Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
5J-22.001	Definitions
5J-22.002	Specifications, Tolerances and Other
	Technical Requirements for Weighing and
	Measuring Devices
5J-22.003	Uniform Regulations and Methods of Sale
5J-22.004	Net Contents of Packaged Goods
5J-22.005	Metrology Lab Fees
5J-22.006	Weighing and Measuring Device Permits
5J-22.007	Guidelines for Imposing Administrative
	Penalties

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to add a clarifying statement to the definition of "Commercial Purpose"; update adopted versions of ASTM International Standard Designation E617-18 and National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Handbooks 44, 130, 133, 105-1, 105-4, and 105-8; provide for the approval of weighing and measuring devices for which National Type Evaluation Program (NTEP) evaluation is not offered; prohibit specific mobile fuel delivery systems; increase registration fees for scales and update the device application form; and revise language related to the imposition of administrative penalties.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Adds clarifying language to the definition of commercial purpose; updates adopted versions of NIST Handbooks and an ASTM designation; allows the use of specific weighing and measuring devices for which NTEP evaluation is not offered; prohibits use of mobile fuel delivery systems that may adulterate the products they deliver; increases scale permit fees; updates FDACS-03560, Weighing and Measuring Device Permit Application; and revises language related to the imposition of administrative penalties.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 366.94, 531.40, 531.41(3), (4), (16), 531.44(2), 531.66, 570.07(23) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.94, 531.40, 531.41, (3), (4), (7), (16), 531.415, 531.42, 531.44, 531.45, 531.47, 531.48, 531.49, 531.50, (1), 531.60, 531.61, 531.62, 531.63, 531.64, 531.65, 531.66 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: Hal Prince, Chief, Bureau of Standards, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Office #200, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)921-1570.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.002 Licensing and Inspection Requirements PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To adopt updated application forms that were impacted by: the removal of language stating the division would issue and mail printed license copies; the addition of language providing instructions for customer self-printing of licenses through the DBPR website; and other minor form changes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Minor changes in the forms incorporated in this rule.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 509.032, 509.241, 509.2112, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 213.0535, 509.032, 509.221, 509.241, 509.242, 509.251, 559.79, 509.2112, 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: Michelle Keith, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Rd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-1001 DHR.Rules@myfloridalicense.com, (850)717-1290.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.0161 Mobile Food Dispensing Vehicles and

Theme Park Food Carts

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To adopt an updated commissary notification form that was modified by the removal of water

supply and wastewater disposal site disclosures and other minor form changes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Minor changes in the form incorporated in this rule.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 509.032, 509.221, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 509.032, 509.101, 509.211, 509.215, 509.221, FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Veterinary Medicine

RULE TITLES: RULE NOS.: 61G18-22.002 Licensure Renewal

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a new rule to address licensure renewal.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Licensure renewal. RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.271, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.271, 474.211(1) 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: Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director, Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0751, N13. electronic or by mail Ruthanne.Christie@myfloridalicense.com.

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

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Office of the Secretary

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
62S-7.010	Definitions
62S-7.011	Requirements of The State-Financed
	Constructor
62S-7.012	SLIP Study Standards
62S-7.013	Proposed Remedies for Noncompliance
62S-7.014	Implementation of SLIP Study findings
62S-7.015	Publishing and Maintenance of Submitted
	SLIP Studies

Enforcement by DEP

Effective Date

62S-7.016

62S-7.020

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule requires a public entity that commissions or manages a construction project within the coastal building zone using funds appropriated from the state to conduct a sea-level impact projection (SLIP) study prior to commencing construction. The rule provides that this provision is effective one year after the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) rule regarding SLIP studies is finalized. The required SLIP study must be conducted, submitted to the DEP, and published on the DEP's website before construction can commence. The rule establishes standards for the SLIP studies.

studies will be conducted and the information they must contain. The DEP must publish and maintain a copy of all SLIP studies on its website for 10 years after receipt. The bill requires the DEP to adopt rules as necessary to administer the section and authorizes the DEP to enforce the requirements of the section. The rule authorizes the DEP to bring a civil action to seek injunctive relief to cease construction, enforce the section or rules adopted pursuant thereto, or seek recovery of state funds expended on a coastal structure, if construction commences without complying with the section. The rule may

and the standards must include certain requirements for how the

not be construed to create a cause of action for damages or otherwise authorize the imposition of penalties by a public entity for failure to implement what is contained in the SLIP study.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject matters addressed by the rule include coastal management, coastal construction, sea level rise, flooding, risk, and expenditure of funds appropriated from the state.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 161.551, FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 161.551, FS.

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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: Whitney Gray, Administrator, Florida Resilient Coastlines Program, Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection, MS 235, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-2098 or by email Whitney.Gray@FloridaDEP.gov. 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: Whitney Gray, Administrator, Florida Resilient Coastlines Program, Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection, MS 235, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-2098 or by email at Whitney.Gray@FloridaDEP.gov.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Chiropractic Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B2-11.001 Application for Licensure Examination PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to update the incorporated application.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The incorporated application.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 460.405, 460.406 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 456.0135, 456.017(1)(a), 456.039, 456.0635, 460.406 FS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Chiropractic Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B2-12.022 Medical Faculty Certificate Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is

to update the incorporated application.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The incorporated application.

AUTHORITY: RULEMAKING 456.013(2). 460.405. 460.4062(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013(2), 460.4062(1) FS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Chiropractic Medicine

RULE NO.: **RULE TITLE:**

64B2-18.002 Application for Certification as a

Chiropractic Physician's Assistant

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to update the incorporated application.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The incorporated

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 460.405, 460.4165(6), (9) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 456.0635, 460.4165(5), (6),

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

65G-14.005

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
65G-14.001	Definitions.
65G-14.002	Qualifications.
65G-14.003	Agency Monitoring and Oversight.
65G-14.004	Qualified Organization Duties and
	Responsibilities – Oversight of Support
	Coordinators.
65G-14.0041	Qualified Organization Duties and
	Responsibilities – Code of Ethics.
65G-14.0042	Qualified Organization Duties and
	Responsibilities – Disciplinary Process.
65G-14.0043	Qualified Organization Duties and
	Responsibilities – Mentoring Program.

Disciplinary Action. PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of these new rules is to ensure that waiver support coordinators have the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to competently provide services to persons with developmental disabilities. These rules will implement and interpret statutory changes pursuant to Chapter 2020-71, Laws of Florida, regarding qualified organizations and waiver support coordinators.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject areas to be addressed in these new rules include requirements for qualified organizations, including minimum requirements for each qualified organization's code of ethics, disciplinary process, and mentoring program, as well as what and when qualified organizations must report to the Agency. These rules also address a qualified organization's violation(s) of Agency rule(s) or statute(s) and the range of actions the Agency may take in response.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 393.501(1), 393.0663(5), FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 393.0663(2), 393.0663(3), 393.0663(4), FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: November 18, 2020, 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time

PLACE: Attendees may register for the hearing at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2428531325265148 940. After registering, a confirmation email will be received containing information about joining the webinar, and opportunities to offer comments and questions will be available. 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: Danielle Thompson at (850)922-4556 or Danielle.Thompson@apdcares.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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Danielle Thompson, Senior Attorney, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, 4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 335, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)922-4556, Danielle. Thompson@apdcares.org.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

65G-14.001 Definitions

- (1) "Agency" means the Agency for Persons with Disabilities.
- (2) "Clearinghouse" means a database created and maintained by the Agency for Health Care Administration that allows the results of criminal history checks to be shared among specified agencies according to section 435.12, Florida Statutes (F.S.).
- (3) "Code of Ethics" means a set of values, standards, and principles to guide decision-making and everyday professional conduct of Support Coordinators employed by a Qualified Organization.
- (4) "Consultant" shall have the same meaning as in the Consumer-Directed Care Plus Program Coverage, Limitations, and Reimbursement Handbook (CDC+ Handbook), as adopted by Rule 59G-13.088, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).
- (5) "Consumer-Directed Care Plus Program" or "CDC+ Program" means a consumer-directed program that provides an alternative to the Medicaid State Plan and the Home and Community-Based Services Medicaid Waiver (also known as the iBudget Waiver). The CDC+ Program operates under the authority of section 1915(j) of the Medicaid State Plan Amendment of the Social Security Act and is governed by Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 441, and sections 409.221 and 393.0662(2) and (7), F.S.
- (6) "Corrective Action" means any act of remediation that the Qualified Organization is required to complete in response to Agency findings of unacceptable performance, nonperformance, or noncompliance with the terms and conditions of this chapter, section 393.0663, F.S., or the Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook.
- (7) "Corrective Action Plan" means a mutually agreed upon plan prepared by the Qualified Organization and approved by the Agency by which the corrective action will be accomplished. A Corrective Action Plan has the same meaning as a Plan of Remediation.
- (8) "Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook" or

- "iBudget Handbook" refers to the handbook incorporated by reference in Rule 59G-13.070, Florida Administrative Code.
- (9) "Mentee" means a person employed by a Qualified Organization who is guided, advised, or trained by a mentor.
- (10) "Mentor" means a Support Coordinator employed by a Qualified Organization who uses his or her superior knowledge, skills, and experience to guide, advise, or train a mentee employed by the same Qualified Organization.
- (11) "Qualified Organization" shall have the same meaning as in section 393.0663(2), F.S.
- (12) "Quality Improvement Organization" or "QIO" means a group of health quality experts, clinicians, and consumers contracted with the Agency for Health Care Administration and organized to improve the quality of care delivered to Agency clients.
- (13) "Region" means one of six designated local geographical areas served by the Agency. There are six regions across the state of Florida: Northwest, Northeast, Central, Suncoast, Southeast, and Southern.
- (14) "Regional Office" means one of the Agency's offices serving a Region. The contact information for each Regional Office is designated on the Agency's website.
- (15) "Support Coordinator" shall have the same meaning as in section 393.063, F.S. and the CDC+ Handbook.
- (16) "Waiver Support Coordinator" refers to a Support Coordinator who assists clients enrolled on the Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Waiver.
- Rulemaking Authority 393.0663(5), 393.501(1) F.S. Law Implemented 393.0662, 393.0663, 393.063, F.S. History–New.

65G-14.002 Qualifications.

- (1) Each Qualified Organization must meet the requirements of section 393.0663, F.S., this Rule Chapter, and the iBudget Handbook, and be approved by the Agency. Provider agencies, as described in the iBudget Handbook, which provide support coordination services prior to the effective date of this rule must apply to and be approved by the Agency before they can be designated as a Qualified Organizations.
- (2) Application for Approval. Any business entity that wishes to become a Qualified Organization must submit the following to the appropriate Regional Office:
- (a) A completed Qualified Organization Application, APD
 Form 65G-14.002 A, effective _____ [to be determined] _____, incorporated here by reference, and available at [TBD] ;
- (b) A copy of the proposed code of ethics described in Rule 65G-14.0041, F.A.C.;
- (c) A copy of the proposed disciplinary process described in Rule 65G-14.0042, F.A.C.;

- (d) A copy of the proposed mentoring program described in Rule 65G-14.0043, F.A.C.;
- (e) A copy of the proposed policies and procedures required by the iBudget Handbook for provider agencies;
- (f) A copy of each Waiver Support Coordinator's provider application as described in Rule 65G-4.0215, F.A.C., or Medicaid Waiver Services Agreement ("MWSA"); and
- (g) A table of organization, including at minimum: the first and last name, position title, contact information including phone number and email address, Medicaid provider number (if applicable), and indicate full or part-time employment for all directors, supervisors, owners, operators, managers, or any other position who directly oversees the operations of any Qualified Organization in the State of Florida, including a designated mentor(s). The table must indicate in which region each individual operates. If the Qualified Organization operates in multiple regions, the table of organization must be organized by region and a point of contact must be designated for each region.
 - (3) Qualified Organization Leadership.
- (a) Any directors, supervisors, owners, operators, and managers who directly oversee the operations of any Qualified Organization in the State of Florida must have at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and two years of experience providing services to persons with developmental disabilities, regardless of whether or not that individual is an active support coordinator.
- (b) Any directors, supervisors, owners, operators, and managers who directly oversee the operations of any Qualified Organization in the State of Florida must complete Level 1 Training as described in Rule 65G-10.004, F.A.C.
- (c) Any directors, supervisors, operators, and managers who directly oversee Support Coordinators in the State of Florida must attend a minimum of six (6) monthly meetings with Agency staff each year and complete required training as described in the iBudget Handbook and chapter 65G-10, F.A.C.
 - (4) Approval, Denial, or Closure of Applications.
- (a) The Agency will review the application and approve or deny complete applications within 90 days of receipt; the agency will close incomplete applications.
- 1. The Agency will only consider complete applications that include all required information and meet the requirements delineated in this chapter, the iBudget Handbook, and section 393.0663, F.S. An application is complete upon the Agency's receipt of all requested information and correction of any error or omission for which the applicant was notified.
- 2. If the Agency receives an incomplete application, the Agency will notify the applicant. The applicant will have 45 calendar days from the date of the notice to submit the documentation, information, or make any corrections designated in the notice. If the applicant does not complete the

application within 45 days of the notice, the application must be closed by the Agency. After an application is closed, all documentation and information submitted will no longer be considered, and a new complete application must be submitted for consideration by the Agency. The closure of an application is not Agency action. The closure of an application will not be considered substantively by the Agency in any subsequent application.

- (5) Once the Agency approves a Qualified Organization, the two entities shall sign a MWSA. The MWSA for Qualified Organizations, APD Form 65G-14.002 B, effective [to be determined], incorporated here by reference, is available at [TBD]. If the Qualified Organization intends to operate in multiple Regions, the applicant must indicate such in the application.
- (6) A Qualified Organization that wishes to expand service provision geographically must comply with Rule 65G-4.0215, F.A.C.
- (7) Each Qualified Organization must employ four or more Support Coordinators. If a Qualified Organization should be reduced to employing less than four Support Coordinators, the Qualified Organization has a maximum of 90 days to reestablish a minimum employment of four.
- (8) Renewal. Each Qualified Organization's MWSA must be renewed at least every five (5) years.
- (a) The Qualified Organization must request renewal from the Regional Office at least 90 days prior to the expiration of the current MWSA. The failure to request renewal at least 90 days prior to the expiration of the current MWSA shall be considered a violation and may result in disciplinary action as described in Rule 65G-14.005, F.A.C.
- (b) The Qualified Organization must submit the following documents to the pertinent Regional Office to request renewal:
 - 1. The current signed MWSA;
- 2. The declaration page of general/professional liability insurance;
 - 3. Proof of level 2 background screening; and
 - 4. Local criminal records check.
- (c) Failure to request renewal prior to expiration of the MWSA will require the Qualified Organization to submit a new application in accordance with paragraph (2) of this Rule.
- (9) Failure to demonstrate compliance with section 393.0663, F.S., this Rule Chapter, and the iBudget Handbook will result in disciplinary action as described in Rule 65G-14.005, F.A.C., including denying renewal of the MWSA.

<u>Rulemaking Authority 393.0663(5), 393.501(1) F.S. Law Implemented 393.0662, 393.0663, 393.063 F.S. History–New.</u>

65G-14.003 Agency Monitoring and Oversight.

