

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B6-2.003: Licensure by Examination

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment is intended to incorporate the revised application into the rule.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Update application.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.013, 456.017(1)(c), (6), 484.044, 484.0447 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.017(1)(c), (6), 484.045, 456.013, 456.0635, 484.0447 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: Janet Hartman, Executive Director, Board of Hearing Aid Specialists, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B6-3.001: Application for Initial License

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board needs to clarify the application.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Revisions to the application.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.013(2), 484.044, 484.0477(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 484.0447(4), 484.045 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B6-8.002: Qualifications for Trainees, Sponsors and Designated Hearing Aid Specialists

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment is intended to incorporate the revised application into the rule.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Update application.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 484.044, 484.0445, 484.0447(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 456.0635, 484.0445, 484.0447(4), 484.045(2)(c) FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B6-8.003: Trainee Stages, Minimum Training Requirements, and Training Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment is intended to incorporate the revised application into the rule.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Update application.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 484.044, 484.0445(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 484.0445, 484.045 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-30.001: Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department intends to amend the definition of "concurrent case planning."

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Definitions

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 39.012, 39.0121, 39.5085(2)(a), 409.175(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 39.401(3), 39.5085, 39.521, 39.701, 409.145(1), 409.165(1), 409.401, 409.175 FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Jodi Abramowitz. Jodi can be reached at Jodi.Abramowitz@myflfamilies.com or 850-717-4470.

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**Section II
Proposed Rules**

NONE

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64-4.202 MMTC Inspection Procedures
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. 45 No. 242, December 16, 2019 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

64-4.202 MMTC Inspection Procedures.

(1) The department may conduct random and unannounced inspections of any MMTC facility or vehicle utilized by an MMTC to determine compliance with section 381.986, F.S., the department's rules, and the specific representations in the MMTC's application(s) on file with the department, including any department approved amendments or variances. An MMTC's refusal to allow entry or inspection is grounds for discipline under this chapter.

(2) An MMTC must allow department personnel complete, immediate, and unrestricted access to enter, inspect, monitor, and observe all areas and operations of an MMTC including, without limitation, areas where marijuana, records, or equipment is located, or where MMTC business is conducted ~~MMTC's facilities, vehicles, and all areas where MMTC records are kept.~~ During an inspection, the ~~an~~ MMTCs must allow department personnel to interview MMTC personnel during any inspection. ~~MMTC personnel must cooperate with the department's inspection and~~ provide responses to oral inquiries.

(3) During any inspection, the ~~An~~ MMTC must make its records accessible to the department ~~maintain at its facilities records necessary to substantiate its compliance with section 381.986, F.S., the department's rules, and the specific representations in the MMTC's application(s) on file with the department, including any department approved amendments or variances.~~ The records provided during an inspection may be supplemented within 24 hours after conclusion of the inspection by providing additional electronic records to the department via email to OMMULicenseOperation@flhealth.gov. The MMTC must make all such records available to the department for review during any inspection.

(4) ~~During any inspection, an MMTC must demonstrate compliance with section 381.986, F.S., the department's rules, and the specific representations in the MMTC's application(s) on file with the department, including any department approved amendments or variances.~~

(4)(5) If during any inspection the department identifies any deficiencies or violations of section 381.986, F.S., the department's rules, or the specific representations in the MMTC's application(s) on file with the department, including any department approved amendments or variances, the department will send a written notice of the violation to the MMTC identifying the deficiencies or violations. The notice of violation may include disciplinary action in accordance with MMTC rules.

(5) Notwithstanding any disciplinary action included in a notice of violation, w~~W~~ithin seven calendar days of receipt of a written notice of a deficiency or violation, the MMTC must provide deliver to the department a written corrective action plan to resolve the identified deficiencies or violation(s). The

corrective action plan must include, at a minimum, the action steps the MMTC intends to take to resolve the deficiency or violation, the specific deadlines for each action step, and the additional steps the MMTC intends to take to prevent future deficiencies and violations. The corrective action plan must be provided via email to OMMULicenseOperation@flhealth.gov.

(6) through (7) No change.

(8) An MMTC's failure to resolve any deficiencies or violations identified during an inspection in the time period required by the department or specified in a corrective action plan is an additional grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to this chapter.

Rulemaking Authority 381.986(10)(h), FS. Law Implemented 381.986 FS. History – New ____.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64-4.208: MMTC Background Screening
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. 45 No. 242, December 16, 2019 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

64-4.208 MMTC Background Screening.

(1) No change.

(2) Background Screening Procedures.

(a) An MMTC must request and obtain written notice clearance from the department that an individual has successfully passed a required background screening before allowing any such individual to serve as an employee, owner, or manager of the MMTC.

(b) ~~An~~ ~~To request clearance of a prospective MMTC employee, owner, or manager, an~~ MMTC must provide, via email to OMMULicenseOperation@flhealth.gov, a request that the department process the individual's background ~~screening~~ report. The MMTC's request ~~for clearance of a prospective employee, owner or manager~~ must include the full name of the person(s) submitting to background screening together with Form DH8016-OMMU-12/2019, "Waiver Agreement and Statement" incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>, which must be completed and signed by the prospective employee, owner, or manager.

(c) Persons required to undergo background screening must submit ~~accurate demographic information and~~ a full set of fingerprints to a Livescan Service Provider and, at the time of submission, give to the Livescan Service Provider the ORI number FL924890Z (DOH – OFFICE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA USE).

(d) Once generated, FDLE will send a ~~the~~ background ~~screening~~ report ~~will be sent~~ directly to the department. The department will not process the background ~~screening~~ report unless and until it receives a clearance request from an MMTC, as provided in paragraph (2)(b). If an MMTC does not submit the request as provided in paragraph (2)(b) ~~request clearance from the department~~ within six months from the date the prospective employee, owner or manager submitted fingerprints to a Livescan Service Provider pursuant to paragraph (2)(c), the department will be unable to process the background ~~screening~~ report and the individual will again be required to submit fingerprints to a Livescan Service Provider pursuant to paragraph (2)(c).

