Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Division of Victim Services and Criminal Justice Programs

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

2A-9.006 Programmatic and Reimbursement

Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment updates the monetary amount for the request for reimbursement for the payment of a tip.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Programmatic and Reimbursement Requirements.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 16.555 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 16.555, 16.556, 938.06 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: Rick Nuss, Chief Bureau of Criminal Justice Programs, Department of Legal Affairs, PL-01, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050.

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

Section II Proposed Rules

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Food Safety

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

5K-5.436 USDA Poultry Product Grading

PURPOSE, EFFECT, AND SUMMARY: As required by the Department's cooperative agreement with the USDA, this rulemaking will increase the fees for poultry grading services to match the fees set by the USDA. The Department consulted with the industry on the proposed rate increase and the industry has indicated that it is supportive of this rulemaking to ensure the Department continues to provide this service to the industry. RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 570.07(23), 583.04, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 583.051, 583.052, FS.

THIS RULEMAKING IS UNDERTAKEN PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.54(6), F.S.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO: Matthew Colson by email at Matthew.Colson@FDACS.gov.

SUBSTANTIALLY AFFECTED PERSONS MAY WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, FILE AN OBJECTION TO THIS RULEMAKING WITH THE AGENCY. THE OBJECTION SHALL SPECIFY THE PORTIONS OF THE PROPOSED RULE TO WHICH THE PERSON OBJECTS AND THE SPECIFIC REASONS FOR THE OBJECTION.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5K-5.436 USDA Poultry Product Grading.

The Department adopts by reference 7 C.F.R. Part 70, Subpart A, revised as of January 1, 2019

http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX, and as amended in the 84 Federal Register dated September 23, 2019 (49637-49644)

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

<u>Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 583.04 FS. Law Implemented 583.051, 583.052 FS. History–New</u>

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Food Safety

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 5K-6.344 USDA Egg Grading

PURPOSE, EFFECT, AND SUMMARY: As required by the Department's cooperative agreement with the USDA, this rulemaking will increase the fees for shell egg grading services to match the fees set by the USDA. The Department consulted with the industry on the proposed rate increase and the industry has indicated that it is supportive of this rulemaking to ensure the Department continues to provide this service to the industry. RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 570.07(23), 583.04, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 583.051, 583.052, FS.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5K-6.344 USDA Egg Grading.

The Department adopts by reference 7 C.F.R. Part 56, Subpart A, revised as of January 1, 2019

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

XXXXX, and as amended in the 84 Federal Register dated September 23, 2019 (49637-49644)

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

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Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 583.04 FS. Law Implemented 583.051, 583.052 FS. History-New

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RULE NO: RULE TITLE:

25-6.0342: Electric Infrastructure Storm Hardening PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To repeal Rule 25-6.0342, F.A.C., because it is duplicative of another Commission rule, and is obsolete and unnecessary.

Docket No. 20200063-EI

SUMMARY: Rule 25-6.0342, F.A.C., requires investor-owned electric utilities to file storm hardening plans. This rule is being repealed because it is duplicative of another Commission rule, and is obsolete and unnecessary.

SUMMARY OF **STATEMENT** OF **ESTIMATED** REGULATORY **COSTS** AND **LEGISLATIVE** RATIFICATION: The agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has been prepared by the agency. The SERC examined the factors required by Section 120.541(2), FS, and concluded that the rule repeal will not have an adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness, or small business and that there would likely be transactional cost savings to the individual and entities, including government entities, required to comply with the rule.

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 350.127(2), 366.05(1) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.04(2)(c), (5), (6), 366.05(1) FS. IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Adria Harper, Office of General Counsel, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850)413-6082, aharper@psc.state.fl.us.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

25-6.0342 Electric Infrastructure Storm Hardening. Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(c), (5), (6), 366.05(1) FS. History–New 2-1-07, Repealed

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Penny Buys

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 31, 2020

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: Volume 45, Number 111, June 7, 2019.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RULE NO: RULE TITLE:

25-30.457: Limited Alternative Rate Increase

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to amend the rule to clarify the application requirements for a limited alternative rate increase and to simplify the language to make it more understandable. The effect of this rulemaking will be to make the rule requirements clear to all interested persons. Rule requirements are modified to enable more small utilities to use the limited alternative rate increase process in rate setting.

Docket No. 20200044-WS

SUMMARY: The rule is amended to identify in one subsection all the information that must be contained in the application for limited alternative rate increase. Commission staff will conduct an earnings review of the twelve-month period following the implementation of the revenue increase based on information provided by the utility in a limited alternative rate increase earnings review form. Utilities will no longer be required to provide security for money collected subject to refund or file monthly refund reports with the Commission.

SUMMARY OF **STATEMENT** OF **ESTIMATED** REGULATORY **AND LEGISLATIVE** COSTS 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 been prepared by the agency. The SERC examined the factors required by Section 120.541(2), FS, and concluded that the rule amendment will not have an adverse

impact on economic growth, business competitiveness, or small business and that there would likely be transactional cost savings to the individual and entities, including government entities, required to comply with the rule.

