

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

**FLORIDA LAND AND WATER ADJUDICATORY
COMMISSION**

Villages of Westport Community Development District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

42QQ-1.002 Boundary

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Joint Petition filed with the Commission proposes to amend the boundary of the Villages of Westport Community Development District located within the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Joint Petition proposes contraction of 1,058.56 acres and addition of 3.63 acres to the existing boundary of the District.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 190.005, 190.046, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 190.004, 190.005, 190.046, FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Barbara Leighty, Office of the Governor, The Capitol, Room 1802, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0001, (850)717-9513, Barbara.leighty@laspbs.state.fl.us.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B14-2.002 Biennial Renewal Fee

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendments are intended to update the biennial renewal fee.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Rule text.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.025, 456.036, 468.802, 468.806 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.025, 456.036, 468.806 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: Janet Hartman, Executive Director, Board of Orthotists & Prosthetists, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258.

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Section II
Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-1.0018 School Safety Requirements and Monitoring

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To provide school districts and K-12 schools, including charter schools, with notice of the Office of Safe Schools' procedures for monitoring and addressing issues of suspected noncompliance with safety requirements, including required reporting and training. Additionally, the rule will set forth procedures for school district school safety specialists to monitor schools within their district, to include charter schools with regard to safety and security. The rule will also set forth certain safety measures that public schools are required to meet.

SUMMARY: Office of Safe Schools procedures for monitoring, reporting, and training.

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: This rule largely codifies existing requirements relating to school safety, reporting, and training that are already found in statute. Requirements relating to monitoring by the Office of Safe Schools are able to be absorbed into existing budgets. This proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs are anticipated as a result of this rule.

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(2)(n), 1001.11(9), 1001.212(14), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 943.082(4)(b), 1001.11(9), 1001.212(4), (12), (14), (15), 1006.07(6), (7), (9), 1006.12(5), 1006.1493, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: June 10, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida State College at Jacksonville, Advanced Technology Center, 401 West State Street, Room T140/141, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Brooks Rumenik, Deputy Director, Office of Safe Schools, Florida Department of Education, brooks.rumenik@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.0018 School Safety Requirements and Monitoring

(1) The purpose of this rule is to set forth requirements relating to school safety, reporting, and training. The rule also provides notice of the procedures and criteria utilized by the Office of Safe Schools to monitor school districts and individual schools for compliance with those requirements.

(2) Definitions.

(a) “CSTAG” means the Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines behavioral threat assessment instrument, which must be used for threat assessments in all public schools, including charter schools.

(b) “Department” means the Florida Department of Education.

(c) “Discharge” means to fire a gun or firearm.

(d) “Discipline” means a safe-school officer receiving a behavior-related official reprimand.

(e) “Dismissal” means a safe-school officer is permanently relieved of his position. Dismissal or termination is involuntary and initiated by the employer, including firings or other discharges for cause.

(f) “Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool” or “FSSAT” means the site security risk assessment tool used by school officials at each school district and public school site in the state, including charter schools, to conduct security assessments, as provided in Section 1006.1493, F.S.

(g) “FortifyFL” means the mobile suspicious activity reporting tool that allows students and members of the community to report information anonymously concerning unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent, or criminal activities, or threats of such activities to law enforcement or school officials as described in Section 943.082, F.S.

(h) “Law enforcement officer” means the persons identified in Section 943.10(1), F.S.

(i) “Office” means the Department’s Office of Safe Schools.

(j) “Safe-school officer” means a school resource officer, a school-safety officer, a school guardian, or a school security guard, as identified in Section 1006.12(1)-(4), F.S.

(k) “School administrator” means the school personnel identified in Section 1012.01(3), F.S.

(l) “School-based mental health services provider” means a school psychologist certified under Rule 6A-4.0311, F.A.C., a school social worker certified under Rule 6A-4.035, F.A.C., a school counselor certified under Rule 6A-4.0181, F.A.C., or a mental health professional licensed under Chapter 490 or 491, Florida Statutes, who is employed or contracted by a district to provide mental health services in schools.

(m) “School day” means any day, including a partial day, where students are physically present at school for instructional purposes, as defined by Section 1011.60(2), F.S., and Rule 6A-1.045111, F.A.C.

(n) “School district” or “district” means a Florida school district or district school board, the Florida Virtual School (Section 1002.37, F.S.), the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (Section 1002.36, F.S.), and Developmental Research (Laboratory) Schools (Section 1002.32, F.S.).

(o) “School safety specialist” means the district school superintendent’s designee per Section 1006.07(6)(a), F.S., responsible for the oversight of all aspects of school safety and security within the school district and who is a school administrator or a law enforcement officer.

(p) “SESIR” means School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting, as identified in Rule 6A-1.0017, F.A.C.

(q) “Substantive threat” means a threat where the intent to harm is either present or unclear, and requires protective action, as further defined in the CSTAG, Form CSTAG-2021.

(r) “Suspected deficiency” means that there is at least some evidence that a district or school is not acting in compliance with the safety requirements set forth in this rule.

(s) “Transient threat” means a threat where there is not a sustained intent to harm and the situation can be quickly resolved with apology, retraction, or explanation by the person who made the threat, as defined in the CSTAG, Form CSTAG-2021.

(3) District contact information.

(a) By August 1 of each year, each school district must submit the name, phone number, and email address for each school safety specialist to the Office at SafeSchools@fldoe.org.

(b) When any changes occur to the information required by paragraph (3)(a), the district must update the information within one (1) school day.

(4) Monitoring by the District School Safety Specialist.

(a) School safety specialists are responsible for the supervision and oversight for all school safety and security personnel, policies, and procedures in the school district, including at charter schools.

(b) Districts must establish policies that require the school safety specialist to review school district and charter school policies and procedures at least annually for compliance with state law and rules, as provided by Section 1006.07(6)(a)1., F.S.

(c) Districts must establish policies that explain the process the school safety specialist will use to identify and correct instances of noncompliance at a school with a requirement in this rule, or other state law or rules relating to safety. Such policies must require the following:

1. Deficiencies relating to safe-school officer coverage must be resolved by the next school day;

2. Notification to the Office within twenty-four (24) hours at SafeSchools@fldoe.org of any deficiencies relating to safe-school officer coverage and any instance of noncompliance that is determined to be an imminent threat to the health, safety, or welfare of students or staff. Notifications made under this subparagraph must contain particularized facts beyond noncompliance with rule or statute that explain the imminent threat; and

3. Notification to the Office within three (3) days at SafeSchools@fldoe.org of any instance of noncompliance not corrected within sixty (60) days.

(5) Monitoring by the Office of Safe Schools – Process.

(a) The Office will monitor compliance with school safety requirements identified in this rule through announced and unannounced on-site visits to schools and district facilities or offices, review of school and district websites and publications, interviews with students and staff, and review of media reports and other information submitted to or received by the Office.

(b) District and school staff must keep records demonstrating that the requirements in this rule are met and must provide those records to the Office upon request.

(c) The Office will provide notice of a suspected deficiency to the school safety specialist at the email address provided in paragraph (3)(a). Failure to maintain accurate contact information with the Office will not extend the time for correction.

(d) Districts must establish a policy concerning when the notice of suspected deficiency is provided by the school safety specialist to the district's superintendent.

(e) Time to respond and opportunity to cure.

1. When the notice of suspected deficiency concerns a failure to have a safe-school officer established or assigned at each school facility, as required by Section 1006.12, F.S., the school safety specialist must respond in writing and verify that the school(s) identified in the notice have a safe-school officer on site by the next school day.

2. In all other cases, the school safety specialist must respond in writing within five (5) school days and verify that the district or school has corrected the suspected deficiency, or within that same time period, submit a written plan describing how the district will bring the identified school(s) into compliance. A plan submitted under this paragraph must include an estimated date of completion and an explanation of alternate security measures designed to maintain a safe learning environment.

(f) Upon verification of compliance or correction of a deficiency, the Office will provide a written notice of resolution by email to the school safety specialist.

(g) When a suspected deficiency has not been timely resolved, the Office will advise the Commissioner of Education who will facilitate compliance to the maximum extent provided under law, as provided in Section 1001.11(9), F.S.

(6) Safety Requirements. The Office will monitor schools and school districts for compliance with the safety requirements set forth in subsections (7) through (20) of this rule.

(7) Safe-school officer. School districts are required to establish or assign at least one safe-school officer at each school facility within the district, as provided in Section 1006.12, F.S.

(a) A school facility means a public K-12 school, including a charter school, with a Master School Identification Number (MSID) number as provided under Rule 6A-1.0016, F.A.C., with the following exceptions:

1. Schools with separate MSID numbers that are located at the same physical location and are co-located with each other are a single school facility.

2. Schools that are located at separate physical locations and are not co-located, but share one MSID number are separate school facilities.

3. A school facility does not include:

a. Schools without a physical location for instruction of students, such as virtual schools, virtual instruction programs, virtual course offerings, franchises of the Florida Virtual School and virtual charter schools;

b. Settings where instruction is provided in a county jail or state prison, in a Department of Juvenile Justice facility or program, in a hospital, or while a student is homebound;

c. Schools that provide only prekindergarten or adult education;

d. Technical centers under Section 1004.91, F.S.; and

e. Private schools, regardless of whether or not their students receive state scholarship funds under Chapter 1002, F.S.

(b) A safe-school officer must be present, at a minimum, during the school day when the school facility is open for instruction, as defined by the district school board calendar.

(c) Districts must establish a policy for safe-school officer assignment outside of the regular school day, including during

before and after school, summer school, during extracurricular activities, and for school-sponsored events. In establishing this policy, districts must consider factors such as the number of persons present, the ratio of staff members to students, and other safety measures available.

(d) Survey of safe-school officers. At least annually, the Office shall conduct a survey regarding safe-school officer assignment by school. School safety specialists are responsible for completion of the survey.

(8) Alyssa's Alert. Beginning with the 2021-22 school year, school districts are required to implement a mobile panic alert system that meets all requirements of Section 1006.07(4)(c), F.S. Districts are authorized to select, free of charge, a system under Department contract. The systems under contract with the Department are posted at <http://www.fldoe.org/safe-schools/>.

(9) FortifyFL.

(a) School districts are required to maintain current school listings in the FortifyFL application, including school name, address, and MSID number. School districts are required to update FortifyFL within five (5) school days of a school opening or closing, or when any other change occurs that impacts the accuracy of district-provided information.

(b) School districts are required to maintain current contact information (telephone number and email address) in the FortifyFL application for each school's administrator and for the school safety specialist.