(e) After receipt of the background ~~screening~~ report, the department may issue to the individual requests for additional information or clarification necessary to complete the background screening process. Upon assessing the background ~~screening~~ report and any additional information received from the individual, the department will issue notice in writing to the individual stating whether the individual passed the background screening. The department will also issue written notice to the MMTC advising whether the individual has successfully passed the background screening required ~~been cleared~~ to serve as an employee, owner, or manager of the MMTC.

(f) No change.

(g) An MMTC must retain in its records background screening clearance notices from the department for all employees, owners, and managers currently serving the MMTC and must retain the notices for at least five years after the employee, owner, or manager is terminated, removed, or otherwise separated from the MMTC.

(3) Fingerprint Retention Fees and Notifications.

(a) No change.

(b) The department will direct FDLE to enter and retain the fingerprints of all MMTC employees, owners, and Managers in the AFRNP. MMTCs must provide written notice to notify the department ~~in writing~~ within 30 calendar days of the termination or separation of any employee, owner, or manager so that the individual's fingerprints may be removed from the AFRNP.

(c) Any employee, owner, or manager whose fingerprints were submitted prior to August 22, 2018 must be rescreened in accordance with subsection (2), within 90 days of the effective date of this rule, and must successfully pass the required background screening in order to continue serving as an employee, owner, or manager of the MMTC.

(4) Disclosure of Arrest Reports and Continuing Background Screening Clearance.

(a) After becoming aware of the arrest of any employee, owner, or manager of the MMTC for any of the disqualifying offenses provided in s. 435.04, F.S., or for an offense under

chapter 837, chapter 895, chapter 896 or similar law of another jurisdiction, the MMTC shall provide written notice to the department. Such notice shall be provided to the department ~~in writing~~ within 48 hours of becoming aware of the individual’s arrest and shall include the following information:

1. Name of the arrested individual;
2. Position or job title of the arrested individual; and
3. A copy of the arrest report, if available.

(b) If the department receives any arrest notification concerning an MMTC employee, owner, or manager that renders the individual ineligible to serve as an MMTC employee, owner, or manager, the department will provide written notice to the MMTC. Within 24 hours of receiving written notice from the department, an MMTC must ensure that such employee, manager, or owner is no longer an employee, manager, or owner. ~~terminate the employee, or manager, or remove the owner from his or her position.~~

Rulemaking Authority 381.986(8)(k), 943.05(2)(h)3., FS. Law Implemented 381.986(8)(b)8., 381.986(8)(e)4., 381.986(9), 943.05, FS. History—New ____.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64-4.210 MMTC Fines, Suspension, and Revocation.

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. 45 No. 242, December 16, 2019 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

64-4.210 MMTC Fines, Suspension, and Revocation.

(1) Pursuant to section 381.986, F.S., the department provides within this rule disciplinary guidelines that will be imposed upon licensed MMTCs. The purposes of discipline are to penalize ~~punish~~ MMTCs for violations; to deter them from future violations; to offer opportunities for correction ~~rehabilitation~~, when appropriate; and to deter other applicants or licensees from committing violations.

(2) The department may suspend or revoke an MMTC license, or refuse to renew an MMTC license, if the department finds that an MMTC committed a violation as provided in 381.986(10)(f), F.S. For any such violation, the department may revoke or suspend an MMTC’s license for a period of time based upon the seriousness of the violation. Factors to be considered in determining the seriousness of the violation and length of the revocation or suspension include:

- (a) frequency or number of occurrences;
- (b) potential for rehabilitation;
- (c) any prior violations;
- (d) impact on the department;

- (e) potential and/or actual harm to a qualified patient or a member of the public;
- (f) willfulness and deliberateness of the violation;
- (g) severity of noncompliance;
- (h) length of noncompliance;
- (i) any good faith effort made to prevent a violation; and
- (j) any corrective action taken by the MMTC related to the current violation or prior violations.

(3) The department may, in addition to or in lieu of suspension, revocation, and any other penalties imposed under this chapter, impose a fine of up to \$10,000 per violation, as set forth in the schedule provided in subsection (9). The schedule of fines is meant to serve as a guideline. The department will use the factors set forth in subsection (2) to determine the amount of the fine to impose within the range outlined in the schedule. The maximum fines listed in the schedule reflect the maximum fines that the department may impose per violation, ~~per day~~. Where there are multiple incidents resulting in more than one violation of the same provision, the department may impose a fine, up to the maximum, for each violation, ~~per day~~. For violations that are ongoing and continuous in nature, each day a violation continues constitutes a distinct violation.

(4) ~~Unless otherwise ordered by the department, an MMTC, during any period of license suspension, shall not cultivate, process, transport, or dispense marijuana, or allow patients or customers to enter the MMTC’s premises. Unless otherwise ordered by the department, an MMTC, during any period of license suspension, may continue to possess, cultivate, or process marijuana. An~~ The MMTC must fully account for all marijuana and must safeguard ~~any~~ marijuana in its possession or control during any period of license suspension. During the suspension, the MMTC must maintain its premises in compliance with all representations in the MMTC’s application on file with the department and all requirements set forth in section 381.986, F.S., and department rule. Following a suspension, the department may allow the MMTC to resume operations ~~by written notice~~ after the MMTC has complied with any corrective action directives from the department. An MMTC may resume operations upon its receipt of written notice from the department authorizing the MMTC to resume operations.

