

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

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Corporations

RULE NO.: **RULE TITLE:**
1N-7.005 Remote Online Notary and Service Provider
 Required Information

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To gather the information necessary to implement the Legislature's directive to publish on the Department's website a list containing each online notary public (RON), the RON's service provider(s) from January 1, 2022, and thereafter, the effective dates during which the RON used each service provider and any secure repositories each RON may have delegated his or her duties to.

The rule will also gather the information necessary to implement the Legislature's directive to publish on the Department's website a list containing RON service providers that have filed a self-certification form, which will be incorporated by reference into the Rule, as well as information on any secure repositories the RON service provider may have delegated its authority to from January 1, 2022, and thereafter.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Remote online notaries and remote online notary service providers.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 117.295, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 117.245, F.S., 117.295, F.S.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Jon Morris, Senior Attorney, Florida Department of State. Email: jon.morris@dos.myflorida.com, Tel: (850)245-6515.

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

Section II
Proposed Rules

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION**

RULE NO.: **RULE TITLE:**
61-6.009 Affirmation of Eligibility for License
 Renewal

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed rule amendment is to update and revise Rule 61-6.009, F.A.C., to clarify existing language and incorporate a revised form by reference.

SUMMARY: The proposed rulemaking amends Rule 61-6.009, F.A.C., to clarify existing language and incorporate a revised form by reference.

**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 economic review conducted by the Agency.

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: 20.05, 20.165(8), 455.203(1), (5), 455.2035 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 20.165(8), 455.203, 455.2035, 455.271, 455.273, 455.275 F.S.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Aimee Odom, Rules Coordinator, Division of Professions, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0760, (850)717-1394.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61-6.009 Affirmation of Eligibility for License Renewal.

Applicants for renewal of a license shall submit an Affirmation of Eligibility for License Renewal form number BPR-LIC-001, incorporated herein by reference and effective XX/XX/XXXX 01/01/96. The form will vary depending upon

each profession and license type. The form can be obtained at <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?no=Ref-XXXXX> or by writing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2205.

Every applicant who renews a license acknowledges:

(1) through (3) No change

Rulemaking Authority 20.05, 20.165(8), 455.203(5), 455.2035 FS. Law Implemented 20.165(8), 455.203, 455.2035, 455.273 FS. History—New 2-15-93, Formerly 21-6.019, 7-15-96, Amended.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Aimee Odom, Rules Coordinator, Division of Professions, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0760, (850)717-1394.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Julie I. Brown, Secretary, Department of Business and Professional Regulation

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 4, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 7, 2021 (v. 47, n. 173)

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 the rule language to remove the incorporated application and refer the applicant to Rule 61-35.003, F.A.C., to obtain the application.

SUMMARY: To update the rule language to remove the incorporated application.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: 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: 473.304(1), 473.308(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 473.308(4) FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: 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:

61H1-27.0041 One Year of Work Experience.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Applicants shall document ~~Documentation~~ of the one year of work experience on shall be made using the Verification of Work Experience form (DBPR ~~Form~~ CPA 32/Effective June 2021 ~~Revised 08/2012~~). The form, which is hereby incorporated by reference in Rule 61-35.003, F.A.C., is provided by the Department and available on the Department's website a copy of which may be obtained from ~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref_02046~~ or the Board office located at 240 N. W. 76th Drive, Suite A, Gainesville, FL 32607-6655.

Rulemaking Authority 473.304(1), 473.308(4) FS. Law Implemented 473.308(4) FS. History—New 3-3-09, Amended 5-3-10, 12-18-12, 2-6-17,_____.

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: August 6, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 27, 2021

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department is proposing rules to clarify the Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit program processes pursuant to section 376.30781, F.S. The new rules will provide guidelines, forms, and procedures for applicants seeking a voluntary cleanup tax credit toward their corporate income taxes. This rulemaking is on the Department’s 2020-2021 Regulatory Plan, available at <https://floridadep.gov/ogc/ogc/documents/2020-2021-dep-regulatory-plan>. In addition, one provision that will be located in proposed Rule 62-788.301, F.A.C., will be in response to a claim of an unadopted rule contained in the September 13, 2021, Petition for Formal Administrative Proceeding Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact filed by Ludlam Trail Phase, I, LLC.

SUMMARY: The Department is proposing to adopt new Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit rules for applicants seeking a tax credit toward corporate income tax pursuant to sections 220.1845 and 376.30781, F.S., by prescribing the necessary forms and providing administrative guidelines and procedures.

OTHER RULES INCORPORATING THIS RULE: There are no rules incorporating this rule.

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 creation of Chapter 62-788, F.A.C., will increase efficiency for the submittal of voluntary cleanup tax credits.

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: 376.30781, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 220.1845, 376.301, 376.3078, 376.30781, 376.79, 403.703, 403.707, FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: November 9, 2021 from 9:00 am until no later than 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Florida DEP Douglas Building, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., First Floor Conference Room 137 in Tallahassee. This meeting will be held in person and virtually via Microsoft Teams. To access documents and the meeting information visit <https://floridadep.gov/Waste>.

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: Scott Sweeney, VCTC Program Manager - Scott.L.Sweeney@FloridaDEP.gov or (850)245-8958. 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: Scott Sweeney, VCTC Program Manager - Scott.L.Sweeney@FloridaDEP.gov or (850)245-8958.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

62-788.101 Applicability and Limitations.

(1) This chapter applies to any tax credit applicant seeking a tax credit toward corporate income tax pursuant to Sections 220.1845 and 376.30781, Florida Statutes (F.S.). A tax credit applicant shall claim tax credits for the costs of voluntary cleanup activity using the percentages and the amounts in Table 1 by completing Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) Form 62-788.101(1) Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit Application and Affidavit, effective date [Effective Date], hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. Copies of this form are available from the Department’s Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit (VCTC) Program, Mail Station 4505, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, or online at <https://floridadep.gov/waste/waste-cleanup/documents/vctc-application-form> or < DOS Link >.

(2) A tax credit applicant can only submit a single completed application per site for each calendar year’s site rehabilitation costs. A tax credit applicant can be multiple entities working together to rehabilitate a site as identified and described in the Brownfield Site Rehabilitation Agreement

(BSRA). Multiple entities must work together to prepare one application document, as detailed in subsection 62-788.301(1), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

(3) Each application must be accompanied by a nonrefundable review fee of \$250, even if the application includes multiple tax credit applicants or claims multiple tax credit types. The nonrefundable review fee must be made payable to the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund.

(4) Table 1: Tax Credit Percentages and Amounts for Eligible Sites Pursuant to subsection 62-788.101(1), F.A.C.

	Tax Credit Type ¹				
	Site Rehabilitation ²	Site Rehabilitation Order (SRCO Bonus) ³	Affordable Housing Bonus ⁴	Health Care Bonus ⁵	Solid Waste Removal ⁶
Application Frequency	Annually	Once	Once	Once	Once
Percentage and Maximum Credit for Costs Incurred and Paid from 07/01/1998 to 06/30/2006	35% \$250,000	10%: \$50,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percentage and Maximum Credit for Costs Incurred and Paid after 06/30/2006	50%: \$500,000	25%: \$500,000	25%: \$500,000	N/A	50%: \$500,000
Percentage and Maximum Credit for Costs Incurred and Paid after 12/31/2007	50%: \$500,000	25%: \$500,000	25%: \$500,000	25%: \$500,000	50%: \$500,000

¹ More than one Tax Credit Type listed in Table 1 can be claimed in a single VCTC application.

