Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of State Fire Marshal

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

69A-37.039 Prescribed Forms for Training and

Certification

69A-37.065 Programs of Study and Vocational Courses PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Pursuant to section 633.432, F.S., the purpose of the Florida State Fire College is to provide firefighters with professional instruction and training in firefighting and to ensure their professionalism and competence by administering a system of certification and licensing. The Division of State Fire Marshal is amending Rule 69A-37.065, F.A.C., to add a new voluntary Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Program designed for firefighters having aircraft fire suppression and rescue responsibilities and will include standards for obtaining certification as an ARFF Firefighter, ARFF Driver, and ARFF Officer. The proposed amendments to Rule 69A-37.039, F.A.C., will adopt three new forms for the ARFF Program including an ARFF Driver Task Book, ARFF Officer Portfolio Workbook, and ARFF Firefighter Task Book.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The addition of a new voluntary ARFF Program and the adoption of three additional forms.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 633.104, 633.128, 633.135(3), 633.216(9), 633.406(2), 633.408, 633.418(1), 633.508(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 633.112(1), 633.128, 633.132, 633.135, 633.138, 633.216, 633.406, 633.408, 633.412, 633.415, 633.418, 633.508(2) FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: March 25, 2020, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Florida State Fire College, 11655 N.W. Gainesville Road, Ocala, FL

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: Mark Harper at 11655 N.W. Gainesville Road, Ocala, Florida 34482-1486, (352)369-2829, or Mark.Harper@myfloridacfo.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Mark Harper, Assistant Superintendent, Bureau of Fire Standards and Training (please see contact information in paragraph above). THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-2.001 Commission Organization and Operations PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To amend the Commission's operational procedures in order to remove the limitation on the Commission and its committees to only consider motions to approve, and not motions to deny.

SUMMARY: The restriction against considering motions to deny will be deleted.

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:

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: 553.76(1)-(2), (4), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 553.75, 553.76, 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: Thomas Campbell, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 323990772, (850)7171823.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G20-2.001 Commission Organization and Operations.

(1) through (12) No change.

(13) In all other matters, excepting procedural motions and votes on amendments to the Florida Building Code by Technical Advisory Committees, a 75% supermajority voting requirement will supersede the normal voting requirements used in Robert's Rules of Order for decision making on all motions The Commission and all of its Committees shall only consider motions to approve and not consider motions to deny In addition, the Commission and all of its Committees shall utilize their adopted meeting guidelines for conduct during meetings.

(14) through (19) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 553.76(1)-(2).(4), FS. Law Implemented 553.74, 553.75 FS. History–New 5-15-75, Amended 4-18-78, Formerly 9B-3.04, Amended 9-7-00, 11-20-01, 9-13-07, Formerly 9B-3.004, 9N-2.001, Amended 2-22-18, 11-25-19.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: The Florida Building Commission

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: The Florida Building Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 10, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 13, 2019

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-20.0093 Rules of the Auditor General

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to incorporate by reference the newest version of the rules of the Auditor General.

SUMMARY: The newest version of the rules of the Auditor General will be incorporated.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or

the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 473.304, 473.315 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 473.315 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: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61H1-20.0093 Rules of the Auditor General.

(1) "Rules of the Auditor General" shall be deemed and construed to mean the following Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida in effect as follows:

Chapter	Title		
10.550	Local Governmental Entity Audits, effective 09-		
	30-1 <u>9</u> 8		
10.650	Florida Single Audit Act Audits Non-profit and		
	For-profit Organizations, effective 6-30-1 <u>9</u> 8		
10.700	Audits of Certain Nonprofit Organizations,		
	effective 6-30-1 <u>9</u> 8		
10.800	Audits of District School Boards, effective 6-30-		
	1 <u>9</u> 8		
10.850	Audits of Charter Schools and Similar Entities, The		
	Florida Virtual School, and Virtual Instruction		
	Program Providers, effective 6-30-1 <u>9</u> 8		

These rules hereby incorporated by reference and are available from

These rules hereby incorporated by reference and are available from http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10355 or the State of Florida, Auditor General's Office or from its website http://www.flauditor.gov, under the Rules and Guidelines section.