(5) During any period of license suspension, the department may require an MMTC to ~~must~~ place on all of its dispensing ~~dispensary~~ facilities in the front window, or on the front door, a notice indicating the length of the suspension and the reasons therefor. The notice shall measure a minimum of 8.5 inches in height by 11 inches in width and the lettering shall be at least 14-point font. The department will create and furnish the notice to the MMTC. The department may require ~~If the MMTC maintains a website, the MMTC to~~ shall prominently display the notice on the homepage of the MMTC’s website ~~on~~

the MMTC's homepage the identical notice. Such The notice shall be maintained in place at the dispensaries facilities and on the MMTC's website until the period of suspension ends.

(6) through (8) No change.

(9) The department will use the following schedule as a guideline for disciplinary fines. The complete statutory requirement may be found by referring to in the statutory provision cited directly in the violation column.

	VIOLATION	MINIMUM FINE PER VIOLATION, PER DAY	MAXIMUM FINE PER VIOLATION, PER DAY
(a)	Section 381.986(8)(e)4.	\$500	\$1,000
(b)	Section 381.986(8)(e)6.c., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(c)	Section 381.986(8)(e)6.d., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(d)	Section 381.986(8)(e)7., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(e)	Failure to hold a permit to operate as a food establishment pursuant to chapter 500, the Florida Food Safety Act, and compliance with all the requirements for food establishments pursuant to chapter 500 and any rules adopted thereunder if the medical marijuana treatment center produces edibles. Section 381.986(8)(e)8., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000

(f)	Production and distribution of an edible that contains more than 200 milligrams of tetrahydrocannabinol. Section 381.986(8)(e)8., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(g)	Production and distribution of any shapes, forms, and ingredients prohibited for edibles by s. 381.986(8)(e)8., F.S., or department rule. Section 381.986(8)(e)8., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(h)	Processing or dispensing edibles prior to the effective date of the department rule on edibles. Section 381.986(8)(e)8., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(i)	Operating in violation of the standards and requirements for the storage, display, or dispensing of edibles set out in s. 381.986(8)(e)8., F.S., or department rule. Section 381.986(8)(e)8., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(j)	Section 381.986(8)(e)10., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000

(k)	Failure to reserve two processed samples from each marijuana batch and to retain such samples for at least nine (9) months Section 381.986(8)(e)11.d., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(l)	Section 381.986(8)(e)16.c., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(m)	Section 381.986(8)(f)1., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(n)	Section 381.986(8)(f)2., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(o)	Section 381.986(8)(f)4., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(p)	Section 381.986(8)(f)5., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(q)	Section 381.986(8)(f)6., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(r)	Section 381.986(8)(f)7., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(s)	Section 381.986(8)(f)8., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(t)	Section 381.986(8)(f)9., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(u)	Section 381.986(8)(f)10., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(v)	Section 381.986(8)(g)1., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(w)	Section 381.986(8)(g)1.g.(III), F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(x)	Section 381.986(8)(g)2., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000

(y)	Section 381.986(8)(g)3., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(z)	Section 381.986(8)(g)4., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(aa)	Section 381.986(8)(g)5., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(bb)	Section 381.986(8)(g)6., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(cc)	Engaging in advertising that is visible to members of the public from any street, sidewalk, park, or other public place in violation of s. 381.986(8)(h), F.S. Section 381.986(8)(h), F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(dd)	Engaging in advertising online and marketing advertising in violation of s. 381.986(8)(h)2., F.S. Section 381.986(8)(h), F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(ee)	Section 381.986(8)(i), F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(ff)	Section 381.986(10)(f)8., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(gg)	Section 381.986(10)(f)12., F.S.	\$500	\$1,000
(hh)	Section 381.986(8)(e)6.b., F.S. and section 381.986(8)(e)11.a., F.S.	\$1,000	\$2,000

(ii)	Production and distribution of single serving portion of an edible that exceeds 10 milligrams of tetrahydrocannabinol. Section 381.986(8)(e)8., F.S.	\$1,000	\$2,000
(jj)	Production and distribution of an edible with a potency variance greater than 15 percent. Section 381.986(8)(e)8., F.S.	\$1,000	\$2,000
(kk)	Section 381.986(8)(e)9., F.S.	\$1,000	\$2,000
(ll)	Section 381.986(8)(e)11.c., F.S.	\$1,000	\$2,000
(mm)	Failure to test processed marijuana using a medical marijuana testing laboratory before it is dispensed. s. 381.986(8)(e)11.d., F.S.	\$1,000	\$2,000
(nn)	Dispensing marijuana when the test results indicate one or more of the following: low-THC cannabis does not meet the definition of low-THC cannabis; the concentration of tetrahydrocannabi	\$1,000	\$2,000

	nol fails to meet the potency requirements of s. 381.986, F.S.; the labeling of the concentration of tetrahydrocannabinol and cannabidiol is not accurate; the marijuana is not free from contaminants that are unsafe for human consumption. Section 381.986(8)(e)11.d., F.S.		
(oo)	Failure to take corrective action within 30 days of receiving a Notice of Deficiency from the department that the medical marijuana treatment center test results show non-compliance with Section 381.986(8)(e)11.d., F.S.	\$1,000	\$2,000
(oo) (pp)	Failure to retain records of all testing and samples of each homogenous batch of marijuana for at least 9 months; or contract with a marijuana testing laboratory to perform audits on the medical marijuana treatment center's standard operating	\$1,000	\$2,000

	procedures, testing records, and samples. Section 381.986(8)(e)11. d., F.S.		
(pp) (qq)	Use of a laboratory that has not been certified by the department under s. 381.988, F.S., when at least one laboratory holds the required certification. Section 381.986(8)(e)11. d., F.S.	\$1,000	\$2,000
(qq) (rr)	Section 381.986(8)(e)11.e., F.S.	\$1,000	\$2,000
(rr) (ss)	Section 381.986(8)(e)11.f., F.S.	\$1,000	\$2,000
(ss) (tt)	Section 381.986(8)(e)12., F.S.	\$1,000	\$2,000
(tt) (uu)	Section 381.986(8)(e)13., F.S.	\$1,000	\$2,000
(uu) (vv)	Failure to seal each edible in plain, opaque wrapping marked only with the marijuana universal symbol. Section 381.986(8)(e)15., F.S.	\$1,000	\$2,000
(vv) (ww)	Failure to dispense an edible in a receptacle that is plain, opaque, white and without depictions of the product or images other than the	\$1,000	\$2,000