² The maximum site rehabilitation tax credit issued per site shall not exceed \$500,000 annually.

³ The maximum SRCO bonus tax credit issued per contaminated site shall not exceed \$500,000.

⁴ The maximum Affordable Housing bonus tax credit issued per brownfield site, as identified and described in the BSRA, shall not exceed \$500,000.

⁵ The maximum Health Care bonus tax credit issued per brownfield site, as identified and described in the BSRA, shall not exceed \$500,000.

⁶ The maximum Solid Waste Removal tax credit issued per brownfield site, as identified and described in the BSRA, shall not exceed \$500,000.

(5) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.

Rulemaking Authority 376.30781 FS. Law Implemented 220.1845, 376.30781 FS. History—New _____.

62-788.151 Referenced Guidelines.

Specific references to the guideline listed below are made within this chapter. The guideline is not a standard as defined in Section 403.803, F.S. Use of this guideline is not mandatory; the guideline is included for informational purposes only.

(1) A Guideline for Agreed-Upon Procedures Attestation Service for the Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit (VCTC) Program, dated November 2020. Copies of this guideline are available from the Department’s Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit (VCTC) Program, Mail Station 4505, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, or online at <https://floridadep.gov/waste/waste-cleanup/documents/vctc-cpa-guidelines> or < DOS LINK >.

(2) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.

Rulemaking Authority 376.30781 FS. Law Implemented 220.1845, 376.30781 FS. History—New _____.

62-788.201 Definitions.

(1) All words and phrases defined in Sections 376.301, 376.30781, 376.79, and 403.703, F.S., shall have the same meaning when used in this chapter unless otherwise set forth in this section or unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. See Sections 376.301 and 376.79, F.S., for definitions of the following: “Contaminant,” “Contaminated site,” “Department,” “Engineering controls,” “Person,” and “Site rehabilitation.” See Section 376.301, F.S., for the definitions of the following: “Drycleaning facility,” “Drycleaning solvents,” and “Real property owner.” See

Section 376.30781, F.S., for definitions of the following: “Integral to site rehabilitation,” “Solid waste disposal area,” “Monetary compensation,” and “Solid waste removal.” See Section 376.79, F.S., for definitions of the following: “Brownfield area,” “Brownfield sites,” “Local pollution control program,” and “Person responsible for brownfield site rehabilitation.” See Section 403.703, F.S., for definitions of the following: “Recovered materials” and “Solid waste.”

(2) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.

Rulemaking Authority 376.30781 FS. Law Implemented 220.1845, 376.301, 376.30781, 376.79, 403.703 FS. History—New _____.

62-788.301 Site Rehabilitation Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit Application Process.

(1) A tax credit applicant, or multiple tax credit applicants working jointly to conduct site rehabilitation at a single contaminated site, can only file one tax credit application per contaminated site per year, claiming the percentage and the amount for the Site Rehabilitation Tax Credit Type in Table 1, for the cost of voluntary cleanup activity that is integral to site rehabilitation. If multiple tax credit applicants submit an application, then they must indicate on the application form each tax credit applicant’s percentage contribution toward payment of site rehabilitation costs.

(2) Complete applications for the annual site rehabilitation tax credit must be received by the Department’s Division of Waste Management in Tallahassee by 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on January 31 of the year following the calendar year for which a tax credit applicant is claiming site rehabilitation costs. If January 31 falls on a weekend, then the deadline moves forward to the next business day. A tax credit applicant shall submit an application using Form 62-788.101(1), incorporated by reference in subsection 62-788.101(1), F.A.C. In addition to the requirements of subsection 62-788.101(3), F.A.C., the application must include the following:

(a) A completed and signed affidavit from each tax credit applicant (multiple tax credit applicants submitting a joint application must each sign a separate affidavit) certifying that all information contained in the application, including all records of costs incurred and paid and claimed in the tax credit application, are true and correct [Section VII. of Form 62-788.101(1), incorporated by reference in subsection 62-788.101(1), F.A.C.]:

(b) If the application is submitted by the real property owner, then the Real Property Owner Affidavit section of the application form must also be completed and signed by the real property owner stating that it is not, and has never been, the owner or operator of the drycleaning facility where the

contamination exists [Section II.D. of Form 62-788.101(1), incorporated by reference in subsection 62-788.101(1), F.A.C.]:

(c) Proof that the tax credit applicant has entered into a VCA or a BSRA, as applicable. A copy of the cover page and the signature page(s) of the VCA or BSRA, as applicable, will suffice as proof;

(d) Proof of payment of all applicable deductibles pursuant to Section 376.3078(3)(e), F.S., for eligible drycleaning solvent cleanup program sites. If deductibles were paid prior to submitting a tax credit application, then the tax credit applicant shall include a copy of the cancelled check or a receipt for a cashier’s check or money order as proof of payment and note the application year the deductible was paid in Section II.C. of Form 62-788.101(1), incorporated by reference in subsection 62-788.101(1), F.A.C. If deductibles have not been paid, the tax credit applicant shall fill out the deductible information in Section II.C. of Form 62-788.101(1), incorporated by reference in subsection 62-788.101(1), F.A.C., and enclose a cashier’s check or money order for the appropriate amount.

(e) Copies of documents that clearly describe the goods or services and associated costs that are being claimed in the application. If such documents also include costs for goods or services that are not being claimed in the application such goods or services and the associated costs shall be clearly annotated or shall otherwise clearly identify such goods or services and unclaimed costs. Though not required, inclusion of a cost-summary table that provides detail of claimed costs as represented by payment requests and payment records is encouraged. Copies of documents for goods or services that are being claimed shall demonstrate a link between the contractual records, the payment requests associated with the contractual records, and the payment records for the claimed portions of the payment requests, as required by each of the following three subparagraphs:

1. Contractual records must describe the scope of work performed that was integral to site rehabilitation during the time period covered by the application. These contractual records shall correlate the costs claimed with both the payment requests and the payment records provided in accordance with subparagraphs 62-788.301(2)(e)2. and 3., F.A.C. If the tax credit applicant did not procure the services listed on the contractual records included in the application, then the tax credit applicant must explain its relationship to the entity that procured those services. Examples of such contractual records include contracts, documentation of contract negotiations, proposals, work orders, task assignments, and change orders;

2. Payment requests must describe the goods or services provided that were integral to site rehabilitation during the time period covered by the application. These payment

requests shall correlate the costs claimed with both the contractual records and payment records provided in accordance with subparagraphs 62-788.301(2)(e)1. and 3., F.A.C. The payment requests must include the name of the payee, a description of the goods or services provided, the period of service during which the goods or services were provided, the date upon which the payment request was issued, and the total amount being requested. Examples of such payment requests are invoices, payment applications, sales tickets, and account statements. Payment requests that include costs for goods or services that are not being claimed in the VCTC application must clearly identify which costs are being claimed; and

3. Payment records involving actual costs incurred that were integral to site rehabilitation during the time period covered by the application and paid prior to submittal of the tax credit application (or by the January 31 application deadline). These payment records shall correlate the costs claimed with both the contractual records and the payment requests provided in accordance with subparagraphs 62-788.301(2)(e)1. and 2., F.A.C. The payment records shall also demonstrate that the tax credit applicant, which must be the signatory to the VCA or BSRA, paid the costs of site rehabilitation. For cases in which costs were prepaid (e.g., made in a previous year), the amount claimed must be only for the prorated portion of the prepaid work conducted in the calendar year for which tax credits are sought. Documentation must support these expense amounts and the timing of the work and show that it is part of the prepaid scope. Additionally, the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) must clearly describe these transactions and the proration amount claimed in a given calendar year in the report described in paragraph 62-788.301(2)(g), F.A.C. Payment records include, but are not limited to, cancelled checks and bank statements;

(f) A certification form stating that rehabilitation activities associated with the documentation submitted pursuant to paragraph (e) have been conducted under the observation of, and related technical documents have been signed and sealed by, an appropriate registered technical professional in each contributing technical discipline [Section V. of Form 62-788.101(1), incorporated by reference in subsection 62-788.101(1), F.A.C.]; and

(g) Proof that the documentation submitted pursuant to paragraph (e) has been reviewed and verified by an independent CPA in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants [Section VI. of Form 62-788.101(1), incorporated by reference in subsection 62-788.101(1), F.A.C.]. The CPA's report shall clearly state the total amount claimed in the application and the total amount approved by the CPA. A copy of the CPA's report shall be submitted with the tax credit application [refer

to A Guideline for Agreed-Upon Procedures Attestation Service for the Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit (VCTC) Program, dated November 2020, referenced in subsection 62-788.151(1), F.A.C.].