(1) To enable the Agency to comply with section 393.0663(3), F.S., each Qualified Organization must report to

- the Agency any violation of ethical or professional conduct by Support Coordinators employed by that organization within seven (7) calendar days of discovering the violation, unless the violation threatens the health and safety of a client(s). Any violation that could cause a client's physical, mental, or emotional health to be significantly impaired must be reported to the Agency within 24 hours of discovering the violation. Violations shall be treated as discovered by a Qualified Organization as of the first day on which such violation is known or by exercising reasonable diligence should have been known to the Qualified Organization. For the purposes of this section, a "violation of ethical or professional conduct" shall include any of the following actions on the part of a Support Coordinator:
- (a) Unprofessional interactions with a client, legal representative, service provider, or Agency staff member as evidenced by documented or observed instances of screaming, yelling, cursing, or physical altercations as well as engaging in flirtatious, romantic, or sexual behavior with a client;
- (b) Arrest for a disqualifying criminal offense as described in sections 393.0655(5) and 435.04(2), F.S.;
- (c) Verified finding of abuse, neglect, exploitation, or abandonment;
 - (d) Falsification of documentation;
- (e) Accidental or incidental unauthorized disclosure of a client's confidential or private information;
- (f) Unauthorized disclosure of a client's confidential or private information;
- (g) Failure to perform support coordination duties necessary to comply with legal notices regarding client services;
- (h) Failure to perform support coordination duties, as required by statutes and administrative rules, including the iBudget Handbook, which jeopardize or are likely to jeopardize the health, safety, or welfare of a client;
 - (i) Borrowing or attempting to borrow funds from a client;
- (j) Diverting clients to specific providers and not facilitating provider choice;
- (k) Not including accurate contact information to serve clients and, if applicable, legal representatives;
- (1) Material or repeated occurrences of Support Coordinators making errors inputting data in the Agency's designated data management system; and
- (m) Any violation of the Qualified Organization's code of ethics.
- (2) To report a violation(s), the Qualified Organization must send an e-mail message to the pertinent Regional Office. Any violation involving abuse, neglect, exploitation, or abandonment of a client must also be immediately reported to the Florida Abuse Hotline in compliance with sections

- 415.1034 and 39.201, F.S. The e-mail to the Agency must include the following information:
 - (a) Name of the Qualified Organization;
- (b) Name and Medicaid provider identification number of the Support Coordinator(s) with reported ethical or legal violation;
 - (c) A detailed description of the violation(s);
- (d) Action(s) taken by the Qualified Organization against the Support Coordinator(s); and
- (e) Any action(s) taken by the Qualified Organization intended to reduce the likelihood of recurrence of the violation.
- (3) All Qualified Organizations must maintain an active and accurate roster within the Clearinghouse to ensure all Support Coordinators have active and eligible level II background screenings. All Support Coordinators must complete level II background screening upon hire and maintain an eligible status within the Clearinghouse in accordance with section 393.0655 and chapter 435, F.S.
- (4) If any client or, if applicable, his or her legal representative has a concern or complaint that the Qualified Organization has failed to resolve using their complaint and grievance procedure, then the client or legal representative may submit the complaint or grievance to the State Ombudsman at https://apd.myflorida.com/contacts/.
- (5) The Qualified Organization shall provide each client or, if applicable, his or her legal representative, with an invitation to take a client satisfaction survey, APD Form 65G-14.003 A, effective [to be determined] and incorporated here by reference, during the month of August each year.
- (6) A Qualified Organization's failure to properly report a known violation described in this Rule constitutes a separate and additional violation.

Rulemaking Authority 393.0663(5), 393.501(1) F.S. Law Implemented 393.0662, 393.0663, 393.063 F.S. History–New.

<u>65G-14.004 Qualified Organization Duties and Responsibilities – Oversight of Support Coordinators.</u>

(1) Each Qualified Organization must comply with all requirements identified in section 393.0663, F.S., which includes ensuring that all Support Coordinator staff have the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to competently provide services to individuals with developmental disabilities. Each Qualified Organization must maintain and enforce standards and procedures to ensure that its Support Coordinators are complying with their duties and responsibilities as described in chapter 393, F.S.; title 65G, F.A.C.; and the iBudget Handbook, including ensuring its Support Coordinators timely request renewal of their MWSA in accordance with the procedures established in Rule 65G-14.002(8), F.A.C. Qualified Organizations are responsible for

- promptly addressing complaints regarding its Support Coordinators' performance.
- (2) Upon request by the Agency or making any material change, the Qualified Organization must submit the following documentation to any Regional Office(s) in which it provides services to demonstrate compliance with chapter 393, F.S., the iBudget Handbook, and this Rule Chapter:
- (a) A copy of the code of ethics described in Rule 14.0041, F.A.C.;
- (b) A copy of the disciplinary process described in Rule 14.0042;
- (c) A copy of the mentoring program described in Rule 14.0043:
- (d) A copy of the policies and procedures required by the iBudget Handbook for provider agencies; and
- (e) Table of organization, including at minimum: the first and last name, position title, contact information including phone number and email address, Medicaid provider number (if applicable), and indicate full or part-time employment for all directors, supervisors, owners, operators, managers, or any other position who directly oversees the operations of the Qualified Organization in the State of Florida, including a designated mentor(s). If the Qualified Organization operates in multiple regions, the table of organization must be organized by region and a point of contact must be designated for each region.
- (3) Upon request by the Agency or upon hiring a new Support Coordinator, the Qualified Organization must submit the following information regarding that Support Coordinator to the appropriate Regional Office that includes:
 - (a) The Support Coordinator's first and last name;
 - (b) The Support Coordinator's Medicaid provider number;
- (c) Validation that the Support Coordinator passed the competency-based assessment(s) required by section 393.0663(2)(b)11., F.S. and has completed required training;
- (d) A sworn statement indicating whether the Support Coordinator has had any ethical or legal violations and, if so, the nature of the violation(s); and
- (e) Any disclosures regarding dual employment of the Support Coordinator. The Qualified Organization must ensure that any Support Coordinator who pursues dual employment complies with the iBudget Handbook requirements pertaining to dual employment. The Qualified Organization must sign and maintain the Support Coordinator Dual Employment MWSA Attachment (Attachment "C"), APD Form 65G-14.004 A, effective [to be determined] and incorporated here by reference.
- (4) The Support Coordinator Dual Employment MWSA Attachment discussed in paragraph (3)(e) must also be executed and maintained whenever any Support Coordinator employed

- by the Qualified Organization proposes to change his or her dual employment.
- (5) Upon request by the Agency or any Support Coordinator vacancy, which means absence or unavailability in excess of 30 calendar days, the Qualified Organization must submit the following information regarding that Support Coordinator to the appropriate Regional Office that includes:
 - (a) A list of the clients affected by the absence;
 - (b) The beginning and end dates of the vacancy;
- (c) The name(s) of a temporary Support Coordinator who will serve the affected clients;
- (d) If the Support Coordinator involuntarily left the Qualified Organization, the reason for that Support Coordinator leaving.
 - (6) Support Coordinator Training.
- (a) Each Qualified Organization must ensure that its Support Coordinators timely complete all required training in accordance with the iBudget Handbook and Chapter 65G-10, F.A.C.
- (b) The Qualified Organization must maintain documentation to validate that each Support Coordinator employed by the Qualified Organization timely completed required training. This includes training certificates and, if applicable, a copy of the approved In-Service Training Course Application and daily attendance sheets as described in Chapter 65G-10, F.A.C.
- (7) Incident Reporting. The Qualified Organization must ensure Support Coordinators comply with all incident reporting requirements articulated in sections 415 and 39, F.S., and Rule 65G-2.010(5), F.A.C.
- (8) Falsification of documents. The Agency will take disciplinary action in accordance with Rule 65G-14.005, F.A.C., against a Qualified Organization that misrepresents or omits any material fact in any documentation submitted to the Agency.
- Rulemaking Authority 393.0663(5), 393.501(1) F.S. Law Implemented 393.0662, 393.0663, 393.063 F.S. History–New.
- $\frac{65G\text{-}14.0041 \quad Qualified \quad Organization \quad Duties \quad and}{Responsibilities-Code \ of \ Ethics.}$
- (1) Each Qualified Organization must develop, maintain, and enforce a professional code of ethics applicable to all Support Coordinators within the organization. Failure to develop, maintain, or enforce a professional code of ethics shall constitute grounds for the Agency to deny approval of or take disciplinary action against the Qualified Organization.
 - (2) The code of ethics must include:
- (a) Provisions addressing how the Qualified Organization will prevent and avoid actual and perceived conflicts of interest among its Support Coordinators, which must prohibit each Support Coordinator from:

- 1. Being the legal representative, applying to be the legal representative, or being affiliated with an organization or person who is the legal representative of a client served by the Qualified Organization;
- 2. Being the legal representative or representative payee for any benefits received by a client served by the Qualified Organization nor assume control of a client's finances or assume possession of a client's checkbook, investments, or cash:
- 3. Rendering support coordination services to a client, when an employee of the Qualified Organization is a family member of the client, unless the client does not receive services in the region(s) where the Support Coordinator provides support coordination;
- 4. Rendering support coordination services to a client, when a provider is a family member of the Support Coordinator;
- 5. Securing paid services on behalf of a client from a service provider who is a family member of the provider or any employee of the Qualified Organization;
- <u>6. Providing any waiver service other than support</u> coordination;
- 7. Being a subsidiary of, or function under the direct or indirect control of, persons or organizations providing waiver services within the state of Florida, other than support coordination and related administrative activities to clients who receive services from the Agency; and
- <u>8. Receiving financial benefit from service delivery to a family member.</u>
- 9. Providing assistance to the client on the satisfaction survey
- (b) Provisions mandating every Support Coordinator to promote client choice as described in the iBudget Handbook, including freedom to direct service planning and choose a provider from all available providers;
- (c) Provisions addressing how the Qualified Organization will ensure that clients' rights under section 393.13, F.S. are protected, including reporting known or suspected abuse, neglect, exploitation, and sexual misconduct;
- (d) Provisions encouraging fairness, integrity, and civility, including providing honest and accurate information verbally and in writing, being available for clients, timely responding to communications from clients and Agency staff, and cooperating and collaborating with others involved in client care;
- (e) Provisions requiring Support Coordinators to only pursue services for clients that the Support Coordinator believes in good faith are covered, individualized, and appropriately linked to the client's actual need, as opposed to seeking services solely for the convenience of the client, the client's caretaker,

- or the provider without consideration of the requirements of the iBudget Handbook and natural and community supports;
- (f) Provisions prohibiting Support Coordinators from requesting services through the Waiver that are not covered and are not medically necessary;
- (g) Provisions requiring Support Coordinators to explore all available services through the Medicaid State Plan, school-based services, private insurance, other benefits, and any other resources, such as local, state, and federal government and non-government programs or services and natural or community supports, that might be available prior to requesting Waiver funds on behalf of the client;
- (h) Provisions requiring confidentiality and privacy of client information; and
- (i) Provisions addressing Support Coordinator duties and responsibilities described in Chapter 393, F.S. and the iBudget Handbook, including:
- 1. Ensuring Significant Additional Needs requests are complete and accurate when submitted;
- 2. Assisting clients and, if applicable, legal representatives obtain services through the Medicaid state plan;
- 3. Maintaining updated and accurate contact and demographic information for clients and legal representatives in the Agency's designated data management system;
 - 4. Participating in meetings required by the Agency;
- <u>5. Participating in meetings coordinating services on behalf</u> of the client;
- 6. Assisting clients and, if applicable, their legal representative with the process for addressing client complaints and grievances regarding possible service delivery issues;
- 7. Ensuring clients' health and safety during natural disasters; and
- 8. Updating service authorizations in the Agency's designated data management system to reflect the current, approved level of service(s) and providing the updated service authorizations to providers.
- (3) The Qualified Organization must make the approved code of ethics available to all its employed Support Coordinators and must review and provide a copy of the code of ethics to each client or, if applicable, client's legal representative on an annual basis or immediately upon request.
- (4) Upon discovering that a Support Coordinator has violated the code of ethics, the Qualified Organization must send a report to the Agency as described in 65G-14.003, F.A.C. Rulemaking Authority 393.0663(5), 393.501(1) F.S. Law Implemented 393.0662, 393.0663, 393.063 F.S. History–New.
- <u>65G-14.0042 Qualified Organization Duties and Responsibilities Disciplinary Process.</u>
- (1) Each Qualified Organization must develop, maintain, and enforce a disciplinary process applicable to all Support

- Coordinators within the organization. Failure to develop, maintain, or enforce a disciplinary process shall constitute grounds for the Agency to deny the application of or take disciplinary action against the Qualified Organization.
 - (2) The disciplinary process must, at a minimum, include:
- (a) Comprehensive review of the violation(s) to determine its impact within the Organization, including its impact on service delivery to clients;
- (b) Any Support Coordinator who is responsible for a violation will meet with his or her supervisor to review and address the violation(s), which may include:
 - 1. Discussing factors that led to the violation(s);
- 2. Discussing whether this is a repeat violation for the Support Coordinator; and
- 3. Discussing how the violation will be avoided or prevented from recurring, which may include requiring additional training for the Support Coordinator or the development of additional job aides to help the Support Coordinator improve his or her job performance.
- (c) Disciplinary action commensurate with the Support Coordinator's violation(s), including consideration of whether it is a repeat violation and its gravity; and
 - (d) Appropriate follow-up.
- (3) The Qualified Organization must make the approved disciplinary process available to all its employed Support Coordinators and must review and provide a copy of the disciplinary process to each client or, if applicable, client's legal representative on an annual basis.
- (4) A Qualified Organization's failure to enforce its disciplinary process against a Support Coordinator responsible for a violation(s) constitutes a violation by the Qualified Organization.
 - (5) Agency Oversight.
- (a) Within 10 days of receiving notice from the Regional Office that the Qualified Organization or any of its Support Coordinators violated rules or statutes designated in Rule 65G-14.005, the Qualified Organization must submit to the Agency's Regional Office a proposed Corrective Action Plan that contains all of the following:
- 1. The actions the Qualified Organization and, if applicable, individual Support Coordinators will take to correct each of the violations identified and to comply with the applicable requirements;
- 2. The name of the staff person(s) responsible for completing each action; and
 - 3. A timeframe for accomplishing each action.
- (b) The Agency will reject any proposed Corrective Action Plan that fails to identify all of the information described in paragraph (5)(a) of this rule. If the Agency rejects a proposed Corrective Action Plan, the Agency shall notify the Qualified Organization in writing of the reasons for rejection and require

the Qualified Organization to submit an amended Corrective Action Plan addressing the deficiency or deficiencies within five business days of receipt of the Agency's notice rejecting the Corrective Action Plan.

- (c) The Qualified Organization is responsible for ensuring that the Corrective Action Plan is fully implemented within the timeframes designated in the Corrective Action Plan, which includes documenting in writing all action taken to correct a violation.
- (d) If the Qualified Organization fails to remediate a violation pertaining to the Qualified Organization or any of its Support Coordinators within the timeframes established in the Corrective Action Plan or the violation reoccurs within the same 12-month period, the Agency may take action against the Qualified Organization as described in Rule 14.005, F.A.C.
- (e) Where the violation presents a danger to the health, safety, or welfare of a client(s), the Agency may take immediate action as described in Rule 14.005, F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 393.0663(5), 393.501(1) F.S. Law Implemented 393.0662, 393.0663, 393.063 F.S. History–New.