	medical marijuana treatment center's department-approved logo and the marijuana universal symbol. Section 381.986(8)(e)15., F.S.		
(ww) (xx)	Failure to label the receptacle with a list all the following: edible's ingredients, storage instructions, an expiration date, a legible and prominent warning to keep away from children and pets, a warning that the edible has not been produced or inspected pursuant to federal food safety laws. Section 381.986(8)(e)15., F.S.	\$1,000	\$2,000
(xx) (yy)	Section 381.986(8)(e)16. b., F.S.	\$1,000	\$2,000
(yy) (zz)	Section 381.986(8)(e)16. d., F.S.	\$1,000	\$2,000
(zz) (aaa)	Section 381.986(8)(e)16.e., F.S.	\$1,000	\$2,000
(aaa) (bbb)	Failure to provide the following where the dispensing of marijuana occurs: a separate waiting area with	\$1,000	\$3,000

	sufficient space and seating, and at least one private consultation area that is isolated from the waiting area and area where dispensing occurs. Section 381.986(8)(f)3., F.S.		
(eee)	Section 381.986(8)(b)8., F.S.	\$1,000	\$3,000
(bbb)(ddd) ↗	Section 381.986(8)(e)5., F.S.	\$1,000	\$3,000
(ccc)(eee)	Display of products in the waiting area of the premises where dispensing of marijuana occurs. Section 381.986(8)(f)3., F.S.	\$1,000	\$3,000
(ddd)(fff)	Dispensing marijuana or marijuana delivery devices in the waiting area of the premises where dispensing of marijuana occurs. Section 381.986(8)(f)3., F.S.	\$1,000	\$3,000
(eee)(ggg)	Section 381.986(8)(e), F.S.	\$2,500	\$5,000
(fff)(hhh)	Section 381.986(8)(e)16.f., F.S.	\$2,500	\$5,000
(ggg)(iii)	Section 381.986(8)(e)16.g., F.S.	\$2,500	\$5,000

(hhh)(jjj)	Section 381.986(10)(f)3., F.S.	\$5,000	\$10,000
(iii)(kkk)	Section 381.986(10)(f)5., F.S.	\$5,000	\$10,000
(jjj)(lll)	Section 381.986(10)(f)6., F.S.	\$5,000	\$10,000
(kkk)(mmm) ↗	Section 381.986(8)(c)	\$5,000	\$10,000
(lll)(nnn)	Section 381.986(8)(e)2.	\$5,000	\$10,000
(mmm)(ooo) ↗	Section 381.986(8)(e)6.a., F.S.	\$5,000	\$10,000
(nnn)(ppp) ↗	Failure to recall edibles, including all edibles made from the same batch of marijuana, which: fail to meet the potency requirements of s. 381.986(8)(e)11. d., F.S.; are unsafe for human consumption; or for which the labeling of the tetrahydrocannabinol and cannabidiol concentration is inaccurate. Section 381.986(8)(e)11. d., F.S.	\$5,000	\$10,000
(ooo)(qqq) ↗	Section 381.986(10)(f)7., F.S.	\$5,000	\$10,000
(ppp)(rrr)	Section 381.986(10)(f)9., F.S.	\$5,000	\$10,000
(qqq)(sss)	Section 381.986(10)(f)10., F.S.	\$5,000	\$10,000

(rrr)(ttt)	Section 381.986(10)(f)11., F.S.	\$5,000	\$10,000
(sss)(uuu)	Section 381.986(10)(f)13., F.S.	\$5,000	\$10,000
(vvv)	Section 381.986(8)(b)9., F.S.	\$5,000	\$10,000
(ttt)(www)	Deviation, without approval of the department, from the criteria demonstrated and representations made in the MMTC's application on file with the department, which includes any amendments or variances that have been approved by the department. Section 381.986(8)(e), F.S.	\$5,000	\$10,000
(xxx)	Section 381.986(8)(b)3., F.S.	\$5,000	\$10,000
(yyy)	Section 381.986(8)(b)4., F.S.	\$5,000	\$10,000
(zzz)	Section 381.986(8)(b)5., F.S.	\$5,000	\$10,000
(uuu)(aaa)	Failing to maintain the performance bond required under Section 381.986(8)(b)7.a. 6., F.S.	\$5,000	\$10,000
(vvv)(bbb)	Failing to maintain, in lieu of a performance bond, an irrevocable letter	\$5,000	\$10,000

	of credit required under Section 381.986(8)(b)7.b. a., F.S.		
(eeee)	Section 381.986(8)(b)7.b., F.S.	\$5,000	\$10,000
(dddd)	Section 381.986(8)(b)10., F.S.	\$5,000	\$10,000
(www)(eee)	Section 381.986(8)(e)11. b., F.S.	\$5,000	\$10,000
(xxx)(ffff)	Section 381.986(8)(e)16. h., F.S.	\$5,000	\$10,000
(yyy)(ggg)	Section 381.986(10)(f)4., F.S.	\$5,000	\$10,000
(hhhh)	Section 381.986(10)(f)6., F.S.	\$5,000	\$10,000
(iiii)	Section 381.986(8)(b)2., F.S.	\$5,000	\$10,000
(zzz)	Section 381.986(10)(f)2., F.S.	\$5000	\$10,000
(aaaa)(jjjj)	A violation of any other provision of section 381.986, Florida Statutes, or department rule, not listed in this chart is subject to the full range of penalties listed in this rule. Section 381.986(10)(f)1., F.S.	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>

Rulemaking Authority 381.986(10)(h); Law Implemented 381.986(10), F.S. History—New _____.

