

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RULE NO: RULE TITLE
25-12.005 Codes and Standards Adopted
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the rule to reference the
2021 edition of 49 CFR Parts 191, 192 and 199.
Undocketed.
SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Gas safety-related
condition reports, minimum safety requirements for
transportation of gas, and drug and alcohol testing for gas
transportation operators.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 368.03, 368.05(2),
350.127(2), FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 368.03, 368.05, 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: Adria E
Harper, Florida Public Service Commission, Office of the
General Counsel, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL
32399-0850, (850)413-6202, aharper@psc.state.fl.us.
THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE
DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM
THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RULE NO: RULE TITLE
Rule 25-30.110 Records and Reports; Annual Reports
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the rule regarding annual
reports including allowing the filings via email.
Undocketed
SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Annual reporting for
water and wastewater utilities.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 350.127(2), 367.121 FS
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 367.121(1)(c), (g), (i), (k),
367.156(1), 367.161 FS.
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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
61H1-27.0041 One Year of Work Experience
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a rule
amendment to update and clarify the rule language for an
applicant’s one year of work experience.
SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule language.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 473.304(1), 473.308(4) FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 473.308(4) FS.
IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED
UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE
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THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE
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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE
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THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Roger
Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240
NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607,
Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.
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Section II
Proposed Rules

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
40B-3.021 Definitions
40B-3.035 Publications and Agreements Incorporated
by Reference
40B-3.051 Exemptions
40B-3.101 Content of Application
40B-3.201 Permit Fees
40B-3.411 Completion Report
40B-3.521 Well Seals
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Suwannee River Water
Management District (District) gives notice that it is initiating
rulemaking for the purpose of amending water well rules to
remove unnecessary definitions, align definitions with 373.303,

F.S., clarify additional terms used in rule text; incorporate FDEP rules and forms, extend exemptions to all water well activities, clarify permit application and completion report requirements, re-format the application fee table, eliminate the elevation survey and venting requirements for wells drilled in a floodplain, eliminate the drill cutting collection requirement in contaminated areas, and eliminate the requirement for the District to designate areas where well pumps can be periodically removed. The effect will be more understandable and streamlined rules; and reduced regulatory burdens.

SUMMARY: Well construction, repair, abandonment, and modification rules.

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 District has completed for the Governor's Office of Fiscal Accountability and Regulatory Reform (OFARR) the "Is a SERC Required?" form and prepared summaries of the proposed rule amendments, which are available upon request. Based on the completed "Is a SERC Required?" forms and summaries and the analysis performed by the District, the proposed rule amendments are not expected to require legislative ratification pursuant to subsection 120.541(3), F.S.

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: 373.044, 373.109, 373.113, 373.171, 373.308, 373.309, 373.136, 373.333 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.019, 373.046, 373.103, 373.106, 373.113, 373.206, 373.303, 373.306, 373.308, 373.309, 373.313, 373.316, 373.323, 373.326, 373.333, 373.342 FS.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SRWMD at (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (FL only) If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Warren Zwanka, P.G.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

40B-3.021 Definitions.

When used in this chapter:

(1) "Abandon" or "Well abandonment" means to plug a well as set forth in rule 40B-3.531, F.A.C. by filling from bottom to top with neat cement grout.

(2) No change.

(3) "Abandoned water well" or "abandoned well" means any well as defined in subsection 373.303(1), F.S. which has been abandoned.

(4) through (17) No change

(18) "Non-potable well" means a water well that is not intended to produce water for human consumption. Non-potable water wells include, but are not limited to, irrigation wells, geothermal wells, and monitor wells.

(19) ~~(18)~~ "Public supply well" means a well constructed for the purpose of supplying water to a public water system, as permitted under Chapters 62-550, 62-555, 62-560, 62-524 or 64E-8, F.A.C.

(20) ~~(19)~~ "Public supply system" means a system for the provision to the public of piped water for human consumption.

(20) ~~"Sand point" means any well which is driven into place in unconsolidated earth materials, and which consists of a pipe with an attached perforated metal tube or screen designed to permit the passage of water.~~

(21) "Test hole" or "Geotechnical boring" means an artificial hole in the ground drilled, bored, cored, washed, or jetted, the intended use of which includes obtaining data for engineering and/or for geophysical or geological exploration; prospecting for minerals or products of mining or quarrying; not for the purposes of either producing, disposing of, or searching for water.

(22) "Test well" means a well constructed for temporary use, designed to allow specific geological or groundwater parameters to be examined prior to the construction of a permanent well.

(23) "Tremie method" means a method of well abandonment or of grouting an annular space by pumping neat cement grout through a pipe in one continuous operation or in stages until grout is observed at land surface.

(24) "Upper well terminus" means that portion of a continuous water-bearing well casing ending above ground surface or within an approved enclosure below ground surface.

~~(25)~~ ~~(22)~~ “Water use permit” means a permit issued under Chapter 40B-2, F.A.C.

~~(26)~~ ~~(23)~~ “Water well” means a well as defined in subsection 373.303(7), F.S.

~~(27)~~ ~~(24)~~ “Well casing” means a metallic or nonmetallic pipe installed in a borehole to prevent caving, provide structural strength, seal off zones of poor water quality, or prevent the interchange of waters between aquifers.

~~(28)~~ ~~(25)~~ “Well completion” means termination of all well construction, repair, or abandonment activities, including well development in accordance with Part II.

~~(26)~~ “Well completion report” means Well Completion Form 40B-3-3 supplied by the District completed and signed by the person constructing the well in accordance with this chapter.

~~(29)~~ “Well modification” means a change in the intended use of a well.

~~(30)~~ “Well repair” means a repair activity as defined in subsection 373.303(5), F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.019, 373.106, 373.303, 373.306, 373.342 FS. History—New 4-15-81, Amended 9-15-81, 1-31-83, 7-1-85, 8-15-89, 6-22-99, [DATE].

40B-3.035 Publications and Agreements Incorporated by Reference.

The following Department rules, publications, standards and forms regarding construction, repair, modification and abandonment of wells and water well contractor licensing, shall apply to the water well program administered by the District, and are incorporated by reference herein. All rules and publications incorporated by reference herein, other than the copyrighted materials identified in paragraphs (3)(a) through (h) below, may be obtained without charge at the District’s website mysuwanneeriver.com or by writing or calling the Department, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400, telephone (850)245-8648, or the District, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060, telephone (386)362-1001. The Governing Board hereby adopts by reference: Memorandum of Understanding between the Suwannee River Water Management District and the Department of Environmental Protection concerning procedures for handling:

(1) The Memorandum of Understanding between the District and the Department (September 16, 1982) concerning the processing of public drinking water applications, applications for projects involving the construction and operation of artificial recharge facilities, and applications for projects utilizing land disposal of treated waste water. Public supply well construction;

(2) Chapter 62-531, F.A.C., Water Well Contractor Licensing Requirements (August 7, 2019). The following publications and forms referenced in Chapter 62-531, F.A.C., are also incorporated by reference herein: Applications for

projects involving the construction and operation of artificial recharge facilities; and

(a) The Department’s Water Well Contractor Disciplinary Guidelines and Citations Dictionary (June 22, 2014), incorporated by reference in rule 62-531.450, F.A.C.;

(b) Form 1 Certificate of Attendance (June 22, 2014), incorporated by reference in rule 62-531.300, F.A.C.;

(c) Form 2 Certificate of Completion (June 22, 2014), incorporated by reference in rule 62-531.300, F.A.C.;

(d) Form 3 Course Approval (June 22, 2014), incorporated by reference in rule 62-531.300, F.A.C.;

(e) Form 4 Course Provider (June 22, 2014), incorporated by reference in rule 62-531.300, F.A.C.;

(f) Water Well Contractor Continuing Education Program Manual (July 16, 2019), incorporated by reference in Rule 62-531.300, F.A.C.

(3) Chapter 62-532, F.A.C., Water Well Permitting and Construction Requirements (February 16, 2012). The following publications referenced in Chapter 62-532, F.A.C., are also incorporated by reference herein:

(a) American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) A53/A53M-99b (1999); A135-01 (2001), A252-98 (1998), and A589-96 (1996), incorporated by reference in paragraph 62-532.500(1)(a), F.A.C. Copies of these copyrighted standards may be obtained from the American Society for Testing and Materials, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P. O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959;

(b) American Petroleum Institute (API) 5L-2000 (2000), incorporated by reference in paragraph 62-532.500(1)(a), F.A.C. Copies of this copyrighted standard may be obtained from the American Petroleum Institute, 1220 L Street N.W., Washington, DC 20005-4070;

(c) 2000 American National Standard Institute for Welded and Seamless Wrought Steel Pipe (ANSI/ASME B36.10M-2000), incorporated by reference in paragraph 62-532.500(1)(a), F.A.C. Copies of this copyrighted standard may be obtained from the American National Standards Institute, 1819 L Street N.W., Washington, DC 20036;

(d) Schedule 10S of the ANSI/ASME B36.19M-1985, incorporated by reference in paragraph 62-532.500(1)(d), F.A.C. Copies of this copyrighted standard may be obtained from the American National Standards Institute, 1819 L Street N.W., Washington, DC 20036;

(e) 2008 NSF International Standard/American National Standard NSF/ANSI 14-2008e, Plastics Piping System Components and Related Materials; NSF International Standard/American National Standard NSF/ANSI 61-2008, Drinking Water System Components – Health Effects, incorporated by reference in paragraph 62-532.500(1)(g), F.A.C. Copies of these copyrighted standards may be obtained

from NSF International, P. O. Box 130140, Ann Arbor, MI 48113-0140;

(f) Closed-Loop/Geothermal Heat Pump Systems Design and Installation Standards, Revised Edition 2008, published by the International Ground Source Heat Pump Association, Oklahoma State University; Closed-Loop/Geothermal Heat Pump Systems Installation Guide, 1988, Oklahoma State University, incorporated by reference in subsection 62-532.500(2), F.A.C. Copies of these copyrighted materials may be obtained from the International Ground Source Heat Pump Association, Oklahoma State University, 374 Cordell South, Stillwater, OK 74078-8018;

(g) Appendix C of American Water Works Association (AWWA) Standard A100-97 (1997), AWWA Standard for Water Wells, incorporated by reference in subparagraph 62-532.500(3)(i)6., F.A.C. Copies of these copyrighted, recommended practices and methods may be obtained from the American Water Works Association, 6666 West Quincy Avenue, Denver, CO 80235;

(h) Vertical Geothermal Heat Pump Systems Engineering Design and Field Procedures Manual, published by the International Ground Source Heat Pump Association, First Edition 2000, Oklahoma State University, incorporated by reference in subparagraph 62-532.500(3)(i)6., F.A.C. Copies of these copyrighted, recommended practices and methods may be obtained from the International Ground Source Heat Pump Association, Oklahoma State University, 374 Cordell South, Stillwater, OK 74078-8018.

(4) Chapter 62-524, F.A.C., New Potable Water Well Permitting in Delineated Areas (February 16, 2012), and the maps containing Delineated Areas for the following Counties: Alachua, Columbia, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Madison, and Suwannee, incorporated by reference in Rule 62-524.430, F.A.C. Applications for projects using land disposal of treated waste water.

(5) State of Florida Permit Application to Construct, Repair, Modify, or Abandon a Well, DEP Form 62-532.900(1) (October 7, 2010), incorporated by reference in section 62-532.400(1), F.A.C.

(6) State of Florida Well Completion Report, DEP Form 62-532.900(2) (October 7, 2010), incorporated by reference in rule 62-532.410, F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.046, 373.308, 373.309, 373.342 FS History—New 7-1-85, Amended 6-22-99, [DATE].

40B-3.051 Exemptions.

The following wells are exempt from the requirements of Rule 40B-3.041, F.A.C.:

- (1) ~~The wells described in Section 373.316, F.S.; and~~

~~(1)(2) A well constructed, repaired, or abandoned solely for the purpose of a test hole, as defined in section subsection 40B-3.021(21), F.A.C.~~

~~(2)(3) Wells constructed, repaired, or abandoned for the purpose of temporary dewatering.~~

~~Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.303, 373.308, 373.309, 373.313, 373.316, 373.326 FS. History—New 4-15-81, Amended 1-31-83, 7-1-85, 6-22-99, [DATE].~~

40B-3.101 Content of Application.