(3) The CPA and appropriate registered technical professional(s) submitting forms as part of a tax credit application shall verify such forms. Verification shall be accomplished as provided in Section 92.525(2), F.S., and subject to the provisions of Section 92.525(3), F.S. This verification requirement is accomplished by completing and signing the appropriate certifications included as part of the application form, Form 62-788.101(1), incorporated by reference in subsection 62-788.101(1), F.A.C.

(4) For purposes of Rule 62-788.301, F.A.C., integral costs are those the tax credit applicant(s) incurred and paid in the applicable timeframe that were "integral to site rehabilitation," as defined in Rule 62-788.201, F.A.C. Site rehabilitation costs include activities conducted pursuant to Chapter 62-780, F.A.C. Costs that are not integral to site rehabilitation under this section include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) Costs related to brownfield area designation and preparing a tax credit application (as detailed in 376.3078(14)(d), F.S.);

(b) Costs of demolition or vegetation or tree removal not directly associated with integral site rehabilitation activity;

(c) Costs to address contamination that is from a source outside of the tax credit applicant's site being addressed under a VCA or BSRA;

(d) Costs related to expedited laboratory analyses;

(e) Costs of bonds or supplemental insurance that is not directly associated with integral site rehabilitation activity;

(f) Unpaid contractor retainage costs;

(g) Costs to remove or close in place an underground or aboveground storage tank (which is considered a compliance activity in accordance with Chapter 62-761 or 62-762, F.A.C.);

(h) Costs for HAZWOPER training of staff;

(i) Any fees, deductibles, or copayments required to be paid for those participating in a state-funded cleanup program pursuant to Section 376.305, 376.3071, 376.30713, 376.3072, and 376.3078, F.S.

(j) Costs of administrative activities or legal discussions related to such things as property transactions, contracts, late fees, or financial audits not directly associated with integral to site rehabilitation activity;

(k) Costs for grant-required activities that are not integral to site rehabilitation;

(l) Costs for sampling or mitigation of asbestos, methane, or lead-based paint; and

(m) Building slabs or foundations can be approved engineering controls over contaminated material to reduce or eliminate the potential for migration of, or exposure to, contaminants, pursuant to Rules 62-780.301 and 62-780.680, F.A.C., including the supporting subbase material (fill pad) and the poured slab or foundation. Building slab and foundation costs are prorated in relation to what is essential for the engineering control to be effective to reduce or eliminate potential for migration of or exposure to contaminants per Chapter 62-780, F.A.C., and will exclude any costs associated with the slab or foundation that are in excess of what is required to be an engineering control. In addition, claims for thicker sidewalks or parking lots, rebar reinforcement, excess subbase material, building footers or stem walls that are not essential for the engineering control to be effective to reduce or eliminate potential for migration of or exposure to contaminants.

(5) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.

Rulemaking Authority 376.30781 FS. Law Implemented 220.1845, 376.30781 FS. History—New _____.

62-788.311 Site Rehabilitation Completion Order Bonus Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit Application Process.

(1) Tax credit applicants that complete site rehabilitation at a contaminated site and receive an SRCO are eligible to receive an additional tax credit, which shall be calculated using the percentage and the amount for the SRCO Bonus Tax Credit Type in Table 1, based upon the total site rehabilitation costs that the Department has determined eligible for the VCTC in previous site rehabilitation applications (or current, if final year costs are claimed at the same time as the SRCO bonus). To receive the SRCO bonus tax credit, the tax credit applicant shall submit a copy of the SRCO with its application form, excluding previously submitted annual site rehabilitation cost documentation. However, in order for the tax credit applicant to claim the SRCO bonus tax credit in the same year as the final year's annual site rehabilitation costs, the tax credit applicant must submit its claim for both the final year's site rehabilitation costs and the SRCO bonus tax credit in the same application. If multiple tax credit applicants are submitting an application, then they must indicate on the application form each tax credit applicant's percentage contribution toward payment of total site rehabilitation costs.

(2) The tax credit applicant, or multiple tax credit applicants working jointly, must claim the SRCO bonus tax credit within one calendar year of the SRCO being issued. The tax credit applicant shall submit an application using Form 62-788.101(1), incorporated by reference in subsection 62-788.101(1), F.A.C. In addition to the requirements of

subsection 62-788.101(3), F.A.C., the application must include the following:

(a) A completed and signed affidavit [Section VII. of Form 62-788.101(1), incorporated by reference in subsection 62-788.101(1), F.A.C.] from each tax credit applicant (multiple tax credit applicants submitting a joint application must each sign a separate affidavit) certifying that all information contained in the application is true and correct;

(b) If the application is submitted by the real property owner, then the Real Property Owner Affidavit section of the application form [Section II.D. of Form 62-788.101(1), incorporated by reference in subsection 62-788.101(1), F.A.C.] must also be completed and signed by the real property owner stating that it is not, and has never been, the owner or operator of the drycleaning facility where the contamination exists;

(c) A copy of the SRCO pursuant to subsection 62-788.311(1), F.A.C.;

(3) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.

Rulemaking Authority 376.30781 FS. Law Implemented 220.1845, 376.30781 FS. History—New _____.

62-788.321 Affordable Housing Bonus Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit Application Process.

(1) A tax credit applicant, or multiple tax credit applicants working jointly, claiming the affordable housing bonus tax credit can file a one-time application for this additional credit using Form 62-788.101(1), incorporated by reference in subsection 62-788.101(1), F.A.C. The affordable housing bonus tax credit amount per brownfield site, as identified and described in the BSRA, shall be calculated using the percentage and the amount for the Affordable Housing Bonus Tax Credit Type in Table 1, based upon the total site rehabilitation costs that the Department has determined eligible for the VCTC since July 1, 2006, in previous site rehabilitation applications (or current, if final year costs are claimed at the same time as this bonus). If multiple tax credit applicants are submitting an application, then they must indicate on the application form each tax credit applicant's percentage contribution toward payment of total site rehabilitation costs since July 1, 2006.

(2) Tax credit applicants shall claim the affordable housing bonus tax credit when the requirements listed in Section 376.30781(3)(d), F.S., are met, and are not required to include site rehabilitation documentation previously submitted. Though use of the entire Brownfield site must be limited to housing, the affordable housing bonus tax credit amount can be prorated if some portion of the housing

development does not meet the definition of affordable (e.g., “market rate” units).

