

Section I Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-30.015 Disciplinary Guidelines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment will update the rule text to advise the licensees of new disciplinary guidelines due to statutory changes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To update provision in the rule due to statutory changes.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.079, 456.47(7), 458.309, 458.331(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.072, 456.079, 456.47(4)(i), 458.331(5), 458.347(6)(e), (11) FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Morgan Rexford, MPH, Executive Director, Board of Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, (850)245-4131 or Morgan.Rexford@flhealth.gov
THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B15-6.011 Disciplinary Guidelines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment will update the rule text to advise the licensees of new disciplinary guidelines due to statutory changes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To update the rule text to advise licensees of the new disciplinary guidelines due to statutory changes.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.079, 456.47(7), 459.015(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.072, 456.47(4), 456.079, 459.015(5), 459.022(6)(e), (11) FS.

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THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Stephanie Webster, Executive Director, Board of Osteopathic Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256, (850)488-0595, or by email at Stephanie.Webster@flhealth.gov.

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Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-31.003 Application for Licensure and Licensure Requirements for Anesthesiologist Assistants

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment will incorporate the updated application for licensure by endorsement DH-MQA-5103 Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement (MOBILE).

SUMMARY: To incorporate the updated application for licensure by endorsement.

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: 456.048, 458.309, 458.3475 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013(7), 456.0135, 456.048, 456.0635, 458.3475 FS.

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

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B8-31.003 Application for Licensure and Licensure Requirements for Anesthesiologist Assistants.

(1) Application for Licensure.

(a) No change.

(b) An applicant for licensure as an anesthesiologist assistant by endorsement pursuant to section 456.0145(2), F.S., shall submit as part of his or her application DH-MQA-5103, ~~entitled~~ ~~entitled~~ "Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement (MOBILE)," (Revised ~~8/2025~~ ~~4/2025~~), hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, and can be obtained from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18680> ¹⁸³⁴⁶, or <https://www.doh.state.fl.us/DOHInitialApp/CreateAccount.asp?Board=8015&Procde=1515>. Applicants for licensure shall meet and comply with all requirements in Section 456.0145(2), F.S.

(c) No change.

(2) through (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.0145, 456.048, 458.309, 458.3475 FS. Law Implemented 456.013(7), 456.0145, 456.0135, 456.048, 456.0635, 458.3475 FS. History—New 8-2-05, Amended 5-20-09, 2-2-10, 3-10-14, 10-19-16, 12-18-16, 5-23-17, 11-30-20, 6-23-21, 4-14-25, 8-21-25.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Rules/Legislative Committee

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 8, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 11, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-31.009 Citation Authority

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment will set forth a new citation for the failure to comply with the provision of Section 456.072(1)(tt), F.S., relating to refunding overpayments to patients. The new citation will take effect January 1, 2026.

SUMMARY: To update the rule text to advise licensees of the new citation offense relating to refunding overpayments to patients.

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: 456.077, 458.309, 458.3475 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.077, 458.331, 458.3475 FS.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B8-31.009 Citation Authority.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) The following violations with accompanying penalty may be disposed of by citation with the specified penalty:

VIOLATIONS	PENALTY
(a) through (h) No change.	No change.
(i) Failure to comply with s. 456.0625, F.S. relating to refunding overpayments to patients. (Section 456.072(1)(t), F.S.)	\$100 fine and reimbursement of overpayment to patient with sixty (60) days.

(4) through (6) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2026

Rulemaking Authority 456.077, 458.309, 458.3475 FS. Law Implemented 456.077, 458.331, 458.3475 FS. History—New 8-2-05, Amended 5-8-17, 1-1-26.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Rules/Legislative Committee

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 08, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 11, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: 64B8-31.010 RULE TITLE: Disciplinary Guidelines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment will set forth a new disciplinary guideline for the failure to comply with the new provision of Section 456.072(1)(t), F.S., relating to refunding overpayments to patients. The new disciplinary action will take effect January 1, 2026.

SUMMARY: To set forth an additional guideline relating to refunding overpayments to patients.

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: 456.079, 458.309, 458.331(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.072, 456.079, 458.331(5), 458.3475 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: Morgan Rexford, MPH, Executive Director, Board of Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, (850)245-4131 or Morgan.Rexford@flhealth.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B8-31.010 Disciplinary Guidelines.

(1) No change.

(2) Violations and Range of Penalties. In imposing discipline upon anesthesiologist assistant applicants and licensees, in proceedings pursuant to Sections 120.57(1) and (2), F.S., the Board shall act in accordance with the following disciplinary guidelines and shall impose a penalty within the range corresponding to the violations set forth below. The verbal identification of offenses are descriptive only; the full language of each statutory provision cited must be consulted in order to determine the conduct included.

VIOLATIONS	RECOMMENDED PENALTIES	
	First Offense	Subsequent Offenses
(a) through (ww) No change.		
(xx) Failure to comply with s. 456.0625, F.S., relating to refunding overpayments to patients. (Section 456.072(1)(tt), F.S.)	(xx) Reimbursement to the patient of the overpayment and from a letter of concern to one (1) year suspension to be followed by a period of probation, and an administrative fine from \$250.00 to \$5,000.00.	(xx) Reimbursement to the patient of the overpayment and from reprimand to one (1) year suspension to be followed by a period of probation, and an administrative fine from \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00.

(3) through (4) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2026

Rulemaking Authority 456.079, 458.309, 458.331(5) FS. Law Implemented 456.072, 456.079, 458.331(5), 458.3475 FS. History—New 11-13-05, Amended 1-5-12, 7-3-12, 5-8-17, 11-21-21, 1-1-26.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Rules/Legislative Committee

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 08, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 11, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

RULE NO.: 64B15-7.003
 RULE TITLE: Application for Licensure and Licensure Requirements for Anesthesiologist Assistants

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment will incorporate the updated application for licensure by endorsement DH-MQA-5103 Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement (MOBILE).

SUMMARY: To incorporate the updated application for licensure by endorsement.

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: 456.0145, 456.048, 459.005, 459.023 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013(7), 456.0145, 456.048, 456.0135, 456.0635, 459.023 FS.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B15-7.003 Application for Licensure and Licensure Requirements for Anesthesiologist Assistants.

- (1) Application for Licensure.
 - (a) No change.
 - (b) An applicant for licensure as an anesthesiologist assistant by endorsement pursuant to section 456.0145(2), F.S., shall submit as part of his or her application DH-MQA-5103, ~~entitled~~ entitled “Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement (MOBILE),” (Revised ~~8/2025~~ 4/2025), hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, and can be obtained from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18681>, 18347, or <https://www.doh.state.fl.us/DOHInitialApp/CreateAccount.aspx?Board=8015&Procde=1515>. Applicants for licensure shall

meet and comply with all requirements in Section 456.0145(2), F.S.

- (c) No change.
- (2) through (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.0145, 456.048, 459.005, 459.023 FS. Law Implemented 456.013(7), 456.0145, 456.048, 456.0135, 456.0635, 459.023 FS. History—New 8-2-05, Amended 5-20-09, 2-2-10, 3-10-14, 10-19-16, 12-18-16, 5-23-17, 11-30-20, 6-23-21, 4-14-25, 8-21-25,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Osteopathic Medicine
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Osteopathic Medicine
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 22, 2025
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 11, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B15-7.009 Citation Authority

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment set forth a new citation for the failure to comply with the provision of Section 456.072(1)(tt), F.S., relating to refunding overpayments to patients. The new citation will take effect January 1, 2026.