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 350.127(2), 367.0814, 367.121 FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 367.0814 FS

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kathryn G.W. Cowdery, Office of General Counsel, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850)413-6216, kcowdery@psc.state.fl.us.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

25-30.457 Limited Alternative Rate Increase.

- (1) As an alternative to a staff assisted rate case as described in Rfule 25-30.455, F.A.C., or to staff assistance in alternative rate setting as described in Rfule 25-30.456, F.A.C., water utilities whose total gross annual operating revenues are \$300,000 or less for water service and wastewater utilities whose total gross annual operating revenues are \$300,000 or less for wastewater service may file with the Office of Commission Clerk an application petition the Commission for a limited alternative rate increase of up to 20 percent applied to metered or flat recurring rates of all classes of service by filing with the Office of Commission Clerk the information required by subsections (7), (8) and (9) of this rule.
- (2) The application for limited alternative rate increase must contain the following information:
- (a) The name of the utility as it appears on the utility's certificate and the address of the utility's principal place of business;
- (b) The type of business organization under which the utility's operations are conducted;
- (c) If the utility is a corporation, the date of incorporation and the names and addresses of all persons who own five percent or more of the utility's stock;
- (d) If the utility is not a corporation, the names and addresses of the owners of the business;

- (e) A schedule showing the annualized revenues by customer class and meter size for the most recent 12-month period using the rates in effect at the time the utility files its application;
- (f) A schedule showing the current and proposed rates for all classes of customers;
- (g) A statement providing the specific basis or bases for the requested rate increase;
- (h) If the requested rate increase is based upon the utility's underearning or the utility's expectation to underearn, a statement explaining why the utility is, or is expected to, underearn its authorized rate of return;
- (i) A statement that the figures and calculations upon which the change in rates is based are accurate and that the change will not cause the utility to exceed its last authorized rate of return on equity:
- (j) A statement that the utility is currently in compliance with its annual report filing in accordance with Rule 25-30.110(3), F.A.C.;
- (k) A statement that the utility has paid all required regulatory assessment fees or is current on any approved regulatory assessment fee payment plan;
- (1) A statement that an order in a rate proceeding that established the utility's rate base, capital structure, annual operating expenses and revenues has been issued for the utility within the 7-year period prior to the official date of filing of the application; and
- (m) Any additional relevant information in support of the application and reasons why the information should be considered.
- (3) Within 30 days of the application's filing date, Commission staff will notify the utility in writing that the application requirements of subsection (2) of this rule have been met or that the requirements of subsection (2) have not been met with an explanation of the application's deficiencies.
- (2) Within 30 days of receipt of the completed petition, the Commission will evaluate the petition and determine the petitioner's eligibility for a limited alternative rate increase.
- (3) The Commission will notify the petitioner in writing as to whether the petition is accepted or denied. If the petition is accepted, staff assistance in alternative rate setting will be initiated. If the petition is denied, the notification of petition denial will state the deficiencies in the petition with reference to the criteria set out in subsection (5) of this rule.
- (4) The date of Commission staff's written notification to the utility that the requirements of subsection (2) of this rule have been met will be considered the date of official acceptance by the Commission of the application. The official date of filing is established as will be 30 days after the official acceptance by the Commission of the application date of the written notification to the petitioner of the Commission's acceptance of

the petition. The application is deemed denied if the utility does not remit the filing fee as required by paragraph 25-30.020(2)(f), F.A.C., within 30 days after the official acceptance of the application.

- (5) In determining whether to grant or deny the petition, the Commission will consider the following criteria:
- (a) Whether the petitioner qualifies for staff assistance pursuant to subsection (1) of this rule;
- (b) Whether the petitioners' books and records are organized consistent with rule 25–30.110, F.A.C, so as to allow Commission personnel to verify costs and other relevant factors within the 30 day time frame set out in this rule;
 - (c) Whether the petitioner has filed annual reports;
- (d) Whether the petitioner has paid applicable regulatory assessment fees:
- (e) Whether the petitioner has at least one year of experience in utility operation;
- (f) Whether the petitioner has filed additional relevant information in support of eligibility together with reasons why the information should be considered;
- (g) Whether the utility was granted a rate case increase within the 2-year period prior to the receipt of the petition under review:
- (h) Whether a final order in a rate proceeding that established the utility's rate base, capital structure, annual operating expenses and revenues has been issued for the utility within the 7 year period prior to the receipt of the petition under review.
- (6) The Commission will deny the petition if the petitioner does not remit the filing fee, as provided by paragraph 25-30.020(2)(f), F.A.C., within 30 days after official acceptance of the petition.
- (7) Each petitioner for limited alternative rate increase shall provide the following general information to the Commission:
- (a) The name of the utility as it appears on the utility's certificate and the address of the utility's principal place of business; and,
- (b) The type of business organization under which the utility's operations are conducted:
- 1. If the petitioner is a corporation, the date of incorporation and the names and addresses of all persons who own five percent or more of the petitioner's stock; or
- 2. If the petitioner is not a corporation, the names and addresses of the owners of the business.
 - (8) The petitioner shall provide a schedule showing:
- (a) Annualized revenues by customer class and meter size for the most recent 12 month period using the rates in effect at the time the utility files its petition; and,
 - (b) Current and proposed rates for all classes of customers.
- (9) The petitioner shall provide a statement that the figures and calculations upon which the change in rates is based are

accurate and that the change will not cause the utility to exceed its last authorized rate of return on equity.

