within thirty (30) days prior to importation into Florida; or

- b. Originate from Validated Brucellosis Free Herds; or
- c. Be production swine that originate and are shipped directly from a farm of origin in a Swine Brucellosis Stage III (Free) State.
  - (b) Pseudorabies Test.
- 1. <u>All Sswine six</u> (6) months of age or older <u>I</u>imported into Florida, not consigned directly to a Recognized Slaughtering <u>Establishment</u> for breeding, exhibition, or pet purposes must:
- a. Originate from a herd not known to be infected with or exposed to pseudorabies and be accompanied by proof of an official negative pseudorabies test, as provided in 9 CFR §§ 85.1 and 85.7(c)(2) (2014)(2009), conducted within thirty (30) days prior to I‡mportation, 9 C.F.R. §§ 85.1 and 85.7(c)(2)

- (2014) are hereby incorporated by reference and is available online at <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx</a>;
- b. Be production swine that originate directly from a Pseudorabies Stage IV or V (Pseudorabies Free) State, or
- <u>be</u>. Originate from a Qualified Pseudorabies-Negative (QN)<del>-Feeder Pig Herd, or</del>
  - 2. Feeder Swine.

Swine imported into Florida for feeder purposes must:

a. Originate from herds not known to be infected with or exposed to pseudorabies and be accompanied by proof of an official

negative pseudorabies test, as provided in 9 CFR § 85.1 (2009), conducted within thirty (30) days prior to importation;

- b. Originate from a Qualified Pseudorabies Negative (QN)
- c. Originate from a Pseudorabies-Monitored Feeder Pig Herd (MFPH) Herd;.
- d. Be production swine that originate directly from or shipped directly from the farm of origin in a Pseudorabies Stage III, IV, or V (Pseudorabies Free) State.
  - (5)3. Immediate Slaughter Swine.

Swine not known to be infected with or exposed to brucellosis or pseudorabies may enter Florida without tests, for slaughter purposes, provided they are accompanied by an Owner-Shipper Statement, have Official Individual Identification as required in 5C-3.007(2), and have a Pprior Ppermission Naumber. The Pprior Ppermission Naumber and Official Identification must be written on the accompanying document. Such swine must be:

- a. Consigned directly to a  $\underline{R}_{\text{f}}$ -ecognized  $\underline{S}_{\text{s}}$ -laughtering Eestablishment; or
- b. Consigned directly to an <u>Aapproved Livestock</u> <u>Facilitymarket</u> and then sold to a <u>Recognized Salaughtering</u> Eestablishment.
- (<u>6</u>)4. Feral and <u>T</u>transitional <u>S</u>swine may be imported into <u>Florida provided</u>: <u>Transitional Swine may be Imported into Florida provided they are accompanied by an OCVI, have Official Individual Identification as required in <u>5C-3.007(2)</u> and have a Prior Permission Number. The Prior Permission Number and Official Identification must be written on the accompanying document. Transitional swine may be Imported into Florida for slaughter as provided in <u>5C-3.007(5)</u>. Transitional swine Imported into Florida, not consigned directly to a Recognized Slaughter Facility, must be:</u>
- a. They have tTested negative for pseudorabies and brucellosis, as provided in 9 CFR §§ 85.1 and 78.33(b)(2) (2014)(2009), on two (2) consecutive official tests conducted

not less than thirty (30) days apart with the last test being within thirty (30) days of <u>I</u>importation; <u>and</u>

- b. They have been isolated from all other swine, from the time of the first pseudorabies and brucellosis test until Imported into Florida.
  - b. They have a prior permission number; and
- c. They are accompanied by an OCVI. The prior permission number must be written on the OCVI.
  - (7). Feral Swine may not be Imported into Florida.
- (4) Materials. 9 CFR §§ 78.1, 78.33(b)(2), 85.1 and 85.7(c)(2) (2009), are hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from: www.gpoaccess.gov.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16 FS. History—Amended 3-24-65, 11-7-67, 6-20-68, 1-1-71, 3-1-72, 8-4-77, 2-5-85, 10-23-85, Formerly 5C-3.07, Amended 9-6-89, 3-23-94, 12-12-04, 5-24-10, Amended

### 5C-3.009 Dogs or Cats.

- (1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. All dogs or cats imported into Florida, Eexcept for dogs or cats Iimported only for exhibition purposes, only and that which will remain in the state for less than six (6) months, orand any Service Aanimal, any or Wworking Ddog, and any privately owned pets traveling with their owners, all dogs and cats imported into Florida must be accompanied by an OCVI stating that they are:
- (a) Are <u>f</u>Free from signs of any infectious or communicable disease;
- (b) Did not originate within an area under quarantine for rabies; and
- (c) Are nNot known to have a history of exposure to a rabies-infected animal prior to I+mportation.
- (2) Dogs or Cats for Sale <u>or Adoption</u> Requirements for mportation.
  - (a) Each dog or cat Iimported into Florida must:
  - 1. Be accompanied by an OCVI, and
- 2. Meet the minimum standards for vaccinations, tests, and anthelmintic treatments, and be eight (8) weeks of age or older as specified in Section 828.29, F.S.
- (b) Evidence of <u>Ce</u>ompliance with Section 828.29, F.S., shall accompany the owner or agent having <u>custody jurisdiction</u> of such dogs or cats <u>I</u>\*mported into Florida or to which ownership is being transferred.
- (3) Rabies Vaccination. All <u>d</u>Dogs or cats, <u>three (3) months</u> of age and older, being transported into Florida, including exhibition dogs or cats, <u>or S</u>service <u>A</u>nimals, <u>and W</u>working <u>D</u>dogs, and privately owned pets traveling with their owners, three (3) months of age and older, transported into Florida must have <u>proof of</u> a current rabies vaccination.
- (4) Prior Permission Number. Dogs or cats originating from areas under quarantine for rabies must have a <u>P</u>prior

<u>P</u>permission <u>N</u>number from the Division as provided in subsection 5C-3.002(3), F.A.C. The <u>P</u>prior <u>P</u>permission Nnumber must be written on the OCVI.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16, 828.29(1)(a), (2)(a) FS. History—New 6-29-62, Amended 2-5-85, Formerly 5C-3.09, Amended 9-6-89, 3-23-94, 6-4-95, 12-12-04, 5-24-10, Amended

### 5C-3.011 Cervids (Farmed or Captive).

- (1) Farmed or captive Cervids will be denied entry into the State of Florida unless accompanied by a valid Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission license or permit as referenced in Rule 68A-4.0051 F.A.C., except Cervidae, other than white-tailed deer, which are:
- (a) Moving to and originating from a zoological facilities which meet or exceed all applicable Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) accreditation standards (2013) as incorporated in Rule 68A-4.0051(1); or
- (b) Reindeer entering temporarily (less than ninety (90) days for exhibition) provided that:
- 1. The reindeer do not originate from a facility located in a county where Chronic Wasting Disease has been documented or a county which adjoins to a county where Chronic Wasting Disease has been documented;
- 2. Will not be kept at a Premises in Florida with other species of the family Cervidae.
  - (2)(1) Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Herd Status.
- (a) All <u>Ceervids I+mported into Florida must originate from</u> herds that are <u>performing CWD surveillance and are not located</u> in a county or an adjoining county where CWD has been <u>documented; and enrolled in a CWD herd certification program, as provided in 9 CFR § 55, Subpart B (2009), in the state from which the originating herd is located, and</u>
- (b) The animal health officials in the originating state must confirm the surveillance and the location of any positive CWD cases in the originating state. originating herd must have participated in the program for the previous five (5) years with no cases of CWD reported.
- (3)(2) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required.
- (a) All <u>C</u>eervids <u>I</u>imported into Florida, except those consigned to a recognized slaughtering establishment, must be accompanied by an OCVI. The OCVI must list the official identification of each animal, the date and negative results for any required tests as provided below, and a <u>P</u>prior <u>P</u>permission Nnumber.
- (b) All information required on the OCVI  $\underline{\text{must be}}$  shall be fully completed by the issuing  $\underline{\text{A}}$  accredited  $\underline{\text{V}}$  veterinarian and shall include:
- 1. The name, physical address and phone number of the consignor;

- 2. The name, physical address and phone number of the consignee;
  - 3. The point of origin;
  - 4. The point of destination;
  - 5. The date of examination;
  - 6. The number of animals examined;
- 7. The Official <u>I</u>individual <u>I</u>identification number of each cervid;
  - 8. The age, sex, and breed of each animal;
- 9. The test results and CWD herd status for brucellosis and tuberculosis as specified in Rule 5C-26.005, F.A.C.
- 10. A statement by the issuing <u>Aaccredited Vveterinarian</u> that the animals identified on the OCVI are free of signs of infectious, communicable, or neurologic disease;
- 11. The phone number of the issuing  $\underline{A}$  accredited  $\underline{V}$  veterinarian;
  - 12. The purpose for which the animals are being moved;
  - 13. The CWD herd status of the herd of origin; and
  - 14. The prior permission number.
- (c) A copy of the OCVI shall be forwarded immediately <u>by Email to AnimalPermits@FreshFromFlorida.com or</u> via facsimile message, Fax: (850) 410-0946, to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, prior to shipment for review and verification that <u>Iimport requirements</u> have been met and issuance of a <u>Pprior Ppermission Namumber</u>.
  - (d) The OCVI shall be void thirty (30) days after issuance.
- (4)(3) Prior Permission Number. All Ceervids <u>I</u>imported into Florida, must have a <u>P</u>prior <u>P</u>permission <u>N</u>number. The <u>P</u>prior <u>P</u>permission <u>N</u>number must be written on the OCVI <del>or owner shipper statement</del> accompanying the animals.
  - (5)(4) Testing Requirements and Exemptions.
- (a) Chronic Wasting Disease Test. There is no <u>chronic wasting disease</u> test presently required for <u>I</u>\*mportation of Ceervids into Florida. However, the animal(s) <u>I</u>\*mported must meet the requirements of subsection <u>5C-3.011(2)5C-3.011(1)</u>, F.A.C., prior to I\*mportation.
  - (b) Tuberculosis Test.
- 1. Cervids from an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herd, as provided in 9 C.F.R.CFR §§ 77.33(f) (2009), are exempt from this test. 9 C.F.R. § 77.33(f) (2009) is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx</a>. The herd status must be listed on the accompanying OCVI.
- 2. Cervids which do not originate from Accredited Tuberculosis-Free Herds and are not known to be affected with or exposed to tuberculosis may be <u>I</u>imported into Florida if they are:
  - a. Under six (6) months of age; or
- b. Originate from a herd which has been classified negative to an official tuberculosis test, as provided in 9 <u>C.F.R.CFR</u> §§