65G-14.0043 Qualified Organization Duties and Responsibilities – Mentoring Program.

- (1) In addition to completing required training as provided in the iBudget Handbook and Rule 65G-10.004, F.A.C., any person who has worked as a Waiver Support Coordinator for less than 12 months before joining the Qualified Organization must complete an Agency-approved mentoring program offered by his or her Qualified Organization. Mentees will only receive credit for participating in a mentoring program approved by the Agency.
- (2) Mentees are not authorized to carry their own independent caseload.
- (3) The Qualified Organization must request approval from the Agency Regional Office prior to implementing a new mentoring program or changing an approved mentoring program. The request must include, in writing, a copy of the Qualified Organization's policies or procedures concerning the mentoring program. These policies or procedures must require:
- (a) A mentee to shadow or observe a mentor over the course of no less than three months, and participate in the following:
 - 1. Support plan meetings involving the mentor's clients;
- 2. Meetings coordinating providers' support for at least six (6) of the mentor's clients;
- 3. At least nine (9) face-to-face visits in a variety of settings, including meetings with clients in family homes, supported living arrangements, and licensed facilities;
- 4. Meetings with the Agency, including the Regional Office and State Office meetings, which occur while the mentee is participating in the mentoring program;

- 5. Discussions to educate clients and families regarding identifying and preventing abuse, neglect, and exploitation;
- <u>6. Instructions to clients and families on mandatory reporting requirements for abuse, neglect, and exploitation;</u>
- 7. Submission of client cost plans, service authorizations, and claims in iConnect;
 - 8. Use of iConnect for case management activities; and
 - 9. Supported Living Quarterly Meeting.
- (b) A mentee to shadow or observe a mentor or, if applicable, other Support Coordinator employed by the Qualified Organization, participate in the following if they occur while the mentee is participating in the mentoring program:
- 1. Submission of a Significant Additional Needs ("SAN") request;
- 2. Medicaid eligibility redetermination process; and
 - 3. The comprehensive needs assessment.
- (c) If the events discussed in subparagraph (3)(b) do not occur while the mentee is participating in the mentoring program, the Qualified Organization must review these processes, including the documentation in the client's central record, with the mentee.
 - (d) Mentors to:
- 1. Have at least three (3) years of experience working fulltime as a Waiver Support Coordinator;
 - 2. Have an active caseload with at least ten (10) clients;
 - 3. Have no ethical violations within the past three (3) years;
- 4. Have no unresolved QIO background screening alerts for the past three years;
- 5. Remain in compliance with required training as specified in the iBudget Handbook and Chapter 65G-10, F.A.C.;
- <u>6. Pass competency-based assessments described in section</u> <u>393.0663</u>, F.S. with a score of 90% or better;
- 7. Have no delinquent Corrective Action Plan per QIO review or Agency audit, or timely resolve any Corrective Action Plan required while the Support Coordinator is a mentor;
- 8. Have no more than three mentees assigned to him or her at any given time; and
- 9. Ensure that, if the mentor's clients do not require any of the items listed in subsection (3) but another Support Coordinator employed by the Qualified Organization has a client(s) who does, the mentee can acquire the necessary experience with the other Support Coordinator.
- (e) If the Qualified Organization operates in multiple regions, a statement regarding how the mentor will meet the mentoring program requirements.
- (4) Agency staff will provide a written certificate to mentees who attend the meetings discussed in subparagraph (3)(a)4. of this Rule. The mentee must maintain this documentation to validate successful completion.

- (5) Any Qualified Organization that intends to provide consultation services for clients enrolled in the CDC+ program must include guidance and instructions with respect to the CDC+ Handbook, in its mentoring program, including observing or shadowing a consultant:
- (a) Review draft, denied, or updated purchasing plans, if applicable, or review the current purchasing plans; and
- (b) Submit a SAN request, if applicable, or review the most recent SAN request that was submitted.
- (6) The Agency must only approve mentoring programs that address the requirements identified in section (3) and, if applicable, section (5) of this Rule.
- (7) The Agency must send the applicant written notice indicating approval or denial of the proposed mentoring program within the timeframes established in Rule 65G-14.002(4), F.A.C., as well as the reasons for a denial, if applicable.
- (8) The prospective Support Coordinator must successfully complete the Level 2 Training before completing the mentoring program.
 - (9) Support Coordinator Mentoring Program Completion.
- (a) For a mentee to receive credit for completing a mentoring program, the mentor must issue a letter indicating the mentee's successful completion of the mentoring program on APD Form 65G-14.0043 A, effective [to be determined] , incorporated here by reference, to the mentee and the Agency's Regional Office. The Certification of Mentoring Program Completion form is available at [TBD]
- (b) The Qualified Organization must maintain a copy of the Support Coordinator Mentoring Program Completion Certification form for QIO reviews. The mentor may only issue this letter after the mentee successfully completes all tasks and duties required by the mentoring program.

Rulemaking Authority 393.0663(5), 393.501(1) F.S. Law Implemented 393.0662, 393.0663, 393.063 F.S. History–New.

65G-14.005 Disciplinary Action.

- (1) The purpose of this rule is to notify Qualified Organizations of the ranges of penalties that will routinely be imposed in response to a Qualified Organization's violation(s) of applicable Agency rule(s) or statute(s) and, if applicable, failure to timely correct the violation(s). The Agency will also consider any aggravating and mitigating factors as discussed in this rule when determining the appropriate penalty.
- (2) The ranges of penalties are based upon a single count violation of each provision listed. Multiple counts of the violated provisions or a combination of violations may result in a higher penalty than that for a single, isolated violation.
- (3) If a Qualified Organization wishes to voluntarily relinquish the MWSA at a time when no investigation has been

- initiated against the Qualified Organization, no investigation against the Qualified Organization is anticipated, and no disciplinary action is pending, and the Qualified Organization is not under any current restrictions or obligations by the Agency, the Agency for Health Care Administration ("AHCA"), the Department of Children and Families ("DCF"), or any other state agency, then the Qualified Organization's request for voluntary relinquishment may be acted upon by staff without further action by the Agency. In such a case, the voluntary relinquishment shall not be considered action against the Qualified Organization as that term is used in s. 393.0663(4), F.S.
- (4) If a Qualified Organization wishes to voluntarily relinquish a MWSA, but the Qualified Organization is currently under any of the constraints set forth in subsection (3), above, then the Qualified Organization may relinquish the MWSA only with the approval of the Agency. If the voluntary relinquishment is accepted by the Agency at the time an investigation is underway, or is anticipated, or when a disciplinary action is in progress, then the acceptance of the voluntary relinquishment of the MWSA shall be considered action against the Qualified Organization as that term is used in s. 393.0663(4), F.S., and shall be reported as such by the Agency.
- (5) The Agency may impose more than one type of disciplinary action if it appears necessary to achieve compliance or protect the health, safety, and welfare of Agency clients. For purposes of the following chart, "termination" refers to with cause termination. The ranges of penalties are as follows:

Violation	<u>First</u>	Additional
	Offense	Offense(s)
(a) Failure to	<u>Moratoriu</u>	Moratorium
employ four or more	m on new client	on new client
support coordinators.	<u>assignments</u>	assignments,
	until minimum	fine up to \$100
(Section	<u>requirements</u>	per day, and/or
393.0663(2)(b)1.,	are met. If the	<u>MWSA</u>
Florida Statutes, and	QO does not	termination.
Rule 65G-14.002(7),	meet the	
<u>Florida</u>	minimum WSC	
Administrative Code)	<u>requirements</u>	
	within 90 days,	
	<u>MWSA</u>	
	termination.	
(b) Failure of	Corrective	Corrective
any directors,	Action Plan	Action Plan, fine
supervisors, owners,	and/or fine per	per occurrence
operators, and	occurrence up	up to \$1,000,
managers who	<u>to \$500.</u>	and/or MWSA
directly oversee the		termination.

operations of any Qualified Organization in the State of Florida must have at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and two years of experience providing services to persons with developmental disabilities.		
(Rule 65G-		
14.002(3)(a), F.A.C.)		
(c) Failure for	Fine per	Fine per
any directors,	occurrence up	occurrence up to
supervisors,	to \$500.	\$1,000, and/or
operators, and	<u></u>	MWSA
managers who		termination.
directly oversee		
Support Coordinators		
in the State of Florida		
to complete Level 1		
Training.		
(d) Failure for	Fine per	Fine per
any directors,	occurrence up	occurrence up to
supervisors,	to \$500.	\$1,000, and/or
operators, and		<u>MWSA</u>
managers who		termination.
directly oversee		
Support Coordinators		
in the State of Florida		
must attend a		
minimum of six (6)		
monthly meetings		
with Agency staff		
each year and		
complete required		
training as described		
in the iBudget		
Handbook and		
chapter 65G-10,		
<u>F.A.C.</u>		
(Rule 65G-		
14.002(3)(b), F.A.C.)		
14.004(3)(0), F.A.C.)		

(e) Failure to	<u>Moratoriu</u>	<u>Moratorium</u>
request renewal of	m and/or	and/or MWSA
Medicaid Waiver	<u>MWSA</u>	termination or
Service Agreement at	termination or	nonrenewal.
least 90 days prior to	nonrenewal.	
the expiration of the	1101110110111	
current Medicaid		
Waiver Service		
Agreement or failure		
to submit all required		
_		
documentation with		
the request.		
(F)		
(Rule 65G-		
14.002(8)(a)-(b),		
<u>F.A.C.)</u>		
(f) Failure to	<u>Corrective</u>	Fine up to
report to the Agency	Action Plan	\$2,000 per
a violation of ethical	and/or fine up to	violation and/or
or professional	\$500 per	termination of
conduct by Support	violation.	MWSA.
Coordinators		
employed by that		
organization within		
seven (7) calendar		
days.		
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393.0663(3)(a), F.S.		
and Rules 65G-		
14.003(1)(a), (b), (c),		
(f), (h), and (i), 65G-		
14.003(2), and 65G-		
14.0041(4), F.A.C.)		
(g) Failure to	<u>Corrective</u>	Fine up to
report to the Agency	Action Plan	\$1,000 per
a violation of ethical	and/or fine up to	violation and/or
or professional	\$250 per	termination of
conduct by Support	violation.	MWSA.
Coordinators		
employed by that		
organization within		
seven (7) calendar		
days.		
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393.0663(3)(a), F.S.		
and Rules 65G-		
14.003(1)(d), (e), (g),		
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(j), (k), (l), and (m),		
65G-14.003(2), and		

65G-14.0041(4),		
F.A.C.)		
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(h) Failure to	Corrective	Corrective
report any violation	Action Plan that	Action Plan that
that could cause a	includes re-	includes re-
client's physical,	training on zero	training on zero
mental, or emotional	tolerance and	tolerance and
health to be	reporting	reporting
<u>significantly</u>	requirements	requirements,
impaired to the	and/or fine up to	fine up to \$2,000
Agency within 24	\$1,000 per	per violation,
hours of discovering	violation.	and/or
the violation.		termination of
		MWSA.
(Rule 65G-		
14.003(1), F.A.C.)		
(i) Failure to	Corrective	Corrective
immediately report	Action Plan that	Action Plan that
abuse, neglect,	includes re-	includes re-
exploitation, or	training on zero	training on zero
abandonment of a	tolerance and	tolerance and
client to the Florida	reporting	reporting
Abuse Hotline in	requirements	requirements, a
compliance with	and/or a fine up	fine up to \$2,000
<u>sections 415.1034</u>	to \$1,000 per	per violation,
and 39.201, F.S.	violation.	and/or MWSA
		termination.
(Rule 65G-		
14.003(2), F.A.C.)		
(j) Failure to	Corrective	Corrective
maintain an active	Action Plan.	Action Plan, fine
and accurate roster		of up to \$100 per
within the		person, per day,
<u>Clearinghouse</u> to		and/or MWSA
ensure all Support		termination.
<u>Coordinators</u> have		
active and eligible		
level II background		
screenings.		
(Rule 65G-		
14.003(3), F.A.C.)		

(k) Failure to ensure that all Support Coordinators complete level II background screening upon hire and maintain eligible status within the Clearinghouse in accordance with section 393.0655 and chapter 435, F.S.	Corrective Action Plan that includes retraining on Background Screening requirements, and/or fine up to \$200 per person, per day.	Corrective Action Plan, fine up to \$500 per person, per day, and/or termination of MWSA.
(Rule 65G-		
14.003(3), F.A.C.)		
(l) Failure to	Fine up to	Fine up to
provide each client	\$100 per	\$250 per
or, if applicable, his	occurrence.	occurrence.
or her legal		
representative, with an invitation to take a		
client satisfaction		
survey during the		
month of August		
each year.		
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393.0663(3)(b), F.S.		
and Rule 65G-		
14.003(5), F.A.C.)		
(m) Failure to	<u>Corrective</u>	<u>Corrective</u>
maintain and enforce	Action Plan,	Action Plan, fine
standards and	fine up to	<u>up to \$10,000</u>
procedures to ensure	\$1,000 per	per occurrence,
<u>that its Support</u> <u>Coordinators are</u>	occurrence, and/or	moratorium on client
complying with their	moratorium on	assignments,
duties and	client	and/or MWSA
responsibilities as	assignments.	termination.
described in chapter		
393, F.S.; title 65G,		
F.A.C.; and the		
iBudget Handbook.		
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393.0663(2)(b)29.,		
F.S. and Rule 65G-		
14.004(1), F.A.C.)		

