

Section I
**Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking**

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

33-602.223 Special Management Meal

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule amendment is necessary to reflect procedural changes regarding the persons or bureaus responsible for the preparation and certification of the special management meal and to add incorporating language to the footer of Form DC6-218.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Special Management Meal.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 944.09, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 20.315, 944.09, F.S.

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: Office of the General Counsel, Attn: FDC Rule Correspondence, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, FDCRuleCorrespondence@fdc.myflorida.com. A copy of the preliminary draft may also be obtained using the following link: <http://www.dc.state.fl.us/legal/ch33/notices/index.html>

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

Section II
Proposed Rules

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

RULE NOS.: **RULE TITLES:**

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 19-11.001 is being amended to update the definition of an exempt transaction to include rollovers of eligible funds; to update the age by which plan members must take Required Minimum Distributions once they terminate employment; to add a definition for “volunteer services;” and to make some editorial revisions. Rule 19-11.002 is being amended to adopt the latest version of the FRS Investment Plan Beneficiary Designation Form; to set forth the most recent versions of the General Retirement Plan Enrollment Form and the 2nd Election Enrollment Form; and to provide that if a member’s spouse either cannot be located or refuses to sign the acknowledgement of beneficiary designation form, then the member may request that the requirement of the acknowledgement be waived by providing an affidavit setting forth the particular facts and circumstances. Rule 19-11.003 is being amended to update instructions as to how a copy of Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a)(9) may be obtained from the Internal Revenue Service website; to update the age by

which plan members must take Required Minimum Distributions once they terminate employment; and to update examples showing how certain distributions to members could be invalid. Rule 19-11.004 is being amended to update how to obtain copies of the SEC regulations on excessive trading; and to update the examples for market timing trades and roundtrip trades. Rule 19-11.006 is being amended to adopt the latest versions of the various enrollment forms. Rule 19-11.007 is being amended to adopt the latest versions of the 2nd election enrollment forms. Rule 19-11.008 is being amended to state that if a member, who transferred from the Pension Plan to the Investment Plan before vesting in the Pension Plan benefit leaves FRS employment, the member will be entitled to employee contributions plus any vested Investment Plan benefit. However, if the member takes a distribution of any Investment Plan funds, the member will immediately be considered “retired” and will forfeit any unvested Pension Plan funds, as well as any earnings on such funds and any service credit related thereto. Rule 19-11.009 is being amended to provide that a member who participates in an FRS-participating employer’s volunteer programs within the first 12-month period following termination still will be eligible to receive retirement benefits; and to adopt the latest version of the Certification Form that is used to prevent the hiring of ineligible retirees. Rule 19-11.012 is being amended to adopt the latest versions of the Employee Rollover Deposit Instructions and Form, and the DROP member rollover forms. Rule 19-11.014 is being amended to update a statutory cite.

SUMMARY: To adopt updated forms; to clarify/correct certain information; to add a definition for “volunteer services.” There are no other rules incorporating these proposed amended rules. The proposed amendments do not have an impact on any other rules. Legislative ratification of the rule amendments is not required.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Based on its analysis of the rule amendments and incorporated materials, as well as the fact that it is not a regulatory agency, the State Board of Administration has determined that the rules do not meet the statutory threshold for ratification by the legislature. There will be no impact on

economic growth, job creation or employment, private-sector investment, or business competitiveness, and no increase in regulatory costs resulting from the proposed rule amendments. 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: 121.4501(8) FS
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 112.3173, 119.07(4)(d), 121.021(29), (39), 121.051, 121.055, 121.73, 121.78, 121.091(5)(j), (8), 121.35, 121.4501(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), 121.591(3), 121.77, 121.78. 732.802 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 15, 2024, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hermitage Room, the Hermitage Centre, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

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 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Maria LaRue, Paralegal, Office of the General Counsel, State Board of Administration, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308, (850)413-1186, Maria.LaRue@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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Ruth A. Smith, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, State Board of Administration, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308, (850)413-1182, ruth.smith@sbafla.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

19-11.001 Definitions.

The following words and terms shall have the following meanings for purposes of Chapters 19-11 and 19-13, F.A.C.:

- (1) through (12) No change.
- (13) “De Minimis Distribution” is an automatic distribution made when an inactive member’s account balance is \$1,000 or less. However, such a distribution will not occur until the member has been terminated from all employment with ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ employers for a minimum of six (6) calendar months.
- (14) through (17) No change.

(18) “Effective date of enrollment,” or “effective enrollment in the FRS Investment Plan” means the employee completed the enrollment into the Plan by filing the appropriate enrollment form, or by electronic means, in the applicable membership class or by filing a separate document for the applicable membership class with the Administrator; the Administrator has entered the employee into its recordkeeping system; and the Administrator has informed the Division of the employee’s effective date of enrollment in either the FRS Pension Plan or the FRS Investment Plan. For purposes of this rule, the term “enrollment form” or “form” shall also refer to the separate document described in paragraphs 19-11.006(2)(e) and 19-11.007(4)(a) ~~19-11.006(2)(d) and 19-11.007(3)(a)~~, F.A.C.

(19) through (23) No change.

~~(24) “Electronic Signature” is any symbols or other data in digital form attached to an electronically transmitted document, which includes a systematic digital authentication such as a date or time stamp, as verification of the sender’s intent to sign the document. By submitting an electronic signature, a member acknowledges that the electronic signature is the same as a handwritten signature for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.~~

(25) through (27) are renumbered to (24) through (26) No change.

~~(27) (28)~~ “Exempt transaction” is any transaction that is initiated for purposes of: depositing employer payroll and employee contributions; a rollover of eligible funds into the plan from an outside retirement plan; processing a distribution; processing a Qualified Domestic Relations Order; or mapping funds from terminated products. Exempt transactions are not included in any calculations for the purposes of Rule 19-11.004, F.A.C.

(29) through (33) is renumbered to (28) through (32) No change.

~~(33) (34)~~ “Grace period” means that procedure described in subsections 19-11.006(3) and 19-11.007(5) ~~19-11.007(4)~~, F.A.C., which permit, under certain circumstances, the voiding of a retirement plan choice election.

~~(34) (35)~~ “In-service distribution” is an invalid distribution made to a member who is actively employed with an FRS ~~FRS-participating~~ employer at the time of taking a distribution.

(36) through (40) are renumbered to (35) through (39) No change.

~~(40) (41)~~ “Member,” “FRS Investment Plan Member,” or “Investment Plan Member” means an employee who elected to participate, defaulted, or is considered a renewed member pursuant to Section 121.122, F.S., and has an account established, in the Investment Plan as a result of current or previous employment with an FRS ~~FRS-participating~~ employer; a person who has been designated as an alternate

payee due to a qualified domestic relations order (“QDRO”); a terminated Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) member who has elected to roll over proceeds from their DROP account; or a designated beneficiary when a member is deceased.

(42) through (45) are renumbered to (41) through (44) No change.

