

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

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Pharmacy**

**RULE NO.:**         **RULE TITLE:**  
64B16-27.410     Registered Pharmacy Technician to  
                                    Pharmacist Ratio

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The Board proposes the rule amendment to clarify language regarding registered pharmacy technician to pharmacist ratio.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Registered Pharmacy Technician to Pharmacist Ratio.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 465.005, 465.014, 465.017, 465.022 FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 465.014, 465.022 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Allison Dudley, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258 or by email at Allison.Dudley@flhealth.gov.

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

**Section II**  
**Proposed Rules**

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board**

**RULE NO.:**         **RULE TITLE:**  
61J1-4.003         Continuing Education

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The Board proposes the rule amendment to clarify continuing education requirements.

**SUMMARY:** Continuing education requirements will be clarified.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within

one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its meeting, the Board, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 475.613(2), 475.614 FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 475.613, 475.618, 475.628 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Allison McDonald, Executive Director, Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board, 400 West Robinson Street, #N801, Orlando, FL 32801.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61J1-4.003 Continuing Education.

(1) All registered, licensed and certified appraisers must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 30 hours of 50 minutes each of appraiser continuing education as prescribed or approved by the Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board, without duplication of material, during each renewal period as defined in Rule 61J1-2.002, F.A.C. The 30 hours shall include the 7-hour National USPAP update course or its equivalent and shall be taught by an AQB (Appraiser Qualification Board) certified USPAP instructor, without significant duplication of material, as defined in Section 475.611(1)(q), F.S. A minimum of 3 hours shall be dedicated to a review and update of the Florida Real Estate Appraisal Law and Board Rules, and provide an introduction to other state and federal laws affecting real estate appraisals.

A registered, licensed or certified appraiser is not required to complete the 30 hours of continuing education as a condition for initial registration, licensure or certification renewal if the time between the effective date on the initial registration, license or certificate and the beginning of the initial registration, licensure or certificate renewal is less than 6 months.

(2) No change.

(3) Satisfactory completion of the Board prescribed or approved continuing education course or courses of classroom instruction is demonstrated by successfully meeting standards established for each Board prescribed course. These standards for approval of continuing education courses for appraisers shall be that the course or courses contain at least 2 hours of instruction and cover real estate appraisal related topics such as ad valorem taxation, arbitration, business courses related to real estate appraisal, construction estimating, ethics and standards of professional practice, valuation bias, fair housing, equal opportunity, land use planning, zoning and taxation, management, leasing, brokerage, timesharing, property development, partial interests, real estate appraisal (valuations/evaluations), real estate financing and investment, real estate law, easements, legal interests, real estate litigation, damages, condemnation, real estate appraisal related computer applications, real estate securities and syndication, developing opinions of real property value in appraisals, seller concessions, impact on value, energy-efficient items and "green building" (as set forth in the AQB's The Real Property Appraiser Qualification Criteria), appraisal, and real property exchange.

(a) through (d) No change.

(4)(a) The continuing education courses required in this rule may be satisfied by a Board approved equivalent distance education course. Distance education is education that takes place when the learner is separated from the source of instruction by time and/or distance. Such distance education course subject matter, assignment work, scholastic standards and other related requirements shall be evaluated in the same manner as the course offered by classroom instruction, having due regard however, to the different method of presentation. Components of distance education include synchronous and asynchronous courses. Synchronous courses require the instructor and students to interact simultaneously online via live webinar or web based meeting. Synchronous courses do not require final exams or proof of certification of the delivery method by the AQB or an independent certified organization approved by the AQB. The institution, school, or entity offering synchronous education courses must provide the delivery platform. Asynchronous courses allow the students to progress at their own pace and follow a structure course content and quiz/exam schedule. The institution, school or entity offering distance asynchronous education courses must provide proof of certification of the delivery method by the AQB or by an independent certified organization approved by the AQB.

(b) A copy of the distance education course materials, a detailed course timeline, learning objectives, and a copy of each form of the course examination that will be administered to students shall be submitted to the Board for evaluation and approval at least 90 days prior to use. A minimum of 2 course examinations for each course shall be submitted for approval.

The Board will issue a status report to the course provider within 60 days after submission of the course and examinations. Approval must be granted before the course and examinations may be offered. Thereafter, the course and examinations shall be maintained by each institution, school, or entity offering the distance education course(s) in accordance with the Board approved standard as subsequently modified by changing times, standards and laws. It is the responsibility of the institution, school or entity offering the Board approved distance education courses to keep the course material current and accurate, and notify the Board at least 90 days before implementing any significant changes to the course during its approval period. The examination must be proctored in person or remotely. Bio-metric proctoring is acceptable. As an alternative to the proctoring of the final examination, there must be successful completion of course related topics, as set forth by the AQB, required to demonstrate knowledge of the subject matter.

(c) The continuing education courses required in this rule may be taught by a Board approved equivalent hybrid education course. Hybrid courses can be composed of a combination of classroom, asynchronous and synchronous education. Hybrid courses must include in the course timed outline what sections are being offered by synchronous, asynchronous and classroom. The asynchronous portion of the course requires a course examination. A copy of the complete course materials and a copy of each form of the course examination that will be administered to students shall be submitted to the Board for evaluation and approval at least 90 days prior to use. A minimum of 2 course examinations for each course shall be submitted for approval. The examination may be administered at the end of the course or portions of the examination may be administered to students at appropriate intervals during the course. The Board will issue a status report to the course provider within 60 days after submission of the courses and examinations. Approval must be granted before the course and examination may be offered. Thereafter, the course and examinations shall be maintained by each institution, school, or entity offering the education course(s) in accordance with the Board approved standard as subsequently modified by changing times, standards, and laws. It is the responsibility of the institution, school, or entity offering the Board approved education courses to keep the course material current and accurate, and notify the Board at least 90 days before implementing any significant changes to the course during its approval period. The examination must be proctored in person or remotely. Bio-metric proctoring is acceptable. As an alternative to the proctoring of the final examination, there must be successful completion of course related topics, as set forth in the AQB, required to demonstrate knowledge of the subject matter. The institution, school, or entity offering hybrid education courses must provide proof of certification of the

delivery method by the AQB or by an independent certified organization approved by the AQB for the asynchronous portion of the course. The institution, school, or entity offering hybrid education courses must provide the delivery platform for the synchronous portion of the course.