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(n) Failure to	Corrective	Corrective
<u>submit</u>	Active Plan	Active Plan
documentation to the	and/or fine up to	and/or fine up to
pertinent Regional	<u>\$100.</u>	<u>\$500.</u>
Office upon the		
Agency's request or		
making a material		
change to any of the		
documents described		
in Rule 65G-		
14.004(2), F.A.C.		
14.004(2), 1'.A.C.		
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(Rule 65G-		
14.004(2)(a)-(e),		
<u>F.A.C.</u>)		
(o) Failure to	<u>Corrective</u>	<u>Corrective</u>
maintain initial	Action Plan.	Action Plan
and/or updated dual		and/or fine up to
employment forms		\$100 per day
for a Support		until plan is
Coordinator		submitted.
employed by the		
Qualified		
Organization.		
Organization.		
(Rule 65G-		
14.004(3)(e) and (4),		
F.A.C.)		~ .
(p) Failure to	<u>Corrective</u>	<u>Corrective</u>
promptly address	Action Plan.	Action Plan with
complaints regarding		a moratorium on
<u>Support</u>		new client
Coordination		assignments for
performance.		the specified
		Support
(Rule 65G-		Coordinator
14.004(1), F.A.C.)		until
		complaint(s) is
		remediated, or
		termination of
		the MWSA.
(a) Fail	Commentions	
(q) Failure to	Corrective	Corrective
submit	Action Plan.	Action Plan and
documentation in		potential fine up
accordance with Rule		to \$1,000 per
65G-14.004(2)-(3),		day, per
<u>F.A.C.</u>		occurrence, or
		termination of
(Rule 65G-		the MWSA.
14.004(2)-(3),		
<u>F.A.C.)</u>		
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(r) Failure to	Corrective	<u>Moratorium</u>
submit	Action Plan,	, fine up to
documentation in	potential	\$1,500 per
accordance with Rule	moratorium,	occurrence, or
65G-14.004(4),	and fine up to	termination of
<u>F.A.C.</u>	<u>\$500 per</u>	the MWSA.
	occurrence.	
(Rule 65G-		
14.004(4), F.A.C.)		
(s) Failure to	<u>Corrective</u>	<u>Corrective</u>
ensure that its	Action Plan.	Action Plan and
Support Coordinators		<u>a fine up to \$500</u>
timely complete all		per day.
required training in		
accordance with the		
iBudget Handbook		
and Chapter 65G-10,		
F.A.C.		
<u>(S.</u>		
393.0663(2)(b)10		
11., F.S., and Rule		
65G-14.004(5)(a),		
F.A.C.)		
(t) Failure to	Corrective	Corrective
maintain	Action Plan.	Action Plan and
documentation to		a fine up to \$200
validate that each		per day.
Support Coordinator		
employed by the		
Qualified		
Organization timely		
completed required		
training.		
(Rule 65G-		
14.004(5)(b), F.A.C.)		
(u) Failure to		
ensure all Support		
Coordinators comply		
with all incident		
reporting		
requirements		
articulated in sections		
415 and 39, F.S., and		
Rule 65G-2.010(5),		
F.A.C.		
(Rule 65G-		
14.004(6), F.A.C.)		

(v) The	Eine un to	Fine up to
	Fine up to	Fine up to
Qualified	\$1,000 per	\$2,000 per
Organization	occurrence	occurrence
misrepresented or	and/or	and/or MWSA
omitted any material	<u>MWSA</u>	termination.
fact in any	termination.	
documentation		
submitted to the		
Agency.		
(D. 1		
(Rule 65G-		
14.004(7), F.A.C.)		
(w) Failure to	Corrective	Corrective
maintain and enforce	Action Plan, a	Action Plan with
an approved	fine per	<u>a</u> fine per
professional code of	violation up to	violation up to
ethics applicable to	\$1,000, and/or a	\$5,000, a
all its Support	moratorium on	moratorium on
Coordinators.	new client	new client
	assignments.	assignments,
(Rule 65G-		and/or
14.0041(1), F.A.C.)		termination of
		MWSA.
(x) Failure to	<u>Corrective</u>	<u>Corrective</u>
ensure that support	Action Plan, a	Action Plan with
coordinators	fine per	a fine per
maintain updated and	violation up to	violation up to
accurate contact and	\$500, and/or a	\$1,000, a
<u>demographic</u>	moratorium on	moratorium on
<u>information</u> <u>for</u>	new client	new client
clients and legal	assignments.	assignments,
representatives in the		and/or
Agency's designated		termination of
data management		MWSA.
system.		
(Rule		
65G10.0041(2)(i)(3).		
<u>, F.A.C.)</u>		
(y) Failure to	Corrective	Corrective
include all required	Action Plan.	Action Plan
provisions articulated		and/or
in Rule 65G-		moratorium on
14.004(2)(a)-(i),		new client
<u>F.A.C.</u> in the code of		assignments.
ethics.		
(Rule 65G-		
14.004(2), F.A.C.)		

(z) Failure to	Corrective	Corrective
comply with any	Action Plan, a	Action Plan with
<u>requirement</u>	<u>fine</u> <u>per</u>	a fine per
articulated in Rule	violation up to	violation up to
65G-14.004(3),	\$500.	\$2,500, a
F.A.C. regarding	· 	moratorium on
making available and		new client
reviewing the		assignments,
approved code of		and/or
ethics.		termination of
<u>euros.</u>		MWSA.
(Rule 65G-		1/1 // D1 1.
14.004(3), F.A.C.)		
(aa) Failure to	Corrective	Corrective
maintain or enforce	Action Plan, a	Action Plan with
an approved	fine per	<u>a fine per</u>
disciplinary process	violation up to	violation up to
in accordance with	\$1,000 and/or a	\$5,000, a
Rule 65G-14.0042.	moratorium on	moratorium on
Kulc 030-14.0042.	new client	new client
(Rule 65G-	assignments.	assignments,
14.0042(1)-(4),	assignments.	and/or
F.A.C.)		termination of
<u>1.A.C.)</u>		MWSA.
(bb) Failure to	Fine up to	Fine up to
fully implement an	-	
approved Corrective	\$1,000 per day.	\$2,000 per day, moratorium on
Action Plan within		
		new client
the timeframes		assignments, or
described therein.		termination of
(Dula 65C		MWSA.
(Rule 65G-		
14.0042(5), F.A.C.)		G i
(cc) Failure to	Corrective	Corrective
implement an	Action Plan	Action Plan, fine
Agency-approved	and/or fine up to	<u>up to \$5,000,</u>
mentoring program.	<u>\$1,000.</u>	and/or
/G		termination of
(<u>S.</u>		MWSA.
393.0663(2)(b)12.,		
F.S. and Rule 65G-		
14.0043(1) and (3),		
<u>F.A.C.)</u>		
(dd) Allowing a	Corrective	Corrective
mentee(s) to carry his	Action Plan	Action Plan,
<u>or her own</u>	and/or fine up to	Fine up to
independent	<u>\$1,000.</u>	\$5,000, and/or
<u>caseload.</u>		termination of
		MWSA.

	T	I
(Rule 65G-		
14.0043(2), F.A.C.)		
(ee) For a	Corrective	Corrective
Qualified	Action Plan	Action Plan, fine
Organization that	and/or fine up to	up to \$5,000,
intends to provide	\$1,000.	and/or
CDC+ consultation	<u>Ψ1,000.</u>	termination of
services, failure to		MWSA.
include requirements		
described in Rule		
65G-14.0043(5),		
F.A.C. in its		
mentoring program.		
(Rule 65G-		
14.0043(5), F.A.C.)		
(ff) Failure to	Corrective	Corrective
comply with	Action Plan,	Action Plan,
requirements	Fine up to	Fine up to
	\$1,000 per day.	\$2,000 per day,
pertaining to	\$1,000 per day.	
completion of the		or termination of
mentoring program.		MWSA.
(Rule 65G-		
14.0043(8)-(9),		
<u>F.A.C.)</u>		
(ff) Failure to	Corrective	Corrective
comply with any	Action Plan, a	Action Plan, fine
other applicable laws	fine per	up to \$5,000,
or rules.	violation up to	and/or
or ruics.	\$1,000 and/or a	termination of
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(<u>S.</u>	moratorium on	MWSA.
393.0663(3)(c), F.S.)	new client	
	<u>assignments</u>	

- (6) The Agency shall consider whether any of the following mitigating factors are present, which indicate that less severe disciplinary action is warranted:
- (a) The gravity of the violation(s) is not severe, meaning it did not involve the abuse, neglect, exploitation, abandonment, death, or serious physical or mental injury of a client or other individual; death or serious physical or mental injury could not reasonably have resulted from the violation; and the violation has not resulted in permanent or irrevocable injuries, damage to property, or loss of property or client funds;

- (b) The Qualified Organization has already taken or is taking remedial action to correct the violation(s) and the corrective action was taken promptly;
- (c) The violation has not occurred previously or, if it has occurred, the length of time since the last violation was substantial;
- (d) The violation(s) affects only one client, as opposed to several clients under the care of Support Coordinators employed by the Qualified Organization;
- (e) The Qualified Organization reported the violation(s) within the timeframes described in this chapter;
- (f) The Qualified Organization has cooperated with the Agency, AHCA, DCF, and/or the QIO regarding the violation(s); and
 - (g) Any other relevant mitigating factors.
- (7) In addition to mitigating factors, the Agency shall also consider whether any of the following aggravating factors are present, which indicate that more severe disciplinary action is warranted:
- (a) The gravity of the violation(s) is severe, meaning it either involved the abuse, neglect, exploitation, abandonment, death, or serious physical or mental injury of a client or other individual; death or serious physical or mental injury could reasonably have resulted from the violation(s); or the violation has resulted in permanent or irrevocable injuries, damage to property, or loss of property or client funds;
- (b) There have been repeat instances of the same or similar violation by the Qualified Organization or its Support Coordinator(s), with consideration of the amount of time that has passed;
- (c) There have been other violations, with consideration of the amount of time that has passed;
- (d) For violations identified by the Agency or the QIO, the Qualified Organization did not rectify the violations identified in the Corrective Action Plan within the timeframe identified in the Corrective Action Plan;
- (e) For violations identified by the Qualified Organization, the Qualified Organization did not rectify the violation(s) within a reasonable timeframe;
- (f) The violation(s) negatively affects multiple clients under the care of a Support Coordinator employed by the Qualified Organization;
- (g) The violation(s) involves more than one Support Coordinator employed by the Qualified Organization;
- (h) The Qualified Organization has been aware of the violation(s) for more than seven (7) working days and has failed to report the violation to the Agency:
- (i) The Qualified Organization has been aware of the violation(s) for more than seven (7) working days and has not initiated action to rectify the violation;

(j) The Qualified Organization has failed to cooperate with the Agency, AHCA, DCF, and/or the QIO regarding the violation(s); and

(k) Any other relevant aggravating factors.

Rulemaking Authority 393.0663(5), 393.501(1) F.S. Law Implemented 393.0662, 393.0663, 393.063 F.S. History–New.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68B-6.004 Western Dry Rocks Seasonal Closure

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule development notice is to address a rule amendment for state waters within the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary related to fishing regulations at Western Dry Rocks. The Commission is considering establishing a seasonal closed area to protect multi-species fish spawning aggregations thereby sustaining and potentially enhancing fishery populations. Western Dry Rocks is a spawning aggregation site for many recreationally and commercially important fish species, including permit, mutton snapper, yellowtail snapper, and gray snapper. The effect of the rule amendment would be to seasonally prohibit fishing within a one-square-mile area at Western Dry Rocks, resulting in reduced fishing pressure on fish when they are aggregated for spawning at the site.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Subject areas to be addressed in the rule development notice include a seasonal area restriction on fishing and possession of fish at Western Dry Rocks, as well as a transit provision for vessels possessing fish, invertebrates, and marine plants.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution 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: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, and (850)487-0554.

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

Section II Proposed Rules

NONE

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES: 69W-200.001 Definitions

69W-200.002 General Industry Standards Incorporated by

Reference

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69W-200.002 General Industry Standards Incorporated by

Reference

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 $69\mbox{W-}200.002$ General Industry Standards Incorporated by Reference.

The following general industry standards as expressed in the statutes, rules and regulations of the various federal and self-regulatory agencies and regulatory associations and referenced in Division 69W, F.A.C., are hereby incorporated by reference and adopted by this rule. The material incorporated by reference in this rule may also be obtained from the Florida Office of Financial Regulation (Office), Division of Securities' website at http://www.flofr.com/sitePages/MaterialsDS.htm, except where noted for copyright restrictions. Materials subject to copyright restrictions may be inspected and examined by contacting the Florida Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Securities, at 200 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-9687 or the Florida Department of State at 500 S. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)245-6500.

- (1) through (15) No change.
- (16) Regulation A (17 C.F.R. §§230.251 through 230.263) (4-1-20 4-1-19 edition), accessible at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX.
 - (17) through (18) No change.
- (19) SEC Rule 701 (17 C.F.R. §230.701) (<u>4-1-20</u> <u>4-1-19</u> edition), accessible at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX.
 - (20) through (25) No change.
- (26) SEC Rules 15c2-1, 15c2-4, 15c2-5, 15c2-7, 15c2-8, 15c2-11, and 15c2-12 (17 C.F.R. §§240.15c2-1, 240.15c2-4, 240.15c2-5, 240.15c2-7, 240.15c2-8, 240.15c2-11, and 240.15c2-12) (4-1-20 4-1-19 edition), accessible at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX.
- (27) SEC Rule 15c3-1 and appendices (17 C.F.R. §§240.15c3-1; 240.15c3-1a; 240.15c3-1b; 240.15c3-1c; 240.15c3-1d; 240.15c3-1e; 240.15c3-1f; 240.15c3-1g) (4-1-20 edition), accessible at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX.
 - (28) through (29) No change.
- (30) SEC Rules 17a-3 and 17a-4 (17 C.F.R. §§240.17a-3 and 240.17a-4) (4-1-20 edition current as of 7-7-20), accessible at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX.
 - (31) No change.
- (32) SEC Rules 17a-11 and 17a-14 (17 C.F.R. §§240.17a-11 and 240.17a-14) (4-1-20 edition current as of 7 17 20), accessible at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX.

- (33) No change.
- (34) Regulation M (17 C.F.R. §§242.100 through 242.105) (4-1-20 4-1-19 edition), accessible at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX.
- (35) Regulation SHO (17 C.F.R. §§242.200 through 242.203) (4-1-20 4-1-19 edition), accessible at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX.
 - (36) through (37) No change.
- (38) SEC Rules 204-1, 204-2, 204-3, 205-1, 205-2, 205-3, 206(3)-1, 206(3)-2, 206(4)-1, 206(4)-3 (17 C.F.R. §§275.204-1; 275.204-2; 275.204-3; 275.205-1; 275.205-2; 275.205-3; 275.206(3)-1; 275.206(3)-2; 275.206(4)-1275.206(4)-3) (4-1-20 edition eurrent as of 7-8-20), accessible at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX.
 - (39) No change.
 - (40) through (52) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 517.03(1), 517.1215(2), 517.1217 FS. Law Implemented 517.081, 517.12(4), 517.1215, 517.1217, 517.161(1) FS. History—New 9-22-14, Amended 5-6-15, 11-26-19,

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69W-500.010 Recognized Manuals of Securities NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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Securities	
RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
69W-600.001	Application for Registration as a Dealer
	(FINRA)
69W-600.0012	Application for Registration as a Dealer
	(Non-FINRA)
69W-600.0013	Application for Registration as an
	Issuer/Dealer
69W-600.0015	Canadian Dealer Notice-Filing
69W-600.0016	Application for Registration as an
	Investment Adviser (State Registered)
69W-600.0017	Notice-Filing for Federal Covered Advisers
69W-600.0019	Registration of Florida Intrastate
	Crowdfunding Intermediaries
69W-600.002	Application for Registration as Associated
	Person (FINRA Dealer)
69W-600.0022	Application for Registration as an
	Associated Person (Non-FINRA Dealer)
69W-600.0023	Application for Registration as an
	Associated Person (Issuer/Dealer)
69W-600.0024	Application for Registration as an
	Associated Person (Investment Adviser and
	Federal Covered Advisor)
69W-600.013	Prohibited Business Practices for Dealers
	and Their Associated Persons
69W-600.0131	Prohibited Business Practices for Investment

NOTICE OF CORRECTION Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 46 No. 193, October 2, 2020 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

Advisers

Advisers and Their Associated Persons

Custody Requirements for Investment

Books and Records Requirements

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

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69W-600.0017 Notice-Filing for Federal Covered Advisers

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. 214, October 2, 2020 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

69W-600.0017 Notice-Filing for Federal Covered Advisers.