(5)(10) A financial or engineering audit of the utility's financial or engineering books and records will shall not be required in determining whether to approve or deny the application conjunction with the petition under review.

(6)(11) Based upon the criteria contained in subsection (2), the Commission will approve, deny, or approve the application The petition will be approved, denied, or approved with modifications that may include a reduction or an increase in the requested rate increase, within 90 days from the official filing date as established in subsection (4) of this rule.

(7)(12) Any revenue increase granted under the provisions of this rule shall be held subject to refund with interest in accordance with <u>subsection rule</u> 25-30.360(4), F.A.C., for a period of 15 months after the filing of the utility's annual report required by rule 25-30.110, F.A.C., for the year the adjustment in rates was implemented. <u>Subsection 25-30.360(6)</u>, F.A.C., does not apply to any money collected subject to refund under this subsection.

(8)(13) To insure overearnings will not occur due to the implementation of this rate increase, <u>T</u>the Commission <u>staff</u> will conduct an earnings review of the <u>twelve-month period</u> following the implementation of the revenue increase. <u>utility's annual report to determine any potential overearnings for the year the adjustment in rates was implemented.</u>

(a) At the end of the twelve-month period, the utility has 90 days to complete and file Form PSC 1025 (03/20), entitled "Limited Alternative Rate Increase Earnings Review," which is incorporated into this rule by reference and is available at [Dep't of State hyperlink].

(b) In the event the utility needs additional time to complete the form, the utility may request an extension of time supported by a statement of good cause that must be filed with Commission staff within seven days prior to the 90-day deadline. "Good cause" means a showing of financial hardship, unforeseen events, or other events outside the control of the utility, but does not include reasons such as management oversight.

(c)(14) If, within 15 months after the filing of a utility's annual report the Commission staff's earnings review demonstrates finds that the utility exceeded the range of its last authorized rate of return on equity after an adjustment in rates, as authorized by this rule, was implemented within the year for which the report was filed, such overearnings, up to the amount held subject to refund, with interest, shall be disposed of for the benefit of the customers. If the Commission staff determines that the utility did not exceed the range of its last authorized return on equity, the revenue increase will no longer be held subject to refund.

(9)(15) In the event of a protest of the pProposed aAgency aAction oOrder is protested pursuant to Rrule 28-106.111, F.A.C., by a substantially affected person other than the utility, the utility must file a staff assisted rate case application pursuant to Rule 25-30.455, F.A.C., within 21 days from the date the protest is filed or the utility's application for a limited alternative rate increase will be deemed withdrawn.

(10) Upon the utility filing a staff assisted rate case application pursuant to subsection (9) of this rule:

(a) unless the Proposed Agency Action Order proposes a rate reduction, Tthe utility may implement the rates established in the proposed aAgency aAction oOrder on a temporary basis subject to refund with interest in accordance with Rrule 25-30.360, F.A.C.; upon the utility filing a staff assisted rate case application pursuant to rule 25-30.455, F.A.C., within 21 days of the date the protest is filed.

 $\underline{\text{(b)}(16)}$ In the event of a protest, $\underline{\text{T}}$ the limit on the maximum increase provided in subsection (1) of this rule $\underline{\text{will}}$ shall no longer apply; and

(c) The application will be processed under Rule 25-30.455, F.A.C.

(17) If the utility fails to file a staff assisted rate case application within 21 days in the event of a protest, the petition for a limited alternative rate increase will be deemed withdrawn.

Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 367.0814, 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 367.0814 FS. History–New 3-15-05, Amended 12-16-08, 8-10-14, 7-1-18,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Kathryn G.W. Cowdery

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 31, 2020

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: Volume 45, Number 197, October 9, 2019.

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Food Safety

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

5K-5.014 Grading Services for Poultry

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 46 No. 55, March 19, 2020 issue of the Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Food Safety

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

5K-6.010 Grading Services for Shell Eggs NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 46 No. 55, March 19, 2020 issue of the Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

Section IV Emergency Rules

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Veterinary Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G18ER20-1 Continuing Education for 2018-2020

Biennial Renewal

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: The Board of Veterinary Medicine (hereinafter the "Board") is statutorily mandated to adopt rules establishing a procedure for the biennial renewal of licenses. The Board is authorized to condition such renewal upon the completion of continuing education courses. Pursuant to this authority, the Board has promulgated rules setting forth the requirements for continuing education as a predicate for licensure renewal and outlining the standards for said continuing education credits.

Rule 61G18-16.002, Florida Administrative Code, states that every person licensed pursuant to chapter 474, Florida Statutes, is required to complete thirty (30) hours of continuing education courses approved by the Board in the 24 months preceding each biennial reviewal period. Subsection (2)(b) requires that no more than 15 hours of the continuing education course for renewal be in a non-interactive correspondence/distance learning format. The biennium for licensure renewal for all of Florida's licensed veterinarian ends on May 31, 2020.

