#### Section I

## Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

#### **COMMISSION ON ETHICS**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

34-8.001 General

34-8.002 General Rules for Filing the CE Form 6 -

Full and Public Disclosure of Financial

**Interests** 

34-8.005 Disclosure of Sources and Amounts of

Income

34-8.008 Final Filing Using the CE Form 6F 34-8.009 Amended Filing Using the CE Form 6X

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendments to these rules is clarify that, in the income sections of the CE Form 6 -- Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests, the CE Form 6F -- Final Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests, and the CE Form 6X -- Amendment to Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests, a filer does not have to disclose identifying information concerning an income source if it would violate confidentiality or privilege pursuant to the law or rules governing attorneys. Filers instead can indicate they have a "Legal Client" meeting the disclosure criteria without providing any further information.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Disclosure of Financial Interests. This rulemaking affects the following Forms and their instructions: the CE Form 6 -- Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests, the CE Form 6F -- Final Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests, and the CE Form 6X -- Amendment to Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. II, Section 8 Fla. Const., 112.3147, 112.322(9), FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. II, Section 8 Fla. Const., 112.3144, 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.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Diana Westberry, Office Manager, Florida Commission on Ethics (850)488-7864 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: Gray Schafer, Assistant General Counsel, Florida Commission on Ethics, (850)488-7864

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

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

#### Suwannee River Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40B-400.091 Publications and Agreements Incorporated

by Reference

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: In conjunction with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) is initiating rulemaking in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 2020-150, Laws of Florida, to update the stormwater design and operation regulations adopted under Section 373.4131, F.S. The purpose of this rulemaking is to remove stormwater quality criteria from SRWMD's Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) Applicant's Handbook Volume II (incorporated by reference in rule 40B-400.091, F.A.C.) so that the requirements can be consolidated in FDEP's Chapter 62-330, F.A.C., and its ERP Applicant's Handbook Volume I; and apply consistently statewide. The effect will be more streamlined, consistent, and understandable rules that would become effective on July 1, 2024, or upon the date that any related amendments to Chapter 62-330, F.A.C., proposed by FDEP take effect, whichever is later.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Stormwater management systems; State stormwater quality standards; Best Management Practices; ERP Applicant's Handbook Volumes I and II

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.046(4), 373.113, 373.118, 373.171, 373.4131, 373.414, 373.416, 373.418, 373.421(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.046, 373.118, 373.413, 373.4131, 373.414, 373.4135, 373.416, 373.418, 373.421(2)-(6), 373.426 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.

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: SRWMD at (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (FL 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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Warren Zwanka, P.G., Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060, (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (FL only)

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

### 40B-400.091 Publications and Agreements Incorporated by Reference.

The Governing Board incorporates herein by reference all the documents found in this section. All documents except for Chapter 62-330, F.A.C., and Chapter 373, F.S. can be obtained District from website http://www.mysuwanneeriver.com/Permitting or by writing to the Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 County Road 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060. Chapter 62-330, F.A.C., and Chapter 373, F.S. can be obtained from the District website at http://www.mysuwanneeriver.com/Rules, or by writing to the Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 County Road 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060. This rule is used in conjunction with Rule 62-330, F.A.C., [insert link] (effective date) http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03220 (2013), to implement the District's responsibility under Part IV of Chapter 373, F.S. (2013).

- (1) The Applicant's Handbook Volume I, [insert link] (effective date) http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref 03219, effective October, 2013.
- (2) The Applicant's Handbook Volume II, [insert link] (effective date) http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref 15406, effective July 5, 2023.
  - (3) No change.
- (4) The "Florida Stormwater, Erosion and Sedimentation Control Inspectors Manual, <u>Tier I"</u>, <u>[insert link]</u> effective October 2018

  http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref 03047, effective July 2008 and "Florida Stormwater, Erosion and Sedimentation Control Inspectors Manual, Tier II" [insert link]

#### effective October 2018.

(5) The "State of Florida Erosion and Sediment Control Designer and Reviewer Manual", [insert link] <a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref 15407">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref 15407</a>, effective July 2013 June 2007.

Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.046(4), 373.113, 373.118, 373.171, 373.4131, 373.414, 373.416, 373.418, 373.421(2) FS. Law Implemented 373.046, 373.118, 373.413, 373.4131, 373.414, 373.4135, 373.416, 373.418, 373.421(2)-(6), 373.426 FS. History—New 10-3-95, Amended 12-3-98, 3-7-02, 5-15-02, 7-1-07, 10-14-13, 4-26-18, 7-5-23, [DATE].

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

64-4.208 MMTC Background Screening

64-4.212 MMTC Regulatory Compliance Testing

64-4.213 MMTC Remediation

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rulemaking amends the current rule language for Rules 64-4.208, 64-4.212, and 64-4.213, F.A.C., adopted by the Department to implement sections 381.986 and 943.05, Florida Statutes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Rule 64-4.208, F.A.C., outlines the process and form necessary for required background screening of medical marijuana treatment center employees, owners, and managers. Rule 64-4.212, F.A.C., establishes procedures for regulatory compliance testing of Final Products, including requirements for resampling and retesting of Retail Batches that fail regulatory compliance testing. Rule 64-4.213, F.A.C., establishes procedures for an MMTC to remediate a Retail Batch that initially fails regulatory compliance testing.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 381.986(8)(e)11.d., 381.986(8)(k), 381.986(9), 943.05(2)(h)3., FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 381.986(8)(b)8., 381.986(8)(e)4., 381.986(8)(e)11., 381.986(9), 943.05, FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Office of Medical Marijuana Use at OMMURules@flhealth.gov.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: AVAILABLE AT https://knowthefactsmmj.com/notices/.

#### Section II Proposed Rules

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### **State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-6.03028 Provision of Free Appropriate Public

Education (FAPE) and Development of Individual Educational Plans for Students

with Disabilities

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To remove Career and Professional Education (CAPE) digital tool certificates and the CAPE industry certifications from the content of the Individual Educational Plan to align with statutory changes made by Senate Bill 240 in 2023.

SUMMARY: Updating Individual Educational Plans content requirements for students with disabilities.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Based upon the nature of the changes, this proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs are anticipated as a result of the rule changes.

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: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.01(3)(a), (b), 1003.4203, 1003.4282, 1003.55, 1003.57, 1003.571, 1003.5715, 1008.22, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.33, 1003.01(3)(a), (b), 1003.4203, 1003.4282, 1003.55, 1003.57, 1003.571, 1003.5715, 1003.5716, 1008.22, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: January 17, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Tallahassee Community College, Student Union Ballroom, 444 Appleyard Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32304

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Alice Schmitges, Bureau of Exceptional Student Education, (850)245-0475 or alice.schmitges@fldoe.org.

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

## 6A-6.03028 Provision of Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) and Development of Individual Educational Plans for Students with Disabilities.

