Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Beaches and Coastal Systems

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
62B-33.013	Permit Modifications, Time Extensions, Renewals, and Reissuances
62B-33.014	Emergency Procedures
62B-33.0155	General Permit Conditions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department is proposing updates to the Rules and Procedures for Coastal Construction and Excavation (Permits for Construction Seaward of the Coastal Construction Control Line and Fifty-foot Setback) to update forms incorporated by reference and correct the links to the forms.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Department will consider amendments to the above-mentioned rules to update referenced forms and links to the forms.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 161.052(11), 161.053(20), 161.085(5), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 161.052(2), 161.053 (2), (4), (12), 161.085(1), (2), (3), (4), (6), (8), F.S.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Doug Aarons. Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 6511, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400. Telephone (850)245-7672. Email: CCCL@FloridaDEP.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
64B8-30.011	Advertising

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule development to address the appropriate disclosure of licensure status to patients regarding advertising, and update and clarify the text.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To update and clarify the rule text.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 459.005(1), 459.015(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 456.0301, 456.031, 459.008 FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: 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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
64B8-30.0151	Standard Terms Applicable to Orders

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule development to update and clarify the rule text.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To update and clarify the rule text.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 458.309(1), 458.331(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 458.331(5) FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B8-30.0152 Probation Variables

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule development to update the text to clarify the definition of Respondent's appearance with the Probationer's Committee when placed on probation.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To update and clarify the rule text.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.072(2), 458.309, 458.331(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.072(2), 458.331(5) 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B15-6.006 Advertising

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule development to address the appropriate advertising disclosure of licensure status, for physician assistants, to patients and will also update and clarify the text.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To update and clarify the rule text.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 459.022(13) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 459.015(1)(d), 459.022(7)(f) FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Stephanie Webster, Executive Director, Board of Osteopathic Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256, (850)245-4161 or by email at Stephanie.Webster@flhealth.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B15-6.0112 Standard Terms Applicable to Orders

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule development to update and clarify the rule text.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To update and clarify the rule text.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 459.005(1), 459.015(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 456.0301, 456.031, 459.008 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B15-6.0113 Probation Variables

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule development to update the text to clarify the definition of Respondent's appearance with the Probationer's Committee when placed on probation.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To update and clarify the rule text.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.025(10), 456.072(2), 459.005(1), 459.015(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.025(10), 456.036(4), 456.072(2) 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.

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FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
75-14.001	General Definitions
75-14.022	Slot Machine, Slot Machine Components, and Progressive System Requirements
75-14.039	Credit Redemption, Meter, Cancel Credit, and Taxation Reporting Limits
75-14.042	Accounting and Occurrence Meter Specifications
75-14.047	Facility Based Monitoring System and Computer Diagnostics
75-14.048	Facility Based Monitoring System Required Reports
75-14.075	Jackpot Payouts Not Paid Directly From the Slot Machine
75-14.076	Player Tracking System
75-14.081	Monthly Remittance Reports

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this proposed rulemaking is to update the slot machine jackpot payout requirements.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Pari-Mutuel Wagering Slot Machine Operations.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 16.712(2)(a), 550.0251(2), 551.103(1), 551.122, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 16.712(1)(a), 550.0251(2), 551.103(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g), (h), (i), 551.104(4), 551.106(3), 551.121(5), FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Shireen Anbardan, Chief Attorney, Florida Gaming Control Commission, 4070 Esplanade Way, Suite 250, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. Tel: (850)794-8079. Email: Shireen.Anbardan@flgaming.gov.

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

Section II
Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
6A-6.0571	Career and Technical Education and Adult General Education Standards and Industry-Driven Benchmarks

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To adopt the secondary and postsecondary career education programs prescribed in Sections 1004.92 and 1011.80, Florida Statutes, and listed as follows: “Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources,” “Architecture & Construction,” “Arts, A/V Technology & Communication,” “Business, Management & Administration,” “Education & Training,” “Energy,” “Finance,” “Government & Public Administration,” “Health Science,” “Hospitality & Tourism,” “Human Services,” “Information Technology,” “Law, Public Safety & Security,” “Manufacturing,” “Marketing, Sales & Service,” “Engineering and Technology Education,” “Transportation, Distribution & Logistics,” and “Additional CTE Programs/Courses.” In addition, the rule will adopt the “Adult General Education Standards and Curriculum Frameworks 2026-2027” required in statute.

SUMMARY: This rule updates the Career and Technical Education and Adult General Education Curriculum Frameworks.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The rule is not expected to have any averse impact on economic growth or business competitiveness, increase regulatory costs, or any other factor set forth in s. 120.541(2), F.S. This is based on the nature of the rule and previous experience in updating these frameworks.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.4282(11), 1004.92(2)(b)3. and 4., F.S.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.4282, 1004.92(2)(b)4., F.S.
A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:
DATE AND TIME: May 14, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus, 254 N.E. 4th St., Building 3, Chapman Conference Room 3210, Miami, FL 33132.
THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mark Baird, Associate Vice Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education, (850)245-9908 or Mark.Baird@fldoe.org

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-6.0571 Career and Technical Education and Adult General Education Standards and Industry-Driven Benchmarks.