On March 1, 2020, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-51 which directed the State Health Officer and Surgeon General, Dr. Scott Rivkees, to declare a public health emergency pursuant to the spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). On March 9, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-52 (Emergency Management - COVID-19 Public Health Emergency) and officially declared that a state of emergency exists in the State of Florida. COVID-19 is a severe acute

respiratory illness that can spread among humans through respiratory transmission and presents with symptoms similar to those of influenza. As of March 24, 2020, there are over 1400 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the State of Florida. The Center for Disease Control ("CDC") recommends mitigation measures to combat the spread of COVID-19 such as staying home when sick, keeping away from others who are sick, staying home when a household member is sick with respiratory disease symptoms, and for those who are at higher risk, including older adults and those who have serious chronic medical conditions, to avoid non-essential air travel and to avoid crowds as much as possible. In fact, as of March 16, 2020, the CDC has recommended the cancellation of any event that would be attended by ten (10) or more people.

Since the issuance of the Executive Orders and declaration of a public health emergency by the State Health Officer and Surgeon General Dr. Rivkees, the Board office has received numerous calls and emails from licensees concerned about the dangers of travel related to COVID-19 and attending in-person continuing education seminars. Many have inquired as to whether there is an alternative method by which they can obtain continuing education courses. Some licensees are concerned about the dangers of being in large groups of people, others are concerned about the travel itself, some believe that their attendance at seminars/courses may potentially contribute to the spread of the virus, and others state they are in the high-risk groups identified by the CDC.

Florida's veterinarians, and those who come in contact with them, should not be unnecessarily put at risk during this healthcare emergency. Accordingly, the Board, by emergency rule, will waive the fifteen (15) hour limitation of non-interactive correspondence/distance learning continuing education hours for the 2018-2020 biennial licensure renewal period. The Board finds that these actions are a measured regulatory approach that helps to mitigate the threat of exposure to COVID-19 to veterinary physicians and to those that come in contact with them.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: Given the recently declared emergency in the State of Florida and the recent guidance from the CDC, the fact that the 2018-2020 biennial renewal for licensure ends May 31, 2020, and that some veterinarian may be required to attend in person continuing education courses/seminars to fulfill continuing education renewal requirements, the Board finds that an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare necessitates immediate action regarding this issue. Notice of this emergency meeting was published in the Florida Administrative Register in Volume 46, No. 58 on March 24, 2020. In addition, notice of the Board's emergency meeting was posted on the Board's official website.

SUMMARY: The proposed emergency rule waives the fifteen (15) hour limitation on non-interactive correspondence/distance learning courses for the 2018-2020 biennial licensure renewal period and allows all licensees to comply with mandated continuing education requirements through courses taken in distance learning format.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director, Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0771.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

<u>61G18ER20-1 Continuing Education for the 2018-2020</u> Biennial Renewal.

For the 2018-2020 biennial renewal period, licensees are permitted to obtain all 30 hours of continuing professional education credits from non-interactive correspondence/distance learning courses.

<u>Rulemaking Authority: 474.206, 474.211, FS. Law Implemented: 455.2133, 455.2177, 474.211, FS. History—New.</u>

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2020

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Veterinary Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G18ER20-2: Licensure by Examination; Demonstration of Knowledge of Laws and Rules.

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: The Board of Veterinary Medicine (hereinafter the "Board") is statutorily mandated to adopt rules establishing a procedure for applicants by examination to demonstrate knowledge of the laws and rules governing the practice of veterinary medicine in Florida. The Board currently requires applicants by examination to pass, prior to becoming licensed, an examination testing the applicant's knowledge of the laws and rules governing the practice of veterinary medicine in Florida

Rule 61G18-11.002, Florida Administrative Code, states that every person seeking licensure by examination must pass a laws and rules exam approved by the Board that includes the following subjects: the Veterinary Medical Practice Act, Chapter 474, F.S.; Chapter 455, F.S., relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; Division 61G18, F.A.C., the rules promulgated by the Board of Veterinary Medicine; Chapters 465, 499, 585, 828 and 893, F.S.; and the

most recent revision of the "Practitioner's Manual," an informational outline of the Controlled Substances Act of 1970, published by the Drug Enforcement Administration of the United States Department of Justice.

On March 1, 2020, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-51 which directed the State Health Officer and Surgeon General, Dr. Scott Rivkees, to declare a public health emergency pursuant to the spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). On March 9, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-52 (Emergency Management - COVID-19 Public Health Emergency) and officially declared that a state of emergency exists in the State of Florida. COVID-19 is a severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among humans through respiratory transmission and presents with symptoms similar to those of influenza. As of March 24, 2020, there are over 1400 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the State of Florida. The Center for Disease Control ("CDC") recommends mitigation measures to combat the spread of COVID-19 such as staying home when sick, keeping away from others who are sick, staying home when a household member is sick with respiratory disease symptoms, and for those who are at higher risk, including older adults and those who have serious chronic medical conditions, to avoid non-essential air travel and to avoid crowds as much as possible. In fact, as of March 16, 2020, the CDC has recommended the cancellation of any event that would be attended by ten (10) or more people.