~~(1) Permits will only be issued to a licensed water well contractor upon application by the owner on whose property the well will be located, or the owner's agent. Permits issued pursuant to subsection 373.326(2), F.S., shall be issued to the property owner or the owner's agent. Permits will only be issued upon application by the owner on whose property the well is to be located or his agent.~~

~~(2) Applications for permits required by this chapter shall be submitted on a State of Florida Permit Application to Construct, Repair, Modify, or Abandon a Well, DEP Form 62-532.900(1), (October 7, 2010), which is incorporated by reference in section 40B-3.035(5), F.A.C., and shall contain the information required therein. Applications for permits required by this chapter shall be filed with the District. The application shall contain:~~

~~(a) The name, address, telephone number, and signature of the property owner or his agent;~~

~~(b) The name, license number, telephone number, and signature of the licensed contractor constructing the well;~~

~~(c) The method of construction for the new construction, repair, or abandonment and the proposed starting date;~~

~~(d) The well use;~~

~~(e) The proposed casing type, diameter, and depth;~~

~~(f) The proposed length and type screen to be used;~~

~~(g) The proposed pump capacity in gallons per minutes;~~

~~(h) The location of the well (to the nearest 1/4 section, and latitude and longitude to the nearest second), including the county, subdivision name, and a site map to scale depicting landmarks;~~

~~(i) The contractor's or owner's agreement to comply with all District rules;~~

~~(j) Tax parcel identification number of real property; and~~

~~(k) Proof of real property ownership.~~

~~(3) Permit applications shall be signed by the licensed water well contractor and the property owner, or the licensed water well contractor and the property owner's authorized agent. Permit applications submitted pursuant to subsection 373.326(2), F.S., shall be signed by the property owner. The submittal of a permit application shall constitute the owner's permission to the District for the purpose of gaining access to the property for inspection of the well site.~~

(4) No change.

~~(5) The applicant shall provide with the application a site plan to scale of the property identified in (2)(h) above, which includes any existing or proposed improvements, and clearly identifies the proposed well location. If the proposed well location is within a floodprone area of the Suwannee River system defined as the 100 year floodplain of the Suwannee, Alapaha, Withlacoochee, Santa Fe, and Aucilla Rivers as depicted on official Flood Hazard Boundary Maps or Flood Insurance Rate Maps issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for each county and community, the site plan shall include the land surface elevation at the proposed well location and the site plan and elevation(s) shall be certified by a Professional Surveyor and Mapper registered in Florida under Chapter 472, F.S. If the proposed well location is not within a floodprone area of the Suwannee River system defined as the 100 year floodplain of the Suwannee, Alapaha, Withlacoochee, Santa Fe, and Aucilla Rivers as described above, the applicant may include a copy of the appropriate recent aerial photograph with property boundaries available from the offices of the respective County Property Appraiser, or copy of a plat or other survey, annotated to show all improvements and proposed well location in order to satisfy the requirements of this rule.~~

~~Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.308, 373.309, 373.313, 373.326, 373.342, 403.0877 FS. History—New 7-1-85, Amended 8-15-89, 4-4-91, 6-22-99, 7-1-09, [DATE].~~

40B-3.201 Permit Fees.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Fees for permits to construct or repair wells required by this chapter shall be as listed below, and shall apply to each well constructed repaired. No fee shall be required for a permit to abandon or modify a well.

~~(5) Fees regarding water use permits shall be in accordance with Chapter 40B-2, F.A.C.~~

TABLE 1 SCHEDULE OF WATER WELL PERMIT FEES

Water Well Contractor Licenses per Rule 40B-3.037, F.A.C.	\$150
Renewal	\$50
Re-issuance of Inactive License	\$125
Public Water Supply Wells <u>not in a Chapter 62-524, F.A.C., Delineated Area</u> per Rule 40B-3.041, F.A.C.	\$275
<u>Construction</u>	
<u>Repair Modification or Renewal</u>	\$140
<u>Transfer of an application to another licensed water well contractor</u>	\$10

Chapter 62-524, F.A.C., Delineated Area Wells Well Construction Permits in Delineated Areas per Chapter 62-524, F.A.C., Delineated Area Wells of rules of Florida Department of Environmental Protection

<u>Domestic Self-Supply well construction Private Supply Wells</u>	\$275
<u>Repair Modification or Renewal</u>	\$140
<u>Public Supply Wells</u>	\$500
<u>Transfer of an application to another licensed water well contractor</u>	\$10

All other wells falling under Rule 40B-3.041, F.A.C.

<u>Construction</u>	\$40
<u>Repair Modification or Renewal</u>	\$10
<u>Transfer of an application to another licensed water well contractor</u>	\$10

Class V Air Conditioning or Heating Return Wells per sub-subparagraph 62-28.130(1)(c)1.a., F.A.C., of rules of Florida Department of Environmental Protection as adopted by reference in Rule 40B-5.011, F.A.C.

<u>Modification or Renewal</u>	\$10
<u>Transfer</u>	\$10

~~Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 218.075, 373.109, 373.308, 373.309, 373.313 FS. History—New 4-15-81, Amended 9-15-81, 1-31-83, 7-1-85, 6-16-88, 6-22-99, [DATE].~~

40B-3.411 Completion Report.

~~(1) Well completion reports are required for all permits issued pursuant to this chapter. Well completion reports shall be submitted to the District within 30 days of the completion of the permitted activity on a State of Florida Well Completion Report, DEP Form 62-532.900(2), (October 7, 2010), which is incorporated by reference in section 40B-3.035(6), F.A.C.; and shall contain the information required therein. Well completion reports are required for the construction, repair, or abandonment of all wells. Well completion reports shall be filed with the District within 30 days of the well completion.~~

~~(2) Upon effective date of this rule, the water well contractor shall provide the latitude and longitude for each well on well completion reports. The format shall be in a manner specified by the District.~~

~~(3) Renumbered (2).~~

~~(3)(4) If no work is performed under a permit issued pursuant to this chapter, a well completion report shall be submitted within 30 days of the expiration of the permit stating that no permitted activity was performed. If no work is performed or if the well is not completed, a report shall be filed~~

~~within 30 days of the expiration of the permit stating that no well construction was performed under the permit or outlining the status of the incomplete well.~~

~~(5) The District shall also require that samples be taken during construction and furnished to the District with the completion report if construction is to be in certain areas of known surface or groundwater contamination. If samples are required, the District shall provide containers and instructions. Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.308, 373.309, 373.313, 373.326, 373.342 FS. History—New 4-15-81, Amended 1-31-83, 7-1-85, 6-22-99, 7-1-09, [DATE].~~

40B-3.521 Well Seals.

~~(1) Temporary Well Seals. Whenever there is a temporary interruption in work on the well or when pumping equipment is removed from the well, the upper well terminus shall be sealed as set forth in section 62-532.500(4), F.A.C. during construction, repair, or abandonment, the well opening shall be sealed with a substantial watertight cover. Except for those areas of the District designated by the District with the concurrence of the Department, any well in which pumping equipment is installed seasonally or periodically shall, whenever pumping equipment is not installed, be capped with a watertight cap or valve.~~

~~(2) Permanent Well Seals. The upper well terminus shall include a watertight seal to prevent movement of surface water and contaminants into the well. Wells located on ground subject to flooding shall be properly sealed to prevent the movement of contaminants and surface water into the well. The upper end of the well casing shall include a watertight seal with any vent above the 100 year flood level of the Suwannee River system defined as the 100 year floodplain of the Suwannee, Alapaha, Withlacoochee, Santa Fe, and Aucilla Rivers. Pumping equipment and any necessary pipe or electrical connections shall be so installed as to prevent inadvertent introduction of surface waters or contaminants into the well. Pumping equipment and any necessary piping or electrical connections installed within the casing shall be installed through a well seal in such a manner so as to assure that such connections are watertight and prevent the introduction of surface waters or contaminants into the well. An unobstructed inspection port equipped with a removable plug shall be provided and be accessible at the wellhead.~~

~~Specific Authority 373.044, 373.171, 373.309 FS. Law Implemented 47-101.040(12)(a)4., F.A.C.; 373.306, 373.308, 373.309, 373.113 FS. History—New 7-1-85, Amended 4-4-91, 6-22-99, [DATE].~~

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Warren Zwanka, P.G., Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060, (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (FL only)

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: SRWMD Governing Board
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 12, 2022
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 4, 2022

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Pilot Commissioners

RULE NO.: 61G14-15.004 BOARDING AND DISEMBARKING
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To change the boarding and disembarking locations for the Port of Jacksonville.

SUMMARY: Language regarding boarding and disembarking for the Port of Jacksonville will be updated.

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: 310.185 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 310.002, 310.141 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: Amanda Ackerman, Executive

Director, Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0790.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G14-15.004 Boarding and Disembarking.

(1) Except when subsection (2) applies, pilots shall board inbound vessels before or at the time they cross the Territorial Sea Line of Demarcation and disembark from outbound vessels at or after the time they cross such line; or, board and disembark vessels at the traditional pilot station, as approved by the Board and specifically listed below:

(a) No Change.

(b) Jacksonville: For vessels drawing over 40 feet and up to 47 feet, pilots board and disembark in the vicinity of Latitude 30° 21.53' N, Longitude 081° 10.32' W (Area A). For vessels drawing over 40 feet and less, pilots board and disembark in the vicinity of Latitude 30° 23' 35" N, Longitude 081° 19.8' W (Area B).~~Pilots board vessels East of St. Johns Lighted Bouy "STJ" in the vicinity of Latitude 30° 23.6' N, Longitude 081° 19.0' W. Pilots disembark between the the outermost entrance channel bouys and the St. Johns Lighted Bouy "STJ."~~

(c) through (n) No Change.

(2) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 310.185 FS. Law Implemented 310.002, 310.141 FS. History—New 7-2-89, Amended 11-28-90, Formerly 21SS-8.012, 21SS-15.004, Amended 7-9-09, 2-27-17, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Pilotage Rate Review Committee

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pilotage Rate Review Committee

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 21, 2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 2, 2022

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-36.005 Citations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a rule amendment to update and clarify the rule language for citations.

SUMMARY: To update the rule language for citations.

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: 455.224, 473.304 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.224 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: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61H1-36.005 Citations.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) The following violations with accompanying fines may be disposed of by citation:

(a) through (b) No Change.	
(c) Licensees who complete continuing professional education requirements timely but who are found to be deficient after December 31st of their renewal year (Rule 61H1-33.003(5), F.A.C.)	Submit documentation that deficient hours have been completed and pay \$50 fine within 60 days.
(d) through (f) No Change	

(4) through (5) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 455.224, 473.304 FS. Law Implemented 455.224 FS. History—New 12-30-91, Formerly 21A-36.005, Amended 12-7-93, 5-23-94, 8-16-99, 5-11-03, 7-23-06, 7-28-10, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Accountancy
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Accountancy
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 15, 2022
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 20, 2021

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Public Health Statistics and Performance Management

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

- 64W-1.002 Definitions
- 64W-1.003 Eligibility
- 64W-1.004 Application Requirements
- 64W-1.006 Application Processing
- 64W-1.008 Modification, Termination, or Violation

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rules amend the requirements for foreign physicians to apply to the Florida Department of Health for sponsorship. These amendments clarify issues that have caused many applications to be submitted incorrectly.

SUMMARY: These changes clarify specialty definitions, physician licensure, employment contract eligibility, application requirements, application processing, and change of employer notification requirements. It also adds a provision to allow deficiencies to be corrected under specific circumstances.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Based on the SERC checklist, this rulemaking will not have an adverse impact on regulatory costs in excess of \$1 million within five years as established in s.120.541(2)(a), F.S. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

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: 381.4018(3) FS
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 381.4018 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: Jeffrey Johnson at 850-617-1471 or Jeffrey.Johnson@flhealth.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64W-1.002 Definitions.

For the purpose of this chapter, the words and phrases below are defined as follows:

- (1) through (5) No Change
- (6) “Primary Care Physicians” – Physicians providing at least 80% of the required 40 hours per week of direct patient care in an outpatient ambulatory care site in the following practices: Family Medicine; general Internal Medicine; general Pediatrics; general Obstetrics/Gynecology; and Psychiatry.