(d) through (g) No change.

(5) through (6) No change.

(7) A registrant, licensee, or certificate holder, including a Board member, who attends an ~~entire~~ meeting where the Board considers disciplinary cases shall earn once during a renewal cycle, hour for hour credit, up to a ~~maximum~~ ~~minimum~~ of ~~seven~~ ~~five~~ (7) classroom hours of continuing education credit, provided that, the individual is not appearing as a party to a disciplinary action and notifies the Division of Real Estate, Education Section, of the intent to attend at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. No credit will be given for any meeting that lasts less than two (2) hours. In order to award credit, attendance at the board meeting shall be subject to review, monitoring, and auditing by the Board or Department. If the meeting lasts more than five hours, the licensee shall earn seven (7) classroom hours of the required thirty (30) hours of continuing education.

(8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 475.613(2), 475.614 FS. Law Implemented 475.613, 475.618, 475.628 FS. History—New 10-15-91, Amended 4-21-92, 6-7-92, Formerly 21VV-4.003, Amended 11-3-94, 9-5-96, 4-6-98, 9-6-98, 9-14-00, 10-22-01, 3-31-02, 5-25-04, 5-15-05, 1-8-06, 12-4-06, 12-6-07, 6-7-10, 7-17-11, 4-9-13, Amended 11-17-15, 10-16-19, 2-18-21, 1-4-22, \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 5, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 4, 2023

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Hearing Aid Specialists**

RULE NO.: 64B6-2.003  
 RULE TITLE: Licensure by Examination

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a rule amendment that updates and makes current Hearing Aid Specialist Application for Examination on Form DH-MQA 1155.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment updates and incorporates the Hearing Aid Specialist Application for Examination on Form DH-MQA 1155 for licensures by examination.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.013, 456.017(1)(c), (6), 484.044, 484.0447 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.017(1)(c), (6), 484.045, 456.013, 456.0635, 484.0447 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Ashleigh K. Irving, Executive Director, Board of Hearing Aid Specialists, 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258, (850)245-4462 or by electronic mail – Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**64B6-2.003 Licensure by Examination.**

Any person desiring to be licensed as a hearing aid specialist shall apply to the Department at least one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the date the examination is to be administered, and by completing the Hearing Aid Specialist Application for Examination on Form DH-MQA 1155 (Revised 7/2023~~12/2021~~) hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, which can be obtained from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref--14138>, the Board of Hearing Aid Specialists' website at <http://floridashearingaidspecialists.gov/applications/app-licensure-examination.pdf>. As a condition of licensure by examination, the following shall be completed;

(1) Through (3) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.013, 456.017(1)(c), (6), 484.044, 484.0447 FS. Law Implemented 456.017(1)(c), (6), 484.045, 456.013, 456.0635, 484.0447 FS. History—New 8-9-84, Amended 1-20-85, Formerly 21JJ-4.01, 21JJ-4.001, Amended 12-21-86, 5-22-90, 3-5-91, Formerly 21JJ-2.003, Amended 8-18-93, 6-28-95, Formerly 61G9-2.003, Amended 1-24-02, 3-4-08, 5-28-09, 8-8-10, 10-26-16, 6-14-18, 1-12-21, 4-11-22,\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 7, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 8, 2023

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Hearing Aid Specialists**

RULE NO.: 64B6-3.001 RULE TITLE: Application for Initial License

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a rule amendment to update and make current the Hearing Aid Specialist Application for Licensure Form, Form DH-MQA 1156.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment updates and incorporates Hearing Aid Specialist Application for Licensure Form, Form DH-MQA 1156 for application for initial license.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.013(2), 484.044, 484.047(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 484.0447(4), 484.045 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Ashleigh K. Irving, Executive Director, Board of Hearing Aid Specialists, 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258, (850)245-4462 or by electronic mail – Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**64B6-3.001 Application for Initial License.**

(1) The Department shall issue a license to each applicant who has completed the appropriate form, paid the initial licensure fee, and whom the Board certifies has met the licensing requirements of Chapter 484, Part II, F.S., and minimal procedures and equipment requirements of Chapter 64B6-6, F.A.C. The application shall be made on the Hearing Aid Specialist Application for Licensure Form, Form DH-MQA 1156 (revised 07/20237/2020), hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, and can be obtained from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref--12593> or the Board of Hearing Aid Specialists' website at <http://floridashearingaidspecialists.gov/applications/app-initial-licensure.pdf>.

(2) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.013(2), 484.044, 484.047(4) FS. Law Implemented 456.013, 484.0447(4), 484.045 FS. History—New 5-14-87, Amended 4-8-90, Formerly 21JJ-3.001, 61G9-3.001, Amended 4-1-09, 6-14-18, 1-12-21,\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 7, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 8, 2023

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Hearing Aid Specialists**

RULE NO.: 64B6-6.004: RULE TITLE: Certified Testing Room

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes an amendment that updates and makes current the Certified Testing Room Waiver Form, Form DH-MQA 1157 for certified testing room.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment updates Certified Testing Room Waiver Form, Form DH-MQA 1157 for certified testing room.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 484.044, 484.0501(6) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 484.047, 484.0501 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Ashleigh K. Irving, Executive Director, Board of Hearing Aid Specialists, 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258, (850)245-4462 or by electronic mail – Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**64B6-6.004 Certified Testing Room.**

(1) Each audiometric test conducted by a licensee or authorized trainee in the fitting and selling of prescription hearing aids shall be made in a testing room that has been certified during the current biennium by the department, or by an agent approved by the department, not to exceed the sound pressure levels specified in Section 484.0501, F.S., unless the exception to this requirement stated in subsection (6), of that rule, applies. If the exception in Section 484.0501(6), F.S., applies, the waiver shall be on the Certified Testing Room Waiver Form (Form DH-MQA 1157, Revised ~~07/2023~~<sup>10/08</sup>, hereby adopted and incorporated by reference), and shall be

signed by the licensee and the client before testing. The Certified Testing Room Waiver Form can be obtained from the Board of Hearing Aid Specialists’ website at <https://floridashearingaidspecialists.gov/applications/app-certified-testing-waiver.pdf>. The executed waiver shall be attached to the client’s copy of the contract and a copy shall be retained by the licensee.

