

Section I Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-1.0943
RULE TITLE: Statewide Assessment for Students with Disabilities

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To specify exclusionary and inclusionary criteria of a student who is eligible to participate in the administration of the Statewide Standardized Alternate Assessment. The proposed change will establish a definition for most significant cognitive disability.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Assessment eligibility for students with disabilities.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.01, 1003.57, 1003.571, 1008.212, 1008.22(3), (10), (12), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.01, 1003.571, 1008.212, 1008.22, F.S.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: April 20, 2021, 2:00 p.m. EDT.

PLACE: Join via telephone (800)367-2403 code 1720825 and Adobe room at <http://tlc-flmtss.adobeconnect.com/auditorium>.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Victoria Gaitanis, Chief, Bureau of Exceptional Student Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400, (850)245-0475. To comment on this rule development workshop, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Department of Education, (850)245-9601 or email Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Available at <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules>.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-14.0582
RULE TITLE: Florida College System Intercollegiate Student-Athlete Compensation and Rights

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To allow intercollegiate student athletes within the Florida College System (FCS) to earn compensation for the use of their name, image or likeness. The 24 FCS institutions that currently offer intercollegiate athletic programs are members of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). Student athletes under the NJCAA are

considered amateur athletes. NJCAA Bylaw Article V, Section 4 prohibits amateur athletes from earning compensation based on athletic skill or participation. In 2020, Senate Bill 646 created section 1006.74, F.S., which grants FCS intercollegiate athletes the ability to earn compensation for the use of their name, image or likeness. The effect is clarifying the roles and responsibilities of intercollegiate student athletes and FCS institutions as it relates to compensation, specifying the requirements of financial literacy and life skills workshops.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Section 1006.74, F.S., outlines the requirements related to intercollegiate student athlete compensation for Florida postsecondary students. This new rule specifies the requirements for Florida College System student athletes and institutions.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(2)(n), 1006.74(3), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1006.74, F.S.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

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

PLACE:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4418905760153224463>.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Shanna Autry, Ed.D., Director of Student Affairs, Division of Florida Colleges, Shanna.Autry@fldoe.org or (850)245-9488. To comment on this rule development workshop, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Department of Education, (850)245-9601 or email Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Available at <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules>.

Section II Proposed Rules

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: 40D-8.624
RULE TITLE: Guidance and Minimum Levels for Lakes

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is to amend Rule 40D-8.624 F.A.C., to revise the high minimum lake levels for Lakes Allen, Harvey, and Virginia in Hillsborough County. The effect of the rule is to support the District’s water supply planning, water use permitting, and environmental resource permitting programs.

SUMMARY: Section 373.042, F.S., requires the District to establish minimum flows and levels for lakes, wetlands, rivers and aquifers within the District’s boundaries. Section 373.0421(3), F.S., further requires the District to periodically reevaluate and revise adopted minimum flows and levels. This rulemaking is necessary to adopt revised high minimum lake levels for Lakes Allen, Harvey, and Virginia, located in Hillsborough County. The establishment and periodic evaluation of minimum levels is required by statute to ensure that the minimum hydrologic requirements of the water resources and ecology of these lakes are maintained.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The District conducted an economic review of the revisions to the rule and determined that the impact or regulatory cost, if any, of the revisions will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. The revised high minimum lake levels for these lakes are unlikely to constitute an additional significant regulatory constraint on groundwater or surface water withdrawals in the area due to existing resource conditions and regulatory constraints in the basin.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113, 373.171, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.036, 373.042, 373.0421, 373.086, 373.709, 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: Cortney Cameron, Staff Hydrogeologist, SWFWMD, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604, (352)796-7211, ext. 4524

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

40D-8.624 Guidance and Minimum Levels for Lakes.

(1) through (11) No change.

(12) Levels for lakes established during or after August 7, 2000, are set forth in the following table. After the High Minimum Lake Level and Minimum Lake Level elevation for each lake is a designation indicating the Method used, as described in subsection 40D-8.624(8), F.A.C., to establish the level. Compliance with the High Minimum and Minimum Lake Levels is determined pursuant to paragraphs (6)(b) and (7)(b) above. Guidance Levels established prior to August 7, 2000, are set forth in Table 8-3 in subsection 40D-8.624(13), F.A.C., below.

Table 8-2 Minimum and Guidance Levels Established During or After August 7, 2000. Levels are elevations, in feet above the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929.					
Location by County and Basin	Name of Lake and Section, Township and Range Information	High Guidance Level	High Minimum Lake Level	Minimum Lake Level	Low Guidance Level
(a) through (k) No change.					
(l) In Hillsborough County Within the Northwest Hillsborough Basin	Alice, Lake S-16, T-27S, R-17E No change.				
	Allen, Lake S-210, T-27S, R-18E	62.3'	61.6' 62.4' (CAT 1)	60.7' (CAT 1)	60.5'

Table 8-2 Minimum and Guidance Levels Established During or After August 7, 2000. Levels are elevations, in feet above the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929.					
Location by County and Basin	Name of Lake and Section, Township and Range Information	High Guidance Level	High Minimum Lake Level	Minimum Lake Level	Low Guidance Level
	Barbara, Lake S-19, T-27S, R-18E through Halfmoon, Lake S-31, T-27S, R-18E No change.				
	Harvey, Lake S-3, T-27S, R-18E	62.3'	61.6' 62.4' (CAT 1)	60.7' (CAT 1)	60.5'
	Helen, Lake S-19, T-27S, R-18E through Taylor, Lake S-16, T-27S, R-17E No change.				
	Virginia, Lake S-3, T-27S, R-18E	62.3'	61.6' 62.4' (CAT 1)	60.7' (CAT 1)	60.5'
(m) through (dd), No change.					

3-23-81, 4-14-81, 6-4-81, 10-15-81, 11-23-81, 1-5-82, 3-11-82, 5-10-82, 7-4-82, 9-2-82, 11-8-82, 1-10-83, 4-3-83, 7-5-83, 9-5-83, 10-16-83, 12-12-83, 5-8-84, 7-8-84, 12-16-84, 2-7-85, 5-13-85, 6-26-85, 11-3-85, 3-5-86, 6-16-86, Formerly 16J-8.678, Amended 9-7-86, 2-12-87, 9-2-87, 2-18-88, 6-27-88, 2-22-89, 3-23-89, 9-26-89, 7-26-90, 10-30-90, 3-3-91, 9-30-91, 10-7-91, 7-26-92, 3-1-93, 5-11-94, 6-6-96, 2-23-97, 8-7-00, 1-8-04, 12-21-04 (13), 12-21-04 (13), 6-5-05, 5-2-06, 1-1-07, 2-12-07, 1-10-08, 2-18-08, 4-7-08, 5-20-08, 5-10-09, 4-13-11, 3-12-12, 11-25-12, 2-21-13 (12)(f), 2-21-13 (12)-(13), 9-3-13, 1-7-15, 7-1-15, 9-21-15, 11-30-16, 12-28-16, 2-12-17 (12)(s), 2-12-17 (12)(z), 2-12-17 (12)(z), 2-19-17 (12)(l), 2-19-17 (12)(q), 3-2-17 (12)(l), 3-2-17 (12)(z), 3-22-17, 4-2-17 (12)(q), 4-2-17 (12)(z), 4-20-17 (12)(i), 4-20-17 (12)(i), 2-5-18, 3-20-18, 5-30-18, 1-23-19, 2-11-19, 3-20-19, 4-28-19, 7-17-19, 5-27-20, 8-9-20, ____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Southwest Florida Water Management District
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Southwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 26, 2021
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 8, 2021

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RULE NO.: 33-208.002 RULE TITLE: Rules of Conduct
NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 47 No. 09, January 14, 2021 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The following changes were precipitated by comments received from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee in a letter dated January 29, 2021.

33-208.002 Rules of Conduct

The Department of Corrections requires all employees to familiarize themselves with all rules and regulations pertaining to their positions and duties, and requires all employees to abide by these rules and regulations. The following rules of conduct and performance standards are applicable to all employees both on and off the job. Some of these rules of conduct are restated in abbreviated form in Rule 33-208.003, F.A.C. However, all rules of conduct, procedures, post orders, regulations, directives and policy statements are enforceable by appropriate disciplinary action even if not listed in Rule 33-208.003, F.A.C.

(1) Each warden, officer-in-charge, circuit administrator, supervisor, or designated central office staff shall be

(13) No change.
Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.036, 373.042, 373.0421, 373.086, 373.709 FS. History—New 6-7-78, Amended 1-22-79, 4-27-80, 10-21-80, 12-22-80,

responsible for ensuring that each employee under his or her supervision, before assuming the duties of his or her employment, is familiar with all rules and regulations of the Department that pertain to such employee and to the protection, custody, control, care, and treatment of persons under his or her supervision. Employees shall familiarize themselves with Each employee shall keep himself or herself completely familiar and comply with all such rules procedures, post orders, regulations, directives and policy statements and regulations during his or her employment. Copies of the rules and regulations shall be made available for inspection by all employees.

(2)(a) Each employee shall make a full written report of any of the following within 24 hours or upon reporting to work for his or her next assigned shift, whichever is sooner when:

1. A criminal charge was filed against the employee, or the employee becomes aware that he or she is the principal in a criminal investigation.

2. through 5. No Change.

(b) No Change.

(3)(a) All employees shall keep themselves physically fit and mentally alert, shall perform their duties fairly and impartially, and shall conduct themselves both on-duty and off-duty so as to command the respect of fellow employees, inmates, offenders subject to community supervision, and the general public. Each employee's conduct shall at all times maintain be consistent with the maintenance of proper security and welfare of Department institutions, and facilities, grounds, buildings, property, inmates, and offenders subject to community supervision.

(b) through (c) No Change.

(4) No change.

(5) through (6) No Change.

(7) Upon proper notice to an employee occupying state-owned housing, such housing is subject to reasonable inspections at least annually for maintenance and sanitation purposes. "Proper notice" for the purpose of maintenance and sanitation inspections pursuant to this section is notice given at least 12 hours prior to the entry.

(8) No change.