(3) Complete applications for the affordable housing bonus tax credit must be submitted to the Department’s Division of Waste Management in Tallahassee. A tax credit applicant shall submit an application using Form 62-788.101(1), incorporated by reference in subsection 62-788.101(1), F.A.C. In addition to the requirements of subsection 62-788.101(3), F.A.C., the application must include the following:

(a) A completed and signed affidavit [Section VII. of Form 62-788.101(1), incorporated by reference in subsection 62-788.101(1), F.A.C.] from each tax credit applicant (multiple tax credit applicants submitting a joint application must each sign a separate affidavit) certifying that all information contained in the application is true and correct;

(b) A certification letter pursuant to Section 376.30781(3)(d), F.S.; and

(4) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.

Rulemaking Authority 376.30781 FS. Law Implemented 220.1845, 376.30781 FS. History–New _____.

62-788.331 Health Care Bonus Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit Application Process.

(1) A tax credit applicant, or multiple tax credit applicants working jointly, claiming the health care bonus tax credit can file a one-time application for this additional credit using Form 62-788.101(1), incorporated by reference in subsection 62-788.101(1), F.A.C. The health care bonus tax credit amount per brownfield site, as identified and described in the BSRA, shall be calculated using the percentage and the amount for the Health Care Bonus Tax Credit Type in Table 1, based upon the total site rehabilitation costs that the Department has determined eligible for the VCTC since January 1, 2008, in previous site rehabilitation applications (or current, if final year costs are claimed at the same time as this bonus). If multiple tax credit applicants are submitting an application, then they must indicate on the application form each tax credit applicant’s percentage contribution toward payment of total site rehabilitation costs since January 1, 2008.

(2) Tax credit applicants shall claim the health care tax credit when the requirements listed in Section 376.30781(3)(f), F.S., are met, and are not required to include site rehabilitation documentation previously submitted.

(3) Complete applications for the health care bonus tax credit must be submitted to the Department’s Division of Waste Management in Tallahassee. A tax credit applicant shall submit an application using Form 62-788.900(1), incorporated by reference in subsection 62-788.101(1), F.A.C. In addition

to the requirements of subsection 62-788.101(3), F.A.C., the application must include the following:

(a) A completed and signed affidavit [Section VII. of Form 62-788.101(1), incorporated by reference in subsection 62-788.101(1), F.A.C.] from each tax credit applicant (multiple tax credit applicants submitting a joint application must each sign a separate affidavit) certifying that all information contained in the application is true and correct;

(b) The documentation required by Section 376.30781(3)(f), F.S.

(4) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.

Rulemaking Authority 376.30781 FS. Law Implemented 220.1845, 376.30781 FS. History–New _____.

62-788.341 Solid Waste Removal Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit Application Process.

(1) A tax credit applicant, or multiple tax credit applicants jointly conducting solid waste removal from a brownfield site, as identified and described in the BSRA, and claiming the solid waste removal tax credit can file a one-time application for this tax credit using Form 62-788.101(1), incorporated by reference in subsection 62-788.101(1), F.A.C. The solid waste removal tax credit shall be calculated using the percentage and the amount for the Solid Waste Removal Tax Credit Type in Table 1, based upon the costs for solid waste removal from the brownfield site that have been incurred and paid since July 1, 2006. If multiple tax credit applicants are submitting an application, then they must indicate on the application form each tax credit applicant’s percentage contribution toward payment of solid waste removal costs since July 1, 2006. Claims for the solid waste removal tax credit are not subject to a calendar-year limitation or annual filing deadline. Instead, the tax credit applicant shall submit the one-time solid waste removal VCTC claim when the tax credit applicant determines that the solid waste removal is complete.

(2) To receive the solid waste removal tax credit, the tax credit applicant must submit an affidavit with its application form that states that the tax credit applicant has consulted with the appropriate local government official and the appropriate Department District Solid Waste Supervisor and reviewed the available historical records, and to the best of the tax credit applicant’s knowledge, the brownfield site identified and described in the BSRA was never operated as a permitted solid waste disposal area, as defined in subsection 62-788.201, F.A.C., or was never operated for monetary compensation, as defined in subsection 62-788.201, F.A.C. The affidavit is included in Section IV.F. of Form 62-788.101(1), incorporated by reference in subsection 62-788.101(1), F.A.C. When consulting with the local government official and the

Department District Solid Waste Supervisor, the tax credit applicant shall inquire whether the landfill or dump site operations involved any type of monetary compensation including private or government fees or assessments.

(3) Complete applications for the solid waste removal tax credit must be submitted to the Department's Division of Waste Management in Tallahassee. A tax credit applicant shall submit an application using Form 62-788.101(1), incorporated by reference in subsection 62-788.101(1), F.A.C. In addition to the requirements of subsection 62-788.101(3), F.A.C., the application must include the following:

(a) A completed and signed affidavit [Section VII. of Form 62-788.101(1), incorporated by reference in subsection 62-788.101(1), F.A.C.] from each tax credit applicant (multiple tax credit applicants submitting a joint application must each sign a separate affidavit) certifying that all information contained in the application, including all records of costs incurred and paid and claimed in the tax credit application, are true and correct;

(b) Proof that the tax credit applicant has entered into a BSRA. A copy of the cover page and the signature page of the BSRA will suffice as proof;

(c) The affidavit required by subsection 62-788.341(2), F.A.C.; and

(d) Copies of documents that clearly describe the goods or services and associated costs that are being claimed in the application. Documents that include costs for goods or services that are not being claimed in the application shall be clearly annotated or shall otherwise clearly identify such goods or services and unclaimed costs. Inclusion of a cost-summary table that provides detail of claimed costs as represented by payment requests and payment records is required. Copies of documents for goods or services that are being claimed shall demonstrate a link between the contractual records, the payment requests associated with the contractual records, and the payment records for the claimed portions of the payment requests, as required by each of the following three subparagraphs:

1. Contractual records must describe the scope of work performed that was related to solid waste removal during the time period covered by the application. These contractual records shall correlate the costs claimed with both the payment requests and the payment records provided in accordance with subparagraphs 62-788.341(3)(d)2. and 3., F.A.C. If the tax credit applicant did not procure the services listed on the contractual records included in the application, then the tax credit applicant must explain its relationship to the entity that procured those services. Examples of such contractual records include contracts, documentation of contract negotiations, proposals, work orders, task assignments, and change orders; and

2. Payment requests that describe the goods or services provided for solid waste removal during the time period covered by the application. These payment requests shall correlate the costs claimed with both the contractual records and payment records provided in accordance with subparagraphs 62-788.341(3)(d)1. and 3, F.A.C. The payment requests must include the name of the payee, a description of the goods or services provided, the period of service during which the goods or services were provided, the date upon which the payment request was issued, and the total amount being requested. Examples of such payment requests include, but are not limited to, invoices, payment applications, sales tickets, and account statements. Payment requests that include costs for goods or services that are not being claimed in the VCTC application must clearly identify which costs are being claimed; and

3. Payment records involving actual costs incurred and paid for solid waste removal during the time period covered by the application. These payment records shall correlate the costs claimed with both the contractual records and the payment requests provided in accordance with subparagraphs 62-788.341(3)(d)1. and 2, F.A.C. The payment records shall also demonstrate that the tax credit applicant, which must be the signatory to the BSRA, paid the costs for solid waste removal. Payment records, include, but are not limited to, cancelled checks and bank statements.;

(e) A certification form stating that the solid waste removal associated with the documentation submitted pursuant to paragraph (d) has been conducted under the observation of, and related technical documents have been signed and sealed by, an appropriate registered technical professional in each contributing technical discipline. However, if the scope of the solid waste removal does not require oversight by a registered technical professional in this state, the registered technical professional certification form is not required as part of the solid waste removal tax credit application [Section V. of Form 62-788.101(1), incorporated by reference in subsection 62-788.101(1), F.A.C.]; and

(f) Proof that the documentation submitted pursuant to paragraph (d) has been reviewed and verified by an independent CPA in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants [Section VI. of Form 62-788.101(1), incorporated by reference in subsection 62-788.101(1), F.A.C.]. The CPA's report shall also clearly state the total amount claimed in the application and the total amount approved by the CPA. A copy of the CPA's report shall be submitted with the tax credit application [refer to A Guideline for Agreed-Upon Procedures Attestation Service for the Voluntary Cleanup Tax Credit (VCTC) Program, dated November 2020, referenced in subsection 62-788.151(1), F.A.C.].