- 77.20 (2009), of all eligible animals conducted within the past twelve (12) months, and the animals to be <u>I</u>+mported are negative to a second official tuberculosis test conducted within ninety (90) days of <u>I</u>+mportation. <u>9 C.F.R.</u> § 77.20 (2009) is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx.">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx.</a>; of
- c. The animals to be <u>Iimported</u> have two (2) consecutive negative official tuberculosis tests, as provided in 9 <u>C.F.R.CFR</u> § 77.20 (2009), conducted not less than ninety (90) days apart, the second test conducted within ninety (90) days prior to <u>Iimportation</u>, with animals isolated from all other members of the herd during the testing period;
- d. The official tuberculosis test results and dates of tests must be recorded on the OCVI accompanying the animals.
  - (c) Brucellosis Test.
- 1. Cervids originating from a Certified Brucellosis-Free Herd as defined in the USDA, APHIS, Brucellosis in Cervidae: Uniform Methods and Rules, Effective September 30, 2003, USDA, APHIS 91-45-16, Effective September 30, 2003, are exempt from this test. USDA, APHIS, Brucellosis in Cervidae: Uniform Methods and Rules, APHIS 91-45-16, Effective September 30, 2003, is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx</a>. The herd status must be listed on the accompanying OCVI.
- 2. Cervids which do not originate from Certified Brucellosis-Free Herds and are not known to be affected with or exposed to brucellosis may be <u>I</u>+mported if they are:
  - a. Under six (6) months of age; or
- b. Sexually intact animals, six (6) months of age or older, and negative to an official brucellosis test, as provided in the Brucellosis in Cervidae: Uniform Methods and Rules, Effective September 30, 2003, APHIS 91-45-16, Effective September 30, 2003, conducted within ninety (90) days prior to I importation. The official brucellosis negative test results must be recorded on the OCVI accompanying the animals.
- (6)(5) Consignee's herd shall be registered and comply with requirements of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Cervidae Herd Health Plan as provided in Chapter 5C-26, F.A.C., unless imported for slaughter.
- (6) Movement to Slaughter. All cervids imported into Florida for immediate slaughter must be consigned to a recognized slaughtering establishment and accompanied by an Owner Shipper Statement and a prior permission number. The prior permission number must be written on the Owner Shipper Statement.
- (7) Materials. 9 CFR § 55, Subpart B (2009), 9 CFR §§ 77.20 and 77.33(f) (2009), and APHIS 91 45 16, Brucellosis in Cervidae, Uniform Methods and Rules, Effective September

30, 2003, are hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from: www.gpoaccess.gov.

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5C-3.012 Domestic Fowl, Poultry, Poultry Products and Ratites.

- (1) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. All Delomestic Ffowl, Ppoultry, and Feggs Ffor Hhatching Ppurposes Imported into Florida, unless exempted by this rule, must be accompanied by an OCVI. Poultry and Eggs For Hhatching Purposes eggs classified under provisions of the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) may substitute Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, and Poults, VS Form 9-3 (FEB 2016<del>OCT 2011</del>), for the OCVI. Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, and Poults, VS Form 9-3 (FEB 2016OCT 2011) is hereby incorporated by reference and availabe online http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx. Racing Ppigeons that are transported out of Florida for racing purposes in a sealed crate(s) and reenter Florida with unbroken seals are exempt from the OCVI Iimportation requirements. The OCVI or VS Form 9-3 must include the Official Identification approved by the United States Department of Agriculture in accordance with 9 C.F.R. §§ 86.4(a)(3) (2013). 9 C.F.R. §§ 86.4(a)(3) (2014) is hereby incorporated by and be found reference can online http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx.
- Permission Number, an Official Avian Permit FDACS-09257, Rev. 05/18 must be completed and submitted to the Division of Animal Industry. Official Avian Permit is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx</a>. A Perior Permission Neumber is required on the accompanying documentation for Importation of all Delomestic Peoultry, and Eeggs Feor Heatching Peurposes, except those listed below in paragraphs (a)-(f), that originate from a state not affected by Exotic New Castle Disease (END) or Avian Influenza (AI):

(2) Prior Permission Number. To acquire a Prior

- (a) Poultry consigned directly to a Recognized Slaughtering Establishment for slaughter;
  - (b) Individual exotic birds;
- (c) Racing <u>P</u>pigeons returning to Florida in unbroken, sealed containers;
- (d) Exhibition birds originating in NPIP participating flocks in Florida and returning to Florida;
- (e) Those shipments moving through Florida for transhipment outside of the United States and traveling on an international OCVI, consigning the shipment to a foreign

- <u>country</u> eounty, provided the shipping containers are not opened in Florida.
- (f) Eggs for Hatching Purposes Hatching eggs or chicks less than four (4) days of age originating from NPIP participating flocks accompanied by a Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, and Poults, VS Form 9-3 (FEB2016 2011).
  - (3) Testing Requirements
  - (a) Pullorum-Typhoid testing requirement.
- 1. An official negative test for Pullorum-Typhoid, as provided in 9 C<u>.</u>F<u>.</u>R. §§ 147.1-147.5 (2013), as adopted in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C., is required within thirty (30) days of <u>I</u>importation into Florida for Poultry or on the flock from which <u>Eggs for Hatching Purposes</u> hatching eggs originate. However, no Pullorum-Typhoid test is required for the following:
- a. Importing <u>P</u>poultry or <u>E</u>eggs <u>F</u>for <u>H</u>hatching <u>P</u>purposes originating from flocks classified under provisions of the NPIP as U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean, as provided in 9 CFR §§ 145.23(b), 145.33(b), 145.43(b), 145.53(b) and 145.63(b) (2013), as adopted in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.
- b. Quail, pheasants, and other birds used strictly for hunting purposes that are consigned directly to a Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission licensed hunting preserve;
  - c. Ratites;
  - d. Waterfowl Limported for exhibition purposes;
  - e. Exotic birds;
  - f. Racing Ppigeons and doves of the family Columbidae;
- g. Exhibition birds originating from NPIP-participating flocks in Florida returning to Florida. These birds must be accompanied by proof of a valid NPIP flock testing record for pullorum-typhoid indicating that the flock test, in accordance with a 9 C\_F\_R\_ § 145.53(b) (2013), as adopted in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C., was conducted within the previous twelve (12) months or proof of a valid NPIP participant card current within the past twelve (12) months; or
- h. Poultry consigned directly to a Recognized Slaughtering Establishment for slaughter.
- 2. Pullourm -Typhoid testing records for exhibition birds not originating from a NPIP-participating flock will be documented by an Authorized Representative from the state or USDA at the Fair Exhibition Poultry Summary of Pullorum-Typhoid Testing, FDACS-09170, Rev. 09/17. Fair Exhibition Poultry Summary of Pullorum-Typhoid Testing, FDACS-09170, Rev. 09/17 is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx.
  - (b) Avian Influenza (AI) testing requirements.
- 1. Poultry or  $\underline{Pp}$  oultry  $\underline{Pp}$  roducts originating from a non-AI affected state.
- a. All  $\underline{P}_{\overline{P}}$  oultry and  $\underline{P}_{\overline{P}}$  oultry  $\underline{P}_{\overline{P}}$  roducts must be accompanied by proof of a negative, approved test for Avian

Influenza (AI). AI samples collected by the Division will be documented by an Authorized Representative from the state on Avian Influenza/Exotic Newcastle Disease Poultry Surveillance Submission Form, FDACS-09230, Rev. 09/17. Avian Influenza/Exotic Newcastle Disease Poultry Surveillance Submission Form, FDACS-09230, Rev. 09/17 is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx.; and.