Since the issuance of the Executive Orders and declaration of a public health emergency by the State Health Officer and Surgeon General Dr. Rivkees, the Board office has received numerous calls and emails from graduating veterinary medicine students who are concerned about the dangers of travel related to COVID-19 and attending mass gatherings of test takers. Many have inquired as to whether there is an alternative method by which they can obtain demonstrate knowledge of the laws and rules governing the practice of veterinary medicine in Florida. Applicants appear to be concerned about the dangers of being in large groups of people, travel to the locations were the tests are administered, some believe that their attendance at seminars/courses may potentially contribute to the spread of the virus, and others state they are in the high-risk groups identified by the CDC.

Florida's applicants for veterinary medicine licenses, and those who may come in contact with them, should not be unnecessarily put at risk during this healthcare emergency. Accordingly, the Board, by emergency rule, will allow applicants by examination who apply for licensure prior to January 1, 2021, to successfully complete an on-line laws and rules course, approved by the Board, that addresses the following subject areas: the Veterinary Medical Practice Act, Chapter 474, F.S.; Chapter 455, F.S., relating to the Department

of Business and Professional Regulation; Division 61G18, F.A.C., the rules promulgated by the Board of Veterinary Medicine; Chapters 465, 499, 585, 828 and 893, F.S.; and the most recent revision of the "Practitioner's Manual," an informational outline of the Controlled Substances Act of 1970, published by the Drug Enforcement Administration of the United States Department of Justice. The Board finds that these actions are a measured regulatory approach that helps to mitigate the threat of exposure to COVID-19 to veterinary medicine applicants by endorsement and to those that come in contact with them.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: Given the recently declared public health emergency in the State of Florida, the recent guidance from the CDC, the fact that at least 2 classes of veterinary medicine students will be graduating in Florida within this calendar year that are applying for licensure and will otherwise be required to take a laws and rules course in person prior to licensure, the Board finds that this constitutes an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, and thus, necessitates immediate action to mitigate this issue. Notice of this emergency meeting was published in the Florida Administrative Register in Volume 46, No. 58 on March 24, 2020. In addition, notice of the Board's emergency meeting was posted on the Board's official website.

SUMMARY: The proposed emergency rule allows applicants by examination to take a board approved on-line laws and rules course in lieu of taking the laws and rules examination mandated by Rule 61G18-11.002(3), Florida Administrative Code.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director, Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0771.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

<u>61G18ER20-2 Licensure by Examination; Demonstration</u> of Knowledge of Laws and Rules.

Applicants for licensure by examination who submit their applications for licensure as a Florida Veterinarian to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation prior January 1, 2021, may, in lieu of passing the laws and rules examination set forth in Rule 61G18-11.002(3), Florida Administrative Code, successfully complete an on-line course or courses, approved by the Board, that addresses the following subject areas: the Veterinary Medical Practice Act, Chapter 474, F.S.; Chapter 455, F.S., relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; Division 61G18, F.A.C., the rules promulgated by the Board of Veterinary Medicine; Chapters 465, 499, 585, 828 and 893, F.S.; and the most recent

revision of the "Practitioner's Manual," an informational outline of the Controlled Substances Act of 1970, published by the Drug Enforcement Administration of the United States Department of Justice.

<u>Rulemaking Authority: 474.206, 474.207, 455.217, FS. Law Implemented: 455.217, 474.207, FS. History—New</u>

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2020

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11B-27.002 Certification, Employment or Appointment, Reactivation, and Terminating Employment or Appointment of Officers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 18, 2020, the Department of Law Enforcement, received a petition for permanent waiver of subsection 11B-27.002(4), F.A.C., from Lataka S. Butler King. Petitioner wishes to permanently waive that portion of the Rule that states: (a) Within 4 years of the beginning date of a Commission-approved Basic Recruit Training Program, an individual shall successfully complete the program, achieve a passing score on the applicable State Officer Certification Examination, and gain employment, and certification as an officer.

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

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11B-35.002 Basic Recruit Training Programs for Law Enforcement, Correctional, and Correctional Probation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 25, 2020, the Department of Law Enforcement, received a petition for a temporary waiver of Rule 11B-35.002, F.A.C., from Robert T. Roseman. Petitioner wishes to temporarily waive that portion of the Rule that states: (6)(a) Within four years of the beginning date of a Commission-approved Basic Recruit Training Program, an individual shall successfully complete the program, achieve a passing score on the applicable State Officer

Certification Examination (SOCE) pursuant to Rule 11B-30.0062, F.A.C., and gain employment and certification as an officer