- (1) New Notice-Filings.
- (a) No change.
- (b) All federal covered advisers making or amending a notice-filing in this state shall file the Form ADV, Part 1, including copies of any amendments filed or required to be filed with the SEC, and the assessment fee required by Section 517.1201(1) or (2), F.S., with the IARD in accordance with subsection (1). Form ADV, Uniform Application for Investment Adviser Registration (09-19) is hereby incorporated by reference, and a sample form is available at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX.
 - (2) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 517.03(1), 517.1201 FS. Law Implemented 517.1201 FS. History-New 12-29-15, Amended 11-26-19,

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

RULE NO .: RULE TITLE:

69W-600.0141 Notification of Delay of

Disbursement/Transaction from Account of

Specified Adult

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 69W-600.0141 Notification of Delay of

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NOTICE OF CHANGE

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69W-600.0141 Notification of Delay of Disbursement/Transaction from Account of Specified Adult No change.

Rulemaking Authority 517.03(1), 517.034(3), (4) FS. Law Implemented 517.34 FS. History–New_____.

The following change is made to Form OFR-DLY, Notification of Delay of Disbursement/Transaction from Account of Specified Adult: The requirement that a dealer or investment adviser list its system registration number is removed from the form.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69W-700.001 Registration of Securities

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Section IV Emergency Rules

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59AER20-11 Hospital Screening Requirements for Long-

Term Care Facility Residents

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: The Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a severe respiratory illness that can spread among humans through respiratory transmission. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), people at risk for serious illness from COVID-19 include older adults and people with serious chronic medical conditions. In late 2019, a new and significant outbreak of COVID-19 emerged in China, and the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. The CDC also confirmed instances of community spread of COVID-19 in the United States. The CDC has issued extensive written guidance to help control the spread of COVID-19. According to the CDC, at the time of this filing, the United States has over 9,105,200 total cases and over 229,900 total deaths. Older adults are at a higher risk of developing serious complications from COVID-19. According to the United States Census Bureau, Florida has the largest percentage of residents age 65 and older in the nation. As of the date of this filing, there have been over 807,400 total confirmed cases in Florida as a result of COVID-19 and over 16,780 deaths. Positive cases have occurred in all Florida counties.

On March 1, 2020, in Executive Order number 20-51, Governor Ron DeSantis declared a Public Health Emergency exists in the State of Florida as a result of COVID-19. On March 7, 2020, the State Surgeon General and State Health Officer declared a Public Health Emergency in the State of Florida as a result of COVID-19. On March 9, 2020, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis declared a state of emergency in Florida.

Elders, older adults, and other residents of long-term care facilities are presenting without COVID-19 symptoms and are being treated by hospitals for various non-COVID-19 reasons. Risks of COVID-19 exposure nevertheless exist. After being discharged from the hospital to their long-term care facility residences, these individuals may develop COVID-19 symptoms and spread the virus to other residents and staff in the facility that previously had no positive facility cases. Due to the congregate nature of long-term care facilities, the increased risk of transmission of COVID-19 is high. The highly

transmissible nature of COVID-19 combined with the congregate nature of the long-term care facility settings and the close and personal contact that many long-term care facility workers have with the patients puts both residents and staff at a high risk of infection.

Medical research shows the highly contagious COVID-19 virus can manifest as asymptomatic in positive individuals, and the live coronavirus can shed at high concentrations before symptomatic development resulting in spread of the infection. Ensuring hospitals test all long-term care facility residents before discharge to a long-term care facility is essential to protecting the health, safety and welfare of vulnerable residents who are at the highest risk of serious illness or death from the virus.

This emergency rule establishes additional criteria based on updated Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") guidelines for discharging long-term care facility residents from hospitals. The rule also implements an updated symptom-based approach to confirm long-term care residents are negative for COVID-19 before they are discharged from the hospital to any long-term care facility after testing positive for COVID-19 and provides additional updated use for the test-based approach.

Prompt implementation of this rule is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of residents and staff in Florida's nursing homes, group home facilities, intermediate care facilities, and assisted living facilities.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The procedure used to adopt this emergency rule is fair as the State of Florida is under a declaration of emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19. This emergency rule is necessary and fair to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the facility residents, and provides at least the procedural protection given by other statutes, the State Constitution, or the United States Constitution; and takes only that action necessary to protect the public interest under the emergency procedure.

SUMMARY: This Emergency Rule establishes a requirement for all hospitals to confirm long-term care residents are negative for COVID-19 before they are discharged from the hospital to any long-term care facility, unless the receiving long-term care facility has a dedicated wing, unit or building with dedicated staff to accept COVID-19 positive residents.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Kimberly Stewart, Agency for Health Care Administration, Division of Health Quality Assurance, Bureau of Health Facility Regulation, 2727 Mahan Drive, MS# 28A, Tallahassee, FL 32308, Phone: (850)412-3492; Email: Kimberly.Stewart@ahca.myflorida.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

<u>59AER20-11 Hospital Screening Requirements for Long-</u> <u>Term Care Facility Residents.</u>

- (1) Applicability. The requirements of this emergency rule apply to all hospitals licensed under Chapter 395, F.S.
 - (2) Definitions.
- (a) "Long-term care facility" is defined, for purposes of this rule, as any of the following facilities:
 - 1. Nursing Homes, as provided under Chapter 400, F.S.;
- 2. Group Home Facilities, as provided under Chapter 393, F.S.;
- 3. Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled, as provided under Chapter 400, F.S.; and
- 4. Assisted Living Facilities, as provided under Chapter 429, F.S.:
- (b) "Long-term care facility resident" is defined, for the purposes of this rule, as any individual in Florida that is considered to be a resident, client, or patient of a long-term care facility or who will imminently become a resident, client, or patient of a long-term care facility upon discharge from a hospital licensed under chapter 395.
- (3) Every hospital must test any long-term care facility resident whose COVID-19 status is unknown using a nucleic acid amplification laboratory test that has been given Emergency Use Authorization from the Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) no more than 48 hours prior to discharging the individual to any long-term care facility. Hospitals may discharge a long-term care facility resident who is awaiting test results for COVID-19 if the long-term care facility resident has never tested positive for nor been suspected of having COVID-19, as long as the hospital confirms that the long-term care facility is able to isolate the resident while the hospital's test results are pending and the hospital confirms that the long-term care facility is able to follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") infection prevention and control precautions for a person with unknown COVID-19 status.
- (4) A long-term care facility resident that has tested positive for COVID-19 or is symptomatic must be isolated by the hospital pursuant to the hospital's isolation protocols. A hospital is prohibited from discharging any long-term care facility resident that has tested positive for COVID-19 or is exhibiting symptoms consistent with COVID-19 to any long-term care facility until the long-term care facility resident has been cleared for discharge, unless the receiving facility has a dedicated wing, unit, or building with dedicated staff to accept the COVID-19 positive resident. The long-term care facility resident must meet the following criteria for symptom-based strategy prior to discharge:

- (a) At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications; and
 - (b) Improvement in respiratory symptoms; and
- (c) The minimum number of days set forth below have passed since symptoms first appeared:
- 1. At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, unless the patient has severe or critical illness or is severely immunocompromised, or
- 2. At least 20 days have passed since symptoms first appeared in patients with severe or critical illness or who are severely immunocompromised.
- (d) For persons who never developed symptoms, the date of first positive FDA Emergency Use Authorized COVID-19 diagnostic laboratory test should be used in place of the date of symptom onset.
- (5) Test-based strategy: a test-based strategy is only required to discontinue isolation and discharge earlier than would occur with a symptom-based strategy. Hospitals are not required to use the test-based strategy if the symptom-based strategy has been met. Under the test-based strategy, the long-term care facility resident must have:
- (a) Resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications;
 - (b) Improvement in respiratory symptoms; and
- (c) Two consecutive negative test results separated by 24 hours. The first by an FDA Emergency Use Authorized COVID-19 nucleic acid amplification laboratory test, and the second by either an FDA Emergency Use Authorized COVID-19 nucleic acid amplification laboratory test or an FDA Emergency Use Authorized COVID-19 antigen test.
- (6) This rule supersedes emergency rule 59AER20-8. Rulemaking authority 408.819, 408.821(4), FS Law Implemented 408.819, 408.821(4) FS

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: November 3, 2020

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59AER20-12 Mandatory Entry and Testing for Assisted

Living Facilities

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: The Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a severe respiratory illness that can spread among humans through respiratory transmission. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), people at risk for serious illness from COVID-19 include older adults and people with serious chronic medical conditions. In late 2019, a new and significant outbreak of COVID-19 emerged in China and the

World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. The CDC also confirmed community spread of COVID-19 in the United States and has issued extensive written guidance to help control the spread of COVID-19. According to the CDC, at the time of this filing, the United States has over 9,105,200 total cases and over 229,900 total deaths. Older adults are at a higher risk of developing serious complications from COVID-19. According to the United States Census Bureau, Florida has the largest percentage of residents age 65 and older in the nation.

On March 1, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis declared a Public Health Emergency exists in the State of Florida as a result of COVID-19 pursuant to Executive Order number 20-51. On March 7, 2020, the State Surgeon General and State Health Officer declared a Public Health Emergency in the State of Florida as a result of COVID-19. On March 9, 2020, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis declared a state of emergency in Florida. As of the date of this filing, all counties in Florida have positive cases for COVID-19. There have been over 807,400 confirmed cases in Florida as a result of COVID-19 and over 16,780 deaths.

In guidance issued by the CDC titled Key Strategies to Prepare for COVID-19 in Long-term Care Facilities (LTCFs), the CDC directed that "[g]iven the high risk of spread once COVID-19 enters a LTCF, facilities must act immediately to protect residents, families, and staff from serious illness, complications, and death." In order to carry out this guidance, the CDC further instructs facilities to, among other things, 1.) Keep COVID-19 from entering the facility and 2.) Identify the infection early.

Medical research shows the highly contagious COVID-19 virus can manifest as asymptomatic in positive individuals and the live, contagious coronavirus can shed at high concentrations before symptomatic development resulting in spread of the infection. Due to the congregate nature of long-term care facilities, the increased risk of transmission of COVID-19 is high. The highly transmissible nature of COVID-19 combined with the congregate nature of the long-term care facility settings and the close and personal contact that many long-term care facility staff have with the patients puts both residents and staff at a high risk of infection. Combining the high risk of long-term care facility settings with the risk posed by positive, asymptomatic staff creates a potential for sudden outbreaks in long-term care facilities.

The Department of Health and its agents, including the Agency for Health Care Administration, are working daily to respond to positive cases to avoid outbreaks at long-term care facilities. These agencies have been systematically conducting infection control investigations and testing staff and residents at nursing homes and assisted living facilities across the state to quickly identify positive cases in order to avoid viral spread and outbreaks. However, in multiple instances, facility staff have refused the Department of Health entry to the facility for the requested testing. A single positive staff member in a facility can cause an outbreak resulting in the hospitalization and death of many vulnerable residents. If the staff member works at multiple facilities, this can result in facility-to-facility spread. Early identification of positive cases in long-term care facilities allows the state to implement immediate action to control outbreaks and avoid the loss of life.

Therefore, this emergency rule establishes a requirement that assisted living facilities must allow the Department of Health or its agents entry into the facility for purposes of COVID-19 infectious disease duties and testing and facilities must mandate that their staff comply with any COVID-19 testing offered by the Department of Health or its agents.

Prompt implementation of this rule is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of residents and staff in Florida's assisted living facilities.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The procedure used to adopt this emergency rule is fair as the State of Florida is under a declaration of emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19. This emergency rule is necessary and fair to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the facility residents, and provides at least the procedural protection given by other statutes, the State Constitution, or the United States Constitution; and takes only that action necessary to protect the public interest under the emergency procedure.

SUMMARY: This Emergency Rule establishes a requirement for all assisted living facilities to comply with Department of Health infection control directives concerning COVID-19, including allowing entry for purposes of testing, and requiring facility staff to submit to COVID-19 testing.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Kimberly Stewart, Agency for Health Care Administration, Division of Health Quality Assurance, Bureau of Health Facility Regulation, 2727 Mahan Drive, MS# 28A, Tallahassee, FL 32308, by phone at (850) 412-3492, or email at Kimberly.Stewart@ahca.myflorida.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

<u>59AER20-12 Mandatory Entry and Testing for Assisted Living Facilities.</u>

(1) APPLICABILITY. The requirements of this emergency rule apply to all assisted living facilities licensed under Chapter 429, F.S.

(2) DEFINITIONS

"Infection control" means any duties carried out in furtherance of preparing for, responding to, or recovering from COVID-19 as authorized under Chapter 381, F.S.

- (3) MANDATORY ENTRY AND TESTING FOR COVID-19.
- (a) Assisted living facilities shall comply with all Department of Health infection control directives concerning staff and resident testing, including making off-shift staff available at the facility for testing.
- (b) Assisted living facilities shall allow the Florida Department of Health or its authorized agents entry into the facility for the purpose of conducting COVID-19 infection control duties, and testing of residents and staff.
- (c) When the Department of Health or its authorized agent enters the facility in its public health function for purposes of COVID-19 testing, assisted living facilities shall require facility staff to submit to a COVID-19 test.
- (4) REVOCATION OF LICENSE, FINES OR SANCTIONS. For a violation of any part of this rule, the Agency may seek any remedy authorized by Chapter 429, Part I, or Chapter 408, Part II, F.S., including but not limited to, license revocation, license suspension, and the imposition of administrative fines.
- (5) This rule supersedes emergency rule 59AER20-9. Rulemaking authority, 429.41, 408.821(4) FS, Law Implemented 429.19, 429.28, 429.41 FS.

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: November 4, 2020

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59AER20-13: Mandatory Entry for Testing and Infection Control for Nursing Homes

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: The Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a severe respiratory illness that can spread among humans through respiratory transmission. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), people at risk for serious illness from COVID-19 include older adults and people with serious chronic medical conditions. In late 2019, a new and significant outbreak of COVID-19 emerged in China and the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. The CDC also

confirmed community spread of COVID-19 in the United States and has issued extensive written guidance to help control the spread of COVID-19. According to the CDC, at the time of this filing, the United States has over 9,105,200 total cases and over 229,900 total deaths. Older adults are at a higher risk of developing serious complications from COVID-19. According to the United States Census Bureau, Florida has the largest percentage of residents age 65 and older in the nation.

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In guidance issued by the CDC titled Key Strategies to Prepare for COVID-19 in Long-term Care Facilities (LTCFs), the CDC directed that "[g]iven the high risk of spread once COVID-19 enters a LTCF, facilities must act immediately to protect residents, families, and staff from serious illness, complications, and death." In order to carry out this guidance, the CDC further instructs facilities to, among other things, 1.) Keep COVID-19 from entering the facility and 2.) Identify the infection early. 42 CFR § 483.80 also requires nursing homes to establish an infection prevention and control program that must include a system for preventing, identifying, reporting, investigating, and controlling infections and communicable diseases for staff.