~~(45) (46)~~ “Required Minimum Distributions,” (“RMD”) are the annual minimum distributions that, pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code, must be taken by members who are age 72 or older ~~(age 73 or older if the member reaches age 72 after December 31, 2022)~~ from their qualified retirement plan accounts, including 401(k), 457, 403(b) plans and IRA accounts, when they terminate employment. The amount of an RMD in any year is based on account balances as of December 31st of the prior year. The member must have terminated all FRS covered employment in order for an RMD to be processed. Once the RMD has been calculated, the RMD will be paid to the member, even if the member returns to active FRS employment during the calendar year.

(47) through (54) are renumbered to (46) through (53) No change.

~~(54) “Volunteer services” means services provided in accordance with Section 121.091(15), F.S.~~

Rulemaking Authority 121.78(3)(c), 121.4501(8) FS. Law Implemented 121.78, 121.4501 FS. History—New 12-8-02, Amended 3-9-06, 7-12-12, 12-16-12, 6-5-14, 8-18-14, 12-30-15, 4-12-17, 2-12-18, 2-19-19, 5-11-22, 7-26-23, _____.

19-11.002 Beneficiary Designations and Distributions for FRS Investment Plan.

(1) No change.

(2) Any such beneficiary designation may be made on Form IPBEN-1, FRS Investment Plan Beneficiary Designation, rev. ~~07-23~~ 04-16, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16161> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07364>~~, or through the MyFRS.com online version of the FRS Investment Plan Beneficiary Designation form, rev. 03/20, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14006>, which are both hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. These forms are available in paper form and may be obtained by calling the toll-free MyFRS Financial Guidance Line at 1(866)446-9377, Option 4 (TRS 711), Monday through Friday, except holidays, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., by accessing the MyFRS.com website and clicking on “Forms”, or by accessing the online version beneficiary form. Alternatively, a beneficiary may also be designated electronically by logging on to MyFRS.com, clicking on “Investment Plan,” and then clicking on “personal info,” or by calling the Investment Plan Administrator at 1(866)446-9377, Option 4 (TRS 711). The beneficiary designation form must be completed and received

by the Investment Plan Administrator before it becomes effective.

(3) No change.

(4)(a) If the member enrolls in the Investment Plan using the EZ Retirement Plan Enrollment Form for Regular, Special Risk and Special Risk Administrative Support Class Employees, Form ELE-1-EZ, rev. 07-21, the General Retirement Plan Enrollment Form for Regular Special Risk and Special Risk Administrative Support Class Employees, Form ELE-1, rev. ~~07-23~~ ~~07-22~~, which are adopted and incorporated by reference in subsection 19-11.006(2), F.A.C., or the 2nd Election EZ Retirement Plan Enrollment Form, Form ELE-2-EZ, rev. 07-21, or the 2nd Election Retirement Plan Enrollment Form, Form ELE-2, rev. ~~07-23~~ ~~07-22~~, which are adopted and incorporated by reference in subsection 19-11.007(4), F.A.C., the member agrees to the beneficiary designation contained in Section 121.4501(20), F.S., unless the member submits a beneficiary designation as provided in subsection (2), herein.

(b) through (e) No change

(f) If a member inadvertently uses an incorrect beneficiary designation form, the Investment Plan Administrator will notify the member and request that the member complete and submit the correct form, Beneficiary Designation Form IPBEN-1, rev. ~~07-23~~ ~~04-16~~. If the member should die prior to completing and submitting the IPBEN-1 form, the Investment Plan Administrator will consider the beneficiary set forth on the incorrect form as being the member's intended beneficiary for the purpose of paying benefits.

(g) through (h) No change

(5) (a) No change.

(b) If a member is married and names a primary beneficiary(ies) and the person(s) named is not the spouse of the member, then the member is required to notify the spouse that the spouse is not a primary beneficiary of the proceeds of the member's Investment Plan account(s). The spouse must acknowledge that the spouse understands that the spouse is not a primary beneficiary of the member's Investment Plan account(s) by signing the beneficiary designation form, Form IPBEN-1, rev. ~~07-23~~ ~~04-16~~, in the appropriate place or submitting the FRS Investment Plan Acknowledgement of Beneficiary Designation Form, Form IPBENACK-1, rev. ~~07-23~~ ~~03-20~~, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16162> <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14007>, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference.

(c) If a married member fails to obtain the spouse's acknowledgment on the beneficiary designation form, then the Investment Plan Administrator will send to the member an Acknowledgement of Beneficiary Designation, reminding the member of the necessity of obtaining spousal acknowledgement. The member must return this

Acknowledgement of Beneficiary Designation with the spouse's signature which will provide acknowledgement that the spouse is not the primary beneficiary of the member's Investment Plan account(s). ~~Alternatively, the member may provide the Investment Plan Administrator with a notarized statement reflecting the spouse's understanding that the spouse is not the beneficiary of the member's Investment Plan account(s).~~

(d) If the member fails to obtain the spouse's acknowledgement that a beneficiary, other than the spouse, has been designated as the primary beneficiary of the member's Investment Plan benefit, or if the spouse cannot be located, the beneficiary designation on file with the Investment Plan Administrator at the time of the member's death will be honored only if the spouse's rights as a beneficiary are not compromised under Florida law. If the spouse cannot be located or refuses to sign the acknowledgement, the member may request that the acknowledgement requirement be waived by submitting an affidavit setting forth facts and circumstances.

(6) through (12) No change

(13) Distributions to Eligible Designated Beneficiaries.

(a). Surviving spouse as sole beneficiary.

1. through 3. No change.

4. If an election is made to maintain the account in the deceased member's name and to take required minimum distributions under the life expectancy payout option, the surviving spouse must begin receiving distributions by the later of: December 31 of the year after the member's death; or December 31 of the year the deceased member would have reached age 72 (age 73 if the member reaches age 72 after December 31, 2022) ~~(age 70 ½ for members whose 70th birthday occurred prior to July 1, 2019).~~

5. No change

(b) through (e) No change.

(14) through (19) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 121.4501(8) FS. Law Implemented 121.091(5)(j), (8), 121.4501(20), 121.591(3), 732.802 FS. History—New 10-21-04, Amended 3-9-06, 11-26-07, 12-8-08, 1-7-10, 8-7-11, 7-12-12, 12-16-12, 10-15-13, 1-28-14, 12-30-15, 2-9-17, 2-12-18, 4-8-20, 5-11-22, 7-26-23,_____.

19-11.003 Distributions from FRS Investment Plan Accounts.

(1) Distributions from Investment Plan accounts are made after the member terminates all employment from all Florida Retirement System (FRS) ~~(FRS) participating~~ employers and meets distribution eligibility requirements as set out below in subsection (2), or after the member's death. Monies that are rolled over from the Pension Plan Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) are available for immediate distribution.

(2) Distributions are available after the member terminates all employment with all FRS ~~FRS participating~~ employers.

