

Section I Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

**FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
COMMISSION**

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68A-27.0021	Designation of Candidate Species; Prohibitions; Permits
68A-27.003	Florida Endangered and Threatened Species List; Prohibitions
68A-27.005	Designation of Species of Special Concern; Prohibitions; Permits

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is for the Commission to consider the amendment of three rules within Chapter 68A-27, Rules Relating to Endangered or Threatened Species, to complete the listing process for the striped newt (*Notophthalmus perstriatus*); to update the status of the Panama City crayfish (*Procambarus econfinae*); and to update the scientific names of four Federally-listed species. Rule 68A-27.0021 would be amended to remove the striped newt as a designated Candidate Species. An amendment to Rule 68A-27.003 would incorporate by reference and link to Commission-approved Guidelines for the striped newt and would add the striped newt as a State-designated Threatened Species. Rule 68A-27.003 would be amended to also add the Panama City crayfish as a Federally-designated Threatened species under the Federal Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. §1531 et seq. Based on that status change, the Commission will also edit Rule 68A-27.005, Designation of Species of Special Concern; Prohibitions; Permits. An amendment to Rule 68A-27.003 would update the scientific names of the shinyrayed pocketbook (*Hamiota subangulata*), Choctaw bean (*Obovaria choctawensis*), round ebonyshell (*Reginaia rotulata*), and eastern indigo snake (*Drymarchon couperi*). The effect of these rule amendments will be to change the listing status of two species and update the scientific names of four species.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: State-designated Threatened Species; Take of State-Threatened species; striped newt; Designation of Candidate species; Federally-designated Threatened Species; Panama City crayfish; Species of Special Concern.

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.

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 ADA Coordinator at (850)488-6411. 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: Claire Sunquist Blunden, Section Leader, Wildlife Diversity Conservation Section, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600.
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 EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
6A-20.046	Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program

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. 48 No. 40, February 28, 2022 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

In response to JAPC the rules are amended as follows:

- (1) No change.
- (2) Notice of Grant Program. Each year that the grant is funded by the legislature, the Department will publish notice of the availability of grants at www.fldoe.org/pathwaysgrant and [request for proposals](#). The notice will include:
 - (a) Notification of the grant period;
 - (b) Notification of the date to submit a notice of intention to apply for a grant;
 - (c) Notification of the earliest and latest date to apply for the grant application submission start date;
 - (d) Notification of apprenticeship regions; and Application instructions;

~~(e) Notification of application submission deadline date; and~~

~~(f) The dollar amount of available grant funds.~~

(3) In order to be eligible for a grant, proposals must include the following:

(a) A narrative describing the need for the apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program, its design, anticipated enrollment by occupation and plans for recruiting, selecting and retaining persons in the program;

(b) A sample apprenticeship or preapprenticeship agreement, as set forth in Rule 6A-23.005, F.A.C. or Rule 6A-23.010, F.A.C.;

(c) A proposed budget for the program that includes personnel costs, operating expenses, equipment costs and training expenses; and

(d) For registered programs seeking to expand, a certificate of registration awarded under 6A-23.003, F.A.C. or 6A-23.010, F.A.C. or for proposed new programs, a training plan for the program that meets the requirements for registration under Rules 6A-23.005 or 6A-23.010, F.A.C.

(4) Grants will be awarded based upon the criteria established in s. 1011.802(3)(a), F.S., and subsection (3) of this rule. Should an annual appropriation be insufficient to fund all proposals that meet the grant requirements, at least one grant will be awarded in each of the apprenticeship regions.

(5) Reporting Under the Grant. Annually, by December 31st, the Department will publish a report at www.fldoe.org/pathwaysgrant detailing the information set forth in s. 1011.802(4), F.S.

(a) through (b) No change.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Early Learning

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
6M-10.001	Gold Seal Quality Care Program for Family Day Care and Large Family Child Care Homes
6M-10.002	Gold Seal Quality Care Program for Regulated Child Care Facilities
	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. 48 No. 38, February 24, 2022 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

In response to JAPC the rules are amended as follows:

6M-10.001 Gold Seal Quality Care Program

(1) Definitions.