(4) The CPA and appropriate registered technical professional(s) submitting forms as part of a tax credit application shall verify such forms. Verification shall be accomplished as provided in Section 92.525(2), F.S., and subject to the provisions of Section 92.525(3), F.S. This verification requirement is accomplished by completing and signing the appropriate certifications included as part of the application form, Form 62-788.101(1), incorporated by reference in subsection 62-788.101(1), F.A.C.

(5) For purposes of Rule 62-788.341, F.A.C., integral costs are those the tax credit applicant(s) incurred and paid to perform solid waste removal as defined in subsection 62-788.201, F.A.C. Eligible solid waste removal costs are further described as follows:

(a) Costs for transporting solid waste, even if the solid waste contains recoverable material that could have been, but was not, separated from the solid waste:

1. Off the brownfield site to a licensed or exempt solid waste management facility, or

2. To a temporary storage area meeting the requirements of this subparagraph. The temporary storage area must be approved or exempt as follows:

a. If the temporary storage area is located off the brownfield site, it must operate only in accordance with a permit issued pursuant to Chapter 62-701, F.A.C.;

b. If the temporary storage area is located on the brownfield site, it must operate only in accordance with either a permit issued pursuant to Chapter 62-701, F.A.C., or only in accordance with specific written authorization in the BSRA;
or

c. If the temporary storage area is located on the brownfield site and is within the footprint of the solid waste disposal area being removed, it is exempt from the requirement for a solid waste permit in accordance with Section 403.707(1), F.S., provided the Department is notified at least seven days before temporary storage begins and that the temporary storage area meets the following requirements:

(I) The storage area must be operated so that the activity will not cause or contribute to any uncontrolled discharge to the environment of leachate, storm water, or gas;

(II) Any hazardous waste that is generated by this activity must be managed in accordance with Chapter 62-730, F.A.C.; and

(III) If the solid waste being stored includes Class I solid waste as defined in Rule 62-701.200, F.A.C., the storage area must be evaluated as soon as the temporary storage activities cease to ensure that no soil or ground water contamination in excess of applicable standards or criteria remains;

(b) Costs for sorting and screening, provided that such processing occurs on the brownfield site; and

(c) Costs for deposition of the solid waste at a permitted or exempt solid waste management facility, whether the solid waste is disposed of or recycled. However, costs associated with the deposition of recovered materials that were separated from the solid waste stream are not integral.

(6) The tax credits claimed pursuant to Rule 62-788.341, F.A.C., shall not include costs associated with solid waste that is created at the brownfield site as part of the site's redevelopment activities, such as land clearing debris or construction and demolition debris, or costs that are not considered necessary to perform solid waste removal, such as brownfield area designation and tax credit application preparation and submittal costs.

(7) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.

Rulemaking Authority 376.30781 FS. Law Implemented 220.1845, 376.30781 FS. History—New _____.

62-788.401 Eligibility Determination.

(1) Tax credit allocation will be conducted on a first-come, first-served basis based upon the date and time complete applications are received by the Department's Division of Waste Management.

(2) Complete applications will secure a position in the first-come, first-served application line for allocation of tax credits and will be reviewed for eligibility, in conjunction with the applicable CPA and technical professional documents, to verify that the work was either integral to site rehabilitation or was for solid waste removal; that the work claimed was performed in the applicable timeframe; and that the costs claimed were properly documented. Complete applications for bonus tax credits with no site rehabilitation or solid waste removal component will be part of the same first-come, first-served application line. Incomplete applications will not secure a position in the first-come, first-served order for allocation of tax credits, and shall instead be addressed pursuant to subsection (3) below, as applicable.

(3) When an application is determined to be incomplete, either by the tax credit applicant or by the Department, the process to cure the application is guided by the timing this determination is made in relation to the annual application deadline and the type of application submitted:

(a) If, after initial submittal of an annual site rehabilitation application, but prior to the January 31 annual application deadline, pursuant to subsection 62-788.301(3), F.A.C., the tax credit applicant can correct and re-submit the application by the January 31 annual application deadline. In this case, the application's place in the first-come, first-served order line would be the date and time the corrected application (or supplemental material) was received by the Department.

(b) If after the January 31 annual application deadline, the Department determines that the annual tax credit application is incomplete, the Department shall notify the tax credit applicant in writing by the method indicated on the application form. The tax credit applicant shall have 30 days after receiving such notification to correct any deficiencies. Upon timely correction of any deficiencies, as evidenced by the date and time that the now complete tax credit application is received by the Department, the application shall secure a place in the first-come, first-served application line and shall be processed pursuant to subsection (2) above. However, tax credit applicants correcting completeness deficiencies identified by the Department cannot otherwise change or supplement their application.

(c) Tax credit applicants not subject to the January 31 annual application deadline (i.e., solid waste or any bonus application with no annual site rehabilitation component) shall have one opportunity to correct completeness deficiencies identified by the Department in the original submittal. The Department shall notify such tax credit applicants in writing by the method indicated on the application form. The tax credit applicant shall have 30 days after receiving such notification to correct any deficiencies. Upon timely correction of any deficiencies, as evidenced by the date and time that the now complete tax credit application is received by the Department, the application shall secure a place in the first-come, first-served application line and shall be processed pursuant to subsection (2) above. However, tax credit applicants correcting completeness deficiencies identified by the Department cannot otherwise change or supplement their application, including the addition of supplemental solid waste removal costs, if applicable.

(4) The Department will review the complete tax credit application package submitted by each tax credit applicant to verify that the tax credit applicant has met the qualifying statutory and rule criteria and has submitted all required documentation. Upon verification that the tax credit applicant has met such completeness requirements, the Department shall have until May 1 (for annual site rehabilitation applications subject to the January 31 deadline) to issue a written decision granting eligibility for tax credits, in accordance with the percentages and the amounts specified in Table 1. The May 1 deadline for annual site rehabilitation tax credit certificate awards shall not apply to any tax credit application for which the Department has issued a notice of deficiency pursuant to paragraph 62-788.401(3)(b), F.A.C.; instead, the Department shall respond to those applications within 90 days of receiving the completing documentation. The Department shall respond to any solid waste or bonus application with no annual site rehabilitation component within 90 days of the date the application is deemed complete.

(5) If multiple tax credit applicants are submitting a joint application, each tax credit applicant shall receive a separate order (and tax credit certificate) awarding tax credits in the same proportion as their contribution toward payment of site rehabilitation costs or solid waste removal costs, as applicable. Tax credits for bonus applications submitted by multiple tax credit applicants will similarly be awarded in the same proportion as the tax credit applicants' contribution toward payment of site rehabilitation costs.