- b. Entry into Florida must be within twenty-one (21) days of the Avian Influenza (AI) sample being taken; and,
- c. If a flock with greater than thirty (30) birds is to be <u>I</u>imported, then no less than thirty (30) samples per flock must be taken with at least ten (10) samples taken per house; or
- d. If a flock of less than thirty (30) birds is to be <u>I</u>\*mported, then all birds must be tested.
- 2. <u>Exemptions</u> Examptions to the AI testing requirements for <u>P</u>poultry and <u>P</u>poultry <u>P</u>products originating from a non-AI affected state. No AI test is required for the following:
- a. Poultry or <u>P</u>poultry <u>P</u>products originating from flocks classified as U.S. Avian Influenza Clean, as provided in 9 C<u>.</u>F.R. §§ 145.23(h), 145.33(1), 145.43(g), 145.53(e), and 145.63(b) (2013), as adopted in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C., in non-AI affected states:
  - b. Ratites;
  - c. Exotic birds; or
  - d. Racing Ppigeons and doves of the family Columbidae.
- 3. Proof of negative Avian Influenza (AI) testing and the Department issued <u>P</u>prior <u>P</u>permission Nnumber, unless exempted from <u>P</u>prior <u>P</u>permission <u>N</u>number requirement in accordance with subsection 5C-3.012(2), F.A.C., must be documented on the Report of Sales of <u>Eggs for Hatching Purposes Hatching Eggs</u>, Chicks, Poults, VS Form 9-3 (<u>FEB 2016 OCT 2011</u>), or OCVI listing the description of birds, test date, test results, and the name of the laboratory.
- 4. Poultry <u>P</u><del>p</del>roducts originating from an Avian Influenza (AI) affected state.
- a. From a Quarantine or Control Area as defined by originating state. No <u>D</u>domestic <u>F</u>fowl, live <u>P</u>poultry or <u>P</u>poultry <u>P</u>products or <u>Eggs for Hatching Purposes hatching eggs</u> originating from a Quarantine or <u>Control Centrol Area</u> in an <u>Avian Influenza (AI)</u> affected state may enter Florida, except for <u>I</u>imported birds that have completed all USDA or <u>originated</u> state <u>of origin</u> requirements to move from a Quarantine or Control Area, and have completed Florida <u>I</u>import requirements as described in subsections (1)-(3) of this rule. The Department shall verify USDA requirements have been met through the Emergency Management Response System (EMRS) prior to permitting for entry into Florida by the State Veterinarian's Office.

- b. Non-Quarantine or Control Areas as defined by originating state. All <u>P</u>poultry and <u>P</u>poultry <u>P</u>products:
- (I) Must be accompanied by proof of a negative, approved test for Avian Influenza (AI); and,-
- (II) Entry into Florida must be within seven (7) days of the Avian Influenza (AI) sample being taken; and,-
- (III) If a flock with greater than thirty (30) birds is to be <u>Ii</u>mported, then no less than thirty (30) samples per flock must be taken with at least ten (10) samples taken per house; or
- (IV) If a flock of less than thirty (30) birds is to be Iimported, then all birds must be tested.
- 5. The following <u>P</u>poultry and <u>P</u>poultry <u>P</u>products originating from a non-quarantined area in an AI affected state are exempt from the AI testing requirements described in subsubparagraph (3)(b)4.b.:
- a. Poultry or <u>P</u>poultry <u>P</u>products, originating from flocks classified as U.S. Avian Influenza Clean, as provided in 9 C<u>.</u>F.<u>R.</u> §§ 145.23(h), 145.33(1), <u>and</u> 145.43(g), <u>145.53(e)</u>, <u>and</u> 145.63(b) (2013), as adopted in Rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C., in AI affected states;
  - b. Ratites;
  - c. Exotic birds; or
  - d. Racing Ppigeons and doves of the family Columbidae.
- 6. Proof of negative Avian Influenza (AI) testing and a <u>Department</u> Department issued <u>P</u>prior <u>P</u>permission Nnumber must be documented on the Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, Poults, VS Form 9-3 (<u>FEB 2016 OCT 2011</u>), or OCVI listing the <u>descriptiondescripted</u> of birds, test date, test results, and the name of the laboratory.
- (c) Exotic Newcastle Disease (END) testing requirements. Exotic Newcastle Disease (END) testing requirements apply to only those shipments of <u>P</u>poultry or <u>P</u>poultry <u>P</u>products originating from an END affected state.
- 1. Quarantine or Control Areas. No <u>Delomestic Ffowl</u>, live <u>P</u>poultry or <u>P</u>poultry <u>P</u>products, or <u>Eggs for Hatching Purposes hatching eggs</u>-originating from a Quarantine or Control Area may enter Florida except for <u>I</u>imported birds that have completed all USDA and originating state requirements to move from a Quarantine or Control Area, have completed Florida <u>I</u>import test requirements as described in subsections (1)-(3) of this rule, and are permitted for entry into Florida by the State Veterinarian's Office.
  - 2. Non-Quarantine or Control Areas.
- a. All <u>P</u>poultry and <u>P</u>poultry <u>P</u>products must be accompanied by proof of a negative, approved test for Exotic Newcastle Disease (END). <u>END samples submitted by the Division will be documented by an Authorized Representative from the state on Avian Influenza/Exotic Newcastle Disease <u>Poultry Surveillance Submission Form, FDACS-09230, Rev. 09/17</u>, as incorporated in 5C-3.012(3)(b), F.A.C.</u>

- b. Entry in Florida must be within seven (7) days of the Exotic Newcastle Disease (END) sample being taken; and,
- c. If a flock with <u>greater</u> greated than thirty (30) birds is to be <u>I</u>imported, then no less than thirty (30) samples per flock must be taken with at least ten (10) samples taken per house; or
- d. If a <u>flock</u> flocks of with less than thirty (30) birds is to be <u>I</u>imported, then all birds must be tested.
- 3. Documentation. <u>P</u>poultry or <u>P</u>poultry <u>P</u>products must be accompanied by a Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, and Poults, VS Form 9-3 (<u>FEB 2016 OCT 2011</u>), or OCVI indicating <u>P</u>poultry or <u>P</u>poultry <u>P</u>product <u>originated originates</u> from an END-negative flock, listing the Department issued <u>P</u>prior <u>P</u>permission <u>N</u>number, description of birds, test date, test results, and the name of testing laboratory.
- (4) Containers for Shipment. All <u>I</u>imported <u>D</u>domestic <u>F</u>fowl, <u>P</u>poultry, and <u>E</u>eggs <u>F</u>for <u>H</u>hatching <u>P</u>purposes must be shipped in new or <u>C</u>eleaned and <u>D</u>disinfected reusable containers.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570.36(2), 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16 FS. History–New 3-23-94, Amended 12-12-04, 5-24-10, 2-8-16, Amended

### 5C-3.014 Elephants.

- (1) Elephant *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (Mtb) Categories. Elephants are placed into one of three (3) categories depending on their risk of being positive for Mtb as classified in the Recommendations for the Diagnosis, Treatment, and Management of Tuberculosis (*Mycobacteria tuberculosis*) in Elephants in Human Care (2017). Recommendations for the Diagnosis, Treatment, and Management of Tuberculosis (*Mycobacteria tuberculosis*) in Elephants in Human Care (2017) is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxx</a>. The three (3) Mtb catagories are:
- (a) Category A: Elephants have had no known exposure to an Mtb culture-positive animal within the past five (5) years. They are also consistently negative by an annual Triple Trunk Wash (TW) technique.
- (b) Category B: Elephants have had contact with an Mtb positive animal within the past five (5) years, but are themselves consistently negative by annual triple TW series technique.
- (c) Category C: Elephants are positive on TW cultures or culture of other body fluid. These animals cannot travel except for specific medical reasons. They are considered infected with Mtb.
- (2) Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) required. Only Category A and B elephants are permitted to be

Imported into Florida and must be accompanied by an OCVI. The OCVI must include the following:

- (a) The animal's name, age, sex, any identifying marks, and microchip number, if applicable;
  - (b) The animal's Mtb category; and
  - (c) The most recent TW culture history to include:
  - 1. The date the TW sample was taken;
  - 2. The full name of the testing laboratory;
  - 3. Test accession number; and
  - 4. Test result.
  - (3) Test Requirements
- (a) Category A animals require proof of a negative TW culture with the sample taken within twelve (12) months of I importation into Florida.
- (b) Category B animals require proof of a negative TW culture with the sample taken within ninety (90) days of Importation into Florida.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2) FS. Law Implemented 570.07(15), 570,36(2), 585.08(1), (2)(a), 585.145(1), (2), 585.16 FS. History—New\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Dr. Michael Short, State Veterinarian, Division Director

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: 07/18/2018

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: 08/17/2018

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RULE NOS: RULE TITLES: 25-4.0665 Lifeline Service

25-4.113 Refusal or Discontinuance of Service by

Company

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 25-4.0665, F.A.C., would be amended to require eligible telecommunications carriers to comply with the Lifeline program requirements as contained in CFR §54.400 – §54.417, to accept Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Forms 5629, 5630, and 5631 and PSC Form 1023 (08/18), to eliminate quarterly reporting requirements, and to clarify eligible telecommunications carrier responsibilities regarding advertising the availability and charges or discounts of Lifeline service. Consistent with the 2011 changes made to Ch. 364 FS, Rule 25-4.113, F.A.C., would be repealed.

SUMMARY: Among other things, Rule 25-4.0665 identifies certain federal assistance programs, the participation in which

determines eligibility for Lifeline assistance. The amendment Rule 25-4.0665 would instead require eligible telecommunications carriers to offer Lifeline assistance as prescribed by the FCC. Eligible telecommunications carriers would be required to accept FCC Form 5629, "Lifeline Program Application Form," FCC Form 5630, "Lifeline Program Annual Recertification Form," and FCC Form 5631, "Lifeline Program Household Worksheet," as well as Form PSC 1023 (08/18), "Lifeline Florida On-line Application for Recipients of Medicaid or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)." Written notice of termination of Lifeline assistance would be as prescribed by CFR §54.405, and advertising the availability of Lifeline assistance would be as prescribed by CFR §54.405(b) and USC § 214(e)(1)(B). Because CFR §54.422(c) prescribes annual reporting requirements for eligible telecommunications carriers that receive low-income support, quarterly reports to the PSC are no longer necessary. Rule 25-4.113 describes the conditions upon which a telecommunications company may refuse or discontinue telephone service. Consistent with the 2011 deregulatory changes made to Ch. 364 FS, Rule 25-4.113 would be repealed. **SUMMARY** OF **STATEMENT** OF **ESTIMATED** REGULATORY **COSTS AND** LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION: The agency has determined that the rule amendment and rule repeal 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 been prepared by the agency. The SERC examined the factors required by Section 120.541(2), FS, and concluded that the rule amendment and rule repeal will not have an adverse impact on economic growth or business competitiveness, and minimal impact on eligible telecommunications carriers that are small businesses. Because most eligible telecommunications carriers offer Lifeline discounts in multiple states, any impact in Florida would be shared with other states.