(a) No change.

(b) “Class I Violation” is an incident of noncompliance with a Class I standard as described by the Department of Children and Families (DCF) on CF-FSP Form 5316 and CF-

FSP Form 5427 in Rule 65C-22.010, F.A.C., CF-FSP Form 5318, and CF-FSP Form 5317 in Rule 65C-20-012, F.A.C., ~~or by the Division of Early Learning (DEL) on Form OEL SR 6201, Form OEL SR 6203, and Form OEL SR 6205 in Rule 6M 4.620, F.A.C.~~ Class I violations are the most serious in nature.

(c) “Class II Violation” is an incident of noncompliance with an individual Class II standard as described by the DCF on CF-FSP Form 5316 and CF-FSP Form 5427 in Rule 65C-22.010, F.A.C., CF-FSP Form 5318, and CF-FSP Form 5317 in Rule 65C-20-012, F.A.C., ~~or by the DEL on Form OEL SR 6201, Form OEL SR 6203, and Form OEL SR 6205 in Rule 6M 4.620, F.A.C.~~ Class II violations are less serious in nature than Class I violations. A Class II standard violation resulting in death or serious harm to a child shall escalate to a Class I violation.

(d) “Class III Violation” is an incident of noncompliance with an individual Class III standard as described by the DCF on CF-FSP Form 5316 and CF-FSP Form 5427 in Rule 65C-22.010, F.A.C., CF-FSP Form 5318, and CF-FSP Form 5317 in Rule 65C-20-012, F.A.C., ~~or by the DEL on Form OEL SR 6201, Form OEL SR 6203, and Form OEL SR 6205 in Rule 6M 4.620, F.A.C.~~ Class III violations are less serious in nature than Class I or Class II violations.

(e) through (f) No change.

(2) through (3) No change.

6M-10.002, Gold Seal Quality Care Accrediting Associations

(1) No change.

(2) Gold Seal Quality Care Accrediting Association Requirements.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) Applicants must obtain an overall compliance percentage of 85% or higher of the standards outlined on Form DEL - GS02 Gold Seal Quality Care Accrediting Association Evaluation Manual for Family Day Care Homes and Large Family Child Care Homes, May 2022, or Form DEL-GS04 Gold Seal Quality Care Accrediting Association Evaluation Manual for Child Care Facilities, May 2022. These forms are incorporated by reference and a copy may be obtained from the DEL’s website at www.floridaeearlylearning.com or from the following link: (insert link).

✚ An Accrediting Association approved by the DEL as a Gold Seal Quality Care Accrediting Association under this rule must ensure, when issuing accreditations to Florida child care providers for the purposes of Gold Seal designation, that the child care providers have met an overall compliance percentage of 85% or higher under the association’s accreditation standards.

(e) The DEL’s Gold Seal Quality Care Standards are established in Form DEL-GS03, Gold Seal Quality Care Accrediting Standards for Child Care Facilities, May 2022, and Form DEL-GS01, Gold Seal Quality Care Accrediting Standards for ~~Licensed~~ Family Day Care Homes and Large Family Child Care Homes, May 2022, which are incorporated by reference and copies may be obtained from the DEL’s website at www.floridaearlylearning.com or from the following link: (insert link).

- (f) through (o) No change.
- (3) No change.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-14.0035	Size Limits: Amberjacks, Black Sea Bass, Gray Triggerfish, Grouper, Hogfish, Red Porgy, Snapper
68B-14.005	Regulation and Prohibition of Certain Harvesting Gear: Allowable Gear, Incidental Bycatch, Violation
68B-14.008	Open and Closed Areas for Recreational Harvest of Goliath Grouper
68B-14.0091	Recreational Goliath Grouper Harvest Permits; Goliath Grouper Tag Specifications; Harvest Reporting Requirements

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. 48 No. 30, February 14, 2022 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

68B-14.0035 Size Limits: Amberjacks, Black Sea Bass, Gray Triggerfish, Grouper, Hogfish, Red Porgy, Snapper.