(9) No employee shall report for duty or exercise supervision or control over any person while under the influence of a narcotic, barbiturate, hallucinogenic drug, central nervous system stimulant, or any intoxicant. However, in the event any of the foregoing is legally prescribed and administered to an employee, the employee shall report this to the circuit administrator, officer-in-charge, or supervisor and provide him or her with a prescription receipt detailing the type of medication, the dosage, and the possible side effects. The circuit administrator, officer-in-charge, or supervisor, taking into consideration the potential side effects and their possible impact on the employee's duties, shall then determine whether

the employee can perform his or her duties without detrimental effect. No employee shall refuse to submit to a blood alcohol test, ordered by a supervisor who is at least one level of supervision higher than the immediate supervisor of the employee in question, to measure the employee's alcohol blood level when reporting for duty or while on duty if the circuit administrator, officer-in-charge, or supervisor has reason to believe that the employee is under the influence of alcohol. Such a reason to believe that an employee is under the influence of alcohol is based upon the following factors:

a. observable phenomena while at work, such as direct observation of alcohol use or the physical symptoms or manifestations of being under the influence of alcohol including without limitation, slurred speech, bodily odor, inability to walk a straight line/staggered gait, exaggerated or excited state of emotions, abnormal, bizarre or erratic behavior, involvement in a physical or verbal altercation, rapid and/or dramatic mood swings or significant deterioration in work product;

b. information obtained from a reliable and credible source which has been independently corroborated, such as through the discovery of physical evidence;

c. observation or evidence of the possession, sale, solicitation, transfer, ingestion of alcohol during working hours or while on the Department premises or while operating the Department's vehicles, machinery, or equipment;

d. possession of paraphernalia normally associated with improper or unauthorized use of alcohol; and/or

e. a traffic or occupational accident where one or more of the above factors is present.

(10) through (26) No change.

(27)(a) through (27)(c) No Change.

(d) Based on the criteria set forth ~~for the~~ below, when authorized Department staff suspects that an employee is involved in the unauthorized or unlawful possession or movement of any unauthorized item into or out of a Department institution or facility, the officer-in-charge may request authorization from the warden or duty warden to conduct a more intensive search than is normally required. An intensive search may include a search of the employee's person, including the visual inspection of an employee's unclothed body, and the search of the employee's vehicle and any locker, desk, or storage space assigned to or used by the employee.

(e) An intensive search of an employee's vehicle or any locker, desk, or storage space assigned to or used by the employee shall only be authorized by the warden or duty warden based on one or more of the following:

1. through 2. No Change.

3. Credible information compiled, analyzed, or disseminated in an effort to anticipate, prevent, or monitor criminal activity obtained from the Department's Office of Intelligence, or a federal, state, or local law enforcement agency

that has been vetted through the Department’s Office ~~office~~ of Inspector General.

(f) through (l) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 944.09 FS. Law Implemented 944.09, 944.14, 944.35, 944.36, 944.37, 944.38, 944.39, 944.47, 945.025 FS. History—New 10-8-76, Amended 10-11-77, 4-19-79, 6-18-83, Formerly 33-4.02, Amended 8-15-89, 10-20-90, 3-20-91, 1-30-96, 3-24-97, 4-19-98, Formerly 33-4.002, Amended 7-17-02, 4-5-04, 4-17-06, 11-6-08, 3-9-10, _____.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
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65C-14.014	Health and Medical Services
65C-14.017	Child Abuse and Neglect and Incident Notification Procedures
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65C-14.040	Admission, Placement, and Ongoing Services
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65C-14.1182	Standards for Wilderness Camps
65C-14.1183	Standards for At-Risk Houses
65C-14.119	Standards for Safe Houses
65C-14.121	Standards for Qualified Residential Treatment Program Credential
65C-14.122	Standards for Unaccompanied Alien Children (UAC) Homes and Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Programs
65C-14.123	Standards for Traditional and Residential Homes
65C-14.124	Licensing Process and Procedures

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 46 No. 249, December 24, 2020 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

65C-14.001 Definitions.

(1) through (10) No change.

(11) “Governing body” means the board of trustees, the partnership, the corporation, the association, or the person or group of persons who maintain and control the provider organization and which is legally responsible for the operation of the child-caring agency provider organization.

(12) “Inappropriate,” for the purpose of this rule chapter, means behaviors assessed by the child welfare professional that are determined to be not suitable based on the child’s age and may cause harm to one’s self.

(12) through (26) are renumbered (13) through (27) No change.

(28)(27) “Qualified residential treatment program (QRTP)” means a licensed therapeutic group home with a child-caring agency credential that provides care for youth who have serious emotional or behavioral disorders or disturbances.

(29)(28) No change.

65C-14.003 Application Packet and Licensing Documents

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) At initial licensure, the child-caring agency serving dependency youth shall obtain a statement of need from the local community based care agency indicating the need for residential care.

(5)(6) The child-caring agency shall provide a description of the geographic area the child-caring agency serves or intends to serve, to include if serving on a county, region or statewide level, with the specific services it provides or proposes to provide. Applicants who apply for an initial license shall furnish evidence that the services will be used by referral sources or other documentation of the need for the services which shall be verified by the Department. The child-caring agency shall indicate if it plans to serve dependent and/or non-dependent populations.

(7) through (23) are renumbered (6) through (22) No change.

(23) Policies and procedures.

65C-14.006 Administration and Organization.

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) Grievance. The child-caring agency shall have a written and posted grievance procedure which allows children in care or others to make complaints without fear of retaliation.

(a) The grievance procedure shall be written in a clear and simple manner that is developmentally appropriate. It should be prominently posted in areas frequented by children and where they can read it without scrutiny.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) The child-caring agency will post the phone number of the Department's Ombudsman (1-844-KIDS-FLA) in areas frequented by children and where they can read it without scrutiny.

(6) through (8) No change.

65C-14.007 Buildings, Grounds, Equipment, and Interior Accommodations.

(1) No change.

(2) Interior Accommodations.

(a) through (g) No change.

(h) Bedrooms.

1. through 2. No change.

3. Child-caring agencies shall provide each child with a safe, permanent, and comfortable bed and non-institutional mattress in good repair. The beds shall be no shorter than the child's height and no less than 30 inches wide. Where bunk beds are used, there shall be sufficient room to allow the occupants of both bunks to sit up in bed. Bunk beds shall be safe and sturdy. Bunk beds shall be equipped with safety rails on the upper tier for any child whose physical, mental, or emotional condition indicates the need for such protection. Beds bunked higher than two (2) tiers must have a manufacturer sticker of safety and must not be placed under or near ceiling fans. Cribs with drop-down sides, foldaway beds, and cots shall not be utilized.

4. through 5. No change.

6. Children shall have the opportunity to personalize and decorate their bedrooms with furnishings and possessions. Personalizations should not display any offensive or discriminatory material. The child-caring agency shall review the policies outlining offensive or discriminatory items with the child upon admission.

(i) No change.

(3) No change.

65C-14.010 Safety, Sanitation, and Food Service Requirements.

(1) through (7) No change.

(8) Communicable Disease Prevention and Preparedness

(a) No change.

(b) In the event of a pandemic or epidemic, the child-caring agency may utilize resources shall follow guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), World Health Organization (WHO), Florida Department of Health (DOH), or other health entity responsible for the prevention and control of disease in the community. The child-caring agency shall escalate any conflicting resources to the Regional Licensing Authority. To limit the spread of germs and prevent infection such precautions include, but are not limited to:

1. through 5. No change.

(9) Food Service.

(a) The child-caring agency shall have a procedure for the overall management of the food service. All menus shall be approved by a registered dietitian for nutritional adequacy every two years for the particular population of the group home. Residential programs participating in the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service shall be considered to have met this requirement.

(b) through (d) No change.

65C-14.014 Health and Medical Services.

(1) General.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) The child-caring agency shall immediately notify the child's parent or guardian, child's attorney, guardian ad litem, and the child-placing agency or the Department if the child is in the custody of the Department, of any serious illness, any incident involving serious bodily injury, pregnancy or childbirth, or any psychiatric episode requiring the hospitalization of a child.

(e) through (g) No change.

(2) Medication.

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) All child-caring agencies shall have written procedures for the administration of medications.

(3) Medical Information and Health Screenings.

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) The child-caring agency is responsible for meeting the physical health needs of each child in its care.

1. through 2. No change.

3. The child-caring agency shall ensure pregnant youth have prenatal and postnatal care, if not served in a maternity home. The child-caring agency shall assess pregnant youth to determine if postpartum testing and referrals are required.

(f) through (g) No change.

65C-14.017 Child Abuse and Neglect and Incident Notification Procedures.

(1) through (9) No change.

(10) Copies of incident reports shall be provided upon request to the caregiver or legal custodian to include the community-based care agency, the Department, guardian ad litem, child's attorney, and parent(s).

65C-14.018 Individual Needs and Rights of Children in Care.

(1) through (12) No change.

(13) The child-caring agency shall allow youth to have scheduled and unscheduled contact with family and persons

with meaningful relationships so long as there is no violation of an existing court order.

(14) through (15) No change.

65C-14.022 Child Records and Confidentiality Requirements.

(1) No change.

(2) The child-caring agency shall maintain individual records for each child and document efforts to obtain the information. The child’s record shall include the following:

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) Date of admission, source of referral, and any available assessments from the referring agency including the Comprehensive Placement Assessment, incorporated by reference in rule 65C-28.004, F.A.C., and the Comprehensive Behavioral Health Assessment, referenced in rule 65C-28.014, F.A.C.;

(f) through (n) No change.

(3) through (11) No change.

65C-14.023 Personnel and Staffing Requirements.

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) Any employee or prospective employee with a verified report for sexual abuse is not permitted to work in the child-caring agency. Any employee or prospective employee ~~All employees with a reports verified report for abuse and neglect other than sexual abuse,~~ and when an employee is named caregiver responsible in a report not substantiated for sexual abuse, shall be reviewed by the Department to determine safety concerns for the employee being considered for hire or continued employment.