(2) Through (6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 473.304, 473.315 FS. Law Implemented 473.315 FS. History–New 10-22-86, Amended 5-22-88, 4-8-90, 4-21-

91, Formerly 21A-20.0093, Amended 9-30-97, 9-29-02, 9-21-10, 10-9-13, 12-2-14, 1-27-16, 2-6-18, 4-4-19.______.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Accountancy

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 13, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 18, 2020

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 61H1-26.005 Address of Record

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a rule amendment to correct a grammatical error regarding the licensee's requirement to update the address of record within 30 days of a change.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment corrects a grammatical error regarding the licensee's requirement to update the address of record within 30 days of a change.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 473.304 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455,275 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: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61H1-26.005 Address of Record.

- (1) No change.
- (2) Any time a Florida certified public accountant or licensed firms must notify changes or their address of record or mailing address, the Board office in writing must be notified in writing within thirty days of any change to their address of record or mailing address.

Rulemaking Authority 473.304 FS. Law Implemented 455.275 FS. History—New 12-2-92, Formerly 21A-26.005, Amended 7-23-06, 12-27-09, 12-21-15, 1-31-18.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Accountancy

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 13, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 18, 2020

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-27.001 College or University Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a rule amendment to change distinction from "post baccalaureate" to "graduate level."

SUMMARY: The rule amendment updates and brings the rule language in compliance with statutory changes, where rule language indicates "post-baccalaureate education" will indicate "graduate level."

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 473.304, 473.306 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 473.306 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: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61H1-27.001 College or University Requirements.

- (1) through (4) No change.
- (5) A graduate of a four-year degree granting institution not accredited at the time the applicant's degree was received or at the time of filing application will be deemed to be a graduate of a four-year accredited college or university course provided an accredited college or university as defined by subsections 61H1-27.001(1) and (2), F.A.C., accepts applicant's nonaccredited baccalaureate degree and the applicant satisfactorily completes at least 15 semester or 22 quarter hours, or the equivalent, in graduate level courses post baccalaureate education at the accredited institution of which at least 9 semester or 13 quarter hours, including at least 3 semester or 4 quarter hours in taxation; or the equivalent, shall be in accounting. Elementary accounting subjects, or courses equivalent to elementary accounting, cannot be used to satisfy the requirements of this rule. Elementary accounting subjects include principles of financial and managerial accounting courses even if they are covered in a three-course sequence, are

titled "introductory," "fundamentals," or "principles," and even if they are offered at the graduate level.

(6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 473.304, 473.306 FS. Law Implemented 473.306 FS. History—New 12-4-79, Amended 2-3-81, 3-21-84, 10-28-85, Formerly 21A-27.01, Amended 4-8-86, 9-1-87, 8-25-88, 12-28-89, 3-29-90, Formerly 21A-27.001, Amended 1-11-95, 5-11-03, 3-21-05, 4-9-06, 8-13-06, 12-27-09, 2-6-12, 3-27-13, 8-7-13, 3-13-18, 7-29-18, 4-30-19.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Accountancy

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 13, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 18, 2020

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-27.002 Concentrations in Accounting and Business PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a rule amendment to update and clarify the courses based in USA accounting and business law.

SUMMARY: The rule amendment updates and clarifies the courses based in USA accounting and business law standards to comply with statutory requirements.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 473.304, 473.306(3), 473.308(3) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 473.306(2), (3), 473.308(3), (8) 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: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61H1-27.002 Concentrations in Accounting and Business.