(c) School districts are required to promote FortifyFL, as provided in Section 943.082(4)(b), F.S. Districts are required to:

1. Advertise FortifyFL on the district website, on school campuses, in newsletters, and in school publications;
2. Install the FortifyFL app on all mobile devices issued to students; and
3. Bookmark the FortifyFL website on all computer devices issued to students.

(10) Threat assessment teams.

(a) Purpose. The purpose of the threat assessment team is to establish a process focusing on behaviors that pose a threat to school safety while serving as a preventative measure to identify needs and provide support to students. This process is also known as a care assessment.

(b) Policies.

1. Each school district must adopt policies, consistent with this rule and with model policies developed by the Office, for the establishment of threat assessment teams at each school.

2. District threat assessment policies must include procedures for referrals to mental health services identified by the school district pursuant to Section 1012.584(4), F.S.

(c) Composition. Each school's threat assessment team must include persons with expertise in counseling, instruction,

school administration, and law enforcement, as provided in Section 1006.07(7)(a), F.S.

1. The counseling team member must be a school-based mental health services provider that is able to access student mental health records.

2. The law enforcement team member must be a sworn law enforcement officer, as defined by Section 943.10(1), F.S., including a School Resource Officer, school-safety officer, or other active law enforcement officer. At a minimum, a law enforcement officer serving on a threat assessment team must have access to local Records Management System information, the Criminal Justice Information System, and the Florida Crime Information Center and National Crime Information Center databases. Officers serving on school-based threat assessment teams must also have clearance to review Criminal Justice Information and Criminal History Record Information.

3. A school guardian, as defined under Section 1006.12(3), F.S., or a school security guard, as defined under Section 1006.12(4), F.S., may not serve as the law enforcement member of a threat assessment team.

(d) Instrument. Each school-based threat assessment team must use the Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG) model to assess the behavior of persons who may pose a threat to school staff or students and to coordinate intervention and services for such persons.

(e) Training. All threat assessment team members must be trained on the CSTAG model. For assistance in accessing this training, districts must contact the Office in writing at SafeSchools@fldoe.org.

1. For the 2021-22 school year, each member of a threat assessment team must complete Office-approved training on the CSTAG model no later than December 31, 2021.

2. Beginning with the 2022-23 school year, threat assessment teams at each school must be fully staffed and all team members must complete CSTAG training before the start of the school year. Those appointed to threat assessment teams after the start of the school year must complete CSTAG training within ninety (90) days of appointment.

(f) Meetings. Each school-based threat assessment team must meet as often as needed to fulfill its duties of assessing and intervening with persons whose behavior may pose a threat to school staff or students, but no less than monthly. Districts must adopt policies requiring threat assessment teams to maintain documentation of their meetings, including meeting dates and times, team members in attendance, cases discussed, and actions taken.

(g) Reporting. Each district must ensure that all threat assessment teams in the district report to the Office on the team's activities during the previous school year. The district school safety specialist must ensure all schools in the district timely report information required by this paragraph.

Information described below is due by October 1 and must be reported using the FSSAT:

1. For the 2021-22 school year, the total number of threat assessments conducted, the number of transient threats, and the number of substantive threats.

2. Beginning in the 2022- 23 school year, the information required by subparagraph (10)(g)1. and the gender, race, and grade level of all students assessed by the threat assessment team.

(11) SESIR. Each district superintendent must designate persons responsible for SESIR reporting for their district and ensure that those persons receive live or online training, as provided in Rule 6A-1.0017(10), F.A.C.

(12) Zero-Tolerance Policies and Agreements with Law Enforcement.

(a) Each district must have zero-tolerance policies, including policies that define acts that require consultation with and reporting or referral to law enforcement, as provided by Section 1006.13, F.S.

(b) Each district must have an agreement with the county sheriff's office and local police department for reporting acts that pose a threat to school safety, as provided by Section 1006.13(4), F.S.

(c) Each district must adopt a cooperative agreement with the Department of Juvenile Justice regarding enforcement of no contact orders, as provided by Section 1006.13(6), F.S.

(13) School Security Risk Assessments and the FSSAT.

(a) Each year, the school safety specialist must complete a school security risk assessment on or before October 1 at each public school in their district using the FSSAT, as provided in Section 1006.07(6)(a)4., F.S., and Section 1006.1493, F.S. The school security risk assessment is not required for virtual schools or programs that do not have a physical school site.

(b) School safety specialists must report by October 15 each year in the FSSAT that required school security risk assessments are completed, as provided in Section 1011.62(15), F.S.

(c) School safety specialists must provide recommendations to the district school board and the district school superintendent, identifying strategies and activities the board should implement to improve safety and security, as provided in Section 1006.07(6)(a)4., F.S.

(d) Within thirty (30) days after the district school board meets to receive such findings, but not later than November 1, school safety specialists must submit a district best-practices assessment in the FSSAT which includes the school security risk assessment findings and recommendations as provided in Section 1006.07(6)(a)4., F.S.

(e) Each school district must develop policies that allow charter school personnel input access to the FSSAT or where input access is restricted to district personnel, develop policies

for gathering information from charter schools so that FSSAT reporting requirements, including those for Fortify FL, threat assessment teams and active assailant response plans, include data from charter schools.

(14) First Responders' School Safety Recommendations.

(a) The district's school safety specialist must coordinate with public safety agencies, as defined in Section 365.171, F.S., that are designated first responders to a school's campus to tour each school's campus once every three (3) years and to provide recommendations related to school safety.

(b) Completion of such tours and any recommendations must be documented in each school's security risk assessment within FSSAT.

(c) The school safety recommendations made by public safety agencies shall be included in the school safety specialist's report to the superintendent and school board.

(15) Emergency drills.

(a) Active shooter and hostage situation drills must be conducted at least as often as fire drills are required by the Florida Fire Prevention Code, as adopted by the State Fire Marshal, available at www.myfloridacfo.com.

(b) Districts must document completion of emergency drills at all school facilities in the district.

(16) Active Assailant Response Plans.

(a) Each district school board must adopt an active assailant response plan, as provided in Section 1006.07(6)(c), F.S. Active assailant response plans must include, at a minimum, plans and expectations for responding to an active assailant situation using the following three (3) strategies: evading or evacuating, taking cover or hiding, and responding to or fighting back.

(b) All school personnel must be trained annually on the procedures in the district's active assailant response plan. Completion of this annual training for all school personnel must be documented in the FSSAT by October 1 of each year.

(17) School Safety Specialist Training.

(a) Each district school superintendent must designate a school safety specialist for the district that is either a school administrator employed by the district, or a law enforcement officer employed by the sheriff's office located in the school district, as provided by Section 1006.07(6)(a), F. S.

(b) Within thirty (30) calendar days of appointment, school safety specialists must complete the following online Federal Emergency Management Agency Independent Study courses: Multi-Hazard Planning for Childcare; Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100; Preparing for Mass Casualty Incidents: A Guide for Schools, Higher Education, and Houses of Worship; Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools; and Planning for the Needs of Children in Disasters. These courses can be found at <https://training.fema.gov/>.

School safety specialists must maintain certificates of completion.

(c) Within one (1) year of appointment, and annually thereafter, school safety specialists must earn a certificate of completion of school safety specialist training provided by the Office.

(18) Reporting Safe-School Officer Discipline, Dismissal or Discharge of Firearm.

(a) Discharge of a weapon. The school superintendent must notify the Office when a safe-school officer assigned to any school facility in the district discharges a firearm in the exercise of safe-school officer duties, other than for training purposes, as provided in Section 1006.12(5), F.S. Notification must be made no later than seventy-two (72) hours of the incident by submitting Form SSON-2021 to SafeSchools@fldoe.org.

(b) Officer dismissal or discipline.

1. The school superintendent must notify the Office when a safe-school officer assigned to a school facility in the district has been disciplined for misconduct or has been dismissed from their duties as a safe-school officer by their employer, including in cases where the officer is reassigned or moved to another school location, whether by a school district, charter school, law enforcement agency, or private security company, as provided in Section 1006.12(5), F.S. Notification must be made no later than seventy-two (72) hours of the dismissal or disciplinary action by submitting Form SSON-2021 to SafeSchools@fldoe.org.

2. The school superintendent must notify the Office when there is an allegation of misconduct that results in a safe-school officer being placed on administrative leave or reassigned pending completion of an investigation using the procedure set forth in subparagraph (18)(b)1. Within fifteen (15) days of completion of the investigation, updated information regarding the result of the investigation must be provided to the Office.

(c) School districts must implement procedures to ensure that charter schools, law enforcement agencies, and private security firms employing or contracting with safe-school officers timely report discipline and dismissal of safe-school officers and any discharge of an officer's weapon outside of training activities, so that districts can meet the reporting requirements of this subsection.

(19) Charter School Safety Requirements.

(a) Monitoring of safety requirements for a charter school is the responsibility of the district's school safety specialist. The Office, as provided in subsection (5) of this rule, will provide any notices of suspected deficiency occurring at or by a charter school, to the district's school safety specialist for investigation and response.

(b) To ensure that a district school safety specialist is able to monitor and report on school safety and security at a charter school, each charter school must:

1. Provide contact information in the manner and frequency required by the school safety specialist;

2. Timely respond to requests for information and access made by the school safety specialist and the Office related to safety requirements set forth in this rule; and

3. Coordinate with the school safety specialist on curing suspected deficiencies identified by the specialist and the Office.

(c) Charter schools and their governing boards are responsible for meeting the safety requirements set forth in this rule. All safety requirements as set forth in subsections (6)-(18) apply to charter schools, with any changes to the requirements set forth below:

1. Safe-school officer.

a. District school safety specialists are responsible for ensuring that all charter school facilities in their district have at least one (1) safe-school officer assigned and present on campus while school is in session.

b. Each charter school is authorized to establish its own policy on when a safe-school officer must be assigned to a school facility for extracurricular activities and for school-sponsored events or adopt the district's policy.

c. District school safety specialists must keep accurate records of the number and type of safe-school officers assigned to each charter school in the district.

d. Districts and charter school governing boards must work together to determine the type of safe-school officer under Section 1006.12, F.S., that will be assigned to each charter school. The safe-school officer options for a charter school are:

(I). Upon agreement between the school district and charter school, a school resource officer, pursuant to Section 1006.13(1), F.S.;

(II). A school guardian, pursuant to Section 1006.13(3), F.S. and

(III). A school security guard, pursuant to Section 1006.13(4), F.S.

2. Alyssa's Alert. A charter school is authorized to select any mobile panic alert system that meets all requirements of Section 1006.07(4), F.S., including a system that is not the same one selected by the charter's sponsor. Prior to contracting for a system that differs from that used by the charter's sponsor, a charter school must consult with the sponsor on any potential safety impact of using a different system.