- (1) through (2) No change.
- (3) IEP requirements. An IEP must be developed, reviewed, and revised for each eligible student or child with a disability served by a school district, or other state agency that provides special education and related services either directly, by contract, or through other arrangements, in accordance with this rule. For a student identified as gifted in accordance with Rule 6A-6.03019, F.A.C., and who is also identified as a student with a disability, as defined in paragraph 6A-6.03411(1)(f), F.A.C., the strengths, needs and services associated with a student's giftedness must be addressed in the student's IEP. Parents are partners with schools and school district personnel in developing, reviewing, and revising the IEP for their student. For the purposes of this rule, the term parents also includes legal guardians.
  - (a) through (g) No change.
- (h) Contents of the IEP. The IEP for each student with a disability must include:
  - 1. through 8. No change.
- 9. Beginning not later than the first IEP to be in effect when the student enters <u>ninth grade</u> or when the student <u>high school</u>, attains the age of fourteen (14), or when determined appropriate by the parent and the IEP team, whichever occurs first, the IEP must be updated at least annually and must include the following:
  - a. through (b) No change.
  - 10. through 11. No change.
- 12. Beginning with the 2015–2016 school year, a statement identifying the Career and Professional Education (CAPE) digital tool certificates and the CAPE industry certifications that the student seeks to attain before high school graduation, if any, pursuant to Section 1003.4203, F.S.
  - (i) through (t) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.01(3)(a), (b), 1003.4203, 1003.4282, 1003.55, 1003.57, 1003.571, 1003.5715, 1008.22 FS. Law Implemented 1002.33, 1003.01(3)(a), (b), 1003.4203, 1003.4282, 1003.55, 1003.57, 1003.571, 1003.5715, 1003.5716, 1008.22 FS. History—New 7-13-93, Amended 10-17-04, 12-22-08, 12-15-09, 3-25-14, 12-23-14, 1-7-16, 5-3-22, 9-26-23,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Alice Schmitges, Bureau of Exceptional Student Education.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 12, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 3, 2023

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### **State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-10.040 Basic Skills Requirements for Postsecondary

Career Certificate Education

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To make technical changes to the rule and to adopt the 2023-2024 CTE Basic Skills Exemption List, which will be incorporated by reference herein. Technical changes will include removal of obsolete diagnostic assessments and will address the appropriate use of alternative assessments for diagnostic purposes.

SUMMARY: The State Board of Education adopts, by rule, standards of basic skill mastery for students completing postsecondary career certificate programs of 450 hours or more. Students enrolling in these certificate programs must complete a basic skills assessment within the first six weeks after admission to the program (unless otherwise exempt), and if necessary, the district or Florida college system institution offering the program must provide basic skills instruction. The statute provides for some exemptions.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The changes to the rule remove obsolete tests and address alternatives that can be used in some cases. These changes are not expected to have adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness, or any other factors in s.120(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No Increase in regulatory costs are anticipated as a result of these changes.

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: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1004.91(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1004.91, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: January 17, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Tallahassee Community College, Student Union Ballroom, 444 Appleyard Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32304 THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kathleen Taylor, Bureau Chief, Division of Career and Adult Education, (850)245-9062 or Kathleen. Taylor@fldoe.org.

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

### 6A-10.040 Basic Skills Requirements for Postsecondary Career Certificate Education.

- (1) though (6) No change.
- (7) Use of alternative assessments. If the tests listed in subsection (1) do not meet the initial assessment needs of the adult with disability or ELL student, <u>locally determined one of the following-alternative</u> assessment instruments may be used within the first six (6) weeks, for diagnostic and remediation purposes only.÷
- (a) Tests of Adult Basic Education Complete Language Assessment System English (TABE CLAS E), 2006;
  - (b) Brigance Employability Skills, 1995;
  - (c) Brigance Transition Skills Inventory, 2010;
- (d) Comprehensive Test of Adaptive Behaviors (CTAB), 1986:
- (e) Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS) Test for Special Populations, 1996:
- (f) Kaufman Functional Academic Skills Test (K FAST), 1994:
- (g) Literacy Volunteers of America (LVA) English as a Second Language Oral Assessment (ESLOA), 1995; or
- (h) Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS) Life and Work, 2001 (reading).
- (8) Exemptions. The following students are exempt from the basic skills examination requirement and the designated program administrator must receive an official copy of the degree, transcript, or test score in order to allow any of these exemptions;
  - (a) through (b) No change.
- (c) One who passes a state, national or industry certification or licensure examination related to their career certificate program and identified in the "2023-2024 2022 2023 Basic Skills Licensure Exemption List," which is incorporated by reference herein <a href="https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5652/urlt/FINAL-1-ADA 2023-24-basicskills-with-License-exempt.xlsx">https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5652/urlt/FINAL-1-ADA 2023-24-basicskills-with-License-exempt.xlsx</a>

### http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5652/urlt/2022 23-basieskills-with-License-exempt.rtf

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

15160). The Basic Skills Licensure Exemption List may be requested from the Department of Education, Division of Career and Adult Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400.

- (d) through (e) No change.
- (9) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1004.91(1) FS. Law Implemented 1004.91 FS. History–New 10-8-85, Formerly 6A-10.40, Amended 5-2-89, 9-5-93, 11-25-97, 1-24-99, 4-26-06, 7-21-08, 5-18-14, 8-26-15, 6-23-16, 2-20-18, 12-22-19, 2-16-21, 5-3-22, 2-21-23,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Kathleen Taylor, Bureau Chief, Division of Career and Adult Education.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 12, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 21, 2023

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### **State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 6A-23.002 Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To align the rule with s. 446.071, F.S. and to make other minor edits, including but not limited to amending the definition for 'apprentice' and 'sponsor'.

SUMMARY: The rule provides definitions that apply to several rules related to apprenticeship. Amendments will align with current law and federal regulation.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The changes are technical correction to the rule and updates to the definitions to align with current law. The requirement to pay apprentices is not new and is a requirement in federal regulations. The proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business

competitiveness or other factors in s.120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs are expected.

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: 446.032, 446.041(13), 1001.02(1), (2)(n), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 446.021, 446.032, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: January 17, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Tallahassee Community College, Student Union Ballroom, 444 Appleyard Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32304.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kathryn Wheeler, Kathryn.Wheeler@fldoe.org or (850) 245-9038.

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

#### 6A-23.002 Definitions.

As used in Rules 6A-23.002, 6A-23.003, 6A-23.004, 6A-23.005, 6A-23.006, 6A-23.008, 6A-23.009 6A-23.010 and 6A-23.011 this rule:

- (1) No change.
- (2) "Apprentice" means a person at least sixteen (16) years of age and who has entered into an apprenticeship agreement with a registered apprenticeship program sponsor and who is engaged in learning an apprenticeable occupation through actual work experience under the supervision of journeyworkers. The apprentice must be a paid employee of the sponsor or participating employer.
  - (3) through (5) No change.
- (6) "Apprenticeship and Training Representative" means an individual representative of the Department properly authorized to act on behalf of the Department in matters concerning registered apprenticeship and preapprenticeship.
  - (7) through (13) No change.
- (14) "Established Journeyworker Hourly Rate" means the average of the hourly rates paid to journeyworkers within the same <u>apprenticeable</u> apprenticeable occupation by participating employers in an apprenticeship program.
  - (15) through (17) No change.
- (18) "On-the-Job Training" (OJT) means the process by which an apprentice or pre-apprentice acquires knowledge and skills under the supervision and tutelage of an experienced journeyworker within an apprenticeable apprenticable occupation registered with the Department. On-the-Job Training is the monitoring and training responsibility of the sponsor or participating employer.

- (19) through (25) No change.
- (26) "Sponsor" means any <u>committee</u>, group of employers, employer, group of employees, educational institution, local workforce board, community or faith-based organization, association, or any combination thereof person, association, committee, or organization operating an apprenticeship program and in whose name the program is registered or approved.
  - (27) through (32) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 446.041(13) FS. Law Implemented 446.021 FS. History—New 6-9-81, Formerly 38C-16.02, Amended 5-29-90, Formerly 38C-16.002, Amended 9-4-97, Formerly 38H-16.002, Amended 3-29-11, 6-25-19.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Kathryn Wheeler, Division of Career, Technical, and Adult Education.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 12, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 21, 2023

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### **State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-25.021 Service Provider Registration Quality

Assurance Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To clarify monitoring, compliance assurances, and registration requirements with state Vocational Rehabilitation service providers. This rule would align with Federal requirements for State monitoring and quality assurance requirements.

SUMMARY: Registration requirements for service providers and defining quality assurance, proven functional systems, and due-diligence inquiry as defined in section 413.208, F.S.: additionally, the rule will outline measures to ensure compliance with regards to suspending, terminating, or revocation for service providers.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or other factors in s.120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs are expected.

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: 413.22, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 413.208, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: January 17, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Tallahassee Community College, Student Union Ballroom, 444 Appleyard Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32304.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Michael Newsome, Senior Management Analyst Supervisor, Michael.Newsomel@vr.fldoe.org and Victoria Gaitanis, Deputy Director, victoria.gaitanis@vr.fldoe.org.