Section IV Emergency Rules

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
61J2ER20-3: Use of Live Streaming Technology for
 Delivery of Approved In-Person Education
 Courses

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: The Florida Real Estate Commission (“FREC”) is statutorily mandated to require specified Prelicensure, Post-Licensure, and Continuing Education (“CE”) courses as prerequisites to initial licensure and licensure renewal of Real Estate Sales Agents, Real Estate Brokers, and Real Estate School Instructors. Pursuant to this authority, the FREC has promulgated rules setting forth the requirements for approval of Prelicensure, Post-Licensure, and CE courses. The rules establish different minimum criteria for in-person vs. online or distance learning courses; and courses are submitted by providers and approved/authorized by the FREC as either in-person or online/distance. If a course is approved as in-person, it cannot be offered via online or distance learning methods.

On March 1, 2020, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-51 which directed the State Health Officer and Surgeon General, Dr. Scott Rivkees, to declare a public health emergency pursuant to the spread of the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). On March 9, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-52 (Emergency Management - COVID-19 Public Health Emergency) and officially declared that a state of emergency exists in the State of Florida. On April 1, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-91 (Essential Services and Activities During COVID-19 Emergency), which directed all persons within the State to remain at home unless engaged in the provision of essential services or engaged in essential activities. COVID-19 is a severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among humans through respiratory transmission and presents with symptoms similar to those of influenza. As of April 1, 2020, there are over 6,693 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the State of Florida. The Center for Disease Control (“CDC”) recommends mitigation measures to combat the spread of COVID-19 such as staying home when sick, keeping away from others who are sick, staying home when a household member is sick with respiratory disease symptoms, and for those who are at higher risk, including older adults and those who have serious chronic medical conditions, to avoid non-essential travel and to avoid crowds as much as possible. In fact, as of March 16, 2020, the CDC has

recommended the cancellation of any event that would be attended by ten (10) or more people.

Since the issuance of the Executive Orders and declaration of a public health emergency by the State Health Officer and Surgeon General Dr. Rivkees, the FREC office and staff have been inundated with calls and emails from licensees and education providers concerned about the dangers of travel related to COVID-19 and attending in-person educational courses. Many have suggested that live video streaming/videoconferencing technologies, such as Zoom®, GoToMeeting®, or WebEx®, among others, could be used as an alternative method of delivery of the course, and which would satisfy the purpose and intent of the FREC’s approval of in-person courses without exposure to the dangers of being in large groups of people, necessity of travel itself, potential contribution to the spread of the virus, and most importantly, would ensure compliance with the State Health Officer’s Orders, CDC Recommendations, and Governor DeSantis’s Emergency Orders.

Florida’s Real Estate Professionals, and those who come in contact with them, should not be unnecessarily put at risk during this healthcare emergency. Accordingly, the FREC, by emergency rule, will waive the requirement that those educational courses previously approved by the FREC as live or in-person must in fact be presented “in-person,” and authorizes any such course previously approved to be delivered by live-streaming/videoconferencing technologies, that allow the instructor or monitor to observe each student. The Board finds that this action is a measured regulatory approach that helps to mitigate the threat of exposure to COVID-19 to Floridians, including Real Estate professionals and those that come in contact with them, while still satisfying the purpose and intent of the waived requirements.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: Given the recently declared emergency in the State of Florida; Emergency Order 20-91; the recent guidance from the CDC; the fact that the 2018-2020 biennial renewal for licensure ended March 31, 2020 but was extended to April 30, 2020 by Emergency Order of the Secretary of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; and that many Real Estate professionals will be required to attend in-person continuing education courses/seminars to fulfill initial licensure or renewal requirements, the FREC finds that an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare necessitates immediate action regarding this issue. Notice of this meeting was published in the Florida Administrative Register in Volume 46, No. 61, on March 27, 2020. In addition, notice of the FREC’s meeting was posted on the FREC’s official website.

SUMMARY: The proposed emergency rule authorizes Prelicensure, Post-Licensure, Continuing Education, and

School Instructor education courses previously approved by the FREC to be delivered live and in-person to be delivered via live streaming / videoconferencing technologies for the ninety-day effective period of the emergency rule.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Robin Rogers, Executive Director, Florida Real Estate Commission, Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 West Robinson Street, Orlando, Florida 32801.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

61J2ER20-3 Use of Live Streaming Technology for Delivery of Approved In-Person Education Courses.

For the duration of this Emergency Rule, all Florida Real Estate Commission approved providers of Prelicensure, Post-Licensure, Continuing Education, or School Instructor educational courses may deliver any such course, previously approved by the Commission for in-person / live delivery, through live streaming / online webinar / videoconferencing technologies. Providers may only utilize this process during the effective period of this rule, ninety (90) days from the effective date. After the expiration of this emergency rule, providers must apply, following current procedures, to offer the course through distance learning methods. In addition, each provider delivering pre- or post- licensure education courses must make provision for the required end-of-course examination to be delivered through electronic methods that do not require a student's physical presence.

Rulemaking Authority: 455.2123, 475.05, 475.17, 475.182, 475.183(3), 475.451, FS. Law Implemented: 455.2123, 455.2178, 475.04, 475.17, 475.182, 475.183, 475.451, FS. History—New.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 9, 2020

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B6ER20-25: Continuing Education and Laws and Rules Attendance

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: The Board of Hearing Aid Specialists is statutorily mandated to adopt rules to implement and enforce the provisions of Chapter 484, Part II, Florida Statutes. Pursuant to this authority, the Board has promulgated rules setting forth the guidelines and requirements for continuing education requirements of hearing aid specialists.