Medical research shows the highly contagious COVID-19 virus can manifest as asymptomatic in positive individuals and the live, contagious coronavirus can shed at high concentrations before symptomatic development resulting in spread of the infection. Due to the congregate nature of long-term care facilities, the increased risk of transmission of COVID-19 is high. The highly transmissible nature of COVID-19 combined with the congregate nature of the long-term care facility settings and the close and personal contact that many long-term care facility staff have with the patients puts both residents and staff at a high risk of infection. Combining the high risk of long-term care facility settings with the risk posed by positive, asymptomatic staff creates a potential for sudden outbreaks in long-term care facilities.

The Department of Health and its agents, including the Agency for Health Care Administration, are working daily to respond to positive cases to avoid outbreaks at long-term care facilities. These agencies have been systematically conducting infection control investigations and testing staff and residents at nursing homes and assisted living facilities across the state to quickly identify positive cases in order to avoid viral spread and outbreaks. However, in multiple instances, facility staff have refused the Department of Health entry to the facility for the requested testing. A single positive staff member in a facility can cause an outbreak resulting in the hospitalization and death of many vulnerable residents. If the staff member works at multiple facilities, this can result in facility-to-facility spread. Early identification of positive cases in long-term care facilities allows the state to implement immediate action to control outbreaks and avoid the loss of life.

Therefore, this emergency rule establishes a requirement that nursing homes must allow the Department of Health or its agents entry into the facility for purposes of COVID-19 infectious disease duties and testing and facilities must mandate that their staff comply with any COVID-19 testing offered by the Department of Health or its agents.

Prompt implementation of this rule is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of residents and staff in Florida's nursing homes.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The procedure used to adopt this emergency rule is fair as the State of Florida is under a declaration of emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19. This emergency rule is necessary and fair to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the facility residents, and provides at least the procedural protection given by other statutes, the State Constitution, or the United States Constitution; and takes only that action necessary to protect the public interest under the emergency procedure.

SUMMARY: This Emergency Rule establishes a requirement for all nursing homes to comply with Department of Health infection control directives concerning COVID-19, including allowing entry for purposes of testing, and requiring facility staff to submit to COVID-19 testing.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Kimberly Stewart, Agency for Health Care Administration, Division of Health Quality Assurance, Bureau of Health Facility Regulation, 2727 Mahan Drive, MS# 28A, Tallahassee, FL 32308, by phone at (850)412-3492, or email at Kimberly.Stewart@ahca.myflorida.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

<u>59AER20-13 Mandatory Entry for Testing and Infection</u> Control for Nursing Homes.

(1) APPLICABILITY. The requirements of this emergency rule apply to all nursing homes licensed under Chapter 400, F.S.

(2) DEFINITIONS.

"Infection control" means any duties carried out in furtherance of preparing for, responding to, or recovering from COVID-19 as authorized under Chapter 381, F.S.

- (3) MANDATORY ENTRY FOR INFECTION CONTROL AND TESTING FOR COVID-19.
- (a) Nursing homes shall comply with all Department of Health infection control directives concerning staff and resident testing, including making off-shift staff available at the facility for testing.
- (b) Nursing homes shall allow the Florida Department of Health or its authorized agents into the facility for the purpose of conducting COVID-19 infection control duties, and testing for residents and staff.
- (c) When the Department of Health or its authorized agent enters the facility in its public health function for purposes of COVID-19 testing, nursing homes shall require facility staff to submit to a COVID-19 test.
- (4) REVOCATION OF LICENSE, FINES OR SANCTIONS. For a violation of any part of this rule, the Agency may seek any remedy authorized by Chapter 400, Part II, or Chapter 408, Part II, F.S., including but not limited to, license revocation, license suspension, and the imposition of administrative fines.
- (5) This rule supersedes emergency rule 59AER20-10.
 Rulemaking authority, 400.23, 408.819, 408.821, FS, Law Implemented 400.022, 400.23, 408.819, FS

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: November 4, 2020

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40B-4.3030 Conditions for Issuance of Works of the District

Permits

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 28, 2020, the Suwannee River Water Management District, received a petition for a variance from John Morris, Alachua County Parks and Open Space,408 West University Ave, Gainesville, FL. Pursuant to Section 120.542, F.S., to construct a restroom facility for Poe Springs County Park. Petitioner is seeking a variance from Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) Applicant's Handbook Volume II Section 3.6.2 (incorporated by reference in Rule 40B-400.091, F.A.C.), which provides that buildings must be elevated on piles such that the lowest structural member of the first floor is one foot above the 100vear flood elevation, or in the case of monolithic slab construction, the finished slab elevation shall be one foot above the 100-year flood elevation. The petitioner is also seeking a variance from subsection 40B-4.3030(5), F.A.C., which provides that the area below the first floor of elevated buildings shall meet the criteria in the code of federal regulations 44CFR60.3(d). The project will be perpetually owned and maintained by a public entity and a permanent waiver is being requested. The project has been assigned permit number ERP-001-206323-7, Poe Springs Restroom Building, and is located in Section 6, Township 8S, Range 17E of Alachua County.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Tilda Musgrove, Business Resource Specialist, Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060, (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 in Florida only.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B9-15.006 Standardized Curriculum

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 28, 2020, the Board of Nursing, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Lori Fordham, NHA, on behalf of Innovative Health Care Properties II, LLC d/b/a Innovative College of Health, from subsection 64B9-15.006(2), F.A.C., which states that the standardized curriculum shall require a minimum of 80 hours of classroom and 40 hours clinical instruction. The clinical instruction shall include at least 20 hours of long term care clinical instruction in a licensed nursing home.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Joe R. Baker, Jr, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3252; MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Nursing within 14 days of publication of this notice.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Articulation Coordinating Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 19, 2020, 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.

PLACE: https://www.gotomeet.me/DOEStaff/articulation-coordinating-committee or (669)224-3412

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Articulation issues regarding secondary and postsecondary education.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: articulation@fldoe.org or (850)245-0427.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

The Blind Services Foundation and The Division of Blind Services announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 12, 2020, 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Teleconference Phone: 1(888)585-9008, Conference Room# 319 035 377

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Sustainability/Rate Study for DBS

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Division of Blind Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Turlington Bldg., Room 1114, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, Phone: (850)245-0329, Email: Selena.Sickler@dbs.fldoe.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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Division of Blind Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Turlington Bldg., Room 1114, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, Phone: (850)245-0329, Email: Selena.Sickler@dbs.fldoe.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: The Division of Blind Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Turlington Bldg., Room 1114, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, Phone: (850)245-0329,

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Email: Selena.Sickler@dbs.fldoe.org.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 9, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 2331 Riggins Road, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Domestic Security Oversight Council will conduct a quarterly meeting to provide direction and recommendations with respect to terrorism prevention, preparation, protection, mitigation, and response and recovery initiatives by state and local agencies. At 10:00 a.m. ET, the full council will hold an "open" meeting. All Council members and interested personnel may attend the meeting. At the conclusion of the full meeting, the Domestic Security Oversight Council will hold its "closed" meeting to

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sunny Newman, Office of Policy Development and Planning, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Government Analyst II, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, FL 32302, Work: (850)410-8435; sunnynewman@fdle.state.fl.us.

address prioritized funding requests and intelligence updates.

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: (850)410-8435, (voice) or (850)656-9597, (TDD). 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: Ms. Sunny Newman at sunnynewman@fdle.state.fl.us.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION on October 26, 2020, published in Florida Administrative Register, Vol. 46/No. 209, a notice of a hearing in the following docket to which all persons are invited.

DOCKET NO. AND TITLE: 20200175-EU - Petition for emergency variance from or waiver of subsections 25-6.049(5)-(6), F.A.C., by Casa Devon Venture, LP.

CHANGE IN HEARING TIME: The hearing time was originally noticed to begin on Thursday, November 19, 2020, 11:00 a.m. The hearing time has been changed to begin at 1:00 p.m. on that same date.

PLACE: Parties will participate by telephone using the GoToMeeting Platform. The public may view a live stream of the Prehearing Conference online using the link available at http://www.floridapsc.com/Conferences/AudioVideoEventCoverage.

All other information in the notice of hearing published in FAR Vol. 46/No. 209 remains the same.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: November 18, 2020, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/940652117

You can also dial in using your phone. United States: 1(872)240-3412, Access Code: 940-652-117

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular quarterly meeting of the Central Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee (CFLEPC) and/or it subcommittees, to discuss provisions of the Emergency Planning Community Right-to-Know program. Items pertaining to the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) may be discussed.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Curtis Knowles, Program Manager at 1(863)534-7130, ext 123 or at cknowles@cfrpc.org.

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 CORRECTIONS

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

33-601.308 Disciplinary Team, Hearing Officer Findings and Action

33-601.314 Rules of Prohibited Conduct and Penalties for Infractions

33-601.735 Non-Contact Visiting

33-601.800 Close Management

33-601.820 Maximum Management

33-601.830 Death Row

The Florida Department of Corrections announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 12, 2020, 9:00 a.m. and ending no later than 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: A virtual public hearing will be held via GoToWebinar.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Corrections (FDC) has elected to conduct a public hearing to receive and consider comments and questions regarding proposed Rules 33-601.308, .314, .735, .800, .820, and .830, F.A.C. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- 1. Public hearing commencement
- 2. Opening remarks and administrative matters
- 3. Overview of proposed rule amendments
- 4. Public questions and comments
- 5. Closing remarks and administrative matters
- 6. Public hearing adjournment

Inmates may not attend the public hearing. Pursuant to § 120.81(3)(b), F.S., inmates may present evidence and argument on any issues under consideration by submitting written statements to FDC regarding the promulgation of this rule. Written statements may be mailed to FDC at the following address no later than 24 hours following the conclusion of the public hearing: Florida Department of Corrections, Attn.: Kiosk and Tablet Rules, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. All written statements received at this address will become part of the rulemaking record.

Members of the public may register for the hearing at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7417006784458433 294. Members of the public who desire to ask questions or provide comments during the hearing must indicate their desire to do so on the registration page no later than Wednesday, November 11, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. Due to time constraints, only the first 100 members of the public who register to ask questions or provide comments will be guaranteed to have the opportunity to do so. Each public question and comment period will be limited to two minutes per person. In lieu of asking questions or providing comments during the hearing, members of the public may participate in the public hearing as listeners only. The public hearing will be recorded. A recording and written transcription of the hearing will be available from FDC following the hearing.

Upon completion of the registration process, registrants will be provided a link to join the webinar at the designated time. A telephone number will also be provided for those without the necessary computer hardware to participate in the webinar via the internet and for those who desire only to listen to the webinar.

Questions and comments may be submitted by members of the public to FDC anytime between the publication of this notice until 24 hours following the conclusion of the public hearing. The email address for such submissions is FDCRuleHearing@fdc.myflorida.com. All questions and comments received at this email address will become part of the rulemaking record.

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Agenda is included above.

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Betty Renfroe at Betty.Renfroe@fdc.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).

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

33-602.220 Administrative Confinement

33-602.221 Protective Management

33-602.222 Disciplinary Confinement

33-602.900 Kiosks and Tablets

33-602.901 Video Visitation

The Florida Department of Corrections announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

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PLACE: A virtual public hearing will be held via GoToWebinar.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Corrections (FDC) has elected to conduct a public hearing to receive and consider comments and questions regarding proposed Rules 33-602.220, .221, .222, .900, and .901, F.A.C. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

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

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Betty Renfroe at Betty.Renfroe@fdc.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).

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 4, 2020, 2:00 p.m. PLACE: SWFWMD, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Springs Coast Steering Committee Meeting. Anyone who wishes to provide public input will be able to do so by attending the meeting in person or by calling toll-free at 888-585-9008 and entering a conference room number of 346-054-201. This number will allow the public to listen to the meeting and/or provide comments. Additional instructions regarding viewing of and participation in the meeting are available on the District's website at WaterMatters.org or by calling 1(800)423-1476 and requesting assistance.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WaterMatters.org – Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211.

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7211, ext. 4706, 1(800)423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4706 or email to ADACoordinator@WaterMatters.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 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: Lauren.Vossler@watermatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, x4400 (Ad OrderEXE0755).

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, November 12, 2020, 9:00 a.m., Governing Board Monthly Meeting and Audit & Finance Committee Meeting, immediately following the conclusion of the South Florida Water Management District Governing Board Meeting

PLACE: These meetings will be conducted via Zoom, a media technology free for the public to use. A link will be provided on the District's website at www.SFWMD.gov/meetings

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District will discuss and consider District business, including regulatory and non-regulatory matters.

The public and stakeholders will have an opportunity to view and comment on the meetings by utilizing the link found on the District's website at www.SFWMD.gov/meetings, which will go live at approximately 9:00 AM on November 12, 2020.

Both of these meetings will be conducted via media technology. The Governing Board may take official action at the meeting(s) on any item appearing on the agenda(s) and on any item that is added to the agenda(s) as a result of a change to the agenda(s) 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: The agendas containing information on these meetings will be posted to the District's website www.SFWMD.gov/meetings, seven days prior to the meeting. Or, you can email Rosie Byrd at rbyrd@sfwmd.gov.

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contacting: Rosie Byrd, District Clerk, at rbyrd@sfwmd.gov. 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 at rbyrd@sfwmd.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Commission on Human Relations

The Florida Commission on Human Relations announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 19, 2020, 2:00 p.m. PLACE: Meeting will take place via Microsoft TEAMS, https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-

join/19%3ameeting_Mzg3OTU5NjUtMGUwNy00ODUxLW EyYjktZjI3M2ZkYWJmNDdk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b %22Tid%22%3a%2272615e7c-9896-4507-b940-

b3b3bd01cdc7%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22fe5821a5-c21b-48c8-a8c2-93bcff74a11c%22%7d

Call-in #: (850)270-6017, Conference ID: 551 029 565# GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: New Commissioner Orientation

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Casey Snipes at (850)907-6785 or casey.snipes@fchr.myflorida.com. For more information, you may contact: Casey Snipes at (850)907-6785 or casey.snipes@fchr.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

The Florida Engineers Management Corporation Nominations Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 20, 2020, 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: via Zoom

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: to nominate chair and vice chair for 2021.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88295072027

Dial by your location:

(312)626-6799, US (Chicago)

(929)436-2866, US (New York)

(301)715-8592, US (Germantown)

(346)248-7799, US (Houston)

(669)900-6833, US (San Jose)

(253)215-8782, US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 882 9507 2027, Passcode: 441224

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

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For more information, you may contact: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

The Florida Board of Professional Engineers Nominations Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 23, 2020, 11:00 a.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: via Zoom

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: nominate a chair and vice chair for 2021.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88437004930

Dial by your location:

(929)436-2866, US (New York)

(301)715-8592, US (Germantown)

(312)626-6799, US (Chicago)

(669)900-6833, US (San Jose)

(253)215-8782, US (Tacoma)

(346)248-7799, US (Houston)

Meeting ID: 884 3700 4930, Passcode: 809953

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

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Veterinary Medicine

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, December 18, 2020, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/825557813, (571)317-3116, Access Code: 825-557-813

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business and discipline.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1981.

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: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1981. 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: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1981.