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: based upon the information contained in the SERC.

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: 350.127(2), 364.10(2)(j) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 364.10, 364.105, 364.183(1) 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: Rosanne Gervasi, Office of General Counsel, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850)413-6224, rgervasi@psc.state.fl.us.

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

### 25-4.0665 Lifeline Assistance Service.

- (1) Eligible Telecommunications Companies must offer Lifeline Assistance as prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission in Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 54, Subpart E, Universal Service Support for Low-Income Consumers, Sections 54.400 through 54.417, as amended October 1, 2017, which are hereby incorporated into this rule by reference, and which are available at [hyperlink]. A subscriber is eligible for Lifeline service if:
- (a) The subscriber is a participant in one of the following federal assistance programs:
  - 1. Medicaid:
  - 2. Food Stamps;
  - 3. Supplemental Security Income (SSI);
- 4. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/Temporary Cash Assistance:
  - 5. "Section 8" Federal Public Housing Assistance;
  - 6. Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program; or
  - 7. The National School Lunch Program Free Lunch; or
- (b) The subscriber's eligible telecommunications carrier has more than one million access lines and the subscriber's household income is at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty income guidelines.
- (2) A subscriber living on federally recognized Tribal lands who does not satisfy the eligibility requirements for Lifeline service in subsection (1) of this rule is nevertheless eligible for Lifeline service if the subscriber receives benefits from one of the following Bureau of Indian Affairs programs:
  - (a) Tribal temporary assistance for needy families (TANF);
  - (b) NSL Program Free Lunch; or
  - (c) Head Start.
- (3) Eligible telecommunications carriers with less than one million access lines are not required to enroll Lifeline applicants through the income eligibility test of 150 percent or less of the federal poverty income guidelines, but may do so voluntarily.
- (4) Eligible telecommunications carriers that charge an initial connection charge must offer Link Up service to subscribers who are eligible for Lifeline service pursuant to this rule.
- (2)(5) When enrolling customers in the Lifeline service program—under paragraph (1)(a) of this rule, eligible telecommunications carriers shall accept FCC Form 5629, OMB APPROVAL EDITION 3060-0819, PSC/TEL 157 (6/10), entitled "Lifeline Program Application Form,"

which is incorporated into this rule by reference and which is available at [hyperlink] or can be accessed from the Universal Service Administrative Company's Commission's website at https://www.usac.org/\_res/documents/li/pdf/nv/LI\_Applicatio n UniversalForm.pdf . www.floridapsc.com, by selecting "Link Up Florida and Lifeline\_Assistance," then selecting "Need Discounted Phone Service?," and then selecting "English Link Up and Lifeline Certification Form" (also available in Spanish and Creole). The Spanish version of this form is also incorporated into this rule by reference and is available at [hyperlink] or from the Universal Service Administrative Company's website https://www.usac.org/\_res/documents/li/pdf/nv/LI-SP Application UniversalForms.pdf. Eligible telecommunications carriers shall also accept Form PSC 1023 (08/18), entitled "Lifeline Florida On-line Application for Recipients of Medicaid or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)," which is incorporated into this rule by reference and which is available at [hyperlink] or from the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com, by selecting "Lifeline Assistance," then selecting "Public Service Commission Secure On-Line Application Form."

"Application for Link Up Florida and Lifeline Assistance,"

(3)(6) When recertifying customers in the Lifeline program, eligible telecommunications carriers shall accept FCC Form 5630, OMB APPROVAL EDITION 3060-0819, entitled "Lifeline Program Annual Recertification Form," which is incorporated into this rule by reference and which is available at [hyperlink] or from the Universal Service Administrative Company's website at https://www.usac.org/\_res/documents/li/pdf/nv/LI\_Recertification\_UniversalForms.pdf. The Spanish version of this form is also incorporated into this rule by reference and is available at [hyperlink] or from the Universal Service Administrative Company's website at

https://www.usac.org/ res/documents/li/pdf/nv/LI-

SP Recertification UniversalForms.pdf.

Eligible telecommunications carriers shall enroll customers for Lifeline service who electronically submit Form PSC/TEL 158 (6/10), entitled "Lifeline and Link Up Florida On line Self Certification Form," which is incorporated into this rule by reference and can be accessed from the Commission's website at www.floridapse.com, by selecting "Link Up Florida and Lifeline," then selecting "Apply Online."

(7) For Lifeline applicants who do not use On line enrollment or simplified certification enrollment, the eligible telecommunications carrier must accept Public Assistance eligibility determination letters, including those provided for food stamps, Medicaid, and public housing lease agreements, as proof of eligibility for Link Up and Lifeline enrollment.

(4) To obtain information necessary to confirm whether a customer is eligible for Lifeline assistance in instances where the customer shares an address with another Lifeline recipient, eligible telecommunications carriers shall accept FCC Form 5631, OMB APPROVAL EDITION 3060-0819, entitled "Lifeline Program Household Worksheet," which is incorporated into this rule by reference and which is available at [hyperlink] or from the Universal Service Administrative Company's website at https://www.usac.org/ res/documents/li/pdf/nv/LI Worksheet UniversalForms.pdf. The Spanish version of this form is also incorporated into this rule by reference and is available at [hyperlink] or from the Universal Service Administrative Company's website at

https://www.usac.org/\_res/documents/li/pdf/nv/LI-

SP Worksheet UniversalForms.pdf.

(5)(8) Eligible telecommunications carriers must allow customers the option to submit Link-Up or Lifeline application and recertification forms applications via U.S. Mail or facsimile, and may allow applications to be submitted electronically. Eligible telecommunications carriers must also allow customers the option to submit copies of supporting documents via U.S. Mail or facsimile.

(9) Eligible telecommunications carriers shall only require a customer to provide the last four digits of the customer's social security number for application for Lifeline and Link Up service and to verify continued eligibility for the programs as part of the annual verification process.

(6)(10) All eligible telecommunications carriers shall participate in the Lifeline service Simplified Automatic Enrollment Process. For purposes of this rule, the Lifeline service—Simplified Automatic Enrollment Process is an electronic interface between the Department of Children and Family Services, the Commission, and the eligible telecommunications carrier that allows low-income individuals to automatically enroll in Lifeline following enrollment in a qualifying public assistance program.

(a) The Commission shall send an e-mail to the eligible telecommunications carrier informing the eligible telecommunications carrier that Lifeline service applications are available for retrieval for processing.

(b) The eligible telecommunications carrier shall enroll the subscriber in the Lifeline service program as soon as practicable, but no later than 60 days from the receipt of the email notification. Upon completion of initial enrollment, the eligible telecommunications carrier shall credit the subscriber's bill for Lifeline service as of the date the eligible telecommunications carrier received the e-mail notification from the Commission.

(b)(c) The eligible telecommunications carrier shall maintain at least one a current e-mail address with the

Commission, which the Commission will use to inform the eligible telecommunications carrier of the Commission's Lifeline secure website address and that new Lifeline service applications are available for retrieval for processing.

(c)(d) The eligible telecommunications carrier shall maintain with the Commission the names, e-mail addresses and telephone numbers of <u>at least</u> one <u>primary and one secondary</u> company representative who will manage the user accounts on the Commission's Lifeline secure website.

(d)(e) Within 20 calendar days of receiving the Commission's e-mail notification that the Lifeline service application is available for retrieval, the eligible telecommunications carrier shall provide a facsimile response to the Commission via the Commission's dedicated Lifeline service facsimile telephone line at (850) 717-0108 413 7142, or an electronic response via the Commission's Lifeline secure website, identifying the customer name, address, telephone number, and date of the application for:

- 1. Misdirected Lifeline service applications; or
- 2. Applications for customers currently receiving Lifeline <u>assistance</u> service.; and
- 3. Rejected applicants, which shall include the reason(s) why the applicants were rejected.

In lieu of a facsimile or electronic submission, the eligible telecommunications carrier may file the information with the Office of Commission Clerk.

(e)(f) Pursuant to Section 364.107(1), F.S., information filed by the eligible telecommunications carrier in accordance with paragraph (6)(d) (9)(e) of this rule is confidential and exempt from Section 119.07(1), F.S. However, the eligible telecommunications carrier may disclose such information consistent with the criteria in Section 364.107(3)(a), F.S. For purposes of this rule, the information filed by the eligible telecommunications carrier will be presumed necessary for disclosure to the Commission pursuant to the criteria in Section 364.107(3)(a)4., F.S.

(7)(11) An eligible telecommunications carrier shall not impose additional verification requirements on subscribers beyond those which are required by this rule.

(12) If the Office of Public Counsel certifies a subscriber eligible to receive Lifeline service under the income test set forth in Section 364.10(3)(a), F.S., an eligible telecommunications carrier shall not impose any additional verification requirements on the subscriber.