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

### 6A-25.021 Service Provider Registration Quality Assurance Requirements.

(1) Definitions.

(a) "Participant" means a customer or client of the Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) who meets the definition of a 'vulnerable person' in section (s.) 435.02, Florida Statute (F.S.).

(b) "Proven Functional Systems" means an internal method of a service provider, as defined in s. 413.20, F.S., for managing and storing information that must, at a minimum, track:

- 1. Participant names;
- 2. Service provided to each client, including dollar amounts for each service type;
- 3. Start and end date of each service provided to each participant;
- 4. Fiscal data that includes information on monetary compensation that DVR has paid to the service provider for each participant; and
- 5. Communication and technical assistance received by service provider staff from DVR related to service provision or payment.
- (c) "Internal System of Quality Assurance" means internal procedures that must document the effectiveness of each service provided to each participant.
- (d) "Due-Diligence Inquiry" means any request from DVR to a service provider for information relating to the administration and provision of services to each participant and

- may include on-site inspection and observation of service provision.
- (e) "Sub-contract" means the provision of contractual services pursuant to s. 287.012, F.S. that is not rendered directly by a contractor or its direct employee(s). The hiring of an independent contractor by a service provider to complete contracted work or services is considered subcontracting.
- (f) "Fee-for-Service Provider" means a service provider, pursuant to the definition in s 413.20, F.S., who is actively registered with DVR and has an executed Fee-for-Service Provider Contractual Agreement with DVR.
  - (2) Registration process.
  - (a) Fee-for-Service Provider Application Process:
- 1. Submit a Service Provider Registration Application with DVR and all documentation required by the application;
- 2. Once DVR has notified a service provider of the approval of the application, the service provider must submit a signed DVR Fee-for-Service Provider Contractual Agreement and all documents mentioned therein;
- 3. A Fee-for-Service Provider is not deemed registered until the Division has notified the service provider of the acceptance and execution of the Fee-for-Service Provider Contractual Agreement, which must contain the following:
- a. Requirements specific to Fee-for-Service Provider duediligence inquires, monitoring, audits, inspections and investigations;
- b. Fee-for-Service Provider requirements regarding confidentiality of client information;
  - c. Indemnification requirements for service providers;
  - d. General Liability Insurance requirements;
- e. Background check requirements listed in s. 413.208, F.S.;
  - f. Sub-granting and/or subcontracting requirements;
- g. Timelines for submission of requests for payments in alignment with period of performance requirements;
  - h. Section 501(c)(3) requirements;
- i. Contract term that includes the date that the contract is effective and the date the contract shall terminate. Contract termination terminates a service provider's registration;
- j. Agreement documents to which the registered Fee-for-Service Provider agrees to be bound that include the following:
  - (I) DVR's Provider Code of Conduct;
  - (II) The Service Provider Manual;
- (III) The Programmatic Operations Resource Guide (PORG); and
- k. Any other requirements per state or federal law for contracted service providers.
- (b) Special Contract Application Process. Please contact the DVR special contracts unit.
- (3) Conditions for Fee-for-Service Provider registration suspension and revocation:

- (a) Multiple failures to submit requests for payments within the allowable period of performance;
- (b) Failure to provide documentation or information pursuant to a DVR due-diligence inquiry;
- (c) Failure to maintain proven functional systems as defined in paragraph (1)(b):
- (d) Failure to maintain internal systems of quality assurance as defined in paragraph (1)(c);
- (e) Any violation of the documents contained in subsection (2).
- (4) A Fee-for-Service Provider must be able to provide evidence of proven functional systems and quality assurance in accordance with subsection (1) upon request of the Division within fifteen (15) business days of a request. Failure to do so, or evidence of offenses listed in subsection (3) of this rule will be cause for registration denial, suspension or revocation. If a fee-for-service provider is found to have committed a violation listed in subsection (3), the service provider may be subject to any of the following:
- (a) A Notice of Noncompliance, which, once sent, provides the service provider fifteen (15) days to correct the violation.
- (b) A Notice of Suspension, which notifies the service provider of a suspension of their registration and may include a requirement of the submission of a corrective action plan for reactivation as a service provider.
- (c) A Notice of Revocation, which notifies the service provider that registration as a DVR service provider has been revoked.
- (6) The Division reserves the right to increase any penalty depending on the number of violations, previous history of violations, or severity of any alleged violation.
- (7) Fee-for-Service Providers are not permitted to sub-contract unless written authorization is given by the Director of Vocational Rehabilitation. DVR criteria for the evaluation and granting of sub-contracts shall include criteria and requirements contained in subsection (2), alignment with requirements in state and federal law specific to allowable use of funds and reporting and impact on the service provider's ability to maintain proven functional systems as defined in paragraph (1)(b) as well as internal systems of quality assurance as defined in paragraph (1)(c). Any approved subcontractor shall be subject to the requirements in subsection (2).
- (8) Fee-for-Service Providers operating under an executed Fee-for-Service Provider Contractual Agreement are prohibited from receiving DVR funds for any services providing a class or coursework that is for credit within a school, as defined in ss. 1002.01 and 1003.01, F.S., that receives federal or state funding.
- (9) The following forms and documents are incorporated by reference into this rule, to become effective February 2024, and may be obtained from the Division of Vocational

Rehabilitation, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

- (a) Form DVR-FFSPA-2024, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Fee-for-Service Provider Application (DOS link);
- (b) Form DVR-FFSPCA-2024, Vocational Rehabilitation Fee-for-Service Provider Contractual Agreement (Service Provider) (DOS link);
- (c) Form DVR-FFSPCC-2024, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Fee-for-Service Provider Code of Conduct (DOS link);
- (d) Form DVR-SPM-2024, Service Provider Manual (DOS link); and
- (e) Form DVR-PORGH-2024, Programmatic Operations Resource Guide Handbook (DOS link).

<u>Rulemaking Authority 413.22 FS. Law Implemented 413.208 FS. History-New</u>

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Michael Newsome, Senior Management Analyst Supervisor, and Victoria Gaitanis, Deputy Director.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 12, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 13, 2023

### AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-4.070 Durable Medical Equipment and Medical

Supplies

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: : Rule 59G-4.070, Florida Administrative Code, (F.A.C.), is being repealed. Requirements contained within this rule are no longer necessary as the Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supply Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, July 2010, incorporated by reference, has been replaced by six new durable medical equipment (DME) and medical supply services coverage policies categorized by DME service, and incorporated by reference into six new rules with corresponding rule titles. The new rules are 59G-4.072, Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supply Services: Specialized, 59G-4.073, Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supply Services: Orthotic and Prosthetic, 59G-4.074, Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supply Services: Respiratory, 59G-4.075, Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supply Services: Wheelchairs, Hospital Beds, and Ambulatory Aids, 59G-4.076. Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supply Services: Continence, Ostomy, and Wound Care, and 59G-4.077, Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supply Services: Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition.

SUMMARY: This rule incorporates by reference the Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supply Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, July 2010.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: A checklist was prepared by the Agency to determine the need for a SERC. Based on this information at the time of the analysis and pursuant to section 120.541, Florida Statutes, the rule will not require legislative ratification.

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: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.902, 409.906, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 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:

MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com.

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-4.070 Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies.

Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.902, 409.906, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS. History–New 8-26-92, Formerly 10C-7.070, Amended 5-23-94, 1-7-96, 3-4-99, 10-18-00, 4-30-01, 10-1-08, 9-28-10, Repealed

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Christine Pawelczyk

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Jason Weida

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 6, 2023

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

#### **Board of Medicine**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-1.002 Other Board Business for Which

Compensation is Allowed

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board propose rule amendments to update the rule text to remove Section 458.311, F.S., from number 8 of the rule language.

SUMMARY: Update rule language.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.011(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.011(4) 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: Paul Vazquez, J.D., Executive Director, Board of Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, Paul.Vazquez@flhealth.gov

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B8-1.002 Other Board Business for Which Compensation is Allowed.