(7) The Department shall drug test a staff member if there are allegations or indications that he or she is using illegal substances.

(8) No change.

(9) Training.

(a) through (e) No change.

(10) through (11) No change.

65C-14.040 Admission, Placement, and Ongoing Services.

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) Age Differential Waiver Requests.

(a) No change.

(b) An age differential waiver may be requested for a child under the age of 10 years old in the following situations:

1. To prevent the separation of siblings. ~~I.~~ Siblings shall be placed in the same home whenever possible. ~~II.~~ If it is not possible to place the siblings in the same home, siblings may be placed on the same campus. Efforts to place the siblings in the same home shall be documented in the child’s record; or-

~~2. To prevent separation of a parenting young adult and child if placed outside of a maternity home. If the parenting young adult and child is placed outside of a maternity home, the child-caring agency shall provide the services outlined in rule 65C-14.1181 F.A.C.~~

~~23.~~ When the comprehensive placement assessment and the multidisciplinary team staffing recommend placement in a child-caring agency; and-

~~34.~~ When the child meets ~~must meet~~ the eligibility ~~eligibility~~ requirements for admission into a child caring agency when utilizing the age differential waiver.

(c) The age differential waiver is not required for youth under the age of 10 when:

~~who have a qualifying assessment recommending placement in a qualified residential treatment program (QRTP). The qualifying assessment must render a recommendation prior to placement in a QRTP.~~

1. To prevent separation of a parenting young adult and child when placement in a maternity home is not feasible. If the parenting young adult and child are placed outside of a maternity home, the child-caring agency shall provide the services outlined in rule 65C-14.1181 F.A.C. The child of the parenting young adult must meet the eligibility requirements for admission into a child-caring agency.

2. A non-dependent child meets the criteria for placement in an unaccompanied alien minor home, emergency shelter, or runaway shelter.

(d) No change.

(e) The Age Differential Waiver for Group Care form, CF-FSP 5447, (insert date), incorporated by reference and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXX>, and a copy of the child’s Comprehensive Placement Assessment ~~Assessment~~ must be submitted by the CBC for signed approval by the their CEO or CBC or Department designee and routed to the Regional Managing Director (RMD) or Department designee for final approval prior to placement in a child-caring agency.

1. In determining whether to approve the age differential waiver, the Department or CBC designee ~~RMD~~ will consider the information outlined in the Comprehensive Placement Assessment and the Age Differential Waiver request form, and the eligibility criteria for admission of the requested group home setting.

2. The ~~RMD or Department or CBC~~ designee shall provide a determination within two (2) ~~four (4)~~ hours of receipt of the request ~~from the CBC~~.

(f) The age differential waiver form must be approved prior to initial placement with each individual child-caring agency. The waiver must be uploaded to the child’s case file ~~and reviewed every 30 days.~~

(g) A youth who turns 18 years old may remain in the child-caring agency if receiving services under the Department's Extended Foster Care Program and Road to Independence Program. Young adults may continue room sharing arrangements until there is a disruption or transition, at which point the young adult can no longer share a room with a minor. Young adults residing in the child-caring agency ~~as a supervised living arrangement~~ are included in the overall capacity. All young adults age 18 and older residing in a licensed setting serving children under the age of 18 must comply with finger printing screenings and abuse check requirements pursuant to rule 65C-14.023(4)(a), F.A.C.

- (h) No change.
- (7) through (11) No change.
- (12) Service Plans.
- (a) No change.

(b) Service plans shall outline details of the supports, activities, and resources required for the child to achieve individual goals. A service plan is not required if the child-caring agency develops a treatment plan.

- (c) through (h) No change.
- (13) Treatment Plans.

(a) Child-caring agencies responsible for developing treatment plans must complete written plans within 14 business days of placement for each child admitted into care.

(b) The treatment plan shall be developed with input from the child, child's parent(s) or guardian, child welfare or community-based care case manager, foster parents, if applicable, child's attorney, and guardian ad litem, if appointed, or any other party involved with the development of the plan.

(c) The treatment plan shall include the following:

1. Treatment goals ~~A statement of problems to be addressed;~~

- 2. ~~Goals to be reached which address each problem;~~
- 3. through 8. are renumbered 2. through 7. No change.

- (d) through (f) No change.
- (14) No change.

(15) If non-school age children are enrolled in child care, priority consideration for the choice of child care setting shall be chosen by the caregiver in the following order:

- 1. Gold Seal accredited child care providers or providers participating in a quality rating system,
- 2. Licensed child care providers,
- 3. Public school providers,
- 4. License exempt child care providers, including religious exempt, registered, and non-public schools.

(a) No change.

(b) The child-caring agency shall encourage children of legal work age to find employment in the community in accordance with ~~their transition plan~~ the service or treatment plan. The child welfare professional is responsible for ensuring

the child's transition plan is aligned with the child's service or treatment plan. The child-caring agency shall ensure children have transportation to and from their employment.

(c) through (d) No change.

65C-14.048 Discharge Planning and Aftercare Services.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Discharge planning shall include input from the child, the child's parent or guardian, foster parents, caregiver, Department, child's attorney, and guardian ad litem, and a copy shall be provided to the child's welfare professional.

(5) No change.

(6) A copy of the discharge summary shall be provided to the parent(s) or legal guardian, child's attorney, and guardian ad litem.

(7) through (8) No change.

65C-14.117 Standards for Contracted Emergency Shelters.

(1) There shall be communication access available to residents for making and receiving approved private calls. Restrictions on private calls shall be based on the effect of the call on the child, i.e. potential runaway, self-harming, or other destructive and unsafe behaviors, and any existing court orders regarding contact.

(2) through (7) No change.

65C-14.118 Standards for Runaway Shelters.

(1) Child-caring agencies who provide services as a runaway shelter shall comply with the licensing requirements set forth in rules 65C-14.001 through 65C-14.116, F.A.C., in addition to the program standards outlined in this rule.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) There shall be communication access available to residents for making and receiving approved private calls. Restrictions on private calls shall be based on the effect of the call on the child, i.e. potential runaway, self-harming or other destructive and unsafe behaviors, and any existing court orders regarding contact.

(d) through (f) No change.

Second (f) through (g) are redesignated (g) through (h) No change.

(2) Client Rights and Service Expectations.

(a) Information about client rights shall be made available in a language which the client and the client's parent or legal guardian can understand (i.e. sign language or in verbal or written form). The notice shall be in language that is clear and developmentally appropriate. It shall be prominently posted in areas frequented by clients and where they can read it without scrutiny.

(b) through (g) No change.

(3) through (5) No change.

65C-14.1181 Standards for Maternity Homes.

(1) No change.

(2) Training. The child-caring agency shall ensure all direct care staff complete pre-service training requirements in rule 65C-14.023(9)(c), F.A.C. The pre-service training shall include an additional 20 hours related to the care of prenatal, postpartum, and parenting youth or young adults. Of the 40 hours of annual in-service training required in rule 65C-14.023(9)(d), F.A.C., eight ~~20~~ hours shall be focused on prenatal care, postpartum, and parenting youth or young. Training topics shall include, but are not limited to:

(a) through (e) No change.

(3) through (5) No change.

(6) The child-caring agency shall ensure youth acknowledge receipt of training for infant safety and care, infant water safety, nutrition for children ages zero (0) to five (5), and safe sleep practices. The acknowledgement shall be signed in placed in the youth's file.

(7) The service plan shall outline details of the supports and resources to allow the pregnant or parenting youth to be successful with, but not limited to, school, employment, and providing for the care of their child.

(a) If the pregnant or parenting youth is under the care and supervision of the Department, the CBC shall provide a daycare referral to allow the young parent to attend school or employment. The child-caring agency must provide transportation to and from the daycare so the teen mother may attend school.

(b) The CBC shall collaborate with the child-caring agency to ensure the young parent has diapers, food, and clothing for their child.

65C-14.1182 Standards for Wilderness Camps.

(1) No change.

(2) Location.

(a) No change.

(b) A wilderness camp shall only be established at a location where land that does not have a surplus of water is properly drained.

(3) through (6) No change.

65C-14.1183 Standards for At-Risk Houses

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Training.

(a) The child-caring agency shall ensure all direct care staff complete pre-service training requirements in rule 65C-14.023(9)(c), F.A.C., and receive an additional 24 hours of Department-approved, specialized training on human trafficking prior to working with youth. The 24-hour Department approved training on human trafficking shall be

instruction lead and delivered by a trainer certified by the Department. See rule 65C-43.004, F.A.C., for information on this required specialized training.

(b) through (c) No change.

(5) No change.

(6) Client Services. The child-caring agency must provide high-quality, supportive services for youth to include, but are not limited to:

(a) No change.

(b) Treatment and intervention for sexual assault, if applicable;

(c) through (d) No change.

(e) Vocational or eEducational supports;

(f) Discharge planning; ~~and~~

(g) Behavioral health care, if applicable;

(h) Mentoring; and

(g) is redesignated (i) No change.

65C-14.119 Standards for Safe Houses

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) The child-caring agency shall ensure all direct care staff complete pre-service training requirements in rule 65C-14.023(9)(c), F.A.C., and an additional 24-hours of specialized training in commercial sexual exploitation prior to unsupervised contact with youth. Specialized training requirements are outlined in rule 65C-43.004(4), F.A.C. Staff must complete eight (8) hours of continuing education annually focused on human trafficking.

(4) No change.

(5) Safe House Tiers. The child-caring agency shall indicate in its policy if they will serve as a Tier 1 or Tier 2 safe house, with Tier 1 being least restrictive and Tier 2 being more restrictive.

(6) Admission and Discharge.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Current or historical trauma-related behaviors and coping mechanisms, such as the following, should not be used as a reason to deny a placement request or discharge a youth, unless it can be determined that such behavior will create an imminent risk to the safety or stability of other residents in the home:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Violent behaviors that do not pose an imminent risk to others; ~~or~~

5. Mental health diagnoses that do not require a higher level of care; ~~or~~

6. Occasional substance abuse, separate from deep end substance abuse which places the child in imminent danger and requires detox.

(d) through (e) No change.

(7) No change.