(2) Through (4) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 484.044, 484.0501(6) FS. Law Implemented 484.047, 484.0501 FS. History—New 5-14-87, Amended 2-16-89, Formerly 21JJ-6.003, 61G9-6.003, 5-28-09, 6-8-23, \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE

PROPOSED RULE: Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY

HEAD: July 7, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 8, 2023

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B20-2.002 Educational Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The additional rule language is added to reflect the requirement in s. 468.1155(3)(b), F.S., that candidates for licensure or provisional licensure as an Audiologist shall submit to the Board an official transcript or transcripts to evidence the receipt of a doctoral degree in audiology, or the completion of academic requirements of a doctoral degree program with a major emphasis in audiology.

SUMMARY: The additional rule language is added to reflect the requirement in s. 468.1155(3)(b), F.S., that candidates for licensure or provisional licensure as an Audiologist shall submit to the Board an official transcript or transcripts to evidence the receipt of a doctoral degree in audiology, or the completion of academic requirements of a doctoral degree program with a major emphasis in audiology.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at

its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 468.1135(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 468.1155, 468.1185 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Danielle Terrell, Executive Director, Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**64B20-2.002 Educational Requirements.**

(1) No Change.

(2) Candidates for licensure or provisional licensure as an Audiologist shall submit to the Board an official transcript or transcripts to evidence the receipt of a doctoral degree in audiology, or the completion of academic requirements of a doctoral degree program with a major emphasis in audiology, from an institution of higher learning which, at the time the applicant was enrolled and graduated, was accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or its successor, the United States Department of Education, or from an institution that is a member in good standing with the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.

(a) through (d) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 468.1135(4) FS. Law Implemented 468.1155, 468.1185 FS. History—New 3-14-91, Formerly 21LL-2.002, Amended 11-15-93, 3-16-94, Formerly 61F14-2.002, 59BB-2.002, Amended 8-4-03, 2-14-07, \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 21, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 9, 2023

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B20-7.001 Disciplinary Guidelines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Violations 64B20-7.001(2)(m-q) and (s) are modified to reflect new statutory distinction between over-the-counter and prescription hearing aids.

SUMMARY: Violations 64B20-7.001(2)(m-q) and (s) are modified to reflect new statutory distinction between over-the-counter and prescription hearing aids.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.079, 468.1135(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.063, 456.072, 456.076, 456.079, 468.1295, 468.1296 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Danielle Terrell, Executive Director, Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**64B20-7.001 Disciplinary Guidelines.**

(1) No Change.

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

VIOLATIONS	RECOMMENDED PENALTIES		
	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
(a) through (l) No Change.			
(m) Misrepresentation of professional services available in the fitting, sale, adjustment, service or repair of a <u>prescription</u> hearing aid, or use of any other term or title connoting availability of professional services	(m) From a letter of concern to probation of the license, and an administrative fine of \$10,000.00.  If misrepresentation or use of term is negligent or inadvertent then any of the above and an administrative fine of up	(m) From probation to suspension of the license, and an administrative fine of \$10,000.00.  If misrepresentation or use of term is negligent or inadvertent then any of the above and an administrative fine of up	(m) From suspension to revocation of the license, and an administrative fine of \$10,000.00.

when such use is not accurate. (Section 468.1295(1)(m), F.S.)	to \$10,000.00.	to \$10,000.00.	
(n) Representation, advertisement, or implication that a <u>prescription</u> hearing aid or its repair is guaranteed without full disclosure of the identity of the guarantor; the nature, extent, and duration of the guarantee; and the existence of the conditions or limitations imposed upon the guarantee. (Section 468.1295(1)(n), F.S.); (Section 456.072(1)(n), F.S.)	(n) From reprimand to probation of the license, and an administrative fine of \$10,000.00. If omission of the full disclosure is unintentional, then reprimand to probation of the license, and an administrative fine of up to \$10,000.00.	(n) From probation to revocation of the license, and an administrative fine of up to \$10,000.00. If omission of the full disclosure is unintentional then probation to revocation of the license and an administrative fine of up to \$10,000.00.	(n) From suspension to revocation, and an administrative fine of \$10,000.00.
(o) Representing, directly or by implication, that a <u>prescription</u> hearing aid	(o) From letter of concern to suspension of the license, and an administrative	(o) From suspension to revocation of the license, and an administrative	(o) From suspension to revocation of the license, without the ability

utilizing bone conduction has certain specified features, such as absence of anything in the ear or leading to the ear, or the like, without disclosing clearly or conspicuously that the instrument operates on the bone conduction principle and that in many cases of hearing loss this type of instrument may not be suitable. (Section 468.1295(1)(o), F.S.)	ve fine of \$10,000.00. If the violation is unintentional then a letter of concern to suspension of the license and an administrative fine of up to \$10,000.00.	ve fine of \$10,000.00. If the violation is unintentional then suspension to revocation of the license and an administrative fine of up to \$10,000.00.	to reapply, and an administrative fine of \$10,000.00.
(p) Stating or implying that the use of any <u>prescription</u> hearing aid will improve or preserve hearing or prevent or retard the progression of a hearing impairment or that it will have any similar or	(p) From reprimand to probation of the license, and an administrative fine of \$10,000.00. If the violation is unintentional, then reprimand to probation of the license and	(p) From probation to suspension of the license, and an administrative fine of \$10,000.00. If the violation is unintentional then probation to revocation of the license and	(p) From suspension to revocation of the license, and an administrative fine of \$10,000.00.

opposite effect. (Section 468.1295(1)(p), F.S.)	an administrative fine of up to \$10,000.00.	an administrative fine of up to \$10,000.00.	
(q) Making any statement regarding the cure of the cause of a hearing impairment by the use of a <u>prescription</u> hearing aid. (Section 468.1295(1)(q), F.S.)	(q) From reprimand to suspension of the license, and an administrative fine ranging from \$500.00 to \$750.00, or refusal to certify an application for licensure.	(q) From probation to revocation of the license, and an administrative fine ranging from \$750.00 to \$900.00, or refusal to certify an application for licensure.	(q) From suspension to revocation of the license, and an administrative fine ranging from \$900.00 to \$1,000.00, or refusal to certify an application for licensure.
(r) No Change.			
(s) Canvassing from house to house or by telephone either in person or by an agent for the purpose of selling a <u>prescription</u> hearing aid, except that contacting persons who have evidenced an interest in <u>prescription</u> hearing aids, or have been referred as in need of	(s) From reprimand to suspension of the license, and an administrative fine ranging from \$250.00 to \$500.00, or refusal to certify an application for licensure.	(s) From probation to revocation of the license, and an administrative fine ranging from \$500.00 to \$750.00, or refusal to certify an application for licensure.	(s) From suspension to revocation of the license, and an administrative fine ranging from \$750.00 to \$1,000.00, or refusal to certify an application for licensure.