(7) “Specialists” – Physicians who do not provide primary care as defined in subsection (6) above, including Hospitalists, hospitalists, intensivists, and laborists are considered specialists. Any primary care physician who provides less than 80% of the required 40 hours per week of direct patient care in an outpatient ambulatory care site is also considered a specialist.

Rulemaking Authority 381.4018(3) FS. Law Implemented 381.4018 FS. History—New 8-12-21, Amended _____.

64W-1.003 Eligibility.

- (1) No Change
- (2) Physician Eligibility.
 - (a) through (c) No change
 - (d) Applicants must have a clear, active~~current~~ Florida medical license that is effective on or before the last date of the application period as defined in Rule 64W-1.006(1) F.A.C. ~~or have submitted a complete medical license application prior to requesting sponsorship.~~
- (3) Employment Contract Eligibility. For an employment contract to be considered eligible, it must include:
 - (a) No Change
 - (b) The date the document was signed, either next to the signature or under it;
 - (c) All practice locations must be clearly delineated, including the physical address. Any language that states the practice location can be changed to any location not listed or

locations added at a future date, without prior notification to the Department as required by Rule 64W-1.008, F.A.C., will make the contract ineligible. ~~Contact name, physical address, mailing address, phone number, and contact's email address for each practice location;~~

(d) A statement that the physician will practice direct patient care for a minimum of 40 hours per week. Any language that alters the weekly 40 hours of direct patient care will make the contract ineligible. Any mention of shift work will require a detailed explanation on how the 40 hours of direct patient care will be provided;

(e) No Change

(f) ~~The~~A statement that "full-time employment shall commence within 90 days after the waiver is approved by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)." Any language that adds caveats to this statement will ~~shall~~ make the contract ineligible;

(g) No Change

(h) A clause stating that the ~~applicant shall notify the~~ Department Primary Care Office will be notified in writing at least 60 days prior to the termination of the contract by either party or immediately upon termination, if an immediate termination occurs;

(i) There shall not be any non-compete clauses/provisions; ~~and~~

(j) Termination of employment provisions shall provide that termination is only for cause.;

(k) If the Offer of Employment letter includes provisions that are legally binding, it is part of the contract, and must be included with any contract and addendums. It must not be used as the Practice Facility Cover Letter; and

(l) Any addendum or attachment that alters the original terms of the contract must also be signed and dated by both the physician and the employer as described in paragraphs (a) and (b) above.

Rulemaking Authority 381.4018(3) FS. Law Implemented 381.4018 FS. History—New 8-12-21, Amended .

64W-1.004 Application Requirements.

(1) The following Conrad 30 Waiver Program documents must be completed and submitted to the Department to be evaluated for sponsorship:

(a) ~~A completed~~ Florida DOH Sponsorship Application (DH8006-PHSPM-07/~~2022~~2024), incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX> <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13374>;

(b) A Physician Agreement (DH8007-PHSPM-07/2021), incorporated by reference and available at

<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13375>;

(c) A Physician Attestation of Exclusivity (DH8008-PHSPM-07/2021), incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13376>;

(d) Employer Practice Location Attestation(s) (DH8009-PHSPM-07/~~2022~~2024), incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX>

<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13377>;

(e) A Specialist Addendum (DH8010-PHSPM-07/2021), incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13378>, is required if the physician is not a Primary Care Physician, as defined in Rule 64W-1.002(6) F.A.C.;

(f) A Flex Addendum (DH8011-PHSPM-07/2021), incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13379>, is required for every ~~if any~~ practice site that is not located in a designated HPSA;

(g) through (i) No Change

(j) A copy of the applicant's clear, active Florida medical license ~~or evidence of a submitted, complete medical license application~~;

(k) through (o) No Change

(2) No Change

(3) Application packets must:

(a) include the applicant's USDOS case number on the bottom right corner of each page in the submission packet, excluding the Florida DOH Sponsorship Application, to assure accurate review and processing at the USDOS and the USCIS;

(b) include a table of contents and 8½" x 11" colored section dividers to assure accurate review and processing at the USDOS and the USCIS. The application packet must not have tabs that exceed the 8½" x 11" size;

(c) not use staples or two-prong fasteners. Binder clips and rubber bands are acceptable; and

(d) only include one copy of the application packet materials. Additional copies will be shredded.

Rulemaking Authority 381.4018(3) FS. Law Implemented 381.4018 FS. History—New 8-12-21, Amended .

64W-1.006 Application Processing.

(1) Application packages, as outlined in Rule 64W-1.004, F.A.C., will only be accepted beginning at 8:00 a.m. (~~EDTEST~~) on the first Monday of October and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. (~~EDTEST~~) 10 business days, excluding state holidays or office closures, thereafter. Applications must be

mailed to: Florida Department of Health, Division of Public Health Statistics and Performance Management, State Primary Care Office, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1720.

(2) At the close of the application cycle, Department staff will conduct an initial review of the information contained in the application packet. Any application deemed ineligible during the initial review incomplete by the Department based on any failure outlined in paragraphs (a) through (d) below will not be recommended shall not be eligible for recommendation to the State Surgeon General (or designee) for sponsorship. An application package will be deemed ineligible if:

(a) it does not meet the eligibility requirements in Rule 64W-1.003, F.A.C.

(b) it does not include all application requirements in Rule 64W-1.004, F.A.C.,

(c) it is submitted by any method other than mail as specified in subsection (1) above,

(d) is not received within the timeframes stipulated in subsection (1) above, or

(3) Correspondence and/or communication between employers, physicians, or attorneys with Department staff will not take place during the initial review and prioritization of applications.

(4) After final approval by the State Surgeon General (or designee), Department staff will notify each applicant on his or her sponsorship status by email. This shall occur on or before December 31 of each year, unless the condition in subsection (5) below occurs. The Department willis responsible for sending sponsorship application packets to the USDOS, on or before December 31 of each year, unless the condition in subsection (5) below occurs.

(5) In the event the total number of applications deemed eligible by the Department during the initial review is fewer than 30 for sponsorship, applications received during the application cycle, as outlined in subsection (1) above, that were deemed ineligible will be notified by email of the deficits in their application package.

(a) All additional documentation must be received on or before 15 business days, excluding state holidays or office closures, from the date of the Department’s deficiency notice. All updated applications will be evaluated based on the scoring priorities provided in Rule 64W-1.005, F.A.C. in order to bring the total number sponsored to 30.

(b) All applicants whose application was deemed eligible during the initial review will be notified of sponsorship status on the same day that the deficiency notices are sent.

Rulemaking Authority 381.4018(3) FS. Law Implemented 381.4018 FS. History—New 8-12-21, Amended ___.

64W-1.008 Modification, Termination, or Violation.

(1) through (3) No Change

(4) Contract changes that result in the transfer of the physician to a different employer must be presented in writing to the Department at least 10 business days prior to the change. This includes physicians transferring from one Florida provider to another Florida provider, from an out-of-state provider to a Florida provider, or from a Florida provider to an out-of-state provider. Transfer requests must include:

(a) through (c) No Change

(d) A Physician Agreement (DH8007-PHSPM-07/2021) as incorporated in Ruleparagraph 64W-1.004(4)(b), F.A.C.;

(e) A Physician Attestation of Exclusivity (DH8008-PHSPM-07/2021) as incorporated in Ruleparagraph 64W-1.004(4)(c), F.A.C.;

(f) Employer Practice Location Attestation(s) (DH8009-PHSPM-07/20222021) as incorporated in Ruleparagraph 64W-1.004(4)(d), F.A.C., with one form for each practice location;

(g) A Specialist Addendum (DH8010-PHSPM-07/2021), as incorporated in Ruleparagraph 64W-1.004(4)(e), F.A.C., is required if the physician is not a Primary Care Physician, as defined in Rule 64W-1.002(6) F.A.C.if physician is not a Primary Care Physician;

(h) A Flex Addendum (DH8011-PHSPM-07/2021), as incorporated in Ruleparagraph 64W-1.004(4)(f), F.A.C., is required for every practice site that is not located in a designated HPSA if any practice site is not located in a HPSA;

(i) through (j) No Change

(k) A clear, active Florida medical license or evidence of a submitted, complete medical license application if physician is relocating into Florida.

(5) No Change

Rulemaking Authority 381.4018(3) FS. Law Implemented 381.4018 FS. History—New 8-12-21, Amended ___.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Jeffrey Johnson

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD, Surgeon General and Secretary

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: 08/10/22

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: 3/24/22

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

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Food, Nutrition and Wellness

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
5P-3.001	Summer Food Service Program Participation
5P-3.002	Program Responsibilities
5P-3.003	Procurement Standards
5P-3.004	Reimbursement Process and Financial Management
5P-3.005	Administrative Reviews
5P-3.006	Fiscal Action
5P-3.007	Seamless Summer Option
5P-3.008	Waiver Requests
5P-3.009	Civil Rights Compliance and Enforcement

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with Section 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 48 No. 91, May 10, 2022, issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

5P-3.001 Summer Food Service Program Participation.

Each organization participating or desiring to participate in the Summer Food Service Program, as defined in subsection Rule 5P-1.001(38), F.A.C., must meet the standards established by the United States Department of Agriculture as provided in 2 CFR 200, 7 CFR 15, 15a, 15b, 7 CFR 16, 7 CFR 225, and 7 CFR 250 all revised as of January 1, 2021, and which are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx>; and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov, chapter 595, Florida Statutes, and this rule chapter.

(1) No change.

(a) Submit to the department a complete application online at <https://fans.FDACS.gov>, or by mail to 600 S. Calhoun Street (H2), Tallahassee, FL 32399, using the form entitled “Summer Food Service Program Application”, FDACS-01722 03/22, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx>; and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov. For the purposes of this program, a complete application includes:

- 1. through 2. No change.
- 3. No change.

a. The organization shall demonstrate financial capability to operate a Summer Food Service Program if it has financial resources to operate the Summer Food Service Program on a daily basis, to continue to pay employees and contractors during periods of temporary interruptions in Summer Food Service Program payments, to pay debts when fiscal claims have been assessed against the organization, and documents its financial capability as specified in sub-subparagraph subparagraph 5P-

3.001(1)(a)3.b., F.A.C. The following information must be included with the management plan:

(I) through (II) No change.

b. No change.

(I) through (IV) No change.

(V) Documentation to demonstrate eligibility to participate in one of the three tiers set out in sub-sub-subparagraph (A) through (C) below:

(A) No change.

I.-VI. No change.

(B) No change.

I.-V. No change.

(C) No change.

I.-VI. No change.

c. No change.

(I) No change.

(II) No change.

(III) Has sufficient, qualified staff to ensure the operation of the Summer Food Service Program in accordance with program regulations and this rule. The rationale for hiring decisions must be documented and align with the position description for the position. Sponsors shall provide a description of qualifications for all Summer Food Service Program positions and their prospective salary ranges, as well as resumes of individuals employed by the organization who will be performing Summer Food Service Program duties, and a Summer Food Service Program staff training plan to demonstrate staff qualifications.

(A) Minimum hiring standards for program administrators and directors. Program administrators and/or directors hired on or after the effective date of this rule January 1, 2022, must have at least one year of relevant Child Nutrition Program or food service experience and must have completed at least eight hours of food safety training not more than five years prior to their hiring date as the program administrator or director. Program administrators and directors hired prior to the effective date of this rule January 1, 2022, will be carried over in their respective administrator or director position; however, an annual application must still be submitted by the organization to the department for review to determine the organization’s operational tier. Relevant Child Nutrition Program experience refers to previous work experience in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program, as well as experience in other Child Nutrition Programs, including the Child and Adult Care Food Program or the Summer Food Service Program. Relevant food service experience refers to work in the food service industry, including, but not limited to, hospitals, healthcare facilities, nursing homes, restaurants, cafeterias, soup kitchens, and university dining services. Examples of skills employees would obtain in the food service industry include food handling and preparation, food ordering,

nutrition education, financial management, and customer service.

(B) No change.

~~(IV) Has well supported and documented rationales for its hiring decisions; and~~

(V) renumbered to (IV) No change.

d. No change.

(I) No change.