(a) An Investment Plan member ~~is not shall not be~~ entitled to an account distribution until the member has terminated and no longer ~~is~~ providing services, in paid or unpaid arrangements, with all ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ employers for three (3) full calendar months following the month of termination, except as provided in paragraph (d), below. This includes but not limited to, employment in any regularly established position, full-time or part-time employment, temporary employment, employment through third-parties providing services to an FRS employer, Other Personal Services (OPS), election poll employment, or substitute or adjunct teaching. Example: If a member terminates on May 15, the three full calendar months are June, July, and August. Therefore, the member cannot request a distribution until September.

(b) If the member's termination date has not been submitted by the employer on the monthly retirement report within the three (3) calendar months, the employer can complete and return the "Employment Termination Form," Form ETF-2, rev. 06-19, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14010>, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by this reference. The termination form can be obtained by accessing the website MyFRS.com and then clicking on Forms or by calling the MyFRS Financial Guidance Line at 1(866)446-9377, Option 4 or, for members who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired, TRS 711. This form has instructions and a section for the employer to provide the member's date of termination. Alternatively, the employer can log onto the employer page at MyFRS.com and go to FRS Online for Employer Services Online Retirement Reporting and submit the termination date electronically.

(c) No change.

(d) A member who has reached his or her normal retirement date, as provided in Section 121.021(29), F.S., and has terminated all employment from all ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ employers for one (1) calendar month may request a one-time distribution of up to 10 percent (10%) of the vested account balance. For example, if such a member terminates on May 15, the one calendar month is June. The member can request a one-time distribution of up to 10 percent (10%) in July.

(e) No Change.

(3) All distributions of benefits from a member's account(s) in the Investment Plan shall begin and be made no later than as prescribed by Code s. 401(a)(9) and the regulations issued thereunder, including any proposed regulations, and shall be subject to the incidental death benefit rules of Code s. 401(a)(9)(G). A copy of the Code section can be obtained by accessing the IRS website at irs.gov, ~~and clicking on the Tax Professionals section, and then clicking on the Code, Regs. & Guidance section.~~

(a) Distribution of benefits to a member shall be made or commence not later than April 1 following the close of the calendar year during which the member attains age ~~73 72~~ and has terminated all employment from all ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ employers.

(b) No Change.

(4) through (6) No Change

(7) De Minimis Distributions.

(a) through (b) No Change.

(c) If such member returns to work for an ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ employer after receiving this automatic distribution, the member is not considered a reemployed retiree and will not be subject to any limitation applicable to such employees.

(8) Required Minimum Distributions ("RMD").

(a) Members, age ~~73 72~~ or older, must begin taking an annual minimum distribution from their Investment Plan accounts if they have terminated all employment with ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ employers.

(b) The amount of an RMD in any year is based on account balances as of December 31st of the prior year. Once the RMD has been calculated, the RMD will be paid to the member, even if the member returns to ~~active FRS~~ employment with an FRS employer during the calendar year.

(c) No change.

(d) If such member returns to work with an ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ employer after receiving this automatic distribution, the member is not considered a reemployed retiree and will not be subject to any limitations applicable to such employees.

(9) Pending Distributions.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) A member who returns to employment with an ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ employer in any capacity during the pending distribution period must notify the Investment Plan Administrator to cancel the distribution.

(d) through (e) No change.

(10) Invalid distributions.

(a) No change.

(b) The following are examples of scenarios that could result in invalid distributions. These are only examples and are not inclusive of all possible situations. Members and employers are encouraged to contact the Investment Plan Administrator to discuss the particular situation.

1. Example 1: A member joined the Investment Plan effective September 1, 2002. The member terminated all employment from his ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ employer on August 24, ~~2023 2015~~. On December 15, ~~2023 2015~~, the member takes a partial distribution from the Investment Plan account. However, the member returned to employment with an ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ employer on December 1, ~~2023 2015~~.

The member took an invalid distribution because the member was working for an ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ employer at the time the member received the distribution.

2. Example 2: A member joined the Investment Plan effective April 1, 2004. The member terminates employment with an ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ employer on November 12, ~~2023 2015~~. On March 1, ~~2024 2016~~, the member takes a total distribution from his Investment Plan account. The member returns to employment as a substitute teacher with an ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ on April 15, ~~2024 2016~~. The March 1, ~~2024 2016~~ distribution is invalid since the member returned to work within six (6) full calendar months of the retirement date.

3. Example 3: A member joined the Investment Plan effective May 1, 2005. The member terminates employment with the member's ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ employer on November 12, ~~2023 2015~~. The member has reached the normal retirement date. On January 5, ~~2024 2016~~, the member receives the one-time distribution of up to 10 percent from the Investment Plan account. The member returns employment with an ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ employer on May 15, ~~2024 2016~~. The January 5, ~~2024 2016~~, distribution is invalid since the member returned to work within six (6) calendar months of the member's retirement date.

4. Example 4: A member joined the Investment Plan effective December 1, 2010. The member is terminated by his ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ employer on April 3, ~~2022 2014~~, for violating standards of employee conduct. The member files a grievance against the employer and requests to be reinstated with full back pay. On February 15, ~~2023 2015~~, the member requests a total distribution from their Investment Plan account. On September 22, ~~2023 2015~~, the member's grievance is granted, the member's termination is negated and the member is reinstated to employment as of April 3, ~~2022 2014~~ with full back pay through September 22, ~~2023 2015~~. The member's employment records are corrected to show the member had an employee/employer relationship from April 3, ~~2022 2014~~ through September 22, ~~2023 2015~~. The member's February 15, ~~2023 2015~~, distribution is invalid since the member was not terminated from employment with an ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ employer at the time the member received the distribution.

(11) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 121.4501(8) FS. Law implemented 119.07(4)(d), 121.021(29), (39), 121.091(5)(j), 121.4501(20), 121.591, 121.77, 732.802 FS. History-New 3-9-06, Amended 11-26-07, 5-19-09, 1-7-10, 8-7-11, 7-12-12, 12-16-12, 12-30-15, 4-12-17, 2-12-18, 5-11-22, _____.

19-11.004 Excessive Trading in the FRS Investment Plan

(1) Excessive trading by Investment Plan members is prohibited. The United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has adopted Rule 22c-2. (17 CFR

§270.22c-2.), regarding excessive trading for open-end mutual funds. Rule 22c-2 can be obtained by accessing the SEC website at sec.gov and clicking on the Regulation Laws and Regulations section. If the mutual funds determine that the member has engaged in excessive trading under the mutual funds' policies, the mutual funds are entitled to impose redemption fees or prevent trading that violates the mutual funds' excessive trading policies. It is the responsibility of the member to comply with the trading restrictions permitted by the SEC. Any applicable fees will be deducted directly from the members' accounts. Funds within the Self-Directed Brokerage Account ("SDBA") may have excessive trading rules that are applicable. However, these fund rules are separate and apart from the Investment Plan's Excessive Fund Trading Guidelines excessive trading policy.

(2) No change.

(3) This subsection contains examples only. This subsection does not contain an exhaustive list of all possible transactions. Members avoiding these examples will not necessarily avoid the impact of this rule since other transactions will meet the definitions of Market Timing Trades or Excessive Trading.

(a) through (e) No change.