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

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-4.1265 Emergency Environmental Control for Nursing Homes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 18, 2020, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for variance from subsection 59A-4.1265(5), F.A.C., from Manorcare at Lely Palm to implement the Detailed Nursing Home Emergency Power Plan. The petition was assigned case number 2020005326. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments on the petition within 14 days after this notice by e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com. A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Jacqueline Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #33,

by contacting: Jacqueline Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #33, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 or e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-4.1265 Emergency Environmental Control for Nursing Homes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 18, 2020, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for variance from subsection 59A-4.1265(5), F.A.C., from Manorcare Health Services Sarasota to implement the Detailed Nursing Home Emergency Power Plan. The petition was assigned case number 2020005331. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments on the petition days within 14 after this notice by e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Jacqueline Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #33, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 or e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-4.1265 Emergency Environmental Control for Nursing Homes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 18, 2020, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for variance from subsection 59A-4.1265(5), F.A.C., from Manorcare Health Services to implement the Detailed Nursing Home Emergency Power Plan. The petition was assigned case number 2020005332. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments on the petition within 14 days after this notice by e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com. A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Jacqueline Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #33, Tallahassee. Florida 32308 or e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-4.1265 Emergency Environmental Control for Nursing Homes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 19, 2020, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for variance from subsection 59A-4.1265(5), F.A.C., from Manorcare Health Services West Palm Beach to implement the Detailed Nursing Home Emergency Power Plan. The petition was assigned case number 2020005333. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments on the petition within 14 days after this notice by e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Jacqueline Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #33, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 or e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-4.1265 Emergency Environmental Control for Nursing Homes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 18, 2020, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for variance from subsection 59A-4.1265(5), F.A.C., from Manorcare Health Services, Dunedin to implement the Detailed Nursing Home Emergency Power Plan. The petition was assigned case number 2020005289. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments on the petition within 14 days after this notice by e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Jacqueline Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #33, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 or e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-4.1265 Emergency Environmental Control for Nursing Homes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 18, 2020, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for variance from subsection 59A-4.1265(5), F.A.C., from Manorcare Health Services, Delray Beach to implement the Detailed Nursing Home Emergency Power Plan. The petition was assigned case number 2020005285. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments on the petition within 14 days after this notice by e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.mvflorida.com.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Jacqueline Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #33, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 or e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-4.1265 Emergency Environmental Control for Nursing Homes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 18, 2020, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for variance from subsection 59A-4.1265(5), F.A.C., from Manorcare Health Services, Boynton Beach to implement the Detailed Nursing Home Emergency Power Plan. The petition was assigned case number 2020005284. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments on the petition within 14 days after this notice by e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Jacqueline Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #33, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 or e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-4.1265 Emergency Environmental Control for Nursing Homes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 18, 2020, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for

variance from subsection 59A-4.1265(5), F.A.C., from Manorcare Health Services, Boca Raton to implement the Detailed Nursing Home Emergency Power Plan. The petition was assigned case number 2020005283. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments on the petition within 14 days after this notice by e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Jacqueline Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #33, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 or e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-4.1265 Emergency Environmental Control for Nursing Homes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 18, 2020, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for variance from subsection 59A-4.1265(5), F.A.C., from Heartland Health Care Center of South Jacksonville to implement the Detailed Nursing Home Emergency Power Plan. The petition was assigned case number 2020005282. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments on the petition within 14 days after this notice by e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Jacqueline Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #33, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 or e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-4.1265 Emergency Environmental Control for Nursing Homes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 18, 2020, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for variance from subsection 59A-4.1265(5), F.A.C., from Heartland Health Care Center, Boynton Beach to implement the Detailed Nursing Home Emergency Power Plan. The petition was assigned case number 2020005279. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments on the petition within 14 days after this notice by e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Jacqueline Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #33, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 or e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-4.1265 Emergency Environmental Control for Nursing Homes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 19, 2020, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for variance from subsection 59A-4.1265(5), F.A.C., from Heartland Health Care and Rehab Center of Boca Raton to implement the Detailed Nursing Home Emergency Power Plan. The petition was assigned case number 2020005278. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments on the petition within 14 days after this notice by e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Jacqueline Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #33, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 or e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-4.1265 Emergency Environmental Control for Nursing Homes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 19, 2020, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for variance from Rule 59A-36.025, F.A.C., from ManorCare Nursing and Rehabilitation Center to implement the Detailed Emergency Environmental Control Plan. The petition was assigned case number 2020005328. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments on the petition within 14 days after this notice by e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Jacqueline Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #33, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 or e-mailing LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-14.023 Personnel and Staffing Requirements

The Department of Children and Families hereby gives notice: that the Department has issued an order disposing of the petition

for waiver of paragraph 65C-14.023(15)(c), F.A.C., filed by Our Mother's Home of Southwest Florida, Inc., and Valerie Villiers, Case No., 20-001W on April 1, 2020. The Notice of Variance and Waivers was published in Volume 46, No. 48, F.A.R., on March 10, 2020. Paragraph 65C-14.023(15)(c), F.A.C., requires residential child-caring agency staff responsible for the supervision, evaluation and monitoring of the direct care staff shall have a bachelor's degree in social work, or in a related area of study from an accredited college or university, and at least two (2) years of experience working with children or two (2) years of college and four (4) years of experience working with children. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: The waiver of paragraph 65C-14.023(15)(c), F.A.C., was granted.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: the Agency Clerk in writing at Agency Clerk, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Children and Families, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 2, Room 204, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700, by telephone at (850)488-2381 or via email to agency.clerk@myflfamilies.com.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

The Criminal Punishment Code Task Force announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 15, 2020, 3:00 p.m. until conclusion

PLACE: Teleconference Number: 1(888)585-9008; Passcode: 757-756-300

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Scoresheets Subcommittee

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Justine Hicks at Justine.Hicks@myfloridalegal.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Office of the Attorney General Ashley Moody at (850)414-3300. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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: Justine Hicks at Justine.Hicks@myfloridalegal.com or by telephone at (850)245-0146.