- (1) No change.
- (2) For purposes of section 473.308, F.S., if application for licensure is made after August 1, 1983, an applicant must have at least 150 semester hours or 225 quarter hours of college education, including a baccalaureate degree or higher conferred by an accredited college or university with a major in accounting, or its equivalent. The applicant's total education program shall include a concentration in accounting and business as follows:
- (a) 30 semester or 45 quarter hours in accounting education at the upper division level which shall include coverage of auditing, cost and managerial accounting, financial accounting, and taxation. Of these courses, the applicant must complete 3 semester hours or 4 quarter hours of financial accounting and 3 semester hours or 4 quarter hours of taxation based upon USA accounting standards. Not more than 3 semester or 4 quarter hours may be internship programs which may be applied to the 30 semester or 45 quarter hours in accounting (internship courses must be taken in conjunction with other traditional coursework at an institution and must appear on the transcript). Further, any remaining internship credit if otherwise acceptable would be applied to the general business requirement;
- (b) 36 semester or 54 quarter hours in general business education which shall include not less than the equivalent of 3 semester or 4 quarter hours in business law courses <u>based upon USA laws</u>. Vocational and clerical type courses will not count either toward the accounting requirement set forth in subsection 61H1-27.002(2), F.A.C., or this general business education requirement. Specialized industry courses will be acceptable as general business courses but not as accounting courses unless as defined in subsection 61H1-27.002(2), F.A.C., and they have

an accounting prefix, further such courses in order to qualify must be certified by the chairman of the school or college's accounting department as qualifying for general business credit. Written or oral communication courses will qualify for the general business requirement if they have a business or accounting prefix or if they are reflected in the catalog in the school or college as relating directly to the school or college's business or accounting requirements. A maximum of 9 semester hours (13 quarter hours) of computer courses and 6 upper division semester hours (8 quarter hours) of statistics courses will be accepted for purposes of meeting the general business requirement; and

- (c) At least 3 of the required hours in each of the areas of business law, taxation, and financial accounting are to have been based upon United States of America law or accounting standards.
- (3) To be eligible to take the licensure examination, an applicant shall have completed 120 semester or 180 quarter hours as follows:
- (a) 24 semester or 36 quarter hours in accounting education at the upper division level which shall include coverage of auditing, cost and managerial accounting, financial accounting, and taxation. Of these courses, the applicant must complete 3 semester hours or 4 quarter hours of financial accounting and 3 semester hours or 4 quarter hours of taxation based upon USA accounting standards. Not more than 3 semester or 4 quarter hours may be internship programs which may be applied to the 24 semester or 36 quarter hours in accounting (internship courses must be taken in conjunction with other traditional coursework at an institution and must appear on the transcript). Further, any remaining internship credit if otherwise acceptable would be applied to the general business requirement;
- (b) 24 semester or 36 quarter hours in general business education which shall include not less than the equivalent of 3 semester or 4 quarter hours in business law courses based upon <u>USA laws</u>. Vocational and clerical type courses will not count either toward the accounting requirement set forth in subsection 61H1-27.002(2), F.A.C., or this general business education requirement. Specialized industry courses will be acceptable as general business courses but not as accounting courses unless as defined in subsection 61H1-27.002(2), F.A.C., and they have an accounting prefix; further such courses in order to qualify must be certified by the chairman of the school or college's accounting department as qualifying for general business credit. Written or oral communication courses will qualify for the general business requirement if they have a business or accounting prefix or if they are reflected in the catalog in the school or college as relating directly to the school or college's business or accounting requirements. A maximum of 9 semester hours (13 quarter hours) of computer courses and 6 upper division semester hours (8 quarter hours) of statistics courses

will be accepted for purposes of meeting the general business requirement; and

(c) At least 3 of the required hours in each of the areas of business law, taxation, and financial accounting are to have been based upon United States of America law or accounting standards.

(4) through (8) No change.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Accountancy

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 13, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 18, 2020

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-29.002 Temporary License

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a rule amendment that updates and clarifies the rule language regarding the timeframe for filing applications for temporary licenses.

SUMMARY: The rule amendment updates the rule language to specify the days applications for temporary licenses must be filed prior to commencement of the engagement.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any

fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 473.304, 473.305, 473.314 FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 473.314, 473.315, 473.3141 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: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61H1-29.002 Temporary License.

(1) In each instance in which out-of-state certified public accountants or firms, not authorized to practice public accounting pursuant to the practice privileges granted to Section 473.3141, F.S., send out-of-state personnel into the state to perform a specific engagement, a temporary license will be required. Applications for temporary licenses must be filed thirty (30) days prior to commencement of the engagement. A temporary license shall not be required of a person entering this state solely for the purpose of preparing federal tax returns or advising as to federal tax matters.