SUMMARY: To update the rule text to advise licensees of the new citation offense relating to refunding overpayments to patients.

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.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.077, 459.005, 459.023 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.077, 459.023 FS.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B15-7.009 Citation Authority.

- (1) through (2) No change.
- (3) The following violations with accompanying penalty may be disposed of by citation with the specified penalty:

VIOLATIONS	PENALTY
(a) through (h) No change.	No change.
(i) Failure to comply with s. 456.0625, F.S., relating to refunding overpayments to patients. (Section 456.072(1)(tt), F.S.)	\$100 fine and reimbursement of overpayment to patient with sixty (60) days.

- (4) through (6) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2026

Rulemaking Authority 456.077, 459.005, 459.023 FS. Law Implemented 456.077, 459.023 FS. History—New 8-2-05, Amended 5-8-17, 1-1-26.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Osteopathic Medicine
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Osteopathic Medicine
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 22, 2025
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 11, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B15-7.010 Disciplinary Guidelines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment will set forth a new disciplinary guideline for the failure to comply with the new provision of Section 456.072(1)(tt), F.S., relating to refunding overpayments to patients. The new disciplinary action will take effect January 1, 2026.

SUMMARY: To set forth an additional guideline relating to refunding overpayments to patients.

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.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.077, 458.309, 458.3475 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.077, 458.331, 458.3475 FS.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B15-7.010 Disciplinary Guidelines.

(1) No change.

(2) Violations and Range of Penalties. In imposing discipline upon anesthesiologist assistant applicants and licensees, in proceedings pursuant to Sections 120.57(1) and (2), F.S., the Board shall act in accordance with the following disciplinary guidelines and shall impose a penalty within the range corresponding to the violations set forth below. The verbal identification of offenses are descriptive only; the full language of each statutory provision cited must be consulted in order to determine the conduct included.

VIOLATIONS	RECOMMENDED PENALTIES		
	First Offense	Second Offense	Subsequent Offenses
(a) through (ww) No change.			
(xx) Failure to comply with s. 456.0625, F.S., relating to refunding overpayments to patients. (Section 456.072(1)(tt), F.S.)	(xx) Reimbursement to the patient of the overpayment and from a letter of concern to one (1) year suspension to be followed by a period of probation, and an administrative fine from \$250.00 to \$5,000.00.		(xx) Reimbursement to the patient of the overpayment and from a reprimand to one (1) year suspension to be followed by a period of probation, and an administrative fine from \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00.

(3) through (4) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2026

Rulemaking Authority 456.079, 459.005, 459.015(~~5~~), 459.023 FS. Law Implemented 456.072, 456.079, 459.015(~~5~~), 459.023 FS. History—New 11-13-05, Amended 1-5-12, 7-3-12, 5-8-17, 11-21-21, 1-1-26.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE

PROPOSED RULE: Board of Osteopathic Medicine

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY

HEAD: August 22, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 11, 2025

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and
Withdrawals

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
68B-7.008 Spatial Gear and Harvest Limitations
 NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 51 No. 137, July 16, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

68B-7.008 Spatial Gear and Harvest Limitations.

- (1) through (4) No Change.
- (5) Bonefish Seasonal Closed Area –
 - (a) No Change.

(b) Fishing ~~with hook and line gear~~ and the ~~simultaneous~~ possession of fish ~~are and hook and line gear~~ is prohibited within the Bonefish Seasonal Closed Area, described in paragraph (a), from ~~March~~ November 1 through May 31 each year. However, fish or fishing gear may be possessed aboard a vessel ~~with hook and line gear~~, provided such vessel is in continuous transit through the Bonefish Seasonal Closed Area, fishing and hook and line gear is appropriately stowed, and fish are stowed in a cabin, locker, or similar storage area prior to entering and during transit through the Bonefish Seasonal Closed Area. For the purposes of this subsection, appropriately stowed means hooks cannot be baited, and spear shafts shall not be inserted into any spearing device. ~~All and all hook-and-line gear, spearing equipment, nets, and other harvesting equipment~~ must be secured in a manner that makes their immediate use impracticable.

(c) The prohibitions described in paragraph (b) shall only remain in effect through February 28, 2031 ~~October 31, 2030~~. However, the Commission shall review the seasonal closure prior to that date and determine whether repeal is appropriate or if the closure should be renewed or modified.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 7-1-20, Amended 4-1-23, _____.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
68B-24.0065 Special Provisions for John Pennekamp
 Coral Reef State Park in Monroe County:
 Closure During Two-day Sport Season;
 Closure of Coral Formation Protection
 Zones
 NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 51 No. 161, August 19, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

68B-24.0065 Special Provisions for John Pennekamp
Coral Reef State Park in Monroe County: Closure During
Two-day Sport Season; Closure of Coral Formation
Protection Zones.

- (1) through (2) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2026
Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 6-1-94, Amended 10-4-95, Formerly 46-24.0065, Amended 7-1-26.

Section IV
Emergency Rules

NOTE: The full text of Emergency Rules that are currently in effect can be viewed by going to <https://flrules.org/Notice/emergencyRules.asp>.

Section V
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule
Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-2.001 Definitions

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 17, 2025, the Board of Medicine, received a petition for variance or waiver filed on behalf of CenterWell Senior Primary Care (FL), Inc.,

d/b/a CenterWell Medical Group Medical Group (“CWMG”), from paragraph 64B8-2.001(1)(a), F.A.C., regarding direct supervision. Petitioner is requesting a permanent variance from the rule requiring the physical presence of a physician when providing direct supervision over a medical assistant, to allow remote supervision by CWMG physicians as an alternative to the physical presence. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3053, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Morgan Rexford, MPH, Executive Director, Board of Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, (850)245-4131 or Morgan.Rexford@flhealth.gov

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.0072 Credit Underwriting and Loan Procedures

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation hereby gives notice: On September 19, 2025, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation issued an order granting the waiver from subsection 67-48.0072(26), Florida Administrative Code (2023) for Pine Island Park, LLC, extending Petitioner's loan closing deadline from September 12, 2025 to December 11, 2025, provided that all extension fees required under the rule are paid within seven (7) days of Board approval. Florida Housing determined that the Petitioner had demonstrated that it would suffer a substantial hardship if the waiver was not granted. The petition was filed on September 2, 2025, and notice of the receipt of petition was published on September 3, 2025, in Vol. 51, Number 171 F.A.R.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough St., Ste. 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-21.003 Application and Selection Process for Developments

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation hereby gives notice: On September 19, 2025, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation issued an order granting the waiver from paragraph 67-21.003(8)(c), subsections 67-21.003(11) and 67-48.003(c), Florida Administrative Code (2024) for Reserve at Eastwood I, LLC, allowing Petitioner to withdraw from its Live Local SAIL funding and the associated 50% unit set-aside at 80% AMI, while preserving the remainder of its Corporation funding, under the following conditions: 1) While Petitioner will no longer be subject to RFA requirements, the Petitioner will be subject to all other applicable program requirements in 67-21,

