

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

NONE

Section II
Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-28.0052: Number of Sitzings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules

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

SUMMARY: To update and clarify the rule language for completing the examination process.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.217(1), 473.304, 473.306 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.217(1), 473.306 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (850)487-1395 or by email, Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61H1-28.0052 Number of Sitzings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules.

(1) With respect to the CPA Examination:

(a) A candidate may take the required test sections individually and in any order. As designated in this paragraph, credit~~Credit~~ for any test section(s) passed shall be valid for either eighteen or thirty months from the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) grade release date for that test section, without having to attain a minimum score on any failed test section(s) and without regard to whether the candidate has taken other test sections. For any test section passed with a grade release date prior to January 1, 2024, credit will be valid for eighteen months from the NASBA grade release date for that test section. For any test section passed with a grade release date on or after January 1, 2024, credit will be valid for thirty months from the NASBA grade release date for that test section.

(b) Candidates must pass all four test sections of the CPA Examination within the designated~~a rolling eighteen-month~~ period, which begins on the NASBA grade release date for the first test section(s) passed. In the event all four test sections of the CPA Examination are not passed within the designated rolling ~~eighteen-month~~ period, credit for any test section(s) passed outside the applicable~~eighteen-month~~ period will expire and ~~that test section(s) must be retaken.~~

(2) No change.

(3) Examination~~The eighteen-month requirement as stated in this rule does not apply to examination~~ credits expiring between April 1, 2020 and June 29, 2021 are.~~Those credits shall be granted an extension through June 30, 2021.~~

(4) Examination~~The eighteen-month requirement as stated in this rule does not apply to examination~~ credits expiring between January 1, 2024 and June 29, 2025 are.~~Those credits shall be granted an extension through June 30, 2025.~~

(5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 455.217(1), 473.304, 473.306 FS. Law Implemented 455.217(1), 473.306 FS. History—New 1-1-04, Amended 2-24-08, 8-20-09, 12-10-09, 5-6-21, 5-14-23,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Accountancy
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Board of Accountancy
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: September 8, 2023
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 2, 2023

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B17-5.001: Requirements for Reactivation of an Inactive or Retired License

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes an amendment that updates and clarifies the rule regarding requirements for reactivation of an inactive or retired license.

SUMMARY: This rule amendment updates the rule to comply with statutory requirements.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: 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: 486.025, 486.085(3), (4)(a), 486.108(3), 456.036 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 486.085, 486.108, 456.036 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3252, or by email at allen.hall@flhealth.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B17-5.001 Requirements for Reactivation of an Inactive or Retired License.

An inactive or retired license shall be reactivated upon receipt by the Board office of the following:

(1) through (2) No change.

(3)(a) Documentation of completion of ten (10) hours of continuing education for each year the license was inactive, including two (2) hours on the prevention of medical errors. No more than six (6) hours of continuing education may be completed by home study or online per year of inactive status. ~~During the period December 1, 2019—December 1, 2021, all required continuing education may be completed by home study or online.~~ As part of the ten (10) hours of continuing education, the applicant must document completion of two (2) hours of continuing education specifically on Florida Physical Therapy Laws and Rules within the twelve (12) months immediately preceding application for reactivation. In lieu of two (2) hours of continuing education specifically on Florida Physical Therapy Laws and Rules, the applicant may receive two (2) hours of continuing education for taking and passing, within twelve (12) months immediately preceding application for reactivation, the Florida laws and rules examination developed by the FSBPT; or

(b) through (c) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 486.025, 486.085(3), (4)(a), 486.108(3), 456.036 FS. Law Implemented 486.085, 486.108, 456.036 FS. History—New 8-6-84, Formerly 21M-8.11, Amended 9-22-87, 12-30-87, 6-20-89, Formerly 21M-8.011, Amended 3-24-93, Formerly 21MM-5.001, 61F11-5.001, Amended 12-22-94, 4-4-95, 8-16-95, 7-1-97, Formerly 59Y-5.001, Amended 8-9-04, 7-19-06, 1-8-08, 8-18-08, 9-30-15, 10-16-17, 2-25-21,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Physical Therapy Practice

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Board of Physical Therapy Practice

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: August 25, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 29, 2023

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**Board of Physical Therapy Practice**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B17-7.0029: Terms of Probation

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a new rule regarding terms of probation.

SUMMARY: The new rule complies with statutory requirements.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.072(2), 486.025 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.072(2), 486.125 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3252, or by email at allen.hall@flhealth.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B17-7.0029 Terms of Probation.