(1) Section 1004.92, F.S., requires the Department of Education to develop program standards and industry-driven benchmarks for career and technical education and adult and community education programs. The criteria for qualification of individual courses for inclusion in the classification of secondary career education programs prescribed in Section 1011.80, F.S., or Workforce Development Education programs as prescribed in Section 1011.62, F.S., are annually adopted by the State Board and shall be published by the Commissioner in the curriculum frameworks, as follows:
"Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19530 ~~18866~~) Effective June 2026 ~~December 2025~~,"
"Architecture & Construction (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19531 ~~18867~~) Effective Effective June 2026 ~~December 2025~~,"
"Arts, A/V Technology & Communication (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19532 ~~17983~~) Effective June 2026 ~~May 2025~~,"
"Business, Management & Administration (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19533 ~~18868~~) Effective June 2026 ~~December 2025~~,"
"Education & Training (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19534 ~~17985~~) Effective June 2026 ~~May 2025~~,"
"Energy (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19535 ~~17986~~) Effective June 2026 ~~May 2025~~,"
"Finance (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19536 ~~18869~~) Effective June 2026 ~~December 2025~~,"
"Government & Public Administration (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19537 ~~17988~~) Effective June 2026 ~~May 2025~~,"
"Health Science (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19538 ~~17989~~) Effective June 2026 ~~May 2025~~,"
"Hospitality & Tourism (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19539 ~~17990~~) Effective June 2026 ~~May 2025~~,"
"Human Services (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19540 ~~17991~~) Effective June 2026 ~~May 2025~~,"
"Information Technology (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19541 ~~17992~~) Effective June 2026 ~~May 2025~~,"
"Law, Public Safety & Security (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19542 ~~17993~~) Effective June 2026 ~~May 2025~~,"
"Manufacturing (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19543 ~~17994~~) Effective June 2026 ~~May 2025~~,"
"Marketing, Sales & Service (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19544 ~~17995~~) Effective June 2026 ~~May 2025~~,"
"Engineering and Technology Education (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19545 ~~17996~~) Effective June 2026 ~~May 2025~~,"
"Transportation, Distribution & Logistics (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19546 ~~18870~~) Effective June 2026 ~~December 2025~~,"
"Additional CTE Programs/Courses (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19547 ~~18871~~) Effective June 2026 ~~December 2025~~" and
"Adult General Education (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19548 ~~17999~~) Effective June 2026 ~~May 2025~~."
These frameworks are hereby incorporated by reference in this rule. Copies of these publications may be obtained from the Division of Career and Adult Education, Department of Education, The Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399 or from the Department's website at http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-tech-edu/curriculum-frameworks/2024-25-frameworks and http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/adult-edu/2024-25-adult-edu-curriculum-framewo.stml.

(2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.4282(11), 1004.92(2)(b)3. FS. Law Implemented 1004.92(2)(b)4., 1003.4282 FS.

History–New 10-30-78, Amended 10-23-79, 5-29-80, 7-9-81, 7-6-82, 5-29-83, 6-14-84, 7-10-85, Formerly 6A-6.571, Amended 7-9-86, 7-22-87, 8-30-88, 7-31-90, 7-31-91, 7-31-92, 7-31-93, 7-31-94, 4-30-96, 1-23-00, 7-21-08, 4-21-09, 5-3-10, 10-25-11, 6-18-12, 5-21-13, 5-18-14, 5-19-15, 6-23-16, 4-25-17, 4-30-18, 9-18-18, 6-25-19, 6-16-20, 2-16-21, 7-14-21, 11-23-21, 6-5-22, 5-23-23, 11-21-23, 4-30-24, 9-24-24, 12-24-24, 5-13-25, 12-21-25.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Ashley Yopp Meros
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Anastasios Kamoutsas
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 10, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 9, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
State Board of Education

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
6A-10.030	Other Assessment Procedures for College-Level Communication and Computation Skills

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule establishes the required coursework students attending public postsecondary institutions must successfully complete to demonstrate college-level writing and mathematics skills prior to the receipt of an Associate of Arts degree or entry into the upper division. The effect of the amendment is to clarify coursework requirements.
SUMMARY: Demonstration of college-level writing and mathematics skills.
SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:
The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of $200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.
The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs is anticipated as a result of this rule. This is based upon the nature of the proposed rule and previous experience amending these requirements.
Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(d), (2)(n), (6)(c), F.S.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.02, F.S.
A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:
DATE AND TIME: May 14, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus, 254 N.E. 4th St., Building 3, Chapman Conference Room 3210, Miami, FL 33132.
THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kathy Hebda, Chancellor, Division of Florida Colleges, (850)245-0407 or chancellorfcs@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-10.030 Uniform ~~Other Assessment Procedures for~~ College-Level Communication and Computation Skills.