(8) Client Services. The child-caring agency shall provide the following client services:

- (a) through (e) No change.
- (f) Survivor mentoring support by a survivor of commercial sexual exploitation of a child or any other form of sexual exploitation; and
- (g) No change.

65C-14.121 Standards for Qualified Residential Treatment Programs

(1) Entities applying for a qualified residential treatment program credential to provide ~~The child-caring agency providing~~ services for youth who have serious emotional or behavioral disorders or disturbances must meet the licensing requirements set forth in section 394.875(2), F.S., and rule chapter 65E-9, rules 65C-14.001 through 65C-14.116, F.A.C., in addition to the program standards in this rule.

(2) The entity shall complete the "Application for Credential as a Qualified Residential Treatment Program" CF-FSP 5452, (insert date), incorporated by reference and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXX>.

(3) The entity must provide a copy of their active state license issued by AHCA.

(4) Background Screening Requirements.

(a) All direct care staff employed by the entity must obtain the following background screenings:

- 1. National and statewide criminal records checks under Chapter 435 and Chapter 39, Florida Statutes, through fingerprinting every five (5) years;
- 2. Juvenile records check through fingerprinting every five (5) years as applicable;
- 3. Florida abuse and neglect records checks through the Department's child abuse registry every 12 months; and
- 4. Out of state abuse history records check if the individual resided out of state in the past five years from the time of the request for a QRTP credential.

(b) Juvenile records checks through the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice for ages 12 to 17 of children of QRTP staff who reside in the group home.

(c) Any other adult household member residing in the group home will be required to meet the background screening requirements in the same manner as staff of the QRTP.

(5)(2) File Requirements. The QRTP ~~child-caring agency~~ shall obtain a copy of the child's suitability ~~qualifying~~ assessment, as defined in rule 65C-28.021, F.A.C. and place in the child's file. QRTPs ~~Child-caring agencies~~ serving non-dependency youth shall obtain a copy of an independent assessment confirming the child meets criteria to receive services in a qualified residential treatment program.

(6)(3) The QRTP ~~child-caring agency~~ shall work in conjunction with the qualified evaluator individual conducting all assessments.

(7)(4) Training. All staff must complete training in trauma-informed care. The QRTP must submit to the regional licensing authority a staff roster outlining the dates of completion for the trauma-informed care training.

(a) ~~The child-caring agency shall ensure all direct care staff complete pre-service training requirements in Rule 65C-14.023(9)(c), F.A.C., and receive an additional 30 hours of specialized training specific to qualified residential group care.~~

(b) ~~Of the 40 hours of annual in-service training required in rule 65C-14.023(9)(d), F.A.C., 10 hours shall focus on qualified residential group care. Topics shall include, but are not limited to, the following:~~

- 1. ~~Normal childhood development;~~
- 2. ~~Emotional disturbances in children and common behavioral problems exhibited;~~
- 3. ~~Evidenced-based interventions for children with emotional disturbances;~~
- 4. ~~Behavior management, theory, and skills;~~
- 5. ~~Discipline to include limit setting, logical consequences and problem solving;~~
- 6. ~~Relationship building skills;~~
- 7. ~~Communication skills;~~
- 8. ~~Permanency planning;~~
- 9. ~~Stress management;~~
- 10. ~~Crisis intervention and emergency procedures;~~
- 11. ~~Self-defense and passive physical restraint;~~
- 12. ~~Working with biological or adoptive families;~~
- 13. ~~Placement adjustment skills;~~
- 14. ~~Confidentiality;~~
- 15. ~~Cultural competency;~~
- 16. ~~Behaviors and emotional issues of children who have been sexually abused; and~~
- 17. ~~Children and youth with developmental disabilities (if serving this population).~~

(8)(5) Staffing.

(a) The QRTP ~~child-caring agency~~ shall have registered or licensed nursing staff and other licensed clinical staff who are:

- (a)1- On-site as outlined in the QRTP's ~~child-caring agency's~~ trauma informed treatment model;
- (b)2- Available 24-hours a day, seven (7) days a week for response; and
- (c)3- May be contracted providers.

(b) ~~The child-caring agency may utilize a shift care staffing model or house parent model.~~

(9)(6) Accreditation. The QRTP ~~child-caring agency~~ must be accredited by any of the following organizations:

- (a) through (d) No change.
- (7) License Capacity

~~(a) The child caring agency licensed as a qualified residential treatment program (QRTP) shall not exceed a licensed capacity of 16.~~

~~(b) The total bed capacity of all licensed buildings, units, or cottages located on a campus shall be included in the total capacity count of 16.~~

~~(10)(8) Basic Service Requirements.~~

(a) The QRTP child caring agency shall develop a policy outlining the programs trauma-informed treatment model that addresses the clinical needs of children with emotional or behavioral disorders or disturbances and is able to implement the treatment identified for the child. The policy shall address the staffing requirements needed to implement the trauma-informed model.

(b) The QRTP child caring agency must provide time-limited, high-quality, supportive services for youth including, but not limited to:

- 1. through 5. No change.
- ~~6. Sexual abuse/sexual aggression services;~~
- ~~67. No change.~~
- ~~78. Social & rehabilitative services; and~~
- ~~89. Psycho-educational services; and~~
- ~~10. Academic supports~~

(c) The QRTP child caring agency shall facilitate participation of family members in the child’s treatment program including, but not limited to:

- 1. through 4. No change.

(d) The QRTP child caring agency shall ensure the emotional safety and recovery are assessed and precautions are taken in regard to the safety of other children in the same setting.

~~(11)(9) The QRTP child caring agency is responsible for the development of treatment plans as outlined in rule 65C-14.040(13)(a) (f), F.A.C., in addition service plans.~~

~~(12)(10) Discharge and Aftercare Plan.~~

(a) The QRTP provider shall have and use on an ongoing basis a written procedure on discharge planning and aftercare supports that specifies the availability of services and the persons responsible for implementation of the aftercare supports.

(b) The QRTP child caring agency shall provide discharge planning and family-based aftercare support for at least six (6) months post-discharge.

(c) through (f) No change.

(g) Aftercare Support Eligibility for Dependency Youth. Aftercare support must be offered to all children who have a suitability qualifying assessment and court order recommending placement in a QRTP setting. Aftercare support is not required for youth who discharge to another QRTP setting or higher level of care such as a to include Statewide In-Patient

Psychiatric Program (SIPP) or Specialized Therapeutic Group Home (STGH).

(h) Aftercare Supports. The QRTP shall provide the following aftercare supports:

- 1. through 2. No change.
- 3. Provide a minimum of two (2) contacts per month. While, with at least one face to face contact is the preferred method for contact, with the youth and family/caregiver, the QRTP may utilize telehealth;
- 4. No change.

~~(i) When a youth is discharged to a placement setting outside a 50-mile radius of the provider, the child caring agency must coordinate aftercare support with the lead community-based care agency having jurisdiction of the youth. The lead community based care agency shall resume responsibilities of the aftercare support services provided to the youth.~~

~~(i)(j) The QRTP child caring agency may contract/sub-contract these or related services to a community provider qualified to provide such services.~~

(13) The QRTP must inform the DCF regional licensing authority within one (1) business day of any disciplinary actions executed by AHCA.

(14) Entities seeking a QRTP credential or entities issued a QRTP credential by the regional licensing authority are subject to requirements outlined in rules 65C-14.116 and 65C-14.124, F.A.C.

~~(12) QRTP Credential for Non-Department Licensed Entities.~~

~~(a) Entities licensed by another state agency may apply for a credential as a qualified residential treatment program and must meet all program standards outlined in this subsection.~~

~~(b) The entity shall complete the “Application for Credential as a Qualified Residential Treatment Program” CF-FSP 5452, (insert date), incorporated by reference and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXX>.~~

~~(c) Background Screening Requirements. All direct care staff employed by the entity must obtain the following background screenings:~~

- ~~1. National and statewide criminal records checks under Chapter 435 and Chapter 39, Florida Statutes, through fingerprinting every five (5) years;~~
- ~~2. Juvenile records check through fingerprinting every five (5) years as applicable;~~
- ~~3. Florida abuse and neglect records checks through the Department’s child abuse registry every 12 months; and~~
- ~~4. Out of state abuse history records check if the individual resided out of state in the past five years from the time of the request for a QRTP credential.~~

~~(d) Program Requirements. The QRTP credentialed entity must meet the following program requirements:~~

- ~~1. Licensed by a state agency;~~
- ~~2. Obtain accreditation by an approved accrediting entity;~~
- ~~3. Utilize a trauma-informed treatment model;~~
- ~~4. Serve children with serious emotional or behavioral disorders or disturbances;~~
- ~~5. Ensure an assessment of the child is completed by a qualified individual within 30 days of admission;~~
- ~~6. Have clinical and nursing staff available 24/7 and onsite according to the treatment model;~~
- ~~7. Maintain documentation of family engagement, including contact with siblings; and~~
- ~~8. Must include six (6) months of post discharge, family-based aftercare services/support.~~
- ~~(e) All staff must complete training in trauma informed care.~~
- ~~(f) The license shall not exceed a capacity of 16.~~
- ~~(g) QRTP credentials are issued for a period of 12 months.~~

65C-14.122 Standards for Unaccompanied Alien Children (UAC) Homes and Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Programs (1) through (10) No change.

(11) The child-caring agency must develop policies and procedures on the administration and management of medication. A licensed health care provider must write or verbally order all nonprescription medications. Verbal orders must be documented in the child’s file. The child-caring agency must align all health and safety policies with guidelines of the Office of Refugee Resettlement located at Health and Safety | The Administration for Children and Families (hhs.gov).