(A) Adopts and maintains a written conflict of interest policy that governs transactions between the Sponsor and another party in which a member of the Sponsor's board of directors, or an officer or trustee of the Sponsor has a direct or indirect financial interest. The policy shall include instruction regarding "conflict of interest transactions," which includes, the sale, lease, or exchange of property to or from the Sponsor; the lending of funds to or borrowing of funds from the Sponsor; and the payment of compensation for services provided to or from the Sponsor. Meets applicable federal and state statutes and requirements;

(B) Maintains board meeting minutes that document decisions made by the board including those concerning conflict of interest transactions ~~Is comprised of members, the majority of which are members of the community the organization serves, who are not financially interested in the organization's activities, and are not related to the organization's personnel or to each other;~~

(C) through (F) No change.

(II) No change.

(III) Has a documented financial management system in accordance with FNS Instruction 796-4 Form FNS-389 (9-88), which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/Reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx>, and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov, with management controls specified in writing. At a minimum, the financial management system shall provide:

(A) through (M) No change.

I.-V. No change.

4. No change.

a. through b. No change.

5. All supporting materials provided with or related to an application must be ~~completely responsive and~~ submitted using the Management Plan structure in the Florida Automated Nutrition System.

(b) Correct its application and supporting documentation, including revised or additional information, submitted by the organization, when the documentation provides contradictory or inconsistent information. Any application, including the supporting materials thereto, which is not completely and accurately submitted by the applicant prior to the application

deadlines as otherwise provided in subsection 5P-3.001(2), F.A.C. will be deemed incomplete and denied.

~~(c) Any application, including the supporting materials thereto, which is not completely and accurately submitted by the applicant prior to the application deadlines as otherwise provided in subsection 5P 3.001(2), F.A.C. will be deemed incomplete and denied.~~

(d) renumbered to (c) No change.

1.-2. No change.

(2) No change.

(a) through (c) No change.

(3) No change.

(a) through (h) No change.

(4) Pre-approval Site Visits. In accordance with 7 CFR 225.7(d)(1), previously incorporated in this rule, the department will conduct a pre-approval site visit for all organizations that did not operate the program in the year prior to the current year, to assess Summer Food Service Program compliance and to verify information provided in the application using the form entitled "Summer Food Service Program State Pre-Approval Site Visit", FDACS-01735 Rev. 03/22, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx>, and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov. A pre-approval site visit will not be conducted for Sponsors deemed ineligible.

(a)-(b) No change.

1. through 2. No change.

(6) renumbered (5) No change.

(6) No change.

(a) No change.

(b) While terminated, delinquent Sponsors and its principals, including their board members, corporate officials, and the officials identified on the Sponsor application in the Florida Automated Nutrition System at the time of the conduct leading to the termination, shall not participate in any Child Nutrition or Food Distribution Program, which includes, but is not limited to, receiving USDA Foods, conducting business as a contractor, providing consulting services, or obtaining program related funds by any other means.

(7) No change.

(a)-(c) No change.

(8) No change.

(a) No change.

1. Provide a group exemption letter from the Internal Revenue Service that demonstrates its relationship to the church or religious organization pursuant to Revenue Procedure 80-27, 1980-1 C.B. 677, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?no=ref->

XXXXX, and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov; or

2. Establish that it is affiliated with a church or religious organization by providing documentation that demonstrates the organization or school is operated, supervised, or controlled by or in connection with the church, a convention or association of churches, or religious organization as defined in 26 CFR 1.509(a)-4, revised as of April 1, 2021, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?no=ref-XXXXX>, and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov; or

3. Show that it is otherwise affiliated with the church or religious organization based upon relevant facts and circumstances as specified in 26 CFR 1.6033-2(h)(3), revised as of April 1, 2021, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?no=ref-XXXXX>, and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov.

4. No change.

(a)-(b) No change.

(c) The Sponsor must submit to the department online at <https://fans.FDACS.gov>, or by mail to 600 S. Calhoun Street (H2), Tallahassee, FL 32399, a signed “Summer Nutrition Programs For-Profit Certificate” FDACS-01839 Rev. 06/18, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10334>, and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov, prior to the first operating day of each site identified as for-profit.

(9) No change.

(10) No change.

(a) No change.

1.-5. No change.

(b) No change.

1.-3. No change.

(c) Sponsors with current Child Nutrition Program agreements and operating the National School Lunch Program’s Seamless Summer Option shall submit documentation to the department sufficient for the department to make a tier determination for the Sponsor as set out in ~~sub-subparagraph paragraph~~ 5P-3.001(1)(a)3.a. with its initial or renewal School Nutrition Program application as set out in ~~subsection paragraph~~ 5P-2.001(1). Upon determination of the Sponsor’s tier, the Sponsor will be approved to operate during the unanticipated school closure as set out in paragraph 5P-3.001(10)(f). The department will only approve a school site to operate the National School Lunch Program’s Seamless Summer Option during an unanticipated closure if the school building where the Sponsor is approved to serve meals is

unaffected by the emergency or disaster, and it is determined to be the most appropriate location for emergency meal service, or is expressly permitted by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

(d) No change.

(e) No change.

(f) Meal Pattern. All emergency meals served during an unanticipated school closure must meet the meal pattern requirements in 7 CFR 210.10 and 7 CFR 220.8 for Sponsors operating the Seamless Summer Option and 7 CFR 225.16(d) for Sponsors operating the Summer Food Service Program, unless a waiver of these requirements is in effect. The department will issue waivers of these provisions based on the authority granted by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) and all revised as of January 1, 2021, which are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx>. Waivers of these provisions will be issued in accordance with sections 412 and 413 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5179-80), revised as of December 7, 2021, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx>, and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov. The meal pattern requirements in 7 CFR 210.10 and 7 CFR 220.8, all revised as of January 1, 2021, are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx>, and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov.

(g) No change.

(h) Record Retention. Sponsors must maintain all records necessary to demonstrate compliance with the requirements in this rule, pursuant to 7 CFR 210.15 and 7 CFR 220.7(e)(13) for Sponsors operating the Seamless Summer Option, and 7 CFR 225.15(c) for Sponsors operating the Summer Food Service Program, all revised as of January 1, 2021, which are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx>, and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov, for all emergency meals served during an unanticipated school closure.

(11) Terminated Sponsors. While terminated, Sponsors and its principals, including their board members, corporate officials, and the officials identified on the Sponsor application in the Florida Automated Nutrition System at the time of the conduct leading to the termination, shall not participate in any Child Nutrition or Food Distribution Program to include receiving USDA Foods, conducting business as a contractor, providing consulting services, or obtaining program related funds by any other means. Sponsors that have been terminated,

as described in paragraph 5P-1.004(1)(a), F.A.C., from the Summer Food Service Program and are applying again to participate must be eligible as required by 7 CFR 225.14(b), previously incorporated in this rule, and this rule chapter, and must submit an application pursuant to paragraph 5P-3.001(1)(a), F.A.C., including a management plan using the criteria in sub-subparagraphs 5P-3.001(1)(a)3.a. through c., F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 595.404(4), 595.404(10) FS. Law Implemented 595.404 FS. History—New 5-2-19, _____.

5P-3.002 Program Responsibilities.

(1) Training. Each year, upon approval to operate the Summer Food Service Program, the Sponsor must hold training sessions for its administrative staff prior to the first day of program operations. Additionally, each year the Sponsor must hold training sessions for site personnel prior to the first day of each site’s program operation. Training of site personnel must, at a minimum, include: the purpose of the Summer Food Service Program, civil rights as indicated in section XI of FNS Instruction 113-1 FNS-620 (1-99), which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10342>, and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov, site eligibility, recordkeeping, site operations, meal pattern requirements, and the duties of a monitor as prescribed in 7 CFR 225.15(d), incorporated in Rule 5P-3.001, F.A.C.

(2) through (4) No change.

(5) Meal Service. Pursuant to 7 CFR 225.15(d)(3), Sponsors must review food service operations at each site at least once during the first four weeks of Summer Food Service Program operations. Sponsors must complete the site review using the form entitled “Summer Food Service Programs Sponsor Site Review”, FDACS-01926 Rev. 06/18, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10337>, and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov.

(a) No change.

1. No change.

2. Sponsors wanting to serve children under one (1) year of age must first request approval to do so from the department online at <https://fans.FDACS.gov>, or by mail to 600 S. Calhoun Street (H2), Tallahassee, FL 32399, using the form entitled “Request to Serve Infant Meals”, FDACS-01849 Rev. 06/18, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10335>, and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov.

(b) When serving food in smaller quantities than are indicated in 7 CFR 225.16(d), the Sponsor must follow the age-

appropriate meal pattern requirements contained in 7 CFR 226.20(b), revised as of January 1, 2021, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and made available online

at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx>, and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov.

(c) through (d) No change.

(e) If the Sponsor plans to provide meal service to children away from the approved site, the Sponsor must submit to the department, online at <https://fans.FDACS.gov>, or by mail to 600 S. Calhoun Street (H2), Tallahassee, FL 32399, notification of any field trip that would affect the time and location of meal service using the form entitled “Summer Nutrition Programs Field Trip Schedule”, FDACS-01877 Rev. 06/18, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10336>, and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov. Notification must be made forty-eight (48) hours prior to date of the field trip.

(6) No change.

(a) through (c) No change.

(7) No change.

(a) No change.

(b) The use of balance sheet account numbers and fund and expenditure account numbers for Sponsors subject to the Financial and Program Cost Accounting and Reporting for Florida Schools (2021) Manual, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>, and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov, to indicate what income and expenses are for the benefit of the Summer Food Service Program if the account is used for other Child Nutrition Programs ~~in rule 5P-1.001(3), F.A.C.~~ as defined in subsection rule 5P-1.001(3), F.A.C. ~~and under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, as amended ((42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at~~ <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>; or

(c) Sponsors subject to the Uniform Accounting System Chart of Accounts pursuant to section 218.33(2), F.S., shall use of uniform accounting practices and procedures, including fund groups, account codes, object codes, and sub-object codes, for Sponsors subject to the Uniform Accounting System Chart of Accounts mandated by section 218.33(2), F.S., which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>, to indicate what income and expenses are for the benefit of the Summer Food Service Program if the account is used for any purpose outside of the Summer Food Service

Program.

- (d) No change.
- (8) No change.
- (a)-(b) No change.
- 1. No change
- a.-b. No change.
- 2. No change.
- a.-b. No change.
- 3.-8. No change.
- (c)-(f) No change.
- (9) No change.
- (a) No change.

(b) Management responsibilities ~~are include, but are not limited to, those described in 7 CFR 225.15. and maintenance of documentation of a nonprofit food service, meal ordering, maintenance of records justifying all meals claimed, producing and maintaining documentation that supports all Summer Food Service Program funds are spent only on allowable costs, submission of claims for reimbursement, training of administrative and site personnel, site visits and site reviews, receiving, processing and verifying applications for free Summer Food Service Program meals to determine the eligibility of children attending camps and the eligibility of sites that are not open sites, compliance with competitive bid procedures as specified in 7 CFR 225.15(m)(4), ensuring food service management company compliance with all the applicable provisions of this rule and 7 CFR 225, and the other responsibilities designated in this rule section.~~

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 595.404(4), 595.404(10) FS. Law Implemented 595.404, 595.501 FS. History-New 5-2-19, _____.

5P-3.003 Procurement Standards.

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

(2) Noncompetitive Procurement. Noncompetitive procurement of good and services can only be awarded by a Sponsor if the circumstances in 2 CFR 200.320(c), revised as of January 1, 2021, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>, and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov, apply. Noncompetitive agreements shall not be permitted as the underlying agreement in the implementation of the procurement practice described in paragraph 5P-3.003(1)(c), F.A.C. of this rule. Sponsors desiring to award noncompetitively procured contracts must obtain approval from the department prior to entering into the agreement. The department will approve noncompetitively procured contracts under the following circumstances:

- (a)-(b) No change.
- (3) No change-
- (a)-(h) No change.
- (4) No change
- (5) No change.
- (6) No change.
- (a)-(g) No change.