(2) through (7) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 473.304, 473.305, 473.314 FS. Law Implemented 473.314, 473.315, 473.3141 FS. History—New 12-4-79, Amended 2-3-81, 10-19-83, Formerly 21A-29.02, Amended 5-3-88, 12-3-89, 6-13-90, 3-29-92, 12-2-92, Formerly 21A-29.002, Amended 6-28-94, 1-11-95, 8-28-06, 12-10-09, 6-21-11, 1-7-13, 3-18-15,______.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Accountancy

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 13, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 18, 2020

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-31.002 Examination and Reexamination Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes an amendment to the rule to remove references to the examination fees which are controlled solely by the national provider. The Department is not involved in the assignment or regulation of exam fees.

SUMMARY: The rule amendment is substantively changed.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 473,305 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 473.305 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: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61H1-31.002 Examination <u>Application and Reexamination</u> Fees.

(1) The application fee Applicants to sit for the CPA examination shall be, as a first time candidate or for candidates transferring partial credits from another state, a \$50.00 application fee will be owed prior to processing the application. Once the applicant has been approved to sit for the examination as a Florida candidate, it is the applicant's responsibility to complete the examination process with the national vendor and pay any examination fee required by the vendor.

(2) In addition to the examination fee charged to take each section of the examination set forth in subsection (1), reexamination candidates will be charged a reexamination administration fee covering the costs of administration of the reexamination, which will vary depending on the number of examination sections the candidate applies to take per application:

(a) Four sections of the examination - \$105.00,

(b) Three sections of the examination \$90.00,

(c) Two sections of the examination \$75.00, or

(d) One section of the examination \$60.00.

(3) For fees relating to the Foreign Language Examination refer to Sections 455.217(1)(b), (2), F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 473.305 FS. Law Implemented 473.305 FS. History–New 1-7-13._____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Accountancy

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 13, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 18, 2020

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-33.003 Continuing Professional Education

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a rule amendment to bring the rule in compliance to statutory changes by updating subparagraph 61H1-33.003(5)(b)4, F.A.C. to 61H1-33.003(4)(b)4.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment updates rule and deletes all references to subsections that are no longer pertained to continuing professional education to comply with statutory changes.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.213(6), 455.2179, 473.304, 473.312 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.213(6), 455.2179, 473.312(1)(a), (b), (c) 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: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61H1-33.003 Continuing Professional Education.

- (1)through (3) No change.
- (4) In order for a Florida certified public accountant to receive credit for programs of learning, as defined above, the following formalities and further requirements must be met:

- (a) Courses taken at institutions of higher education:
- 1. Through 2. No change.
- 3. Continuing professional education credit for instructing a higher education course shall be twice the credit which would have been granted participants for the first presentation of a specific course of program, the same as the credit granted a participant for the second presentation and none thereafter, except as permitted by subparagraph 61H1-33.003(4)(5)(b)4., F.A.C.
- 4. No continuing professional education credit shall be permitted for attending or instructing accounting courses considered to be elementary.
 - (b) Other professional education or training:
 - 1. through 2. No change.
- 3. Instructors, lecturers, panelists and discussion leaders for professional development courses and formal organized in-firm educational programs shall be credited for continuing professional education purposes at twice the credit granted participants for the first presentation of a specific course or program, the same as the credit granted a participant for the second presentation and none thereafter, except as permitted in subparagraph 61H1-33.003(4)(5)(b)4., F.A.C. Co-panelists and co-discussion leaders shall be credited for the portion of specific course or program they must prepare to discuss and lead as a co-panelist or co-discussion leader.
- 4. To the extent course content has been substantially revised, the revised portion shall be considered a first presentation for the purposes of subparagraph 61H1-33.003(4)(5)(b)3., F.A.C.
 - (5) Through (6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 455.213(6), 455.2179, 473.304, 473.312 FS. Law Implemented 455.213(6), 455.2179, 473.312(1)(a), (b), (c) FS. History—New 12-4-79, Amended 2-3-81, 4-5-83, 10-19-83, 8-20-85, Formerly 21A-33.03, Amended 9-18-88, 7-7-92, 12-2-92, Formerly 21A-33.003, Amended 12-14-93, 1-26-98, 12-17-00, 8-21-01, 3-21-05, 5-18-05, 7-10-05, 7-23-06, 12-10-09, 7-7-10, 11-7-12, 8-7-13, 4-21-16, 11-3-19,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Accountancy