F.A.C. (2024), and the Non-Competitive Application Package (2024) as they apply to Corporation-issued MMRB and 4% Housing Credits; 2) Petitioner must maintain the committed Lee County CDBG-DR funding as a Permanent funding source; and 3) Petitioner must complete credit underwriting by December 31, 2025, or Petitioner will be deemed withdrawn from funding, unless otherwise approved by the Board. Florida Housing determined that the Petitioner had demonstrated that it would suffer a substantial hardship if the waiver was not granted. The petition was filed on September 3, 2025, and notice of the receipt of petition was published on September 4, 2025, in Vol. 51, Number 172 F.A.R.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough St., Ste. 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-21.026 HC Credit Underwriting Procedures

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation hereby gives notice: On September 19, 2025, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation issued an order granting the waiver from paragraphs 67-21.026(13)(g) and (h), Florida Administrative Code (2022) for Mandarin Trace Apartments, L.P., allowing subcontracting to an entity with common ownership with the General Contractor, and to allow Petitioner to exceed the 20% subcontractor cap with the following conditions: 1) No General Contractor Fee or Developer Fee will be allowed on the subcontract amounts that surpass the maximum contract amount allowed under paragraph 67-21.026(13)(g). To the extent any General Contractor Fee on this amount has already been paid to the General Contractor, it will be paid out of the Developer's profit and reflected as a subset of the Developer Fee on the Development Final Cost Certification; 2) No General Contractor Fee will be taken on the costs subcontracted to the affiliated entities; and 3) An independent Certified Public Accountant will confirm and/or audit all payments between the affiliated entities in addition to the confirmation required under the GCCC instructions for the eight (8) subcontractors representing 40% of the costs. Florida Housing determined that the Petitioner had demonstrated that it would suffer a substantial hardship if the waiver was not granted. The petition was filed on September 3, 2025, and notice of the receipt of petition was published on September 4, 2025, in Vol. 51, Number 172 F.A.R.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough St., Ste. 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-21.026 HC Credit Underwriting Procedures

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation hereby gives notice: On September 19, 2025, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation issued an order granting the waiver from paragraph 67-21.026(13)(h), Florida Administrative Code (2022) for College Trace Apartments, L.P., allowing Petitioner's GC to subcontract with an entity, Reliant Safety LLC, for which it shared common ownership, with the following conditions: 1) No General Contractor Fee or Developer Fee will be taken on the costs subcontracted to Reliant Safety, LLC, or any affiliated entity; and 2) An independent Certified Public Accountant will confirm and/or audit all payments between the affiliated entities in addition to the eight (8) subcontractors representing 40% of the costs that are already required to be confirmed and/or verified per the General Contractor's Cost Certification instructions. Florida Housing determined that the Petitioner had demonstrated that it would suffer a substantial hardship if the waiver was not granted. The petition was filed on September 3, 2025, and notice of the receipt of petition was published on September 4, 2025, in Vol. 51, Number 172 F.A.R.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough St., Ste. 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

67-21.003 Application and Selection Process for Developments

67-21.014 MMRB Credit Underwriting Procedures

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation hereby gives notice: On September 19, 2025, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation issued an order granting the waiver from paragraphs 67-21.003(1)(b) and 67-21.014(2)(d), Florida Administrative Code (2021) and the Non-Competitive Application Instructions (2021) for Citrus Glen Preservation, Ltd., allowing Petitioner' to change its ownership structure prior to its Multifamily Mortgage Revenue Bond closing; and reducing the required \$913 per unit annual replacement reserve deposit identified in the Credit Underwriter's plan and cost review to \$425 per unit per annum, with an initial deposit of \$250,000 into the replacement reserve account. Florida Housing determined that the Petitioner had demonstrated that it would suffer a substantial hardship if the waiver was not granted. The petition was filed on September 3, 2025, and notice of the receipt of petition was published on September 4, 2025, in Vol. 51, Number 172 F.A.R.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained

by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough St., Ste. 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.0072 Credit Underwriting and Loan Procedures

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation hereby gives notice: On September 19, 2025, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation issued an order granting in part the waiver from subsection 67-48.0072(26), Florida Administrative Code (2023), for WHFT Affordable II, Ltd., allowing Petitioner to (i) extend its loan closing deadline from September 12, 2025, to November 4, 2025, (ii) permit Petitioner to pay an extension fee of the lesser of 1% of the loan amount or \$75,000, and (iii) extend the deadline for payment of the extension fee, requiring payment within seven (7) Calendar Days of the Board's approval of the fee amount. If the transaction does not close by March 20, 2026, the full extension fee of 1% of the loan amount will be required to be paid by the Petitioner prior to or simultaneous with closing. Florida Housing determined that the Petitioner had demonstrated that it would suffer a substantial hardship if the waiver was not granted. The petition was filed on September 3, 2025, and notice of the receipt of petition was published on September 4, 2025, in Vol. 51, Number 172 F.A.R.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough St., Ste. 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.0072 Credit Underwriting and Loan Procedures

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation hereby gives notice: On September 19, 2025, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation issued an order granting the waiver from subsection 67-48.0072(26), Florida Administrative Code (2023), for Yaeger Plaza Partners, LLC, extending Petitioner's loan closing deadline from September 12, 2025, to December 11, 2025, provided that all extension fees required under the rule are paid within seven (7) days of approval. Florida Housing determined that the Petitioner had demonstrated that it would suffer a substantial hardship if the waiver was not granted. The petition was filed on September 3, 2025, and notice of the receipt of petition was published on September 4, 2025, in Vol. 51, Number 172 F.A.R.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough St., Ste. 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329.

Section VI
Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATE AND TIME: October 22, 2025, 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Virtual meeting via Microsoft TEAMS Meeting Conference Call

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDFkYWQ5M2QtNWRhOC00MDdkLTk4MjAtNzE3ODcyNjRjNjc5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22db21de5d-bc9c-420c-8f3f-8f08f85b5ada%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2235f62da2-c7de-4967-b072-2c84018d9837%22%7d

Meeting ID: 247 501 690 989 6

Passcode: 932BS2BZ

Dial in by phone

+1(850)739-5589, 214925937# United States, Tallahassee

Find a local number

Phone conference ID: 214 925 937#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Beautification Grant Program offered by the FDOT to discuss the 2025 Beautification Grant. All submitted applications will be reviewed with an opportunity for grant coordinators to discuss. If you have Questions regarding the meeting please contact Dean Stoddart.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: 605 Suwannee St., MS 40, Tallahassee, FL 32399, dean.stoddart@dot.state.fl.us, (850)414-4561.

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

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

For more information, you may contact: For more information, you may contact: Dean Stoddart, PLA., Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee St., MS 40, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Dean.Stoddart@dot.state.fl.us, (850)414-4561.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Department of Transportation, District One announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: IN PERSON: Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 5:00 p.m.; **LIVE ONLINE:** Thursday, October 2, 2025, 5:00 p.m.

PLACES:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3783313307969449307> or LaBelle Civic Center, 481 W Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to an alternatives public meeting for the SR 29 LaBelle Bypass Feasibility Study from in Hendry and Glades County. The purpose of this study is to evaluate the feasibility of an alternative corridor for SR 29 that would bypass the City of LaBelle, Florida, within an approximate 10-mile radius. The alternatives public meeting is being conducted to present information about the study and provide the opportunity for the stakeholders to ask questions and express their views about the study. General items of discussion will include scope of work, study schedule, existing conditions, potential issues, and opportunities.

IN-PERSON OPTION:

Wednesday, October 1, Anytime between 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. LaBelle Civic Center, 481 W Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, FL 33935

There will be no formal presentation and the project team will be available for discussion.