No person shall land, possess, unnecessarily destroy, purchase, exchange, sell or offer for sale any of the following species harvested in or from state waters, of a length less than set forth as follows:

- (1) through (3) No change.
- (4) Grouper (measured in terms of total length), except as provided in Rule 68B-7.003, F.A.C., for harvest from Biscayne National Park.
- (a) through (b) No change.
- (c) Goliath grouper no less than 24 ~~20~~ inches, no greater than 36 inches.
- (d) through (g) No change.
- (5) through (7) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 12-31-98, Amended 3-1-99, Formerly 46-14.0035, Amended 1-1-00, 1-1-01, 1-1-01, 1-1-03, 9-16-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-07, 4-1-08, 1-6-09, 8-27-09, 3-23-12, 6-10-13, 7-9-15,

1-4-16, 6-1-16, 7-1-16, 11-17-16, 1-1-17, 8-24-17, 1-16-18, 7-23-18, 1-15-19, 7-1-19, 7-1-20, 7-1-22.

68B-14.005 Regulation and Prohibition of Certain Harvesting Gear: Allowable Gear, Incidental Bycatch, Violation.

(1) Allowable gear. Except as provided in subsection (2) ~~(3)~~, the following shall be the only gear types and methods allowed for the harvest in or from state waters of any of the species specified in subsection 68B-14.001(2), F.A.C.:

- (a) through (c) No change.
- (2) ~~Allowable gear for goliath grouper.~~

~~(a) A person may harvest or attempt to harvest a goliath grouper from Florida Waters only by or with the use of hook and line gear.~~

~~(b) Required gear for goliath grouper. For a person onboard a vessel in or on Florida Waters harvesting goliath grouper, the vessel must possess onboard and such person must use the gear specified in subparagraphs 1. and 2.~~

~~1. Non stainless steel circle hooks. Non stainless steel circle hooks are required to be used on hook and line gear when fishing with natural baits. “Circle hook” means a fishing hook designed and manufactured so that the point is not offset and is turned perpendicularly back to the shank to form a general circular or oval shape.~~

~~2. Dehooking devices. At least one dehooking device is required and must be used to remove hooks embedded in goliath grouper with minimum damage. The dehooking device must be constructed to allow the hook to be secured and the barb shielded without re-engaging during the removal process. The dehooking device must be blunt, and all edges rounded. The device must be of a size appropriate to secure the range of hook sizes used for goliath grouper.~~

~~(3) Incidental bycatch. No person shall harvest in or from state waters any of the species specified in subsection 68B-14.001(2), F.A.C., by or with the use of any gear other than those types of gear specified in subsection (1); provided, however, that such fish harvested as an incidental bycatch of other species lawfully harvested with other types of gear shall not be deemed to be unlawfully harvested in violation of this section, if:~~

- (a) through (b) No change.
- ~~(3)~~~~(4)~~ Required gear in the Gulf reef fish fishery. Beginning June 1, 2008, for a person on board a vessel harvesting any of the species listed in subsection 68B-14.001(2), F.A.C., the vessel must possess on board and such person must use the gear specified in paragraphs (a) and (b).
- (a) through (b) No change.
- ~~(4)~~~~(5)~~ Required gear in the Atlantic Ocean reef fish fishery.

For a person on board a vessel harvesting any of the species listed in subsection 68B-14.001(2), F.A.C., the vessel must

possess on board and such person must use the gear specified in paragraphs (a)(b), and (c).

(a) through (c) No change.

~~(5)~~(6) Violation. Possession of any of the species specified in subsection 68B-14.001(2), F.A.C., beyond the bycatch allowance in paragraph ~~(2)(a)~~ ~~(3)(a)~~, aboard a vessel fishing in state waters, while also in possession of unauthorized gear, constitutes a violation of subsections (1) and ~~(2)~~ ~~(3)~~.