<p><u>prescription</u> hearing aids, shall not be considered canvassing. (Section 468.1295(1) (s), F.S.)</p>			
<p>(t) through (kk) No Change.</p>			

Rulemaking Authority 456.079, 468.1135(4) FS. Law Implemented 456.063, 456.072, 456.076, 456.079, 468.1295, 468.1296 FS. History—New 2-7-91, Amended 11-9-92, Formerly 21LL-7.001, 61F14-7.001, 59BB-7.001, Amended 10-25-00, 4-14-02, 8-22-05, 12-28-05, 8-28-07, 8-28-12, 12-2-13, 3-15-21, 10-19-21,\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE  
PROPOSED RULE: Board of Speech-Language Pathology and  
Audiology  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY  
HEAD: July 21, 2023  
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT  
PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 9, 2023

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

NONE

**Section IV**  
**Emergency Rules**

NONE

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL  
REGULATION  
Division of Hotels and Restaurants  
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives notice:

On August 16, 2023 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for an Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(2)(a), Florida Administrative Code, subsection 61C-4.010(7) Florida Administrative Code and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code, and Section 6-40.11. 2017 FDA Food Code from WSR-Lido Beach LLC located in Sarasota. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that at least one accessible bathroom be provided for use by customers and employees. They are requesting to utilize bathrooms located on a different level.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 49/160 on August 17, 2023. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on August 22, 2023 after a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring the public bathrooms located on the first floor are maintained in a clean and sanitary manner and are provided with hot and cold running water under pressure, soap, approved hand drying devices, handwash sign and are available during all hours of operation. The Petitioner shall also ensure that directional signage is installed in the main restaurant area clearly stating the location of the bathrooms.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Lee@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

**FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION**  
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.0072 Credit Underwriting and Loan Procedures  
The Florida Housing Finance Corporation hereby gives notice: On August 14, 2023, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation entered the Order Closing File for Liberty Square Phase Four, LLC's Petition for Waiver of subsection 67-48.0072(26), Florida Administrative Code. The Petition was filed on June 28, 2023, and notice of receipt of the petition was published on June 29, 2023, in Volume 49, Number 126 of the F.A.R.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough St., Ste. 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329.

## Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Administrative Services

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

DATE AND TIME: September 14, 2023, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough Street, Room #428, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with Section 120.525, Florida Statutes, a proposal opening is hereby noticed for the following Request for Proposal Number: DOS-RFP-23/24-024, titled Heritage Hall Auditorium Audio-Visual Upgrade. The Department reserves the right to issue amendments, addenda, and changes to the timeline and specifically to the meeting notice listed above. The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with Section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and need not re-advertise notice in the Florida Administrative Register.

Access the VIP at: <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/>

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: David Shufflebotham, (850)245-6457 or [Purchasing@dos.myflorida.com](mailto:Purchasing@dos.myflorida.com)

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Administrative Services

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

DATE AND TIME: September 20, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough Street, Room #428, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with Section 120.525, Florida Statutes, an evaluation team briefing is hereby noticed for the following Request for Proposal Number: DOS-RFP-23/24-024, titled Heritage Hall Auditorium Audio-Visual Upgrade. The Department reserves the right to issue amendments, addenda,

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Administrative Services

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

DATE AND TIME: October 9, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough Street, Room #428, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with Section 120.525, Florida Statutes, an evaluation team debriefing is hereby noticed for the following Request for Proposal Number: DOS-RFP-23/24-024, titled Heritage Hall Auditorium Audio-Visual Upgrade. The Department reserves the right to issue amendments, addenda, and changes to the timeline and specifically to the meeting notice listed above. The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with Section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and need not re-advertise notice in the Florida Administrative Register. Access the VIP at: <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/>

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**DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS**

Division of Victim Services and Criminal Justice Programs

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 31, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: GoToMeeting

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://meet.goto.com/387563237>

You can also dial in using your phone.

Access Code: 387-563-237

United States (Toll Free): 1(866)899-4679

United States: +1(571)317-3116

Join from a video-conferencing room or system.

Meeting ID: 387-563-237

Dial in or type: 67.217.95.2 or [inroomlink.goto.com](https://inroomlink.goto.com)

Or dial directly: 387563237@67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##387563237

Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts:

<https://meet.goto.com/install>

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**

Chairman's Special Call Budget GoToMeeting

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <http://www.cssbmb.com>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Bureau of Criminal Justice Programs at (850)414-3300. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES**

The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Office of Energy announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 12, 2023, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., (EST)

PLACE: City of Sebring Chambers, Sebring City Hall, 368 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: As the legislatively designated state energy policy and program development office within the State of Florida, FDACS OOE uses available state and federal funds to develop and manage energy efficiency, renewable energy, and energy education programs and projects throughout the state. Florida intends to establish a competitive grant program with the purpose of enhancing energy security, advancing energy initiatives, maximizing benefits of energy efficiency, reducing energy cost, stimulating the economy, and creating and retaining jobs. The grant funds will be made available on a competitive basis. Applications are restricted to designated Fiscally Constrained Florida counties as defined by Chapter 218.67(1), Florida Statutes, and the municipalities within those counties.

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This workshop is open to the public to attend and participate. This session will be recorded and made available for viewing on the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Office of Energy (FDACS OOE) Website.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Florida Office of Energy at (850)617-7470.