(6) The Department shall be responsible for allocating the tax credits not to exceed the amount authorized annually pursuant to Section 376.30781, F.S.

(7) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.

Rulemaking Authority 376.30781 FS. Law Implemented 220.1845, 376.30781 FS. History--New _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Jennifer A. Farrell, Program Administrator, Waste Cleanup Program, Jennifer.A.Farrell@FloridaDEP.gov or 850-245-8937.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Shawn Hamilton, Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: 10/05/2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: 10/12/2021

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

RULE NO.: 64B4-3.003 RULE TITLE: Examination for Licensure

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Extending the time that Clinical Social Workers are eligible to take licensure exam.

SUMMARY: Amend time to take the licensure exam.

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, based upon the expertise and

experience of its members, determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.017, 491.004(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.017, 491.005 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: Janet Hartman, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B4-3.003 Examination for Licensure.

(1) No Change.

(2) Theory and practice examinations.

(a) The examination for Clinical Social Workers shall be the Clinical Level objective multiple choice examination developed by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB). Beginning ~~January 1, 2023~~ ~~June 1, 2024~~, applicants shall be deemed eligible to take the examination after completion of 18 months of documented experience in clinical settings, not including the applicant's practicum or other experience received in the applicant's graduate program.

(b) through (c) No Change.

(3) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.017, 491.004(5) FS. Law Implemented 456.017, 491.005 FS. History—New 3-21-90, Amended 7-31-91, 3-10-92, 6-1-92, 1-27-93, Formerly 21CC-3.003, Amended 3-14-94, 7-20-94, Formerly 61F4-3.003, Amended 12-22-94, 9-18-95, 11-13-96, 6-1-97, Formerly 59P-3.003, Amended 8-8-99, 1-11-00, 7-2-00, 8-24-00, 10-15-02, 7-8-03, 6-7-10, 8-30-15, 7-10-19, 2-16-21,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 19, 2021

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 24, 2021

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Public Employees Relations Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

60CC-4.002 Ratification by Members of Bargaining Unit

The Public Employees Relations Commission hereby gives notice: On October 11, 2021, the Public Employees Relations Commission issued a final order in Case No. MS-2021-033 granting an unopposed emergency petition for variance from Florida Administrative Code Rule 60CC-4.002 filed by Nelly Henjes, Nancy Velari, the Pinellas Classroom Teachers Association, and the Pinellas Educational Support Professionals Association. The variance allows the Petitioners to conduct all aspects of a ratification election electronically. The Public Employees Relations Commission determined that the Petitioners had demonstrated an emergency existed and that they would suffer a substantial hardship if the variance was not granted. The petition was filed on September 24, 2021, and the notice of receipt of the petition was published on September 29, 2021, on the Commission's website and in Volume 47, Number 189 F.A.R. No comments were received on the petition.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: The Clerk, Public Employees Relations Commission, 4708 Capital Circle Northwest, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-7256.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Public Employees Relations Commission

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A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: The Clerk, Public Employees Relations Commission, 4708 Capital Circle Northwest, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-7256.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Public Employees Relations Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

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A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: The Clerk, Public Employees Relations Commission, 4708 Capital Circle Northwest, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-7256.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-27.002 Concentrations in Accounting and Business

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 29, 2021, the Board of Accountancy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by John Tohme, seeking a variance or waiver of paragraph 61H1-27.002(2)(a), Florida Administrative Code, which requires: (a) 30 semester or 45 quarter hours in accounting education at the upper division level which shall include coverage of auditing, cost and managerial accounting, financial accounting, and taxation. Petitioner request a waiver from Rule 61H1-27.002, F.A.C. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Accountancy within 14 days of publication of this notice.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Psychology

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 11, 2021, the Board of Psychology, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Zulie Ann Camacho Acevedo. Petitioner seeks a temporary variance or waiver of subsection 64B19-11.0075(2), F.A.C., which states that the Board may grant an additional twelve (12) months to comply with the requirements of subsection (1), above, of up to 36 months, to any applicant who files a written request for extension and demonstrates that the applicant has made a good faith effort to comply but has failed to comply because of illness or unusual hardship. Petitioner requests 24 month extension to complete the Florida laws and rules exam.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Psychology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, Allen.Hall@flhealth.gov. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Psychology within 14 days of publication of this notice.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Food, Nutrition and Wellness

The Board of Directors of Living Healthy in Florida, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 28, 2021, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting Room

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Strategic Plan Development.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Alyssa McKnight, Alyssa.McKnight@FDACS.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:

Alyssa McKnight,

Alyssa.McKnight@FDACS.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 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: Alyssa McKnight, Alyssa.McKnight@FDACS.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Charter School Appeal Commission announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 27, 2021, 9:30 a.m. – completion

PLACE: Department of Education, 325 W. Gaines Street, 1721-25 Turlington Building, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Charter School Appeal Commission will hear the application denial of the following charter school application: Own Your Success Academies, Inc., d/b/a Hillsborough County Acceleration Academy vs. The School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Karen Hines-Henry at Karen.Hines@fldoe.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 1 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Karen Hines-Henry at Karen.Hines@fldoe.org. If

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

For more information, you may contact: Karen Hines-Henry at Karen.Hines@fldoe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

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

DATE AND TIME: October 20, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Caribe Royale Orlando, 8101 World Center Drive, Sierra Ballroom A & B, Orlando, FL 32821. This meeting will be webcast at <https://thefloridachannel.org>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The meeting agenda will consist of the approval of the July 14, August 6, August 17 and August 18 meetings minutes. Updates by President Lorenz on behalf of the Council of Presidents and Superintendent Pace on behalf of the Florida Association of District School Superintendents.

Additional items for consideration include action relating to the following: Amendment to Rule 6A-1.0018, F.A.C., School Safety Requirements and Monitoring; New Rule 6A-1.09411, F.A.C., K-12 Civic Education Curriculum; Amendment to Rule 6A-10.02413, F.A.C., Civic Literacy Competency; Red Hills Academy, Inc. v. School Board of Leon County; Amendment to Rule 6A-1.0014, F.A.C., Comprehensive Management Information System; Amendment to Rule 6A-1.001, F.A.C., District Financial Records; Amendment to Rule 6A-1.004, F.A.C., School District Budget Requirements; Amendment to Rule 6A-1.0071, F.A.C., Fiscal Reporting Dates; Amendment to Rule 6A-1.0451, F.A.C., Florida Education Finance Program Student Membership Surveys; Amendment to Rule 6A-1.045111, F.A.C., Hourly Equivalent to 180-Day School Year and 250-Day School Year for Juvenile Justice Education Programs; Amendment to Rule 6A-3.0141, F.A.C., Employment of School Bus Operators; Amendment to Rule 6A-3.0171, F.A.C., Responsibilities of School Districts for Student Transportation; New Rule 6A-20.0282, F.A.C., Dual Enrollment Scholarship Program; Adoption of a Resolution Requesting the Issuance and Sale of Not Exceeding \$58,000,000 State of Florida, State Board of Education Lottery Revenue Refunding Bonds Series (to be determined); Amendment to Rule 6A-1.044, F.A.C., Pupil Attendance Records; Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09412, F.A.C., Course Requirements - Grades K-12 Basic and Adult Secondary Programs; Amendment to Rule 6A-5.066, F.A.C., Approval of Teacher Preparation Programs; Appointments to the Education Practices Commission (EPC); Designation of Schools of Excellence; Designation of Academically High-Performing School Districts; Amendment to Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C.,