~~(f) A member has \$250,000 in his Investment Plan account and that is subject to a QDRO. The member's spouse becomes entitled to half of the member's Investment Plan account. On December 5, the member's spouse rolls over their entire balance into an IRA. This is neither a Roundtrip Trade nor a Market Timing Trade because the transfer is an exempt transaction, as described in subsection 3.b., above. Member A transfers \$250,000.00 in his Investment Plan account that is the subject of a QDRO with the result that the member's spouse becomes entitled to half of the member's Investment Plan account. A total of \$125,000.00 is transferred from the member's account to a newly established account for the member's spouse and the funds are put into a foreign stock fund on December 1. On December 5, the member's spouse rolls over the entire \$125,000.00 into an IRA. This is neither a Roundtrip Trade nor a Market Timing Trade because the transfer is an exempt transaction, as defined in Rule 19-11.001, F.A.C.~~

(g) through (i) No change.

(4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 121.4501(8) FS. Law Implemented 121.4501(13), (14), (15) FS. History-New 10-21-04, Amended 3-9-06, 10-25-07, 12-8-08, 1-7-10, 7-12-12, 6-5-14, 8-18-14, 12-30-15, 4-12-17, 2-12-18, 2-19-19, 5-11-22, _____.

19-11.006 Enrollment Procedures for New Hires.

(1) No change.

(2) Specific Enrollment Procedures.

(a) through (d). No change.

(e) The State Board of Administration (SBA) has designed the forms set forth below for ease of use for employees in the several membership classes of the FRS. As an alternative, an employee not wishing to use the forms may provide the same information requested by the forms available for use for the appropriate membership class in a separate document. Employees may determine their membership class by contacting the agency’s human resources office. The forms available are: an EZ Retirement Plan Enrollment Form, Form ELE-1-EZ, rev. 07-21, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14014>, which is only for regular, special risk, and special risk administrative support class employees; a General Retirement Plan Enrollment Form, Form ELE-1, rev. 07-23 07-22, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16163> <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15457> for regular, special risk, and special risk administrative support class employees; an Elected Officers’ Class Retirement Plan Form, Form EOC-1, rev. 07-23 07-22, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16164> <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15458>; a State Community College System Optional Retirement Program (SCCSORP) Enrollment Form, Form OCC-1, rev. 07-23 07-22, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16165> <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15459>; and a Local Senior Management Service Employees Retirement Plan Enrollment Form, Form SMS-3, rev. 07-23 07-22, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16166> <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15460>. All of the preceding forms are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference.

1. through 2. No change.

(f) through (j) No change.

(3). No change.

Rulemaking Authority 121.4501(3)(c)4., (8)(a) FS. Law Implemented 121.051, 121.055, 121.35, 121.4501(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (8), (15), 121.73, 121.74, 121.78, 1012.875(3) FS. History—New 10-21-04, Amended 3-9-06, 10-25-07, 12-8-08, 5-19-09, 2-4-10, 7-12-12, 12-16-12, 1-28-14, 8-18-14, 12-30-15, 4-12-17, 2-12-18, 2-19-19, 4-8-20, 5-11-22, 7-26-23,_____.

19-11.007 Second Election Enrollment Procedures for the Florida Retirement System Retirement Programs.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) General Procedures.

(a) All members who wish to change their FRS retirement plan using their 2nd election, or a SCCSORP member who wants to switch to the FRS, must submit an election to the Plan Choice Administrator.

1. A second ~~2nd~~ election can be made by accessing the online Second Election Choice Service or online by completing

the “2nd Election Retirement Plan Enrollment Form.” There are two types of enrollment forms. The “2nd Election Retirement Plan Enrollment Form,” Form ELE-2, rev. 07-23 07-22,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16167> <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15461>, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. This form allows the member to select different investment fund options if the member is changing from the Pension Plan to either the Investment Plan or the Investment Plan Hybrid Option. Alternatively, the member can complete the “2nd Election EZ Retirement Plan Enrollment Form,” Form ELE-2EZ, rev. 07-21, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14019>, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. By completing this form, the member is choosing to have the employer and employee contributions and any transfers from the Pension Plan invested in an age appropriate retirement date fund as provided under the Plan provisions. The member may change the investment selection at any time after the Investment Plan or the Investment Plan Hybrid Option account is activated. Activation occurs when contributions are deposited to the member’s Investment Plan account.

2. Members who want to exercise their one-time opportunity to transfer from SCCSORP to the FRS Pension Plan or participate prospectively in the FRS Investment Plan must complete the State Community College Optional Retirement Program (SCCSORP) Retirement Plan Conversion form, Form OCC-2, rev. 07-23 07-22, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16172> <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15462>, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference.

(b) through (k). No change.

(5). No change.

Rulemaking Authority 121.4501(8) FS. Law Implemented 121.4501(3), (4), (8), (15)(b), (20) FS. History—New 10-21-04, Amended 3-9-06, 10-25-07, 12-8-08, 5-19-09, 1-7-10, 7-12-12, 12-16-12, 12-28-14, 8-18-14, 12-30-15, 4-12-17, 2-12-18, 2-19-19, 4-8-20, 5-11-22, 7-26-23,_____.

19-11.008 Forfeitures.

(1) Forfeitures after Separation or Retirement from Florida Retirement System (FRS) Investment Plan.

(a) If a member terminates or is no longer working in an FRS-covered position before vesting in the ~~an~~ Investment Plan ~~benefit~~ or any transferred Pension Plan service credit ~~benefit~~, the member will not be entitled to any benefit, other than employee contributions, which are immediately vested. In such case, the unvested account balance will be placed in a suspense account for a period not to exceed five (5) years from the date of the member’s termination or the effective date of non-FRS eligibility. The suspense account shall be invested in the FRS

Core Plus Bond Fund, where it will accrue actual investment earnings or losses.

(b) If the member returns to work for an ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ employer in an FRS-covered position within the five (5) years from the date of termination, the member's unvested account balance will be returned to the member's account, together with the associated service credit. Any additional service credit earned will be applied towards vesting of the member's benefit. The balance will reflect any earnings or losses while invested in the FRS Core Plus Bond Fund.

(c) If the member never returns to work for an ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ employer in an FRS-covered position or if the member returns to FRS covered employment five (5) or more years after the date of termination or the effective date of non-FRS eligibility, the member will forfeit the unvested account balance and the associated service credit.

(d) If the member leaves FRS-covered employment after vesting in ~~the an~~ Investment Plan ~~benefit~~, but before the member vests in any transferred Pension Plan service credit benefit, the member ~~will shall only~~ be entitled to receive a distribution of any employee contributions contributed during their FRS employment, plus any the vested Investment Plan employer contributions benefit. However, if the member takes any self-initiated distribution from the ~~vested~~ Investment Plan ~~benefit~~, the member will be considered retired and the unvested Pension Plan portion of the benefit transferred into the Investment Plan, plus any earnings on those funds will be forfeited along with the associated service credit. This includes a distribution of any employee contributions the member contributed during their FRS employment.