(h) The Sponsor will be deemed Seriously Deficient and subject to termination, pursuant to paragraph 5P-1.004(1)(a), F.A.C., for failure to make required disclosures of any potential conflicts of interest. Identification of any real or apparent conflicts of interest or organizational conflicts of interest by the department is cause for termination pursuant to subparagraph paragraph 5P-1.004(1)(b)5., F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 595.404(4), 595.404(10) FS. Law Implemented 595.404 FS. History-New 4-7-19, _____.

5P-3.004 Reimbursement Process and Financial Management.

- (1) No change.

(2) Advances. The department will make advance payments to Sponsors as requested in the application to assist in meeting operating costs and administrative expenses in accordance with the criteria established in 7 CFR 225.9(c), incorporated in Rule 5P-3.001, F.A.C., and the application deadlines set forth in Rule 5P-3.001 ~~5P-3.002~~, F.A.C. If the Sponsor was declared Seriously Deficient in accordance with paragraph 5P-1.004(1)(a), F.A.C, the Sponsor’s June Claim for Reimbursement must be submitted and accepted by the department prior to the release of advance payments for July, and the July Claim for Reimbursement must be submitted and accepted by the department prior to the release of advance payments for August.

(a) When processing requests for advance payments, the department will take into consideration unused reimbursement, as defined in subsection paragraph (9) of this rule, the Sponsor has carried over from the previous year of operations, if applicable. The department will deduct the total amount of unused reimbursement from the year prior to the current year from the total advance requested.

- (b) No change.
- (3) No change.

(4) Due Dates. All Sponsors must submit to the department a monthly Claim for Reimbursement online at <https://fans.FDACS.gov>, or by mail to 600 S. Calhoun Street (H2), Tallahassee, FL 32399, using the form entitled “Summer Nutrition Programs Claim for Reimbursement”, FDACS-02007 Rev. 06/18, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref->

10340, and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov.

- (a)-(b) No change.
- (5) No change.
- (6) No change.
- (a)-(b) No change.

(7) Inaccurate Claim for Reimbursement. The department’s response to a Sponsor failing to submit an accurate Claim for Reimbursement will be governed by 7 CFR 225.12, incorporated in Rule 5P-3.001, F.A.C., except that the department will recover current fiscal year overpayments from a Sponsor by offsetting future Claims for Reimbursement, to the extent such future Claims for Reimbursement exist. In the event such future Claims for Reimbursement either do not exist or are insufficient to recover such overpayments, the department will recover current fiscal year overpayments utilizing the collection procedures outlined in subsection paragraph (8) of this section.

- (8) No change.
- (a) through (d) No change.

(9) Unused Reimbursement. If a Sponsor receives more reimbursement than is expended on allowable costs, the Sponsor must use this unused reimbursement to improve the meal service or management of the Summer Food Service Program. Sponsors with unused reimbursement remaining at the end of the program year must submit a statement to the department online at <https://fans.FDACS.gov>, or by mail to 600 S. Calhoun Street (H2), Tallahassee, FL 32399, not later than December 31 of each year, using the form entitled “Summer Food Service Program Unused Reimbursement Certificate”, FDACS-01974 Rev. 01/2240/48, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx>, and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov, certifying that all unused reimbursement will be used either as startup funds for or the improvement of the Summer Food Service Program in the subsequent year.

(a) If the Sponsor does not submit the Summer Food Service Program Unused Reimbursement Certificate, FDACS-01974 Rev. 01/2240/48, the Sponsor’s application for the subsequent year’s Summer Food Service Program will not be approved until such certificate is received.

- (b)-(c) No change.

(10) Financial Management. Sponsor must maintain documentation of all revenues received and expenses paid from the nonprofit food service account. All items listed in program invoices and receipts must be allowable program expenses as required in FNS Instruction 796-4 Form FNS-389 (9-88), previously incorporated in Rule 5P-3.001, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at

<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/Reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx10317>.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 595.404(4), 595.404(10) FS. Law Implemented 595.404 FS. History-New 5-2-19,

5P-3.005 Administrative Reviews.

(1) Administrative Review. The department will conduct Administrative Reviews of Sponsors participating in the Summer Food Service Program in accordance with 7 CFR 225.7(d)(2)(ii), incorporated in Rule 5P-3.001, F.A.C., and the 2017 USDA Summer Food Service Program State Agency Monitor Guide, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10343>, and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov.

- (2) through (3) No change.

(4) State Site Reviews. The department will review food service operations at each site included in the Administrative Review using the form entitled “Summer Food Service Programs State Site Review”, FDACS-01947 Rev. 11/19, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available online at <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>, and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov. Should any meals be disallowed at a site for reasons outlined in the 2017 USDA Summer Food Service Program State Agency Monitor Guide, previously incorporated in this rule, the Sponsor must provide documentation showing the disallowed meals were deducted from the Claim for Reimbursement to the department online at <https://fans.FDACS.gov>, or by mail to 600 S. Calhoun Street (H2), Tallahassee, FL 32399, after the meal operation has ended for the month and prior to receiving payment on the Claim for Reimbursement.

- (5) No change.

(6) Claim Validation. Meal counts submitted with the Claim for Reimbursement will be validated using a two-part review process that includes reviewing meal counts taken at the point of service and analyzing program records to determine the accurate number of meals eligible for reimbursement. The Sponsor must provide the following records to the department as required to validate the meal counts submitted with the Claim for Reimbursement ~~including, but not limited to, the following:~~

- (a)-(h) No change.

(7) Review Expansion. The department will expand the scope of the Administrative Review beyond the one month review period when any of the program violations as specified in sub-subparagraph paragraph 5P-1.004(a)1.f., F.A.C., noncompliance with the cost principles identified in 2 CFR 200, Subpart E, or conflicts of interest as prohibited by 5P-3.003(6), F.A.C. are identified.

(8)-(9) No change.

(10) No change.

(a) through (c) No change.

(11) No change.

(a) through (d) No change.

(12) No change.

(a)-(b) No change.

1.-2. No change.

(13) No change.

(a)-(b) No change.

(14) No change.

(a)-(e) No change.

1. No change.

2. Failure to maintain program records as prescribed in 7 CFR 225.15(c), ~~including, but not limited to, meal count sheets, production records, invoices and delivery slips,~~ that results in fiscal action that exceeds the \$100 overpayment disregard as prescribed in 7 CFR 225.10(c), previously incorporated in Rule 5P-3.001, F.A.C.;

3. Noncompliance with meal service times as prescribed in 7 CFR 225.16(c) that results in fiscal action that exceeds the \$100 overpayment disregard as prescribed in 7 CFR 225.10(c), previously incorporated in Rule 5P-3.001, F.A.C.;

4. Claiming of reimbursement payments for meals not served as prescribed in 7 CFR 225.12(a) that results in fiscal action that exceeds the \$100 overpayment disregard as prescribed in 7 CFR 225.10(c), previously incorporated in Rule 5P-3.001, F.A.C.;

5. Serving of meals that do not meet the meal component or portion size requirements as prescribed in 7 CFR 225.16(d) that results in fiscal action that exceeds the \$100 overpayment disregard as prescribed in 7 CFR 225.10(c), previously incorporated in Rule 5P-3.001, F.A.C.;

6. No change.

7. Unallowable expenses charged to the non-profit food service account or improperly coded to the Summer Food Service Program that exceed the \$100 overpayment disregard as prescribed in 7 CFR 225.10(c), previously incorporated in Rule 5P-3.001, F.A.C.; or

8. No change.

(f) If a Sponsor is declared seriously deficient during an Administrative or Site Review and is also declared seriously deficient during the follow-up review, or the follow-up review identifies a repeat violation of health, safety and sanitation standards, the Sponsor shall be terminated. While terminated, Sponsors and its principals, including their officers, and directors shall not participate in the Summer Food Service Program to include receiving USDA Foods, conducting business as a contractor, providing consulting services, or obtaining program related funds by any other means.

(15) No change.

(a)-(b) No change.

(16) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 595.404(4), 595.404(10) FS. Law Implemented 595.404, 595.501 FS. History—New 5-2-19, _____.

5P-3.006 Fiscal Action.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) No change.

(a) The department will make a written demand to the Sponsor stating the Fiscal Action assessed via certified mail, return receipt requested. Written demands are deemed received by the Sponsor when it is delivered by certified mail, return receipt (or the equivalent private delivery service) five (5) calendar days after the postmark date of the certified mailing by the department. If the written demand is undeliverable, it is considered to be received by the Sponsor five days after being sent to the addressee's last known mailing address.

(b) through (d) No change.

(4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 595.404(4), 595.404(10), FS. Law Implemented 595.404, 595.501 FS. History—New 4-7-19, _____.

5P-3.007 Seamless Summer Option.

School Food Authorities currently administering the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program participating or desiring to participate in the Seamless Summer Option, as defined in subsection 5P-1.001(31), F.A.C., must meet the standards established by the United States Department of Agriculture as provided in 2 CFR 200, 7 CFR 15, 15a, 15b, 7 CFR 210, 7 CFR 220, 7 CFR 225 and 7 CFR 250 all revised as of January 1, 2021, and which are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx>, and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov, Chapter 595, Florida Statutes, and this rule chapter.

(1) No change.

(a)-(d) No change.

(2) Periods of Operation. For schools operating under a traditional school calendar, the months of operation for Seamless Summer Option are May through September when school is not in session and October through April for non-school sites only in response to an unanticipated school closure as specified in ~~subsection paragraph~~ 5P-3.001(10), F.A.C. At year-round schools, School Food Authorities may operate the Seamless Summer option during school vacation periods longer than 10 school days. For year-round schools that have vacation periods shorter than 10 school days, the department will waive the 10-day requirement to allow for Seamless Summer Option participation.

(3) Site Eligibility. The site eligibility requirements for the Seamless Summer Option are those specified in 7 CFR part 225, previously incorporated in this rule, and Rule 5P-3.002, F.A.C.

(4) No change.

(a) All persons in the community who are 18 years of age and under and those persons over age 18 who are mentally or physically disabled may receive meals under the Seamless Summer Option SSO.

(b) School Food Authorities offering the Seamless Summer Option must follow the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program meal pattern requirements established in 7 CFR 210.10 and 7 CFR 220.8, respectively, previously incorporated in this rule.

1. School Food Authorities must use the National School Lunch Program meal pattern for lunches established in 7 CFR 210.10, previously incorporated in this rule, when serving supper meals.

2. School Food Authorities operating open and restricted open Seamless Summer Option sites that have difficulty implementing the age grade/group requirement should work with the department to make accommodations, including using a single age/grade group meeting the minimum meal pattern requirements for the most common age/grade group attending the site. All accommodations must have a reasonable justification for the need to deviate from the age/grade group requirement and be added as an addendum to the Child Nutrition Program agreement between the School Food Authority and the department. All other sites that serve an identified group of children, including closed enrolled sites and camps, must follow the meal pattern for each age/grade established in 7 CFR 210.10 and 7 CFR 220.8, previously incorporated in this rule.

3. Seamless Summer Option sites must provide meal accommodations consistent with the policy established in SP 59-2016, Policy Memorandum on Modifications to Accommodate Disabilities in the School Meal Programs, effective September 27, 2016, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx>, and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov. The competitive food service standards at 7 CFR 210.11, previously incorporated in this rule, do not apply to Seamless Summer Option.

4. No change.

5. School food authorities participating in the Seamless Summer Option must comply with the requirements of the Buy American provision in the National School Lunch Act as provided in 7 CFR 210.21(d), previously incorporated in this rule.

(c) No change.

(d) Meal times for breakfast and lunch must follow the designated times in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program regulations at 7 CFR 210.10(l) and 7 CFR 220.2(b), previously incorporated in this rule. Breakfast must be served between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Snacks must be evenly and adequately spaced between other meal service times to minimize food waste and ensure good nutrition practices. Supper meal service may not begin later than 7:00 p.m. (EST). Meal service outside of the designated times must be approved by the department.

(e) No change.

(f) No change.

(g) All Seamless Summer Option sites must plan for and prepare one meal per child per meal service. Seamless Summer Option sites are allowed to offer eligible children a second breakfast and claim it for reimbursement in accordance with the requirements in 7 CFR 220.9(a), previously incorporated in this rule. Seamless Summer Option sites may not claim second lunches or snacks for reimbursement.

(5) No change.