The following is defined to be other business involving the Board pursuant to section 456.011(4), F.S.:

- (1) through (7) No change.
- (8) All attendance at continuing medical education courses for the purpose of monitoring said course as required by section 458.311. F.S.
  - (9) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.011(4) FS. Law Implemented 456.011(4) FS. History—New 2-3-82, Amended 12-4-85, Formerly 21M-18.08, Amended 1-31-90, Formerly 21M-18.008, 61F6-18.008, Amended 11-15-94, Formerly 59R-1.008, Amended .

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Rules/Legislative Committee, Board of Medicine

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 6, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 29, 2023

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### **Board of Medicine**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-13.005 Continuing Education for Biennial Renewal PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board is required to review the information regarding the five most misdiagnosed conditions during the previous biennium to be included in the prevention of medical errors course and adds a new provider of the statutorily mandated controlled substance course.

SUMMARY: The five most misdiagnosed medical conditions for the purpose of medical errors continuing medical education and adds a new provider of the statutorily mandated controlled substance course.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.013(6), (7), 456.031(2), 456.033, 458.309, 458.319 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013(6), (7), 456.031(1)(a), 456.033, 458.319 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: Paul Vazquez, J.D., Executive Director, Board of Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, Paul.Vazquez@flhealth.gov

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B8-13.005 Continuing Education for Biennial Renewal.

- (1) Every physician licensed pursuant to Chapter 458, F.S., shall be required to complete 40 hours of continuing medical education courses approved by the Board in the 24 months preceding each biennial renewal period as established by the Department.
  - (a) through (b) No change.
- (c) Completion of two hours of continuing medical education relating to prevention of medical errors which includes a study of root cause analysis, error reduction and prevention, and patient safety, and which is approved by any state or federal government agency, or nationally affiliated professional association, or any provider of Category I or II American Medical Association Continuing Medical Education. One hour of a two hour course which is provided by a facility licensed pursuant to Chapter 395, F.S., for its employees may be used to partially meet this requirement. The course must include information relating to the five most mis-diagnosed conditions during the previous biennium, as determined by the Board. While wrong site/wrong procedure surgery continues to be the most common basis for quality of care violations, the following areas have been determined as the five most misdiagnosed conditions: oncology cancer related conditions; gastroenterology related conditions; cardiology related conditions; and infectious disease related neurological conditions; and neurology related conditions missed spinal cord compression.

- (d) A licensee who is registered with the United States Drug Enforcement Agency and is authorized to prescribe controlled substances is required to complete a 2-hour course on prescribing controlled substances at each biennial renewal of licensure as required by Section 456.0301, F.S. The Board approves the controlled substance prescribing courses offered by the Florida Medical Association, the Florida Academy of Family Physicians, the Florida College of Emergency Physicians, Baptist Health South Florida/Quality Network, InforMed, Florida Psychiatric Society, Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, the University of Florida, NetCB, and The Doctors Company, and CE Group, for the purpose of meeting this continuing education requirement.
  - (2) through (10) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.013(6), (7), 456.031(2), 456.033, 458.309, 458.319 FS. Law Implemented 456.013(6), (7), 456.031(1)(a), 456.033, 458.319 FS. History—New 9-7-86, Amended 11-17-87, 11-15-88, 1-31-90, 9-15-92, Formerly 21M-28.002, Amended 12-5-93, Formerly 61F6-28.002, Amended 3-1-95, 1-3-96, 1-26-97, Formerly 59R-13.005, Amended 5-18-99, 2-7-01, 6-4-02, 10-8-03, 5-4-04, 5-20-04, 4-5-05, 4-25-06, 12-26-06, 1-16-08, 5-6-08, 11-25-08, 7-6-09, 2-23-10, 4-3-12, 3-12-14, 5-15-14, 10-26-14, 2-29-16, 2-26-18, 9-10-18, 4-29-19, 3-2-20, 3-2-22,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Rules/Legislative Committee, Board of Medicine

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 6, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 29, 2023

### FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68-1.003 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation

**Commission Grants Program** 

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed amendment to Rule 68-1.003, F.A.C., incorporates updated versions of the Boating Infrastructure Grant Program, Program Guidelines and the grant application form. Revisions appear throughout the newly proposed guidelines and application form to provide clarifying language and assist in explaining the Boating Infrastructure Grant Program application and award process. No substantive changes are being made to the grant program or the application process.

SUMMARY: This rule will incorporate proposed revisions to the Boating Infrastructure Grant Program, Program Guidelines and the grant application form that will explain more clearly the grant application and award process. No substantive changes are being made to the grant program or the application process. SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: the nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

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: 206.606, 327.04327.47, 379.106 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 327.04, 327.47, 379.106 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: Laura Briggs, Boating Access Coordinator, Division of Law Enforcement, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Bryant Building Headquarters, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)488-5600.

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68-1.003 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Grants Program.

- (1) through (11) No change.
- (12) Boating Infrastructure Grant Program grants shall meet all additional program requirements set forth in the Boating Infrastructure Grant Program Guidelines (dated 1/2024 2/2019) and 50 CFR Part 86, Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) Program (effective June 5, 2015), which are hereby incorporated by reference. The following form is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference: FWC/BIGP-APP, Boating Infrastructure Grant Program Grant Application, 2/2019. The Boating Infrastructure Grant Program Guidelines (1/2024-2/2019) and Boating Infrastructure Grant Program Grant Application, 2/2019 form are available from the Commission at 620 S. Meridian St., 1M, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16301https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref

-07205. 50 CFR Part 86, Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) Program (effective June 5, 2015) is available from the Commission at 620 S. Meridian Street, 1M, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600 or https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07422.

(13) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 206.606, 327.04, 327.47, 376.15(d), 379.106 FS. Law Implemented 206.606, 327.47, 328.72, 376.15(d), (e), 379.106 FS. History—New 4-4-04, Amended 3-15-05, Formerly 68A-2.015, Amended 5-22-07, 7-6-08, 1-18-09, 3-21-10, 6-30-10, 5-20-12, 2-9-15, 9-11-16, 9-13-16, 4-23-17, 5-24-18,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Laura Briggs, Boating Access Coordinator, Division of Law Enforcement, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Bryant Building Headquarters, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850) 488-5600.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 5, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 30, 2023

## Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

#### NONE

#### Section IV Emergency Rules

#### **NONE**

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

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS
Southwest Florida Water Management District

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RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40D-22.201 Year-Round Water Conservation Measures The Southwest Florida Water Management District hereby gives notice: that on December 14, 2023, the Southwest Florida Water Management District has issued an order granting a variance. Petitioner's Name: Home Owners of Palm Hill, Inc. File

Tracking No. 23-4378

Date Petition Filed: September 29, 2023 Rule No.: Fla. Admin. Code R. 40D-22.201

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver was sought: Lawn and landscape irrigation

Date Petition Published in the Florida Administrative Register: October 4, 2023.

General Basis for Agency Decision: Petitioner demonstrated substantial hardship and proposed an alternative means of achieving the purpose of the statute implemented by the rule.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Talia Paolilo, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, 1(813)985-7481, water.variances@watermatters.org. (M2023046)

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40D-22.201 Year-Round Water Conservation Measures

The Southwest Florida Water Management District hereby gives notice: that on December 14, 2023, the Southwest Florida Water Management District has issued an order granting a variance.

Petitioner's Name: Ridgewood Lakes Master Association, Inc.

File Tracking No. 23-4369

Date Petition Filed: June 20, 2023

Rule No.: Fla. Admin. Code R. 40D-22.201

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver was sought: Lawn and landscape irrigation

Date Petition Published in the Florida Administrative Register: June 26, 2023.