(1) In addition to assessments that may be adopted by the State Board of Education or Board of Governors to measure student achievement in college-level communication and computation skills, other uniform ~~assessment~~ requirements in accordance with section (s.) 1001.02, F.S., shall be met by successful completion of coursework in English and mathematics. For the purposes of this rule, a grade of C or higher shall be considered successful completion.

(2) Prior to receipt of an Associate of Arts degree from a public Florida College System institution ~~or university~~ or prior to entry into the upper division of a public university or college, a student shall complete successfully the following:

(a) No change.

(b) Six (6) semester hours of mathematics coursework at the level of college algebra or higher, which can include applied logic, statistics and other such computation coursework. For the purposes of this rule, mathematics courses included in the Mathematical Thinking in Context pathway established pursuant to s. ~~Section~~ 1007.23(3), F.S., and identified in the Mathematics Pathways List as incorporated in subsection 6A-10.024(16), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), may be used to fulfill the six (6) hours required by this section.

(c) No change.

(3) A course taken to satisfy the requirements of paragraphs (2)(a) and (2)(b) of this rule must meet the requirements for general education core courses described in s. 1007.25(3)(c), F.S.

(4)~~(3)~~ No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(d), (2)(n), (6)(c) FS. Law Implemented 1001.02 FS., Section 15, Chapter 87-212, Laws of Florida. History–New 1-11-82, Formerly 6A-10.30, Amended 6-8-88, 12-18-05, 2-21-23.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Kathy Hebda
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Anastasios Kamoutsas
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 10, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 2, 2026

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Aquatic Plants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
68F-20.002 Permits - Applications

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment will update the link to the online permitting system and the instructions for completing the application.

SUMMARY: The FWC online permitting system is being updated, and changes to the rule will direct applicants to the updated link and will update the instructions for completing the application.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 369.20, 369.22, F.S.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 369.20, 369.22, 403.088, F.S.
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: Matt Phillips, Invasive Plant Management Section Leader, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, Matthew.Phillips@MyFWC.com, or (850)617-9429

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68F-20.002 Permits – Applications.

(1) through (2) No change

(3) Application format and requirements:

(a) No change

(b) Applications for new permits, renewal permits, or amendments to existing permits shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's aquatic plant control online permitting system, on the Commission's web site at https://app.myfwc.com/CrossDOI/PermitSystem. ~~http://public.myfwc.com/crossdoi/permitsystem/. IPM-01,~~ A ~~a~~ document encompassing the content of the application titled ~~entitled~~ "Aquatic Plant Control Permit Application Instructions" (Form IPM-01), effective March 2026 ~~(dated September 2018)~~, is hereby incorporated by reference and available at http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19563 ~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10088~~. Persons unable to apply electronically should contact the Commission's Invasive Plant Management Section for assistance with the application process.

(c) through (e) No change

(4) through (8) No change

Rulemaking Authority 369.20, 369.22 FS. Law Implemented 369.20, 369.22, 403.088 FS. History–New 5-8-77, Amended 2-9-82, 7-9-85, Formerly 16C-20.02, 16C-20.002, Amended 5-3-95, Formerly 62C-20.002, Amended 11-20-18,___.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Matt Phillips, Invasive Plant Management Section Leader, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 5, 2025
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 17, 2025

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Acupuncture

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B1-3.009 Licensure by Endorsement Through National Certification

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following technical change has been made to the above rule:

64B1-3.009 Licensure by Endorsement Through National Certification.

Pursuant to Section 457.105(2)(c), F.S., the Board of Acupuncture shall license ~~licence~~ by endorsement through national certification applicants who:

(1) through (4) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 457.104, 457.105 FS. Law Implemented 457.105 FS. History–New 10-1-89, Amended 2-27-92, Formerly 21AA-3.009, 61F1-3.009, Amended 3-31-96, 11-13-96, Formerly 59M-3.009, Amended 10-15-97, 4-29-99, 1-1-04, 10-11-04, 2-7-17, 8-9-18, 4-1-19, 9-22-21, 12-29-24, Technical Change 3-24-26, 4-13-26.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE RULE IS: Stephanie Webster, Executive Director, Board of Acupuncture, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3055, stephanie.webster@flhealth.gov., (850)245-4161.

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 BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

The Construction Industry Licensing Board hereby gives notice: that on April 2, 2026, an Order was filed on the Petition for Variance or Waiver. The Petition was filed by Anthony Beckner, Petitioner. Petitioner sought a variance or waiver from subparagraph 61G4-16.009(1)(b)2., Florida Administrative Code, which states that a candidate shall be required to retake only the tests on which he or she failed to achieve a passing score or failed to appear to take when scheduled. However, a candidate must pass all tests within four years of the first attempt; after which time all past test scores of the candidate shall be considered invalid and he or she shall be required to take all parts of the test as specified in Rule 61G4-16.001, F.A.C. The Petitioner sought a variance or waiver with regards to the testing requirements, as it pertains to the rule.