Rule 64B6-5.001, Florida Administrative Code, requires attendance at continuing education courses shall be in person. The rule currently does not allow attendance at Board-approved continuing education courses for initial licensure and license renewal by alternative distance learning methods.

On March 1, 2020, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-51 which directed the State Health Officer and Surgeon General, Dr. Scott Rivkees, to declare a public health emergency pursuant to the spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). On March 9, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-52 (Emergency Management - COVID-19 Public Health Emergency) and officially declared that a state of emergency exists in the State of Florida. COVID-19 is a severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among humans through respiratory transmission and presents with symptoms similar to those of influenza. The Center for Disease Control ("CDC") recommends mitigation measures to combat the spread of COVID-19 such as staying home when sick, keeping away from others who are sick, staying home when a household member is sick with respiratory disease symptoms, and for those who are at higher risk, including older adults and those who have serious chronic medical conditions, to avoid non-essential air travel and to avoid crowds as much as possible. On April 1, 2020, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-91 (Essential Services and Activities During COVID-19 Emergency) ordering senior citizens and individuals with a significant underlying medical condition shall stay at home and take all measures to limit the risk of exposure to COVID-19. Further, the order provides that all persons in Florida shall limit their movement and personal interactions outside of their home to only those necessary to obtain or provide essential services or conduct essential activities.

Since the issuance of the Executive Orders and the declaration of a public health emergency by the State Health Officer and Surgeon General Dr. Rivkees, the Board office has received numerous inquiries regarding whether hearing aid specialists may attend required continuing education by alternative, distance learning methods. The current rule requires in-person attendance at continuing education courses. Additionally, initial applicants for hearing aid specialists are required to attend a Florida Laws and Rules course to meet minimum qualifications. The in-person requirement to attend the Florida Laws and Rules course is a barrier to licensure for the hearing aid specialists' profession. This revision will allow initial licensure and license renewal of hearing aid specialists by alternative, distance learning methods and ensure availability of health services to the public. This revision to allow distance learning options is essential during this healthcare emergency.

Accordingly, the Board, by emergency rule, allows attendance at Board-approved continuing education courses for initial licensure and license renewal by alternative, distance learning method for continuation of services to clients of hearing aid specialists. The Board finds that these actions are a measured regulatory approach that helps to mitigate the threat of exposure to COVID-19 by licensed professionals who are required to complete initial licensure training and continuing education to maintain licensure.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: Given the recently declared emergency in the State of Florida, the recent guidance from the CDC, the Federal Social distancing guidelines which will be in effect through at least April 30, and the risk of denying services to citizens of Florida during and after the current declared emergency, the Board finds that an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare necessitates immediate action. Notice of this emergency meeting was published in the Florida Administrative Register on April 8, 2020. In addition, notice of the Board’s emergency meeting was posted on the Board’s official website.

SUMMARY: The proposed emergency rule allows for the continuation of licensure of hearing aid specialists and services to their clients during and after the present health care emergency.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Janet Hartman Executive Director, Board of Hearing Aid Specialists, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C-08 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

64B6ER20-25 Continuing Education and Laws and Rules Attendance

(1) Notwithstanding the in-person attendance requirement specified in Rule 64B6-5.001(1), Florida Administrative Code, attendance at Board-approved continuing education courses for initial licensure and license renewal may be accomplished by alternative, distance learning methods.

(2) Initial applicants may complete the required two-hour Florida Laws and Rules course by alternative distance learning methods when delivered by Board-approved instructors.

(3) Emergency rule 64B6ER20-25 F.A.C., is hereby superseded by the present rule.

Rulemaking Authority 484.044, FS. Law Implemented 484.0445, 484.045, 484.047, FS. History—New, _____.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 9, 2020

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Public Employees Relations Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

60CC-4.002 Ratification by Members of Bargaining Unit

The Public Employees Relations Commission hereby gives notice: On April 6, 2020, the Public Employees Relations Commission issued a final order in Case No. MS-2020-002 granting an emergency petition for variance from Florida Administrative Code Rule 60CC-4.002 filed by Justin Katz and the Palm Beach County Classroom Teachers Association. The variance allows the Petitioners to conduct all aspects of a ratification election electronically through May 29, 2020. The Public Employees Relations Commission determined that the Petitioners had demonstrated an emergency existed and that they would suffer a substantial hardship if the variance was not granted. The petition was filed on March 23, 2020, and the notice of receipt of the petition was published on March 26, 2020, on the Commission’s website and in Volume 46, Number 60 F.A.R.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Commission Clerk, Public Employees Relations Commission, 4708 Capital Circle Northwest, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-7256 or by email to Barry.Dunn@perc.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Public Employees Relations Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

60CC-4.002 Ratification by Members of Bargaining Unit

The Public Employees Relations Commission hereby gives notice: On April 6, 2020, the Public Employees Relations Commission issued a final order in Case No. MS-2020-003 granting an emergency petition for variance from Florida Administrative Code Rule 60CC-4.002 filed by Kari Ann Kinkey and the Walton County Education Association. The variance allows the Petitioners to conduct all aspects of a ratification election electronically through May 29, 2020. The Public Employees Relations Commission determined that the Petitioners had demonstrated an emergency existed and that they would suffer a substantial hardship if the variance was not granted. The petition was filed on March 23, 2020, and the notice of receipt of the petition was published on March 26, 2020, on the Commission’s website and in Volume 46, Number 60 F.A.R.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Commission Clerk, Public Employees Relations