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 13, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 18, 2020

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

68B-7.001 Application of Rules to State and Federal

Waters

68B-7.002 Definitions

68B-7.003 Park-Specific Size Limits; Transit of

Undersize Fish

68B-7.004 Park-Specific Bag Limits

68B-7.008 Spatial Gear and Harvest Limitations

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 46 No. 14, January 22, 2020 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that was published in Volume 46, Number 14 of the Florida Administrative Register dated January 22, 2020 was correct except for the effective date. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking should have indicated an effective date of July 1, 2020.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68B-14.0035 Size Limits: Amberjacks, Black Sea Bass,

Gray Triggerfish, Grouper, Hogfish, Red

Porgy, Snapper

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68B-24.0067 Special Provisions for Biscayne National

Park: Closure of Coral Reef Protection

Areas

NOTICE OF CHANGE

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68B-31.0035 Trawls: Allowed Use; Maximum Square

Footage of Mesh Area; Definitions

NOTICE OF CHANGE

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Section IV Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11B-27.00213 Temporary Employment Authorization NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 3, 2020, the Department of Law Enforcement, received a petition for permanent waiver of subsection 11B-27.00213(4), F.A.C. from Michael A. Rose. The Petitioner wishes to permanently waive that portion of the rule that states: Agencies applying to temporarily employ or appoint an individual who has had a previous TEA registered with the Commission in the same discipline may do so only if: (a) the individual was previously certified as a full-time or part-time officer; or (b) The individual was previously hired on a TEA and has separated from the

employing agency or discontinued training while in good standing, and has had a break-in-service from the last employment for a minimum of four years.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Dana Kelly, Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, FL 32302 or by Telephone at (850)410-7676.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 3, 2020, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for an Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(2)(a), Florida Administrative Code, subsection 61C-4.010(7), Florida Administrative Code, subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code, and Section 6-402.11, 2017 FDA Food Code from AED LIQUOR LLC located in Palm Beach. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that at least one accessible bathroom on the same level be provided for use by customers and employees. They are requesting to utilize bathrooms located on a different level.

The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 5 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Kasimira.Kelly@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Library and Information Services

The Division of Library and Information Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: April 28, 2020, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Eastern; April 29, 2020, 9:00 a.m. Eastern to conclusion

PLACE: R.A. Gray Building, Heritage Hall, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida.

To connect to the meeting via conference call, dial 1(888)585-9008 and enter 901-235-163#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The State Library Council acting as the Library Services and

Technology Act (LSTA) Panel will review federal fiscal year 2020-21 grant applications and develop funding recommendations. The council will also hold a business meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: David Beach at david.beach@dos.myflorida.com or (850)245-6630.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least five (5) days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: David Beach at david.beach@dos.myflorida.com or (850)245-6630. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: David Beach at david.beach@dos.myflorida.com or (850)245-6630.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The Florida Agricultural Museum announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 13, 2020, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: 120 Airport Rd Suite 3, Palm Coast, FL 32164

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Strategic Planning Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kara Hoblick at (386)446-7630.

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For more information, you may contact: Kara Hoblick at (386)446-7630.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Animal Industry

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

DATE AND TIME: March 26, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Bronson Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, 2700 N John Young Parkway, Kissimmee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Quarterly meeting of the Animal Industry Technical Council to

discuss animal and agricultural issues of concern. The Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory Advisory Subcommittee will meet, following the general meeting, to provide guidance to Florida's animal disease diagnostic laboratories. These meetings are open to the public.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Stephen Monroe by telephone at (850)410-0944 or e-mail at stephen.monroe@FDACS.Gov.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Florida Forest Service

The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Cancelled, March 5, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Rock Lake Lodge, 8392 Rock Lake road, Brooksville, Florida 34602