65C-14.123 Standards for Traditional and Residential Homes

(1) The child-caring agency licensed as a traditional group home, as defined in rule 65C-14.001(21), F.A.C., or residential group home, as defined in 65C-14.001(15), F.A.C. ~~this chapter, and serving non-dependency youth~~ must meet licensing requirements set forth in rules 65C-14.001 through 65C-14.116, F.A.C., ~~in addition to the program standards in this rule.~~

(2) If serving dependency youth, the child-caring agency licensed as a traditional group home, as defined in rule 65C-14.001(21), F.A.C., or residential group home, as defined in 65C-14.001(15), F.A.C. must meet licensing requirements set forth in rules 65C-14.001 through 65C-14.116, F.A.C., and must specify in their program description policies which of the following they choose to serve:

- (a) Young adults, ages 18-21 years of age., or 22 years of age with documented disability who are enrolled in Extended Foster Care (EFC), or young adults in the Road to Independence Program, or
- (b) No change.

(3) Requirements for Serving Independent Living Young Adults.

(a) The minimum staffing ratio for this population is one to eight when young adults are awake and one to 12 ~~ten~~ when young adults are asleep.

(b) The child-caring agency shall ensure all direct care staff complete pre-service training requirements in rule 65C-14.023(9)(c), F.A.C., and receive an additional eight (8) hours of training focused on teaching independent living skills, caring for teens in foster care, and nurturing adolescent development. Of the 40 hours of annual in-service training required in rule 65C-14.023(9)(d), F.A.C., eight (8) ~~six (6)~~ hours shall be focused on caring for and transition planning for young adults.

- (c) through (d) No change.
- (4) Requirements for Serving Youth Entering Out-of-Home Care.
- ~~(a) The length of stay shall not exceed 14 calendar days.~~
- (b) through (c) are redesignated (a) through (b) No change.

65C-14.124 Licensing Process and Procedures

- (1) through (2) No change.
- (3) Changes During the Licensing Year.
- (a) No change.

(b) Child-caring agencies who undergo a change in the license setting type shall submit a new application for license ~~and must obtain a letter of need from the local CBC indicating the need for services and specific capacity.~~ Program policies shall be updated to reflect changes to the program setting.

- (c) No change.
- (4) through (7) No change.
- (8) Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) Credential

(a) Credential packets shall be uploaded into the states official system of record.

(b) The Regional Licensing Authority shall conduct a review of the application packet and all required documentation to ensure compliance with rule 65C-14.121, F.A.C., prior to issuance of a license. The expiration date must align with the expiration date of the state license issued by AHCA.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: 65C-28.004
 RULE TITLE: Comprehensive Placement Assessment
 NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 46 No. 249, December 24, 2020 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

65C-28.004 Comprehensive Placement Assessment.

(1) Whenever a child is unable to safely remain at home with a parent, the most appropriate available out-of-home placement shall be chosen after a Comprehensive Placement Assessment of the child’s needs and availability of caregivers qualified to meet the child’s needs. The child shall be placed in the most appropriate, least restrictive, family-like setting available that meets the needs of the child and is in the child’s community or is a setting in as close proximity as possible to the caregiver with whom reunification is planned.

(a) through (c) No change.

(2) Placement Matching and Determining the Level of Care.

(a) Responsibilities of Child Protective Investigators (CPI)

1. No change.

2. If after a thorough investigation to discover all relatives, non-relatives, and fictive kin, and a review of their availability to care for the child ~~If it is determined that the child cannot be placed in relative or non-relative care, the CPI shall select “other” as the recommended level of care and contact the community-based care lead agency (CBC) or subcontracted agency for a multidisciplinary team staffing (MDT) and placement into licensed foster care.~~

a. The MDT shall have a minimum of three (3) individuals currently involved with the child, including, but not limited to, a representative from the Department at time the child enters out-of-home care and the case manager for the child; a therapist, child’s attorney ad litem, guardian ad litem, teachers, coaches, current caregiver, if applicable, Children’s Medical Services, and other community providers of services to the child or stakeholders as applicable. The team may also include clergy, relatives, and fictive kin if appropriate. The team shall gather and review information which is known at the time, including, but not limited to:

I. through IX. No change.

X. The child’s Adverse Experiences Questionnaire (ACE) score (Part 2B of the Comprehensive Placement Assessment).

b. No change.

(b) Responsibilities of the Community-Based Care Agency

1. No change.

2. The Comprehensive Placement Assessment must be updated by the case manager, CBC, or subcontracted agency when a change in the level of care is recommended for each child in out-of-home care and reviewed every three (3) months to ensure permanency for that child. This information will be considered at each judicial review.

a. No change.

~~b. The case manager, CBC, or subcontracted agency must ensure an MDT is completed and update the Comprehensive Placement Assessment every 60 days for youth who are placed in a group care setting or treatment program licensed by the Department as a child caring agency.~~

c. through d. redesignated b. through c. No change.

3. through 8. No change.

(3) No change.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-28.021 Qualified Residential Treatment Programs

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 46 No. 249, December 24, 2020 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

65C-28.021 Qualified Residential Treatment Programs

(1) No change.

(2) The community-based care lead agency shall maintain documentation of a child's placement in a QRTP and is responsible for ensuring that each child receives a “suitability qualifying assessment” prior to no later than 30 calendar days after placement in the QRTP. ~~The community-based care may request an assessment prior to the child being placed in the QRTP.~~

(3) A “suitability qualifying assessment” includes the development of short term and long term mental and behavioral health goals and the use of the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) Trauma Comprehension assessment tool, March 2013, incorporated by reference and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXX>, by a qualified evaluator (QE) individual (QI) to make a determination of placement in a QRTP setting concerning a child who has a serious emotional or behavioral disorder or disturbance.

(4) The suitability qualifying assessment must be conducted by a QE QI who meets the following requirements:

(a) Is a psychiatrist or psychologist pursuant to s. 39.407(6), F.S. licensed clinician or a master’s level practitioner under supervision of a licensed clinician;

(b) Has at least 2 3 years' experience working with children or adolescents involved in the child welfare system of care;

(c) through (d) No change.

(5) The QE QI must conduct a review of prior treatment records and speak with relevant parties in the child’s life, including, but not limited to, the guardian ad litem, case manager, current caregiver, the child’s family, Department of Juvenile Justice worker, treating clinical professional, child’s attorney, and the permanency team.

(a) No change.

(b) The QE QI shall consider the recommendation of the child’s treating clinical professional when conducting the assessment.

(6) The QE QI must conduct an interview with the child.

(a) ~~While face to face contact is the preferred method for contact with the child, the QE may utilize telehealth while abiding by the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) telehealth guidelines when using a Medicaid service. Interviews may be completed via video conferencing if the child is outside a 50 mile radius from the location of the QI or in the event of a declared emergency.~~

(b) When a child refuses to participate in the interview, the ~~QE QI~~ shall make good faith efforts to engage the child. Good faith efforts are defined as documented efforts that demonstrate the ~~QE QI~~ took all steps in light of the child's age, intelligence, emotional development and stability, and demeanor to enable the child to participate in a conversation with the ~~QE QI~~ that could aide or assist in obtaining information to determine whether the child meets the criteria for needing placement in a qualified residential treatment program center, even if those efforts were not fully successful. Marginal or token efforts to communicate with the child are not sufficient to constitute good faith efforts.

(7) The ~~QE QI~~ shall recommend one of the following placement options:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Placement in a statewide inpatient psychiatric program Referral for an assessment.

~~(8) The QI may only recommend placement in a residential treatment center if he or she meets the qualifications of a pursuant to Section 39.407, F.S.~~

~~(8)(9) If the QE QI was not provided with all components of the clinical record prior to the assessment or the child has experienced a decompensation in mental or behavioral health functioning since the assessment, the assigned child welfare professional may request a reconsideration.~~

~~(9)(10) If the QE QI determines the child does not meet criteria for placement in a QRTP, the child's multidisciplinary team shall offer to assist in developing a plan for necessary treatment and support services for the child in the community.~~

~~(10)(11) When the suitability qualifying assessment does not recommend placement in a QRTP, the child welfare professional must make arrangements to have the child moved from the program within 30 calendar days of the recommendation.~~

~~(11)(12) Within 60 calendar days after initial placement in a QRTP, the Department shall request the court to approve or disapprove the placement and to consider the suitability qualified residential treatment assessment, determination, and documentation made by the qualified evaluator individual. If the court orders the child to be placed in a QRTP after the QE QI does not recommend placement, the assigned child welfare professional shall request the QE consider doing a new assessment.~~

~~(12)(13) If placement in the QRTP is approved by the initial 60-day court review, the QE QI must conduct an independent suitability qualifying assessment review at least every 90 days after the child's initial placement so long as the child remains placed in a qualified residential treatment program. It is the child welfare professional's responsibility to request a 90-day review from the QE QI.~~

~~(13)(14) No change.~~

~~(14)(15) A copy of the suitability qualifying assessment must be provided to the Department, community-based care agency or case management agency, the guardian ad litem, parents, child's attorney, and the court having jurisdiction over the child, all of whom must be provided with the opportunity to discuss the findings with the evaluator.~~

(a) The initial suitability qualifying assessment shall include, at minimum, the outcome of the face-to-face interview with the child, review of prior treatment records, contact with relevant parties, whether or not the QE recommends recommendation for placement in a QRTP, and attachment of the Department-approved evidenced-based functional assessment tool.

(b) The 90-day independent qualifying assessment review may be an addendum to the initial assessment and shall include, at minimum, the outcome of a new face-to-face interview with the child, review of new treatment records, attachment of the Department-approved evidenced-based functional assessment tool, documentation of any psychosocial changes, and whether or not the QE recommends recommendation for continued placement in a QRTP.

~~(15)(16) A child may not be placed in a QRTP for more than 12 consecutive months or 18 nonconsecutive months, or in the case of a child who has not attained age 13, for more than 6 consecutive or non-consecutive months, without approval of the Department's Regional Managing Director (RMD) or DCF designee. Requests for approval shall be made using the Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) Extended Placement Request Form, CF-FSP 5450, date, incorporated by reference and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXX>. The RMD or DCF designee shall consider the recommendations of the multidisciplinary team staffing conducted within the last 90 60 calendar days and the most recent suitability qualifying assessment recommending in making a decision whether to approve the continued placement. The RMD or DCF designee shall consult with a Department of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (SAMH) clinical professional regarding their decision to approve. A copy of the signed approval shall be attached to the child's case plan. The RMD or Department designee shall~~

provide a determination within seven (7) business days from receipt of the request from the CBC.