(8)(13) Within 20 calendar days of rejecting a Lifeline application, an An eligible telecommunications carrier must provide written notice to the a customer within 30 days of receipt of the application providing the reason for rejecting the a rejected Lifeline application, and providing contact information for the customer to get information regarding the application denial. Rejected applications received by way of

the Simplified Enrollment Process under subsection (6) must also be reported to the Commission via the Commission's dedicated Lifeline facsimile telephone line at (850) 717-0108 or electronically via the Commission's Lifeline secure website, with the reason why the application was rejected. In lieu of a facsimile or electronic submission, the eligible telecommunications carrier may file the information with the Office of Commission Clerk.

(9)(14) An eligible telecommunications carrier or its designee must provide 60 days written notice prior to the termination of Lifeline assistance service pursuant to Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 54, Subpart E, Section 54.405 Carrier obligation to offer Lifeline, as amended October 1, 2017. The notice of impending pending termination shall contain the telephone number at which the subscriber can obtain information about the subscriber's Lifeline assistance service from the eligible telecommunications carrier. The notice shall also inform the subscriber of the availability, pursuant to Section 364.105, F.S., of discounted residential basic local telecommunications service.

(15) If a subscriber's Lifeline service is terminated and the subscriber subsequently presents proof of Lifeline eligibility, the eligible telecommunications carrier shall reinstate the subscriber's Lifeline service as soon as practicable, but no later than 60 days following receipt of proof of eligibility. Irrespective of the date on which the eligible telecommunications carrier reinstates the subscriber's Lifeline service, the subscriber's bill shall be credited for Lifeline service as of the date the eligible telecommunications carrier received the proof of continued Lifeline eligibility.

(10)(16) All eligible telecommunications carriers shall provide current Lifeline <u>program</u> service company information to the Universal Service Administrative Company at www.lifelinesupport.org so that the information can be posted on the Universal Service Administrative Company's consumer website.

(11)(17) Eligible telecommunications carriers must advertise the availability of Lifeline <u>assistance</u> service. Pursuant to Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 54, Subpart E. Section 54.405(b), all eligible telecommunications carriers are obligated to publicize the availability of Lifeline assistance in a manner reasonably designed to reach those likely to qualify for the assistance. Only posting the availability of Lifeline assistance on an eligible telecommunications carrier's website is insufficient to meet this requirement. Advertising the availability of Lifeline assistance can be achieved by using any of the following media: flyers, local newspaper ads, local TV ads, mail, e-mail, web advertisements, bill inserts and other text-based methods of advertisement or a combination of such media. Pursuant to Title 47 of the United States Code, Section 214(e)(1)(B), as amended December 1, 1997, which is hereby

incorporated into this rule by reference, and which is available at [hyperlink], charges must also be included in the Lifeline advertisement. The company may redirect consumers to a 1-800 customer service number and website to see applicable charges and fees in lieu of listing all charges in an advertisement. to those who may be eligible for the service. At a minimum, if the eligible telecommunications carrier publishes a directory, the eligible telecommunications carrier must include in the index of the directory a notice of the availability of Lifeline service. If the eligible telecommunications carrier generates customer bills, the eligible telecommunications carrier must also place an insert in the subscriber's bill or a message on the subscriber's bill at least once each calendar year advising subscribers of the availability of Lifeline service.

(12)(18) Eligible telecommunications carriers <u>must file all</u> reports with the Commission in accordance with Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 54, Subpart E, Section 54.422(c), Annual reporting for eligible telecommunications carriers that receive low-income support, as amended October 1, 2017, which is hereby incorporated into this rule by reference, and which is available at [hyperlink]. may not charge a service deposit in order to initiate Lifeline service if the subscriber voluntarily elects toll blocking or toll control. If the subscriber elects not to place toll blocking or toll control on the line, an eligible telecommunications carrier may charge a service deposit.

(19) Eligible telecommunications carriers may not charge Lifeline subscribers a monthly number portability charge.

(20) Eligible telecommunications carriers offering Link-Up and Lifeline service must submit quarterly reports to the Commission no later than 30 days following the ending of each quarter as follows: First Quarter (January 1 through March 31); Second Quarter (April 1 through June 30); Third Quarter (July 1 through September 30); Fourth Quarter (October 1 through December 31). The quarterly reports shall include the following data:

- (a) The number of Lifeline subscribers, excluding resold Lifeline subscribers, for each month during the quarter;
- (b) The number of subscribers who received Link Up for each month during the quarter;
- (c) The number of new Lifeline subscribers added each month during the quarter;
- (d) The number of transitional Lifeline subscribers who received discounted service for each month during the quarter; and
- (e) The number of residential access lines with Lifeline service that were resold to other carriers each month during the quarter.

Rulemaking Authority 120.80(13)(d), 350.127(2), 364.10(2)(j) 364.10(3)(j) FS. Law Implemented 364.10, 364.105, 364.183(1) FS. History–New 1-2-07, Amended 12-6-07, 6-23-10,\_\_\_\_\_\_.

25-4.113 Refusal or Discontinuance of Service by Company.

Rulemaking Authority 350.127, 427.704(8) FS. Law Implemented 427.704 FS. History–New 12-1-68, Amended 3-31-76, 10-25-84, 10-30-86, 1-1-91, 9-16-92, 1-7-93, 1-25-95, 7-5-00, Repealed

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Greg Fogleman, Public Utilities Supervisor

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Public Service Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 29, 2018

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 23, 2017

### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

### **Division of Retirement**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

60S-4.0035 Retirement Application and Effective

Retirement Date

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To amend form FR-11 and update the website listed in the rule.

SUMMARY: Amendment to form FR-11 and update to web address.

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 economic review conducted by the agency.

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: 121.031, 121.4501(8) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 112.65, 121.021, 121.091, 121.4501(16), 121.591(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: Garry Green, Bureau Chief, Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement, 2450 Shumard Oak Blvd., Bldg. 2, Tallahassee, FL, (850)414-6349.

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

60S-4.0035 Retirement Application and Effective Retirement Date.

(1) It shall be the responsibility of the FRS Pension Plan member, the State and County Officers' and Employees' Retirement System member, the Teachers' Retirement System member or the beneficiary of any such member in the event of the member's death, to make proper application to the Division for retirement benefits. A member may apply for retirement benefits within 6 months prior to his or her date of termination of employment. If a member terminates his or her employment and elects to defer his or her retirement to some future date, he or she may apply for deferred benefits up to 6 months prior to the date he or she desires his or her retirement to become effective.

Applications for retirement benefits may be obtained from Division's website, <u>www.frs.MyFlorida.com</u> http://frs.MyFlorida.com, or by calling the Division Toll Free at (844)377-1888, if calling from outside the Tallahassee calling area or locally at (850)907-6500. Individuals with a hearing or speech impairment may call the Division via T.D.D. at the Florida Relay System by dialing 711 or (800)955-8771. Applications are as follows:

(a) Application for normal or early retirement for FRS Pension Plan members as provided in Rules 60S-4.004 and 60S-4.005, F.A.C., respectively shall be made on Form FR-11, effective \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 07/16, <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-http://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-http://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-http://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-http://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-http://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-http://www.flrules.o

- (b) through (f) No change.
- (2) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 121.031, 121.4501(8) FS. Law Implemented 112.65, 121.021, 121.091, 121.4501(16), 121.591(2) FS. History—New 11-14-91, Formerly 22B-4.0035, Amended 8-4-94, 12-12-96, 8-13-03, 4-5-12, 11-6-16, 6-28-18, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Garry Green, Division of Retirement

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Erin Rock, Secretary

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 17, 2018

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 23, 2018

## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61-35.011 Cosmetology Departmental Forms

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

SUMMARY: Within the first paragraph the Department proposes to add language to provide the contact information for individuals who want to obtain the Departmental forms listed within the rule. The following subsections provide information for a person or organization desiring licensure or a change in license status and the necessary application to submit.

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 economic review conducted by the Agency. 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.

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: 455.203, 455.213, 455.2179, 477.0213 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.213, 455.217, 455.2179, 455.219, 455.2228, 455.271, 477.0132, 477.014, 477.019, 477.0201, 477.0212, 477.022, 477.025, 477.026, 477.0263, 559.79, 477.0213 F.S.

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: Mandie Ackermann, Rules

Coordinator, Division of Professions, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0760, (850)717-1496.

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

#### 61-35.011 Cosmetology Departmental Forms

The following Cosmetology forms can be obtained at <a href="https://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/">www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/</a> or by contacting the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0790, (850)487-1395:

(1) Any person desiring a cosmetology license based on Florida education shall submit to a completed Form DBPR COSMO 1, Application for Initial License Based on Florida Education, effective XXXXXX May 29, 2012, adopted and incorporated by reference, and available at <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX</a>

### http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref 01283.

(2) Any person desiring a cosmetology license by exam based on current licensure in another state shall submit a completed Form DBPR COSMO 2, Application for Initial License by Exam Based on Current Licensure in Another State or Country, effective XXXXXX May 29, 2012, adopted and incorporated by reference, and available at <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX</a>

### http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref 01284.

(3) Any person desiring to retake the cosmetology licensure examination shall submit a completed Form DBPR COSMO 3, Application for Reexamination, effective XXXXXX May 29, 2012, adopted and incorporated by reference, and available at <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX</a>

### http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref\_01285.

(4) Any person desiring a cosmetology registration by endorsement shall submit a completed Form DBPR COSMO 4A, Application for Registration by Endorsement, effective XXXXXX, adopted and incorporated by reference, and available at

 $\underline{https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-} \underline{XXXX.}$ 

(5)(4) Any person desiring a cosmetology license or registration by endorsement shall submit a completed Form DBPR COSMO 4B, Application for Initial License or Registration by Endorsement, effective XXXXXX May 29, 2012, adopted and incorporated by reference, and available at <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX</a>

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http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref 01286.