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Committee Meeting Cancelled.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: NA 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: 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: Marti Miller (850)681-5884.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Postsecondary Reciprocal Distance Education Coordinating Council

The The Postsecondary Reciprocal Distance Education Coordinating Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 18, 2020, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Education, Turlington Building, Room 1703, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Postsecondary Reciprocal Distance Education Coordinating Council (PRDECC) will conduct a review of initial and renewal institutional applications to participate in the Florida-State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (FL-SARA). PUBLIC COMMENT: The Council is committed to promoting transparency and public input during its public meetings. Speakers are requested to complete a public comment form, which will be available at the meeting and to indicate whether they represent a group or faction. The Council will hear public comment only regarding issues on the agenda. Individuals and representatives of groups will generally be allotted three

minutes, but the time may be extended or shortened at the discretion of the chair. The Chair may impose a cumulative time limit for all public comment on any agenda item.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Council Office at Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400 or by visiting www.flsara.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Council Office at Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400 or by visiting www.flsara.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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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, March 12, 2020, 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: The Governing Board will discuss and consider District business, including regulatory and non-regulatory matters.

The public and stakeholders are encouraged to attend this meeting and there will be several opportunities to provide comment to the Governing Board. The meeting will also be livestreamed on the District's website at www.SFWMD.gov/meetings and on the District's YouTube channel at YouTube.com/SFWMDTV.

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rosie Byrd, (561)682-6805, or at www.SFWMD.gov/meetings, 7 days prior to the meeting.

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 at (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).

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For more information, you may contact: Rosie Byrd, (561)682-6805, rbyrd@sfwmd.gov.

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Oldsmar Public Library TECO Hall, 400 St. Petersburg Drive East, Oldsmar, Florida 34677

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Workshop - Short- and Long-term Agency Strategic Planning A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Records Department, (727)796-2355.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Records Department, (727)796-2355. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Records Department, (727)796-2355.

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

The Department of Elder Affairs announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 2, 2020, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Line: 1(888)585-9008, Conference Room Number: 539-017-756.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Conference call for the Priority Area Workgroup 9 Steering Committee. Current programmatic items will be discussed during this conference call.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Derinda Kirkland, Department of Elder Affairs, (850)414-2180, kirklandd@elderaffairs.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 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Derinda Kirkland, Department of Elder Affairs, (850)414-2180, kirklandd@elderaffairs.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).

For more information, you may contact: Derinda Kirkland, Department of Elder Affairs, (850)414-2180, kirklandd@elderaffairs.org.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers The Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 15, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: PLACE: Conference Call, Telephone Number: 1(888)5859008, Conference Room Number: 241687833#
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Council's website at MyFloridaLicense.com - Our businesses and Professions - Community Association Managers and Firms. 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: The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399 or by calling (850)717-1980. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, July 7, 2020, 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time

PLACE: Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 W. Robinson St., Orlando, FL 32801

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, December 8, 2020, 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time

PLACE: Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 W. Robinson St., Orlando, FL 32801

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

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 30, 2020, 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time

PLACE: Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 W. Robinson St., Orlando, FL 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Official business of the Appraisal Board - topics include, but are not limited to, proposed legislation affecting Chapter 475, Part II, F.S., Chapter 61J1, F.A.C. rule amendments, budget discussions, education issues, petitions for declaratory statement, petitions for rule variance/waiver, and disciplinary actions. All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation of the Board members or Board counsel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: DREAppraisalSection@myfloridalicense.com.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, August 3, 2020, 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time

PLACE: Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 W. Robinson St., Orlando, FL 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Official business of the Appraisal Board - topics include, but

are not limited to, proposed legislation affecting Chapter 475, Part II, F.S., Chapter 61J1, F.A.C. rule amendments, budget discussions, education issues, petitions for declaratory statement, petitions for rule variance/waiver, and disciplinary actions. All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation of the Board members or Board counsel

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, October 5, 2020, 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time

PLACE: Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 W. Robinson St., Orlando, FL 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Official business of the Appraisal Board - topics include, but are not limited to, proposed legislation affecting Chapter 475, Part II, F.S., Chapter 61J1, F.A.C. rule amendments, budget discussions, education issues, petitions for declaratory statement, petitions for rule variance/waiver, and disciplinary actions. All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation of the Board members or Board counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, December 7, 2020, 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time