The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol. 52, No. 24, on February 5, 2026, in the Florida Administrative Register. The Board, at its meeting held on March 13, 2026 in Fernandina Beach, Florida, denied the Petition for Variance or Waiver, finding that Petitioner has failed to establish that the Board's application of subparagraph 61G5-16.009(1)(b)2., F.A.C., to the Petitioner's circumstances would violate the principles of fairness or impose a substantial hardship.

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

Amanda Ackermann, Executive Director, Construction Industry Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1039 or telephone: (850)487-1395, or by electronic mail to Amanda.Ackermann@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-701.300 Prohibitions

The Department of Environmental Protection hereby gives notice: On April 9, 2026, the Department received a request from petitioners Paulo Santana, Santana Equestrian Private Financial, LLC, Immaculate Ways, Inc., and Activium Blending Facility to withdraw the petition for variance pursuant to Section 120.542, F.S. The petition was received on March 12, 2026, and requested a variance from paragraph 62-701.300(2)(b), F.A.C., which prohibits storage or disposal of solid waste within 500 feet of an existing or approved potable water well, and paragraph 62-701.300(2)(e), F.A.C., which prohibits storage or disposal of solid waste within 200 feet of any natural or artificial body of water. Notice of receipt was published in the Florida Administrative Register on March 27, 2026. The petition has been assigned OGC File No. 26-0472.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Department of Environmental Protection, Solid Waste Section, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400; Attn: Elke Ursin, (850)245-8783, Elke.Ursin@FloridaDEP.gov during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

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 Disability Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator within ten (10) days of publication of this notice at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (voice).

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
Family Safety and Preservation Program
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
65C-45.001 Background Screening Requirements for all Levels of Licensure
The Department of Children and Families hereby gives notice: On April 10, 2026, the Department issued an order granting a temporary waiver to Northwest Florida Health Network. The petition, filed March 16, 2026, sought a temporary waiver from paragraph 65C-45.001(2)(c), Florida Administrative Code, which requires background screenings of out-of-home caregivers and adult household members to include records of any responses to the home by law enforcement that did not result in criminal charges. The Department has temporarily waived its response records requirement for certain households partnered with Petitioner for three months or until the local law enforcement agency's record system has been restored. The Notice of Petition for Waiver was published March 18, 2026, in Volume 52, Number 53 of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received.
A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

Section VI
Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
1-1.008 Rule Numbering and Rule Titles
1-1.009 Definitions
1-1.010 Style and Form for Filing Rules; Certification Accompanying Materials
1-1.011 Publication of Notices in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR)
1-1.012 Legal Citations and History Notes
1-1.013 Materials Incorporated by Reference
1-1.014 Uniform Indexing Procedures
The Florida Department of State announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: April 28, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Florida Department of State - Heritage Hall Auditorium, 500 S. Bronough St., Tallahassee, FL 32399
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the meeting is to hold a hearing as required by Section 120.54(3)(c), FS, for the Department of State's proposed rules in Chapter 1-1, FAC. The subject matter of the proposed rules are amendments to the rules governing agency rulemaking in Florida.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jon Morris, Chief Deputy General Counsel. Tel: (850)245-6515. Email: Jon.Morris@dos.fl.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 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jon Morris, Chief Deputy General Counsel. Tel: (850)245-6515. Email: Jon.Morris@dos.fl.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: Jon Morris, Chief Deputy General Counsel. Tel: (850)245-6515. Email: Jon.Morris@dos.fl.gov

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS
The Statewide Council on Human Trafficking announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Monday, April 27, 2026, 1:00 p.m. until conclusion
PLACE: 1(866)899-4679; Access Code: 682-850-461; and https://meet.goto.com/682850461
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Council Business
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lynn Guyton at Lynn.Guyton@myfloridalegal.com or by accessing the board's website at: https://www.myfloridalegal.com/human-trafficking/council/meetings
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Office of Attorney General James Uthmeier at (850)414-3300. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).
If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.
For more information, you may contact: Lynn Guyton at Lynn.Guyton@myfloridalegal.com or by telephone at (813)287-7960.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

The Florida Agriculture in the Classroom Board of Directors announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 12, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Farm Bureau Building, Gainesville, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The FAITC Board of Directors will meet for a regularly scheduled board meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: sponholtz@agtag.org

For more information, you may contact: sponholtz@agtag.org

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, April 20, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Room 105, Gerald L. Gunter Building, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Undocketed – 2026 Hurricane Season Preparation Briefing by Electric Utilities and Communications Services Providers.

The purpose of this workshop is to provide a forum for Florida electric utilities and communications services providers to brief the Commission on their 2026 hurricane season preparation. One or more of the Commissioners of the Florida Public Service Commission may attend and participate in this meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Office of Commission Clerk, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, or by telephone at (850)413-6770.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF WORKSHOP

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.

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 five 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).

For more information, you may contact: Commission staff, Penelope Buys at (850)413-6518 or PBuys@psc.state.fl.us.

COMMISSION ON ETHICS

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, April 24, 2026, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: First District Court of Appeal, First Floor Meeting Room, 2000 Drayton Drive, Tallahassee, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Commission on Ethics Regular Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.ethics.state.fl.us or (850)488-7864.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)488-7864. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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.