Career and Technical Education and Adult General Education Standards and Industry-Driven Benchmarks; Amendment to Rule 6A-14.0303, F.A.C., General Education Core Course Options; Amendment to Rule 6A-6.03315, F.A.C., Private School Scholarship Compliance; Amendment to Rule 6A-6.0951, F.A.C., The Hope Scholarship Program; Amendment to Rule 6A-14.092, F.A.C., Textbook Affordability; Repeal of Rule 6A-14.058, F.A.C., Athletics; Repeal of Rule 6A-14.0491, F.A.C., Instructional Personnel – Availability to Students; Amendment to Rules 6M-4.200, F.A.C., School Readiness Eligibility Provisions and 6M-4.208, F.A.C., Documenting Eligibility for the School Readiness Program; Amendment to Rule 6M-8.201, F.A.C., Child Enrollment Procedure for the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program; Amendment to Rule 6M-8.610, F.A.C., Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Director Credential for Private Providers; and Amendment to Rule 6M-9.300, F.A.C., Child Care Resource and Referral and Consumer Education.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Chris Emerson at (850)245-9601 or Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org or by visiting the Department's website at <http://www.fldoe.org/policy/state-board-of-edu/meetings>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least five days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Chris Emerson at (850)245-9601 or Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

25-18.020 Pole Inspection and Maintenance

The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 27, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Rule development workshop to adopt rules to administer and implement subsection 366.04(9), F.S.

Docket No. 20210138-PU.

The contact person for this workshop is: Adria E. Harper, Florida Public Service Commission, Office of the General Counsel, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850)413-6082, aharper@psc.state.fl.us. A copy of the agenda and materials for the workshop will be posted on the Commission's website, www.floridapsc.com, under the Rule

Development tab by October 20, 2021. One or more Commissioners may be in attendance and participate in the workshop.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this workshop should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the workshop 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). Assisted Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 20, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Virtual Meeting via Communications Media Technology. To join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/220564677>

DIAL IN NUMBER: Toll free 1(866)899-4679, ACCESS CODE: 220-564-677

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, FL 32653-1603.

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 business days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (352)955-2200. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council
 The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 20, 2021, 3:00 p.m.
 PLACE: Virtual Meeting via Communications Media Technology

The meeting will be conducted via communications media technology in the following format:

DIAL IN NUMBER: Toll free 1(888)585-9008,
 CONFERENCE CODE: 568 124 316

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Finance Committee of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603.

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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: November 18, 2021, 2:00 p.m.
 The meeting is also available virtually - <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/695033405>

You can also dial in using your phone. United States: 1(872)240-3212, Access Code: 695-033-405

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: 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).

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

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: November 4, 2021, 10:00 a.m.
 PLACE: Virtual Meeting

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/473471693>
 You can also dial in using your phone. United States: (669)224-3412, Access Code: 473-471-693

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Treasure Coast Local Emergency Planning Committee will hold its quarterly meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Liz Gulick at (772)221-4060 or lgulick@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: Liz Gulick at (772)221-4060 or lgulick@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).

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of Communications

The Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Telecommunications announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 9, 2021, 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time

PLACE: WebEx conference

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Region 9, Regional Planning Committee for the State of Florida will hold its annual meetings and are open to all interested parties. The regional meeting(s) will be held electronically this year, via WebEx conference. The Region 9, 700 MHz meeting will start at 1:00 p.m. and the Region 9, 800 MHz meeting will start 15 minutes immediately following the adjournment of the 700 MHz meeting. Click on the link www.webex.com follow the join link at the top right of page, then use the information below:

Webex Meeting ID# 2452 864 3427, Password: RpC2021, Dial in #: (408)792-6300).

The final agenda will be provided at the meetings, and will consist of general agenda items: By-Laws and amendments to the regional plans, FCC and NRPC updates, a general status report from the State of Florida DMS/Public Safety, Concurrence Report for Regions 1, 10 and 23, and review of open positions for regional officers.

The meeting(s) are open to all 700/800 MHz eligible public safety licensees, and other interested parties in Florida. All are encouraged to attend and participate. Those with any meeting accessibility questions or concerns should contact RPC Sub-Region 5 chairperson at david.hazen@ocfl.net.

General inquiries in regards to the regional planning committee activities or information can be made to Region 9 Chairperson: Jason.matthews@lcsso.org.

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

For more information, you may contact: Region 9 Chairperson: Jason.matthews@lcsso.org.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Cosmetology

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

DATES AND TIMES: January 24, 2022, 9:00 a.m.; January 25, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: One Ocean Resort, 1 Ocean Blvd., Atlantic Beach, Florida 32233, (904)249-7402

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General board business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Board of Cosmetology, 2601 Blair Stone, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399, (850)487-1395.

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: Florida Board of Cosmetology, 2601 Blair Stone, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399, (850)487-1395. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Florida Board of Cosmetology, 2601 Blair Stone, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399, (850)487-1395.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

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

DATE AND TIME: November 1, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review the following 2021 change to the International Mechanical Code and provide recommendation to the Commission regarding this change: M9126/E15-18 Part II

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the

Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Norman Bellamy, Mechanical Technical Advisory Committee with the Office of Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436; or access information on the Commission's website, <https://floridabuilding.org/c/default.aspx>.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Recreation and Parks

The Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Planning Workgroup announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 27, 2021, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Call in #: (850)629-7330, Phone Conference ID #: 595 392 656#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Planning Workgroup will meet to conduct general business. The workgroup will discuss implementation strategies for the 2018 SCORP. The workgroup will also discuss statewide health goals that are relevant to the SCORP. The workgroup will discuss outreach initiatives for the 2023 SCORP.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lindsey Gelman, Office of Greenways and Trails, Division of Recreation and Parks, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 795, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, Lindsey.Gelman@floridadep.gov, (850)245-2078.

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: Lindsey Gelman, Office of Greenways and Trails, Division of Recreation and Parks, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 795, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, Lindsey.Gelman@floridadep.gov, (850)245-2078. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

The Board of Hearing Aid Specialists announces a CANCELLATION to the public meeting that was published in the Florida Administrative Register on November 24, 2020 in volume 46/229.

DATE AND TIME: October 22, 2021, 9:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: Please join my meeting from your computer or tablet using [GoToMeeting](https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/890163229) at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/890163229> or by smartphone (Toll Free) 1(866)899-4679 or (571)317-3116 using Access Code: 890-163-229

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

For more information, you may contact the board office at (850)245-4292.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BOARD OF OPTICIANRY

The Board of Opticianry announces a CANCELLATION of the public meeting which was published in the Florida Administrative Register on 6/25/2021 in volume 47/123.

DATE AND TIME: November 19, 2021, 9:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone using [GoToMeeting](https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/523217053) at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/523217053> or by smartphone (Toll Free) 1(866)899-4679 or (312)757-3117 using Access Code: 523-217-053

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

For more information, you may contact the board office at (850)245-4292.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BOARD OF OPTICIANRY

The Board of Opticianry announces a CORRECTION as to the location and time for the official Board meeting which was published in the Florida Administrative Register on 03/24/2021 in volume 47/57.

DATE AND TIME: November 5, 2021, 8:30 a.m. ET

PLACE: Guy Harvey Resort, 860 A1A Beach Blvd, St. Augustine Beach FL 32080

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

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

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

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For more information, you may contact the board office at (850)245-4292.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Optometry

The Department of Health announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 14, 2021, 12:00 Noon

PLACE: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/501690229>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General board business, to include licensure.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://floridasoptometry.gov>.