PLACE: Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 W. Robinson St., Orlando, FL 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Official business of the Appraisal Board - topics include, but are not limited to, proposed legislation affecting Chapter 475, Part II, F.S., Chapter 61J1, F.A.C. rule amendments, budget discussions, education issues, petitions for declaratory statement, petitions for rule variance/waiver, and disciplinary actions. All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation of the Board members or Board counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine –Full Board Meeting announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, April 3, 2020, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: DoubleTree by Hilton MIA Airport/Convention Center, 711 NW 72nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33126. The hotel phone number is (305)260-8911.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the Board. Meetings may be cancelled prior to the meeting date. Please check the Board Web Site at https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information/ for cancellations or changes to meeting dates or call the Board of Medicine at (850)245-4131 for information.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Medicine at https://flboardofmedicine.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 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Board of Medicine at https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information/. 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: Board of Medicine at https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information/.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Podiatric Medicine

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

DATE AND TIME: March 30, 2020, 8:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: Teleconference Meeting – Dial-in number: 1(888)585-9008, Participant Code: 744-469-610

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General board business involving discussion and actions, including, but not limited to: general board business, exemption application and petition of variance or waiver. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the board office at (850)245-4292.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the board office at (850)245-4292.

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

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: the board office at (850)245-4292.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

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

DATE AND TIME: April 16, 2020, 10:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: Conference Call Line 1(888)585-9008, Participation Code: 810 716 544#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The DCF Request for Application (RFA) #120419JSET1 Children Abuse And Prevention Treatment Act (CAPTA) and Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) – Home Visitation for Substance-Affected Infants and their Families. The RFA was advertised on the DMS Vendor Bid System Electronic Posting Site,

http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.main_menu A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jessica Koburger, Procurement Manager at Jessica.Koburger@myflfamilies.com or (850)717-4393.

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: Jessica Koburger, Procurement Manager at Jessica.Koburger@myflfamilies.com or (850)717-4393. 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: Jessica Koburger, Procurement Manager at Jessica.Koburger@myflfamilies.com or (850)717-4393.

FLORIDA BIRTH-RELATED NEUROLOGICAL INJURY COMPENSATION ASSOCIATION

The Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 13, 2020, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: via telephone

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Replaces previous advertisement of meeting being held at Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: NA For more information, you may contact: Call-in information may be obtained by notifying Minnie Patrick of your request via email at mpatrick@nica.com.

executed by FHWA and FDOT.

AECOM

The Pinellas County Public Works announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 11, 2020, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. PLACE: Hale Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin,

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Pinellas County, in coordination with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), will conduct a public hearing for the proposed improvements to the Dunedin Causeway Bridges from West of Royal Stewart Arms Parkway on Honeymoon Island to the Intersection of Gary Place/Gary Circle on Ward Island in Pinellas County, Florida (Pinellas County Project #000423A; FDOT Work Program Item Segment #437538-1). The public hearing will begin as an open house at 5:30pm, with a formal presentation at 6:30pm, followed by a public comment period. The proposed improvements consist of replacement of the existing Main Bridge with a new, two-lane mid-level movable bridge and replacement of the existing Tide Relief Bridge with a new, low-level fixed bridge. The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016, and

This public hearing is being conducted to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements, including effects on the recreational areas of the Dunedin Causeway. Draft project documents will be available for public review from Wednesday, February 19, 2020 to Monday, March 23, 2020 at the following locations:

Dunedin Public Library, 223 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin, FL 34698 (Business Hours: Monday - Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Thursday/Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Pinellas County Public Works, 22211 US Hwy 19 North, Bldg. 01, Clearwater, FL 33765 (Business Hours: Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday: Closed)

A court reporter will be available to receive comments in a one-on-one setting before and after the formal portion of the hearing. Persons wishing to submit statements, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the hearing or by sending them to Nancy McKibben, Project Manager, Pinellas County Public Works, 14 S. Ft. Harrison Avenue, 6th Floor, Clearwater, FL 33756 or nmckibben@pinellascounty.org. All statements postmarked on or before March 23, 2020 will become part of the public hearing record.