3. FortifyFL.

a. The requirements set forth for districts as provided in subsection (9) for FortifyFL apply to the charter's governing board.

b. Where a charter school lacks input access to FortifyFL, the charter's governing board must ensure that the information for school listings and school contacts, as provided in

paragraphs (9)(a) and (b), are timely provided to the district according to their policies.

c. A charter school governing board must ensure that FortifyFL contains contact information (telephone number and email address) for a school administrator designated by the governing board or principal to receive tips and notifications from Fortify FL for the charter school.

4. Threat Assessment Teams. A charter school governing board is authorized to adopt its own threat assessment policies or adopt the district's policies, as long as the charter school's policies meet the requirements of Section 1006.07(7), F.S., and the requirements of subsection (10) of this rule.

5. SESIR. The SESIR duties set forth in subsection (11) must be performed by the charter school's principal or equivalent personnel, as provided in Rule 6A-1.0017(11), F.A.C.

6. Zero-Tolerance Policies and Agreements with Law Enforcement.

a. In order to comply with SESIR incident reporting procedures set forth in Rule 6A-1.0017, F.A.C., charter school governing boards must establish policies identifying which incidents require consultation with or referral to law enforcement. In lieu of establishing their own policies, a charter school is authorized to adopt the sponsor's policy.

b. Charter school governing boards are not required to enter agreements, as set forth in paragraphs (13)(b) and (c).

7. School Security Risk Assessments and the FSSAT.

a. In order for the district's school safety specialist to complete the school security risk assessment at a charter school and to meet the reporting requirements found in subsection (13), a charter school must cooperate with the school safety specialist's requests for information and access.

b. For charter schools that lack input access to the FSSAT, the charter school's governing board must ensure that any information needed for required reporting of safety information within FSSAT is timely provided to the district according to their policies.

8. Emergency Drills. Drills conducted at charter schools must be coordinated with the district's school safety specialist and documentation required by subsection (15) must be provided by the charter school to the sponsoring district's school safety specialist, by the method and time, as established by the district's school safety specialist.

9. Active Assailant Response Plans. The requirements for districts, as provided in subsection (16) for an Active Assailant Response Plan, apply to the charter's governing board. Each charter school must adopt a plan and train all school personnel by the beginning of the 2021-22 school year. Charter schools that open after the 2021-22 school year must adopt an active assailant response plan and train all school personnel on the plan before the school opens.

10. Reporting Safe-School Officer Discipline, Dismissal or Discharge of Firearm. Charter school governing boards must comply with district procedures authorized under paragraph (18)(c) for reporting information on safe-school officer discipline and dismissal, and discharge of a firearm in the exercise of safe-school officer duties occurring while assigned to a charter school.

(20) Virtual Schools. Virtual schools and their governing boards are responsible for meeting the safety requirements set forth in this rule, with any changes to the requirements set forth below:

(a) Except for the requirement to complete the district best practices assessment found in paragraph (13)(d), subsections (7), (8), and (13) – (18) of this rule are inapplicable to schools without a physical location for instruction of students, such as virtual schools, virtual instruction programs, franchises of the Florida Virtual School and virtual charter schools.

(b) Florida Virtual School may meet the requirements of paragraphs (12)(b) and (c) with policies that address referral and consultation with law enforcement, and enforcement no contact orders.

(21) The following forms are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Copies may be obtained from the Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400.

(a) Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines, Form CSTAG-2021(insert link) effective July 2021.

(b) Safe-School Officer Notification Report, Form SSON-2021 (insert link) effective July 2021.

(c) Model Behavioral Threat Assessment Policies and Best Practices for K-12 Schools, Form BTAP-2021 (insert link) effective July 2021.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(2)(n), 1001.11(9), 1001.212(14), FS. Law Implemented 943.082(4)(b), 1001.11(9), 1001.212(4), (12), (14), (15), 1006.07(6), (7), (9), 1006.12(5), 1006.1493, FS. History–New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Brooks Rumenik, Deputy Director, Office of Safe Schools,
Florida Department of Education.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Richard Corcoran, Commissioner,
Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: May 06, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 30, 2021

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-55.001 Disciplinary Guidelines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to update and revise the Boards' disciplinary guidelines.

SUMMARY: Substantial rewrite of disciplinary guidelines.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.072, 456.079, 478.52(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.072, 456.073, 456.079, 478.52(4) FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Medicine Electrolysis Council, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # A04, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Substantial rewording of Rule 64B8-55.001 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

64B8-55.001 Disciplinary Guidelines.

(1) Purpose. Pursuant to Section 478.52(1), F.S., the Board provides within this rule disciplinary guidelines which shall be imposed upon applicants or licensees whom it regulates under Chapter 478, F.S., or a telehealth provider registered under section 456.47(4), F.S. The purpose of this rule is to notify applicants, licensees, and telehealth registrants of the ranges of penalties which will routinely be imposed unless the Board finds it necessary to deviate from the guidelines for the stated reasons given within this rule. Each range includes the lowest and highest penalty and all penalties falling between. The range, in ascending order of severity is letter of concern, reprimand, suspension, then revocation. The purposes of the imposition of discipline are to punish the applicants, licensees, or telehealth registrants for violations and to deter them from future violations; to offer opportunities for rehabilitation, when appropriate; and to deter other applicants, licensees, or telehealth registrants from violations.

(2) Sexual misconduct in the delivery of electrolysis services is sexual behavior or involvement as defined in Section 456.063(1), F.S.

(3) Violations and Range of Penalties. In imposing discipline upon applicants, licensees, and telehealth registrants in proceedings pursuant to Sections 120.57(1) and 120.57(2), F.S., the Board shall act in accordance with the following disciplinary guidelines and shall impose a penalty as provided in Section 456.072(2), F.S., within the range corresponding to the violations set forth below. The identification of offenses are descriptive only; the full language of each statutory provision cited must be consulted in order to determine the conduct included.

(a) Attempting to obtain a license by bribery, fraud, misrepresentation, or through error of the department or the council. (Sections 478.52(1)(a), 456.072(1)(h), F.S.)

1. Obtaining an initial licensure or registration by bribery or fraud.

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Revocation and a \$10,000 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation and a \$10,000 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>	

2. Attempting to renew a license or registration by bribery or fraud.

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND</u>		

<u>LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Revocation and a \$10,000 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation and a \$10,000 fine.</u>
<u>SECOND OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Revocation and a \$10,000 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation and a \$10,000 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>	

3. Obtaining or renewing a license by fraud.

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Revocation and a \$10,000 fine.</u>	
<u>SECOND OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Revocation and a \$10,000 fine.</u>	
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>	

4. Obtaining or renewing a license through error of the department or council.

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Reprimand and a \$1,000 fine</u>	<u>Revocation and a \$5,000 fine</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES</u>	<u>Reprimand and a \$5,000 fine</u>	<u>Revocation and a \$10,000 fine</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Reprimand</u>	<u>Revocation</u>

5. Obtaining or renewing a license through negligent misrepresentation

<u>FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>\$250 fine and three (3) hours continuing education on ethics.</u>	<u>Reprimand to Suspension and up to a \$1,000 fine.</u>
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(b) Action taken against license by another jurisdiction (Sections 456.072(1)(f) and 478.52(1)(b), F.S.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Discipline comparable to the minimum first offense</u>	<u>Discipline comparable to the maximum first offense</u>

	<u>which would be imposed if the substantive violation occurred in Florida.</u>	<u>which be imposed if the substantive violation occurred in Florida.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Discipline comparable to the minimum second or subsequent offense which would be imposed if a second or higher substantive violation had occurred in Florida.</u>	<u>Discipline comparable to the maximum second or subsequent offense which would be imposed if a second or higher substantive violation had occurred in Florida.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Letter of concern to revocation as closely as possible to same penalty which would have been imposed if the substantive violation had occurred in Florida.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Letter of concern to revocation as closely as possible to same penalty which would have been imposed if a second or higher substantive violation had occurred in</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>

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(c) Guilt of a Crime directly relating to practice. (Sections 456.072(1)(c) and 478.52(1)(c), F.S.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	Probation and \$250 fine.	Revocation or denial and \$5,000 fine.
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	Three (3) years probation with conditions and \$350 fine.	Revocation or denial and \$5,000 fine.
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE</u>	Suspension and a corrective action plan.	Revocation.
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	Three (3) years suspension and a corrective action plan.	Revocation.

(d) Filing a false report or failing to file a report as required (Section 456.072(1)(l) and 478.52(1)(d), F.S.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>NEGLIGENCE: FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	Reprimand and \$500 fine	One (1) year probation and \$5,000 fine
<u>NEGLIGENCE: SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	One (1) year probation and \$1,000 fine.	Revocation and \$5,000 fine.
<u>FRAUD: FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	One (1) year probation and \$10,000 fine	Revocation and \$10,000 fine
<u>FRAUD: SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	One (1) year suspension and \$10,000 fine.	Revocation and \$10,000 fine.
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	Letter of concern.	One (1) year suspension and a corrective action plan.
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT</u>	One (1) year suspension and	Revocation.

<u>OFFENSES:</u>	a corrective action plan.	
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(e) False, deceptive or misleading advertising. (Section 456.072(1)(m) and 478.52(1)(e), F.S.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>NEGLIGENCE: FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	Letter of concern and \$500 fine.	One (1) year suspension or denial and \$2,500 fine.
<u>FRAUD: FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	Reprimand and \$10,000 fine	One (1) year suspension or denial and \$10,000 fine
<u>FRAUD: SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	One (1) year suspension and \$10,000 fine.	Revocation and \$10,000 fine.
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	Letter of concern.	One (1) year suspension and a corrective action plan.
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	One (1) year suspension and a corrective action plan.	Revocation.

(f) Unprofessional conduct, failure to conform to acceptable standards. (Sections 478.52(1)(f), F.S., 456.072(3)(b), F.S.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	No actual patient harm: Reprimand and \$250 fine. Actual patient harm: Six (6) months probation and \$1,000 fine.	No actual patient harm: Reprimand and \$250 fine. Actual patient harm: Revocation and \$5,000 fine.
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	One (1) year probation and \$1,000 fine.	Revocation or denial and \$5,000 fine.
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE</u>	Letter of	Revocation.