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES**

The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Office of Energy announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 13, 2023, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., (EST)

PLACE: Suwannee Forestry Center Headquarters, 137 SE Forestry Circle, Lake City, FL 32025

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES**

The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Office of Energy announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 14, 2023, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., (EST)

PLACE: City of Quincy, City Manager's Conference Room, 404 West Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL 32351

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** As the legislatively designated state energy policy and program development office within the State of Florida, FDACS OOE uses available state and federal funds to develop and manage energy efficiency, renewable energy, and energy education programs and projects throughout the state. Florida intends to establish a competitive grant program with the purpose of enhancing energy security, advancing energy initiatives, maximizing benefits of energy efficiency, reducing energy cost, stimulating the economy, and creating and retaining jobs. The grant funds will be made available on a competitive basis. Applications are restricted to designated Fiscally Constrained Florida counties as defined by Chapter 218.67(1), Florida Statutes, and the municipalities within those counties.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Licensing

The Private Investigation, Recovery and Security Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 2, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hilton Orlando/ Altamonte Springs, Crystal Salon DE, 350 S. Northlake Blvd, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701, Phone: (407)830-1985

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The quarterly meeting of the Council pursuant to the requirement of subsection 493.6104(4), Florida Statutes. The Council will conduct a general business meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Stefannie Corbett, Division of Licensing, P.O. Box 5647, Tallahassee, Florida 32314, Phone: (850)245-5443.

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

For more information, you may contact: Stefannie.Corbett@FDACS.gov

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Blind Services Foundation and The Division of Blind Services announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 06, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, Conference Room# 319 035 377#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Senior Equipment and Training

White Cane Education

Apprenticeship Program

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: No Agenda

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For more information, you may contact: The Division of Blind Services, Phone: (850)245-9305, Email: Brandis.Hall@dbs.fldoe.org.

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

The Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, September 27, 2023, 9:00 a.m., (ET) to conclusion of meeting and Thursday, September 28, 2023, 9:00 a.m., (ET) to conclusion of meeting.

PLACE: Room 116 (Hermitage Conference Room), 1801 Hermitage Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. To attend these meetings virtually, register on the Commission website at <https://fchlpm.sbafla.com>, under Meetings. Persons wishing to participate by telephone may dial (415)655-0060 and enter attendee code 276-175-481.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Committee meetings to discuss the 2023 hurricane standards and acceptability process. Other business of the Commission may also be considered.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ben Addleton, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, P.O. Drawer 13300, Tallahassee, FL 32317-3300, ben.addleton@sbafla.com, (850)413-1332.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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

DATE AND TIME: August 30, 2023, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Virtual Meeting at Florida Department of Corrections, Career and Technical Education Advisory Council, Microsoft Teams meeting

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_ZWQ4ZTE0MGUtMzQ2Ny00YWRiLWFiODAtZmMyNGU0NDk1NjZi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f07c08d3-17f3-4963-8ec8-2fc4804482fc%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2227fda37e-9856-49e7-a931-2d559c15a5e3%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZWQ4ZTE0MGUtMzQ2Ny00YWRiLWFiODAtZmMyNGU0NDk1NjZi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f07c08d3-17f3-4963-8ec8-2fc4804482fc%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2227fda37e-9856-49e7-a931-2d559c15a5e3%22%7d)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Bi-annual review of the Florida Department of Corrections, Career and Technical Education programs.

Members: Patrick Mahoney, Director of Programs and Re-Entry; Gwen Brock, Chief of Education, FDC; April Kalnin,

Assistant Chief of Education, FDC; Robert S. Melgaard, Career and Technical Education Administrator, FDC; Jynelle Robinson, Community Transition Administrator, FDC; Sean McCoy, Executive Director, Florida Masonry Apprenticeship and Educational Foundation; Crystal Davidson, Vice President of iBuild, Orange Technical College; Ted Watts, Career and Technical Education Administrator, Windham School District; Brad Bishop, Director, North Florida Technical College; Cathy Tyler, Director of Workforce Development, NCCER; Brian Robinson, Education Consultant, RigFab Educational Services; Audrey Kervin, Tallahassee Community College; Tra Williams, FleetForce; Donna Hinson, Florida Masonry; Jamie Rowan, Polk State College; Justin Wilson, Polk State College; Erica Averion, FFCE; Rick Frazier, Frazier Consulting; Steven Solomon, Frazier Consulting; Kelsey Osman, LDOC; Colleen Englert, FL HIRES; Bryan Pinder OATEY

Welcome

Patrick Mahoney, Director, Office of Programs and Re-Entry, FDC and Gwen Brock, Chief of Education, FDC

Review of Previous Meeting Minutes: Conner Birdsong, Correctional Services Consultant, FDC

Purpose: April Kalnin, Assistant Bureau Chief of Education, FDC

Statewide Career and Technical Education Updates: Robert S. Melgaard, CTE Administrator, FDC

CTE Regional Updates: Quentin Smith, Region 1 CTE Coordinator; Mike Henry, Regional 2 CTE Coordinator; Adam Ryalls, Region 3 CTE Coordinator; Daniel Wing, Region 4 CTE Coordinator

Community Transition Update: Jynelle Robinson, Correctional Program Administrator, FDC

Industry Connections: Phares Acuff

Roundtable Discussion: College partners, Industry Partners, Curriculum Partners

Adjournment

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Conner Birdsong at conner.birdsong@fdc.myflorida.com or (850)717-3151.

For more information, you may contact: Conner Birdsong at conner.birdsong@fdc.myflorida.com or (850)717-3151.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

The Correctional Medical Authority (CMA) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 8, 2023, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Hampton Inn & Suites Gainesville-Downtown: 101 SE 1st Avenue, Gainesville, Florida, 32601 or Call-in: (888)585-9008 (toll-free), Conference Room: 344085830#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: CMA Quarterly Board Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: CMA@flhealth.gov, or (850)841-8430.

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

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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

Probable Cause Meeting with Public Reconsideration Cases

The Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 7, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: Teleconference Meeting – Dial-in number: (888)585-9008, Participant Code: 123-475- 828#

PURPOSE: To discuss public Reconsideration Cases.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by visiting [www.floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov](http://www.floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov)

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sandra Williams, Program Operations Administrator by phone at (850)901-6481, by email at [sandra.williams3@flhealth.gov](mailto:sandra.williams3@flhealth.gov) or by mail at 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

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: Sandra Williams, Program Operations Administrator by phone at (850)901-6481, by email at [sandra.williams3@flhealth.gov](mailto:sandra.williams3@flhealth.gov) or by mail at 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Board of Optometry

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 20, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: <https://meet.goto.com/759539829>

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

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

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: <https://floridasoptometry.gov/>. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: [MQA.Optomtry@flhealth.gov](mailto:MQA.Optomtry@flhealth.gov)

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support  
The Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support, Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATES AND TIMES:** Tuesday, October 3, 2023, 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Thursday, October 5, 2023, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, EST

**PLACE:** The Henderson Beach Resort, 200 Henderson Resort Way, Destin, FL 32541

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The EMS Advisory Council is meeting to conduct the general business of the council in accordance with Florida Statute 401.245. Virtual attendance will be available. Please visit the EMS Advisory Council webpage for virtual links, schedules, agendas, and additional information: <https://www.floridahealth.gov/provider-and-partner-resources/advisorycouncils-stakeholder-groups/ems-advisory-council/index.html>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Amy Lefstead by email: [Amy.Lefstead@flhealth.gov](mailto:Amy.Lefstead@flhealth.gov), or by phone: (850)558-9544.