(6) Allowed and Prohibited Gear and Method of Harvest for Goliath Grouper –

(a) Allowed Gear for Goliath Grouper. A person may harvest or attempt to harvest a goliath grouper from Florida Waters only by or with the use of hook and line gear.

(b) Required gear for goliath grouper. For a person onboard a vessel in or on Florida Waters harvesting goliath grouper, the vessel must possess onboard and such person must use the gear specified in subparagraphs 1. and 2.

1. Non-stainless steel circle hooks. Non-stainless steel circle hooks are required to be used on hook and line gear when fishing with natural baits. “Circle hook” means a fishing hook designed and manufactured so that the point is not offset and is turned perpendicularly back to the shank to form a general circular or oval shape.

2. Dehooking devices. At least one dehooking device is required and must be used to remove hooks embedded in goliath grouper with minimum damage. The dehooking device must be constructed to allow the hook to be secured and the barb shielded without re-engaging during the removal process. The dehooking device must be blunt, and all edges rounded. The device must be of a size appropriate to secure the range of hook sizes used for goliath grouper.

(c) Prohibited Gear and Methods of Harvest for Goliath Grouper. A person may not harvest or attempt to harvest a goliath grouper with gear or methods that are not expressly permitted in paragraph (6)(a).

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History–New 12-11-86, Amended 2-1-90, 3-1-94, 10-4-95, 7-15-96, 1-1-98, 12-31-98, 6-1-99, Formerly 46-14.005, Amended 1-1-03, 3-1-05, 7-17-05, 7-1-07, 3-12-08, 4-1-08, 1-19-10, 6-10-13, 1-24-14, 3-15-17, 5-30-17, 1-1-21, 7-1-22.

68B-14.008 Open and Closed Areas for Recreational Harvest of Goliath Grouper.

(1) Open Areas – The areas open to the recreational harvest of goliath grouper include all Florida Waters of Nassau through ~~St. Lucie~~ ~~Martin~~ counties, all Florida Waters of the Gulf of Mexico in Monroe County, and all Florida Waters of Collier through Escambia counties, excluding all waters of the St. Lucie River and its tributaries and excluding all waters within within Dry Tortugas National Park.

(2) Closed Areas – All Florida Waters of ~~Palm~~ ~~Beach~~ through Miami-Dade counties, all Florida Waters of the

Atlantic Ocean in Monroe County, ~~and~~ all Florida Waters within Dry Tortugas National Park, and all Florida Waters of the St. Lucie River and its tributaries are closed to the recreational harvest of goliath grouper.

(a) through (b) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History–New 7-1-22.

68B-14.0091 Recreational Goliath Grouper Harvest Permits; Goliath Grouper Tag Specifications; Harvest Reporting Requirements.

(1) No change.

(2) Recreational Goliath Grouper Harvest Permits –

(a) Recreational goliath grouper harvest permits may be applied for through the Commission’s online licensing system during a 15 consecutive day period between October 1 and November 30 each year to be set by posting on the agency’s website.

1. No change.

2. Upon application, each applicant must pay a \$10 non-refundable application fee and must agree to pay a ~~\$500~~ permit fee, as established in sub-subparagraphs a. and b. below, for the issuance of a recreational goliath grouper permit should the applicant be awarded a permit. No person is exempt from paying the special use application or permit fees.

a. The annual recreational goliath grouper permit fee for a resident, as defined in paragraph 379.101(30)(b), F.S., is \$150.

b. The annual recreational goliath grouper permit fee for a nonresident is \$500.

(b) through (g) No change.

(3) Goliath Grouper Tags –

(a) No change.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (e), ~~a~~A person may not be issued more than one goliath grouper tag for any single harvest period. A person may not use a goliath grouper tag more than once.

(c) No change.

(d) Except as provided in paragraph (e), ~~t~~The Commission may not issue more than a total of 200 goliath grouper tags for any single harvest period. No more than 50 such goliath grouper tags shall be issued for Category I recreational goliath grouper harvest permits.