LIVE ONLINE OPTION:

Register in advance: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3783313307969449307>

Thursday, October 2, 5:00 p.m.

This event will include the same information shown at the in-person event and give the public an opportunity to ask questions to the project team. Please review the materials on project webpage before attending the virtual event (www.SWFLROADS.com/project/453578-1). Materials will be posted by September 29.

The alternatives public meeting is being conducted to present information about the preliminary alternatives and provides the opportunity for the public to express their views about the project. The same materials will be displayed at both the online and in-person events.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, comments can also be provided through the project webpage (www.SWFLROADS.com/project/453578-1) or by email (Vitor.Suguri@dot.state.fl.us) or mail (FDOT District One, Attn: Vitor Suguri, 801 N. Broadway Ave. MS 1-40, Bartow, FL 33830). While comments about the project are accepted at

any time, they must be received or postmarked by October 15, to be included in the formal record. Questions can be answered by calling the FDOT project manager Vitor Suguri at (239)225-1959.

The Florida Department of Transportation may adopt this planning product into the environmental review process, pursuant to Title 23 U.S.C. § 168(d)(4), or to the state project development process.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022 and executed by FHWA and FDOT.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Vitor Suguri, Project Manager, FDOT District One, 801 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830, Vitor.Suguri@dot.state.fl.us I (239)225-1959

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: Cynthia Sykes, FDOT District One Title VI Coordinator by email at Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us or by phone at (863)519-2287. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: Vitor Suguri, Ph.D., Project Manager, FDOT District One, 801 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830, Vitor.Suguri@dot.state.fl.us I (239)225-1959

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

The Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 30, 2025, 9:00 a.m. (ET) to conclusion of the meeting.

PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Trustees of the State Board of Administration to authorize the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund (the Fund) to file a Notice of Proposed Rule for Rule 19-8.010, F.A.C., Reimbursement Contract, and to file this rule for adoption if no member of the public timely requests a rule hearing or if a rule hearing is requested but no Notice of Change

is needed. The rule and incorporated forms are available on the Fund's website: <https://fhcf.sbafla.com>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Not available.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mary Linzee Branham, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, (850)413-1335, marylinzee.branham@sbafla.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Florida Public Service Commission announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 7, 2025, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Agenda.

PLACE: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: DOCKET NO. AND TITLE: 20250029-GU - Petition for rate increase by Peoples Gas System, Inc.

The purpose of this hearing shall be to receive testimony and exhibits and to take final action relative to Peoples Gas System Inc.'s Motion to Approve 2025 Stipulation and Settlement Agreement and to take action on any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement. This proceeding shall: (1) allow the parties to present evidence and testimony in support of their positions; (2) allow for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate.

All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony. The hearing will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF HEARING

If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the proceedings, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation will also be provided on the Commission's website (<http://www.floridapsc.com>) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at (850)413-6199.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Commission staff via email at speakersignup@psc.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to

participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Office of Commission Clerk at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or (850)413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8770 Voice or 1(800)955-8771 TDD). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152. 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).

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Florida Public Service Commission announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, October 6, 2025, 9:30 a.m.; Tuesday, October 7 - Friday, October 10, 2025, and Monday, October 13 - Friday, October 17, 2025, have been reserved for continuation of the hearing if needed. The starting time of the next day's session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

PLACE: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: DOCKET NO. AND TITLE: 20250011-EI - Petition for base rate increase by Florida Power & Light Company.

The purposes of this hearing are to receive testimony and exhibits and to take final action relative to the Petition for Base Rate Increase by Florida Power & Light Company filed February 28, 2025, and the Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement filed August 20, 2025, and to take action on any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement. This proceeding shall: (1) allow the parties to present evidence and testimony in support of their positions; (2) allow for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate.

All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony. The hearing will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-6, 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code. If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the proceedings, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation will also be provided on the Commission's website (<http://www.floridapsc.com>) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at (850)413-6199.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: N/A

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council

The Northeast Florida Regional Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIMES: October 2, 2025, 9:00 a.m. Personnel, Budget & Finance; 10:00 a.m. Board of Directors.

PLACE: 40 East Adams Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (904)279-0880.

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: (904)279-0880. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: (904)279-0880.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, September 29, 2025, 2:00 p.m.

Loxahatchee River Management Coordinating Council Meeting

PLACE: The River Center, 805 U.S. Route 1, Jupiter, FL 33477

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Loxahatchee River Management Coordinating Council will meet to discuss the goals and objectives regarding the management of the Wild and Scenic portion of the Loxahatchee River.

The public and stakeholders are invited to participate in person and will have an opportunity to provide comment during the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Megan West at (561)682-2253 or mwest@sfwmd.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 seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Molly Brown, District Clerk, at mobrown@sfwmd.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). For more information, you may contact: Megan West at (561)682-2253 or mwest@sfwmd.gov

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

- 62-788.101 Applicability and Limitations
- 62-788.151 Referenced Guidelines
- 62-788.201 Definitions
- 62-788.301 Site Rehabilitation Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit Application Process
- 62-788.311 Site Rehabilitation Completion Order Bonus Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit Application Process
- 62-788.321 Affordable Housing Bonus Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit Application Process
- 62-788.331 Health Care Bonus Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit Application Process
- 62-788.341 Solid Waste Removal Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit Application Process
- 62-788.401 Eligibility Determination

The Department of Environmental Protection announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 7, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - no later than 12:00 noon

PLACE: Florida Department of Environmental Protection located at 3900 Commonwealth Blvd, Conference Room 137, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Department is holding a rule development workshop on its proposed amendments to Chapter 62-788, Florida Administrative Code, which implement the statutory revisions to the Brownfields Redevelopment Act made during the previous legislative session and enacted by Chapter 2025-116, Laws of Florida. The Department further proposes amendments to existing rule language unaffected by the revisions to the Brownfields Redevelopment Act to clarify rule language and provide consistency during the tax credit application submittal and review process. The Notice of Rule Development for Chapter 62-788, F.A.C., was published in the Florida Administrative Register on July 30, 2025, Volume 51, Number 147.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Courtney Johnstone at courtney.johnstone@floridadep.gov, or (850)245-8998, or by writing to the Department of Environmental

Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, VCTC Program, MS #4535, Tallahassee, FL 32399. The agenda, draft rule amendments, and draft forms will also be publicly available at least seven days prior to the date of the workshop on the Department’s website located at: <https://floridadep.gov/waste/waste-cleanup/content/chapter-62-788-fac-voluntary-cleanup-tax-credit-rulemaking>, or by contacting Courtney Johnstone.

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: Courtney Johnstone at courtney.johnstone@floridadep.gov, or (850)245-8998.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP’s Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov at least ten (10) days before the hearing. 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 HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

The Board of Pharmacy Compounding Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 15, 2025, 9:00 a.m., E.T.

PLACE: Holiday Inn Tallahassee E Capitol – Univ, 2003 Apalachee Pkwy., Tallahassee, FL 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General matters related to Compounding practices.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: floridaspharmacy.gov

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)245-4474. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

The Board of Pharmacy Rules Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 15, 2025, 1:00 p.m., E.T.
PLACE: Holiday Inn Tallahassee E Capitol – Univ, 2003 Apalachee Pkwy., Tallahassee, FL 32301
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business meeting regarding discussion and actions for current and proposed rules.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: floridaspharmacy.gov

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)245-4474. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support
The Brian and Spinal Cord Injury Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 2, 2025, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., EDT

PLACE: Microsoft Teams: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting>

Meeting ID: 215 077 782 776 4

Passcode: Hj9Bu3LA

Dial-in by phone: +1(850)792-1375,752041779# United States, Tallahassee

Phone conference ID: 752 041 779#

Join on a video conference device: teams@meetme.flhealth.gov

Video ID: 111 113 715 2

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Advisory Council Performance Quality Improvement Committee will meet to conduct the general business of the committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kimberly Robinson by email at Kimberly.Robinson@flhealth.gov or by phone at (850)245-4967.