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: Amy.Lefstead by email: [Amy.Lefstead@flhealth.gov](mailto:Amy.Lefstead@flhealth.gov), or by phone: (850)558-9544. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Amy Lefstead by email: [Amy.Lefstead@flhealth.gov](mailto:Amy.Lefstead@flhealth.gov), or by phone: (850)558-9544.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support  
The Florida Department of Health/Florida Trauma System Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, October 5, 2023, 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m., ET

**PLACE:** Via Microsoft Teams Meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

Meeting ID: 229 889 034 776

Passcode: HBCnkZ

Join with a video conferencing device

[teams@meetme.flhealth.gov](mailto:teams@meetme.flhealth.gov)

Video Conference ID: 112 631 000 4

Or call in (audio only)

+1(850)792-1375,454710209# United States, Tallahassee

Phone Conference ID: 454 710 209#

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** To conduct the general business of the Florida Trauma System Advisory Council in compliance with section 395.402, Florida Statute.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kate Kocevar at (850)245-4054 or [kate.kocevar@flhealth.gov](mailto:kate.kocevar@flhealth.gov)

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kate Kocevar at (850)245-4054 or [kate.kocevar@flhealth.gov](mailto:kate.kocevar@flhealth.gov). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Kate Kocevar at (850)245-4054 or [kate.kocevar@flhealth.gov](mailto:kate.kocevar@flhealth.gov)

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Refugee Services

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

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, September 21, 2023; 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

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

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_YmIyMWY1NWItMmZkOC00OTEwLWE5MDUtMDYzNmQ3MDI3YWYy%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224c7ac74e-0835-4242-a8cf-f26976fc1c32%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YmIyMWY1NWItMmZkOC00OTEwLWE5MDUtMDYzNmQ3MDI3YWYy%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224c7ac74e-0835-4242-a8cf-f26976fc1c32%22%7d)

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

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

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

##### OIR – Insurance Regulation

The Florida Health Insurance Advisory Board (Board) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 31, 2023, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be by teleconference. Members of the public who wish to listen in to the conference call are invited to listen in by calling 1(866)299-7949 and using Participant Code: 1433866#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board will conduct the regular and general business of the organization.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jack McDermott at FHIAB2022@gmail.com or downloaded from the OIR website.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: FHIAB2022@gmail.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: Jack McDermott at FHIAB2022@gmail.com

#### FLORIDA WORKERS' COMPENSATION JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, INC

The FWCJUA Membership followed by the Board of Governors announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 13, 2023, 10:00 a.m., (ET)

PLACE: Contact Kathy Coyne at (941)378-7408 to participate.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Agenda topic for Membership meeting: 2022 overview with Q&A.

Agenda topics for Board meeting: approval of minutes; election of vice chair & officers; legal, legislative & regulatory matters;

operations & financial reports; and committee reports on premium level indication; review of rates, rating plans & policy forms and associated matters to include application forms; NCCI affiliation agreement; executive compensation consultant engagement; disaster recovery matters; preliminary 2024 business plan & forecast; 2023 service provider performance audit; 2024 reinsurance program; reinsurer financial strength ratings; investment portfolio compliance review; investment marketplace update; investment policy & guidelines review; and Audit Committee Charter procedures checklist.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kathy Coyne or at [www.fwcjua.com](http://www.fwcjua.com).

#### MRGMIAMI

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 31, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Spanish River Library, 1501 NW Spanish River Boulevard, Boca Raton, FL 33431.

To participate virtually from your computer, tablet or smartphone please register using the following link: <https://bit.ly/SR794-Yamato-PM>. Participants can also use their phone by dialing in to +1(914)614-3221; Access Code: 595-836-331.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), will hold a public meeting regarding the design of a roadway along State Road (SR) 794/Yamato Road from east of SR 9/I-95 to SR 5/US 1/Federal Highway, in Palm Beach County. The project identification number is 447657-1-52-01.

The meeting will consist of a formal presentation followed by an open discussion. Staff will be available to answer questions and provide assistance. Comments and questions will be answered in the order received. If your question is not answered during the event, a response will be provided in writing following the meeting. Questions and comments may also be submitted prior to the meeting by emailing the Project Manager.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FDOT Project Manager, Ms. Helen James, P.E., at (954)777-4346 or via email at: [Helen.James@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Helen.James@dot.state.fl.us).

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: FDOT Project Manager, Ms. Helen James, P.E. at (954)777-4346 or in writing at FDOT, 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 or by email at: [Helen.James@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Helen.James@dot.state.fl.us). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).



For more information, you may contact: FDOT Project Manager, Ms. Helen James, P.E. at (954)777-4346 or in writing at FDOT, 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 or by email at: Helen.James@dot.state.fl.us.

#### THE VALERIN GROUP, INC.

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 31, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Virtually on GoTo Webinar; By phone at 1(877)309-2074 with passcode 270-193-642; In-Person at City of Edgewater Council Chambers

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A public meeting will be held regarding project plans on South Ridgewood Avenue (U.S. 1) and Marion Avenue. (FPID no. 992200-2)

The purpose of this project is to enhance the safety and efficiency of the intersection at South Ridgewood Avenue (U.S. 1) and Marion Avenue by converting the existing full median opening to a bidirectional median opening. The public meeting is being held to present information and receive community feedback.

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

Virtual Option: Interested persons may join from a computer, tablet, or mobile device at 5:30 p.m. For this option, advance registration is required by visiting [https://fdot.cc/Ridgewood\\_Ave\\_Safety\\_Improvements](https://fdot.cc/Ridgewood_Ave_Safety_Improvements). Once registered, participants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting online. Please use Chrome or Microsoft Edge as your internet browser to register or attend this webinar. If joining online, please allow adequate log-in time to view the presentation in its entirety.