(a) As set forth in 7 CFR 210.10(a)(3) and 7 CFR 220.8(a)(3), previously incorporated in this rule, schools and non-school sites must keep production records and menu records for the meals they produce, including those offered under the Seamless Summer Option. The production records must allow the department to evaluate how the meals contribute to the required food components or food items. Records for food purchases (e.g. invoices, receipts) are required to document the expenditure of funds from the nonprofit food service account for compliance with determining the proportion of program and non-program food expenditures in relation to revenues.

(b) Edit checks are not required for Seamless Summer Option sites during the period of time that the School Food Authority is operating the sites under the Seamless Summer Option policies. School Food Authorities must ensure that meal counts match actual participation and claims reflect the number of meals served. If a school is operating the National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program for academic summer schools, edit checks are required as outlined in 7 CFR 210.8, previously incorporated in this rule.

(6) No change.

(a) Lunches claimed under the Seamless Summer Option will count toward the determination of the School Food Authority's eligibility for the extra reimbursement differential and the school's eligibility for the severe need breakfast rate. School Food Authorities certified to receive the performance-based reimbursement in accordance with 7 CFR 210.7(d), previously incorporated in this rule, will receive the additional reimbursement for lunches and suppers served under the Seamless Summer Option.

(b) Claims for reimbursement under the Seamless Summer Option may be combined in accordance with 7 CFR 210.8(c)(1), previously incorporated in this rule. School Food Authorities may not combine June and July claims for reimbursement because of the National School Lunch Program rate change that occurs on July 1.

- (7) No change.
- (a)-(c) No change.
- 1.-2. No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 595.404(4), 595.404(10), FS. Law Implemented 595.404, FS. History-New_____.

5P-3.008 Waiver Requests.

(1) Waiver Request Protocol. ~~As provided in Section 12(1) of the National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. 1760(1), which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online _____ at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx>, the USDA Secretary may waive federal statutory and regulatory requirements for the Summer Food Service Program upon request. Sponsors desiring a waiver of a federal statutory or regulatory requirement must submit a waiver request to the department online at <https://fans.FDACS.gov>, or by mail to 600 S. Calhoun Street (H2), Tallahassee, FL 32399, using the FNS Child Nutrition Program State Waiver Request Template, revised as of 2018, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?no=ref-xxxxx>, and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov. Sponsors must submit complete waiver requests to the department via the Florida Automated Nutrition System and receive written approval from the USDA Secretary through Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) prior to implementing the waiver.~~

(a) Each section of the FNS Child Nutrition Program State Waiver Request Template must be completed in order for the waiver request to be considered. A complete waiver request must provide the information required by Section 12(1) of the National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. 1760(1), revised as of January 21, 2020, which is hereby incorporated by reference and _____ available _____ online _____ at <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?no=Ref-xxxxx>, and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov, including:

- 1.-3. No change.
- (b)-(c) No change.
- (2) No change.
- (a) –(c) No change.
- (3) No change.
- (a) No change.
- 1.-5. No change.
- (b) No change.

- (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 595.404(4), 595.404(10), FS. Law Implemented 595.404, FS. History-New_____.

5P-3.009 Civil Rights Compliance and Enforcement.

~~All Sponsors must comply with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, American with Disabilities Act Amendment Act of 2008, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, the Department of Justice Guidelines for Enforcement of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 at 28 CFR 50.3, and the USDA’s regulations concerning nondiscrimination (7 CFR parts 15, 15a,15b and 16), including requirements for racial and ethnic participation data collection, public notification of the nondiscrimination policy, and reviews to assure compliance with such policy. No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity under the Summer Food Service Program.~~

(1) Other Federal Requirements. All Sponsors must comply with the following requirements:

(a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, effective July 2, 1964, and incorporated by reference and available online at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx>;

(b) Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, effective July 26, 1990, and incorporated by reference and available online at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx>;

(c) American with Disabilities Act Amendment Act of 2008, effective January 1, 2009, and incorporated by reference and _____ available _____ online _____ at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx>;

(d) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, effective June 23, 1972, and incorporated by reference and available _____ online _____ at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx>;

(e) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, effective September 26, 1973, and incorporated by reference and available _____ online _____ at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx>;

(f) Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, effective in 1998 and incorporated by reference and available online at _____

<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx>;

(g) The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, effective November 28, 1975 and incorporated by reference and available online at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx>;

(h) The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, effective March 22, 1988 and incorporated by reference and available online at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx>;

(i) The Department of Justice Guidelines for Enforcement of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 at 28 CFR 50.3, effective July 1, 2021, and incorporated by reference and available online at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx>; and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov.

(j) USDA’s regulations concerning nondiscrimination in 7 CFR parts 15, 15a, 15b and 16 previously incorporated Rule 5P-3.001.

(2) Materials in paragraphs (1)(a)-(i) above may also be obtained by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov.

(3) Sponsors shall also comply with ~~including~~ requirements for racial and ethnic participation data collection, public notification of the nondiscrimination policy, and reviews to assure compliance with such policy. No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex (~~including gender identity and sexual orientation~~), age, or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity under the Summer Food Service Program.

(4)~~(1)~~-Complaints. Any person or representative alleging discrimination based on a prohibited basis has the right to file a complaint within 180 days of the alleged discriminatory action by completing and submitting the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (AD-3027 1/19/12 OMB Control Number 0508-0002), which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?no=ref-XXXXX>, and by email request to the department at InfoFNW@fdacs.gov, by mail to USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave, SW, Stop 9410, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or by facsimile to 1-833-256-1665.

- (a) No change.
- 1.-6. No change.
- (b)-(c) No change.
- ~~(5)(2)~~-No change.

- (a)-(d) No change.
- ~~(6)(3)~~-No change.
- (a)-(c) No change.
- 1.-2. No change.
- (d)-(e) No change.
- ~~(7)(4)~~-No change.
- (a)-(c) No change.
- 1.-5. No change.

(8)~~(5)~~ Civil Rights Training. Sponsors are responsible for training their staff who interact with program applicants or participants, and those persons who supervise those staff, must be provided civil rights training on an annual basis. Specific subject matter must include, at a minimum, the ~~but not be limited to~~, collection and use of data, effective public notification systems, complaint procedures, compliance review techniques, resolution of noncompliance, requirements for reasonable accommodation of persons with disabilities, requirements for language assistance, conflict resolution, and customer service.

(9)~~(6)~~ Data Collection and Reporting. Sponsors must provide for and maintain a system to collect the racial and ethnic data in accordance with 7 CFR 225.7(g), previously incorporated in Rule 5P-3.001, F.A.C., and FNS Instruction 113-1 FNS-620 (1-99), as previously incorporated in rule, to determine how effectively the Summer Food Service Program is reaching potential eligible persons and beneficiaries, identify areas where additional outreach is needed, assist in the selection of locations for compliance reviews, and complete reports as required.

(a)-(d) No change.
 Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 595.404(4), 595.404(10), FS. Law Implemented 595.404, FS. History-New_____.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Aquaculture

RULE NO.: 5L-3.004
 RULE TITLE: Aquaculture Best Management Practices Manual

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 48 No. 110, June 7, 2022 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5L-3.004 Aquaculture Best Management Practices Manual.

(1) The Aquaculture Best Management Practices Manual ~~manual~~, FDACS-02034 (rev. April, 2022 ~~November, 2021~~) is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and is immediately available at

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14005> or may be obtained by contacting the Division of Aquaculture, Holland Building, 600 South Calhoun Street, Suite 217, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)617-7600.

(2) The following documents have been adopted by reference into the Aquaculture Best Management Practices Manual, FDACS-02034 (rev. ~~April, 2022~~ ~~November, 2024~~) and are hereby incorporated by reference and available online as indicated:

(a) through (j) No Change

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(10), 570.07(23), 597.004(2)(a), 791.07 FS. Law Implemented 597.003, 597.004, 597.010(17) FS. History—New 10-4-00, Amended 12-29-02, 6-8-04, 11-22-05, 4-9-07, 11-30-15, 1-9-17, 2-10-22, _____.

**Section IV
Emergency Rules**

NONE

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
Substance Abuse Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65D-30.007 Standards for Residential Treatment

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 1, 2022, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for variance from subsection 65D-30.007(9), Florida Administrative Code, from Phoenix Programs of Florida, Inc. Subsection 65D-30.007(9) states, with respect to residential treatment providers, that no primary counselor may have a caseload that exceeds 15 currently participating individuals.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
Substance Abuse Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65D-30.0141 Needs Assessment for Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 12, 2022, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for waiver of subsection 65D-30.0141(2), Florida Administrative

Code, from Metro Treatment of Florida, L.P. d/b/a New Season Treatment Center 28, as it pertains to a location in Tallahassee. Subsection 65D-30.0141(2) of the Code requires awarded applicants to receive at least a probationary license within two (2) years of receipt of an award letter connected to their Methadone Medication-Assisted Treatment Application to Proceed to Licensure Application. If an applicant fails to obtain a probationary license within the specified time, the Department shall rescind the award.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
Substance Abuse Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65D-30.0041 Clinical Records

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 12, 2022, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for waiver of subsection 65D-30.0141(2), Florida Administrative Code, from Metro Treatment of Florida, L.P. d/b/a New Season Treatment Center 30, as it pertains to a location in Port Charlotte. Subsection 65D-30.0141(2) of the Code requires awarded applicants to receive at least a probationary license within two (2) years of receipt of an award letter connected to their Methadone Medication-Assisted Treatment Application to Proceed to Licensure Application. If an applicant fails to obtain a probationary license within the specified time, the Department shall rescind the award.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
Substance Abuse Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65D-30.0141 Needs Assessment for Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 12, 2022, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for waiver of subsection 65D-30.0141(2), Florida Administrative Code, from Metro Treatment of Florida, L.P. d/b/a New Season Treatment Center 29, as it pertains to a location in Gainesville. Subsection 65D-30.0141(2) of the Code requires awarded applicants to receive at least a probationary license within two (2) years of receipt of an award letter connected to their Methadone Medication-Assisted Treatment Application to Proceed to Licensure Application. If an applicant fails to obtain a probationary license within the specified time, the Department shall rescind the award.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Substance Abuse Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 12, 2022, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for waiver of subsection 65D-30.0141(2), Florida Administrative Code, from Metro Treatment of Florida, L.P. d/b/a New Season Treatment Center 35, as it pertains to a location in Palm Coast. Subsection 65D-30.0141(2) of the Code requires awarded applicants to receive at least a probationary license within two (2) years of receipt of an award letter connected to their Methadone Medication-Assisted Treatment Application to Proceed to Licensure Application. If an applicant fails to obtain a probationary license within the specified time, the Department shall rescind the award.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69K-18.004 Intern Training Agencies.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 27, 2022, the Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services, received a petition for waiver of certain requirements of subsection 69K-18.004(3), FAC. The petitions were filed on behalf of Foundation Partners of Florida, LLC d/b/a Griffith-Cline Funeral and Cremation Services (FPG), which is acquiring multiple funeral establishments that are currently training agencies. FPG seeks a waiver such that the number of cases done by the prior owners of the funeral establishments should count against the requirement of the cited rule, so that the training agency status of the funeral establishments may be continued, thus preventing the imposition of serious hardship to the interns currently training at the said funeral establishment. A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Jasmin Richardson at (850)413-3039.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 18, 2022, the Florida Office of Financial Regulation, received a petition for Waiver of paragraph 69W-600.0024(6)(b), Florida

Administrative Code from Denton Lane Brooks. The petition seeks a Waiver of subsection 69W-600.0024(6) which requires an associated person of an investment adviser or federal covered adviser to provide the Office with one of the following:

1. Proof of passing, within two years of the date of application for registration, the Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (Series 65); or 2. Proof of passing, within two years of the date of application for registration, the General Securities Representative Examination (Series 7), the Uniform Combined State Law Examination (Series 66), and proof of passing within four years of the date of application for registration, the Securities Industry Essentials (SIE) Examination. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Arts and Culture

The Florida Division of Arts and Culture announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, September 19, 2022, 9:00 a.m. until conclusion

PLACE: This meeting will be held via webinar and teleconference.