(6)(5) Any person desiring a hair braiding, hair wrapping or body wrapping registration shall submit a completed Form DBPR COSMO 5, Application for Hair Braiding, Hair Wrapping and Body Wrapping Registration, effective XXXXXX May 29, 2012, adopted and incorporated by reference, and available at <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX</a>

### http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref 01287.

(7)(6) Any person or organization desiring a salon license shall submit a completed Form DBPR COSMO 6, Application for Salon Licensure, effective XXXXXX May 29, 2012, adopted and incorporated by reference, and available at <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-</a>

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### http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref\_01288.

(8)(7) Any person desiring a cosmetology license or registration from null and void shall submit a completed Form DBPR COSMO 7, Application for License/Registration from Null and Void (Expired License/Registration), effective XXXXXX May 29, 2012, adopted and incorporated by reference, and available at <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-</a>

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### http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref 01289.

(9)(8) Any person or organization desiring to register a hair wrapper, hair braider, body wrapper or initial HIV/AIDS course shall submit a completed Form DBPR COSMO 8, Application for Initial Course Registration of Hair Wrapper, Hair Braider, Body Wrapper and Initial HIV/AIDS, effective XXXXXX May 29, 2012, adopted and incorporated by reference, and available at <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX</a>

### http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref 01290.

(10)(9) Any person or organization desiring renewal or approval of a cosmetology continuing education course shall submit a completed Form DBPR COSMO 9, Application for Continuing Education Course Approval or Renewal, effective XXXXXX May 29, 2012, adopted and incorporated by reference, and available at <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX</a>

### http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref 01291.

(11)(10) Any person or organization desiring to be a cosmetology continuing education provider shall submit to the Department a completed Form DBPR COSMO 10, Application for Continuing Education Provider Approval, effective May 29, 2012, adopted and incorporated by reference, and available at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01292.

(12)(11) Any person desiring to change the status of his or her cosmetology license shall submit a completed Form DBPR

COSMO 11, Individual Change of Status Transactions, effective May 29, 2012, adopted and incorporated by reference, and available at

http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01293.

(13)(12) Any person or organization desiring to change the status of their cosmetology salon license shall submit a completed Form DBPR COSMO 12, Salon Change of Status Transactions, effective XXXXXX May 29, 2012, adopted and incorporated by reference, and available at <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX</a>

http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref 01294.

(14) Any person desiring a limited cosmetologist license based upon graduating from the Cosmetology

Division of the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind shall submit a completed Form DBPR COSMO 13, Application for Limited Cosmetologist License for Graduates from the Cosmetology Division of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, effective XXXXXX, adopted and incorporated by reference, and available at

 $\frac{https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-}{XXXX}.$ 

Rulemaking Authority 455.203, 455.213, 455.2179, 477.0213 FS. Law Implemented 455.213, 455.217, 455.2179, 455.219, 455.2228, 455.271, 477.0132, 477.014, 477.019, 477.0201, 477.0212, 477.022, 477.025, 477.026, 477.0263, 559.79, 477.0213 FS. History—New 6-14-12, Amended

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Mandie Ackermann, Rules Coordinator, Division of Professions, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0760, (850)717-1496.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Jonathan Zachem, Secretary, Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 26, 2018

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 29, 2017 (v. 43, n. 250).

## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

### **Construction Industry Licensing Board**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G4-15.021 Certification of Solar Contractors

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to delete unnecessary language and to add new language to update and clarify procedures for qualifying additional businesses.

SUMMARY: To delete and update the language.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 489.108 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.213, 489.105, 489.107, 489.115, 489.119, 489.1195, 489.143 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: Daniel Biggins, Executive Director, Construction Industry Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1039

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

61G4-15.0021 Business Organizations.

(1)(a) A licensee may have his license(s) issued in his name as an individual or may be the qualifying agent for a partnership, corporation, or other business organization.

(b) A business organization shall contract only within the scope of work of the qualifying contractor's certificate or registration.

(1)(2) For purposes of this rule practice as an individual is considered practice as a business organization. After the licensee qualifies one business organization, any request to qualify another business organization is subject to approval must be approved by the Board.

(3)(a) A qualifying contractor shall complete the Financial Responsibility Acknowledgement Statement supplied by the Department.

(2)(b) If the business organization has a financially responsible officer, the financially responsible officer shall complete the required application, shall comply with the requirement of Rule 61G4-15.006(1), F.A.C., and shall provide to the Department a bond or irrevocable letter of credit in form acceptable to the Board's Executive Director made payable to the Board, for fines and costs, in the amont of \$100,000. , rather than the qualifying contractor, shall complete the following forms which are incorporated by reference:

- 1. DBPR CILB 4366, Financially Responsible Officer Application, 2007 November 1,
- 2. If applicable, DBPR 0050, Explanatory Information for Background Questions, 2007 November 1,
- 3. If applicable, DBPR 0060, General Explanatory Description, 2007 November 1,
- 4. DBPR CILB 4356, Bond Application, 2007 November 1.

The forms may be obtained via internet at <a href="http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/pro/cilb/documents/fro\_application\_package.pdf">http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/pro/cilb/documents/fro\_application\_package.pdf</a>, or by contacting the Customer Contact Center of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation at 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1039.

In addition, the financially responsible officer shall comply with the requirements of Rule 61G4–15.006, F.A.C., except that the financially responsible officer shall also demonstrate a personal or business organization net worth of at least \$10,000 regardless of the category of contractor's license held by any other qualifier for the business organization, \$10,000 cash and a bond in form acceptable to the Board's Executive Director made payable to the Board, for fines and costs, in the amount of \$100,000. For purposes of Section 489.105(14), F.S., a "person" means a human being who is at least eighteen (18) years of age.

- (c) The Board will rule on applications for designation as the financially responsible officer.
- (4) An individual must receive the approval of the Board to qualify more than one business organization.

(3)(a)(5) The applicant seeking to qualify an additional business organization must appear before the Board unless the applicant owns 20% or greater at least 50% of the business organization(s) presently qualified and at least 50% of the proposed business organization(s) and the applicant otherwise qualifies for approval. The Board office shall schedule all required appearances before the Board. All applicants shall comply with the guidelines mailed to them with the application forms, titled "Questionnaire—Qualifying Additional Business Organization," supplied by the Department.

(b) Any applicant applying to qualify an additional business organization that will result in the applicant qualifying

three or more business organizations must appear before the Board.

(4)(6) Qualification of a business organization is only effective as to that business organization; subsidiaries or parents of qualified business organizations must be separately qualified.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Construction Industry Licensing Board

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Construction Industry Licensing Board DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 11, 2018

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 20, 2018

# Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

### **NONE**

### Section IV Emergency Rules

### NONE

# Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

### NONE

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

### DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Statewide Council on Human Trafficking

Members of the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking will be participating in the 2018 Human Trafficking Summit. The meeting which will take place at the Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld commencing at 8:15 a.m. on Monday, October 1, 2018.

DATE AND TIME: October 1, 2018, 8:15 a.m. until conclusion PLACE: Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld, 6677 Sea Harbor Drive, Orlando, Florida 32821

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Members of the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking will be participating in the Human Trafficking Summit.

A copy of the agenda and additional information may be found by accessing the Office of the Attorney General's website at http://myfloridalegal.com/htsummit or by contacting Lynn Guyton at lynn.guyton@myfloridalegal.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 seven (7) days before the workshop/meeting by contacting the Office of the Attorney General at (850)414-3300. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: The Office of the Attorney General by telephone.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Food, Nutrition and Wellness

### RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

5P-3.001 Program Participation

5P-3.002 Program Responsibilities

5P-3.003 Procurement Standards

5P-3.004 Reimbursement Process and Financial Management

5P-3.005 Administrative Reviews

5P-3.006 Fiscal Action

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Food, Nutrition and Wellness announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 18, 2018, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Rohde Government Office Building, Room S-124, 401 NW 2nd Ave., Miami, FL 33128

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Rulemaking for proposed Rule Chapter 5P-3, F.A.C. The preliminary text of the proposed rules is available at no charge from Quinn.Skinner@FreshFromFlorida.com.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: S. Quinn Skinner, Policy Development Specialist, at (850)617-7451 or Quinn.Skinner@FreshFromFlorida.com.

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Florida Colleges

The Florida State College at Jacksonville District Board of Trustees announce the following Ad Hoc Committee meeting which is open to the public.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: FSCJ Administrative Offices – Room 403A, 501 West State Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Enrollment.

A copy of the agenda for the meeting may be obtained by contacting: District Board of Trustees Project Coordinator Kimberli Sodek at (904)632-3205 or Kim.Sodek@fscj.edu.

Copies of the agenda for the meeting will be available for inspection beginning Wednesday, September 5, 2018, and copies will be provided upon written request and the payment of approved duplicating charges.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in the meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 24 hours before the meeting by contacting: The Office of the College President, District Board of Trustees Project Coordinator Kimberli Sodek at (904)632-3205 or Kim.Sodek@fscj.edu. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

Florida State College at Jacksonville, hereby reaffirms the principle of equal opportunity for all persons regardless of race, disability, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, age, sex, sexual orientation/ expression, marital status, veteran status, pregnancy or genetic information. Equal opportunity principle applies with regard to employment, delivery of educational programs and services, and all other appropriate areas in which the College is involved.

For more information, you may contact: District Board of Trustees Project Coordinator Kimberli Sodek at (904)632-3205 or Kim.Sodek@fscj.edu.

### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

The Division of Emergency Management announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Thursday, October 18, 2018, 9:30 a.m., The Training Task Force Meeting (TTF); Thursday, October 18, 2018, 1:30 p.m., The Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC); Friday, October 19, 2018, 10:00 a.m., The State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)

PLACE: Magnolia Ballroom at the Baytowne Conference Center, 9400 Market Street Inn, Miramar Beach, FL 32550 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

TTF: To discuss the activities and goals of the Training Task Force and other hazardous materials training issues.

LEPC: To discuss the activities and goals of the Local Emergency Planning Committee in implementing the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act, also known as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986.

SERC: To discuss the requirements of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act, also known as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Anhar AlAsadi, email: Anhar.Alasadi@em.myflorida.com, phone:

(850)815-4319, Florida Division of Emergency Management,

2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting:

Anhar AlAsadi, email: Anhar.Alasadi@em.myflorida.com, phone: (850)815-4319, Florida Division of Emergency Management, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

### REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: September 20, 2018, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: SWFRPC Office: 1400 Colonial Blvd., Suite 1, Fort Myers. FL 33907

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Monthly meeting of the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Charles Kammerer, (239)938-1813, ext. 227, ckammerer@swfrpc.org. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Charles Kammerer, (239)938-1813, ext. 227, ckammerer@swfrpc.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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: Margaret Wuerstle, (239)938-1813, ext. 222, mwuerstle@swfrpc.org.

### REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

South Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, September 17, 2018, 10:00 a.m. PLACE: South Florida Regional Planning Council, One Oakwood Blvd., Suite 221, Hollywood, FL 33020

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss and review the Revolving Loan Fund applications.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: South Florida Regional Planning Council, One Oakwood Blvd., Suite 221, Hollywood, FL 33020.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: South Florida Regional Planning Council, One Oakwood Blvd., Suite 221, Hollywood, FL 33020. 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: South Florida Regional Planning Council, One Oakwood Blvd., Suite 221, Hollywood, FL 33020, (954)924-3653

### REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: September 13, 2018, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, 421 SW Camden Ave., Stuart, FL 34994

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a meeting of the Council's Comprehensive Economic Development Committee.

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

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: Kim Koho Vaday, (772)221-4060. 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: Kim Koho Vaday, (772)221-4060.

### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 13, 2018, 9:00 a.m., Governing Board Meeting

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

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

Governing Board to discuss and consider District business, including regulatory and non-regulatory matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rosie Byrd, rbyrd@sfwmd.gov, (561)682-6805, https://www.sfwmd.gov/news-events/meetings.

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: District Clerk, (561)682-6805. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at 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: Rosie Byrd, (561)682-6805, rbyrd@sfwmd.gov.

### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 13, 2018, 5:15 p.m. Fiscal Year 2018/2019 Tentative Ad Valorem Millage Rates, Non Ad Valorem Tax Rolls, and Tentative Budget

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The South Florida Water Management District announces a public hearing regarding its annual tentative ad valorem millage rates, non ad valorem tax rolls, and tentative budget. All persons are invited.

The Governing Board will receive and consider public comment and vote separately on the Fiscal Year 2018/2019 tentative ad valorem millage rates, non ad valorem tax rolls, and tentative budget. The Governing Board may discuss and consider District business, including regulatory and non-regulatory matters.

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rosie Byrd, (561)682-6805, https://www.sfwmd.gov/news-events/meetings.

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: District Clerk, (561)682-6805. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at 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: Rosie Byrd at (561)682-6805 or rbyrd@sfwmd.gov.

### AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Need

**RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:** 

59C-1.032 Pediatric Cardiac Catheterization and Angioplasty Institutional Health Services

59C-1.033 Pediatric Open Heart Surgery Program

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 13, 2018, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., ET

PLACE: This meeting is online via webinar and requires a telephone for audio. To join the webinar, please use the following link and webinar ID: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3062937420954633 475

United States (Toll-free): 1(877)309-2074, Access Code: 360-143-185. If you have any difficulty accessing the teleconference, please call the Florida Center's main number at (850)412-3730.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Surgical Rule Subcommittee of the Pediatric Cardiology Technical Advisory Panel (PCTAP) to which all interested parties are invited. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Surgical Rule component of the PCTAP.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The agenda will be posted on the Agency website seven (7) days prior to the meeting: http://ahca.mvflorida.com/SCHS/PCTAP/meetings.shtml

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: Jess Hand, Florida Center for Health Information and Transparency at Jessica.Hand@ahca.myflorida.com or (850)412-3750. 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: Jess Hand, Florida Center for Health Information and Transparency at Jessica.Hand@ahca.myflorida.com or (850)412-3750.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

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

DATE AND TIME: September 13, 2018, 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Toll Free Number: 1(888)670-3525; 990 808 6106# GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To consider cases where Probable Cause has previously been found.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: https://floridasnursing.gov/meeting-information/.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Board. 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.

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of State Fire Marshal

The Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 25, 2018, 10:00 a.m. PLACE: State Fire Marshal Conference Room, Third Floor Atrium Building, 325 John Knox Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32303

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Quarterly meeting of the Florida Fire Safety Board. Anyone wishing to attend may attend in person or by telephone conference call. Those attending by telephone conference call should dial: (850)413-1558.

Once you have dialed the initial number you will be prompted to enter the Participant Access PIN Code which is 7399050. The connection will be available 5 to 10 minutes before 10:00 a.m. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Shelia Thomas, Division of State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Regulatory Licensing Section, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0342 or by calling her at (850)413-3610.

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: Shelia Thomas at (850)413-3610. 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 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Division of Workforce Services

The Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: September 12, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 101 Rhyne Building, 2740 Centerview Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4151

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Deliberation for cases pending before the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission that are ready for final review and the Chairma's report. No public testimony will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 101 Rhyne Building, 2740 Centerview Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4151, (850)487-2685.

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 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 101 Rhyne Building, 2740 Centerview Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4151, (850)487-2685. 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: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 101 Rhyne Building, 2740 Centerview Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4151, (850)487-2685.

### FLORIDA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 20, 2018, 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Committee Meetings; 12:00 Noon – 5:00 p.m., Face to Face Council Meeting; September 21, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Face to Face Council Meeting (Continued); Times are Tentative

PLACE: Embassy Suites - USF Campus, 3705 Spectrum Blvd., Tampa, Florida 33612

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss general Committee and Council Business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Vanda Jenkins at 1(800)580-7801 or 1(850)488-4180.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Vanda Jenkins at 1(800)580-7801 or 1(850)488-4180. 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: Vanda Jenkins at 1(800)580-7801 or 1(850)488-4180.

### ATKINS - BARTOW

The Florida Department of Transportation, District One announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 13, 2018, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Manatee Technical College, 6305 State Road 70 East, Bradenton, FL 34203

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to attend a public information meeting for construction project at the Interstate 75 and State Road 70 interchange in Manatee County.

The meeting will be an open house format with maps and graphics depicting the improvements and construction schedule. Project staff will be on hand to answer questions about the project.

FDOT solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Cynthia Sykes, Title VI Coordinator, FDOT, at 1(863)519-2287 or Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. Persons who are hearing or speech impaired can contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

Financial Project ID No: 201032-2-52-01

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: Cynthia Sykes, Florida Department of Transportation, District One at 801 N. Broadway Street, Bartow, Florida 33830-3809 or 1(863)519-2287 or email: Cynthia.Sykes@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).

For more information, you may contact: Brian Bollas, Community Outreach Manager at 1(813)262-8549 or Zachary Burch, Government Affairs & Communications Manager at the address listed above or by phone at (239)225-1900.

### THE VALERIN GROUP, INC.

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 13, 2018, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Pahokee Community Center Cafeteria, 360 E. Main Street, Pahokee, FL 33476

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A

Public Information Workshop regarding plans to improve State Road (SR) 15 / US 441 / US 98 from south of Morgan Road to south of Shirley Drive in Palm Beach County, which include milling and resurfacing the existing pavement, widening the shoulders, replacing the existing guardrail, and installing new signs and pavement markings.

The Public Information Workshop is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Thursday, September 13, 2018, at the Pahokee Community Center Cafeteria located at 360 East Main Street, Pahokee, FL 33476. The workshop will have an open house format and staff will be available to answer questions and provide assistance at any time during the workshop.

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

Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact: Yuanet Letzelter, P.E., Project Manager by phone at (954)777-4428, toll free at 1(866)336-8435, Ext. 4428 or via email at Yuanet.Letzelter@dot.state.fl.us at least seven (7) days prior to the Project Workshop.

If you require further information, please contact: Yuanet Letzelter, P.E. at (954)777-4428, toll free at 1(866)336-8435 Ext. 4428, or by email at Yuanet.Letzelter@dot.state.fl.us.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: There is no agenda.