Phone Option (Listen Only): Participants may join the meeting in listen-only mode by dialing 1(877)309-2074 and entering the passcode 270-193-642 when prompted.

In-Person Open House Option: Participants may attend in person by going to City of Edgewater Council Chambers, 104 N. Riverside Drive, Edgewater, FL 32132 anytime between 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to view a looping presentation and project displays, speak with project team members, and submit comments or questions. If attending in person, please remember to follow all safety and sanitation guidelines. If you are feeling unwell, please consider attending the meeting virtually or by phone.

All meeting materials, including the presentation, will be available on the project website at [www.CFLRoads.com/project/992200-2](http://www.CFLRoads.com/project/992200-2) prior to the meeting.

FDOT is sending notices to all property owners, business owners, interested persons and organizations to provide the opportunity to offer comments and express their views regarding this project and the proposed improvements.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Melissa McKinney, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator, at [Melissa.McKinney@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Melissa.McKinney@dot.state.fl.us).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Not applicable.

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: FDOT Project Manager Richard Smith at (386)943-5326, or by email at [Richard.Smith@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Richard.Smith@dot.state.fl.us). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: FDOT Project Manager Richard Smith by phone at (386)943-5326, by email at [Richard.Smith@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Richard.Smith@dot.state.fl.us), or U.S. mail at Florida Department of Transportation, 719 South Woodland Blvd., M.S. 562, DeLand, FL 32720. Information about this project is also available online at [www.cflroads.com](http://www.cflroads.com). Simply type 992200-2 in the search box, click "go" and then select the project. We encourage you to participate in the South Ridgewood Avenue (U.S. 1) at Marion Avenue Safety Improvements public meeting.

#### ABC GROUP, LLC

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 7, 2023, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., CDT

PLACE: Panama City Beach City Hall, 17007 Panama City Beach Pkwy, Panama City Beach, FL 32413

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Three will host a public open house on Thursday, September 7, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. concerning the U.S. 98 widening project, from Mandy Lane to Richard Jackson Boulevard, in Bay County. This \$110 million project is aimed at increasing the capacity of this 4.8 mile segment of U.S. 98 by widening from four to six travel lanes, improving traffic safety and enhancing mobility. Additional improvements include constructing bicycle lanes and sidewalks on both sides of U.S. 98, updating pedestrian crossings to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements, signalization upgrades including new

signals at Mandy Lane and Gulf Boulevard, improvements at the U.S. 98/Pier Park Drive intersection, drainage upgrades, and new signage and pavement markings. The project is anticipated to be completed in late 2027.

Maps, graphics and other information will be on display. There will not be a formal presentation; however, representatives from FDOT will be available to discuss the project plans, answer questions, and receive comments.

Persons wishing to submit written comments may contact Joseph Mixon, FDOT Project Manager, at (850)718-3846, via email at Joseph.Mixon@dot.state.fl.us, or by mail at 1074 Highway 90, Chipley, FL 32428. All comments provided, or postmarked, on or before Monday, September 18, 2023, will become part of the official record.

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Project Manager using the information provided above.

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

For more information, you may contact: Ian Satter, FDOT District Three Public Information Director, toll-free at (888)638-0250, ext. 1205, or via email at Ian.Satter@dot.state.fl.us.

**Section VII**  
**Notice of Petitions and Dispositions**  
**Regarding Declaratory Statements**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Massage Therapy has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Martine Thomas on June 30, 2023. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Volume 49, No. 131, of the July 7, 2023, Florida Administrative Register. The Petitioner seeks a Declaratory Statement from the Board in regard to whether if offering a "Back Scratch" service is within the definition of Massage Therapy. At the duly-noticed public meeting held on July 28, 2023, in Orlando, Florida. The Board's Order filed on August

21, 2023, the Board considered the petition and voted that Back Scratching is not within the definition of massage therapy.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Danielle Terrell, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, at the above listed address, (850)245-4162, or by electronic mail – Danielle.terrell@flhealth.gov.

**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 EDUCATION

University of West Florida

23ITB-02BBH - Campus HVAC Mechanical Contractor

The University of West Florida Board of Trustees invites qualified contractors to respond to a formal solicitation, the execution of small HVAC construction projects at the University of West Florida Pensacola Main Campus (Lot 1) and Ft. Walton Emerald Coast campus (Lot 2), and UWF Historic

Trust Properties in downtown Pensacola (Lot 3). The intent of this contract is to establish a pool of HVAC Contractors to be utilized on an “as needed, per job” basis.

Solicitation documents, and all related information, may be downloaded from BidNet Direct at [www.bidnetdirect.com/florida/university-of-west-florida](http://www.bidnetdirect.com/florida/university-of-west-florida).

Mandatory Pre-Submittal Meeting – Interested contractors are required to attend a mandatory pre-submittal meeting, with a site visit, to participate in this solicitation. The mandatory meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., CT in Bldg. 92, Room 110, University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514. Access Campus Map at <https://uwf.edu/about/maps/>. Failure of a representative from the principal respondent firm to attend the Pre-Submittal Meeting and sign in on the UWF official log as documented proof of attendance, shall result in immediate disqualification from this competitive solicitation process.

Submittals will be received through BidNet Direct until Monday, September 25, 2023 at 2:00 p.m., CT.

All inquiries should be submitted through BidNet Direct. If you have questions, need help registering, accessing, viewing or submitting your response/proposal please call the following toll-free number: 1(800)835-4603 and select Option 2 for assistance.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
 Division of Recreation and Parks  
 Invitation to Bid BDC09-23/24 Fort Zachary Taylor State Park – Overflow Parking  
 NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID: The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction is soliciting formal, competitive, sealed bids from contractors for bid number BDC09-23/24, Fort Zachary Taylor State Park – Overflow Parking. More info @ <https://tinyurl.com/22v9c4bb>.