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: Kimberly Robinson by email at Kimberly.Robinson@flhealth.gov or by phone at (850)245-4967. 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: Kimberly Robinson by email at Kimberly.Robinson@flhealth.gov or by phone at (850)245-4967.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

The Rules Committee of the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services, operating under Chapter 497, Florida Statutes announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 20, 2025, 10:00 a.m..

PLACE: Via videoconference. The public may participate via video using the following link: <https://meet.goto.com/LaTonyaBryant/rules-committee-10202025>, or via audio by calling (872)240-3212, Access Code: 970-709-445.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The meeting is a continuation of the Rules Committee’s review of certain rules pursuant to new requirements set out in SB108. There are 12 rules which will be reviewed at the meeting. A list of these rules will be found on under the heading “Announcements,” on the Division’s webpage at the following web address:

www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/FuneralCemetery/. Only those rules will be discussed. Persons interested in commenting on those listed rules must submit their written comments (and proposed rule language, if any) by email to Mary Schwantes, Division Director, Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services at Mary.Schwantes@myfloridacfo.com. The deadline for submitting comments is close of business on Monday, October 6, 2025.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: LaTonya Bryant at LaTonya.Bryant@myfloridacfo.com or (850)413-3039, at least 7 days prior to the meeting. Any changes to the above meeting schedule will be published at least 10 days before the affected meeting, under the heading “Announcements,” on the Division’s webpage at the following web address:

www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/FuneralCemetery/.

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: Assistant Division Director, Ellen Simon at Ellen.Simon@myfloridacfo.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: LaTonya Bryant at LaTonya.Bryant@myfloridacfo.com.

SENIOR CONNECTION CENTER, INC.

The Senior Connection Center announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 7, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Senior Connection Center, 8928 Brittany Way, Tampa, FL 33619

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Scheduled regular meeting of Senior Connection Center's Board of Directors. Items related to business and Board of Directors' oversight.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Paula Nelson via email at paula.nelson@sccmail.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Paula Nelson via email at paula.nelson@sccmail.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

SELECTFLORIDA

The SelectFlorida Economic Development Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, September 29, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Tampa Bay Chamber, 201 North Franklin Street, Suite 201, Tampa, FL 33602

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Council overview, updates and strategic planning.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lorna Dusti at (407)956-5651.

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: Lorna Dusti at (407)956-5651. 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: Lorna Dusti at (407)956-5651. To submit a public comment, please email Lorna Dusti at lorna.dusti@selectflorida.org.

HDR ENGINEERING, INC. - PENSACOLA

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (CDT)

PLACE: Destin-Fort Walton Beach Convention Center, 1250 Miracle Strip Parkway SE, Fort Walton Beach, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a

hybrid public hearing concerning the S.R. 30 (U.S. 98) "Around the Mound" Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study in Okaloosa County on Tuesday, December 9, 2025. The hearing will begin with an open house from 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (CDT), followed by a formal presentation and public comment period beginning at 6 p.m. Citizens are encouraged to attend the virtual public hearing at www.nwflroads.com/calendar. Those who are unable to participate virtually may attend the hearing in-person at Destin-Fort Walton Beach Convention Center, 1250 Miracle Strip Parkway SE, Fort Walton Beach. Pre-registration is required for the virtual format and encouraged for in-person attendees. The same materials will be presented for each format. This hearing is being held to provide interested persons an opportunity to review the results of the study and to provide input on the preferred alternative. Proposed improvements include widening S.R.30 (U.S. 98 / Miracle Strip Parkway) from four lanes to six lanes along a new alignment "Around the Mound" with curb and gutter, sidewalk, and a 12-foot shared-use path for pedestrians and bicycles to enhance safety, add capacity, and improve mobility. The Preferred Alternative is Alternative 1A (At-Grade). The total distance of this study is 0.61 miles from S.R 189 (Beal Parkway) to the West End of Brooks Bridge, and north along S.R. 85 (Eglin Parkway) to Hollywood Boulevard. Access Management changes are required. Right-of-way is required resulting in business relocations. FDOT intends to seek a de minimis determination under Section 4(f) regarding protection of historic and archaeological resources. This hearing is being held without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Brandon Bruner, P.E., Project Manager, at (850)415-9015 or via email at bbruner@hntb.com

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Brandon Bruner, P.E., Project Manager, at (850)415-9015 or via email at bbruner@hntb.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Brandon Bruner, P.E., Project Manager, at (850)415-9015 or via email at bbruner@hntb.com

PROTEAN DESIGN GROUP

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

DATES AND TIMES: Virtual: Monday, October 20, 2025, - Friday, October 24, 2025 (24 hours each day)

Virtual option: Online at www.fdot.gov/WPPH/District5

In-Person Open House: Tuesday, October 21, 2025, 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

In-Person: By Appointment

PLACE: Florida Department of Transportation, District Five, 719 South Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, Florida 32720 in Cypress A & B Conference Rooms.

WEBSITE: www.fdot.gov/WPPH/District5.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to a public hearing regarding the District Five Tentative Five-Year Work Program for fiscal years 2026/2027 through 2030/2031. The purpose of the public hearing is to present the Tentative Five-Year Work Program and provide interested persons the opportunity to express their views on the information.

This tentative work program provides proposed transportation projects for the nine (9) counties that form FDOT District Five: Brevard, Flagler, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter, and Volusia. Florida's Turnpike Enterprise projects are also included. The program forecasts when and where funds are needed for improvements across all modes of transportation, including roadways, bicycles, pedestrians, freight, trails, transit, aviation, seaports, and spaceports.

The Department is offering multiple ways for the community to participate in the hearing. All participants, regardless of the platform they choose, will be presented with the same information as seen on the website.

Virtual Option: Interested persons may visit www.fdot.gov/WPPH/District5 from a computer, tablet or mobile device. This online hearing will be open Monday, October 20, 2025, and is available 24 hours a day through Friday, October 24, 2025, for citizens to view and comment on project information.

In-Person Open House Option: Participants may attend an in-person open house on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, from 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. The open house will be held at the FDOT District Five Office, located at 719 South Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, FL 32720.

In-Person Appointment: FDOT representatives are available Monday, October 20, 2025, through Friday, October 24, 2025. You can schedule a meeting at the FDOT District Five Office by contacting the project manager using the contact information listed at the end of this notice.

Comments are welcome and can be submitted through the Comments section of www.fdot.gov/WPPH/District5 website. Participants may also submit comments directly to the FDOT Project Manager via the options noted at the end of this notice. While comments about project(s) are accepted at any time, they must be submitted by November 7, 2025, to be included in the records for this public hearing.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Melissa McKinney, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator, at Melissa.McKinney@dot.state.fl.us.