General Basis for Agency Decision: Petitioner demonstrated substantial hardship and proposed an alternative means of achieving the purpose of the statute implemented by the rule.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Talia Paolilo, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, 1(813)985-7481, water.variances@watermatters.org. (M2023028)

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40D-22.201 Year-Round Water Conservation Measures

The Southwest Florida Water Management District hereby gives notice:

that on December 14, 2023, the Southwest Florida Water Management District has issued an order granting a variance. Petitioner's Name: Silverthorn/Hernando Homeowners' Association, Inc. File Tracking No. 23-4370

Date Petition Filed: July 14, 2023

Rule No.: Fla. Admin. Code R. 40D-22.201

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver was sought: Lawn and landscape irrigation

Date Petition Published in the Florida Administrative Register: July 25, 2023.

General Basis for Agency Decision: Petitioner demonstrated substantial hardship and proposed an alternative means of achieving the purpose of the statute implemented by the rule.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Talia Paolilo, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, 1(813)985-7481, water.variances@watermatters.org. (M2023036)

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69J-7.001 The My Safe Florida Home Program

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 11, 2023, the Department of Financial Services, received a petition for Waiver from Janice Beth Newman. Janice Beth Newman is requesting that the Department of Financial Services grant a Waiver from subsection 69J-7.001(5) of the Florida Administrative Code regarding the "Improvement 4 – Opening Protection (Windows)" requirements that are located on pages 12 and 13 of form DFS-O1-001, Homeowner's Guide.

Comments on this Petition should be filed with the DFS Agency Clerk via mail at 200 East Gaines Street, 612 Larson Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0333; via fax at (850)488-0697; or via email at DFSAgencyClerk@myfloridacfo.com within 14 days of publication of this Notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: the DFS Agency Clerk at any of the contacts above or by telephone at (850)413-4279.

#### Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

#### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Florida Digital Service

The Department of Management Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 4, 2024, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Virtual

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council Detect Workgroup announces its agenda to include cybersecurity reports and recommendations. The public may participate by phone by

dialing: United States 1(305)224-1968; Meeting ID: 274 310 3408.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

https://www.dms.myflorida.com/other\_programs/cybersecurit y\_advisory\_council

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: Candace.Wynn@digital.fl.gov or (850)766-0270. 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 MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Florida Digital Service

The Department of Management Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 5, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: Virtual

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council Respond Work Group announces its agenda to include cybersecurity reports and recommendations. The public may participate by phone by dialing: United States (toll free) 1(305)224-1968; Phone Conference ID: 274 310 3408.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: https://www.dms.myflorida.com/other\_programs/cybersecurit y advisory council

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#### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Florida Digital Service

The Department of Management Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 8, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: Virtual

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council Recover Work Group announces its agenda to include cybersecurity reports and recommendations. The public may participate by phone by dialing: United States (toll free) 1(305)224-1968; Phone Conference ID: 274 310 3408.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

https://www.dms.myflorida.com/other\_programs/cybersecurit y advisory council.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Florida Digital Service

The Department of Management Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 8, 2024, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: Virtual

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council Protect Work Group announces its agenda to include cybersecurity reports and recommendations.

The public may participate by phone by dialing: United States 1(305)224-1968; Meeting ID: 274 310 3408.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

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#### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Florida Digital Service

The Department of Management Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 10, 2024, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., FST

PLACE: Virtual

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council Operations Work Group announces its agenda to include cybersecurity reports and recommendations. The public may participate by phone by dialing: United States 1(305)224-1968; Meeting ID: 274 310 3408

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

https://www.dms.myflorida.com/other\_programs/cybersecurit y advisory council.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Florida Digital Service

The Department of Management Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 4, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: Virtual

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council Identify Work Group announces its agenda to include cybersecurity reports and recommendations. The public may participate by phone by dialing: United States (toll free) 1(305)224-1968; Phone Conference ID: 274 310 3408.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

https://www.dms.myflorida.com/other\_programs/cybersecurit y\_advisory\_council.

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### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

**Board of Professional Engineers** 

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

DATE AND TIME: January 10, 2024, 1:00 p.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: via video and/or telephone conference

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: general business of the board including to review and approve or deny applications for licensure and any old or new business of the Board. If you would like to participate in the call, please contact Rebecca Sammons at (850)521-0500 ext. 114 at least 10 days prior to the date of the meeting.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83598755234

Meeting ID: 835 9875 5234

1(929)436-2866 US (New York)

1(301)715-8592 US (Washington DC)

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rebecca Sammons

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

### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

The Florida Board of Professional Engineers Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 10, 2024, 8:30 a.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: via video and/or telephone conference

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Although this meeting is open to the public, the Probable Cause Panel meeting may be closed consistent with law. If you wish to participate in any public portion of the Probable Cause Panel Meeting, please contact Rebecca Sammons at least 10 days prior to the meeting.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81781836260

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(Washington DC)

Meeting ID: 817 8183 6260

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rebecca Sammons

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### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

The Florida Building Commission's Existing Building Inspection Workgroup announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 8, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be conducted using communications media technology, specifically teleconference and webinar: Join the meeting at https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/533378925. Join the conference call: United States (toll-free): 1(877)309-2073, Meeting ID/Access Code: 533-378-925; public point of access 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: - Review and consider comments received from members and interested parties regarding the 2nd draft of Chapter 18 Minimum Requirements for the Mandatory Milestone Inspection of the 2023 Florida Building Code – Existing Building

Other Workgroup business as stated on the agenda.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mo Madani, as set forth below or on the Commission website.

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For more information, you may contact: Mo Madani, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0772, call (850)487-1824 or access the Commission website: https://floridabuilding.org/c/.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

The Florida Building Commission's Mechanical Technical Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 23, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be conducted using communications media technology, specifically teleconference and webinar: Join the meeting at https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/533378925. Join the conference call: United States (toll-free): 1(877)309-2073, Meeting ID/Access Code: 533-378-925; public point of access 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and consider proposed errata/glitches submitted pursuant to Section 553.73(8), Florida Statutes and to provide recommendation to the Commission regarding those errata/glitches that are needed to correct demonstrated errors/conflicts in the 8th Edition (2023) Florida Building Code, as applicable.

Other committee business on the agenda.

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For more information, you may contact: Norman Bellamy, Mechanical Technical Advisory Committee, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436; or access information on the Commission's website, https://floridabuilding.org/c/default.aspx.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

The Florida Building Commission's Roofing Technical Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 23, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be conducted using communications media technology, specifically teleconference and webinar: Join the meeting at https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/533378925. Join the conference call: United States (toll-free): 1(877)309-2073, Meeting ID/Access Code: 533-378-925; public point of access 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida.

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Other committee business on the agenda.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Robert Benbow, as set forth below or on the Commission website.

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For more information, you may contact: Robert Benbow, Roofing Technical Advisory Committee, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436; or access information on the Commission's website, https://floridabuilding.org/c/default.aspx.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

The Florida Building Commission's Special Occupancy Technical Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 23, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be conducted using communications media technology, specifically teleconference and webinar: Join the meeting at https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/533378925. Join the conference call: United States (toll-free): 1(877)309-2073, Meeting ID/Access Code: 533-378-925; public point of access 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida.

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Other committee business on the agenda.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Marlita Peters, as set forth below or on the Commission website.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

The Florida Building Commission's Structural Technical Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 24, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be conducted using communications media technology, specifically teleconference and webinar: Join the meeting at https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/533378925. Join the conference call: United States (toll-free): 1(877)309-2073, Meeting ID/Access Code: 533-378-925; public point of access 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida.

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To consider and discuss the following declaratory statement petition:

DS 2023-044 by Jeffrey Arneson of Jax Apex Technology, Inc. Other committee business on the agenda.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Joe Bigelow, as set forth below or on the Commission website.

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For more information, you may contact: Joe Bigelow, Structural Technical Advisory Committee, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-

8436; or access information on the Commission's website, https://floridabuilding.org/c/default.aspx.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

The Florida Building Commission's Swimming Pool Technical Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 24, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be conducted using communications media technology, specifically teleconference and webinar: Join the meeting at https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/533378925. Join the conference call: United States (toll-free): 1(877)309-2073, Meeting ID/Access Code: 533-378-925; public point of access 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and consider proposed errata/glitches submitted pursuant to Section 553.73(8), Florida Statutes and to provide recommendation to the Commission regarding those errata/glitches that are needed to correct demonstrated errors/conflicts in the 8th Edition (2023) Florida Building Code, as applicable.