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 Nancy McKibben, Project Manager, at least seven (7) days prior to the public hearing at (727)464-4812 or nmckibben@pinellascounty.org.

For information about this project, please contact: Nancy McKibben, Project Manager, at (727)464-4812 or nmckibben@pinellascounty.org.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Nancy McKibben, Project Manager, Pinellas County Public Works, 14 S. Ft. Harrison Avenue, 6th Floor, Clearwater, FL 33756.

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Office of Financial Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from Smart Finance Solutions LLC. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 520, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

On 2/28/2020, the Florida Office of Financial Regulation (Consumer Finance) received a Petition for Declaratory Statement from Smart Finance Solutions LLC. The petition seeks a declaratory statement from the Office whether its business model (to continue to service motor vehicle retail installment contracts that it has sold to a third party who would be the owner of the contract) falls under Chapter 520, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.com.

Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.com.

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

NONE

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 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, February 26, 2020 and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
1B-2.011	2/26/2020	3/17/2020
6A-4.004	2/26/2020	3/17/2020
53ER20-19	3/2/2020	3/2/2020
64B2-16.0075	2/27/2020	3/18/2020
64B19-11.0035	2/27/2020	3/18/2020
64B20-4.003	2/27/2020	3/18/2020
64B20-4.004	2/27/2020	3/18/2020

64B33-2.001	2/26/2020	3/17/2020
68A-23.005	3/3/2020	3/23/2020
68B-14.001	3/2/2020	4/1/2020
68B-14.002	3/2/2020	4/1/2020
68B-14.0036	3/2/2020	4/1/2020
68B-14.0038	3/2/2020	4/1/2020
68B-14.006	3/2/2020	4/1/2020

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	**/**/***
60P-1.003	11/5/2019	**/**/***
60P-2.002	11/5/2019	**/**/***
60P-2.003	11/5/2019	**/**/***
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/***

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

GUIDELINES AND APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR 2020 LIBRARY COOPERATIVE GRANTS

Applications for the Library Cooperative Grant program must be submitted online using the Department of State Grants System. The deadline for submitting an application is 11:59 p.m. Eastern on May 11, 2020.

Guidelines for the Library Cooperative Grant program are available on the Florida Department of State's Division of Library and Information Services website. You may also request guidelines from David Beach by email at david.beach@dos.myflorida.com, by phone at (850)245-6630, by fax at (850)245-6643 or by mail at:

David Beach, Division of Library and Information Services, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

Annual State Application under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

In order to receive a grant under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), states must submit an application annually. The public participation requirements relevant to Part B are set forth in the Part B regulations at 34

CFR 300.165 and in paragraph 441(b)(7) of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA). States are required to make the Part B Application available to the public for a period of 60 days, and accept comments for a period of at least 30 days. Florida's Part B Application will be available to the public through May 3, 2020, on the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services web site at www.fldoe.org/academics/exceptional-student-edu. Comments will be accepted between March 4, 2020 and April 3, 2020. Comments may be submitted in writing to the IDEA Program Manager, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 614, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; via email to the IDEA grant mailbox IDEAGrant@fldoe.org; or via fax at (850)245-0953.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Accounting and Auditing

Interest Rate Set Pursuant to Section 55.03, Florida Statute

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 69I-25.003 Requirements

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

INTEREST RATE SET PURSUANT TO SECTION 55.03, FLORIDA STATUTES

Chapter 2011-169, Laws of Florida, amended subsection 55.03(1), Florida Statutes (F.S), to require the Chief Financial Officer to set the rate of interest that shall be payable on judgments and decrees on a quarterly basis rather than an annual basis. The interest rate for the quarter beginning April 1, 2020 has been set at 6.66 percent per annum or a daily rate of .0181967 percent (.000181967 expressed as a decimal). The daily rate considers that 2020 is a leap year and is calculated by dividing the annual rate by 366 days. Current and historical interest rates are available on the following website: https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/LocalGovernmen ts/Current.htm.

Please contact the Vendor Ombudsman Section at (850)413-5516 if you have any questions.

Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

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