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, December 4, 2020, 8:00 a.m. ET PLACE: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

https://www.gotomeet.me/FloridaBoardofMedicine/december-2020-full-board-meeting or dial in using your phone: (Toll Free): 1(877)568-4106, Access Code: 859285653

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: BOM Meeting Materials at BOM.MeetingMaterials@flhealth.gov or call at (850)245-4131. 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: BOM Meeting Materials at BOM.MeetingMaterials@flhealth.gov or call at (850)245-4131.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 3, 2020, 8:00 a.m. ET, or soon thereafter

PLACE: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

https://www.gotomeet.me/FloridaBoardofMedicine/december-2020-committees-meeting or dial in using our phone. United States (Toll Free): 1(877)309-2073, Access Code: 137173157 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the Committee. The Board of Medicine announces that certain Committee meetings will be held on the Wednesday and/or Thursday, before each Full Board meeting. Committee meetings may be cancelled prior to the meeting check **Board** Please the Web Site https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information/ for cancellations or changes to meeting dates or call the Board of Medicine at (850)245-4131 for information.

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For more information, you may contact: Board of Medicine (BOM) Meeting Materials at BOM.MeetingMaterials@flhealth.gov or call at (850)245-4131

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine - Council on Physician Assistants announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 3, 2020, 1:00 p.m. ET, or soon thereafter

PLACE: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

https://www.gotomeet.me/FloridaBoardofMedicine/december-2020-committees-meeting or dial in using our phone. United States (Toll Free): 1(877)309-2073, Access Code: 137173157 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the Committee. The Board of Medicine announces that certain Committee meetings will be held on the Thursday, before each Full Board meeting. Committee 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.

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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 (BOM) Meeting Materials at BOM.MeetingMaterials@flhealth.gov or call at (850)245-4131.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine's Joint Committee on Medical Marijuana announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 3, 2020, 2:00 p.m. ET, or soon thereafter

PLACE: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

https://www.gotomeet.me/FloridaBoardofMedicine/december-2020-committees-meeting or dial in using our phone. United States (Toll Free): 1(877)309-2073, Access Code: 137173157 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the Committee. Please check the Board website at https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information/ or https://floridasosteopathicmedicine.gov/meeting-information/ for cancellations or changes to meeting dates or call the Board of Medicine at (850) 245-4131 or the Board of Osteopathic Medicine at (850)245-4161 for information.

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For more information, you may contact: Board of Medicine (BOM) Meeting Materials at BOM.MeetingMaterials@flhealth.gov or call at (850)245-4131.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine - Rules/Legislative Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 3, 2020, 3:30 p.m. ET, or soon thereafter

PLACE: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

https://www.gotomeet.me/FloridaBoardofMedicine/december-2020-committees-meeting or dial in using our phone. United States (Toll Free): 1 877 309 2073 Access Code: 137173157 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the Committee. The Board of Medicine announces that certain Committee meetings will be held on the Thursday, before each Full Board meeting. Committee meetings may be cancelled prior to the meeting date. Please check the Board Web Site https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information/ for cancellations or changes to meeting dates or call the Board of Medicine at (850)245-4131 for information.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

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

DATE AND TIME: December 4, 2020, 8:00 a.m. ET PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, Participant Code: 599-196-982(#) GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This notice will replace notice #22526715. General board business and disciplinary matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.floridaspharmacy.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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)245-4474. 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: (850)245-4474.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support The Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight, Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 19, 2020, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Via Webinar and Conference Call, Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on computer or mobile your app: https://teams.microsoft.com/dl/launcher/launcher.html?url=%2

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73e1fd5213d9&directDl=true&msLaunch=true&enableMobil ePage=true&suppressPrompt=true

or call in (audio only): (850)792-1375, 357972247# United States, Tallahassee, Phone Conference ID: 357 972 247# GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

BSCIP Advisory Council Public Awareness Committee Meeting

To conduct general business of the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Advisory Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ed Mills by email: Edmund.Mills@flhealth.gov, or by phone: (850)617-1555.

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join%2F19%3Ameeting_Zjk3OWExNjYtYzgwMi00Y2FmL TlmNGUtNzE3OWNjYzFlZTA1%40thread.v2%2F0%3Fcont ext%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%252228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-

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ed7efe2f6d34&directDl=true&msLaunch=true&enableMobile Page=true&suppressPrompt=true

or call in (audio only): (850)792-1375, 987752399# United States, Tallahassee, Phone Conference ID: 987 752 399#

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support The Department of Health/EMS Advisory Reimbursement Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 18, 2020, 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time (US and Canada)

PLACE: Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: https://meetings.ringcentral.com/j/1485196478?pwd=NkY1TF dwNnZBQ21oR1czQ0pxWFVFdz09

Password: 083017

For the best audio experience, please use computer audio.

Or iPhone one-tap:

US: (646)3573664, 1485196478#

(773)231-9226, 1485196478# (US North)

(312)263-0281, 1485196478#

(470)869-2200, 1485196478# (US East)

(650)242-4929, 1485196478#

(720)902-7700, 1485196478# (US Central)

(213)250-5700, 1485196478#

(346)980-4201, 1485196478#

(469)445-0100, 1485196478# (US South)

(623)404-9000, 1485196478# (US West)

Or Telephone:

Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1(646)3573664

(773)231-9226 (US North)

(312)263-0281

(470)869-2200 (US East)

(650)242-4929

(720)902-7700 (US Central)

(213)250-5700

(346)980-4201

(469)445-0100 (US South)

(623)404-9000 (US West)

Meeting ID: 148 519 6478

International numbers available:

https://meetings.ringcentral.com/teleconference

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

EMS Reimbursement

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: NA For more information, you may contact: Bonnie Anderson, Bonnie@Anderson@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support The Department of Health/Florida Association of Critical Care Transport Specialist AKA FAMA announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 18, 2020, 2:30 p.m. -5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Join Zoom Meeting: https://airmethods.zoom.us/j/91701590490?pwd=QVRoMGh RZnduQUZpVEM4Qm1xV01kQT09

Meeting ID: 917 0159 0490, Passcode: 815223

One tap mobile

(253)215-8782, 91701590490#, 0#, 815223# US (Tacoma)

(346)248-7799, 91701590490#, 0#, 815223# US (Houston)

Dial by your location:

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(346)248-7799, US (Houston)

(669)900-6833, US (San Jose)

(301)715-8592, US (Germantown)

(312)626-6799, US (Chicago)

(929)205-6099, US (New York)

Meeting ID: 917 0159 0490, Passcode: 815223

Find your local number:

https://airmethods.zoom.us/u/aehw70WFeB

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Critical Care Transport

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: NA For more information, you may contact: Bonnie Anderson, Bonnie.Anderson@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR - Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-142.015 Standardized Requirements Applicable to Insurers After Hurricanes or Natural Disasters

The Florida Office of Insurance Regulation announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 12, 2020, 10:00 a.m. PLACE: The hearing will be held via a teleconference. To join by telephone, call (850)413-1558 and enter conference ID# 3243483.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Office of Insurance Regulation is amending this rule to change the manner in which insurers report certain information to the Office of Insurance Regulation as a consequence of a hurricane or other natural disaster, as well as create separate subsections covering contracts of insurance entered into by property and casualty insurers and health and life insurers.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Michael Lawrence, Jr., Chief Legal Counsel, Michael.LawrenceJr@floir.com, (850)413-4112.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Michael Lawrence, Jr., Chief Legal Counsel, Michael.LawrenceJr@floir.com, (850)413-4112. 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: Michael Lawrence, Jr., Chief Legal Counsel, Michael.LawrenceJr@floir.com, (850)413-4112.

Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc.

The Center for Independent Living announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 9, 2020, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: CIL Office

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Committee Meeting

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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Carla Campbell. 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).

Citizens Property Insurance Corporation

The Ad Hoc Committee (Second Meeting) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 18, 2020, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET

PLACE: Zoom Webinar Link available at www.citizensfla.com, Dial In: (786)635-1003; Webinar ID: 986 4372 9596

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Recruitment Process for Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.citizensfla.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Barbara.walker@citizensfla.com, (850)445-9645. 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: Barbara.walker@citizensfla.com, (850)445-9645, 2101 Maryland Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL

The Florida Virtual School Board of Trustees announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 10, 2020, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Board Workshop Meeting will be held via Zoom® videoconference.

Members of the public may observe/access the meeting online via https://flvs.zoom.us/j/81983788040

Webinar Meeting ID: 819 8378 8040 / Passcode: 648106 or by telephone (312)626 6799

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Development and discussion of proposed agenda items/matters which may be presented to the Board at its November 17, 2020 Organizational and Regular Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: A copy of the Workshop Meeting agenda (if any) may be obtained by contacting Ms. Teresa Umstead, Interim Board Clerk, at 2145 Metrocenter Blvd., Suite 100, Orlando, FL 32835, or at (407)513-3417; or by email to tumstead@flvs.net. It may also be obtained via

https://go.boarddocs.com/fla/flvs/Board.nsf/vpublic?open.

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: Ms. Teresa Umstead, Interim Board Clerk, at 2145 Metrocenter Blvd., Suite 100, Orlando, FL 32835, or at (407)513-3417, or by email to tumstead@flvs.net. 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: Ms. Teresa Umstead, Interim Board Clerk, at 2145 Metrocenter Blvd., Suite 100, Orlando, FL 32835, or at (407)513-3417, or by email to tumstead@flvs.net.

OCAusa

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

DATE AND TIMES: November 17, 2020, the hearing will begin with an open house at 5:30 p.m., followed by a formal public hearing at 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Bayshore Gardens Community Clubhouse, 6919 26th St. West, Bradenton, FL 34207

Online registration: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9158311045794455

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District One will hold a public hearing about median modifications and improvements to US 41 (SR 45) from 63rd Avenue West to 53rd Avenue West in Manatee County, Florida, Financial Project Identification Number: 444049-1. The hearing will be held in-person and online to allow for maximum participation. The presentation will be shown at the hearing location and online; all participants, regardless of the platform they choose, will participate in the same live hearing.

The purpose of this hearing is to present information and obtain public input on the design of a road improvement project on US 41(SR 45) from 63rd Avenue West to 53rd Avenue West. This segment is a seven-lane undivided roadway with a design and posted speed of 45 miles per hour. Left turns from US 41 are currently accommodated by a continuous two-way left turn lane. To enhance traffic flow and improve safety, the project will convert the continuous turn lane into a raised 11-foot-wide median with traffic separators and directional openings. The proposed design project will incorporate raised medians and

traffic separators, mill and resurface the roadway, replace signal loops, and apply new pavement markings. This project will also facilitate future corridor enhancements, which will include adding signalized mid-block pedestrian crossings.

The hearing will begin at 5:30 p.m. with an Open House. During that time in-person attendees will be able to view displays, speak with project staff, and submit handwritten comments. Attendees participating online (virtual) may view project materials on the project website: www.SWFLroads.com. The formal presentation will begin for all attendees promptly at 6 p.m. and will be followed by a formal verbal comment period. For those who choose to participate in person, the Department requests advance registration to ensure all attendees are accommodated safely and according to social distancing guidelines. To register for the in-person option, please contact Amy E. Blair, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, at Amy.Blair@dot.state.fl.us or call 1(863)608-3369.

Written or emailed comments not received at the hearing must be postmarked or emailed by November 27, 2020 to be included in the official hearing record. Written comments can be submitted by mail at Amy E. Blair P.E., FDOT Project Manager, 801 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830, email at Amy.Blair@dot.state.fl.us or by calling 1(863)608-3369 or toll-free at 1(800)292-3368.

Draft design plans will be available for review at the public hearing and from October 27 to November 18, 2020 at the Gulf Gate Public Library at 7112 Curtiss Avenue in Sarasota. Library hours are 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, and 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. The library is closed on Sunday. Documents are also available at www.SWFLRoads.com.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color. national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Comuníquese con nosotros: Nos importa mucho la opinión del público sobre el proyecto. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios, o simplemente desea más información, por favor comuníquese con nosotros. Nuestra representante en español es: Yvonne.McClellan@gcausa.com, (239)285-7552

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Amy E. Blair P.E., FDOT Project Manager, 801 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830, or emailed Amy.Blair@dot.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least Seven(7) days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Cynthia Sykes, FDOT District One Title VI Coordinator at Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us or 1(863)5192287. 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: Amy E. Blair P.E., FDOT Project Manager, Amy.Blair@dot.state.fl.us or call 1(863)608-3369.

Carpe Diem Community Solutions, Inc.

The Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: A Pop Up will be Saturday, November 7, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and the Virtual Community Meeting will begin November 9 2020.

PLACE: The Pop Up will be held at Bannerman Crossing Pavilion, 6668 Thomasville Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32312. The Virtual Community Meeting can be accessed at BannermanRoad.com.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Join us to learn about the Bannerman Road Project and planned improvements to the corridor, Saturday, November 7 at the Bannerman Crossing Pavilion. Visit BannermanRoad.com for an Interactive Virtual Community Meeting and learn more about the Traffic Feasibility Analysis and Project Next Steps. It may be accessed beginning November 9, 2020, at BannermanRoad.com. Live Q&A Sessions with the Project Team will be held Tuesday, November 10, 2020, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., and Thursday, November 12, 2020, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at BannermanRoad.com. No internet? No problem! Call (850)219-1060 between 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, for questions regarding the project or assistance with accessing the information.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Joshua Logan, Project Manager, at (850)219-1060, or via email at Joshua.Logan@blueprintIA.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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Susan Emmanuel, (850)219-1060 or Susan.Emmanuel@blueprintIA.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: Joshua Logan, Project Manager, at (850)219-1060, or via email at Joshua.Logan@blueprintIA.org.

Central Florida Expressway Authority

The Central Florida Expressway Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 18, 2020, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. PLACE: Online – Must Pre-Register

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Project No.: 417-151

Project Description: State Road 417 Corridor Widening Projects: Segment 4 Boggy Creek Road to Narcoossee Road (Project Number: 417-151)

The Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX) invites you to a virtual Pre-Construction Community Meeting for the SR 417 Corridor Widening Projects: Segment 4 Boggy Creek Road to Narcoossee Road.

This public meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18, 2020, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. To participate, please preregister by visiting http://bit.ly/SR417VPMNov2020. This link is case sensitive. A video of the meeting will be posted at CFXsr417corridorwideningprojects.com on Friday, November 20, 2020.

This 4.5-mile project segment will widen SR 417 by adding one lane in each direction for a total of six travel lanes. This project segment will also add capacity to the southbound SR 417 entrance ramp at Lake Nona Boulevard and modify the existing configuration of the southbound SR 417 ramp to Narcoossee Road to three left turn lanes and a single right turn lane.

Wider median shoulders will be added that can temporarily accommodate traffic during emergency response events, such as traffic accidents or hurricane evacuations. The public meeting will allow participants to view project information, including maps and graphics, and submit questions and comments.