Other committee business on the agenda.

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For more information, you may contact: Chip Sellers, Swimming Pool Technical Advisory Committee, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436; or access information on the

Commission's https://floridabuilding.org/c/default.aspx.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

The Florida Building Commission's Energy Technical Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 23, 2024, 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be conducted using communications media technology, specifically teleconference and webinar: Join the meeting at https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/533378925. Join the conference call: United States (toll-free): 1(877)309-2073, Meeting ID/Access Code: 533-378-925; public point of access 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida.

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To review energy compliance software for the Florida Building Code, Energy Conservation, 8th Edition (2023), and provide recommendations to the Commission regarding its approval.

Other committee business on the agenda

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For more information, you may contact: Norman Bellamy, Energy Technical Advisory Committee, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436; or access information on the Commission's website, https://floridabuilding.org/c/default.aspx.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

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61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

The Florida Building Commission's Accessibility Technical Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 25, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be conducted using communications media technology, specifically teleconference and webinar: Join the meeting at https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/533378925. Join the conference call: United States (toll-free): 1(877)309-2073, Meeting ID/Access Code: 533-378-925; public point of access 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida.

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Other committee business on the agenda.

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Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436; or access information on the Commission's website, https://floridabuilding.org/c/default.aspx.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

The Florida Building Commission's Code Administration Technical Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 25, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Meeting to be conducted using communications media technology, specifically teleconference and webinar: Join the meeting at https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/533378925. Join the conference call: United States (toll-free) 1(877)309-2073, Meeting ID / Access Code: 533-378-925.

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Other Committee Business on the agenda.

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For more information, you may contact: Marlita Peters, Building Code Administration Technical Advisory Committee with the Office of Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436, or access

information on the Commission's website, https://floridabuilding.org/c/default.aspx.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

The Florida Building Commission's Plumbing Technical Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 25, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Meeting to be conducted using communications media technology, specifically teleconference and webinar: Join the meeting at https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/533378925. Join the conference call: United States (toll-free): 1(877)309-2073, Meeting ID / Access Code: 533-378-925.

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Other committee business on the agenda.

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For more information, you may contact: Chip Sellers, Plumbing Technical Advisory Committee, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436; or access information on the Commission's website, https://floridabuilding.org/c/default.aspx.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

The Florida Building Commission's Fire Technical Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 25, 2024, 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be conducted using communications media technology, specifically teleconference and webinar: Join the meeting at https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/533378925. Join the conference call: United States (toll-free): 1(877)309-2073, Meeting ID/Access Code: 533-378-925; public point of access 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida.

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Other committee business on the agenda.

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For more information, you may contact: Robert Benbow, Fire Technical Advisory Committee, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436; or access information on the Commission's website, https://floridabuilding.org/c/default.aspx.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: Tuesday January 16, 2024, 4:00 p.m. –

7:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: East County Regional Library, 881 Gunnery Road N., Lehigh Acres FL 33971

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of this public meeting is to obtain public comments on the State 404 Program permit application for the proposed Kingston development in Lee County (ST404 423130). The applicant, CAM7-Sub, LLC/Cameratta Companies, LLC, applied for a State 404 permit on June. 28, 2022, to discharge dredge or fill material into "Waters of the United States" (WOTUS). The proposed project is located south of State Road 82, west of Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed, north of Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary and east of Imperial Marsh Preserve in Lee County. The proposed project area encompasses 6,676 acres and includes construction of a large mixed-use development. The proposed discharges would impact approximately 12.87 acres of wetlands deemed WOTUS. To offset impacts, the applicant will purchase 4.57 Freshwater Forested Federal Wetland Mitigation Credits from the Corkscrew Regional Mitigation Bank. Additionally, as part of this project, the applicant will create a conservation area over 3,250 acres and will perform wetland preservation and enhancement, including exotic vegetation removal and supplemental planting. A Public Notice for this project was issued on November 20, 2023.

During the public comment period provided in Rule 62-331.060, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), any interested person may submit written comments on this State 404 permit application. The comment period will conclude at the end of the public meeting. All comments will be considered in making the final decision, as provided in Rule 62-331.060, F.A.C.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jonathan Guinn, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, South District Office, 2295 Victoria Ave., Suite 364, Fort Myers, FL 33902; call (239)344-5650; or email Jonathan.Guinn@FloridaDEP.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 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Stacie Taylor at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. 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: https://floridadep.gov/south/sd-permitting/content/state-404-program-public-notices. For questions not answered on the website, you may contact Jonathan Guinn, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, South District Office, 2295 Victoria Ave., Suite 364, Fort Myers, FL 33902; call (239)344-5650; or email Jonathan.Guinn@FloridaDEP.gov.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The Dietetics and Nutrition Practice Council under the Board of Medicine announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 01, 2024, 9:30 a.m., E.T.

PLACE: GoTo Meeting ND GBM-February 01, 2024

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Department of Health, Council for Dietetics and Nutrition, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C05, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255, by calling the council office at (850)245-4373 or by visiting the website: http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/dietetic-nutrition/index.html

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)245-4444. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Medical Quality Assurance

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

DATES AND TIMES: February 26, 2024, 08:00 a.m., ET, May 20, 2024, 08:00 a.m., ET, August 05, 2024, 08:00 a.m., ET and November 04, 2024, 08:00 a.m., ET.

PLACE: Capital Circle Office Center, 4042 Bald Cypress Way, Room 301, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Probable Cause Panel Meeting for public disciplinary cases.

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

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Medical Quality Assurance

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

DATE AND TIME: March 22, 2024, 8:30 a.m., E.T.

PLACE: Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort 100 N Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32118

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Board of Respiratory Care, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C05, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255, by calling the board office at (850)245-4373 or by visiting the website:

http://floridasrespiratorycare.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)245-4444. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using

the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes has received the petition for declaratory statement from Antony von Elbe. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of subsections 718.113(8)(a), (c), and (i), Florida Statutes, and paragraphs 25-6.049(9)(a) and (b), Florida Administrative Code as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner cites to subsections 718.113(8)(a), (c), and (i), Florida Statutes, and paragraphs 25-6.049(9)(a) and (b), Florida Administrative Code, in his petition for a declaratory statement asking that the Las Olas Beach Club Condo Association ("Association") board of directors and management company be directed to bring its electrical vehicle (EV) charging policy into compliance with state law and regulations; and to return all EV charging station funds collected during the time that the Association EV charging policy allegedly was in noncompliance therewith.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Susan Hartmann Swartz, susan.swartz@myfloridalicense.com, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1030.

### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes has received the petition for declaratory statement from J.W. Hanseman. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of subsection 718.112(2)(a)(5)(c), Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner seeks a declaratory statement that per subsection 718.112(2)(a)(5)(c), Florida Statutes, would advise the Wildewood Springs 2-B Condominium Association board of

directors and property management company that they are required to provide access to meeting recordings when using Zoom or other comparable audio and video broadcasting technology, and a specific request has been submitted by a unit owner

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Susan Hartmann Swartz, susan.swartz@myfloridalicense.com, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1030.

### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Construction Industry Licensing Board has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by D. Andrew Smith, III, Esq., on behalf of Town of Ponce Inlet, Florida, on November 21, 2022. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

Petitioner sought a determination from the Board regarding the question: "Is the owner exemption of Section 489.103(7)(a)(1), Florida Statues, applicable to the owner of a townhouse unit within buildings comprised of more than two total dwelling units?" The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Vol. 48, No. 241, on December 14, 2022, in the Florida Administrative Register. The Boards Order was filed on July 10, 2023. The Board, at its meeting held on January 13, 2023, denied the Petition for Declaratory Statement, finding that the Petitioner is attempting to use the Petition as a means to determine the conduct of another person, namely any third-party owner/builder of a townhouse unit within buildings comprised of more than two total dwelling units, as prohibited by Rule 28-105.001, F.A.C.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Amanda Ackermann, Executive Director, Construction Industry Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1039 or telephone: (850)487-1395, or by electronic mail to Amanda. Ackermann@myfloridalicense.com.