Persons who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge), should contact Katherine Alexander-Corbin via email at D5-WPPH@dot.state.fl.us, or by calling (386)943-5168. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD), 1(800)955-8770 (Voice), or 1(877)955-8773 (Spanish).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

For more information, you may contact: the FDOT Project Manager, Katherine Alexander-Corbin, by e-mail at D5-WPPH@dot.state.fl.us, by phone (386)943-5168, or by visiting the project website at www.fdot.gov/WPPH/District5.

Para preguntas en Español: Valoramos la opinión del público sobre esta información e proyectos. Si usted tiene preguntas/comentarios, o desea más información en Español, por favor comuníquese con Katherine Alexander-Corbin al correo electrónico D5-WPPH@dot.state.fl.us o al teléfono (386)943-5168.

ATKINS - LAKE CITY

The Department of Transportation District 2 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 29, 2025, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Online Public Meeting; September 30, 2025, 4:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m., In-Person Public Meeting

PLACES: IN PERSON: Jacksonville Public Library, 8375 Maxville Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32234

ONLINE: nflroads.com/virtualmeetings

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Interested parties are invited to a public meeting to discuss proposed directional median on Normandy Boulevard (State Road 228) east of Manning Cemetery Road. D.R. Horton has requested a permit to develop the Bridle Creek Subdivision for residential use on Normandy Boulevard (State Road 228) east of Manning Cemetery Road in Jacksonville, Florida. To maintain safety and manage access to the proposed site, FDOT would require the developer to construct a directional median on Normandy Boulevard, east of Manning Cemetery Road. The developer would fund this construction at no cost to taxpayers. The hearing will begin with an open house from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., followed by a public comment period at 6 p.m. Public participation is sought without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or family status.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Meg Ross, Florida Department of Transportation District 2, 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32204, (904)360-5437 or Meg.Ross@dot.state.fl.us

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Meg Ross, Florida Department of Transportation District 2, 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32204, (904)360-5437 or Meg.Ross@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
Division of State Fire Marshal

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal (Department) has received the petition for declaratory statement from Jack Stevenson, Fire Marshal Venice Fire Rescue, on September 15, 2025. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of NFPA 409 Section 8.2 and Table 8.2.1 as it applies to the petitioner.

The applicant Agape Flights Inc. currently operates flight operations out of a NFPA 409 Group III hanger built in the early 1980s. The existing hanger is of non-fire rated construction. The applicant has proposed the construction of a new Group III hanger on adjoining vacant land that is 25 feet less than the minimum separation distance required by NFPA 409 Section 8.2 and Table 8.2.1 from the existing non-fire rated hanger. The wall and hanger door of the new hanger that faces the existing hanger to have a 2-hour fire rating (plan sheets enclosed in petition). Do the applicants alternate design meet the minimum requirements of the Florida Fire Prevention Code?

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Sarah Marcos, Sarah.Marcos@myfloridacfo.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**

CHARLES PERRY PARTNERS, INC.

Advertisement of Prequalification

Charles Perry Partners, Inc. has been selected as the Construction Manager for the Building 50 Chemistry Lab Renovations at the University of North Florida.

Charles Perry Partners, Inc. is currently accepting subcontractor/vendor prequalification applications for the following scopes of work:

DRYWALL & FRAMING, PAINTING, RESILIENT FLOORING, SPECIALTIES, LAB CASEWORK, FIRE PROTECTION, PLUMBING, HVAC, ELECTRICAL

All parties interested in bidding on this project must be prequalified for their bid to be considered. A link to start the prequalification process can be found by sending an email to prequalification@cpqi.com.

Bid documents are now available.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Conference on Thursday, October 9, 2025, 2:00 p.m., EST through Microsoft Teams Meeting.

To dial in by phone, dial 1(352)505-1697 231899192# - phone conference ID; 231 899 192#.

To join through Teams, log in to your account and use:

Meeting ID: 227 595 992 224 6

Passcode: DN96Yg7W.

To RSVP, please send an email to bids@cpqi.com.

Sealed bids are due no later than Thursday, October 23, 2:00 p.m., EST through Building Connected or delivered to Rich Pritt at 12926 Gran Bay Pkwy W, Suite 205, Jacksonville, FL 32258. The bid opening is tentatively scheduled for 2:00 p.m., EST October 24, 2025, at CPPI's office, located at 12926 Gran Bay Parkway West, Suite 205, Jacksonville, FL 32258.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to start in March 2026.

CPPI reserves the right to reject any bid if considered to be in the best interest of the project.

Please contact Rich Pritt with any questions at rich.pritt@cpqi.com or (904)886-9902.

SUN 'N LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Sun 'N Lake of Sebring Improvement District - Unsolicited Proposal for a New Wastewater Treatment Plant and Public Works Facility and Related Improvements

Report on the Sun 'N Lake of Sebring Improvement District Proceeding with Unsolicited Proposal for a New Wastewater Treatment Plant and Public Works Facility and Related Improvements

Pursuant to Section 255.065(3)(d), Florida Statutes.

On October 22, 2024, the Sun 'N Lake of Sebring Improvement District ("District") received an unsolicited proposal to design and construct a new wastewater treatment plant and public works facility and related improvements (hereinafter referred to as the "WWTP") from Sustainability Partners, LLC's ("SP"), in conjunction with The Haskell Company ("Haskell") and the Ardurra Group, Inc. ("Ardurra") (together hereinafter referred to as the "Team").

On June 3, 2025, the Sun 'N Lake of Sebring Improvement District Board of Supervisors ("Board of Supervisors") held the first of two duly noticed public meeting pursuant to section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, wherein the District presented and heard public comment regarding the unsolicited proposal

for the WWTP. After hearing public comment, the Board of Supervisors gave unanimous consent to District staff in favor of moving the unsolicited proposal to its second publicly noticed meeting for the Board of Supervisors to determine if the unsolicited proposal is in the public's interest.

On July 1, 2025, the Board of Supervisors conducted its second duly noticed public meeting on the unsolicited proposal pursuant to section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes. The District's general manager and attorney provided an overview of the process required under section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, including the five (5) factors the Board of Supervisors must consider for its determination of the public's interest; the proposed Resolution 2025-07 for the Board of Supervisors' consideration; and, that if the unsolicited proposal is determined to be in the public interest's, the process that will commence with District staff and the Team to prepare a comprehensive agreement for the WWTP. The comprehensive agreement will need to comply with the requirements of section 255.065, Florida Statutes. The Board of Supervisors then heard public comment from the public at the meeting and public comments sent to the District Clerk's Office. The Board of Supervisors engaged in a discussion regarding the unsolicited proposal after hearing all public comments.

The Board of Supervisors passed Resolution No. 2025-07 finding the unsolicited proposal for the WWTP was in the public's interest in a vote of 5 to 0. In making its decision, the District considered all public comments, and the Supervisors specifically made comments in response supporting their decisions.