	<u>concern.</u>	
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension and a corrective action plan.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>

(g) Possession, Sale or distribution of illegal or controlled substance. (Section 478.52(1)(g), F.S.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Six (6) months suspension and \$1,000 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation or denial and \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension and \$1,500 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation and a \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE</u>	<u>Six (6) months suspension.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>

(h) Willful failure to report any known violation of Chapter 456 or 478, F.S. (Section 456.072(1)(i) and 478.52(1)(h), F.S.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Reprimand and \$250 fine.</u>	<u>Probation or denial and \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>One (1) year probation and \$350 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation and a \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE</u>	<u>Reprimand.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension and a corrective action plan.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>

(i) Repeated or willful violation of rule or disciplinary order. (Section 478.52(1)(i), F.S.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Six (6) months suspension and \$1,000 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation and \$2,500 fine.</u>
<u>SECOND AND</u>	<u>One (1) year</u>	<u>Revocation and</u>

<u>SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>probation and \$1,500 fine.</u>	<u>a \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE</u>	<u>Six (6) months suspension.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension and a corrective action plan.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>

(j) Delivery of electrolysis services without an active license. (Section 478.52(1)(j), F.S.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Probation and \$250 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation and \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>One (1) year probation and \$350 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation and a \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE</u>	<u>Suspension and a corrective action plan.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension and a corrective action plan.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>

(k) Employing unlicensed person to practice electrology. (Section 478.52(1)(k), F.S.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>One (1) year probation and \$250 fine.</u>	<u>Five (5) years suspension and \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension and \$1,000 fine.</u>	<u>Five (5) years suspension followed by probation and a \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension and a corrective action plan.</u>	<u>Five (5) years suspension.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension.</u>	<u>Five (5) years suspension.</u>

<u>OFFENSES:</u>		
<u>(l) Failure to perform/comply with legal obligation. (Sections 456.072(1)(k) and 478.52(1)(l), F.S.)</u>		
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Reprimand and \$250 fine.</u>	<u>Up to one (1) year probation or denial and \$1,500 fine.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Probation and \$1,000 fine.</u>	<u>Suspension and a \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE</u>	<u>Reprimand.</u>	<u>Suspension and a corrective action plan.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Suspension and a corrective action plan.</u>	<u>Suspension.</u>

(m) Accepting and performing responsibilities for which licensee knows, or has reason to know, he or she is not competent to perform. (Sections 457.072(1)(o) and 478.52(1)(m), F.S.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Six (6) months probation and \$500 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation or denial and \$2,500 fine.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>One (1) year probation and \$1,000 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation and a \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE</u>	<u>Six (6) months suspension and a corrective action plan.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension and a corrective action plan.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>

(n) Delegating professional responsibilities to unqualified person. (Sections 456.072(1)(p) and 478.52(1)(n), F.S.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Probation and</u>	<u>Two (2) years</u>

	<u>\$250 fine.</u>	<u>suspension or denial and \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Six (6) months suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation and a \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE</u>	<u>Suspension and a corrective action plan.</u>	<u>Two (2) years suspension.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Six (6) months suspension followed by a corrective action plan.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>

(o) Malpractice. (Section 478.52(1)(o), F.S.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Two (2) years probation and \$250 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation or denial and \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation and a \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE</u>	<u>Two (2) years suspension and a corrective action plan.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension followed by a corrective action plan.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>

(p) Judicially determined mental incompetency. (Section 478.52(1)(p), F.S.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Probation.</u>	<u>Suspension until licensee is able to demonstrate ability to</u>

		<u>practice with reasonable skill and safety followed by probation.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Suspension and a corrective action plan requiring at a minimum that licensee demonstrate ability to practice with reasonable skill and safety.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>

(q) Practicing under a name other than that of licensee. (Section 478.52(1)(q), F.S.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>NEGLIGENCE: FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension and \$250 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation or denial and \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>NEGLIGENCE: SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Revocation and \$1,000 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation and \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>FRAUD: FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Revocation and \$10,000 fine</u>	
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>
<u>SECOND OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>	

(r) Inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety because of mental or physical condition or illness or use of alcohol or controlled substances or any other substance which impairs ones ability to practice. (Sections 478.52(1)(r) and 456.072(1)(v), F.S.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Probation and \$1,000 fine.</u>	<u>Suspension until licensee is able to demonstrate ability to practice with reasonable skill</u>

		<u>and safety followed by probation and \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Indefinite suspension until licensee is able to demonstrate ability to practice with reasonable skill and safety followed by probation and \$1,000 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation and a \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Suspension and a corrective action plan requiring at a minimum that licensee demonstrate ability to practice with reasonable skill and safety.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>

(s) Disclosing identity of or information about a patient. (Section 478.52(1)(s), F.S.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension and \$250 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation or denial and \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Revocation and \$1,000 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation and a \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>	

(t) Practicing permanent hair removal except as described in Section 478.42(5), F.S. (Section 478.52(1)(t), F.S.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND</u>		

<u>LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Two (2) years probation and \$250 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation or denial and \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation and a \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Two (2) years suspension and a corrective action plan.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension followed by a corrective action plan.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>

(u) Operating an unlicensed facility. (Section 478.52(1)(u), F.S.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Denial or suspension until compliance and \$250 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation and \$2,500 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Revocation</u>	

(v) Providing electrolysis or allowing electrolysis to be performed in an unlicensed facility. (Section 478.51(1), F.S.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Reprimand and \$250 fine.</u>	<u>Up to one (1) year probation or denial and \$1,500 fine.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Two (2) years suspension followed by probation and \$1,000 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation and a \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Two (2) years suspension and</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>

	<u>a corrective action plan.</u>	
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension followed by a corrective action plan.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>

(w) Transferring an electrology facility license from the name of the original licensee to another without approval. (Section 478.51(10), F.S.)

<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Revocation of application as an electrologist and revocation of application for facility license. Revocation of facility license to electrologist who accepts or transfers facility license. Revocation of electrology license.</u>
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(x) Sexual Misconduct. (Section 456.063, F.S.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Denial or Six (6) months suspension and \$500 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation and \$10,000 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES</u>	<u>Six (6) months suspension.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>

(y) Failure to comply with continuing education requirements. (Sections 456.072(3)(a), 478.50(4), and 478.52(1)(f), F.S.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>See rule 64B8-55.002(4)(n), F.A.C.</u>	
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Up to one (1) year probation, \$1,000 fine, and completion of all incomplete continuing education credits.</u>	<u>Up to one (1) year suspension, a \$2,500 fine, and completion of all incomplete continuing education credits.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension and a corrective</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>

	<u>action plan which requires, at a minimum, completion of all incomplete continuing education credits.</u>	
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(z) Failure to protect clients during treatment from public view. (Section 478.51(3), F.S. and Rule 64B8-51.006(3)(a)1., F.A.C.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST AND SECOND OFFENSES:</u>	See rule 64B8-55.002(4)(d), F.A.C.	
<u>THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Reprimand and \$500 fine.</u>	<u>Suspension until compliance and \$500 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES</u>	<u>Reprimand.</u>	<u>Suspension and a corrective action plan which requires, at a minimum, compliance.</u>

(aa) Failure to have a sink with hot and cold running water within or available to the electrology facility. (Rule 64B8-51.006(3)(a)2., F.A.C.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST AND SECOND OFFENSES:</u>	See rule 64B8-55.002(4)(d), F.A.C.	
<u>THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Reprimand and \$500 fine.</u>	<u>Suspension until compliance and \$500 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES</u>	<u>Reprimand.</u>	<u>Suspension and a corrective action plan which requires, at a minimum, compliance.</u>

(bb) Failure to provide within or available to the electrology facility, a separate room containing a toilet and sink

with hot and cold running water. (Rule 64B8-51.006(3)(a)2., F.A.C.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST AND SECOND OFFENSES:</u>	See rule 64B8-55.002(4)(e), F.A.C.	
<u>THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Reprimand and \$500 fine.</u>	<u>Suspension until compliance and \$500 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES</u>	<u>Reprimand.</u>	<u>Suspension and a corrective action plan which requires, at a minimum, compliance.</u>

(cc) Failure to conduct electrolysis on a treatment table or treatment chair with a non-porous surface capable of being disinfected. (Rule 64B8-51.006(3)(a)3., F.A.C.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST AND SECOND OFFENSES:</u>	See rule 64B8-55.002(4)(f), F.A.C.	
<u>THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Reprimand and \$500 fine.</u>	<u>Minimum of one (1) month suspension until compliance and \$500 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES</u>	<u>Reprimand.</u>	<u>One (1) month suspension and a corrective action plan which requires, at a minimum, compliance.</u>

(dd) For all electrology facilities, failure to have any one of the following items/equipment in the facility (the failure to have any one of the items/equipment shall constitute a separate offense):

1. Disposable paper drapes or cleaned cloth drapes stored in a closed container or compartment, and used cloths stored in a separate closed container;

2. Sanitary waste receptacles for the disposal of used gloves, paper supplies, cotton balls, and other noninfectious items;

3. Single use disposable towels;

4. A treatment lamp, magnifier lamp, or magnifying device capable of being cleaned with disinfectant;

5. A magnifying device which shall be a magnifier lamp, optical loupe or microscope capable of being cleaned and disinfected;

6. Tuberculocidal hospital grade disinfectant detergent registered by the Environmental Protection Agency, household bleach or wiping cloths pre-saturated with disinfectant for wiping nonporous surfaces;

7. Betadine, 3% U.S. pharmaceutical grade hydrogen peroxide or 70% isopropyl alcohol or single use wipes saturated with 70% isopropyl alcohol;

8. Clean, non-sterile materials such as cotton balls, cotton strips, cotton swabs, gauze pads, and gauze strips;

9. If cloth towels are used:

a. Clean cloth towels prior to use on each client;

b. Clean towels stored in a closed container or compartment, or

c. Used towels stored in a separate closed container;

10. A holding container for soaking and cleaning contaminated instruments; and

11. Non-sterile disposable examination gloves. (Rule 64B8-51.006(3)(a)4., F.A.C.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST AND SECOND OFFENSES:</u>	<u>See rule 64B8-55.002(4)(g), F.A.C.</u>	
<u>THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Reprimand and \$350 fine.</u>	<u>Suspension until compliance and \$350 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		<u>Minimum of one (1) month suspension until compliance and \$350 fine</u>
<u>FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES</u>	<u>Reprimand.</u>	<u>Suspension and a corrective action plan which requires, at a minimum, compliance.</u>

(ee) For facilities with epilator equipment, failure to have any one of the following items/equipment in the facility (the failure to have any one of the items/equipment shall constitute a separate offense):

1. An FDA registered needle type epilation device in working order;

2. Clean and sterile needles (e.g., probes) and forceps (e.g., tweezers);

3. Needle holder tips;

4. A sharps container for disposal of used needles;

5. A sterilizer which shall be either an autoclave or a dry heat sterilizer and color change indicators for use with either sterilizer;

6. Quarterly records of sterilizer biological test monitoring which shall be made available to the Department upon request; and

7. Covered containers for needles and forceps which containers are capable of being cleaned and sterilized. (Rule 64B8-51.006(3)(b), F.A.C.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST AND SECOND OFFENSES:</u>	<u>See rule 64B8-55.002(4)(h), F.A.C.</u>	
<u>THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Reprimand.</u>	<u>Minimum of one (1) month suspension until compliance and \$350 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES</u>	<u>Reprimand.</u>	<u>One (1) month suspension and a corrective action plan which requires, at a minimum, compliance.</u>

(ff) For facilities with laser or light-based equipment, failure to have any one of the following items/equipment in the facility (the failure to have any one of the items/equipment shall constitute a separate offense):

1. For electrologists who have completed a Council-approved needle-type epilation training program:

a. Proof of certification of 30 hours of continuing education in laser hair removal from a provider approved pursuant to Rule 64B8-52.004, F.A.C.; and

b. Proof of having passed the Society for Clinical and Medical Hair Removal test for certification as a Certified

Medical Electrologist and completed training pursuant to 64B8-56.002(2)(a)1., F.A.C.