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

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

#### NONE

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

#### NONE

#### Section IX

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

#### NONE

#### Section X

Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

#### NONE

#### Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of Florida

UAA-530 Basketball Practice Facility Renovation RFP UAA-530 Basketball Practice Facility Renovation

Parrish McCall Constructors, Inc, the design builder, is soliciting competitive bids and pre-qualification for the following project:

UAA-530 Basketball Practice Facility Renovation

Anticipated bid packages include the following: Demolition, Concrete, Casework, Thermal & Moisture Protection, Roofing, Doors/Frames/Hardware, Storefront / Glazing, Gypsum Assemblies, Painting, Flooring/Tile, Acoustical Systems, Signage, General Trades, Fixed Seating, Elevators, Mechanical (HVAC), Electrical, Plumbing, Audio Visual, Access Controls, Security, Fire Protection, Low Voltage (Communications), Construction Cleaning

Bid documents can be found on the project page on BuildingConnected under 'Files'. Link is included below. Bids should be submitted via BuildingConnected. ERP Documents to be released by 12/26/2023. 100% Documents to be released 2/14/2024.

https://app.buildingconnected.com/public/5b1eafc8a11cdd001 0a863a7

All subcontractors under consideration for a package in excess of \$100,000 will be required to complete the SCORE system

qualification process. Please visit the following link to enroll in the SCORE system.

https://parrish-mccall.com/subcontractors/

#### AULD & WHITE CONSTRUCTORS, LLC

DCPS RL Brown Academy Renovations

Auld & White Constructors, LLC, in conjunction with the Duval County Public Schools, will be accepting SEALED proposals, which will be received until 2:00 p.m., January 18, 2023, at Auld & White Constructors, LLC, 4168 Southpoint Parkway, Suite 101, Jacksonville, Florida 32216.

The project includes: sitework, landscaping, demolition, fencing, concrete, masonry, misc. structural steel, millwork, waterproofing repairs, doors & hardware, storefront, gypsum assemblies, flooring, painting, signage, window film and MEP systems.

A site visit shall be Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at 3:30 p.m. at the jobsite.

Project includes a participation GOAL of 10% SBE & 10% MBE (African American or Hispanic American). Subcontractors who intend to perform work as a registered SBE or MBE must include the attached OEO Form 2 with their proposals.

Interested Bidders are required to notify Auld & White Constructors, LLC, of their Intent to Bid, in writing, no later than 2:00 p.m., January 11, 2023. Interested Bidders who fail to notify Auld & White Constructors, LLC, of their intent to bid by the date referenced above MAY NOT be permitted to bid. Bid drawings and specifications will be available on Auld & White Constructors, LLC's website (www.auld-white.com), on December 15, 2023. All interested bidders shall submit their Notice of Intent to awcestimating@auld-white.com.

Duval County Public Schools and Auld & White Constructors, LLC are committed to provide equal opportunity and strongly encourage all interested M/WBE and small business firms and suppliers to submit bids.

Auld & White Constructors, LLC reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive formalities and irregularities in bidding and to accept bids which are considered by Auld & White Constructors, LLC to be in the best interest of the project.

### PERRY-MCCALL CONSTRUCTION, INC. EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

NOTICE OF BID

Perry-McCall Construction (CGC017574) has contracted with the Florida Department of Management Services as Construction Manager on the new EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER project. We are currently soliciting subcontractor bid proposals for the following trade packages: 01 MATERIALS TESTING, 03A CONCRETE, 03B PRECAST CONCRETE, 04 MASONRY, 05A STEEL, 05B RAILINGS, 06A CASEWORK, 07A ROOFING, 07B METAL

SOFFIT PANELS, 07C SPRAYED INSULATION, 07D WATERPROOFING & SEALANTS, 07E FIRESTOPPING, 08A DOORS, FRAMES &HARDWARE, 08B COILING DOORS, 08C EXTERIOR GLASS & GLAZING, 08D INTERIOR GLASS & GLAZING, 09A DRYWALL & FRAMING. 09B ACOUSTICAL CEILINGS, FLOORING, 09D ACCESS FLOORING, 09E PAINTING, RESINOUS & CONCRETE COATING, 10A SPECIALTIES, 10B SIGNAGE, 10C **OPERABLE** PARTITIONS, 11A FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT, 13 MODULAR PREFABRICATED GUARD SHACK, 14 ELEVATORS, 21 FIRE SPRINKLERS, 22 PLUMBING, 23 26 ELECTRICAL, 32B LANDSCAPE & IRRIGATION, 31B RAMMED AGGREGATE PIERS, 32C FENCES & GATES, 34 VEHICLE BARRIERS.

Prior to submitting a bid proposal, subcontractors are required to review all bid related information, including plans, specifications, geotechnical report, bid scopes of work, Perry-McCall subcontract agreement, schedule, and complete subcontractor's pre-qualification ("SCORE"). SCORE registration information can be found here: https://www.perry-mccall.com/resources/. SCORE must be fully complete, including financial information, one week prior to the bid due date. Any proposed comments to Perry-McCall's subcontract agreement template must be submitted with subcontractor's bid. Any incomplete submissions of the requirements listed above may be subject to bid rejection. Further, Perry-McCall Construction, Inc. reserves the right to waive any irregularities and/or reject any and all bid proposals.

Instructions: Please contact Ryan Finkle at Perry-McCall Construction, Inc. for bid document access and bidding updates at rfinkle@perry-mccall.com or (904)292-2645.

Bid Date: Sealed Bids are due from pre-qualified subcontractors on Thursday, January 18 at 2:00 p.m., EST at the office of Perry-McCall: 6104 S. Gazebo Park Place, Jacksonville, FL 32257. Bids will be opened on Monday January 22, at 10:00 a.m., EST at the same location.

### 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., Friday, December 8, 2023 and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, December 14, 2023.

| Rule No.  | File Date  | Effective Date |
|-----------|------------|----------------|
| 12-3.007  | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024       |
| 12-11.002 | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024       |

| 12-22.005   | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
|-------------|------------|------------|
| 12-24.011   | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12-26.008   | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12-28.008   | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12-29.001   | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12-29.002   | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12-29.003   | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12-29.005   | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12-29.006   | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12AER23-17  | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12ER23-18   | 12/12/2023 | 12/12/2023 |
| 12A-1.001   | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12A-1.0092  | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12A-1.020   | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12A-1.0371  | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12A-1.044   | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12A-1.047   | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12A-1.056   | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12A-1.066   | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12A-1.087   | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12A-1.097   | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12A-1.107   | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12A-16.008  | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12A-19.050  | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12B-5.020   | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12B-5.150   | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12B-8.001   | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12B-8.003   | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12B-8.015   | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12C-1.0188  | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12C-1.0198  | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12C-1.01991 | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12C-1.051   | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12C-3.0015  | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 12C-3.008   | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 23-24.030   | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 59G-4.002   | 12/11/2023 | 12/31/2023 |
| 61C-4.0161  | 12/11/2023 | 12/31/2023 |
| 61J1-9.001  | 12/13/2023 | 1/2/2024   |
| 65D-30.0036 | 12/12/2023 | 1/1/2024   |
| 65E-5.350   | 12/8/2023  | 12/28/2023 |
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| 69A-71.001                               | 12/12/2023                           | 1/1/2024       |  |  |  |
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| 69A-71.004                               | 12/12/2023                           | 1/1/2024       |  |  |  |
| 69G-20.0011                              | 12/12/2023                           | 1/1/2024       |  |  |  |
| 69O-138.003                              | 12/13/2023                           | 1/2/2024       |  |  |  |
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| APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) |                                      |                |  |  |  |
| AND/OR 373.13                            | AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES |                |  |  |  |
| Rule No.                                 | File Date                            | Effective Date |  |  |  |
| 40C-4.091                                | 3/31/2023                            | **/**/***      |  |  |  |
| 40C-41.043                               | 3/31/2023                            | **/**/***      |  |  |  |
| 40E-4.091                                | 6/26/2023                            | **/**/***      |  |  |  |
| 60FF1-5.009                              | 7/21/2016                            | **/**/***      |  |  |  |
| 62-330.010                               | 4/28/2023                            | **/**/***      |  |  |  |
| 62-330.050                               | 4/28/2023                            | **/**/***      |  |  |  |
| 62-330.055                               | 4/28/2023                            | **/**/***      |  |  |  |
| 62-330.301                               | 4/28/2023                            | **/**/***      |  |  |  |
| 62-330.310                               | 4/28/2023                            | **/**/***      |  |  |  |
| 62-330.311                               | 4/28/2023                            | **/**/***      |  |  |  |
| 62-330.350                               | 4/28/2023                            | **/**/***      |  |  |  |
| 62-330.405                               | 4/28/2023                            | **/**/***      |  |  |  |
| 64B8-10.003                              | 12/9/2015                            | **/**/***      |  |  |  |
| 65C-9.004                                | 3/31/2022                            | **/**/***      |  |  |  |