(e) If the member does not take a self-initiated distribution ~~of any vested Investment Plan benefit~~ after terminating from all ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ employers or the effective date of non-FRS eligibility, the unvested Pension Plan benefit will be transferred six (6) months following the termination or the effective date of non-FRS eligibility to a suspense account. The suspense account is invested in the FRS Core Plus Bond Fund, where it will accrue actual investment earnings or losses. If the member returns to FRS-covered employment within five (5) years from the date of termination or the effective date of non-FRS eligibility, the member's unvested Pension Plan service, benefit reflecting any earnings or losses while invested in the FRS Core Plus Bond Fund, will be returned to the member's account, together with the associated service credit. Any additional service credit earned will be applied towards the vesting of the member's benefit.

(f) If an Investment Plan Hybrid Option member leaves FRS-covered employment after vesting in the Investment Plan ~~benefit~~, but before vesting in the Pension Plan ~~benefit~~, the member will only be entitled to receive a distribution of any employee contributions contributed during their FRS

employment, plus any the vested Investment Plan employer contributions benefit. However, if the member takes any self-initiated distribution ~~from the of the vested~~ Investment Plan ~~benefit~~, the member will be considered retired, and the unvested Pension Plan service credit portion of the benefit will be forfeited ~~along with the associated service credit~~. If the member does not take a distribution from the Investment Plan and later returns to work for an ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ employer in an FRS-covered position, the member will be returned to the Investment Plan and enrolled in the Investment Plan Hybrid Option and the service credit for the existing Pension Plan and Investment Plan service, combined with any future service credit, will be applied towards vesting of the member's account.

(g) If a member is required to receive a required minimum distribution (RMD), any unvested Pension Plan ~~benefit and the associated~~ service credit, will not be forfeited.

(h) If a member's benefit and service credit are forfeited because the member did not return to FRS-covered employment within five (5) years, but the member later returns to FRS-covered employment after the forfeiture has occurred, the member will be returned to the plan in which he or she was participating at the time of the forfeiture. If the member's benefit and service credit in the Pension Plan are forfeited because the member took a self-initiated distribution ~~from the of the vested~~ Investment Plan ~~benefit~~, the member is considered retired. If the member later returns to FRS-covered employment, the member will be considered a renewed member and will be entitled to renewed membership, if applicable.

(2) through (4). No change.

Rulemaking Authority 121.4501(8) FS. Law implemented 112.3173, 121.021(29), (39), 121.091(5), 121.4501(6), (13), 121.591, 732.802 FS. History—New 11-26-07, Amended 12-8-08, 7-12-12, 8-18-14, 12-30-15, 4-12-17, 2-12-18, 5-11-22, 7-26-23, _____.

19-11.009 Reemployment with an Florida Retirement System (FRS) ~~FRS-Participating~~ Employer after Retirement.

(1) Reemployment.

(a) If reemployed prior to July 1, 2010, a member may return to work with an ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ employer after being retired for six (6) calendar months. Six calendar months means six full calendar months following the month the member retired. For example, if a member retires in January, the six calendar months are February, March, April, May, June and July. The retiree may return to employment in August. The retiree may return to employment in one of the excepted positions identified in Section 121.091(9)(b), F.S., and continue to take distributions from prior career benefits. If the retiree returns to work in a position that is not one of the exceptions allowed by law, the receipt of any remaining retirement benefits is suspended until either employment is terminated or the completion of 12 calendar months of retirement.

(b) If reemployed on or after July 1, 2010, a member may return to work in any position with an ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ employer after being retired for six (6) calendar months. Six calendar months means six full calendar months following the month the member retired. For example, if a member retires in January, the six full calendar months are February, March, April, May, June, and July. The retiree may return to employment in August. The member must suspend receipt of any remaining retirement benefits until either employment is terminated or the completion of 12 calendar months of retirement. However, a retired law enforcement officer may be reemployed as a school resource officer by an ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ employer and receive both a salary and retirement benefits once six calendar months have elapsed immediately after the officer's date of retirement. Also, a member who volunteers in an FRS employer-provided volunteer program during the first 12 calendar months can continue to receive retirement benefits.

(c) To prevent hiring an ineligible retiree, the employer should obtain a written statement from each prospective employee as to the employee's retirement status. The written statement can be set forth on the "Certification Form," Form CERT, rev. 07-23 ~~08-22~~ <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16168> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15463>~~, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. The form can be found on the MyFRS.com website. This form should be retained in the employee's personnel file.

(d) A retiree who returns to work with an ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ employer prior to being retired for six (6) calendar months and an employer that employs or appoints such retiree are jointly and severally liable for repaying retirement benefits paid from the Investment Plan. In lieu of repayment, the member may terminate all employment from all ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ employers.

(2) Renewed Membership.

(a) A retiree of the Investment Plan who is reemployed with an ~~FRS FRS-participating~~ employer in a covered position on or after July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2017, is not eligible for renewed membership.

(b) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 121.4501(8) FS. Law Implemented 121.021(29), (39), 121.091(9)(b), (c), 121.4501(2)(j), 121.591(1)(a)4. FS. History—New 11-26-07, Amended 12-8-08, 8-7-11, 7-12-12, 4-12-17, 2-12-18, 2-19-19, 4-8-20, 5-11-22, 7-26-23, _____.

19-11.012 Rollovers or Plan to Plan Transfers to or from the FRS Investment Plan

(1) through (7). No change.

(8)(a). No change.

(b) Current members shall use Form IPRO-1, rev. 07-23 ~~04-22~~, "Employee Rollover Deposit Instructions and Form,"

~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16169>~~ ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15464>~~, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, to effect rollovers described in this rule.

(c) Current DROP members planning to roll over their DROP accumulation shall use Form IP-DROP-AD-1, "FRS Investment Plan DROP Accumulation Direct Rollover Form for Current DROP Members," rev. 07-23 ~~07-24~~, ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16170>~~ ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14023>~~, which hereby is adopted and incorporated by reference, to effect rollovers described in this rule.

(d) Former DROP members shall use Form IP-DROP-RO-1, "DROP Direct Rollover Form for Former DROP Members," rev. 07-23 ~~07-24~~, ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16171>~~ ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14024>~~, which hereby is adopted and incorporated by reference, to effect rollovers described in this rule.

(e). No change.

(9) through (10). No change.

(11) Once an active Investment Plan member rolls over monies into the Investment Plan, the member cannot receive a distribution of the rolled over deposit, or the member's account balance, until the member has terminated and is no longer providing services to an FRS employer, in paid or unpaid arrangements, ~~with all FRS-participating employers~~ for three (3) full calendar months following the month of termination. A member who has reached the normal retirement date as provided in Section 121.021(29), F.S., and who has terminated employment from all FRS-covered employment for one calendar month may request a one-time distribution of up to 10 percent (10%) of the vested account balance.

(12) No change.

(13)(a) through (13)(c) No change.