The unsolicited proposal is available upon request and the Board of Supervisors' June 3, 2025, and July 1, 2025, duly noticed public meetings (including the agenda memos, back-up documents, and public comments received) are all available at: https://www.snldistrict.org/government/agendas__minutes.php and which are all incorporated into this report by reference.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-07 A RESOLUTION OF THE SUN 'N LAKE OF SEBRING IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, FLORIDA, DETERMINING PURSUANT TO SECTION 255.065, FLORIDA STATUTES, THAT THE UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL FROM SUSTAINABILITY PARTNERS, LLC, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HASKELL COMPANY AND ARDURRA GROUP FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW WASTEWATER PLANT AND PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY AND RELATED IMPROVEMENTS IS IN THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST; PROVIDING DIRECTIONS TO THE DISTRICT CLERK TO ADVERTISE THE SAME IN THE FLORIDA REGISTRY AS REQUIRED BY STATUTE; AND, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTS AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Sun 'N Lake of Sebring Improvement District (hereinafter the "District") was created by Ordinance Number 74-4, Highlands County, Florida, as codified at Section 9-81, Highlands County Code of Ordinances, as amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the District is an independent special district as defined by the Uniform Special District Accountability Act codified in Chapter 189, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, at the June 3, 2025, regular meeting of the District's Board of Supervisors, pursuant to section 255.065, Florida Statutes, entitled, "Public-Private Partnerships" (and hereinafter referred to as "P3"), the District presented and heard public comment regarding Sustainability Partners, LLC's ("SP"), unsolicited proposal to design and construct a new wastewater treatment plant and public works facility and related improvements (hereinafter referred to as the "Project" or "WWTP") in conjunction with The Haskell Company ("Haskell") and the Ardurra Group, Inc. ("Ardurra") (together hereinafter referred to as the "Team"); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 255.065, Florida Statutes, the determination as to whether the Team's unsolicited proposal for the WWTP is in the public's interest, is based on the Board of Supervisors' consideration of the following five (5) factors: 1. The benefits to the public; 2. The financial structure of and the economic efficiencies achieved by the proposal; 3. The qualifications and experience of the private entity that submitted the proposal and such entity's ability to perform the project; 4. The project's compatibility with regional infrastructure plans; and 5. Public comments submitted at the meeting.

WHEREAS, specifically, under section 255.065, Florida Statutes, the District and the Team will commence preparing an interim agreement and/or a comprehensive agreement for the design and construction of the WWTP, which will include, but not be limited to, the rights and responsibilities of the Team and the District; requirements for insurance and bonding; design preparation and reviews standards; financing; fees to be charged; and cost savings; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors consented at the first publicly noticed meeting on June 3, 2025, to move the unsolicited proposal to its second publicly noticed meeting on July 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors determines that based on the findings stated herein and the findings stated on the record at the Board of Supervisors' June 3, 2025, publicly noticed meeting, the unsolicited proposal is in the public's interest and the District should move forward with preparing an interim and/or comprehensive agreement for the design and construction of the WWTP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED SUN 'N LAKE OF SEBRING IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the "WHEREAS" clauses above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. SP's unsolicited proposal in conjunction Haskell and Ardurra (consisting of 110 pages) is incorporated into this Resolution by reference.

SECTION 3. The Board of Supervisors hereby makes the following findings based on its review of the unsolicited proposal for the WWTP and after having heard public comment on the same at the Board of Supervisors' June 3, 2025, and July 1, 2025, publicly noticed meetings:

1. The benefit to the public. As stated in the WWTP proposal, the Project will provide for the timely and cost-effective design, construction, financing, and maintenance of the WWTP. The District's existing wastewater treatment plant located in Unit 23 is nearing the end of its useful life and the District's current facilities do not provide for the required capacity necessary to facilitate the population growth the District anticipates occurring over the next 20-year planning period (2044). The Team's collaborative proposal and approach allows the District flexibility in how the District proceeds with the design, construction, financing, maintenance, and operation of the WWTP. The Project will also provide the District with the ability to provide and maintain high-quality and cost-effective utility services for residents for at least the next twenty years with no additional significant investments. The Project will also allow for the capability of installing a public access reuse system which would provide District utility customers with high-quality reuse water for irrigation and other appropriate purposes. All of these public benefits flowing from the WWTP Project will also cause the necessary capacity and access needed for lot owners in currently undeveloped areas of the District to begin to plan for the eventual development of their lot(s), which in turn generates additional growth and revenue for the District to provide higher and better services. As stated in the WWTP proposal, the SP, Haskell, and Ardurra team will provide needed funds, design, engineering, procurement, construction, training, ongoing maintenance and operational support as desired by the District. The WWTP will enhance and benefit the environment and the health, safety, and welfare of landowners and persons inhabiting the District, through the continued provision, inter alia, of centralized and professionally maintained central wastewater collection, treatment, disposal and reuse facilities and services.

2. The financial structure of and the economic efficiencies achieved by the proposal. As stated in the WTP proposal, the Team is agnostic to the sources of the District's funding. The District currently has identified approximately 30 million dollars in revenue from special assessments levied on benefited

property owners throughout the District in 2024, in the amount of \$2,700.00 per Equivalent Residential Connection ("ERC"), with the first annual installment due in October 2025 and being payable over 15 years, to fund, in particular, the new WWTP. The District also anticipates securing a state loan from an approved funding program to provide for additional required project funding. The Team's flexibility will allow the District to continue to follow its current plan for the financing of the WWTP and will allow the District to continue to collect the special assessment in the manner originally provided for. The proposal notes that SP is also able to provide all, part or none of the capital needed to fully implement the solution and can, in many cases, act as matching funds required for grants. Furthermore, SP's ability to capitalize on an "as needed" basis can help keep the project both on budget and on track. Consequently, the WWTP proposal provides economic efficiencies not only in relation to financing but also with respect to the project's overall cost and timeline.

3. The qualifications and experience of the private entity that submitted the proposal and such entity's ability to perform the project. As stated in the WWTP proposal and shown through successful past developments, the Team has the qualifications and experience to timely and efficiently complete the WWTP. Sustainability Partners is a US-based, Public Benefit Company with a history of helping governmental entities develop and renew their essential infrastructure and meet their sustainability goals. SP can facilitate all, or any, of the necessary components (design, engineering, procurement, installation, ongoing maintenance and funding) that empower a community to improve its critical infrastructure and, thereby, better serve its constituents. With flexible funding and tremendous depth of expertise and experience, SP accelerates infrastructure improvements and the adoption of sustainable solutions across the nation. SP's team consists of a highly qualified group of professionals, with decades of industry experience, who have direct working knowledge and understanding of how to successfully deliver competitive infrastructure solutions. Haskell is a leading integrated design-build firm serving the water and wastewater markets. Founded and headquartered in Jacksonville Florida in 1965, Haskell's integrated project delivery model has established a creative thinking process combined with innovative design and construction methodologies that continue to exceed the expectations of today's multi-faceted clients. Employing more than 2,400 architects, engineers, constructors and administrative professionals with decades of experience, Haskell drives a competitive advantage for its clients to deliver unique customized solutions. Ardurra is a Florida corporation established in 1950 that offers full-service consulting, engineering and technical services. Ardurra provides engineering and technology solutions to municipal utilities

throughout the Southeast, focusing on water, wastewater, conveyance, pump stations, and related services. Ardurra's experienced team offers extensive collaborative delivery project experience, and familiarity with the complexities of large-scale, water-infrastructure projects.

4. The project's compatibility with regional infrastructure plans. The WWTP Project is compatible with the regional infrastructure and the County's comprehensive plan (the District does not have land use authority under the terms of its Charter). The Project will address the District's well-documented need for an updated, centralized and professionally maintained central wastewater collection, treatment, disposal and reuse facility. The project will provide for the capacity needed for the District's pursuit of a proactive development strategy. The overall improvements to be made by the Project, will also assist the District and community in achieving an environmentally responsible plan for the reuse of water, including but not limited to, the irrigation of lawns and recreations areas, including the District's two 18-hole golf courses and related practice facilities.