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://meet.goto.com/435180501>

You can also dial in using your phone. United States: (669)224-3412, Access Code: 435-180-501

Join from a video-conferencing room or system. Dial in or type: 67.217.95.2 or inroomlink.goto.com, Meeting ID: 435 180 501 or dial directly: 435180501@67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##435180501

Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: <https://meet.goto.com/install>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and score grant applications for the 2023-2024 Media Arts grant program

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Division of Arts and Culture at (850)245-6470 or by visiting our website: www.dos.myflorida.com/cultural.

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: Rachelle Ashmore, (850)245-6490, rachelle.ashmore@dos.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: Danila Coppola, (850)245-6431, danila.coppola@dos.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Arts and Culture

The Florida Division of Arts and Culture announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 20, 2022, 9:00 a.m. until conclusion

PLACE: This meeting will be held via webinar and teleconference.

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://meet.goto.com/177861493>

You can also dial in using your phone. United States: (571)317-3122, Access Code: 177-861-493

Join from a video-conferencing room or system. Dial in or type: 67.217.95.2 or inroomlink.goto.com, Meeting ID: 177 861 493 or dial directly: 177861493@67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##177861493

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and score grant applications for the 2023-2024 Arts in Education Projects and Artist Performances on Tour grant programs

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Division of Arts and Culture at (850)245-6470 or by visiting our website: www.dos.myflorida.com/cultural.

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: Rachelle Ashmore, (850)245-6490, rachelle.ashmore@dos.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: Adrienne Morrison Hogan, (850)245-6325, adrienne.hogan@dos.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Arts and Culture

The Florida Division of Arts and Culture announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 21, 2022, 9:00 a.m. until conclusion

PLACE: This meeting will be held via webinar and teleconference.

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://meet.goto.com/491992717>

You can also dial in using your phone. United States: (571)317-3112, Access Code: 491-992-717

Join from a video-conferencing room or system. Dial in or type: 67.217.95.2 or inroomlink.goto.com, Meeting ID: 491 992 717 or dial directly: 491992717@67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##491992717

Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: <https://meet.goto.com/install>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and score grant applications for the 2023-2024 Arts in Education General Program Support grant program.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Division of Arts and Culture at (850)245-6470 or by visiting our website: www.dos.myflorida.com/cultural.

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: Rachelle Ashmore, (850)245-6490, rachelle.ashmore@dos.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: Adrienne Morrison Hogan, (850)245-6325, adrienne.hogan@dos.myflorida.com.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces its regularly scheduled Commission Conference, to which all interested persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 8, 2022, 9:30 a.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To consider those matters ready for decision

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION: Chapters 120, 350, 364, 366, and 367, F.S. Persons who may be affected by Commission action on certain items on the Conference agenda may be allowed to address the Commission, either informally or by oral argument, when those items are taken up for discussion, pursuant to Rules 25-22.0021 and 25-22.0022,

F.A.C. The Commission Conference Notice, Agenda, related documents, and FPSC contact information are available at www.floridapsc.com.

ADA: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the conference at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or (850)413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8770 Voice or 1(800)955-8771 TDD). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF CONFERENCE: If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the Conference, Commission staff will attempt to give timely notice. Notice of cancellation will be provided on the Commission's website (www.floridapsc.com) under the Hot Topics link on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of Commission Clerk at (850)413-6770.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council

The Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 8, 2022, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council office, 421 SW Camden Avenue, Stuart, Florida 34994

The meeting is also being offered virtually: <https://meet.goto.com/534098037>

You can also dial in using your phone. (646)749-3122, Access Code: 534-098-037

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee will hold its bi-monthly meeting.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 120.525, Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee intends to utilize communications media technology to facilitate attendance of a portion of its voting membership for purposes of constituting a quorum to conduct business, that such attendance will be broadcast publicly at the above meeting location, and also that a minimum of one-third of its voting membership will be physically present at the above location.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Stephanie Heidt at (772)221-4060 or sheidt@tcrpc.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by

contacting: Stephanie Heidt at (772)221-4060 or sheidt@tcrpc.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: Stephanie Heidt at (772)221-4060 or sheidt@tcrpc.org.

METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization

The Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 19, 2022, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Board Room of the Broward MPO, Trade Centre South, 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, 6th Floor, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309-2181. Virtual meeting optional via Zoom with registration required at <https://bit.ly/3gBwJcA>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a public meeting of the Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board (LCB).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: A copy of the agenda may be obtained at the Broward MPO website at <https://www.browardmpo.org/agendas-minutes>.

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: Charlene Burke at (954)876-0055 or burkec@browardmpo.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: Charlene Burke at (954)876-0055 or burkec@browardmpo.org.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, August 30, 2022, 10:00 a.m., Quarterly Meeting of the Everglades Technical Oversight Committee

PLACE: SFWMD Headquarters, B-1 Building, Auditorium, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

TOC Members and the public may participate and provide public comment in-person or via Zoom, a media technology free for the public to use.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Everglades Technical Oversight Committee meeting is a public meeting held quarterly to provide an update on water quality conditions in the Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge and at inflows to Everglades National Park relative to the 1991 Settlement Agreement, entered as a Consent Decree in 1992, and modified in 1995.

The public and stakeholders will have an opportunity to view and comment on the meeting by attending in person or utilizing the following link: https://sfwmd.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FrES2iLZTTGI7fDYylyH1Q

This link can also be found on the District’s website at www.SFWMD.gov/meetings and will go live shortly before 10:00 a.m. on August 30, 2022.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Julianne LaRock at (561)682-6747, jlalrock@sfwmd.gov, or www.SFWMD.gov/meetings, seven days prior to the meeting.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rosie Byrd at rbyrd@sfwmd.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). 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: Julianne LaRock at (561)682-6747 or jlalrock@sfwmd.gov.

COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED

The Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 29, 2022, 2:00 p.m. until completion EST

PLACE: In Person: Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld, 6677 Sea Harbor Drive, Oceans 10 Meeting Room, Orlando, FL 32821

Virtual: Zoom - <https://ufl.zoom.us/j/91557818045>
 Phone: 13017158592, 91557818045# or +13092053325, 91557818045#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Commission (CTD) Business Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: David Darm at (850)688-2953 or david.darm@dot.state.fl.us or visit webpage at <https://ctd.fdot.gov/CTDcalendar.htm>.

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: David Darm at (850)688-2953 or david.darm@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). For more information, you may contact: David Darm at (850)688-2953 or david.darm@dot.state.fl.us.

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

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

DATE AND TIME: September 8, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Tampa Bay Water Administrative Office, 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, FL 33763

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A public meeting of the Selection Committee for the As-Needed Source Water Quality Assessment and Protection Services, Contract Nos: 2023-005 thru 007. As a part of the selection process, the Selection Committee will meet to review and discuss the responses and ranking of the firms, determine if interviews are needed and review potential interview questions. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Records Department at (727)796-2355.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Records Department at (727)796-2355. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Records Department at (727)796-2355.

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

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

DATE AND TIME: September 22, 2022, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. or until completed

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This shall be a public meeting of the Selection Committee for As-Needed Source Water Quality Assessment and Protection Services, Contract No.: 2023-005 thru 007. As a part of the selection process, if deemed necessary, the Selection Committee will hear presentations and conduct interviews with

short-listed forms in order to determine the highest ranking firm to recommend for award.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Records Department at (727)796-2355. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Records Department at (727)796-2355.

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Office of Public and Professional Guardians

The Foundation for Indigent Guardianship announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 13, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting. Join on your computer or mobile app by copying and pasting the link below in your web browser:

https://teams.microsoft.com/dl/launcher/launcher.html?url=%2F_%23%2F1%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%3Ameeting_ZmJlZGZmNjEtMTBmMy00ZTdlLk1OTAtYzk3NTNmOWFmZWVk%40thread.v2%2F0%3Fcontent%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%2522f75a7744-d4bf-4623-8660-bcfa3569c2a0%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%252226c7b903-10d6-406a-86b5-b0263ee9aa9a%2522%257d%26CT%3D1660842060608%26OR%3DOutlook-Body%26CID%3DF55EA11D-CFE5-4FCF-A50E-B7D9399DD775%26anon%3Dtrue&type=meetup-join&deeplinkId=415b3cf0-136f-46f1-8bb2-66a5729c4654&directDI=true&msLaunch=true&enableMobilePage=true&suppressPrompt=true

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Board of Directors updates relative to the Foundation for Indigent Guardianship.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Charles Alkire via email at Charles.alkire@verizon.net.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: OPPG at (850)414-2381. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Beaches and Coastal Systems

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) through the Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, August 26, 2022, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

DEP is holding a TAC meeting (#6), for Estero Barriers Regional Inlet Management Study (Big Carlos Pass, New Pass, and Big Hickory Pass) of Lee County, pursuant to Section 161.142, Florida Statutes. The TAC meeting is an opportunity to ask questions about the inlet study and its findings. The local sponsor is conducting an inlet study with the intent of developing an inlet management plan/ plans through DEP after the study is completed by the consultant and local government.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: William “Guy” Weeks, Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection at 850-245-7696 or via email: william.weeks@FloridaDEP.gov

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jackie Brower, the Project Manager at 954-622-8100 (consultant) or William Guy Weeks at 850-245-7696 (DEP). 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: William “Guy” Weeks, Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection at 850-245-7696 or via email: william.weeks@FloridaDEP.gov

CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION

The Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Audit Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 20, 2022, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: WORLD GOLF VILLAGE RENAISSANCE, 500 S. LEGACY TRAIL, ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32092

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Topics to include but not limited to committee reports

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.citizensfla.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: Barbara Walker, (850)445-9645. 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: Barbara Walker, 2101 Maryland Circle Tallahassee, FL 32303, (850)445-9645, barbara.walker@citizensfla.com.

CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION

The Exposure Reduction Committee of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 20, 2022, to convene immediately following the first three consecutive committee meetings (Audit, FIC, and A&U), which begins at 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: World Golf Village Renaissance St. Augustine, 500 South Legacy Trail, St. Augustine, FL 32092

Telephone Public Line: (786)635-1003, Code: 898 0124 2389, Zoom webinar link available at www.citizensfla.com

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Business before the Exposure Reduction Committee

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Corporate Website at <https://www.citizensfla.com> or Barbara Walker, (850)513-3744, 2101 Maryland Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

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: Barbara Walker, (850)513-3744, 2101 Maryland Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32303. 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).

FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES

The Florida Association of Counties Trust (FACT) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, September 9, 2022, 8:30 a.m. EST
PLACE: The Lodge at Wakulla Springs, 550 Wakulla Park Drive, Wakulla Springs, FL 32327

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Association of Counties Trust general board meeting conducted through the use of communications media technology, as authorized by subsection 163.01(18), Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Chris Krepcho, ckrepcho@flcities.com, (407)367-4004.

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: Chris Krepcho, ckrepcho@flcities.com, (407)367-4004. 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: Chris Krepcho, ckrepcho@flcities.com, (407)367-4004.

QUINCY-GADSDEN AIRPORT AUTHORITY

The Quincy-Gadsden Airport Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, August 29, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Quincy Municipal Airport Terminal, 1300 Airport Drive, Quincy, FL 32352

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A special QGAA Board meeting to discuss proposed 21/22 budget amendments and 22/23 construction projects.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Janice Watson, QGAA, P.O. Box 1905, Quincy, FL 32353, quincyaairport@tds.net, (850)643-7752.

GLOBAL 5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, August 30, 2022, 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Virtually on GoTo Webinar; By phone at (213)929-4212 with passcode 295-015-144; In-Person at Lake Mary Events Center

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A public meeting will be held regarding project plans for the County Road (C.R.) 46A (H.E. Thomas Jr. Parkway) and Rinehart Road intersection near Interstate 4 (I-4), and the I-4 and U.S. 17-92 interchange. (FPID nos. 242592-6, 242592-8)

The purpose of these projects is to provide operational improvements to the intersection of C.R. 46A and Rinehart Road near I-4 and safety enhancements to the I-4 and U.S. 17-92 interchange in Seminole County. The public meeting is being held to present information and receive community feedback.

The Department is offering multiple ways for the community to participate in the meeting. All participants, regardless of platform they choose, will participate in the same live meeting.