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Florida Elections Commission

The Florida Elections Commission announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 21, 2020, 3:00 p.m. until adjourned PLACE: Public Session Teleconference Call in number: 1(888)585-9008, Conference Room # 252-500-680

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Agency matters. Review and adjudication of cases relating to alleged violations of Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes. Portions of this meeting are confidential and closed to the public.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Commission Clerk at (850)922-4539, by e-mail: FEC@myfloridalegal.com or write to: 107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224, Collins Building, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050, or by viewing the Commission's web site: www.fec.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Commission Clerk at (850)922-4539 or by email: FEC@myfloridalegal.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: The Commission Clerk at (850)922-4539 or by email: FEC@myfloridalegal.com.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

The DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 14, 2020, 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ET PLACE: THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA GOTOMEETING. PLEASE SEE DIAL-IN INFO BELOW.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Motorist Modernization Advisory Board is meeting to discuss and provide guidance & recommendations on Phase 2 of the Motorist Modernization Program.

AGENDA

- Roll Call
- Welcome

- Review and Approval of Last Meeting Minutes
- IV&V Update
- Stakeholder Outreach Update
- MM Phase II Program Update
- Financial Review
- Project Updates
- Communications Update
- Q&A
- Adjourn

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone, https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/630034677. You can also dial in using your phone, United States: (646)749-3129, United States (toll-free): 1(877)309-2073, Access Code: 630-034-677, Audio PIN: Shown after joining the meeting.

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

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: Terrence Samuel, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Room D315, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)617-2100. 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 HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

The DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 14, 2020, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET PLACE: THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA GOTOMEETING. PLEASE SEE DIAL-IN INFO BELOW. GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Motorist Modernization Advisory Board is meeting to receive an update on Phase 1 of the Motorist Modernization Program. System functionality and requirements will also be presented to the group for consideration and input.

AGENDA

- Roll Call
- Welcome
- Review and Approval of Last Meeting Minutes
- Stakeholder Outreach Update
- MM Phase I Program Update
- Organizational Change Management Update
- Financial Review
- Project Updates
- Communications Update
- Q&A
- Adjourn

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FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

The Florida Commission on Offender Review announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 22, 2020, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: There will be no in person Commission meeting. The meeting will be held via conference call. To participate in the meeting, call 1(888)585-9008 and dial participation code 812-412-724. For questions and correspondence from inmate supporters, please email inmatessupporter@fcor.state.fl.us. For questions and correspondence regarding victims' rights, please email victimsquestions@fcor.state.fl.us.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regularly scheduled meeting for all Parole, Conditional Release, Conditional Medical Release, Addiction Recovery, Control Release and all other Commission business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Commission on Offender Review, (850)488-1293.

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: Florida Commission on Offender Review at ada@fcor.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

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

DATE AND TIME: April 16, 2020, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: William E. Sadowski Office Building, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Division of Emergency Management announces a public

meeting to which all persons are invited. At the time of the meeting, the Division will open and read aloud the names of Respondents that came in before the deadline of 2:30 p.m. on April 16, 2020.

In accordance with the timeframe set forth in Section 120.525, Florida Statutes, a Public Opening of responses is hereby noticed within the Schedule of Events for the Invitation to Bid (ITB-DEM-19-20-026) WebEOC.

The Division reserves the right to issue amendments, addenda, and changes to the Schedule of Events and specifically to the meeting notice listed above. The Division will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the Vendor Bid System (VBS) in accordance with subsection 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise notice in the Florida Administrative Review (FAR). Access the VBS at: http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main menu

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: For more information, contact the Procurement Officer for this solicitation: Justin Payne, Florida Division of Emergency Management, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Phone: (850)815-4621 Email:

Justin.Payne@em.myflorida.com.

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

Florida Administrative Review Posting, Solicitation: WebEOC, Solicitation No. ITB-DEM-19-20-026

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

The Suwannee River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 14, 2020, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: District Headquarters, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060 (District staff only as currently District offices are closed to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic). Members of the public may listen and provide comments via phone at 1(888)585-9008 conference room code 704-019-452.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Governing Board Meeting, Public Hearings, Workshops, and/or Committee Meetings. Consideration of Suwannee River Water Management District business. SRWMD offices are currently closed to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Anyone who wishes to provide public input will be able to do

so by calling toll-free at 1(888)585-9008 and entering a conference room number of 704-019-452. Additional instructions regarding viewing of and participation in the meeting will be available on the District's website or by calling (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Robin Lamm at (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only) or on the District's website at www.mysuwanneeriver.com., when published.

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: (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only). 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.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

The St. Johns River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: The Governing Board meeting, Tuesday, April 14, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: District Headquarters, 4049 Reid Street (Hwy 100 West), Palatka, FL 32177. Physical attendance is limited to essential District staff only as District offices are currently closed to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Anyone who wishes to provide public input will be able to do so by calling (386)329-4500.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion and consideration of District business including regulatory and non-regulatory matters. Staff may recommend approval of external amendments which affect the adopted budget.