2. For electrologists who have completed a Council-approved combined needle-type epilation, laser and light-based hair removal training program:

a. Proof of completion from a combined training program; and

b. Proof of having passed the epilator and laser and light-based combined exam.

3. For devices required to be registered, proof of registration for each laser or light-based device in use at the facility as required by Section 501.122, F.S.

4. Written designation of laser safety officer.

5. A room or rooms specifically designated for use of the laser or light-based equipment which is where all use of such equipment shall take place.

6. Sign on door of laser room identifying when laser or light-based equipment is in use.

7. Lock on door of laser room.

8. Protective eyewear capable of being cleaned and disinfected shall be used by all persons in laser room during operation of laser or light-based equipment.

9. Fire extinguisher in vicinity of laser room.

10. Cold water and ice.

11. The written protocols required by paragraph 64B8-56.002(4)(a), F.A.C. (Section 478.51(3) Rule 64B8-51.006(3)(c), F.A.C.)

facility (the failure to have any one of the items/equipment shall constitute a separate offense):

1. The electrology facility license;

2. The current license of the electrologist;

3. The most recent inspection sheet from the Department of Health;

4. A current copy of Rule 64B8-51.006, F.A.C.;

5. Appointment book pursuant to 51.006(4)(e), F.A.C. (Section 478.51(3); Rule 64B8-51.006(4), F.A.C.)

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST AND SECOND OFFENSES:</u>	<u>See rule 64B8-55.002(4)(i), F.A.C.</u>	
<u>THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Reprimand and \$350 fine.</u>	<u>Minimum of one (1) month suspension until compliance and \$350 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES</u>	<u>Reprimand.</u>	<u>One (1) month suspension and a corrective action plan which requires, at a minimum, compliance.</u>

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD OFFENSES:</u>	<u>See rule 64B8-55.002(4)(j), F.A.C.</u>	
<u>FORTH AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Reprimand and \$350 fine.</u>	<u>Suspension until compliance and \$350 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES</u>	<u>Reprimand.</u>	<u>Suspension and a corrective action plan which requires, at a minimum, compliance.</u>

(hh) Using information from accident reports, or from news sources that use such information for the solicitation of people involved in such accidents. (Section 456.072(1)(y))

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Reprimand.</u>	<u>Six (6) months probation and/or a fine of up to \$500.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>One (1) year probation and \$1,000 fine.</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension and \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Reprimand.</u>	<u>Six (6) months suspension and a corrective action plan.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension and a corrective action plan.</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension.</u>

(gg) Failure to display any one of the following documents in an area that is visible to the general public entering the

(ii) Testing positive for a drug on employment drug screening. (Section 456.072(1)(aa))

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Probation and \$250 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation or denial and \$2,500 fine.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Probation and \$2,500 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation and \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Reprimand.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>

(jj) Failure to report, within 30 days a conviction, finding of guilt, or plea of nolo contendere, regardless of adjudication, to a crime, to the board. (Section 456.072(1)(w))

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Three (3) months probation and \$500 fine.</u>	<u>Two (2) years suspension and \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>One (1) year probation and \$1,000 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation and \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Three (3) months suspension and a corrective action plan.</u>	<u>Two (2) years suspension.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension followed by a corrective action plan.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>

(kk) Violating any provision of Chapter 478 or 456, F.S., or any rule of the Board or Department. (Section 456.072(1)(v))

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Reprimand and \$250 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation and \$1,000 fine.</u>

<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Reprimand.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>

(ll) Performing or attempting to perform electrolysis on the wrong patient, a wrong-site procedure, a wrong procedure, an unauthorized procedure, or a procedure that is medically unnecessary or otherwise unrelated to the patient's diagnosis or medical condition. (Section 456.072(1)(bb))

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>One (1) year probation and \$1,000 fine.</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension, two (2) years probation and \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension, two (2) years probation, and \$5,000 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation and \$10,000 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension and a corrective action plan.</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension followed by a corrective action plan.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>One (1) year suspension followed by a corrective action plan.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>

(mm) Willfully failing to comply with Section 627.64194 or 641.513, F.S. with such frequency as to indicate a general business practice. (Section 456.072(1)(oo))

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
<u>APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Letter of concern and \$500 fine.</u>	<u>Reprimand and \$2,500 fine.</u>
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Reprimand and \$2,500 fine.</u>	<u>Revocation and \$5,000 fine.</u>
<u>TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS:</u>		
<u>FIRST OFFENSE:</u>	<u>Letter of</u>	<u>Reprimand.</u>

	<u>concern.</u>	
<u>SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES:</u>	<u>Reprimand.</u>	<u>Revocation.</u>

(4) Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances. Based upon consideration of aggravating and mitigating factors present in an individual case, the Council may deviate from the penalties recommended above. The Council shall consider as aggravating or mitigating factors the following:

- (a) Exposure of patient or public to injury or potential injury, physical or otherwise: none, slight, severe, or death;
- (b) Legal status of license at the time of the offense;
- (c) The number of counts or separate offenses established;
- (d) The disciplinary history of the applicant or licensee in any jurisdiction and the length of practice;
- (e) Pecuniary benefit or self-gain inuring to the licensee;

(5) Stipulations or Settlements. The provisions of this rule are not intended and shall not be construed to limit the ability of the Board to dispose informally of disciplinary actions by stipulation, agreed settlement, or consent order pursuant to Section 120.57(4), F.S.

(6) Other Action. The provisions of this rule are not intended to and shall not be construed to limit the ability of the Council to pursue or recommend that the Department pursue collateral civil or criminal actions when appropriate.

Rulemaking Authority 456.072, 456.079, 456.47(7), 478.52(4) FS. Law Implemented 456.072, 456.073, 456.079, 456.47(4), 478.52(4) FS. History—New 11-16-93, Formerly 61F6-80.001, Amended 1-2-95, Formerly 59R-55.001, Amended 2-9-98, 10-12-98, 3-1-00, 9-28-00, 5-30-01, 8-8-01, 10-8-02, 7-8-03, 7-18-06, 2-22-17, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Medicine Electrolysis Council
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Medicine Electrolysis Council
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 5, 2021
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 23, 2021

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Division of Workforce Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

73B-10.037 Public Use Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To incorporate the most recent public use forms to include language that clarifies the process for electronically correcting quarterly reports.

SUMMARY: The rules are being amended to update the forms to comply with current statutory requirements.

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 Agency has previously performed a review of the statutory requirements and determined that rule 73B-10.037, F.A.C., has no adverse impact or regulatory costs which exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2), F.S. These rules are therefore expected to be able to take effect without the need of being ratified by the Legislature.

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: 443.1317

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 443.131, 443.141, 443.171, 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: Dominique Young, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Economic Opportunity, 107 E. Madison Street, MSC 110, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, Dominique.Young@deo.myflorida.com, (850)245-7150

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

73B-10.037 Public Use Forms.

- (1) No change.
- (2) No change.

Form Number	Title	Effective Date
(3)(a): RT-6	No change	
(b): RT-6A	No change	
(c): RT-6EW	No change	
(d): RT-6N	Correction to Employer's Quarterly Report Instructions (R. 06/21) (R. 06/19) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12712)	<u>06/21</u> 06/19

(e): RT-6NF	Correction Employer's Quarterly Report for Out-of-State Taxable Wages (R. 06/21) (R. 06/19) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12713)	06/21 06/19
(4)(a): RT-7	No change	
(b): RT-7A	No change	
(5): RT-8A	Correction to Employer's Quarterly or Annual Domestic Report (R. 06/21) (R. 06/19) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12714)	06/21 06/19
(6): RT-19	No change	
(6)(a): RT-28	No change	
(b): RT-28G	No change	
(c): RT-28T	No change	
(7): RT-40	No change	
(8): RT-89	Correction to Reemployment Tax Instructions for Excess Wages Computation (R. 06/21) (R. 06/19) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12715)	06/21 06/19
(9): RTS-1C	No change	
(10)(a): RTS-1S	Correction to Report to Determine Succession and Application for Transfer of Experience Rating Records (R. 06/21) (R. 12/15) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX)	06/21 12/15

	http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06224)	
(b): RTS-1SA	No change	
(11): RTS-2	No change	
(12): RTS-3	Correction to Employer Account Change Form (R. 06/21) (R. 12/15) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06224)	06/21 12/2015
(13): RTS-5	No change	
(14)(a): RTS-6	No change	
(b): RTS-6A	No change	
(c): RTS-6B	No change	
(d): RTS-6C	No change	
(15): RTS-8	No change	
(16): RTS-9	No change	
(17): RTS-10	No change	
(18): RTS-70	Correction to Application for Common Paymaster (R. 06/21) (R. 06/19) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12716)	06/21 06/19
(19): RTS-71	Correction to Quarterly Concurrent Employment Report (R. 06/21) (R. 06/19) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12717)	06/21 06/19
(20): RTS-72	Correction to Affidavit of Concurrent Employment (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08722)	6/21 10/17

(21):RTS-6061	No change	
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(3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 443.1317 FS. Law Implemented 443.131, 443.141, 443.171(5) FS. History—New 1-19-03, Amended 7-8-04, 7-18-06, 12-27-06, Formerly 60BB-2.037, Amended 6-2-14, 11-25-14, 12-27-15, 7-25-16, 10-16-17, 2-24-2021—, _____

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Dominique Young
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Dane Eagle
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: 04/07/2021
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: 04/22/2021

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Historical Resources

RULE NO.: 1A-39.001 RULE TITLE: Division of Historical Resources Grant Programs & Requirements

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 47 No. 48, March 11, 2021 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

Upon completion of the SERC checklist, it was determined that this rule amendment will not have a direct or indirect adverse impact on small businesses and will not require legislative ratification.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Anya Grosenbaugh, Anya.Grosenbaugh@DOS.MyFlorida.com.