Commission, 4708 Capital Circle Northwest, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-7256 or by email to Barry.Dunn@perc.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Optometry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B13-4.001 Examination Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 10, 2020, the Board of Optometry, received a petition for waiver or variance filed by Elisa Puerto. Petitioner is seeking a variance or waiver of subparagraphs 64B13-4.001(1)(d)2. and 3., F.A.C., which states in part that the licensure examination authorized in subsection 463.006(2), F.S., shall consist of four parts with one being the Florida Practical Examination. The Florida Practical Examination shall consist of three (3) tested skills and the Board requires passage of all three (3) skills on the same test attempt. The three (3) skills are Biomicroscopy, Binocular Indirect Ophthalmoscopy, Dilated Biomicroscopy and Non-Contact Fundus Lens Evaluation and are weighted equally. The passing score for each skill shall be seventy-five percent (75%) or better, and a passing score on each of the three (3) skills must be obtained on the same test attempt.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Anthony Spivey, Executive Director, Board of Optometry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Optometry within 14 days of publication of this notice.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-21.008 Terms and Conditions of MMRB Loans

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 9, 2020, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for variance from Florida Administrative Code subsection 67-21.008(17) from MBCDC: The Allen, LLC, requesting a waiver from the provisions of rule so that the Petition can submit all federal financing reporting requirements, from the existing threshold to a nine-month financial reporting threshold. A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329. The Petition has also been posted on Florida Housing's website at floridahousing.org. Florida Housing will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on

or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the 14th day after publication of this notice at Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Postsecondary Reciprocal Distance Education Coordinating Council

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

DATE AND TIME: April 23, 2020, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Virtual via GoToMeeting

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone, <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/608133949>.

You can also dial in using your phone. United States: (646)749-3112, Access Code: 608-133-949

Join from a video-conferencing room or system. Dial in or type: 67.217.95.2 or inroomlink.goto.com, Meeting ID: 608 133 949,

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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 submit a written comment by e-mailing Director, Karl Washington, no later than one (1) business day before the meeting at Karl.Washington@fldoe.org 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 32399-0300 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 32399-0300 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).

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 Council Office at Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0300 or by visiting www.flsara.org.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 28, 2020, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: via conference call

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General program updates, presentation of policy paper finalists, voting on various awards and the annual budget

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kim Bane, kim.bane@eog.myflorida.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kim Bane, kim.bane@eog.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Kim Bane, kim.bane@eog.myflorida.com.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council

The Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 14, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone, <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/153951005>

You can also dial in using your phone. United States: (408)650-3123, Access Code: 153-951-005

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Treasure Coast Local Emergency Planning Committee will hold its quarterly meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Liz Gulick at (772)221-4060 or lgulick@tcrpc.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: Liz Gulick at (772)221-4060 or lgulick@tcrpc.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: Liz Gulick at (772)221-4060 or lgulick@tcrpc.org.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

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

DATE AND TIME: May 15, 2020, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: go to <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/588339829>, you can also dial in using your phone United States, (571)317-3117, Access Code 588-339-829

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is an update to inform you that the Florida Board of Accountancy Board Meeting will be held by conference call due to COVID-19. This meeting was originally on-site in Tampa FL. The Board will meet to consider enforcement proceedings including consideration of investigation officers' reports, rules, and other general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: June Carroll, (352)333-2505.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: June Carroll. 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: June Carroll

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Pilot Commissioners

The Board of Pilot Commissioners Deputy Pilot Advancement Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 29, 2020, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, participant passcode: 491089625

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Deputy Pilot Advancements.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982. 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 Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Pilot Commissioners

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

DATE AND TIME: April 24, 2020, 10:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, participant passcode: 491089625

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Board Business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982. 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 Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

The Florida Engineers Management Corporation Finance Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 21, 2020, 11:00 a.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: Florida Board of Professional Engineers, 2639 North Monroe St., Building B-112, Tallahassee, FL 32303

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: general business of the committee. If you would like to participate in the call, please contact Rebecca Sammons, (850)521-0500 ext. 114 at least 48 hours prior to the date of the meeting. The call in number is 1(888)392-4560 (you will need to contact Ms. Sammons for the participant code).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.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: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.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: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Geologists

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

DATE AND TIME: April 22, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Via Telephone Conference Call. To connect, dial 1(888)585-9008, Conference Pass Code: 258-893-642 then #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting.

This meeting was previously noticed, this is a correction to the original notice (Removing April 23, 2020)

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lina Hurtado, Division of Professions, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984.

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: Lina Hurtado, Division of Professions, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984. 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: Lina Hurtado, Division of Professions, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The Department of Health, Board of Respiratory Therapy announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: CHANGE OF DATE: May 15, 2020, 8:00 a.m. E.T.

PLACE: CHANGE OF PLACE: Conference Calls: 1(888)585-9008; then enter Conference Room Number 564-341-766 followed by the # sign.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Board of Physical Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C05, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255, by calling the board office at (850)245-4373 or by visiting the website: <http://floridasphysicaltherapy.gov/>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Department of Health at (850)245-4444. 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 you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

The Department of Health, Board of Dentistry announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 15, 2020, 7:30 a.m. ET

PLACE: CANCELLED

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This notice will replace notice #2312660 This meeting has been cancelled.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The meeting has been cancelled, no agenda is available.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

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

DATE AND TIME: April 29, 2020, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Toll Free Number: 1(888)585-9008, 275-112-502

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: 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 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
 The Department of Children and Families announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.
 DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 16, 2020, 9:00 am. - conference call in ONLY for the Charlotte County Community Alliance
 PLACE: Conference Call in 1(888)585-9008, code 191-850-997
 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: ongoing Charlotte County Community Alliance business
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: stephanie.jones@myflfamilies.com.

Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
 Construction Industry Licensing Board
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Construction Industry Licensing Board has issued an order on April 8, 2020 declining to answer the petition for declaratory statement filed by Charles S. Kearns and Kearns Construction Company. In the Petition, the Petitioner asks whether a license issued by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation is required to construct an artificial reef. The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Vol. 45, No. 57, on March 22, 2019, in the Florida Administrative Register. Kearns filed a revised Petition on January 28, 2020. The Board, at its meeting held on March 13, 2020, declined to answer because Petitioner has no standing.
 A copy of the Board’s Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Daniel Biggins, Executive Director, Construction Industry Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1039 or telephone: (850)487-1395, or by electronic mail to Donald.Shaw@myfloridalicense.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

SKANSKA USA BUILDING, INC.
 USF Research Mixed Use Lab and Office - Bid Package 02: Early Release Package - Structure and Envelope
 Skanska USA Building, Inc. (Skanska) will receive sealed Bids for “Bid Package 02: Early Release Package – Structure and Envelope” for the following Project as delineated in the Contract Documents until 2:00 pm (prevailing time), Thursday May 14, 2020. Bids will be opened privately with a representative of the Owner present.
 Owner: University of South Florida (USF) Financing Corporation
 Project Title: Mixed Use Lab and Office Project
 Project No.: X19A05
 Scope of Work: Core and shell construction of a new 3-story building at 3802 Spectrum Blvd., Tampa, FL for the University of South Florida Research Foundation. The building will contain laboratory space, offices, retail, dining, meeting rooms, and a green rooftop space. NOTE: This invitation to bid is for “Bid Package 02: Early Release Package – Structure and Envelope” ONLY. Reference the Work Categories contained in the Bid Manual for further definition of scope. Future Bid Packages will be released at a later date to be determined for the balance of work on the project. Skanska will not consider bids for Work outside of the Work Categories contained in Bid Package 02.
 Contractor: Skanska USA Inc., 4030 W. Boy Scout Blvd., Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33607

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held April 30, 2020, 10:00 a.m. via web-based conferencing. Interested persons should email Josh.Clemens@skanska.com with questions or for an invitation to the Pre-Bid Meeting. The last day for receipt of written questions is end of business day of May 7, 2020.

Bids must be submitted unconditionally. No bidder may withdraw bid within 60 calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids. The successful bidder will be required to furnish evidence of insurability and meet the selection criteria.

**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., Monday, April 6, 2020 and 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 10, 2020.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5B-57.014	4/7/2020	4/27/2020
53ER20-28	4/8/2020	4/8/2020
53ER20-29	4/8/2020	4/11/2020
53ER20-30	4/9/2020	4/9/2020
61G6-6.017	4/8/2020	4/28/2020
61H1-20.0093	4/7/2020	4/27/2020
61JER20-3	4/9/2020	4/9/2020
64B6ER20-25	4/9/2020	4/9/2020
64B16-27.830	4/8/2020	4/28/2020
64DER20-26	4/10/2020	4/10/2020
65C-13.022	4/10/2020	4/30/2020
65C-13.023	4/10/2020	4/30/2020
65C-13.024	4/10/2020	4/30/2020
65C-13.025	4/10/2020	4/30/2020
65C-13.026	4/10/2020	4/30/2020
65C-13.027	4/10/2020	4/30/2020
65C-13.028	4/10/2020	4/30/2020

65C-13.030	4/10/2020	4/30/2020
65C-13.031	4/10/2020	4/30/2020
65C-13.032	4/10/2020	4/30/2020
65C-13.033	4/10/2020	4/30/2020
65C-13.034	4/10/2020	4/30/2020
65C-13.035	4/10/2020	4/30/2020
65C-45.001	4/6/2020	4/26/2020
65C-45.002	4/6/2020	4/26/2020
65C-45.003	4/6/2020	4/26/2020
65C-45.004	4/6/2020	4/26/2020
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65C-45.015	4/6/2020	4/26/2020
65C-45.016	4/6/2020	4/26/2020
65C-45.017	4/6/2020	4/26/2020
65C-45.018	4/6/2020	4/26/2020
THE FOLLOWING RULE HAS BEEN RESCINDED AS OF APRIL 7, 2020		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
59A-36.015	3/27/2020	4/16/2020
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	**/**/*****

2019-122, Laws of Florida. Notice of Rule Development was published on October 14, 2019, in Vol. 45, No. 200 of the Florida Administrative Register. The Department needs additional time to further develop and solicit public comment on the rules associated with this rulemaking effort.

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.

COMMISSION ON ETHICS

Notice Following Emergency Meeting

The Florida Commission on Ethics announces that it conducted an emergency meeting by telephone conference call on Friday, April 10, 2020, 10:00 a.m. Notice of the Emergency Meeting was published in the Florida Administrative Register on Wednesday, April 8, 2020. This Notice Following the Emergency Meeting is being published in accordance with subsection 28-102.003(3), F.A.C.

WHY THE EMERGENCY MEETING WAS NECESSARY:

On April 3, 2020, a request for an expedited advisory opinion was received by the Commission on Ethics. In the request, the requestor sought guidance regarding the restrictions contained in Section 112.3215, Florida Statutes, and related law, as to public service announcements related to the COVID-19 pandemic and in which public officers appear, when those announcements are being provided by the principals of lobbyists. Considering that the content of the advisory opinion request was of an urgent nature, and that it related to the rapidly developing COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission found that an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare necessitated immediate action on the advisory opinion.

ACTION TAKEN AT THE MEETING: The Commission adopted the draft advisory opinion prepared by its staff, which can be found on the Commission's website (www.ethics.state.fl.us).

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION UNDER SECTION 120.74(5),
FLORIDA STATUTES**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

- 62B-36.001 Purpose
- 62B-36.002 Definitions
- 62B-36.003 General
- 62B-36.005 Annual Funding Requests
- 62B-36.006 Project Ranking Procedure
- 62B-36.007 Project Cost Sharing
- 62B-36.009 Project Agreements

In accordance with subsection 120.74(5), F.S., the Department extends the April 1 deadline to publish Notice of Proposed Rule for Rules 62B-36.001 through 62B-36.009 relating to the changes made to the beaches funding program as set forth in