Virtual Option: Interested persons may join the Virtual Public Meeting (VPM) from a computer, tablet, or mobile device. A VPM is a free live presentation or webinar over the internet. For this option, advance registration is required by visiting <https://fdot.tips/i4meeting>. Once registered, participants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting online. Please note, Internet Explorer cannot be used to register or attend this webinar. If joining online, please allow adequate log-in time to view the presentation in its entirety.

Phone Option (Listen Only): Participants may join the meeting in listen-only mode by dialing (213)929-4212 and entering the passcode 295-015-144 when prompted.

In-Person Open House Option: Participants may attend in person by going to the Lake Mary Events Center, 260 North Country Club Road, Lake Mary, FL 32746 anytime between 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. to view a looping presentation and project displays, speak with project team members, and submit comments or questions. If attending in person, please remember to follow all safety and sanitation guidelines as well as adhere to any local ordinances. If you are feeling unwell, please consider attending the meeting virtually or by phone.

All meeting materials, including the presentation, will be available on the project website at I4beyond.com prior to the meeting.

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

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: David Parks, Community Outreach Specialist at 1(844)858-4636, or by email at DavidParks@i4ultimate.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact us by using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). 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: FDOT Project Manager Abhijeet Desai by phone at (386)943-5591, by email at Abhijeet.Desai@dot.state.fl.us, or U.S. mail at Florida Department of Transportation, 719 South Woodland Boulevard, M.S. 542, DeLand, FL 32720. Information about this project is also available online at www.cflroads.com. Simply type 242592-6 or 242592-8 in the search box, click “go” and then select the project. We encourage you to participate in the Safety and Operational Improvements to I-4 Interchanges at C.R. 46A and U.S. 17-92 public meeting.

SCALAR CONSULTING GROUP INC.

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

DATES AND TIMES: Thursday, August 30, 2022, “open house” 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (in-person).; Thursday, September 1, 2022, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (online only)

PLACE: In-person at Northwest Regional Library, 519 Chiquita Boulevard N., Cape Coral, FL 33993, Online through a computer, tablet, or mobile device (register at <https://tinyurl.com/burntstore/>), or online at <http://www.swflroads.com/burntstorerd/vanburentocharlottectylene>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to the alternatives public workshop for the Burnt Store Road Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study from Van Buren Parkway to the Charlotte County Line in Lee County. The purpose of the study is to evaluate alternative concepts to widen this segment of Burnt Store Road from two to four lanes, with future accommodation of six lanes, to address projected travel demand as a result of area-wide growth. The workshop is being held to present information about the preliminary alternatives and provide the opportunity for the public to offer feedback.

You can participate in the public workshop online or in-person. The same material will be displayed at both the in-person and online meetings and will be posted on the project website (<http://www.swflroads.com/burntstorerd/vanburentocharlottectylene/>) by August 23, 2022.

IN-PERSON OPTION: The in-person alternatives public workshop will be held on August 30, 2022, at the Northwest Regional Library, 519 Chiquita Blvd N, Cape Coral, FL 33993. The in-person workshop will be in an “open house” format from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

LIVE ONLINE OPTION: Attend virtually on September 1, 2022 starting at 6:00 p.m. The same material will be covered in the online public workshop and will include a live question-and-answer component. To attend virtually from a computer, tablet or mobile device, please register in advance by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/burntstore/> or register on the project website (<http://www.swflroads.com/burntstorerd/vanburentocharlottectylene/>). Once registered, attendees will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the workshop online. Please note, Internet Explorer cannot be used to register or attend this GoTo Webinar.

You may choose any combination of the options provided to review the materials and to submit your comments. Questions can be answered by calling the FDOT project manager, Steven Andrews at 1(863)519-2270.

The FDOT is sending notices to property owners, business owners, interested persons and organizations within 300 feet of the project to provide the opportunity to give comments to the FDOT regarding this project. If you have any questions about the project, please contact FDOT Project Manager, Steven

Andrews by phone at 1(863)519-2270, or email at Steven.Andrews@dot.state.fl.us.

After reviewing the public workshop materials, and/or participating, you may submit comments in three different ways: 1) on the project website; 2) emailing the FDOT Project Manager Steven Andrews at Steven.Andrews@dot.state.fl.us; or 3) mailing comments to Steven Andrews at FDOT District One, P.O. Box 1249, Bartow, FL 33831-1249. While comments about the project are accepted at any time, please note that comments must be received or postmarked by September 12, 2022, to be included in the formal public workshop record. A summary of the workshop comments and responses will be available on the website approximately 30 days following the close of the comment period.

The FDOT solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. People who have questions or concerns about these items, require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, or who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Cynthia Sykes, District One Title VI Coordinator, at 1(863)519-2287, or email at Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the public workshop.

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Steven A. Andrews, FDOT Project Manager by email at Steven.Andrews@dot.state.fl.us or by phone at 1(863)519-2270.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least seven (7) days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Cynthia Sykes, FDOT District One Title VI Coordinator by email at Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us or by phone at 1(863)519-2287. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Steven A. Andrews, FDOT Project Manager by email at Steven.Andrews@dot.state.fl.us or by phone at 1(863)519-2270.

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

Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

NONE

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX
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Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X
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NONE

**Section XII
Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Friday, August 12, 2022 and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 18, 2022.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
53ER22-52	8/15/2022	8/15/2022
53ER22-53	8/15/2022	8/15/2022
53ER22-54	8/15/2022	8/15/2022
53ER22-55	8/15/2022	8/15/2022
53ER22-56	8/17/2022	8/17/2022
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65H-2.015	8/15/2022	9/4/2022
65H-2.016	8/15/2022	9/4/2022
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65H-2.019	8/15/2022	9/4/2022
65H-2.020	8/15/2022	9/4/2022
65H-2.021	8/15/2022	9/4/2022
68A-27.003	8/15/2022	9/4/2022

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
5K-4.020	12/10/2021	**/**/****
5K-4.035	12/10/2021	**/**/****
5K-4.045	12/10/2021	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
62-6.001	5/10/2022	**/**/****
62-600.405	11/16/2021	**/**/****

62-600.705	11/16/2021	**/**/****
62-600.720	11/16/2021	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****
69L-7.020	10/22/2021	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Northwest Florida Water Management District
 Notice of Publication of the Annual Regulatory Plan
 As required by section 120.74, Florida Statutes, the Northwest Florida Water Management District (District) is providing notice that the District’s Annual Regulatory Plan (ARP) was published on August 17, 2022. Interested parties may access the ARP on our website <http://www.nwfwater.com/Data-Publications/Reports-Plans/Annual-Regulatory-Plans>, or contact the following staff for further information: Caitlin Brongel, Chief of Staff, located at 81 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333-4712, by telephone: (850)539-5999 or by e-mail: Caitlin.Brongel@nwfwater.com.

HERNANDO COUNTY

Letters of Interest
 MPO 22-28
REQUEST FOR LETTER OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS
 The Hernando/Citrus Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is seeking letters of interest and statements of qualifications from qualified agencies or firms interested in coordinating transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged in Hernando County, Florida. The selected contractor will be the designated Community Transportation Coordinator for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program, as authorized by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, and more fully described in rule 41-2 of the Florida Administrative Code. The Community Transportation Coordinator is defined by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes as a transportation entity recommended by the appropriate designated official planning agency to ensure that coordinated transportation services are provided to the transportation disadvantaged population in a designated service area. The Community Transportation Coordinator has full responsibility for the delivery of transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged as outlined in s. 427.015(2). The transportation disadvantaged are defined by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes as “those persons who because of physical or mental disability, income status, or age are unable to transport

themselves or purchase transportation and are, therefore, dependent upon others to obtain access to health care, employment, education, shopping o, social activities, or other life sustaining activities, or children who are handicapped or high risk or at-risk as defined in s. 411.202”

Interested providers are required to provide capabilities in the following areas: experience with mass transit, Americans with Disabilities, paratransit services and eligibility-based ridership transportation services is required. Operations of coordinated services would be beneficial.

Selection of potential providers will be based on a ranking of their expertise, overall capabilities, recent experience in similar programs and proposed methods of achieving cost effective services. Letters of interest and qualifications should be limited to a maximum of 8 pages.

Potential Providers should submit three (3) copies of their expression of interest and qualifications to the Hernando/Citrus Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), ATTENTION: Robert Esposito, Executive Director, 1661 Blaise Drive, Brooksville, FL 34601. Letters must be marked “LETTER OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR HERNANDO COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR”. Letters of interest and qualifications must be received by 4:30 p.m. on September 19, 2022. Questions should be addressed to Carlene Riecss at 1661 Blaise Drive, Brooksville, FL 34601.

Faxed and emailed responses will not be accepted. Late letters will be returned unopened with the notation “This letter of interest was received after the delivery time designated for receipt and opening in the legal notice”. Only responses to the request for letters of interest will be considered if a request for proposals is issued for the Community Transportation Coordinator.

The Hernando/Citrus Metropolitan Planning Organization reserves the right to accept or reject any and all responses in the best interest of the State.

Hernando/Citrus Metropolitan Planning Organization
/s/Robert Esposito
MPO Executive Director

**BABCOCK RANCH COMMUNITY INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF RULEMAKING FOR FIELD HOUSE GUIDE, FEE, CHARGES AND RATES**

A public hearing will be conducted by the Babcock Ranch Community Independent Special District (“District”) on September 22, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at The Hatchery – East Conference Room, 42881 Lake Babcock Drive, Punta Gorda, Florida 33982, regarding the fees, charges and rates related to the membership and rental of District’s Field House facilities, as well as rules and policies related to same. The public hearing

will be a rulemaking hearing and will provide an opportunity for the public to address proposed rules that set fees and charges related to the District’s Field House membership and rental rates. The purpose and effect of the proposed rules is to provide for efficient and effective District operations, and to provide sufficient revenues to meet expenses and provide services within the boundaries of the District. Prior notice of rule development for the rulemaking hearing was published in the Florida Administrative Record on August 18, 2022. The proposed District Field House membership and rental rates are as follows:

User or Membership Fee	Resident Rate	Non-Resident Rate
Daily User Fees (for Non-Members)	\$5.00 Adult \$3.00 Children 13 & under	\$10.00 Adult \$6.00 Children 13 & under
Field House Annual Membership: 1 Person	\$30.00	\$60.00
Field House Annual Membership: 2 Persons	\$50.00	\$100.00
Field House Annual Membership: Family	\$75.00	\$150.00
Administrative Fee (one-time fee)	\$15.00	\$15.00
Additional Card Fee (one-time fee)	\$15.00	\$15.00
Replacement Card Fee	\$15.00	\$15.00

Rental Rate	Per Hour	Per Day (Day = 12 hours)	Staffing Cost Per Hour
Entire Facility Rental Capacity: 1,626	\$375.00	\$3,750.00	\$75.00
Championship Court Capacity: 760	\$200.00	\$2,000.00	\$30.00
Cafeteria/Meeting Space Capacity: 327	\$60.00	\$600.00	\$50.00
Basketball/Volleyball Court	\$75.00	\$750.00	\$25.00

Additional Notes:
All rentals must also submit a Damage Deposit of 50% of the total applicable Rental Rate; notwithstanding any need to offset cost of damage repairs, if any, the Damage Deposit would be returned within 30 days

All rentals are subject to a cancellation fee if not canceled two weeks prior to the event. Cancellation Fee: 50% of the total rental fee
Field House Rentals requiring floor coverings will be charged an additional \$300.00 per court (ex. If using tables, chairs, food, beverages, etc. during the rental)
All full Field House rental spaces and Championship Court rentals have a 4-hour minimum

Specific legal authority for the rules includes section 120.054, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 2007-306, Laws of Florida, as amended. Any person who wishes to provide the District with a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative as provided by section 120.541(1), Florida Statutes, must do so in writing within twenty-one (21) days after publication of this notice.

The public hearing may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the hearing. If anyone chooses to appeal any decision of the Board with respect to any matter considered at the public hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and should accordingly ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which includes the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based. At the hearing, one or more Supervisors or staff may participate in the public hearing by telephone. Any person requiring special accommodations at the hearing because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (561)571-0010 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770, for aid in contacting the District Office. A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting the District Manager, Craig Wrathell, at 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, (561)571-0010 or by visiting the District's website at the following address: <http://www.babcockranchliving.com/153/Independent-Special-District>.

Craig Wrathell, Manager

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.