(e) Replacement Goliath Grouper Tags. A person who has been awarded and issued a valid recreational goliath grouper harvest permit may apply to replace a lost or damaged goliath grouper tag.

1. To apply for a replacement goliath grouper tag, an applicant must submit a signed and notarized affidavit attesting that the applicant’s goliath grouper tag was lost or damaged. Such affidavit must include the applicant’s full name, FWC recreational license customer ID number (CID), mailing

address, an explanation of the circumstances that led to the applicant’s goliath grouper tag becoming lost or damaged, and a statement certifying that the applicant has not harvested a goliath grouper during the applicable harvest period. Affidavits for replacement goliath grouper tags must be submitted to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, 620 S. Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

2. A replacement goliath grouper tag will only be valid for the harvest period and recreational goliath grouper permit category awarded to the applicant. A replacement goliath grouper tag will not be issued to an applicant that has not been issued a valid recreational goliath grouper harvest permit for the applicable harvest period.

3. A person may not be issued more than one replacement goliath grouper tag for any single harvest period.

4. Upon issuance of a replacement goliath grouper tag, any previous goliath grouper tag issued to the applicant for the specified harvest period shall be invalid.

5. The issuance of a replacement goliath grouper tag shall not be construed to authorize harvest or possession of goliath grouper in excess of the bag limit established in paragraph 68B-14.0036(2)(h), F.A.C.

(f) Exceptions to Tag Requirement – The prohibition of possession of an untagged goliath grouper in paragraph (1)(b) does not apply to a taxidermist who removes the goliath grouper tag during the process of mounting a legally harvested goliath grouper. The taxidermist shall ensure that the removed tag remains with the goliath grouper during any subsequent storage or shipment.

(4) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.354, FS, Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.354 FS. History—New 7-1-22.

**Section IV
Emergency Rules**

NONE

**Section V
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule
Variance or Waiver**

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-4.127 Florida Assertive Community Treatment Services
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 25, 2022, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for

Variance or Waiver of Rule 59G-4.127 (“Petition”) was filed with the Agency for Health Care Administration on behalf of the Petitioner, Mental Health Resource Center, Inc. Rule 59G-4.127, Florida Administrative Code (“Rule”), which applies to all providers rendering Florida Medicaid Florida Assertive Community Treatment (“FACT”) Services to recipients, requires that all providers of FACT Services enrolled in the Florida Medicaid program be in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Florida Assertive Community Treatment Services Coverage Policy, November 2021 (“Handbook”). Petitioner seeks a variance from or waiver of limited provisions of the Rule, which incorporates the Handbook by reference. Petitioner seeks a variance from or waiver of the Handbook provision, Pages 4-6, Eligible Provider, which requires FACT Service providers meet the qualifications specified in the Handbook to be reimbursed for Florida Medicaid FACT Services. Interested persons or agencies may submit written comments on the Petition within fourteen (14) days after publication of this notice. To submit written comments or request a copy of the Petition, please contact: Richard J. Shoop, Agency Clerk, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308; Richard.Shoop@ahca.myflorida.com; (850)412-3689.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Richard J. Shoop, Agency Clerk, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308; Richard.Shoop@ahca.myflorida.com, (850)412-3689.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B5-2.013 Dental Examinations

The Board of Dentistry hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Variance or Waiver, filed on December 17, 2021, by David M. Ludwig. The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol. 47, No. 245, of the December 21, 2021, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a variance from or a waiver of paragraph 64B5-2.013(1)(b), F.A.C, which requires all parts of the ADEX shall be completed within eighteen (18) months from the initial start of any portion of the examination. A failure to complete all parts of the examination within eighteen (18) months will require the applicant to retake the entire examination. For reasons set forth in the Petition, including testing administration issues, Petitioner requested a variance or waiver from Rule 64B5-2.013 F.A.C., to waive the requirement that all parts of the ADEX/ADLEX be completed within eighteen (18) months of the initial start of examination and requested that the board accept his ADLEX results obtained

within twenty (20) months of the start of the examination and grant his application to practice Dentistry in the State of Florida. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly noticed public meeting held on February 18, 2022, in Gainesville, Florida. The Board determined that Petitioner has a unique factual situation which combined to demonstrate compliance with the rule was impossible. Accordingly, the Board finds the Petitioner has established that a strict application of this rule would violate principles of fairness AND that the Petitioner has or will meet the underlying purpose of the statute via other means.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Jessica Sapp, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, Jessica.Sapp@myflhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Podiatric Medicine