Section IV Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Public Employees Relations Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

60CC-4.002 Ratification by Members of Bargaining Unit
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 7, 2021, the Public Employees Relations Commission, received a petition for variance from Rule 60CC-4.002, F.A.C., from Robert Cassanello and the United Faculty of Florida to conduct all aspects of a ratification election electronically. The same day the petitioners filed an amended petition. The amended petition was assigned Case No. MS-2021-014. Any interested person may submit written comments on this petition within 5 days of publication of this notice by mail to Commission Clerk, Public Employees Relations Commission, 4708 Capital Circle Northwest, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-7256 or by facsimile to (850)488-9704.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: The Clerk, Public Employees Relations Commission, 4708 Capital Circle Northwest, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-7256 or by email to Barry.Dunn@perc.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 11, 2021, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for an Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code; Paragraph 4-301.12(A), 2017 FDA Food Code and subsection 61C-4.010(5), Paragraph 4-301.11(A); Florida Administrative Code and Section 5-203.13, 2017 FDA Food Code from POKE 305 GRO LLC located in Miami. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater; the requirement that dishwashing facilities for manually washing, rinsing and sanitizing equipment and utensils are provided; the requirement that adequate cold food storage is provided and that each establishment has at least one service sink provided for the cleaning of mops or similar cleaning tools and the disposal of mop water. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at handwash sink; to share the warewashing facilities, storage (WIC/F) and the mop sink located on the premises of a nearby business under a different ownership.

The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 5 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received before 5:00 p.m.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Kasimira.Kelly@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice: On May 11, 2021, the Division issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for an emergency Variance from Porto Vista at 507 N Tamiami Trl, Venice, FL, filed April 29, 2021, and advertised on May 6, 2021, in Vol. 47, No. 88, of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rules 2.4.1.5 and 2.15.9.2, ASME A17.1, 2016

edition, as adopted by Rule 61C-5.001 Florida Administrative Code that requires platform guards and bottom car clearances operations because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met and that the Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW2021-068).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013, dhr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B7-28.009 Required Continuing Education for Massage Therapists

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 11, 2021, the Board of Massage Therapy, received a petition for variance and waiver filed by Patrick Danielewicz. The Petitioner is seeking a variance or waiver of paragraph 64B7-28.009(4)(e), F.A.C., which requires that during each subsequent biennial renewal cycle, the licensee shall complete: twelve classroom hours, taught in an in-person setting, which must include hands-on instruction or demonstration, and must have stated learner objectives which are relevant to and focused on massage therapy techniques, skills, and protocols as defined in subsection 480.033(3), F.S. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Massage Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Kama Monroe, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, at the above listed address, (850)245-4162, or by electronic mail - kama.monroe@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B7-28.009 Required Continuing Education for Massage Therapists

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 11, 2021, the Board of Massage Therapy, received a petition for variance and waiver filed by Karen Bethel Tolbert. The Petitioner is seeking a variance or waiver of paragraph 64B7-28.009(4)(e), F.A.C., which requires that during each subsequent biennial renewal cycle, the licensee shall complete: twelve classroom hours, taught in an in-person setting, which must include hands-on instruction or demonstration, and must have stated learner objectives which are relevant to and focused on massage therapy techniques, skills, and protocols as defined in subsection 480.033(3), F.S. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Massage Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress

Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Kama Monroe, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, at the above listed address, (850)245-4162, or by electronic mail - kama.monroe@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B7-28.009 Required Continuing Education for Massage Therapists

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 10, 2021, the Board of Massage Therapy, received a petition for variance and waiver filed by Lisa Kingsley. The Petitioner is seeking a variance or waiver of paragraph 64B7-28.009(4)(g), F.A.C., which requires that notwithstanding any other provision of this rule, for the 2019-2021 biennial renewal period, all CE required by this rule may be completed by distanced learning. The Petitioner is also seeking a variance or waiver of subsection 64B7-28.009(5), F.A.C., which requires that all continuing education must be completed with an approved provider. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Massage Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Kama Monroe, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, at the above listed address, (850)245-4162, or by electronic mail - kama.monroe@flhealth.gov.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Division of Victim Services and Criminal Justice Programs

The Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, June 8, 2021, Full Council Meeting, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Registration URL

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/962673517>

You can also dial in using your phone. United States (Toll Free): 1(877)309-2073, United States: (571)317-3129, Access Code: 962-673-517

Join from a video-conferencing room or system. Dial in or type: 67.217.95.2 or inroomlink.goto.com, Meeting ID: 962 673 517

or dial directly: 962673517@67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##962673517

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<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/962673517>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Council shall make a systematic study of the conditions affecting black men and boys, including, but not limited to, homicide rates, arrest and incarceration rate, poverty, violence, drug abuse, death rates, disparate annual income levels, school performance in all grade levels including postsecondary levels, and health issues.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <http://www.cssbmb.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Bureau of Criminal Justice Programs 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).

For more information, you may contact: The Bureau of Criminal Justice Programs at (850)414-3300.

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Florida Elections Commission

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

DATE AND TIME: May 25, 2021, 8:30 a.m. until adjourned

PLACE: Virtual Meeting via Webinar. To participate in this public meeting, follow the following instructions:

A. GoToWebinar – Remote Video Conferencing

1. Open your web browser and search GoToWebinar or enter www.gotowebinar.com.

2. Select "Join" in the upper right corner of the website.

3. Enter the 9-digit Webinar ID: 640938187 and your email address.

4. Register your name and email address.

5. You will automatically join the meeting as an attendee. Attendees are muted and can choose to utilize their webcam.

B. OpenVoice - Teleconference

1. Call 1(866)901-6455

2. Enter Access Code 278040912

3. You will automatically join the meeting as an Attendee. Attendees are muted.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Agency matters. Review and adjudication of cases relating to alleged violations of Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, and to the late filing of campaign treasurer's reports. Rules

Review. Portions of this meeting are confidential and closed to the public.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Commission Clerk at (850)922-4539, by e-mail: FEC@myfloridalegal.com or write to: 107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224, Collins Building, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050, or by viewing the Commission's web site: www.fec.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Commission Clerk at (850)922-4539, by e-mail: FEC@myfloridalegal.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).

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 Commission Clerk at (850)922-4539, by e-mail: FEC@myfloridalegal.com.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

The Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 24, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/943990293>
Phone Dial In: United States (Toll Free): 1(866)899-4679 or (571)317-3116, Access Code: 943-990-293

Join from a video-conferencing room or system. Dial in or type: 67.217.95.2 or inroomlink.goto.com, Meeting ID: 943 990 293

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting by the Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers to conduct general business and internal committee meetings.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Liz Compton, BPSM Executive Director, (850)410-3674.

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: Liz Compton at (850)410-3674. 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 AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Water Policy

The Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: June 10, 2021, 11:30 a.m.; July 8, 2021, 11:30 a.m.; August 12, 2021, 11:30 a.m.; September 9, 2021, 11:30 a.m.; October 14, 2021, 11:30 a.m.; December 9, 2021, 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: 2729 W Washington HWY, Monticello, FL 32344

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Items for discussion include general business pursuant to responsibilities under Chapter 582, F.S., and any new business that is brought up by District supervisors.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District at (850)427-3067.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Water Policy

The Wakulla Soil and Water Conservation District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: June 10, 2021, 5:00 p.m.; July 8, 2021, 5:00 p.m.; August 12, 2021, 5:00 p.m.; September 9, 2021, 5:00 p.m.; October 14, 2021, 5:00 p.m.; December 9, 2021, 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: 84 Cedar AVE, Crawfordville, FL 32327

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Items for discussion include general business pursuant to responsibilities under Chapter 582, F.S., and any new business that is brought up by District supervisors.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Wakulla Soil and Water Conservation District at (850)997-2072.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Water Policy

The Orange Soil and Water Conservation District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: June 11, 2021, 3:30 p.m.; July 9, 2021, 3:30 p.m.; August 13, 2021, 3:30 p.m.; September 10, 2021, 3:30 p.m.; October 8, 2021, 3:30 p.m.; November 12, 2021, 3:30 p.m.; December 10, 2021, 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: 301 S Rosalind AVE, Orlando, FL 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Items for discussion include general business pursuant to responsibilities under Chapter 582, F.S., and any new business that is brought up by District supervisors.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Orange Soil and Water Conservation District at (407)847-4465.

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

19-8.028 Reimbursement Premium Formula

The Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund Advisory Council announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 27, 2021, 1:30 p.m. ET until conclusion of meeting.

PLACE: Persons wishing to participate may dial 1(888)585-9008 and enter conference code 973-664-296.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A Notice of Proposed Rule for Rule 19-8.028, F.A.C., Reimbursement Premium Formula, was published on May 5, 2021, providing the public with 21 days from that date to request a rule hearing. If a rule hearing is timely requested, the Advisory Council will meet by conference call on May 27, 2021, to review comments made by the public at the rule hearing. In addition, other general business of the Council may be addressed.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Heidi Hinz, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, heidi.hinz@sbafla.com, (850)413-1332.

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: Heidi Hinz at the email or number listed above. 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).

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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

DATE AND TIMES: Thursday, June 3, 2021, 10:00 a.m. ET; June, 3, 1:00 p.m. ET until all business is complete

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business.

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

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: Aly Simons, aly@volunteerflorida.org, (850)414-7400. 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: Aly Simons, aly@volunteerflorida.org, (850)414-7400.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: May 26, 2021, 10:00 a.m., Local Emergency Planning Committee

PLACE: Virtual meeting via Zoom at <https://nefrc-org.zoom.us/j/88017275062>; ID# 88017275062.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Quarterly Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (904)279-0880 ext. 108.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (904)279-0880 ext. 108. 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).

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 19, 2021, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: This meeting will be held via online webinar and requires a telephone for audio. To join the webinar, please use the following link <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8496317089343396363>. Call United States (Toll-free): 1(866)952-8437, Access Code: 185-219-738. Enter your audio pin and press #. If you have any difficulty accessing the teleconference, please call the Long-Term Care Services Unit main number at (850)412-4303. This meeting will be recorded.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Governor's Panel on Excellence in Long-Term Care to which all interested parties are invited. The Panel will be meeting to review applications received for consideration for the Gold Seal Award and vote on

recommendations to the Governor. Other business as needed may also be discussed.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jacqueline Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, MS#33, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 or via email at LTCStaff@ahca.myflorida.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: LTCStaff@ahca.myflorida.com or (850)412-4303. 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: Jacqueline Williams, Long-Term Care Services Unit at LTCStaff@ahca.myflorida.com or (850)412-4303.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

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

DATE AND TIME: May 26, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Meetings to be conducted using communications media technology, specifically teleconference and webinar: Join the meeting at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/533378925>. Join the conference call: United States (toll-free): 1(866)899-4679; Meeting ID / Access Code: 533-378-925; public point of access 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: THIS IS TO SERVE AS A CORRECTION NOTICE TO THE DECLARATORY STATEMENT NUMBER AND WILL REPLACE ID: 24479810-VOL. 47/85.