(d) The Investment Plan Administrator will request authorization to liquidate the requested amount from the SBA. The SBA shall provide a letter of direction to ~~complete~~ effect the member's request. Upon receipt of the letter, the Investment Plan Administrator will liquidate the funds from the member's account. Upon liquidation, the amount will be received by the Investment Plan Administrator from the Custodian in the form of a check payable to the "Florida Retirement System" and reference the member's name. Upon receipt of the check, the Investment Plan Administrator will send the check and the form by regular U.S. mail to the Division of Retirement as soon as administratively possible. A confirmation of the transaction and the date the check and form were mailed to the Division of Retirement will be sent to the member.

(e) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 121.4501(8), (5)(e) FS. Law Implemented 121.4501(4)(g)5., (5)(e), (21), 121.591 FS. History—New 7-12-12, Amended 12-16-12, 10-15-13, 1-28-14, 8-18-14, 12-30-15, 4-12-17, 2-12-18, 2-19-19, 4-8-20, 5-11-22,_____.

19-11.014 Benefits Payable for Investment Plan Disability and In-Line-Of-Duty Death Benefits.

(1) An Investment Plan member shall be eligible to apply for a disability benefit in accordance with Section 121.591(2), F.S., and in Rule 60S-4.007, F.A.C.

(a) No change.

(b) Upon approval for Investment Plan disability retirement, the member’s entire Investment Plan account balance, consisting of vested and non-vested monies, plus earnings, shall be transferred to the Division of Retirement (Division) for deposit in the disability account of the Florida Retirement System (FRS) Trust Fund.

1. The Investment Plan member will become a member of the Pension Plan effective upon his or her disability retirement effective date. If the member has a second election remaining, this transfer shall not constitute a second election as provided in Section ~~121.4501(4)(f), F.S.~~ ~~121.4501(4)(e), F.S.~~

2. No change.

(c) No change.

(d) If a member recovers sufficiently to return to employment from disability, the member shall be returned as an active member to the Investment Plan.

1. through 2. No change.

3. If the member does not return to FRS-covered employment ~~with an FRS participating employer~~, he or she may elect to receive the remaining account balance as provided under Section 121.591(1), F.S. Any non-vested amounts will be forfeited.

4. No change

(2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 121.4501(8), (5)(e), 121.5912 FS. Law Implemented 121.4501(8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), 121.591(4) FS. History—New 2-9-17, Amended 2-12-18,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Daniel Beard, Office of Defined Contribution Programs.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Trustees of the State Board of Administration.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 19, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 16, 2023, Vol. 49/223.

**Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and
Withdrawals**

NONE

**Section IV
Emergency Rules**

NONE

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-33.003 Continuing Professional Education

The Board of Accountancy hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order Denying the Petition for Variance or Waiver, filed on November 6, 2023, by Mayte Marquez. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Vol. 49, No. 229, of the November 17, 2023, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a waiver or variance of paragraph 61H1-33.003(1)(e), F.A.C., to the extent necessary for the Board to determine she should not be required to complete all required CPE. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on December 15, 2023, in Orlando, Florida.

The Board’s Order, filed on January 12, 2024, denied the petition stating that Petitioner’s request does not meet the requirements for variance or waiver of the rule.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (850)487-1395 or by email, Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

The Board of Physical Therapy Practice hereby gives notice: that on September 19, 2023, an Order was filed on the Petition for Variance or Waiver. The Petition for Variance or Waiver was filed by Halina Dorman, on August 10, 2023, regarding her qualifications for licensure in the State of Florida as it pertains to Rule 64B17-3.001, F.A.C.

The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol.49, No.157, on August 14, 2023, in the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received on the Petition. The Board, at its meeting held on August 25, 2023, voted to deny the Petition for Variance or Waiver finding that Petitioner has failed to demonstrate that her educational background is equivalent to that required by statute for licensure in Florida and therefore has failed to demonstrate that she is properly trained and able to safely practice physical therapy in this State. Accordingly, Petitioner has failed to show that the underlying purpose of the statute has been met and/or that a strict application of the rule would create a substantial hardship or would violate the principles of fairness. At the meeting, the Petitioner requested to withdraw the application and the Board voted to allow Petitioner to withdraw her application for licensure.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, Allen.Hall@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

The Board of Physical Therapy Practice hereby gives notice: that on September 19, 2023, an Order was filed on the Petition for Variance or Waiver. The Petition for Variance or Waiver was filed by Jerzy Dorman, on August 11, 2023, seeking a variance or waiver from Rule 64B17-3.001, F.A.C., regarding his qualifications for licensure in the State of Florida. The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol.49/No.157, on August 14, 2023, in the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received on the Petition. At the Boards meeting held on August 25, 2023, the Petitioner elected to withdraw the Petition and the Application for Licensure as a Physical Therapist submitted on October 24, 2022.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, Allen.Hall@flhealth.gov.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

The Florida Commission on the Status of Women announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 27, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Please call (850)414-3300 for instructions on participation.

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Executive Director Selection Committee**

NOTE: In the absence of quorum, items on this agenda will be discussed as workshop, and notes will be recorded although no formal action will be taken. If you have any questions, please call (850)414-3300.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Commission on the Status of Women at the Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 PHONE: (850)414-3300 FAX: (850)921-4131

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: Florida Commission on the Status of Women at the Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 PHONE: (850)414-3300 FAX: (850)921-4131. 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: Florida Commission on the Status of Women at the Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 PHONE: (850)414-3300 FAX: (850)921-4131

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

The Florida Commission on the Status of Women announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 13, 2024, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Please call (850)414-3300 for instructions on participation.

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Public Policy Committee**

In the absence of quorum, items on this agenda will be discussed as workshop, and notes will be recorded although no formal action will be taken. If you have any questions, please call (850)414-3300.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-6.0792 Charter School Review Commission

The Florida Charter School Review Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 28, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., ET. Meeting may end early if business is concluded.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams,

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZDMwNDY1NGQtZTQzOC00NDE1LWE0NDctNDhmYjk4ZWVlYjg4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2263bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2239644356-5a71-4629-bed0-02b8ee97449a%22%7d or

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

Meeting ID: 271 187 534 776

Passcode: jR3qoa

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The agenda will consist of a presentation by the Florida Charter Institute (FCI) at Miami-Dade College as it relates to the application review process, future meetings, and how the Department will make recommendations to the Commission. The Florida Department of Education’s Office of General Counsel will also present regarding requirements of the Government in the Sunshine Law. There will be no action items to consider.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Department’s website at

<https://www.fldoe.org/schools/school-choice/charter-schools/review-commission.stml>.

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: Vicki Pineda at Vicki.Pineda@fldoe.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).

For more information, you may contact: Vicki Pineda at Vicki.Pineda@fldoe.org.

FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: There will be no in person Commission meeting. The meeting will be held via conference call. To participate in the meeting, call United States (Toll Free): 1(877)309-2073 and dial access code 337-350-165. For questions and correspondence from inmate supporters, please email inmatessupporter@fcor.state.fl.us. For questions and correspondence regarding victims’ rights, please email victimquestions@fcor.state.fl.us.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regularly scheduled meeting for all Conditional Medical Release cases and all other Commission business.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Florida Commission on Offender Review at ada@fcor.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Tanner Hall, 29 W Garden Avenue, Winter Garden, FL 34787

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion of Lake Apopka restoration efforts and vegetation management activities.