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT GIVE NOTICE OF DISTRICT DECISIONS

The Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) and the St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) (collectively, the Districts) give notice of their respective decisions on December 12, 2023, approving the 2023 North Florida Regional Water Supply Plan with appendices (2020-2045 Planning Horizon) (the 2023 NFRWSP), which was jointly developed by the Districts in coordination with stakeholders. The 2023 NFRWSP and associated appendices available are at the following link: https://northfloridawater.com/watersupplyplan/index.html

The NFRWSP Planning Region includes 14 counties (Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, Suwannee, and Union). The 2023 NFRWSP was developed and approved to implement 373.709, Florida Statutes (F.S.). In the 2023 NFRWSP, the Districts have determined that existing sources of water are not adequate in the geographic region covered by 2023 NFRWSP (Planning Region) to supply water for all existing and future reasonable-beneficial uses and to sustain the water resources and related natural systems through 2045. The Planning Region is considered a Water Resource Caution Area (WRCA) for the purposes of Section 403.064, F.S. The 2023 NFRWSP identifies alternative water supply (AWS) projects from which water suppliers may choose for meeting water supply needs within the designated WRCA. Although AWS projects added to the 2023 NFRWSP are potentially eligible for certain District funding, there is no assurance of funding.

SJRWMD's file(s) containing the 2023 NFRWSP are available for inspection Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the St. Johns River Water Management District Headquarters, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177-2529. If you wish to receive a copy, please submit your request to the Office of Records and Regulatory Support, St. Johns River Water Management District. You may also review these documents by using your web browser to go to the website described above.

SRWMD's files(s) containing the 2023 NFRWSP are available for inspection Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Suwannee River Water Management District Headquarters, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, Florida, 32060. If you wish to receive a copy, please submit your request to the Office of Administration, Records Manager at that address. You may also review these documents by using your web browser to go to the website described above.

A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected by the District's decision on this regional water supply plan or on SJRWMD's designation of the portion of the NFRWSP Planning Region within its jurisdictional boundary as a Water Resource Caution Area may have the right to request an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., and Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected has the right to an informal administrative hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), F.S., where no material facts are in dispute. A petition for an informal hearing must comply with the requirements set forth in Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Mediation pursuant to section 120.573, F.S., is not available. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the timely filing of a request for hearing may result in the District's final action being different from its original action. Any person who receives written notice of the District's decision and fails to file a written request for hearing within the timeframe described below waives the right to request a hearing on that decision.

For those whose substantial interests are affected within the SJRWMD, a petition for hearing must be filed with (received by) the SJRWMD either by delivery at the office of the District

Clerk at District Headquarters, P.O. Box 1429, Palatka, Florida 32178-1429 (4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177) or by email with the District Clerk at Clerk@sjrwmd.com within 21 days from publication of this notice. A petition must comply with Sections 120.54(5)(b)4 and 120.569(2)(c), F.S., and Chapter 28-106, F.A.C. A petition for an administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt of the complete petition by the District Clerk at the District Headquarters in Palatka, Florida. Petitions received by the District Clerk after 5:00 p.m., or on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, shall be deemed filed as of 8:00 a.m. on the next regular District business day. The District's acceptance of petitions filed by e-mail is subject to certain conditions set forth in the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation (issued pursuant to Rule 28-101.001, F.A.C.), which is available www.sjrwmd.com/agency statement.pdf. These conditions include, but are not limited to, the petition being in the form of a PDF or TIFF file and being capable of being stored and printed by the District. Further, pursuant to the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation, attempting to file a petition by facsimile is prohibited and shall not constitute filing. If you wish to do so, please visit http://www.sjrwmd.com/nor dec/ to read the complete Notice of Rights to determine any legal rights you may have concerning SJRWMD's decision on the NFRWSP or its designation of the Water Resource Caution Area. You can also request the Notice of Rights by contacting the Director, Office of Records and Regulatory Support, P.O. Box 1429, Palatka, FL 32178, tele. no. (386)329-4268.

For those whose substantial interests are affected within the SRWMD, a petition for hearing must be filed with (received by) the SRWMD either by delivery at the office of the District Clerk at District Headquarters, 9225 CR49, Live Oak, Florida 32060 by e-mail with the District Clerk DistrictClerk@srwmd.org within 21 days from publication of this notice. A petition must comply with Sections 120.54(5)(b)4 and 120.569(2)(c), F.S., and Chapter 28-106, F.A.C. A petition for an administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt of the complete petition by the District Clerk at the District Headquarters in Live Oak, Florida. Petitions received by the District Clerk after 5:00 p.m., or on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, shall be deemed filed as of 8:00 a.m. on the next regular District business day. The District's acceptance of petitions filed by e-mail is subject to certain conditions set forth in the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation (issued pursuant to Rule 28-101.001, F.A.C.), which is available at https://srwmd.org/15/The-District. These conditions include, but are not limited to, the petition being in the form of a PDF or TIFF file and being capable of being stored and printed by the District.

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Office of the Secretary

Florida State Clearinghouse

The state is coordinating reviews of federal activities and federally funded projects as required by Section 403.061(42), F.S. This includes Outer Continental Shelf activities and other actions subject to federal consistency review under the Florida Coastal Management Program. A list of projects, comments and deadlines, and the address for providing comments, are available at: https://fldep.dep.state.fl.us/clearinghouse/. For information, call (850)717-9076. This public notice fulfills the requirements of 15 CFR 930.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Water Restoration Assistance

Clean Water & Drinking Water State Revolving Fund NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE (FCEN) City of Orange City (Industrial Drive)

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the City of Orange City's projects involving Water Main Replacement, Stormwater Upgrades and Reclaimed Water Line Extension are not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The estimated construction cost is \$5,893,973.00. The project may qualify for a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) and Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) 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 emailing mahnaz.massoudi@dep.state.fl.us.

### FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION Vessel Registration and Boating Safety

Boating Access Grants Technical Assistance Session Announcement

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will offer technical assistance to potential applicants interested in the Florida Boating Improvement Program and the Boating Infrastructure Grant Program. Sessions will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams as follows:

Monday, January 8, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 10, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 16, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, January 18, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Join the Session by visiting https://myfwc.com/boating/grants-programs/ prior to your chosen session's start time.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in these technical assistance sessions is asked to advise the FWC at least five calendar days before the meeting by contacting: ADA Coordinator, (850)488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the FWC by calling (850)488-9542.

For more information, email FBIP@MyFWC.com or call (850)488-5600.

# 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.