~~(16)(17)~~ Discharge and Aftercare Support

(a) Discharge planning and aftercare support shall be developed to meet the needs of the child with intent for the child to reside in the most appropriate, least restrictive setting. Planning shall include input from the child, child’s parent or guardian, caregiver, the child’s case management team, child’s attorney, and guardian ad litem.

(b) Aftercare support must be offered to all children who were placed and have a suitability ~~qualifying~~ assessment and court order recommending placement in a QRTP setting. Aftercare support is not required for youth who discharge to another QRTP setting or higher level of care such as a to include Statewide In-Patient Psychiatric Program (SIPP) ~~or Specialized Therapeutic Group Home (STGH).~~

(c) No change.

~~(d) When a child is discharged to a placement setting outside a 50 mile radius of the provider, the lead community-based care agency shall resume responsibilities of the aftercare support services offered to the child once coordinated by the child caring agency.~~

~~(d)(e)~~ Written aftercare progress reports provided to the child welfare professional by the QRTP child caring agency shall be uploaded into the state’s official system of record and the child welfare professional shall notify the court of the child’s progress during a judicial review.

~~(17)(18)~~ A child who elopes or is admitted to a higher level of care for crisis services, such as a Baker Act, Acted from a QRTP may be readmitted into the same or newly identified QRTP without an additional assessment so long as the child was not discharged from the QRTP returns within seven (7) calendar days from the date of the occurrence.

~~(18)(19)~~ No change.

Section IV
Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule
Variance or Waiver

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 25, 2021, the St. Johns River Water Management District, received a petition for a variance or waiver.

Petitioner’s Name: Tiger Bay Mitigation, LLC

Rule No.: 62-342.700

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought: Financial Responsibility for Mitigation Banks

The Petition has been assigned File of Record (FOR) No. 2021-013.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Tom Mayton, Deputy General Counsel, St. Johns River Water Management District, Office of General Counsel, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177, (386)329-4108 or tmayton@sjrwmd.com. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice.

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 March 31, 2021, the Public Employees Relations Commission issued a final order in Case No. MS-2021-010 granting an unopposed emergency petition for variance from Florida Administrative Code Rule 60CC-4.002 filed by the International Association of EMTs and Paramedics. 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 March 11, 2021, and the notice of receipt of the petition was published on March 15, 2021, on the Commission’s website and in Volume 47, Number 50 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

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

60CC-4.002 Ratification by Members of Bargaining Unit

The Public Employees Relations Commission hereby gives notice: On March 31, 2021, the Public Employees Relations Commission issued a final order in Case No. MS-2021-011 granting an unopposed amended emergency petition for variance from Florida Administrative Code Rule 60CC-4.002 filed by Rod Skirvin and Broward County Police Benevolent Association, Inc. 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 original petition was filed on March 15, 2021, and the amended petition was filed on March 16, 2021. Notice of receipt of the petition was published on March 16, 2021, on the Commission’s website and in Volume 47, Number 51 F.A.R. No comments were received on the original or amended 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

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

60CC-4.002 Ratification by Members of Bargaining Unit
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 30, 2021, the Public Employees Relations Commission, received a petition for emergency variance from Rule 60CC-4.002, F.A.C., filed by Holly Hummell-Gorman and the United Teachers of Monroe to conduct all aspects of a ratification election electronically. The petition was assigned Case No. MS-2021-012. Any interested person may submit written comments on this petition within 5 days of publication of this notice by mail to Commission Clerk, Public Employees Relations Commission, 4708 Capital Circle Northwest, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-7256 or by facsimile to (850)488-9704.

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

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Public Employees Relations Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

60CC-4.002 Ratification by Members of Bargaining Unit
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 30, 2021, the Public Employees Relations Commission, received a petition for emergency variance from Rule 60CC-4.002, F.A.C., filed by Holly Hummell-Gorman and the United Teachers of Monroe to conduct all aspects of a ratification election electronically. The petition was assigned Case No. MS-2021-013. Any interested person may submit written comments on this petition within 5 days of publication of this notice by mail to Commission Clerk, Public Employees Relations Commission, 4708 Capital Circle Northwest, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-7256 or by facsimile to (850)488-9704.

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

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

COMMISSION ON ETHICS

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, April 16, 2021, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Leon County Courthouse, County Commission Chambers, 5th Floor, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida. Due to COVID-19, safeguards will be in place to protect the health, safety, and welfare of those in attendance. Seating will be in designated rows with a minimum of 3 empty seats between individuals to allow for social distancing. Masks are strongly encouraged and will be available on site, as well as hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes.

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

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

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

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

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

- 40D-9.021 Definitions
- 40D-9.111 Access to and Closures of District Lands
- 40D-9.140 Hiking
- 40D-9.150 Equestrian Activities; Use of Saddle Animals
- 40D-9.160 Bicycling
- 40D-9.170 Hunting
- 40D-9.181 Diving

- 40D-9.182 Swings, Diving, and Jumping
- 40D-9.190 Dogs, Cats, or Other Animals
- 40D-9.191 Plant or Animal Removal, Destruction, or Harassment
- 40D-9.192 Introduction of Plants and Animals to District Lands
- 40D-9.200 Archaeological or Cultural Resources Removal, Alteration, or Destruction
- 40D-9.220 Destruction, Removal, or Alteration of District Owned Facilities or Equipment
- 40D-9.250 Fires
- 40D-9.260 Camping
- 40D-9.270 Use of Motorized Vehicles, Recreational Vehicles, Boats, and Aircraft
- 40D-9.290 Other Uses; Use of Alcoholic Beverages on District Lands Prohibited
- 40D-9.311 Penalties
- 40D-9.330 Special Use Authorization

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, May 11, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: This meeting will be an internet-based meeting and will take place via Microsoft Teams. Please click-on or copy and paste the following link into your browser and follow the instructions provided at the website: <https://bit.ly/3cOGCTv>. Alternatively, attendees may join the meeting by telephone by dialing (786)749-6127 and when prompted enter the conference ID: 566 751 993#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This public hearing is being held to give affected persons an opportunity to present evidence and argument on the proposed changes to various rules and creation of new rules within Chapter 40D-9, F.A.C. District staff will be available to explain the proposed rule and respond to questions or comments regarding the proposed rules.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Chris Reed, Land Management Manager, SWFWMD, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604, (352)796-7211, ext. 4466.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SWFWMD Human Resources Office, (352)796-7211, ext. 4706, 1(800)423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4706 or email to ADACoordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Chris Reed, Land Management Manager, SWFWMD, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604, (352)796-7211, ext. 4466.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 15, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

The C-43 West Basin Storage Reservoir Water Quality Component

PLACE: This meeting will be conducted via Zoom, a media technology free for the public to use. https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZmPHp8OBRt66vatoupTaZA

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Caloosahatchee (C-43 West Basin Storage) Reservoir Water Quality Component Working Group announces a public meeting to present findings of the Water Quality Component Siting Evaluation and take public comment. The siting evaluation of the four technology alternatives recommended by the feasibility study will be presented. This includes conventional/innovative biological, physical, and chemical treatment technologies for water quality improvement for eventual pre-treatment, in-reservoir treatment, and/or post-treatment application to the Caloosahatchee (C-43 West Basin Storage) Reservoir.

The public and stakeholders will have an opportunity to view and comment during the meeting by utilizing the following link: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZmPHp8OBRt66vatoupTaZA.

This link can also be found on the District's website at www.SFWMD.gov/meetings, and will go live at approximately 10:00 a.m. on April 15, 2021.

All of this meeting will be conducted via media technology.

One or more members of the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District may attend these meetings. No Governing Board action will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kim Fikoski, (239)338-2929, ext. 7737, or kfikoski@sfwmd.gov, seven days prior to the meeting.

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

For more information, you may contact: Kim Fikoski, kfikoski@sfwmd.gov, (239)338-2929, ext. 7737.

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

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

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

PLACE: This meeting will be conducted as a hybrid virtual meeting. At least a quorum of the Board will be physically present at the Tampa Bay Water Administrative Offices, 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, Florida 33763, and others may participate through video conferencing via Zoom. Interested parties may attend the meeting in-person (though audience seats are limited); or attend the meeting via the following link: www.tampabaywater.org/livemeeting; or by teleconference after contacting Krista Simon at (727)791-2347 or ksimon@tampabaywater.org to obtain the teleconference dialing instructions. Interested parties may provide public comment in person or by submitting written comments to ksimon@tampabaywater.org by 5:00 p.m. on April 16, 2021, to be read into the meeting record by the Agency clerk, or via teleconference during the public comment portion of the meeting, after contacting Krista Simon by one of the methods identified above to obtain the teleconference dialing instructions.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Budget Workshop and Regular Board Meeting

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

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

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

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**Health Facility and Agency Licensing**

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

DATE AND TIME: April 23, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Call#: 1(888)585-9008, Conference Room #: 998-518-088

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Governor's Panel on Excellence in Long-Term Care will be meeting to review applications received for consideration for the Gold Seal Award. Other business as needed may also be discussed.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jacquie Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 33, Tallahassee, FL 32308, email: LTCStaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

For more information, you may contact: Jacquie Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 33, Tallahassee, FL 32308, email: LTCStaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**Medicaid****RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:**

59G-4.193 Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Long-term Care Waiver Program Prioritization and Enrollment

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

DATE AND TIME: April 15, 2021, 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: Remote Listeners: Attendees may register for the hearing at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6795021856121301259>. After registering, a confirmation email will be received containing information about joining the webinar, and opportunities to offer comments and questions will be available.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Rule 59G-4.193, Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Long-term Care Waiver Program Prioritization and Enrollment. The Agency is conducting this hearing to gain feedback from recipients, providers, stakeholders, and all interested parties as an ongoing effort to ensure our rules and policies are valid, clear, and concise. The Agency will consider all public input received during the public comment period regarding amendments to the proposed rule.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com.