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority

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

DATE AND TIME: May 13, 2026, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon (EDT) or until completion.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A public meeting of the Selection Committee for the Request for Proposals for As-Needed Engineering Services, Contract Nos. 2026046-055. As part of the selection process, the Selection Committee will meet to review and discuss the responses and ranking of the firms, determine if interviews are needed and review potential interview questions.

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

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: Records Department at (727)796-2355. 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: Records Department at (727)796-2355.

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES
Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority
The Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: May 28, 2026, 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (EDT), or until completion, if Presentations/Interviews are deemed necessary.
PLACE: Tampa Bay Water Administrative Offices, 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, Florida 33763
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A public meeting of the Selection Committee for the Request for Proposals for As-Needed Engineering Services, Contract Nos. 2026046-055. As a part of the selection process, if interviews are deemed necessary, the Selection Committee will hear presentations and conduct interviews with short-listed forms in order to determine the highest-ranking firm to recommend for award.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Records Department at (727)796-2355.
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: Records Department at (727)796-2355. 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: Records Department at (727)796-2355.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS
The Florida Veterans Foundation announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: April 23, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Microsoft Teams Call Link:
https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YTdlYWE5NzktZDEyZS00ZGViLWI2YTEtNmMzODNhMTRiODc1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226f0c11c8-a34e-40af-b4c5-2e4d08cef248%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b83b573f-51c7-4c52-af43-707329f9cbc2%22%7d
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Executive Committee Meeting. The upcoming date for our continued efforts in supporting and honoring our veterans.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Raymond Miller, Administrative Officer, (850)782-4305
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: Raymond Miller, Administrative Officer, (850)782-4305. 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: Raymond Miller, Administrative Officer, (850)782-4305

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Board of Nursing
The Board of Nursing announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: May 11, 2026, 2:00 p.m., EST
PLACE: Meet Me #: (888)585-9008; Participation Code: 275-112-502#
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Credential and Education Committee meeting (Licensure Applicants)
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: https://floridasnursing.gov/meeting-information
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)245-4125. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).
If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Board of Podiatric Medicine
The Board of Podiatric Medicine announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: April 24, 2026, 9:00 a.m., EST
PLACE: Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone using Microsoft TEAMS.
https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OGNmOGVmYzctZmM3Mi00MDc3LThlZWUtNTA0OWUzMTc0NjFh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-

cd2b03a31b8d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2256832f71-c84b-4137-a7a4-ee79ac8b31c1%22%7d or by phone at (850)792-1375 using Access Code: 671 202 274#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General board business involving discussion and actions, including, but not limited to general board business, licensure applications, rules and disciplinary matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the board office at (850)245-4292 or by visiting our website at https://floridaspodiatricmedicine.gov/meeting-information/

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the board office at (850)245-4292. 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: the board office at (850)245-4292.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Department of Health/Division of Children's Medical Services/Early Steps Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 7, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., ET

PLACE:

https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/0fc6dab9-b40c-4669-9a87-15c6c7807394@28cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-cd2b03a31b8d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers is conducting their quarterly meeting to assist and advise the Early Steps Program.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FICCIT@flhealth.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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: FICCIT@flhealth.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: FICCIT@flhealth.gov

Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Respiratory Care

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Respiratory Care has received the petition for declaratory statement from Gary DiLorenzo, CRT, on April 10, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Part V of Chapter 468, F.S. as it applies to the petitioner.

It is a resubmission of the petition previously noticed in Vol. 51/No.241 of the FAR on December 15, 2025 and in Vol 52/No.35 of the FAR on February 20, 2025. The petition requests the Board's opinion regarding the applicability of Part V of Section 468, FS to the administration of hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) and the clinical responsibilities of a licensee during the operation of hyperbaric equipment. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Respiratory Care, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, by email at Allen.Hall@flhealth.gov, or by telephone at (850)245-4373.

FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Gaming Control Commission has received the petition for declaratory statement from Thomas Turner, Adjutant/Quartermaster, Bryan Tutten Memorial VFW Post 2391. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of section 546.10, Florida Statutes, and chapter 849, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

This petition requests a declaratory statement concerning the application of section 546.10, Florida Statutes, chapter 849, Florida Statutes, and any related rules, policies, or interpretations administered or enforced by the Florida Gaming Control Commission as they apply to the petitioner's described machines and payout system.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Shireen Anbardan, Chief Attorney, Florida Gaming Control Commission, 4070 Esplanade Way, Suite 250, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. Tel: (850)794-8079. Email: Shireen.Anbardan@flgaming.gov.

Please refer all comments to: Shireen Anbardan, Chief Attorney, Florida Gaming Control Commission, 4070 Esplanade Way, Suite 250, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. Tel: (850)794-8079. Email: Shireen.Anbardan@flgaming.gov.