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 4, 2022, the Board of Podiatric Medicine, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Neil Patel, DPM. Petitioner seeks a variance or waiver of Rule 64B18-17.005, F.A.C., which requires that during the first biennium or within 24 months of initial licensure, whichever ends later, practitioners are required to obtain five (5) hours of continuing education in the subject area of risk management by attending one full day of a meeting of the Board of Podiatric Medicine at which disciplinary hearings are conducted. The practitioner is then exempt from any other continuing education requirements for his or her first renewal except for a 1-hour course on human trafficking and the hours mandated for prevention of medical errors and HIV/AIDS. Petitioner seeks a petition for waiver due to vacancies on the board and the lack of disciplinary hearings to attend and thus meet this requirement.

Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Podiatric Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1708, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Kimberly Marshall, Executive Director, Board of Podiatric Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1708, or by electronic mail-Kimberly.Marshall@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Podiatric Medicine

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 4, 2022, the Board of Podiatric Medicine, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Aly Slater, DPM. Petitioner seeks a variance or waiver of Rule 64B18-17.005, F.A.C., which requires that during the first biennium or within 24 months of initial

licensure, whichever ends later, practitioners are required to obtain five (5) hours of continuing education in the subject area of risk management by attending one full day of a meeting of the Board of Podiatric Medicine at which disciplinary hearings are conducted. The practitioner is then exempt from any other continuing education requirements for his or her first renewal except for a 1-hour course on human trafficking and the hours mandated for prevention of medical errors and HIV/AIDS. Petitioner seeks a variance such that Petitioner does not have to attend disciplinary hearings to renew her podiatry license. Due to current vacancies on the Florida Board of Podiatric Medicine, the Board currently lacks a quorum and, as such, is unable to conduct disciplinary hearings.

Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Podiatric Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1708, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Kimberly Marshall, Executive Director, Board of Podiatric Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1708, or by electronic mail-Kimberly.Marshall@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Podiatric Medicine

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 04, 2022, the Board of Podiatric Medicine, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Robby Caballes, DPM. Petitioner seeks a variance or waiver of Rule 64B18-17.005, F.A.C., which requires that during the first biennium or within 24 months of initial licensure, whichever ends later, practitioners are required to obtain five (5) hours of continuing education in the subject area of risk management by attending one full day of a meeting of the Board of Podiatric Medicine at which disciplinary hearings are conducted. The practitioner is then exempt from any other continuing education requirements for his or her first renewal except for a 1-hour course on human trafficking and the hours mandated for prevention of medical errors and HIV/AIDS. Petitioner seeks a temporary waiver from this biennium renewal period (01/15/2020-03/31/2022). Due to current vacancies on the Florida Board of Podiatric Medicine, the Board currently lacks a quorum and, as such, is unable to conduct disciplinary hearings.

Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Podiatric Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1708, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Kimberly Marshall, Executive Director, Board of Podiatric Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1708, or by electronic mail- Kimberly.Marshall@flhealth.gov.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The Board of Trustees of the Florida Agricultural Museum announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 17, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Princess Place, Flagler County Public Park, 2500 Princess Place Rd, Palm Coast, FL 32137.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Trustees of the Florida Agricultural Museum will conduct a regular meeting to discuss general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kara Hoblick at (386)446-7630 or kara.hoblick@floridaagmuseum.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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kara Hoblick at (386)446-7630 or kara.hoblick@floridaagmuseum.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Holocaust Education Task Force announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 22, 2022, 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 pm

PLACE:

<https://tccfl.zoom.us/j/98368223814?pwd=OWkvVm9mMzZlEQ2RDZnFKN3I1amlTQT09>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: New Chair will address the membership and discuss the vision and mission of the Task Force. Check in from Holocaust Education Task Force members regarding the status of Holocaust education.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mallory McGovern@tcc.fl.edu.