**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., Thursday, August 17, 2023 and 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 23, 2023.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
61G1-12.004	8/22/2023	9/11/2023
61G19-6.0035	8/23/2023	9/12/2023

61J2-5.020	8/21/2023	9/10/2023
64B-9.001	8/23/2023	9/12/2023
64B2-13.007	8/21/2023	9/10/2023
64B5-7.006	8/22/2023	9/11/2023
64B5-16.0061	8/22/2023	9/11/2023
64B8ER23-11	8/18/2023	8/18/2023
64B15ER23-12	8/18/2023	8/18/2023
69L-22.006	8/17/2023	9/6/2023
69L-22.007	8/17/2023	9/6/2023
69L-22.008	8/17/2023	9/6/2023
69L-22.011	8/17/2023	9/6/2023
69L-22.012	8/17/2023	9/6/2023
69L-22.013	8/17/2023	9/6/2023

**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
40C-4.091	3/31/2023	**/**/****
40C-41.043	3/31/2023	**/**/****
40E-4.091	6/26/2023	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
62-330.010	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.050	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.055	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.301	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.310	4/28/2023	**/**/****

**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES**

Division of Motor Vehicles  
 8-23-23 Establishment of Yogi Motorsport LLC, line-make BASH

Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population  
 Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Pasando Resources, Inc., intends to allow the establishment of Yogi Motorsport LLC, as a dealership for the sale of motorcycles manufactured by Chongqing Astronautical Bashan Motorcycle Manuf. Co (line-make BASH) at 1110 2nd Avenue South, Lake Worth Beach, (Palm Beach County), Florida 33460, on or after September 23, 2023.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Yogi Motorsport LLC are dealer operator(s): Ariel Pablo Cencherle, 1110 2nd Avenue South, Lake Worth Beach, Florida 33460; principal investor(s): Ariel Pablo

Cencherle, 1110 2nd Avenue South, Lake Worth Beach, Florida 33460.

The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of more than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Certain dealerships of the same line-make may have standing, pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, to file a petition or complaint protesting the application.

Written petitions or complaints must be received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice and must be submitted to: Sondra L. Howard, Administrator, Dealer License Section, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Room A-312 MS65, Neil Kirkman Building, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0635.

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Firas Abunabah, Pasando Resources, Inc., 9300 Harwin Drive Suite C, Houston, Texas 77036.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

##### Division of Motor Vehicles

##### 8-23-23 Establishment of Scooter Guys Corp, line-make GEEL Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Pasando Resources, Inc., intends to allow the establishment of Scooter Guys Corp, as a dealership for the sale of motorcycles manufactured by Geely Group Zhejiang Motorcycle Co. Ltd. (line-make GEEL) at 7295 Southwest 40th Street, Miami, (Miami-Dade County), Florida 33155, on or after September 23, 2023.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Scooter Guys Corp are dealer operator(s): Yoandy Guillen, 7295 Southwest 40th Street, Miami, Florida 33155; principal investor(s): Yoandy Guillen, 7295 Southwest 40th Street, Miami, Florida 33155.

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A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Firas Abunabah, Pasando Resources, Inc., 9300 Harwin Drive Suite C, Houston, Texas 77036.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

##### Division of Motor Vehicles

##### Establishment of Champion Golf Carts, Inc, line-make VDEV Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of Less than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Vivid EV LLC, intends to allow the establishment of Champion Golf Carts, Inc, as a dealership for the sale of low-speed vehicles manufactured by Vivid EV LLC (line-make VDEV) at 4261 Southwest Martin Highway, Palm City, (Martin County), Florida 34990, on or after September 23, 2023.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Champion Golf Carts, Inc are dealer operator(s): Earle Johnston, 4261 Southwest Martin Highway, Palm City, Florida 34990, principal investor(s): Earle Johnston, 4261 Southwest Martin Highway, Palm City, Florida 34990.

The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of less than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Certain dealerships of the same line-make may have standing, pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, to file a petition or complaint protesting the application.

Written petitions or complaints must be received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice and must be submitted to: Sondra L. Howard, Administrator, Dealer License Section, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Room A-312 MS65, Neil Kirkman Building, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0635.

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Jessica Michel, Vivid EV LLC, 10411 Meridian Center Parkway Suite 170, Fort Myers, Florida, 33913.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

**REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS**

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**SALE OF NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL**

**OWNED SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY**

Notice is hereby given that the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council will receive sealed bids to purchase the following surplus Council-owned real property: Bid ID: SALE-23-001, Address/Location: 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, FL 32653-1603. Parcel ID/Nos.: 07878-008-000 and 07878-009-000, Size: 4.423 Acres, More or Less, Minimum Bid: \$1,332,198.00, Terms: Contingent Upon Successful Closing within ninety (90) days of Sale and Purchase Contract execution. The property will otherwise be sold "AS IS." See bid package for further details. Financing: There will be no financing. Cash only.

A deposit in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid amount is due at the time of bid submission.

This Surplus Property Sale is conveyed AS-IS. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council does not make nor imply any warranties, guarantees or representations to the accuracy of the information provided. Conveyance is by Warranty Deed.

The Bid Package containing additional information and a bid form is available at <http://www.ncfrpc.org> or by requesting a bid package by contacting the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council in writing at 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603. Questions may be submitted in writing by contacting the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

All bids must be in writing and delivered to the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, no later than 2:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, September 7, 2023, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Bids must be contained in a sealed envelope and legibly labeled "BID-SALE OF PROPERTY

ID# SALE-22-001, OPENING ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2023 AT 2:00 P.M., EASTERN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME." Bids received after the time set for the bid opening will be rejected

and returned unopened. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council reserves the right to waive any and all informalities, to reject all bids or accept any bid as deemed to be in the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council's best interest. All bidders must agree to enter into a Sale and Purchase Agreement within thirty (30) days of the bid opening date. All bids will be considered binding on the bidder for a period of ninety (90) days after the date of bid opening.

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

Northwest Florida Water Management District

Notice of Publication of Amended Annual Regulatory Plan

As required by section 120.74, Florida Statutes, the Northwest Florida Water Management District (District) is providing notice that the District's Amended Annual Regulatory Plan (ARP) was published on August 22, 2023. Interested parties may access the ARP on our website <http://www.nfwwater.com/Data-Publications/Reports-Plans/Annual-Regulatory-Plans>, or contact the following staff for further information: Sydney Bunch, Director of External Affairs, located at 81 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333-4712, by telephone: (850)539-5999 or by e-mail: [Sydney.Bunch@nfwwater.com](mailto:Sydney.Bunch@nfwwater.com).

**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.