NOTE: One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate; however, no Governing Board action will be taken at this meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the District by phone at (407)659-4868 or by email at LakeApopkaRestoration@sjrwmd.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Civil Rights Coordinator at (386)329-4500. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACES: SWFWMD, Brooksville Headquarters, 2379 Broad St., Brooksville, FL

Boarshead Ranch Mitigation Bank, 10112 Singletary Road, Dade City FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Agricultural and Green Industry Advisory Committee and Governing Board member tour: During this three-hour tour, participants will learn about wetland mitigation banks and tour a property. One or more Governing Board members may attend. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WaterMatters.org – Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211

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: SWFWMD Human Resources Office Chief at 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)269-3929; or email to ADACoordinator@WaterMatters.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).

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: Barbara.Matrone@WaterMatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)325-5772 EXE0890

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 15, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACES: SWFWMD, Brooksville Headquarters, 2379 Broad St., Brooksville, FL

Ezell Recreation Center, 769 Marilee PL., The Villages, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Governing Board member tour: During this four-hour tour, participants will learn about the overall environmental approach and the many innovative water-conserving projects and facilities used within the retirement community. One or more Governing Board members may attend.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WaterMatters.org – Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211

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: SWFWMD Human Resources Office Chief at 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)269-3929; or email to ADACoordinator@WaterMatters.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).

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: Virginia.Singer@WaterMatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)269-6923 EXE0891

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: February 20, 2024; May 20, 2024; August 19, 2024; November 18, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 13000 SW Tradition Pkwy, Port St Lucie, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Treasure Coast Council business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dept. of Elder Affairs / LTCOP, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399, or call: (561)837-5038, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.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 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (561)837-5038, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.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).

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: February 20, 2024; May 21, 2024; August 20, 2024; November 19, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon., ET

PLACE: 7375 Powell Road, Room 162, Wildwood, FL 34785

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Withlacoochee Council Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dept. of Elder Affairs / LTCOP, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399, or call: (352)620-3088, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.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 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (352)620-3088, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.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).

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 21, 2024; May 15, 2024; August 21, 2024; November 20, 2024, 1:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Room 137, Tallahassee, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Panhandle Council Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dept. of Elder Affairs / LTCOP, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399, or call: (850)414-2323, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.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 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)414-2323, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.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).

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: February 28, 2024; May 22, 2024; August 28, 2024; November 27, 2024, 10:00 a.m., CT / 11:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: 160 W Government St., D1 Conf Room, 1st Floor, Pensacola, FL 32502

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Northwest Council Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dept. of Elder Affairs / LTCOP, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399, or call: (850)414-2323, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.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 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)414-2323, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.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).

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board

The Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: April 17, 18, 19, 2024, 9:00 a.m. (ET)

PLACE: Hilton Cocoa Beach Oceanfront, 1550 North Atlantic Avenue, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931 (321)799-0003

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Committee meetings and general board business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Myfloridalicense.com – Licensing and Regulation - Building Code Administrators & Inspectors - Board 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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee FL 32399, or by calling (850)717-1980. 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: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee FL 32399, or by calling (850)717-1980.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

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

DATES AND TIMES: Thursday, March 21, 2024, 1:00 p.m.; Friday, March 22, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 400 W. Robinson Street, Suite N901, Orlando, Florida 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Probable Cause Panel will meet on March 21, 2024 to conduct hearings on disciplinary matters. These meetings are closed to the public; however, there may be cases where probable cause was previously found which are to be reconsidered. The portion of the Probable Cause meeting that is open to the public to attend are public dismissals.

The Board will meet on March 22, 2024 to consider enforcement proceedings including consideration of investigation officers' reports, rules, and other general business. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kevin Brown (352)333-2505

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: Kevin Brown. 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: Kevin Brown

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 4, 2024, 2:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: 1(888)585-9008 (US); 1(888)299-2873 (Canada); Participation Code: 275-112-502

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Credentials/Education Meeting (Licensure Applicants)

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

<https://floridasnursing.gov/meeting-information/upcomingmeetings/>

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).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Opticianry

The Board of Opticianry announces a CANCELLATION of the public meeting that was noticed on February 1, 2024, in volume 50/22. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: CANCELLED March 1, 2024, 2:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: CANCELLED Microsoft TEAMS. Click here to join the meeting or by phone at (850)792-1375 using Access Code: 323 296 88#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: CANCELLED 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: CANCELLED

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support

The Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 28, 2024, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Meeting ID: 220 452 571 509

Passcode: RKStjc

teams@meetme.flhealth.gov

Video Conference ID: 116 272 854 3

Call in (audio only) +1(850)792-1375,,641918160# **Phone Conference ID:** 641 918 160#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Review of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council Bylaws.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Amy Lefstead at amy.lefstead@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: Amy Lefstead at amy.lefstead@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: Amy Lefstead at amy.lefstead@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Refugee Services

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 13, 2024; 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Meeting will take place via the Microsoft Teams platform. Use the below link to connect to the meeting:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MjhiZmU5OGYtZWFiOS00NDhILtG0NzgtMDlkODc5ZjljMmY5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Ti d%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224c7ac74e-0835-4242-a8cf-f26976fc1c32%22%7d

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Janeth Chorlango Quinga at (561)227-6722 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Janeth Chorlango Quinga at (561)227-6722 or David Draper at (407)317-7335. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Janeth Chorlango Quinga at (561)227-6722 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 7, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. The meeting will also be available via webinar. The webinar registration and access information for the review committee meeting is posted to the following website:

<https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/developers-multifamily-programs/competitive/2024/2024-206>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Review Committee Meeting will be to give the scores and to submit a recommendation to Florida Housing’s Board of Directors regarding the responses submitted for Florida Housing Finance Corporation’s RFA 2024-206 HOME And Live Local SAIL Financing To Be Used For Rental Developments In Certain Hurricane Idalia Impacted Counties.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Bryan A. Barber, (850)488-4197.

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: Bryan A. Barber, (850)488-4197. 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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MID-FLORIDA AREA AGENCY ON AGING

The Mid-Florida Area Agency on Aging dba Elder Options announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 6, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Elder Options Conference Room A, 100 SW 75th Street, Suite 301, Gainesville, Florida 32607

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Scheduled meeting of Elder Options Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will take action on matters to be determined by the members of the Board, which may include matters such as the Chief Executive Officer’s Report.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kathy Dorminey, dormineyk@agingresources.org, (352)692-5214

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: Kathy Dorminey, dormineyk@agingresources.org, (352)692-5214. 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: Kathy Dorminey, dormineyk@agingresources.org, (352)692-5214

MOFFITT CANCER CENTER & RESEARCH INSTITUTE
The H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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DATE AND TIME: February 29, 2024, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Moffitt International Plaza, 4101 Jim Walter Blvd., Tampa, FL 33607

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the general business of the Joint Finance Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kris Butler, Administration, Moffitt Cancer Center, 12902 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, FL 33612.