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For more information, you may contact: Mallory McGovern@tcc.fl.edu.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

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

DATE AND TIME: March 16, 2022, 2:00 p.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Board Meeting

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)245-9305, Email: Brandis.Hall@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: If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATE AND TIME: March 10, 2022, 10:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The conference call has been cancelled.

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

For more information, you may contact: The Florida Transportation Commission at (850)414-4105.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 24, 2022, 9:00 a.m. ET until all business is complete

PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, Code: 721648837#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A series of calls discussing general business. Calls will begin on the hour every hour from 9:00 a.m. ET – 5:00 p.m. ET, with a lunch break being taken at 12:00 Noon ET.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Aly Simons, aly@volunteerflorida.org, (850)414-7400.

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For more information, you may contact: Aly Simons, aly@volunteerflorida.org, (850)414-7400.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

East Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 25, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Virtual ZOOM option and in-person meeting: Orlando Campus of Nova Southeastern University, 4850 Millenia Blvd., Orlando, FL 32839, Room 122

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: EPCRA: Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act Quarterly Meeting. Training Task Force Subcommittee begins at 9:00 a.m.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Michelle Cechowski at mcechowski@ecfrc.org.

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority

The Tampa Bay Water, a Regional Water Supply Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 21, 2022, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Tampa Bay Water Administrative Offices, 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, Florida 33763

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Board Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Records Department, (727)796-2355.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Medical Quality Assurance

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

DATE AND TIME: CHANGE OF DATE: Monday, March 28, 2022, 9:00 a.m. ET

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Board of Occupational Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C05, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255, by calling the board office at (850)245-4373 or by visiting the website: www.floridasoccupationaltherapy.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: The Department of Health at (850)901-6528. 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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WALTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Walton County Health Dept. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 17, 2022, 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Walton County Health Dept.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Various Board Information

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tabatha Walters, (850)892-8015 ext. 6237.

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BROWARD SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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

DATES AND TIMES: February 17, 2022, 6:30 p.m.; March 17, 2022, 6:30 p.m.; April 21, 2022, 6:30 p.m.; May 19, 2022, 6:30 p.m.; June 16, 2022, 6:30 p.m.; July 21, 2022, 6:30 p.m.; August 18, 2022, 6:30 p.m.; September 15, 2022, 6:30 p.m.; October 20, 2022, 6:30 p.m.; November 17, 2022, 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: 401 E Las Olas Blvd., #1510, Fort Lauderdale & <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85135696568>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
upcoming discussion

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: rdenapolibswcd2@gmail.com.

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For more information, you may contact: rdenapolibswcd2@gmail.com.

FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL

The Florida Virtual School announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: (CANCELED) March 8, 2022, 9:00 a.m. has been *CANCELED*

PLACE: ***MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELED***

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Cancellation: The Florida Virtual School March 8, 2022, Board of Trustees meeting set for 9:00 am has been canceled.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Bruce Moore, Board Clerk, at 2145 Metrocenter Blvd., Suite 100, Orlando, FL 32835, or at (407)735-1191, or by email to bmoore@flvs.net. It may also be obtained via <https://go.boarddocs.com/fla/flvs/Board.nsf/vpublic?open>.