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

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES**Division of Building Construction**

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

DATE AND TIME: April 6, 2021, 9:00 a.m. ET

PLACE:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3132032953026582286>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Holocaust Memorial Review Committee is meeting to provide feedback on artist design.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Holocaust Memorial/Capitol Memorials/Real Estate Development and Management/Business Operations/Florida Department of Management Services - DMS (myflorida.com)

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Cheryl McCall, at cheryl.mccall@dms.fl.gov or (850)488-0080. 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: Cheryl McCall, at cheryl.mccall@dms.fl.gov or (850)488-0080.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

The Construction Industry Licensing Board announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, May 11, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Telephone conference number: 1(888)585-9008, participant code: 564 952 647

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: CE/Exams/Public Awareness Committee of the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Donald Shaw, Senior Management Analyst Supervisor, 2601 Blair Stone Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1039, (850)717-1983.

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: Donald Shaw, Senior Management Analyst Supervisor, 2601 Blair Stone Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1039, (850)717-1983. 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: Donald Shaw, Senior Management Analyst Supervisor, 2601 Blair Stone Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1039, (850)717-1983.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

The Construction Industry Licensing Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, May 12, 2021, 12:00 Noon; Thursday, May 13, 2021, 8:30 a.m.; Friday, May 14, 2021, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront, 333 1st St S, St. Petersburg, FL 33701, (727)894-5000

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business, disciplinary and committee meetings of the Board

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Donald Shaw, Senior Management Analyst Supervisor, 2601 Blair Stone Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1039, (850)717-1983.

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For more information, you may contact: Donald Shaw, Senior Management Analyst Supervisor, 2601 Blair Stone Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1039, (850)717-1983.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Recreation and Parks

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 14, 2021, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ET

PLACE: VIA WEBINAR - To register to attend the webinar, please visit www.floridadep.gov/parks/parks-office-park-planning/content/ocoe-election-day-riots-historical-review-and-dedication.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Ocoee Election Day Riots Historical Review and Dedication Committee will hold a meeting to discuss recommendations on

state park naming options to recognize the victims of the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Please visit www.floridadep.gov/parks/parks-office-park-planning/content/ocoe-election-day-riots-historical-review-and-dedication.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: OcoeeCommittee@FloridaDEP.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).

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 13, 2021, 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Microsoft Teams Link:
https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_Nzc3YzQwZGIYTg1YS00YTNmLWJkNWItYWRkNGU2MzU1Zjg4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%228b363b1c-767b-49f4-a740-3bc17423496e%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Ongoing Hillsborough County Alliance Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ilka Suda, 1(813)337-5805 or ilka.suda@myflfamilies.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ilka Suda, 1(813)337-5805 or ilka.suda@myflfamilies.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
The Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 8, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. CT
PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams
Contact Mylisa "Missy" Lee at Mylisa.Lee@myflfamilies.com for meeting invite link

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Circuit 14 Community Alliance Meeting:

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/r/week/2021/4/8?eid=MDIxaG03ODE3YWtlNzYzYzYhYnVhY3BtMWk2prNGxiZGt0NWZsdmhnYmVhODFIY2s4YzBAZw&ctz=America/New_York&ctz=America/New_York&pli=1&sf=true

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mylisa "Missy" Lee at Mylisa.Lee@myflfamilies.com.

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

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 15, 2021, 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Connect to the meeting by going to <http://fwc.adobeconnect.com/lfweapublichearing/>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To receive public comment regarding considerations for FWC's ten-year Management Plan for the FWC Lead Managed Portions of Lafayette Forest Wildlife and Environmental Area (WEA).

This hearing is being held EXCLUSIVELY for discussion of the DRAFT Lafayette Forest WEA Management Plan. This meeting is not being held to discuss area hunting or fishing regulations. For more information on the process for FWC rule and regulation development visit our Proposed Rule Changes page.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: A Management Prospectus for Lafayette Forest WEA and copy of the agenda is available upon request from Matthew Stana at Matthew.Stana@MyFWC.com or (850)487-9982.

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: Matthew Stana at Matthew.Stana@MyFWC.com or (850)487-9982. 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: Matthew Stana at Matthew.Stana@MyFWC.com or (850)487-9982.

FLORIDA AUTOMOBILE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION

The Florida Automobile Joint Underwriting Association announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Monday April 12, 2021, 3:00 p.m., Audit/Budget/Finance Committee Meeting; Tuesday April 13, 2021, 9:00 a.m., Annual/Board of Governors Meetings

PLACE: Audio or Video Conferencing to be determined; contact Sharon Neal for confirmation

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Audit/Budget/Finance Committee Meeting: To review and discuss matters relating to FAJUA Financial/Audit reporting and any other matters that may come before the Committee.

Annual Meeting of the Members: To approve Annual Meeting Minutes of April 28, 2020; to receive Association's Annual Report; elect Member Company Members and consider any other matters that may come before the Members.

Board of Governors Meeting: To receive reports of the General Counsel, General Manager and Committees; to consider and take actions based on those reports and consider any other matters that may come before the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sharon Neal, 1425 Piedmont Drive East, Suite 201A, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, (850)681-2003, sneal@fajua.org.

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Office of Financial Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from SFOX Inc. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 560, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

On 3/31/2021, the Florida Office of Financial Regulation (Consumer Finance) received a Petition for Declaratory Statement from SFOX Inc. The petition seeks a declaratory statement from the Office on whether its business model (to offer digital asset trade execution and custodial wallet services) requires licensure under the Florida Money Transmitter Statute, Chapter 560, Florida Statutes.

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

Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.com.

Section VIII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X

Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

NONE

Section XI

Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Water Policy

Solicitation for Agricultural Best Management Practices Research Projects

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS), Office of Agricultural Water Policy (OAWP) announces a general solicitation for agricultural best management practices (BMP) research project proposals in support of the OAWP BMP program. Funding is limited to universities and state colleges with established agricultural programs. Any external party must partner with one of those institutions on a project to be eligible for funding consideration. Refer to the Research Project Proposal Guide for Principle Investigators,

(<https://www.fdacs.gov/content/download/90979/file/Research-Project-Proposal-Guide-For-Principle-Investigators>) for details on proposal requirements.

There is no funding cap, however, proposals must demonstrate prudent expenditure of state dollars and include a detailed budget. Travel outside of the state of Florida is not eligible for funding. All proposals are due to OAWP by August 1, 2021. Projects submitted by May 28, 2021 and approved by OAWP will be eligible to be included in the initial Legislative Budget Request (LBR) and OAWP Research Plan and may receive funding for fiscal year 2022/2023, which starts July 1, 2022. Proposals received May 29 through August 1, 2021 may be included as a supplemental update to the LBR and considered for funding for fiscal year 2022/2023 if additional research funds are available. All funding for research projects awarded from this solicitation process is subject to annual appropriations by the Florida Legislature. Projects that meet these solicitation requirements and that are approved by OAWP will be considered in future funding cycles and LBR development, unless the recipient requests otherwise.

OAWP BMP PROGRAM RESEARCH PRIORITIES

- Controlled release fertilizer (CRF) – Evaluate CRF use efficiency related to seasonality, rainfall, and heat units in Florida for various commodities.
- Fertilizer rates (agronomic rates) – Current application rate recommendations require regular re-evaluation and updating. Proposals should identify opportunities to improve rate recommendations that balance production with water resource protection through the inclusion of water quality monitoring and, where possible, integrate rate recommendations with the implementation of other best management practices.
- Demonstrations of water quality improvements – Conduct demonstration projects that provide information on BMP benefits to water resources.
- Multiple cropping systems cover crops (in coordination with Southern Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education, or alternative crops – Evaluate use to reduce nitrogen leaching in high-recharge and excessively drained springs recharge areas.
- Legacy phosphorus – Evaluate impacts of legacy phosphorus on water quality. Evaluate opportunities to address legacy phosphorus impacts.
- Evaluate Mehlich-3 (M-3) – Evaluate M-3 soil test requirement. M-3 may indicate that there is plenty of P in the soil, but tissue analyses show plant P deficiency. P may be in a form that is not available to the plant.
- Organic production – Identify use and impacts on irrigated lands.

- On-farm water treatment technologies – Evaluate and pilot nutrient reduction technologies and practices for on-farm or edge-of-farm application.

Demonstration that a project builds upon previously published research is encouraged.

This solicitation is in response to legislation passed during the 2020 legislative session. OAWP will evaluate and use approved proposals to develop a research plan and legislative budget request as required by law. The OAWP Research Plan will guide OAWP in decisions related to critical research work in furtherance of the OAWP BMP program. Research proposals outside of OAWP's statutory authority will not be eligible for funding related to this solicitation.

CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Prospective contractors must be registered in the MyFloridaMarketPlace (MFMP) system and where required, the Sunbiz system prior to submittal. Business entities which must be on file with Sunbiz include the following: Corporations for and not for profit, Limited Liability Companies (LLC), Limited Partnerships (LP) including Limited Liability Limited Partnerships (LLLP), and organizations doing business under a fictitious name (DBA). Prospective contractors may not be considered for an award if they are not associated with a land grant university, or a qualified entity registered in the MFMP and Sunbiz system. The registration address and federal employer identification (FEID) number must match that registered with the State of Florida.

QUALIFICATIONS OF PROJECT PERSONNEL AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Prospective contractors must be able to demonstrate the following:

- 1) Academic credentials, performance record, and potential for completing the project;
- 2) Understanding of the OAWP agricultural BMP program and purpose;
- 3) Institutional experience and competence in the proposed study area;
- 4) Ability to obtain support personnel, facilities, and instrumentation;
- 5) Planning and administration skills needed to complete the proposed project, including the dissemination of information over the duration of the project; and
- 6) Each prospective contractor must provide a minimum of three (3) references for similar projects completed.