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

MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Proceeding With Unsolicited Proposal For The Martin County Operations Facility
MARTIN COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
Proceeding with Unsolicited Proposal for the Martin County Operations Facility
Pursuant to Section 255.065(3)(D), Florida Statutes
On October 31, 2025, Martin County (County), a political subdivision of the State of Florida, received a public-private-partnership (P3) unsolicited proposal from Building Tomorrow's Schools, Inc. (BTS) to deliver a new Maintenance and Operations Facility by July 2027 located in unincorporated Martin County.
On December 2, 2025, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) held the first duly noticed public meeting pursuant to section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statues, wherein the County presented and heard public comment regarding BTS's unsolicited proposal. After the staff presentation and request for public comment, the BOCC voted 3 to 1 in favor of moving the unsolicited proposal to its second publicly noticed meeting of the BOCC to determine if the unsolicited proposal is in the public's interest.
On February 24, 2026, the BOCC conducted its second duly noticed public meeting on BTS's unsolicited proposal pursuant to section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes. The County Attorney's Office provided an overview of the process required under section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, including the five (5) factors the BOCC must consider for its determination of the public's interest; the proposed Resolution 26-2.50 for the BOCC's consideration; and, that if the unsolicited proposal is determined to be in the public interest the process will commence with County staff and BTS to prepare a comprehensive agreement for the Martin County Operations Facility. The comprehensive agreement will need to comply with the requirements of section 255.065, Florida Statutes. The BOCC then heard public comment from the public at the meeting and there was no negative public comment for the project that needs to be addressed. The BOCC engaged in discussion regarding BTS's unsolicited proposal after hearing all public comments, the BOCC passed Resolution No. 26-2.50 finding BTS's unsolicited proposal for the Martin County Operations Facility was in the public's interest in a vote of 4 to 1.
In making its decision, the County considered all public comment, none of which was against the project and therefore no public comment needs to be specifically addressed.
BTS's unsolicited proposal, the BOCC's December 2, 2025, and February 24, 2026, duly noticed public meetings (including the agenda memos, back-up documents, presentations and which are all incorporated in this report by reference) are all available below at:
https://martin.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=1335648&GUID=4AEEB6F0-81B5-42EB-B831-582B60BE412B&Search (December 2, 2025, Public Meeting)
https://martin.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=1355637&GUID=56A711CB-5933-42E9-BC65-92D039155891&Search (February 24, 2026, Public Meeting)
BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION NO. 26-2.50
A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY BUILDING TOMORROW'S SCHOOLS INC. FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE MARTIN COUNTY MAINTENANCE AND

OPERATIONS FACILITY IS IN THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST PURSUANT TO SECTION 255.065, FLORIDA STATUTES

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2025, at a duly noticed Martin County Board of County Commissioners meeting, pursuant to section 255.065, Florida Statutes, Building Tomorrow's Schools lnc.'s, (BTS) unsolicited proposal to construct a Maintenance and Operations Facility on County property located at 2251 SW Kanner Hwy, Stuart, Florida, in Martin County was presented and affected public entities and members of the public had an opportunity to provide comment; and

WHEREAS, the Martin County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") accepted the unsolicited proposal after staff's presentation and public comment and directed staff to engage in the evaluation process delineated in section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the County engaged professionals to assist in evaluating the unsolicited proposal; and

WHEREAS, under section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, the Board is required to determine whether BTS's unsolicited proposal is in the public's interest at a second public meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Board had a second public meeting on February 24, 2026 to determine whether the unsolicited proposal was in the public's interest and to hear public comment; and

WHEREAS, at the second public meeting, the Board evaluated the following factors presented by staff, with the assistance of the retained professionals, to determine whether BTS's unsolicited proposal is in the public's interest:

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.
5. Public comments submitted at the meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THAT:

A. The Board finds BTS's unsolicited proposal in the public's interest as follows:

1. The benefit to the public. The proposal provides measurable public benefits through consolidation of multiple County departments into a centrally located facility, improved operational and administrative efficiency, enhanced emergency response coordination, and relocation of County operations from airport property to other County owned property.

2. The financial structure of and the economic efficiencies achieved by the proposal. The proposed financial structure and delivery method are financially feasible and are anticipated to reduce project delivery time, lower lifecycle costs, and achieve economic efficiencies when compared to traditional delivery methods.

3. The qualifications and experience of the private entity that submitted the proposal and such entity's ability to perform the project. Building Tomorrow's Schools, Inc. has completed over 50 public projects and demonstrates the qualifications, experience, and capacity necessary to design, construct, and deliver a complex, multi-department County Maintenance and Operations Facility in accordance with the proposal.

4. The project's compatibility with regional infrastructure plans. The project is compatible with applicable regional infrastructure plans and is consistent with the County's Capital Improvement Plan and the Federal Aviation Administration approved Voluntary Corrective Action Plan, supporting long-term facilities planning and strategic objectives.

5. Public comments submitted at the meeting. The Board of County Commissioners requested public comment at the December 2, 2025, public meeting. The Board heard public comments at the February 24, 2026, meeting (second publicly noticed meeting). There was no negative public comment; and accordingly, no public comment needs to be specifically addressed. Additionally, the public will have the opportunity to provide public comments prior to the County entering into a comprehensive agreement with BTS.