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**Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements**

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Commission

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Real Estate Commission has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Key West Association of Realtors, on December 13, 2021. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: The Florida Real Estate Commission hereby gives notice: that the Petition for Declaratory Statement received on December 13, 2021, from Key West Association of Realtors, seeking the agency's opinion as to the applicability of paragraph 475.42(1)(a), Section 475.278, and paragraphs 475.01(1)(a), (i), and (I), Florida Statutes, has been withdrawn. The Notice of Petition for

Declaratory Statement was published on February 16, 2022, Vol. 478, No. 32, in the Florida Administrative Register. A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Giuvanna Corona, Executive Director, Florida Real Estate Commission, 400 W. Robinson Street, #N801, Orlando, FL 32801, Giuvanna.Corona@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal (Department) has received the petition for declaratory statement from received a WITHDRAWAL of the petition for declaratory statement from Darren A. Williams, Assistant Fire Chief, Miami Dade County Fire Marshal, on March 4, 2022. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of as it applies to the petitioner. The Petition submitted to the Florida Administrative Register as of February 3, 2022, to be published in the Florida Administrative Register on February 7, 2022, Volume 48, Number 25, has been WITHDRAWN.
 Please refer all comments to: Sarah Marcos, Office of the General Counsel, 200 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)413-4229.

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 DEP ITB # 2022014 - Digital Scanning and Indexing Services
 The Florida Department of Environmental Protection is requesting Bids for Digital Scanning and Indexing Services. The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meeting(s) on the Vendor Bid System (VBS) in accordance with subsection 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise any notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). Access the VBS at: http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.main_menu.

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, March 2, 2022 and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 8, 2022.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
1T-1.001	3/7/2022	3/27/2022
1T-1.036	3/7/2022	3/27/2022
1T-1.039	3/7/2022	3/27/2022
1T-1.040	3/7/2022	3/27/2022
1T-1.042	3/7/2022	3/27/2022
61A-4.009	3/2/2022	3/22/2022
61G15-19.008	3/3/2022	3/23/2022
61G15-32.004	3/3/2022	3/23/2022
61G15-32.008	3/3/2022	3/23/2022

62-210.310	3/7/2022	3/27/2022
62-210.700	3/7/2022	3/27/2022
68A-20.005	3/2/2022	3/22/2022
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
5K-4.020	12/10/2021	**/**/****
5K-4.035	12/10/2021	**/**/****
5K-4.045	12/10/2021	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
60P-1.003	12/8/2021	**/**/****
60P2.002	11/5/2019	**/**/****
60P-2.003	11/5/2019	**/**/****
62-600.405	11/16/2021	**/**/****
62-600.705	11/16/2021	**/**/****
62-600.720	11/16/2021	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
69L-7.020	10/22/2021	**/**/****

Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050 The Fletcher Building, Suite 504
 Phone: (850)410-9889 101 East Gaines Street
 Fax: (850)410-9663 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0379

Phone: (850)410-9889

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Agency Clerk no later than seven (7) days prior to the filing deadline or proceeding, at the Office of Financial Regulation, The Fletcher Building, Suite 504, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0379, Phone: (850)410-9889, or by Email: agency.clerk@flofr.gov.

The Petition must be received by the Clerk within twenty-one (21) days of publication of this notice (by 5:00 p.m., March 29, 2022):

APPLICATION FOR CONVERSION OF A FEDERAL CREDIT UNION TO A STATE CREDIT UNION

Applicant and Location: Pen Air Federal Credit Union, 1495, E. Nine Mile Road, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida
 With Title: Pen Air Credit Union

Received: March 8, 2022

Distribution: (Publication Not Required)
 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Atlanta, GA
 Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA
 Comptroller of the Currency, Atlanta, GA
 Florida Bankers Association, Tallahassee, Florida
 John H. DeLoach, Attorney
 William G. Berg
 Jared Ross

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
 FSC - Financial Institution Regulation
 Office of Financial Institutions
 NOTICE OF FILINGS
 Financial Services Commission
 Office of Financial Regulation
 March 9, 2022

Notice is hereby given that the Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Financial Institutions, has received the following application. Comments may be submitted to the Division Director, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0371, for inclusion in the official record without requesting a hearing. However, pursuant to provisions specified in Chapter 69U-105, Florida Administrative Code, any person may request a public hearing by filing a petition with the Agency Clerk as follows:

By Mail or Facsimile	OR By Hand Delivery
Agency Clerk	Agency Clerk
Office of Financial Regulation	Office of Financial Regulation
P.O. Box 8050	General Counsel's Office

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.