To Consider and discuss the following Declaratory Statements: DS 2021-015 by Paul Danforth of GFA International, Inc.

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

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: Ms. Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436. 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: Joe Bigelow, Structural Technical Advisory Committee, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436; or access information on the Commission's website, <https://floridabuilding.org/c/default.aspx>.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics

The Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 27, 2021, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Telephone Conference Call Number: 1(888)585-9008, Conference Room #170778661

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lavontae Warren, Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1047, (850)717-1800, Lavontae.Warren@myfloridalicense.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 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Lavontae Warren, Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1047, (850)717-1800, Lavontae.Warren@myfloridalicense.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).

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For more information, you may contact: Lavontae Warren, Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1047, (850)717-1800, Lavontae.Warren@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

The Board of Massage Therapy announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: June 9, 2021, 9:00 a.m.; June, 10, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Meet Me #: 1(888)585-9008, Participation Code: 508-909-666

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: THIS NOTICE AMENDS NOTICE 24038363; General business of the Board

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the board office at info@floridasmassagetherapy.gov.

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

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For more information, you may contact: the board office at info@floridasmassagetherapy.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

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

DATE AND TIME: June 9, 2021, 9:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: Holiday Inn Orlando - Disney Springs, 1805 Hotel Plaza Boulevard, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business meeting regarding discussion and actions regarding current and proposed rules.

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

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

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For more information, you may contact: (850)245-4474.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Law Enforcement Subcommittee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 24, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and revise report language for CFIAC annual report.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: CFIAC@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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: CFIAC@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: CFIAC@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Child Forensic Interview Advisory Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 27, 2021, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and revise report language for CFIAC annual report

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: CFIAC@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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: CFIAC@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: CFIAC@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Department of Children and Families, Division of Purchasing announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 18, 2021, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Virtual Meeting: Join video meeting through <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/251736893>

You can also dial in using your phone. United States (Toll Free): 1(877)309-2073, United States: (571)317-3129, Access Code: 251-736-893

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Solicitation Conference is to review the DCF

ITN 2021 023 with interested Vendors so that areas of misunderstanding or ambiguity are clarified. The Department encourages all prospective Vendors to participate in the solicitation conference, during which Vendors may pose questions. The solicitation advertisement can be accessed on the Vendor Bid System (VBS) at https://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.main_menu. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kimberly.McMahon@myflfamilies.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kimberly.McMahon@myflfamilies.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Kimberly.McMahon@myflfamilies.com.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Division of Workforce Services

The Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 19, 2021, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Boulevard, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Disposition of cases pending before the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission that are ready for final review and the Chairman's report. No public testimony will be taken. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission at RAAC.Inquiries@deo.myflorida.com.

SPECIAL COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS: As the Governor of the State of Florida and Leon County have declared a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Commission must limit the manner in which the public may participate; accordingly, no member of the public may attend in person. Any interested person who would like to attend telephonically should call (850)988-5144 and enter phone conference ID: 756 701 156#.

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: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission at (850)487-2685 or RAAC.Inquiries@deo.myflorida.com.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF MEETING: If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the meeting,

Commission staff will attempt to give timely notice. Notice of cancellation will be provided on the Commission's website (www.raac.myflorida.com). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Boulevard, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, (850)487-2685, RAAC.Inquiries@deo.myflorida.com.

POLK REGIONAL WATER COOPERATIVE

The Board of Directors and the Project Boards of the Polk Regional Water Cooperative announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, May 19, 2021, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: by means of Communications Media Technology (CMT) and at Nora Mayo Hall, 500 3rd Street NW, Winter Haven, Florida 33881

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors and the Project Boards of the Polk Regional Water Cooperative ("Cooperative") will hold a regularly scheduled meeting to address subjects dealing with organization, budgeting, water conservation, and project selection, funding, planning, and development, all as provided within the Interlocal Agreement creating the Cooperative. The meeting is open to the public.

Members of the public desiring to provide comment may do so in person or through submission of written comments before the meeting via mail at Polk Regional Water Cooperative, c/o Executive Director, Attn: Tabitha Alpers, P.O. Box 9005, Drawer CA01, Bartow, Florida, 33831-9005, or email to TabithaAlpers@polk-county.net. To assure consideration of written public comments, written comments should be received at least forty-eight hours prior to the public meeting. Public comments offered in writing shall be afforded equal consideration, regardless of the method of communication. The meeting may be remotely viewed via Zoom, a media technology free for the public to use. A link will be provided on the Cooperative's website at www.prcwwater.org with instructions regarding viewing of the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Copies of the meeting agenda are available in the Documents & Agendas section of the Cooperative's website, www.prcwwater.org, or may be obtained by writing the Polk Regional Water Cooperative, c/o Executive Director, Attn: Tabitha Alpers, P.O. Box 9005, Drawer CA01, Bartow, Florida, 33831-9005 or by calling Tabitha Alpers at 1(863)534-6444.

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: Polk County Communications Office, Polk County Administration Building, 330 West Church Street in Bartow, Florida 33831, Telephone: 1(863)534-6090, TDD 1(863)534-7777. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: For more information, you may contact Ryan Taylor, Executive Director, Polk Regional Water Cooperative, by telephone at 1(863)534-6444 or by email at RyanTaylor@PRWCwater.org.

KITTELSON & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 20, 2021, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Online via GoToWebinar or FDOT District Seven Headquarters Auditorium, 11201 North Malcom McKinley Drive, Tampa, Florida 33612

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: You are invited to attend and participate in the Kick-Off Meeting for the 56th Street/50th Street Corridor Planning Study.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Seven has scheduled an Elected Officials Kick-Off Meeting to provide an overview of the 56th Street/50th Street Corridor Planning Study from the Selmon Expressway to Fletcher Avenue being conducted in Hillsborough County, Florida.

This project will be coordinated with Hillsborough County, the City of Tampa, the City of Temple Terrace, the Hillsborough Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), and the Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority's (HART) to develop potential solutions that improve multimodal safety, operations, and connectivity. The 56th St corridor from Sligh Avenue to Busch Boulevard/Bullard Parkway was identified by the Hillsborough MPO as a Vision Zero corridor, meaning it was identified as a corridor with a high number of severe crashes leading to fatalities and incapacitating injuries. The study will determine how best to meet the needs of current and future users, and establish a long-term plan to guide evolution of the corridor that appropriately correlates the balance between land use and transportation planning.

At the Kick-Off Meeting, the study team will introduce the project, setting up expectations for the project, and review the project scope and schedule. Additional current and future 56th Street/50th Street Corridor Planning Study project information

may be found at this website: <https://www.fdotd7studies.com/projects/56thstreetcorridor/>.

The meeting will be held online via GoToWebinar at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1274779693268471820>. Those who cannot access the virtual meeting, or would like to attend in person, may participate at FDOT District Seven Headquarters Auditorium, 11201 North Malcom McKinley Drive, Tampa, Florida 33612. If you prefer to attend the meeting in person, please RSVP to FDOT Project Manager Brian Shroyer via email, Brian.Shroyer@dot.state.fl.us, to ensure proper COVID protocols can be followed.

Written comments can be mailed to: Brian Shroyer, CPM, Project Manager, Florida Department of Transportation District Seven, Planning & Environmental Management Office (PLEMO) MS 7-500, 11201 N. McKinley Drive, MS 7-500, Tampa, FL 33612, emailed to: Brian.Shroyer@dot.state.fl.us or provided on the "Send us your comments" page on the project website

at <https://www.fdotd7studies.com/projects/56thstreetcorridor/> FDOT welcomes and appreciates everyone's participation. If you have questions about the project or the scheduled meeting, or would like to obtain more information, please contact Brian Shroyer, CPM, Project Manager, at 1(813)975-6449 or 1(800)226-7220 or visit our project website at <https://www.fdotd7studies.com/projects/56thstreetcorridor/>.

Comuníquese Con Nosotros

Nos importa mucho la opinión del público sobre el proyecto. Si usted tiene preguntas o comentarios, o simplemente desea más información sobre este proyecto, por favor comuníquese con nuestro representante, Manuel Flores al teléfono 1(813)975-4248 o al correo electrónico Manuel.Flores@dot.state.fl.us.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016 and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Brian Shroyer, CPM, Project Manager, at 1(813)975-6449 or 1(800)226-7220 or visit our project website at <https://www.fdotd7studies.com/projects/56thstreetcorridor/>

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: Mr. Alex Henry, Public Involvement Coordinator, Florida Department of Transportation, District Seven, MS 7-500, 11201 N. McKinley Drive, Tampa, FL 33612, 1(813)975-

6405. 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: Brian Shroyer, CPM, Project Manager, at 1(813)975-6449 or 1(800)226-7220.

CARPE DIEM COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 20, 2021, 5:30 p.m. ET

PLACE: In-person: Florida Public Safety Institute Conference Center, 75 Academy Drive, Havana, Florida 32333. Online: <https://nwflroads.com/virtualmeetings>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a virtual (online) and in-person public hearing to present information and gather feedback concerning the State Road 8 Interstate 10 (I-10) Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study, Thursday, May 20, 2021, 5:30 p.m. ET, Informal Open House; 6:00 p.m.ET, Formal Presentation, Comment Period

Virtual (Online): Access via computer, tablet, smartphone. Register using the link below: <https://nwflroads.com/virtualmeetings>

In-Person: Those who are unable to participate virtually may attend in-person at the Florida Public Safety Institute Conference Center, 75 Academy Drive, Havana, Florida, 32333.

Participants may also dial (914)614-3221, access code 152-292-556 (listen-only mode). FDOT requires advance registration online to help ensure attendees are accommodated safely in accordance with current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Covid-19 Guidelines. Both virtual and in-person attendees MUST register online in order to participate in the public hearing.

The intent of the study is to evaluate adding capacity on I-10 by widening the roadway from four to six lanes from west of U.S. 90 in Gadsden County to west of Capital Circle NW in Leon County. The total distance of this study is approximately 4.2 miles. Interchange improvements were evaluated as necessary. Maps, drawings and other project information will be available for review online at 12:00 Noon, Thursday, April 22, 2021, at <https://nwflroads.com/virtualmeetings>.