5. Public comments submitted at the meeting. At the Board of Supervisors' June 3, 2025, first publicly noticed meeting on the Team's unsolicited proposal, a majority of the public comments were in favor of pursuing the WWTP project via the Team's unsolicited proposal. At least one comment questioned the District's plan to finance the WWTP, and if the Team's unsolicited proposal would cause the District to alter its financing plan. At the Board of Supervisors' meeting of July 1, 2023, the second publicly noticed meeting, the District received no further public regarding the WWTP project via the Team's unsolicited proposal. Since the Board of Supervisors and the public will have further opportunities to review, consider, and comment upon, and in the case of the Board of Supervisors, approve, the interim agreement and/or comprehensive agreement for the WWTP and the other components of the Project, the District believes the comments made will be sufficiently addressed in the forthcoming agreements.

The district has also determined that the Team's unsolicited proposal meets each of the Project Approval, Project Qualification Requirements and other applicable requirements set forth in section 255.065, Florida Statutes and that the Team's unsolicited proposal is for a Qualifying Project within the meaning of section 255.065.

SECTION 4. The District Clerk is directed to publish in the Florida Administrative Register, for at least seven (7) days, a report that includes this Resolution and make publicly available the unsolicited proposal.

SECTION 5. All prior adopted Resolutions in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed and replaced with the provisions provided for herein.

SECTION 6. If any portion of this Resolution proves to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other parts of this Resolution.

SECTION 7. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

The passage of this resolution was moved by Supervisor Beverly Phillips, seconded by Supervisor Greg Norton, and upon being put to a vote, the Resolution was approved by a vote of 5-0.

The District President thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted on the 1st day of July, 2025.

SUN 'N LAKE OF SEBRING IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
Michael Gilpin, President

ATTEST:

Jacqueline Vaughn, District Board Secretary

**Section XII
Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Monday, September 15, 2025, and 3:00 p.m., Friday, September 19, 2025.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
2-37.010	9/19/2025	10/9/2025
5KER25-4	9/18/2025	9/18/2025
53ER25-46	9/17/2025	9/22/2025
53ER25-47	9/17/2025	9/22/2025
53ER25-48	9/17/2025	9/22/2025
53ER25-49	9/17/2025	9/22/2025
53ER25-50	9/17/2025	9/22/2025
61K1-4.001	9/16/2025	10/6/2025
61K1-4.017	9/16/2025	10/6/2025
61K1-4.021	9/16/2025	10/6/2025
61K1-4.022	9/16/2025	10/6/2025
61K1-4.025	9/16/2025	10/6/2025
64B14-4.002	9/16/2025	10/6/2025
68B-7.002 (corrective)	9/16/2025	9/17/2025

LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District
 FAR Notice for the draft 2026 South Florida Environmental Report (SFER) – Volume I Web Board Public and Peer Review
 The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) announces the upcoming web posting of the draft 2026 South Florida Environmental Report (SFER) – Volume I to which all persons are invited to view and encouraged to comment. The public and peer review will be conducted on a dedicated web board, which will be accessible from SFWMD’s website at sfwmd.gov/science-data/scientific-publications-sfer
 Title of Event: Draft 2026 South Florida Environmental Report (SFER) – Volume I Web Board Public and Peer Review
 Name of Agency: South Florida Water Management District
 Date and Time: The web board will be available for public comment on the draft 2026 SFER – Volume I from October 3, 2025 through November 21, 2025. The SFER web board will also be available for public viewing from October 3, 2025 through March 15, 2026.

Place: sfwmd.gov/science-data/scientific-publications-sfer

General Subject Matter to be Considered:

Beginning on October 3, 2025 through March 15, 2026, interested parties may access the SFER web board and view communications among the peer review panelists, agency responses to comments, electronically stored communications, and other public records associated with the draft 2026 SFER – Volume I that are web posted. Peer review panelists comments and recommendations will be posted on the web board, and the public can access this information via the website.

Peer review will be conducted only on chapters and appendices fulfilling Everglades Forever Act reporting requirements. These are Chapters 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6, and 7 and any related appendices. The peer review will begin on October 3, 2025 and end on November 3, 2025. We are asking for all public comments on these chapters and appendices to be submitted on the web board no later than November 3, 2025.

A second public review will be conducted on the remaining

chapters and appendices beginning November 3, 2025 and ending on November 21, 2025. These are Chapters 2A, 2B, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, and 9 and any related appendices. Comments on these chapters and appendices need to be submitted on the web board no later than November 21, 2025.

Communications and documents from all parties can be accessed at any time once they are posted up until March 15, 2026.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

Not applicable.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this event is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the event by contacting: Molly Brown, District Clerk, at mobrown@sfwmd.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information about the meeting, contact:

For information regarding this review, please write to the South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406, or contact Kim Richer at (561)682-2425 or kricher@sfwmd.gov.

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority

Annual Regulatory Plan

Tampa Bay Water's 2025-2026 Regulatory Plan was published on the agency's website on September 16, 2025, in compliance with Section 120.74 Fla. Stat. The 2025-2026 Regulatory Plan can be obtained by visiting www.tampabaywater.org or by contacting the agency's Records Department at records@tampabaywater.org

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

Medicaid

Home and Community-Based Settings Rule Requirements

The federal Home and Community-Based Settings Rule, 42 CFR 441.530, required Florida to update its processes to ensure individuals receiving Medicaid home and community-based services have access to these services in the least restrictive setting possible. As part of this process, the Agency for Health Care Administration was required to complete site assessments of certain home and community-based service providers to ensure compliance.

The Agency is required to provide public notice and a 30-day public comment period to solicit meaningful public input on the aggregate assessment data for all settings. The Agency will post the aggregate assessment data for all settings on its website for public comment beginning September 22, 2025 through October 21, 2025 at the following link: [https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/medicaid-policy-quality-](https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/medicaid-policy-quality-and-operations/medicaid-policy-and-quality/medicaid-policy/federal-authorities/federal-waivers/hcb-settings-rule)

[and-operations/medicaid-policy-and-quality/medicaid-policy/federal-authorities/federal-waivers/hcb-settings-rule](https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid-policy-and-quality/medicaid-policy/federal-authorities/federal-waivers/hcb-settings-rule).

To request a non-electronic hard copy of the aggregate assessment data for all settings, please email FLMedicaidWaivers@ahca.myflorida.com or call (850)412-4003. If you are hearing or speech impaired, you may contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). The State will send notice to the LTC plans and waiver support coordinators to distribute the public notice to share the information with their members. When submitting written comments by postal service or email, please have "Home and Community-Based Settings Rule Aggregate Data" in the subject line.

Submit email comments to FLMedicaidWaivers@ahca.myflorida.com.

Submit comments by mail to Agency for Health Care Administration, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, "Home and Community-Based Settings Rule Aggregate Data", 2727 Mahan Drive, MS 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

For more information, you may contact: FLMedicaidWaivers@ahca.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, you may contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

State Plan Amendment

The Agency for Health Care Administration is requesting an amendment to the Medicaid State Plan. The amendment updates language regarding Faculty Physician Supplemental Payment Methodology as directed by the General Appropriations Act. This amendment to the State Plan will increase the federal fiscal impact by \$540,246 for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2025-26.

The effective date for this amendment will be October 1, 2025. Interested parties may contact the following staff for further information: Kiana Redding, Bureau of Medicaid Program Finance, located at 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 23, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407; telephone: (850)412-4274; or e-mail: Kiana.Redding@ahca.myflorida.com.

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.