NOTE: SJRWMD offices are currently closed to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic. One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meetings by means of communications media technology. The public can view the meeting through our livestream at sjrwmd.com. Anyone who wishes to provide public input will be able to do so by calling (386)329-4500. Additional instructions regarding viewing of and participation in the meeting are available on the District's website at sjrwmd.com or by calling (386)329-4500 and requesting assistance.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: St. Johns River Water Management District, Attention Andrea Dzioba, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177, or by phone at (386)643-1915, or by visiting the District's website at sirwmd.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Civil Rights Coordinator at (386)329-4500. 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 BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board

The Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 9, 2020, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Telephone Conference Call. (Probable Cause Panel - Closed to the Public.)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Probable Cause Panel - Closed to the Public.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: NA For more information, you may contact: The Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1395.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Family Health Services

The Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 24, 2020, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. PLACE: Florida Department of Health, Capital Circle Office Complex (CCOC), 2585 Merchants Row Blvd., Conference Room 310A, Tallahassee, FL 32311; Conference Call: 1(866)899 4679, Access Code: 508-577-157. To attend via webinar, please use this link: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/508577157

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Department of Health is designated as the principal state agency for the allocation and administration of the Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant (PHHSBG) within the State of Florida. As established by the Public Health Service Act, Section 1905(d), the PHHSBG Advisory Committee makes recommendations regarding the development and implementation of the Annual Application/State Plan (Work Plan). Committee members must meet annually to review funding, programs and to recommend plans for the future as a

requirement of continued federal funding. The public has an opportunity to comment during this meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Krystal Flakes, (850)558-9624.

For more information, you may contact: Krystal Flakes, Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Coordinator, Florida Department of Health, (850)558-9624.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

DATE AND TIME: April 14, 2020, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Via Conference Call: Phone number 1(888)585-9008 / Conference room number 624556602

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Ongoing Hillsborough County Alliance business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ilka Suda, 1(813)337-5805.

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: Ilka Suda, 1(813)337-5805. 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 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Refugee Services

The Tampa Bay Area Refugee Task Force announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 21, 2020, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Meeting will take place via teleconference call: Call in Phone Number: 1(888)585-9008, Conference Room Number: 951-031-034

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Tampa Bay Area Refugee Task Force meeting is to increase awareness of the refugee populations, share best practices, spot trends in refugee populations, build collaborations between agencies, help create good communication among service providers, get informed about upcoming community events, and discuss refugee program service needs and possible solutions to meeting those needs.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Janet Blair at 1(813)545-1716 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

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: Janet Blair at 1(813)545-1716 or David Draper at (407)317-7335. 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: Janet Blair at 1(813)545-1716 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

ENTERPRISE FLORIDA, INC.

The Enterprise Florida, Inc. and the Florida Defense Support Task Force announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 16, 2020, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. ET

PLACE: Conference Call, Phone Number: 1(888)585-9008, Conference Room: 262-492-927

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting will discuss proposed actions that will assist in preserving, protecting and enhancing Florida's military installations and missions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Michelle Griggs, (850)298-6640, mgriggs@enterpriseflorida.com or https://www.enterpriseflorida.com/wp-

content/uploads/FDSTF-Agendas-2020.pdf.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 1 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Michelle Griggs, (850)298-6640, mgriggs@enterpriseflorida.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). For more information, you may contact: Ray Collins, (850)878-4578, rcollins@enterpriseflorida.com.

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

NONE

Section VIII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

NONE

Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

NONE

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. - 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 26, 2020 and 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 1, 2020.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
12B-5.150	3/27/2020	4/16/2020
12E-1.028	3/27/2020	4/16/2020
40D-8.041	3/26/2020	4/15/2020
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53ER20-22	3/30/2020	3/30/2020
59A-36.015 (formerly 58A- 5.024)	3/27/2020	4/16/2020

59G-6.010	3/26/2020	4/15/2020
61G18ER20-1	4/1/2020	4/1/2020
61G18ER20-2	4/1/2020	4/1/2020
64B20ER20-23	3/27/2020	3/27/2020
64B20-2.001	3/31/2020	4/20/2020
64B20-2.003	3/31/2020	4/20/2020
64B20-4.001	3/31/2020	4/20/2020
64B20-4.0045	3/31/2020	4/20/2020
68-1.003	3/26/2020	4/15/2020
68-1.003	3/30/2020	4/19/2020
68-1.012	3/31/2020	4/20/2020
68B-18.002	3/26/2020	1/1/2021
68B-18.005	3/26/2020	1/1/2021
68D-24.018	3/31/2020	4/20/2020
69A-40.038	3/26/2020	4/15/2020
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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	**/**/***

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE (FCEN)

City of Orange City

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the City of Orange City's projects to add filtration to a well and the replacement of nearly 5 miles of water mains is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The estimated construction cost is \$7,471,669. The project may qualify for a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan comprised of federal and state

funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed project that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the FCEN can be obtained by writing to: Mahnaz Massoudi, SRF Program, DEP, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS#3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 or calling (850)245-2960 or emailing mahnaz.massoudi@dep.state.fl.us.

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.