If you wish to participate in the hearing in person, FDOT requires advance registration to help ensure attendees are accommodated safely in accordance with current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Covid-19 Guidelines. Please visit the project website at <https://nwflroads.com/virtualmeetings>, or contact: Sherry Alaghemand, P.E, FDOT Project Manager, at 1(888)638-0250, ext. 1510, via email at sherry.alaghemand@dot.state.fl.us, or by

mail at 1074 Highway 90, Chipley, Florida 32428 to register for the in-person option.

FDOT representatives will be available to discuss proposed improvements, answer questions, and receive comments

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sherry Alaghemand, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, at 1(888)638-0250, ext. 1510, via email at sherry.alaghemand@dot.state.fl.us, or by mail at 1074 Highway 90, Chipley, Florida 32428 to register for the in-person option.

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: Sherry Alaghemand, P.E, FDOT Project Manager, at 1(888)638-0250, ext. 1510, via email at sherry.alaghemand@dot.state.fl.us, or by mail at 1074 Highway 90, Chipley, Florida 32428 to register for the in-person option. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Public Employees Relations Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

60CC-1.001 Showing of Interest

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Employees Relations Commission has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Salvatore Mardis on March 4, 2021. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: The Notice of the amended petition was published in Volume 47, No. 46, of the March 9, 2021, issue of the Florida Administrative Register. The Petitioner sought the agency's opinion as to whether Florida Administrative Code Rule 60CC-1.001 permits electronic signatures on showing of interest statements. On May 6, the Commission issued a Final Order on the amended petition. The Commission determined that Rule 60CC-1.001, as currently written, does not contemplate the use of electronic signatures on showing of interest statements.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: The Clerk, Public Employees Relations Commission, 4708 Capital Circle Northwest, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-7256.

Please refer all comments to: The Clerk, Public Employees Relations Commission, 4708 Capital Circle Northwest, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-7256.

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:

NOTICE OF PETITION NORTH FLORIDA UTILITY COORDINATING GROUP, CLAY COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY, JEA AND GAINESVILLE REGIONAL UTILITIES, Petitioners, vs. ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, Respondent.; CASE NO.: 21-1470RX; RULE NO.: 40C-8.031

WKDR II, INC., Petitioner, vs. FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, Respondent.; CASE NO.: 21-1488RX; RULE NO.: 12-6.003

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
 Request for Applications for Available Funding
 The Florida Department of Education, Division of Career and Adult Education, announces the availability of federal funds through a competitive grants process under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014, Title II -

Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA). Follow the guidelines on each individual Request for Proposal, as due dates may vary. Through the competitive grants process, eligible applicants are assured direct & equitable access to apply for funds. For application instruction, forms & funding opportunities conference information, please refer to www.fldoe.org/WIOAGrants or direct questions to mallory.martinez@fldoe.org.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. AND TITLE: Request for Submission of Proposals for Relay Service. Beginning in March 2022, for the deaf, hard of hearing, deaf/blind, or speech impaired, and other implementation matters in compliance with the Florida Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991. (Docket No. 20210049-TP)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER:
 The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invites all qualified bidders to submit proposals for consideration in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Request for Proposals for relay service, beginning in March 2022, for the deaf, hard of hearing, deaf/blind or speech impaired in compliance with the Florida Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991. Proposals shall be submitted to Curtis Williams, c/o Mr. Adam J. Teitzman, Director, Office of Commission Clerk, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850. Proposals shall be accepted until 3:00 p.m. ET, Thursday, June 17, 2021. To obtain a copy of the Request for Proposals, please visit the Vendor Bid System at https://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.ad_r2.view_ad?advertisement_key_num=158363 or the agency website at <http://www.floridapsc.com> in Docket No. 20210049-TP. Any clarifications that occur to the Request for Proposals will be placed in the Docket file.

EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITIES
 Miami-Dade Expressway Authority "MDX"
INVITATION TO BID (ITB)
 MDX PROCUREMENT/CONTRACT NO.: ITB-21-06
 MDX WORK PROGRAM NO.: 30029.060
 MDX PROJECT/SERVICE TITLE: SYSTEMWIDE BRIDGE REHABILITATION AND JOINT REPAIRS
 This Solicitation is subject to the Cone of Silence in accordance with MDX's Procurement Policy.
 A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on May 25, 2021.
 The Deadline for submitting a Bid Package is 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 15, 2021.
 For detailed information please visit the MDX Procurement Department website at

<https://www.mdxway.com/business/solicitations>, or call the MDX Procurement Department at (305)637-3277 for assistance.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 RFSOQ NO: FWC 20/21-74
 TITLE: MARINE MAMMAL PATHOLOGY LAB AND OFFICE AT ECKERD COLLEGE

The intent of this Request for Statements of Qualifications (RFSOQ) is to obtain statements of qualifications for MARINE MAMMAL PATHOLOGY LAB AND OFFICE AT ECKERD COLLEGE, in accordance with the contract documents and Chapter 287.055 of the Florida Statutes.

RESPONSE DUE DATE & TIME: July 1, 2021, 11:00 a.m.
 RESPONSE SUBMITTAL LOCATION: Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission, Attn: Purchasing, Alisha Morgan, 1875 Orange Avenue East, Tallahassee, Florida 32311-6160

To review the bid details for FWC 20/21-74:

- Visit http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.pui?pui=7700 to view a list of FWC’s formal solicitations and agency decisions.
- Choose the FWC 20/21-74 solicitation link to view the advertisement details.
- From the Advertisement Details page, you can download the PDF bid file for your reference.
- If the link doesn’t take you directly to the project listing, you can manually search for it by:
- Visit http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.main_menu.
- Select Search Advertisements.
- Choose FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission from the Agency dropdown box.
- Click the Advertisement Search button.
- Choose the FWC 20/21-74 solicitation link to view the advertisement details.
- From the Advertisement Details page, you can download the PDF bid file for your reference.

NOTE: The Vendor Bid System (link provided above) is the posting location for all new and changing information regarding this solicitation. Interested bidders should continue to monitor this site for the entirety of the solicitation process.

Direct all questions to the Procurement Manager: Alisha Morgan, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission, Tallahassee Purchasing Office, 1875 Orange Avenue East, Tallahassee, Florida 32311-6160, Phone: (850)488-6551, alisha.morgan@myfwc.com.

ENTERPRISE FLORIDA, INC.

FLORIDA DEFENSE INDUSTRY ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

Conduct an Economic Impact analysis of Florida’s Military and Defense industry. Provide an enhanced statewide picture of the economic impact of all active military installations and defense industry in Florida including the Florida National Guard and the United States Coast Guard. Analysis includes: Development of State, Regional and Local Impact Assessment; completing a defense economic impact study, and; designing and publishing the 2021 Florida Defense Factbook.

Individuals, not-for-profit, and for-profit agencies may submit proposals in response to this RFP. The exact amount of this contract will be based on RFPs and qualifications submitted. Copies of this RFP may be downloaded from the Enterprise Florida, Inc. (EFI) website (<https://www.enterpriseflorida.com/military-defense/funding-contracts-rfps/>), or copies may be requested from Michelle Griggs, Grants Manager via email mgriggs@enterpriseflorida.com, or calling (850)298-6640.

The deadline for submitting proposals for this RFP to the Florida Defense Support Task Force (FDSTF) is June 2, 2021, 5:00 p.m. ET.

THE ABOVE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL APPEAR IN THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER AND ON THE EFI WEB SITE (<https://www.enterpriseflorida.com/>) ON May 11, 2021. PLEASE FORWARD ALL REQUESTS FOR COPIES OF THIS RFP TO MICHELLE GRIGGS.

QUESTIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED IN WRITTEN FORMAT ONLY (EMAILS ACCEPTED). THIS IS A LEGAL PROCESS AND WE CANNOT ANSWER QUESTIONS VERBALLY.

**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, May 5, 2021 and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 11, 2021.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
1T-1.001	5/10/2021	5/30/2021
1T-1.036	5/10/2021	5/30/2021
1T-1.039	5/10/2021	5/30/2021
1T-1.040	5/10/2021	5/30/2021

1T-1.042	5/10/2021	5/30/2021
33-402.101	5/5/2021	5/25/2021
33-601.242	5/5/2021	5/25/2021
62-41.300	5/10/2021	**/**/****
62-41.301	5/10/2021	**/**/****
62-41.302	5/10/2021	**/**/****
62-41.303	5/10/2021	**/**/****
62-41.304	5/10/2021	**/**/****
62-41.305	5/10/2021	**/**/****
64B3-5.002	5/6/2021	5/26/2021
64B3-5.003	5/6/2021	5/26/2021
64B3-5.007	5/6/2021	5/26/2021
64B4-31.008	5/5/2021	5/25/2021
64B8-52.001	5/6/2021	5/26/2021
64B8-52.002	5/6/2021	5/26/2021
64B8-52.003	5/6/2021	5/26/2021
64B12-9.001	5/6/2021	5/26/2021
64B19-17.002	5/5/2021	5/25/2021
68A-27.003	5/7/2021	5/27/2021
68B-31.016	5/11/2021	5/31/2021
69O-198.001	5/5/2021	5/25/2021
69O-198.002	5/5/2021	5/25/2021
69O-198.005	5/5/2021	5/25/2021
69O-198.010	5/5/2021	5/25/2021
69O-198.011	5/5/2021	5/25/2021
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69O-198.015	5/5/2021	5/25/2021
69O-199.001	5/5/2021	5/25/2021
69O-199.005	5/5/2021	5/25/2021
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69O-201.005	5/5/2021	5/25/2021
69O-201.008	5/5/2021	5/25/2021
69O-201.010	5/5/2021	5/25/2021
69O-201.012	5/5/2021	5/25/2021
69O-201.015	5/5/2021	5/25/2021

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
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
60P-1.003	11/5/2019	**/**/****
60P-2.002	11/5/2019	**/**/****
60P-2.003	11/5/2019	**/**/****
62-41.300	5/10/2021	**/**/****
62-41.301	5/10/2021	**/**/****
62-41.302	5/10/2021	**/**/****
62-41.303	5/10/2021	**/**/****
62-41.304	5/10/2021	**/**/****
62-41.305	5/10/2021	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****

HARDEE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Economic Development Authority Grant Cycle

The Hardee County Economic Authority will accept grant applications for projects that provide economic development, job creation, or infrastructure within the geographic boundaries of Hardee County. The Authority shall rank applications to the extent of estimated available program funds based on criteria relating to administrative capacity, public benefit, economic benefits, and public use.

Applications and Program Guidelines are available between 8:00a-5:00p, Monday-Friday at the Hardee County Commissioner's office:

412 W. Orange St., Suite 103, Wauchula, FL 33873
Applications will be accepted between May 6, 2021 – June 3, 2021.
For more information, call the County Commissioners' office at 1(863)773-9430 or via email at bcc@hardeecounty.net.

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.