CFX conducted a noise analysis and identified one location where a sound wall would be a viable measure to reduce traffic noise. CFX is trying to determine the level of support from nearby property owners for the construction of this sound wall. The proposed sound wall concept will be shown in the meeting. Public comments will be accepted until Friday, December 4, 2020 for the public 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 or persons who require translation services, free of charge, should contact Kevin Camara, Public Information Officer, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting, by phone at (407)383-5817 or via email at Construction@CFXway.com.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: NA

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on October 30, 2020, the Board of Medicine issued a Final Order on the petition for declaratory statement filed on behalf of David John Rossi, P.A., on December 9, 2019. The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Volume 45, No. 240, of the December 12, 2019, issue of the Florida Administrative Register. The Board reviewed the Petition at its meeting held on August 7, 2020. The Board's Final Order finds that Mr. Rossi's supervising physicians believe that he has the necessary training and experience to sign DNR orders and that Mr. Rossi believes that he is "educationally prepared to provide teaching, counselling and care to patients across the health wellnessillness continuum, including assisting patients with end-of-life decisions." However, Mr. Rossi fails to disclose any information or details regarding the nature of his education and without such information the Board cannot opine as to whether Mr. Rossi is qualified by training and experience to sign DNR orders in a hospital setting. Accordingly, the board must decline to answer his Petition for Declaratory Statement.

A copy of the Final Order may be obtained by contacting the Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, or from MQA.Medicine@FLHealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on October 30, 2020, the Board of Medicine issued a Final Order on the Renewed Petition for Declaratory Statement filed on behalf of Scott Loessin, M.D., on June 1, 2020. The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Volume 46, No. 108, of the June 3, 2020, issue of the Florida Administrative Register. The Board reviewed the Petition at its meeting held on August 7, 2020. The Board's Final Order finds that what the Petitioner appears to seek is the Board's permission to move forward with an unorthodox proposed practice plan. While the Board is of the opinion that level II and III surgical procedures cannot be safely performed within the standard of care in a patient's home, the Board must decline Petitioner's request because he fails to assert a specific legal controversy that is subject to resolution through a Petition for Declaratory Statement.

A copy of the Final Order may be obtained by contacting the Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, or from MQA.Medicine@FLHealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Office of Financial Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from CSQ NonStop, LLC. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 560, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

On 10/30/2020, the Florida Office of Financial Regulation (Consumer Finance) received a Petition for Declaratory Statement from CSQ NonStop, LLC. The petition seeks a declaratory statement from the Office whether its activities as a contractual payment processing agent of Service Providers falls under the Florida Money Transmitter Statute, Chapter 560, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Office of Financial Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from CLTS Technologies Ltd. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 560, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

On 11/2/2020, the Florida Office of Financial Regulation (Consumer Finance) received a Petition for Declaratory Statement from CLTS Technologies Ltd. The petition seeks a declaratory statement from the Office on whether its business model (to provide a smart order routing technology and algorithmic trading solution that connects its clients to optimal liquidity. Once a client is onboarded, they deposit USD or CAD into their Aquanow account, the client can purchase their desired cryptocurrency. The transaction takes place between Aquanow and the client; there are no third-party transmissions involved.) falls under the Florida Money Transmitter Statute, Chapter 560, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Office of Financial Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from CMJ Solutions, LLC. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 560, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

On 11/2/2020, the Florida Office of Financial Regulation (Consumer Finance) received a Petition for Declaratory Statement from CMJ Solutions, LLC. The petition seeks a declaratory statement from the Office on whether a Florida bitcoin ATM operator is required to register as state money transmitters under the Florida Money Transmitter Statute, Chapter 560, 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

FLORIDA LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

FLAHIGA - Finance, Accounting and Other Operational Services

Florida Life & Health Insurance Guaranty Association Request for Proposals

For Finance, Accounting and Other Operational Services November 2, 2020

INTRODUCTION

The Florida Life & Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("FLAHIGA") requests proposals from accounting firms with experience in providing accounting services to agencies or entities that issue assessments, and with experience in providing administrative services relating to finance, investments, maintenance of banking relationships and accounts, bill payment, check preparation and transmittal, financial statement preparation, bank statement reconciliations, claim payments and other operational matters, including provision of IT support for these functions. The services solicited through this request for Proposals will be provided under the terms of a three-year contract term beginning on or about January 1, 2021 with the selected person or entity, and any extension to be granted at the sole discretion of FLAHIGA's Board of Directors, for up to two additional three year renewal terms. One person or entity will be selected to provide the services requested in this Request for

FLAHIGA is a nonprofit corporation created by the Florida Legislature in 1979. FLAHIGA is composed of all insurers licensed to sell direct life insurance, accident and health insurance, and certain annuities in the state of Florida. In the event that a member insurer is found to be insolvent and is ordered to be liquidated by a court, the Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act (hereafter we will shorten this to "the FLAHIGA Act") enables FLAHIGA to provide protection (up to the limits spelled out in the FLAHIGA Act) to Florida residents who are holders of life and health insurance policies and certain annuities with the insolvent insurer.

Specifically, when a member insurer is found to be insolvent and is ordered liquidated, a receiver takes over the insurer under court supervision and processes the assets and liabilities through liquidation. Upon liquidation, **FLAHIGA** automatically becomes liable for the policy obligations the liquidated insurer owed to its Florida policyholders. FLAHIGA services the policies, collects premiums and pays valid claims under the policies. Its rights under the policies are those that applied to the insurer prior to liquidation. Its rights may include canceling the policy if the insurer could have done so, but normally FLAHIGA continues the policies until they can be transferred to a new, stable insurer with approval of the State. In any event, FLAHIGA pays all valid claims the insurer would have been liable for. Since the founding of FLAHIGA, it has paid out hundreds of millions in dollars for claims and to provide underlying support for policies.

Issuance of this RFP is being undertaken by FLAHIGA to administer current insolvencies and prepare for any future insolvencies that might necessitate issuance of assessments to enable FLAHIGA to meets its mission; and to assist FLAHIGA in its day to day finance, accounting and other operations.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Proposals submitted will be reviewed by a selection committee composed of the FLAHIGA Executive Director or her designee, the General Counsel, and the Treasurer. The selection committee will identify qualified persons or entities that are responsive to this request for Proposals. The Executive Director will negotiate a contract, including fees, with such person or entity and will present the recommended person or entity along with their contract proposal to the FLAHIGA Board of Directors for approval.
- 2. In order to be considered for this request for Proposals, respondents must have at least five (5) years of experience in calculating assessments for an entity which issues assessments substantially similar to the assessment process outlined in section 631.718, Fla. Stat. The selected respondent must be available to meet with and advise FLAHIGA staff, FLAHIGA retained consultants, National Organization of Life & Health Guaranty Associations staff, other advisors and members of the FLAHIGA Board on both a continuous and emergency basis. The selected respondent must also be available to appear at FLAHIGA Board meetings as needed throughout the term of the engagement.
- 3. Respondents must possess demonstrated ability, knowledge and expertise to provide the requested services to FLAHIGA. It is important that respondents have sufficient depth of talent and experience in providing accounting services, including maintenance of banking relationships and accounts, bill payment, check preparation and transmittal, financial statement preparation, bank statement reconciliations, claim

payments and special non-routine matters. Respondents must be able to design and implement business strategies, plans and procedures as requested by the Executive Director of FLAHIGA, and be able to demonstrate prior similar experience for same.

- 4. Respondents must submit a proposal complying with this request for proposals, and the information, documents, and materials submitted in the proposal must be complete and accurate in all material respects.
- 5. A person or entity which has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a proposal to provide the requested services.
- 6. No joint ventures should be submitted.
- 7. The successful respondent may not make any assignment of the resulting contractual agreement between the parties, in whole or in part, without the prior written authorization of FLAHIGA.
- 8. FLAHIGA will not reimburse respondents for any costs associated with the preparing or submitting of any proposal.

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

In order to be considered for selection, respondents must submit a complete response to this RFP. The proposal must be signed by the respondent, or an authorized principal of the entity, if the respondent is not a natural person.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal, please send bound copies in a package marked "Request for Proposals for Accounting Services" to the following recipients no later than 2:00 p.m. EDT, November 20, 2020. Please submit your response via email as well:

4 Copies

Mr. Timothy J. Meenan, Meenan Law Firm, 300 South Duval Street, Suite 410, Tallahassee, FL 32301, (850)425-4000 Phone, tim@meenanlawfirm.com

It is the sole responsibility of the respondent to assure that the party indicated above, prior to the time specified, receives the response to this Request for Proposals. Any response to this Request for Proposals received after the stated time and date will not be considered and will be returned unopened to the respondent. FLAHIGA will not be responsible for any delays caused by the United States Postal Service or for delays caused by any occurrence.

SUBMITTAL OF QUESTIONS:

Any questions regarding the RFP should be submitted in writing via e-mail to Timothy J. Meenan at the address shown above. Questions will only be accepted up to 5:00 p.m. EDT on November 10, 2020. Reponses to all questions will be periodically posted on the FLAHIGA website at https://www.flahiga.org/AdditionalInfo.

GENERAL TIMETABLE:

Distribute RFP: November 2, 2020

Responses Due: November 20, 2020 (2:00 p.m. EDT)

Approval of Respondent: December 4, 2020 INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR PROPOSAL

Your proposal should contain the following information, which will serve as the basis for the evaluation. Please be complete and clear in all responses to all required items. Responses to each question should be included immediately after the restated question without reference to an appendix. Please start each question on a new page, and do not exceed the page limits shown in parentheses for each question.

- 1. State the full legal name and organizational structure of the entity, if applicable. Describe your experience in providing relevant services to governmental or statutory entities in Florida, your experience in providing relevant services to entities that utilize assessments similar to those referenced in section 631.718, Fla. Stat., your experience in design and implementation of business strategies, plans and procedures for governmental or statutory entities, and your experience in providing IT support related to those services (5 Pages). Preference will be given to those individuals who can demonstrate provision of these support services to a guaranty association or similar entity.
- 2. Submit resumes of partners and principals who will be assigned to the FLAHIGA account. This information should describe the qualifications, educational and professional background and special training of each individual and indicate the experience each individual possesses with respect to the services sought in this RFP, and any other information deemed relevant to their ability to handle FLAHIGA matters. (2 Pages per individual).
- 3. Submit resumes of other staff that you anticipate assigning to the FLAHIGA account. (2 Pages per individual).
- 4. Submit a statement referencing that all individuals that would be assigned to represent FLAHIGA are in good standing with any and all relevant governing bodies for any professional licenses held by that individual (1 Page).
- 5. Submit a statement of the firm's local availability with access to a P.O. Box address in the State of Florida to make regular collection of premium payments (1 Page).
- 6. List specific assistance with issuance of assessments within the last three (3) years for which you or your firm has served as an advisor and has performed calculations of assessments. Please include information as to whether any litigation has resulted arising out of these services; if yes, provide details (3 Pages).

Please include the following details with respect to each assessment:

Type of issue (regular assessment, emergency assessment, etc.); Size of assessment and duration of assessment;

Entity or agency issuing assessment;

Name of individual in your firm responsible for the assessment calculations.

- 7. Describe your experience in working with other insurance guaranty associations, state-sponsored residual insurers or other entities performing a related role either in Florida or elsewhere in the United States (2 Pages).
- 8. Make an affirmative statement to the effect that, to your knowledge, the retention of your firm would not result in a conflict of interest with any party. Alternatively, should any potential conflict exist, specify the party with which there might be a conflict, the nature of the potential conflict, and the means proposed to resolve such conflict (1 Page).
- 9. List all governmental entities in Florida with whom you have a current contractual relationship, including special purpose intergovernmental issuing coalitions established pursuant to Chapter 163, Florida Statutes.
- 10. Describe any disciplinary action, administrative proceeding, malpractice claim or other like proceeding against you, your firm or any of its employees, whether current or pending, as well as any such action, proceeding or claim occurring during the past five years.
- 11. Describe any litigation your firm has been involved in the past five years which was adverse to FLAHIGA.
- 12. Describe the nature and magnitude of any litigation or proceeding whereby, during the past three (3) years, a court or any administrative agency has ruled against your firm in any manner related to the professional activities of the firm. Similar information should be provided for current or pending litigation.
- 13. List at least one (1) Florida governmental or quasigovernmental client that FLAHIGA can contact as references with respect to your or your firm's work performance. For each reference, include the name of the client, contact person, title of contact person, phone number and your role.
- 16. Summarize your firm's ability and qualification to provide the requested services as to FLAHIGA. This response should emphasize the strength of you or your firm in any relevant areas which you feel FLAHIGA should weigh in its selection (3 Pages).
- 17. Provide the proposed yearly fee amount, and a detailed breakdown of any anticipated additional costs (1 Page). EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criteria upon which the proposals will be evaluated are as follows:

- 1. Technical ability of the person or firm to perform the required services (25%).
- 2. Responsiveness of the proposal in clearly demonstrating an understanding of the work to be performed (10%).
- 3. Experience in general and, in particular, for issuers of assessments similar to FLAHIGA (40%).

- 4. Background, qualifications, experience, and staffing of the respondent's assigned staff (15%).
- 5. Fees (10%).

FLAHIGA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

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, October 28, 2020 and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
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5J-18.001	10/29/2020	11/18/2020
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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	**/**/***

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

South Florida Water Management District's Clarification of Meeting/Workshop Notification

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

40E-61.010 Policy and Purpose

40E-61.030 Definitions

40E-61.200 Implementation of Nonpoint Source Discharger Requirements

40E-61.220 Content of Water Quality Monitoring Plan (WQMP)

40E-61.250 Duration of WQMPs

40E-61.260 Modifications to WOMP

40E-61.280 Implementation Procedures

40E-61.290 Remedial Action

This notice is to clarify an error in the email distribution from the Department of State's system, which included an incorrect date and subject in the text of the email and incorrect rule numbers and titles. The Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing that was published on November 3, 2020, and was made available via the link in the email distribution, includes the correct meeting information.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Notice of Funding Decisions for State Agencies and Water Management Districts grant applications

The State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Coastal Management Program (FCMP), announces the results of the evaluation of eligible State Agency and Water Management Districts grant applications. Five eligible applications were received in response to the Notice of Availability of Funds published in the Florida Administrative Register on July 6, 2020, Vol.46/130 and were reviewed and evaluated using the process described in Rule 62S-5.003, F.A.C. The applications that have been selected for funding, according to rank in the following order, beginning with the highest score. Funding of any application is subject to the amount of federal coastal zone management funds awarded to the FCMP for this task in the 2020/2021 grant award. The final decision whether or not to fund these projects is expected to be made by NOAA by December 2020.

Rank	Title	Agency	Funding
			Requested
1	Evaluating the effects of sea	FWC	\$56,434.00
	surface temperatures on the		
	spatial distribution of queen		
	conch in the Florida Keys:		
	Implications for		
	metapopulation persistence		
	in the face of climate		
	change		
2	Shifting Shorelines: An	DOS	\$73,627.70
	Environmental Approach to		
	Cultural Resource		
	Investigation along		
	Florida's Gulf Coast		
3	New River Middle School	FWC	\$50,000.00
	Living Shoreline - Design		
	and Permitting		

Any person whose substantial interests are affected may request a hearing pursuant to Section 120.569, Florida Statutes, within 21 days of publication of this notice. Failure to request a hearing within the period shall constitute a waiver of the right to a hearing. Questions regarding the grant evaluation process should be directed to Holly Edmond at (850)245-2181 or by email to Holly.Edmond@FloridaDEP.gov.

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.