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For more information, you may contact: Christina.McGinnis@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists

The Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists announces a CANCELLATION to the public meeting that was published in the Florida Administrative Register on November 24, 2020 in volume 46/229.

DATE AND TIME: November 5, 2021, 9:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone using GoToMeeting at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/564073173> or by smartphone (Toll Free) 1(877)309-2073 or (646)749-3129, using Access Code: 564-073-173

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

For more information, you may contact the board office at (850)245-4292.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 9 Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 22, 2021, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Line: (321)430-1061, Conference ID is 321-690-340

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee will address administrative issues, review cases, and discuss the CADR Action Plan. A portion of the meeting is required by paragraph 383.412(3)(a), F.S. to be closed to the public to allow the Committee to discuss information that is confidential and exempt from public meetings and public records. This portion of the meeting will be announced at the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Brianne.Bell@orlandohealth.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Brianne.Bell@orlandohealth.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: Brianne.Bell@orlandohealth.com.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 17, 2021, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. ET

PLACE: Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort, 100 N Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32118

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: During the February 2021 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission meeting, the Commissioners

directed staff to develop a Technical Assistance Group (TAG) to help address nonnative fish and wildlife issues in Florida. The purpose of this TAG is to enhance and promote ongoing dialogue and mutual understanding among organizations and agencies, and their respective stakeholders, by working together to examine the regulatory structure for nonnative fish and wildlife in Florida.

The TAG will be utilized to gather information, not serve as an advisory committee, nor is it delegated any decision-making authority.

This first meeting will be organizational in nature and provide stakeholders information regarding the purpose, governance, and background of the TAG.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kristen Sommers, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)617-9502, email: Kristen.Sommers@MyFWC.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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The ADA Coordinator, at (850)488-6411. 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: Kristen Sommers, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)617-9502, email: Kristen.Sommers@MyFWC.com.

**FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Vessel Registration and Boating Safety**

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Law Enforcement announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 27, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: via communications technology, specifically Adobe Connect and MeetingOne teleconference. Participants can access the meeting at URL: <http://fwc.adobeconnect.com/fwc-bac> along with joining via phone at 1(800)832-0736 (RM. #: 4553688).

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Boating Advisory Council to review and discuss boating-related topics and for the Council to make recommendations to the FWC Commission and the Department of Economic Opportunity, as needed, in accordance with Section 327.803, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Law Enforcement, Boating and Waterways Section, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, or by calling Ginny Worley at (850)488-5600.

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For more information, you may contact: Lt. Seth Wagner at (850)488-5600, seth.wagner@myfwc.com.

Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living
The Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 27, 2021, 10:00 a.m. ET

PLACE:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83853471202pwd=THJiUzZtWWRzM1RGREZ5MUKvYmdhQT09>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Matters related to the James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services and Employment Assistance Program.

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Meeting URL:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83853471202pwd=THJiUzZtWWRzM1RGREZ5MUKvYmdhQT09>

Meeting ID: 838 5347 1202, Passcode: 057930

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Dial: US: (646)558-8656 or (301)715-8592 or (312)626-6799 or (669)900-9128 or (253)215-8782 or (346)248-7799, Meeting ID: 838 5347 1202, Passcode: 057930

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kristen Herron at (850)575-6004.

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: Kristen Herron at (850)575-6004. 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).

Hardee County Economic Development Authority
 The Economic Development Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 2, 2021, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Commission Chambers

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Hardee County Economic Development Authority (Independent Board) will meet on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, 8:30 a.m.

The meeting will be held in the County Commission Chambers, Room 102, 412 West Orange Street, Wauchula, Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: NA

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: Danielle DeLeon at 1(863)773-9430. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 20, 2021, 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: The in-person viewing of the Virtual Meeting will be held the same day and time at the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization, 100 West Cypress Creek Road, 6th Floor, Suite 650, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309.

To register for the Virtual Meeting and receive the link to join virtually, use the following link: <https://bit.ly/3sFBM0R>.

If you prefer to dial in by phone, call (562)247-8321, access code 483-811-531.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Four, will be hosting a Public Information Meeting for the Design Project for the SR 9/I-95 Mobility Hub at Cypress Creek.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Kentot Jasmin, P.E., Project Manager, Florida Department of Transportation District Four, 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, (954)777-4462 (Telephone), or toll free at 1(800)336-8435 ext. 4462 or via email at Kentot.Jasmin@dot.state.fl.us.

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Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-1.003 Definitions

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Agency for Health Care Administration has received the petition for declaratory statement from Lonza Houston Inc. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 765, Part V, Florida Statutes and Chapter 59A-1, Florida Administrative Code as it applies to the petitioner.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Richard J. Shoop, Agency Clerk, Agency for Health Care Administration, by mail at 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, by email at Richard.Shoop@ahca.myflorida.com, or by phone at (850)412-3671.

Persons other than the original parties to a pending proceeding whose substantial interests will be affected by the disposition of the declaratory statement and who desire to become parties may file a motion to intervene with the Agency. The motion should be filed with the Agency Clerk at the above address within twenty one (21) days of publication of this notice. Any petition for leave to intervene must comply with the requirements set forth in Fla. Admin. Code R. 28-105.0027.

Section VIII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X

Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

NONE

Section XI

Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

Gulf Consortium

Audit RFP Deadline Extension

The Gulf Consortium has posted questions and answers for the audit RFP. It can be found on the Gulf Consortium website at www.gulfconsortium.org. The deadline for the RFP submission has been extended to 4:00 p.m. ET, October 20, 2021.

**Section XII
Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 6, 2021 and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 12, 2021.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
12-9.001	10/6/2021	10/26/2021
12-9.002	10/6/2021	10/26/2021
12-9.003	10/6/2021	10/26/2021

12-9.0031	10/6/2021	10/26/2021
12-9.0032	10/6/2021	10/26/2021
12-9.004	10/6/2021	10/26/2021
12-9.0055	10/6/2021	10/26/2021
12-9.006	10/6/2021	10/26/2021
12-9.007	10/6/2021	10/26/2021
12-9.0077	10/6/2021	10/26/2021
12-9.008	10/6/2021	10/26/2021
12D-16.002	10/6/2021	10/26/2021
59A-35.040	10/12/2021	11/1/2021
61G19-6.017	10/12/2021	11/1/2021
61J2-1.011	10/12/2021	11/1/2021
61J2-2.030	10/12/2021	11/1/2021
61J2-10.026	10/12/2021	11/1/2021
62-204.800	10/8/2021	10/8/2021
62-620.100	10/8/2021	10/8/2021
64B5-14.0025	10/12/2021	11/1/2021
64B9-4.021	10/6/2021	10/26/2021
65A-2.022	10/6/2021	10/26/2021
65A-2.023	10/6/2021	10/26/2021
65A-2.032	10/6/2021	10/26/2021
65A-2.036	10/6/2021	10/26/2021
73C-24.003	10/6/2021	10/26/2021

LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
60P-1.003	11/5/2019	**/**/****
60P-2.002	11/5/2019	**/**/****
60P-2.003	11/5/2019	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Notice of Repeal of Regulation Development Procedure

The Department of Health, Office of Medical Marijuana Use provides notice that the “Office of Compassionate Use, Article X, Section 29, of the Florida Constitution, Regulation Development Procedure,” which was filed for adoption with the Department’s Agency Clerk on June 14, 2017, and published in Vol. 43, No. 116, June 15, 2017, issue of the Florida Administrative Register, has been repealed in its entirety. The “Repeal of Regulation Development Procedure” became effective on October 12, 2021, upon filing with the Department’s Agency Clerk.

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.