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 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kris Butler. 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).

CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION
The Citizens Property Insurance Corp, Finance & Investment Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 9, 2024, to convene following the Audit committee at 12:00 noon

PLACE: The Westin Lake Mary

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Items of discussion include but are not limited to committee updates.

Location: Telephonic Only: Public Line (786)635-1003/Participant Code: 898 0124 2389

Zoom Webinar link (Audio and Presentation only) available at www.citizensfla.com

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Barbara Walker, (850)445-9645, or email Barbara.Walker@citizensfla.com.

ALLIANCE FOR AGING, INC.
The Alliance for Aging, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 22, 2024, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85692048500?pwd=UHp0NFg1MDdwclVPMnZRaXpHMWtOUT09>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Executive Committee Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rhina Jaar, jaarr@allianceforaging.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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rhina Jaar, jaarr@allianceforaging.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).

For more information, you may contact: Rhina Jaar, jaarr@allianceforaging.org

Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

NONE

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DEP ITB 2024012 Dive Vessel for Coral Reef Protection & Restoration

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection is requesting Bids for a Dive Vessel for Coral Reef Protection & Restoration. The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meeting(s) on the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise any notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). Access the VIP at: <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/>

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)-#2024-01 EXTERNAL AUDITING SERVICES FY 24-25

The Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida, Inc. (“Coalition”), is announcing its interest in obtaining the services of a public accounting firm, whose principal officers are independent certified public accountants, certified or licensed by a regulatory authority of a state or other political subdivision of the United States and in business for at least one year, to perform external auditing and tax services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. The Coalition anticipates entering into a contract for these services for the period of one (1) year with an option to renew annually for up to two (2) additional one (1) year periods. Small, minority-owned, women-owned, and service-disabled veteran business enterprises are encouraged to submit a Proposal.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) package will be available by February 21, 2024, on the Coalition’s website, www.elcnwf.org. Submissions are due by March 29, 2024 at 1:00 p.m., CT. This RFP Sponsored by the Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida and the State of Florida, Division of Early Learning.

The Coalition receives 100% of public support funding for the State of Florida, Division of Early Learning (DEL). The funding received from DEL is derived from both federal and

state sources. The percentage of public support funding to facilitate the resulting contract form the RFP will be 100% derived from federal sources.

Section XII
Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 14, 2024, and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
25-6.0131	2/16/2024	4/1/2024
40B-2.301	2/16/2024	3/7/2024
40B-2.331	2/16/2024	3/7/2024
40B-2.351	2/16/2024	3/7/2024
42G-1.002	2/15/2024	3/6/2024
59A-16.110	2/14/2024	3/5/2024
59A-16.111	2/14/2024	3/5/2024
59A-35.060	2/14/2024	3/5/2024
64B8-1.002	2/16/2024	3/7/2024
64B8-1.007	2/16/2024	3/7/2024
64B8-13.005	2/16/2024	3/7/2024
64B15-13.001	2/16/2024	3/7/2024
64B18-17.001	2/16/2024	3/7/2024
66B-1.008	2/20/2024	3/11/2024
66B-1.014	2/20/2024	3/11/2024
66B-1.015	2/20/2024	3/11/2024
66B-2.008	2/20/2024	3/11/2024
66B-2.014	2/20/2024	3/11/2024
66B-2.015	2/20/2024	3/11/2024
68-1.003	2/16/2024	3/7/2024
69V-40.111	2/16/2024	3/7/2024
69V-560.1000	2/16/2024	3/7/2024
69V-560.609	2/16/2024	3/7/2024
69V-560.704	2/16/2024	3/7/2024
69V-560.7044	2/16/2024	3/7/2024
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

40B-400.091	2/8/2024	**/**/****
40C-4.091	3/31/2023	**/**/****
40C-41.043	3/31/2023	**/**/****
40E-4.091	6/26/2023	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
62-330.010	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.050	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.055	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.301	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.310	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.311	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.350	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.405	4/28/2023	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 Notice of availability of funds for State Agencies and Water Management Districts

The Florida Coastal Management Program (FCMP) announces the availability of federal funds for projects related to coastal resource protection. Priorities include water quality improvements encompassing research, monitoring, or restoration, protection of vulnerable coastlines, and economic valuation studies of coastal resources. The proposed projects must be able to be completed within 12 months. They must be designed to generate and provide information, plans, or meet needs for protection, coordination and response to hazards along Florida’s coast. Financial assistance is available in the form of reimbursement grants ranging from \$15,000 to \$75,000, depending upon availability of federal coastal management funds received from the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Subsection 62S-5.002(4) and Rule 62S-5.003, F.A.C, describe the procedures for submitting applications and the procedures and criteria by which applications will be evaluated, respectively. A copy of the rule may be obtained at: <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=62S-5>. There is no specific application form; however, proposals must not exceed 10 pages in length (excluding the title page, project location map, and budget page).

For projects involving construction, exotic species removal, and/or habitat restoration, applicants must submit a completed 306A Questionnaire with the application. The Questionnaire is not counted as part of the application page limit. The Questionnaire may be obtained at: <https://coast.noaa.gov/data/czm/media/questionnaire306a.pdf>

Applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., (ET), April 5, 2024. Applications shall be submitted in accordance with Chapter 62S-5.002(4), F.A.C., or may be emailed to FCMPMail@FloridaDEP.gov. Mailed applications may be sent to:

Florida Coastal Management Program, ATTN: State Agency Grants, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 235, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000
 For questions or to request a copy of Chapter 62S-5, F.A.C., and/or the 306A Questionnaire, please contact: Mrs. Holly Edmond at the address above, call (850)245-2181 or send an email to Holly.Edmond@FloridaDEP.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Workforce Services

Notice of Funding Availability: Florida Non-Custodial Parent Employment Program (NCPEP)

Florida Non-Custodial Parent Employment Program

The Florida Department of Commerce (FloridaCommerce) announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025 funding for governmental, quasi-governmental, and nonprofit organizations that assist non-custodial parents who are unemployed or underemployed and have difficulty meeting child support obligations to become self-sufficient and establish a successful pattern of paying child support under the NCPEP. Approximately \$7.05 million will be available in FY 2024-2025. The Request for Application (RFA) Guidelines will be available on FloridaCommerce’s website at www.FloridaJobs.org/NCPEP before the application cycle opens. The application process is conducted in accordance with section 409.25996, Florida Statutes.

The FY 2024-2025 application cycle opens on February 20, 2024, and close on March 29, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time (ET). Applications must be submitted via the electronic Florida Non-Custodial Parent Employment Program application for funding and must be received by 5:00 p.m., ET on March 29, 2024. Applications must be complete to be considered for eligibility.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this application process is asked to advise the agency at: Non-Custodial Parent Employment Program, (850)921-3381 or NCPEP@Commerce.FL.Gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, at (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Voice).

If you have questions, please visit www.FloridaJobs.org/NCPEP or contact NCPEP@Commerce.FL.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.