### 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
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MIAMI DADE COLLEGE
PUBLIC ANOUNCEMENT
REGARDING SOLICITING APPLICATIONS FOR
INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

2019-RB-10 COOLING TOWERS FOR THE NORTH CAMPUS – BUILDING 1000 ANNEX

Scope of Services: Pursuant to Section 287.057 Florida Statutes the District Board of Trustees of Miami Dade College (the "Board") is soliciting Bid responses for;

Bid packages can be downloaded from the Purchasing website on or after September 4, 2018. To obtain copies ITB document visit http://www.mdc.edu/purchasing/bid-posting.aspx

Please direct questions to: Ramon S. Bristol Castrillon, MA, CPPO, FCCN, Assistant Purchasing Director, Facilities/Plant Maintenance, Tel: (305)237-0011, Email: rbristol@mdc.edu

### BRASFIELD & GORRIE, LLC

UF 634 - UF Health / JPI Ambulatory Care Hub at Wildlight Brasfield & Gorrie

Request for Sealed Proposals & Qualifications

UF 634 – UF Health / JPI Ambulatory Care Hub at Wildlight Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC will be accepting sealed proposals & qualifications for the above referenced project for the following early start trade packages: sitework, concrete, structural steel, and elevators. Sealed proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC, 4601 Touchton Road, Building 300, Suite 3190, Jacksonville, FL 32246. Proposals should be delivered in duplicate, in sealed envelopes, to the attention of Eric Prendergast and can be

delivered by hand or via FedEx (or similar) as long as they are received by the required date/time and are separately sealed envelopes within the FedEx package. The sealed envelopes should clearly state the bidder's name, project name, and bid date. Request for documents and other inquiries should be directed to Eric Prendergast via email at eprendergast@brasfieldgorrie.com or by phone at (904)256-6846.

Project Summary: This project which is located at the intersection of SR 200 & William Burgess Blvd in Nassau County, Florida consists of a 43,000 sf, 2-story concrete tilt-up & structural steel building housing Imaging, Urgent Care, Laboratory Services, Office, Dental along with 8 Acres of developed site. Early start scopes for the project include sitework, concrete, steel, and elevators. The project is scheduled to start November 2018 and complete September 2019. Brasfield & Gorrie, 4601 Touchton Road, Bldg. 300, Suite 3190, Jacksonville, FL 32246

### ENTERPRISE FLORIDA, INC.

## REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION (RFQ) FLORIDA DEFENSE SUPPRT TASK FORCE ADVOCACY

The Florida Defense support task for is seeking qualified companies to provide responses to DTFRFQ19-001. The contractor must demonstrate the experience, capability and approach required to effectively assist Florida in being fully prepared for proposed military and defense reductions and future realignments and consolidations. This RFQ is being used to determine what vendors may be qualified and whether to competitively procure contractual services, determining what solicitation process to use for a particular need, or researching general, special, and/or technical specifications for a solicitation. A vendor's response to this RFQ is not an offer. Vendors submitting a response to this RFQ are not prohibited from responding to any related subsequent solicitation. EFI may use responses to this RFQ to prepare one or more competitive solicitations and as the basis for any subsequent vendor meetings.

Individuals, not-for-profit, and for-profit agencies may submit responses to this RFQ. Copies of this RFQ may be downloaded from the Enterprise Florida, Inc. (EFI) website (https://www.enterpriseflorida.com/fdstf/funding-contracts/) or copies may be requested from Marcy Muldrow Sanders, Grants Manager via email msanders@enterpriseflorida.com or calling (850)878-4566.

The deadline for submitting proposals for this RFQ to the Florida Defense Support Task Force (FDSTF) is October 15, 2018 by 5:00 p.m. (EDT).

The above announcement will appear in the Florida Administrative Register and on the EFI website (https://www.enterpriseflorida.com/) on September 4, 2018.

Please forward all requests for copies of this RFQ to Marcy Muldrow sanders.

Questions are to be submitted in written format only (emails accepted) in accordance with section 6 of dtfrfq19-001.

### 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 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 29, 2018 and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
6A-1.0451	8/29/2018	9/18/2018
6A-6.0571	8/29/2018	9/18/2018
6N-1.003	8/29/2018	9/18/2018
6N-1.004	8/29/2018	9/18/2018
6N-1.005	8/29/2018	9/18/2018
19B-18.003	9/4/2018	9/24/2018
59C-1.005	9/4/2018	9/24/2018
59G-1.100	9/4/2018	9/24/2018
59G-4.060	9/4/2018	9/24/2018
59G-4.322	9/4/2018	9/24/2018
59G-7.0211	9/4/2018	9/24/2018
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61-19.005	8/29/2018	9/18/2018
61-19.011	8/29/2018	9/18/2018
62-621.300	8/31/2018	9/20/2018
64-4.001	8/30/2018	9/19/2018
69K-10.003	8/31/2018	9/20/2018

### 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
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/***

64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/***

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Division of Community Development

Final Order No. DEO-18-048

In re: A LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION

ADOPTED BY CITY OF APALACHICOLA,

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-02

FINAL ORDER

APPROVING APALACHICOLA ORDINANCE NO. 2018-02 The Department of Economic Opportunity ("Department") hereby issues its Final Order, pursuant to subsection 380.05(6), Florida Statutes, approving land development regulations adopted by the City of Apalachicola ("City"), Ordinance No. 2018-02 (the "Ordinance").

### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Apalachicola Bay Area is designated by Section 380.0555, Florida Statutes, as an area of critical state concern. The City is within the Apalachicola Bay Area.
- 2. The Ordinance was adopted by the City on July 10, 2018, and rendered to the Department on July 14, 2018.
- 3. The Ordinance amends the City's Land Development Regulations by amending sections II and IV and creating section XI of the Land Development Code. The Ordinance adds the definition of Large Scale Commercial Activity to section II. The Ordinance establishes parking mitigation standards for the C-1, C-4, and RF districts. The Ordinance also amends section IV to allow on street parking in the C-1, C-4, and RF districts and requires the City to determine the number of publicly owned parking spaces that are available for use as a parking mitigation in the C-1, C-4, and RF district.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 4. The Department is required to approve or reject land development regulations that are adopted by any local government in an area of critical state concern. *See* Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes.
- 5. "Land development regulations" include local zoning, subdivision, building, and other regulations controlling the development of land. Section 380.031(8), Florida Statutes. The regulations adopted by the Ordinance are land development regulations.
- 6. The Ordinance is consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan as required by section 163.3177(1), Florida Statutes, generally, and specifically Policies 4.1, 4.5, and 5.2.
- 7. All land development regulations enacted, amended, or rescinded within an area of critical state concern must be

consistent with the principles for guiding development for that area. *See* Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes. The Principles for Guiding Development for the Apalachicola Bay Area of Critical State Concern are set forth in section 380.0555(7), Florida Statutes.

- 8. The Ordinance is consistent with the Principles for Guiding Development in section 380.0555(7), Florida Statutes, as a whole, and is specifically consistent with the following Principles:
- (a) Land development shall be guided so that the basic functions and productivity of the Apalachicola Bay Area's natural land and water systems will be conserved to reduce or avoid health, safety, and economic problems for present and future residents of the Apalachicola Bay Area.
- (b) Land development shall be consistent with a safe environment, adequate community facilities, a superior quality of life, and a desire to minimize environmental hazards.
- (c) Growth and diversification of the local economy shall be fostered only if it is consistent with protecting the natural resources of the Apalachicola Bay Area through appropriate management of the land and water systems.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Department finds that the City of Apalachicola Ordinance No. 2018-02 is consistent with the City of Apalachicola's Comprehensive Plan and the Principles for Guiding Development for the Apalachicola Bay Area of Critical State Concern and is hereby APPROVED.

This Final Order becomes final 21 days after publication in the Florida Administrative Register unless a petition is timely filed as described in the Notice of Administrative Rights below.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida.

/e/

James D. Stansbury, Bureau Chief Bureau of Community Planning and Growth Department of Economic Opportunity

### Notice of administrative rights

Any person whose substantial interests are affected by this final order has the opportunity for an administrative proceeding pursuant to Section 120.569, Florida statutes.

For the required contents of a petition challenging agency action, refer to subsections 28-106.104(2), 28-106.201(2), and Section 28-106.301, Florida administrative code.

Depending on whether or not material facts are disputed in the petition, a hearing will be conducted pursuant to either Section 120.569 and subsection 120.57(1), Florida statutes, or Section 120.569 and subsection 120.57(2), Florida statutes.

Any petition must be filed with the agency clerk of the department of economic opportunity within 21 calendar days of the final order being published in the Florida administrative register. A petition is filed when it is received by:

AGENCY CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

107 EAST MADISON ST., MSC 110

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-4128

FAX: (850)921-3230

You waive the right to any administrative proceeding if you do not file a petition with the agency clerk within 21 calendar days of the final order being published in the Florida administrative register.

### CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original of the foregoing Final Order has been filed with the undersigned designated Agency Clerk, and that true and correct copies have been furnished to the following persons by the methods indicated this 4th day of September, 2018.

/s/

Agency Clerk Department of Economic Opportunity 107 East Madison Street, MSC 110 Tallahassee, FL 32399-4128

By U.S. Mail: The Honorable Van W. Johnson, Sr., Mayor Recreation & Community Service Complex 192 Coach, Wagoner Boulevard, Suite 1 Apalachicola, Florida 32320

Deborah Guillotte, City Clerk Apalachicola City Hall 1 Avenue E. Apalachicola, Florida 32320

Cindy Clark, City Planner Apalachicola City Hall 1 Avenue E. Apalachicola, Florida 32320

Lee Mathes, City Administrator Apalachicola City Hall 1 Avenue E. Apalachicola, Florida 32320

### Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

### INDEX TO RULES FILED BETWEEN AUGUST 27, 2018 AND AUGUST 31, 2018

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61-19.011	8/29/2018	9/18/2018	43/217	44/09		

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

62-621.300 8/31/2018 9/20/2018 44/131

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

64-4.001 8/30/2018 9/19/2018 44/85 44/147

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

**Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services** 69K-10.003 8/31/2018 9/20/2018 44/111 44/151

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

# DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES E911 Board

60FF1-5.009 7/21/2016 \*\*/\*\*/\*\*\* 42/105

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**Board of Medicine** 

64B8-10.003 12/9/2015 \*\*/\*\*/\*\*\*\* 39/95 41/49

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.