B. The Chief Procurement Officer is directed to publish a report in the Florida Administrative Register for at least seven (7) days that includes (1) the public interest determination; (2) the factors considered in the making such public interest determination; and (c) the findings based on each factor.

The vote was as follows:

Chair Sarah Heard Yes
Vice Chair Edward V. Ciampi Yes
Commissioner Stacey Heatherington Yes
Commissioner J. Blake Capps Yes
Commissioner Eileen Vargas No

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.

Board of County Commissioners Martin County, Florida
Sarah Heard, Chair
Approved As To Form & Legal Sufficiency
Frank Moehrle for Elysse Elder, County Attorney
ATTEST:
Carolyn Timmann, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

GULF COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC NOTICE AND PUBLICATION SEEKING COMPETITIVE/ALTERNATIVE UNSOLICITED PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WORKFORCE HOUSING AND RELATED REQUIRED

AMENITIES AND DEVELOPMENT IN GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA
Unsolicited Proposal No. 26-01
Development, planning and construction of workforce housing and
long term management within Gulf County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Gulf County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (the "County"), is seeking through this notice and advertisement proposals for a qualifying public-private partnership in response to unsolicited proposal formally received and accepted by the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners on March 31, 2026 and in accordance with Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, for a proposed pledge, funding, planning, design, construction and thereafter the operation and long term management of a Gulf County workforce housing program and site. At a duly noticed public meeting held on March 31, 2026, the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") unanimously voted to commence with the advertisement of notice for the unsolicited proposal and advertisement for seeking any and all competitive/alternative qualified public private partnerships and for the workforce housing project to be deemed a qualifying project as defined in Section 255.065(1)(i), Florida Statutes. The County is advertising this Public Notice pursuant to Section 255.065(3)(b) because the County has voted to pursue and examine a qualified public private partnership for workforce housing and may elect to pursue a potential comprehensive agreement for the project described if an accepted unsolicited proposal is chosen and approved by the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners. The purpose of this Public Notice is to advise the public of Gulf County, Florida intent and solicitation for qualified private partners to submit qualified competitive/alternative proposals for Gulf County's consideration and thereafter introduce recommendation for proposals inclusive of a contractor/developer following the acceptance of any and all competitive/alternative proposals for the same project that are outlined herein for 30 days following initial receipt of an unsolicited proposals pursuant to Florida Statute Section 255.065(3)(b) for a duration of additional two weeks in the Florida Administrative Register and placed in local publications for additional notice. (Specifications and Guidelines required for all submittals are available through the Gulf County Administration and Gulf County Clerk to the County Commission as detailed further below) The project sought by Gulf County for competitive unsolicited proposals and planning of the workforce housing project are summarized and identified as follows:

· Gulf County is seeking to award through private public partnership in which Gulf County provides public support and incentives through funding and grant award to a private partner under which an unsolicited proposal for no less than 70 workforce housing units are introduced, planned, developed and constructed and thereafter provided through the public private comprehensive agreement to qualified Gulf County workforce participants for no less than an accepted 10 ten year project program and management.

· The private entity as a condition of the proposal and comprehensive agreement shall commit to both develop, construct and manage long term workforce housing units and in the process of development pledge and commit to pursue and promote local job creation in Gulf County and work to maximize public use of an identified site for an accepted plan and units for lease in Gulf County.

· Gulf County seeks proposals for locations within 4 miles of the City of Port St. Joe (as the location of the majority of workforce employees seeking to benefit from this public private project)

· Gulf County seeks proposals for 70 workforce housing units located within the designated Opportunity Zones within Gulf County with proposed schedule of fixed rates for tenancy.

· Gulf County seeks proposals with planning and projected funding requirements as well as alternative considerations for additional incentives through a public private partnership for possible additional housing units beyond the required 70 units sought

· The schedule provided by the solicited proposal shall be as follows: site acquisition, design, planning, construction approvals and construction to be substantially complete within eighteen months from award and execution of comprehensive agreement.

The County will accept and evaluate competitive/alternative unsolicited proposals for the requested workforce housing project as provided in this Public Notice. Persons or entities wishing to submit competitive/alternative unsolicited proposals shall secure the required "Specifications and Guidelines for Response and Submittal to Gulf County's Public Notice for Workforce Housing" and formal competitive/alternative response to "Unsolicited Proposal received by Gulf County" by requesting and securing the detailed instructions from the (1) Gulf County Clerk of Court at 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr., Blvd., Room 149, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456 or by downloading from the Gulf County website www.gulfcounty-fl.gov. The entire proposal package shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope or container and shall have the following information clearly printed or written on the exterior of the envelope or container: Proposal in Response to Unsolicited Proposal No. 26-01 "Gulf County Construction and Management of Workforce Housing under FS 255.065 Public Private Partnership Project" and the name of the proposer (person or entity responding to this Notice). Proposals must be received by the County Clerk's Office, either by mail or hand delivery, no later than 3:00 p.m. EST on May 18, 2026. Delivery must be made during the

County Clerk's normal working hours (8:00 a.m. a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday), and any proposal received after the above stated deadline will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Proposals shall include all information and materials required by Section 255.065, Florida Statutes. Proposals must also be accompanied by an application fee of $4,000. The County reserves the right to waive minor irregularities, to reject any or all proposals received, and to otherwise make a decision in the best interests of the County. The County also reserves the right to charge additional application review fees if deemed necessary and appropriate pursuant to Section 255.065(3)a(3), Florida Statutes. The Board shall have the final decision-making authority concerning any final award or interim or comprehensive agreement entered into by the County.