QUESTIONS AND PROPOSALS

Direct questions and proposals to: Bill Bartnick (Bill.Bartnick@FDACS.gov), Environmental Administrator, Office of Agricultural Water Policy, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Elliot Building, 401 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)617-1701.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 Notice of Upcoming Public Meeting for E6N17
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 Notice of Upcoming Public Meetings for E6N17

In accordance with Section 120.525 F.S., the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) announces public meetings associated with the subject procurement, to which all persons are invited.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 Shortlist Selection Meeting for Project E6N17.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This project provides for the design-build of SR 826/Palmetto Expressway Capacity Improvement project. For complete advertisement information including the agenda for all public meetings and any schedule updates please refer to the Procurement Internet site: <https://pdaexternal.fdot.gov/Pub/AdvertisementPublic/AdDetail/06/11429/D-B/A/S/#!/advertisement>

RICHARD W. PRINGLE, P.A.
 Public Notice Fort Myers Shores Fire Protection and Rescue Service District Notice of Receipt of Unsolicited Proposal Public Private Partnership Proposal No. 02-2021 New Fire Station #2 at River Hall

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fort Myers Shores Fire Protection and Rescue Service District, an independent special fire control district ("District"), has received an unsolicited proposal for the District's possible construction and possible construction financing of a new fire station for the District on the District's real property located at 2404 River Hall Parkway, Alva, Florida 33920 (Station #2), which is sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "Project." The District Board of Commissioners has determined that the Project is a "qualifying project" under Section 255.065, Florida Statutes. The District is advertising this Public Notice to advise the public and interested parties that the District intends to enter into an agreement for the Project and the District will accept other competing proposals for the Project as outlined herein. The Project, as identified in the unsolicited proposal, is for the design and construction of a new fire station facility and a training tower and related site improvements for the District's Project, and for the financing of the Project.

The general scope of the construction aspect of the Project is as follows: The Project consists of the design and construction of a new fire station structure that is a single story and that is approximately 11,000 square feet to 12,000 square feet in size, together with a three story training tower, and together with all of the site improvements on the District's fire station site located at 2404 River Hall Parkway, Alva, Florida 33920. The Project fire station structure will include living quarters and accommodations for a 24/7 fulltime staff of seven (7) firefighters and three (3) drive through bays for fire and rescue

apparatus with the drive through bays being approximately seventy-seven (77) feet long at a minimum. In addition to the design and construction of the Project improvements, the Proposal must also include a separate proposal element for the financing of the Project which can include multiple financing options of the Project.

Persons or entities wishing to submit alternative or competing Proposals to the unsolicited proposal for the Project may do so by delivering sealed Proposals to: Chief Chris Dowaliby, or his designee, at the administrative offices of the District at 12345 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33905, on or before the deadline of 2:00 PM on May 6, 2021. The entire Proposal package, which shall include one (1) original and six (6) copies of the Proposal, shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope or container and shall have the following information clearly printed or written on the exterior of the envelope or container: PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL NO. 02-2021

FORT MYERS SHORES FIRE PROTECTION AND RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT
 NEW FIRE STATION #2 AT RIVER HALL
 (NAME OF RESPONDER: _____)

Sealed Proposals must be received by the Chief, or his designee, at the administrative offices of the District at 12345 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33905, no later than the response deadline of 2:00 PM on May 6, 2021. Proposals received after such time will not be accepted. Proposals delayed for any reason shall not be considered. Faxed or electronically mailed Proposals will not be accepted. All costs and expenses related to the preparation and submission of a Proposal are the sole responsibility of the Proposer.

All prospective Proposers are prohibited from contacting any member of the District Board of Commissioners or any District employees except for the Chief. All questions should be directed to the Chief, or his designee, Phone 239-694-2833, EMAIL FMSFD1@hotmail.com.

Proposals shall include all information and materials required by Section 255.065, Florida Statutes. In particular, Proposals shall describe the Proposer's Project design and construction, including the training tower, and the separate financing proposal(s). Also, the Proposals shall provide a Proposal range of the guaranteed maximum price for the Project. A Proposer can also include in its Proposal any additional information about the Proposer and the proposed Project that the Proposer believes will assist the District in evaluating its Proposal such as construction methods and materials and structure foot prints and elevations and site layouts. A Proposer can submit a narrative statement which relates to the Project, and the separate financing of the Project. As a part of the narrative statement, a Proposer can provide a description of what they believe

differentiates them and their Proposal from other Proposers for the benefit of the District.

It is anticipated that the unsolicited proposal, which has been deemed a qualified Proposal, and the other qualified Proposals submitted to the District in response to this public notification will be considered and a decision on the selection/ranking of the unsolicited proposal and the qualified Proposals will be made by the District Board of Commissioners at an official public meeting of the District’s Board of Commissioners. Currently, the District Board of Commissioners intends to review the Proposals and make a decision on the selection/ ranking of the unsolicited proposal and the qualified Proposals at the Board of Commissioners meeting held on Thursday, May 20, 2021. The District may request additional information from Proposers that may be necessary to fully evaluate a Proposal. The District may conduct such investigations as the District deems necessary and appropriate to assist in the evaluation of any proposal. As referenced in Section 255.065(5)(c), Florida Statutes, the District may consider factors that include, but are not limited to, professional qualifications, general business terms, innovative design techniques or cost reduction terms, and finance plans as a part of the decision making by the District on the selection/ranking of the unsolicited proposal and the qualified Proposals.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals in its sole discretion. The District also reserves the right to waive irregularities and technicalities, to re-advertise for additional Proposals, and to select the Proposer, who, in the District’s sole opinion, is in the best interests of the District.

Once the Board of Commissioners has held a public meeting to qualify and select/rank the unsolicited proposal and the qualified Proposals, the individual(s) designated by the Board of Commissioners as the District’s negotiating team will attempt to negotiate a satisfactory agreement between the District and the highest ranked Proposer selected by the Board of Commissioners. If an agreement cannot be reached in a reasonable period of time, in the District’s sole discretion, the negotiations with said Proposer shall be formally terminated through the declaration of an impasse and no further action may be taken to enter into an agreement with said Proposer. If the Proposers are ranked and if an impasse is declared with the highest ranked Proposer, the agreement negotiation process described above may occur with the second ranked Proposer, and thereafter the same agreement negotiation process may be used with each of the next ranked Proposers until an agreement is successfully negotiated with a Proposer who has been determined to be qualified by the Board of Commissioners. The District reserves the right to negotiate all agreement terms and provisions. The District’s negotiating team designated by the Board of Commissioners will negotiate all agreement terms and provisions and will attempt to reach a final agreement with a

Proposer subject to final review and approval of the agreement with a Proposer by the Board of Commissioners in the Board of Commissioners’ sole discretion. It is anticipated that any agreement between the District and a Proposer may include an agreement article which provides that there will be a guaranteed maximum not to exceed agreement price. It is anticipated that there may also be a separate agreement article which provides a final Project completion date.

In all cases, the Board of Commissioners reserves the authority, in its sole discretion, to take such official action that it deems to be in the best interests of the District in a manner which satisfies the requirements of Florida law, including Section 255.065, Florida Statutes.

Proposals may be made available for public inspection pursuant to applicable provisions of the Florida Public Records Act. Proposals may be withdrawn either in writing or in person through an authorized representative at any time prior to the Proposal submission deadline. After the Proposal submission deadline, Proposals may not be withdrawn or modified except to the extent agreed to by the District during subsequent agreement negotiations.

The District does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability or marital status.

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., Monday, March 29, 2021 and 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 2, 2021.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
6A-1.09441	3/31/2021	4/20/2021
25-30.335	4/2/2021	4/22/2021
53ER21-25	4/1/2021	4/1/2021
53ER21-26	4/1/2021	4/1/2021
53ER21-27	4/1/2021	4/1/2021
53ER21-28	4/1/2021	4/1/2021
64B8-8.001	3/29/2021	4/18/2021
64B8-9.001	3/29/2021	4/18/2021
64B8-9.018	3/29/2021	4/18/2021

64B8-30.015	3/29/2021	4/18/2021
64B15-6.011	3/29/2021	4/18/2021
64B15-13.0025	3/29/2021	4/18/2021
64B15-14.0075	3/29/2021	4/18/2021
64B15-14.013	3/29/2021	4/18/2021
64B15-19.002	3/29/2021	4/18/2021
64B17-6.008	3/30/2021	4/19/2021
64B18-24.001	3/29/2021	4/18/2021
65E-25.001	3/30/2021	4/19/2021
65E-25.002	3/30/2021	4/19/2021
65E-25.003	3/30/2021	4/19/2021
65E-25.005	3/30/2021	4/19/2021
65E-25.006	3/30/2021	4/19/2021
68A-15.062	4/1/2021	7/1/2021
68A-17.005	4/1/2021	7/1/2021
68B-6.004	3/29/2021	4/1/2021
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	**/**/****

Director, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0371, for inclusion in the official record without requesting a hearing. However, pursuant to provisions specified in Chapter 69U-105, Florida Administrative Code, any person may request a public hearing by filing a petition with the Agency Clerk as follows:

By Mail or Facsimile	OR	By Hand Delivery
Agency Clerk		Agency Clerk
Office of Financial Regulation		Office of Financial Regulation
P.O. Box 8050		General Counsel's Office
Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050		The Fletcher Building, Suite 118
Phone: (850)410-9889		101 East Gaines Street
Fax: (850)410-9663		Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0379
		Phone: (850)410-9889

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Agency Clerk no later than seven (7) days prior to the filing deadline or proceeding, at the Office of Financial Regulation, The Fletcher Building, Suite 118, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0379, Phone: (850)410-9889, or by Email: agency.clerk@flofr.com.

The Petition must be received by the Clerk within twenty-one (21) days of publication of this notice (by 5:00 p.m., April 23, 2021):

APPLICATION TO MERGE

Constituent Institutions: Anchor Bank, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

and Home Federal Bank of Hollywood, Hallandale Beach, Florida

Resulting Institution: Anchor Bank, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

With Title: Anchor Bank

Received: March 31, 2021

Distribution: (Publication Not Required)

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Atlanta, GA

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

Comptroller of the Currency, Atlanta, GA

Alcides Avila

William Berg

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

FSC - Financial Institution Regulation

Office of Financial Regulation

NOTICE OF FILINGS

Financial Services Commission

Office of Financial Regulation

April 5, 2021

Notice is hereby given that the Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Financial Institutions, has received the following application. Comments may be submitted to the Division

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.