Proposals shall be evaluated and negotiations shall proceed in accordance with Section 255.065, Florida Statutes. Proposals will be evaluated and ranked in order of preference by a Selection Committee to be appointed by the County Administration. The Selection Committee will consider factors in accordance with Section 255.065 that include, but are not limited to, professional qualifications and management capabilities, required land and assets that meet the criteria set forth by the County that are conducive and shall facilitate the immediate proposed construction of the workforce housing project, general business terms and/or upon exercising the right for management demonstrating the ability to finance, construct and operate the single family workforce housing project following its completion. The specifications and guidelines and formally acknowledged and received Unsolicited Proposal are detailed by the County in its workforce housing solicitation available through the County Clerk and the Gulf County website. The County shall intend following a thorough evaluation to select and thereafter negotiate a comprehensive agreement with the highest ranked and identified most desirous proposal. The Selection Committee, at its option, may request that proposers make presentations and/or participate in questions and answers sessions. The County may also request additional information from proposers that may be necessary to fully evaluate a proposal. After the Selection Committee has ranked and recommended with comment the submitted proposals, the County Commission will ultimately public select through formal vote following receipt of information, recommendations and evaluations and shall then begin negotiations with its highest-ranked proposal. If only one proposal is received, the County may negotiate in good faith with that submitting proposer.

All proposals that are timely received shall become the property of the County and any costs or expenses incurred in relation to preparation and submission of proposals shall be borne by the proposer. Such proposals and related information shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the Florida Public Records Act.

A reading of notice and additional public hearing(s) regarding the County's selection process and ranking of all proposals will be held during the Gulf County Board of County Commissioner's Regular or Special Meeting(s) as they deem necessary and appropriate and to be determined and properly noticed and held in the Donald H. Butler Commissioner Chamber and meeting room in the Robert M. Moore Administration Building, Gulf County Courthouse Complex, Port St. Joe, Florida.

All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the unsolicited proposals. If a person decides to appeal any decisions made by the Gulf County Commission with respect to any matter considered at this hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings and that for such purpose he/she may need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceedings made and which would include any evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY: SANDY QUINN, CHAIRMAN

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, April 6, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 10, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
1SER26-2	4/8/2026	4/8/2026
5J-21.001	4/10/2026	4/30/2026
5J-21.008	4/10/2026	4/30/2026
5J-21.010	4/10/2026	4/30/2026
5J-21.011	4/10/2026	4/30/2026
14-78.005	4/9/2026	4/29/2026
14-79.006	4/9/2026	4/29/2026
40A-8.021	4/8/2026	4/28/2026
40A-8.061	4/8/2026	4/28/2026
53ER26-23	4/7/2026	4/8/2026
59A-13.004	4/8/2026	4/28/2026
64B5-4.002	4/6/2026	4/26/2026
64B5-16.005	4/6/2026	4/26/2026

64B5-16.0051	4/6/2026	4/26/2026
64B5-16.006	4/6/2026	4/26/2026
64B5-16.0061	4/6/2026	4/26/2026
67-54.002	4/8/2026	4/28/2026
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14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
62-42.300	12/31/2025	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****
69C-2.004	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.005	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.016	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.022	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.026	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.034	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.035	11/5/2025	**/**/****

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

42136RFP26 Inactivation of Bio-Available Sediment Phosphorus in Lake Jesup

NOTICE OF EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Notice is hereby given to any interested party that this is an Evaluation Committee Meeting to discuss proposals under the current solicitation identified above. Additional staff attending the meeting may be asked to provide comment for the benefit of the Committee, however, they are not scoring members themselves.

Project

42136RFP26 Inactivation of Bio-Available Sediment Phosphorus in Lake Jesup

Meeting Information

Date/Time: Monday, April 27, 2026, 11:30 a.m.

Location: St. Johns River Water Management District HQ, 4049 Reid St., Palatka, FL 32178

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE

WW3604E - Fort Myers, Florida

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the City of Fort Myers project involving Central Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility (CAWWTP) Upgrade & Surface Water Discharge Elimination Improvements is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The total estimated construction cost is $132 million. The project may qualify for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan composed of federal or state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed project that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the Florida Categorical Exclusion Notice can be obtained by writing to: Pankaj Shah, CWSRF Program, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900

Commonwealth Boulevard, MS#3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 or calling (850)245-2962 or emailing to Pankaj.Shah@FloridaDEP.gov.

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.