Any licensee found by the Board to have violated the provisions of chapter 456, F.S., chapter 486, F.S., or the rules adopted

thereunder, may be ordered to serve a period of probation by the Board. Unless otherwise approved by the Board or its designee, or addressed by a Final Order of the Board, the following terms are the terms applicable to all probationary terms imposed by the Board.

(1) The licensee shall be placed on probation for a period of time to be set by the Board. Any deviation from the requirements of the probation without prior written consent of the Board shall constitute a violation of this probation and the underlying final order and may result in additional disciplinary proceedings being brought against the licensee. The probationary period shall not begin until such time as a monitor is approved pursuant to paragraph six (6) below. The probationary period shall automatically terminate at the end of a prescribed time, but only if all terms and conditions have been met. Otherwise, the probation shall be terminated only by order of the Board upon proper petition of the licensee, supported by evidence of compliance with the Final Order.

(2) Probationer shall comply with all state statutes and rules pertaining to the practice of Physical Therapy in chapters 456, 486, F.S., and the rules of the Board.

(3) Probationer shall appear before the Board at the first meeting after the probationary period commences, at the last meeting of the Board preceding termination of probation, and at other such times as requested by the Board.

(4) In the event Probationer leaves the State of Florida for a period of thirty (30) days or more, or otherwise does not practice in Florida, Probationer's probation shall be tolled and shall remain in a tolled status until Probationer returns to active practice in the State of Florida, at which time the probationary status shall resume.

(5) Probationer must keep current residence and business addresses on file with the Board. Probationer shall notify the Board within ten (10) days of any changes of said addresses.

(6) Probationer shall practice only under the supervision of a monitor who is a Physical Therapist licensed in this State under chapter 486, F.S., to be approved by the Board or its designee. Prior to requesting approval of the monitor by the Board or its designee, the Probationer shall provide to the proposed monitor a copy of the administrative complaint filed in the case and shall submit to the Board or its designee a current curriculum vitae and description of the current practice from the proposed monitor. Said materials shall be received in the Board office no later than 14 days before Probationer's first scheduled probation appearance. The Board confers authority to the Chair of the Board to temporarily approve Probationer's monitor. Probationer shall have the monitor with the Probationer at the Probationer's first probation appearance before the Board. A failure of the Probationer or the monitor to appear at the scheduled Board meeting shall constitute a violation of the Board's Final Order.

(7) Specific grounds for rejecting a proposed monitor by the Board or its designee shall include but are not limited to the following:

(a) The proposed monitor/supervisor has previously been subject to disciplinary action against his/her physical therapist license in this or any other jurisdiction;

(b) The proposed monitor/supervisor is currently under investigation, or is the subject of a pending disciplinary action;

(c) The proposed monitor/supervisor is not actively engaged in the same or similar practice area;

(d) The proposed monitor/supervisor is not practicing within a distance of no more than 20 miles from the Respondent's practice location; and/or

(e) The proposed monitor/supervisor is a relative or employee of the Respondent, or otherwise has relationship with the Respondent that constitute a conflict of interest or is otherwise unable to remain impartial.

(8) Once approved, the responsibilities of the monitor shall include:

(a) Appear with the Probationer at the first meeting after the probationary period commences, at the last meeting of the Board preceding termination of probation, and at such other times as requested by the Board.

(b) Submit quarterly reports, which shall include the following:

1. Brief statement of why Probationer is on probation;

2. Description of Probationer's practice;

3. Brief statement of Probationer compliance with terms of probation;

4. Brief statement of Probationer's relationship with monitor; and

5. Detail any problems which may have arisen with Probationer.

(c) Review 25% percent of complete active patient records, and accompanying billing, on a quarterly basis.

(d) Consult with Probationer's immediate superior at work regarding Probationer's performance.

(e) Report to the Board any violations by the Probationer of chapters 456 and 486, F.S., and the rules promulgated pursuant thereto.

(f) Probationer shall be responsible for ensuring that the monitor submits the required reports.

(9) Probationer shall submit quarterly reports to the Board. The reports shall include:

(a) Brief statement of why Probationer is on probation;

(b) Practice location;

(c) Description of current practice stating type and composition;

(d) Brief statement of compliance with probationary terms;

(e) Description of relationship with the monitor; and

(f) Description of any problems with the monitor, probation, or their clinical practice.

Rulemaking Authority 456.072, 486.025, FS. Law Implemented 456.072, 486.125 FS. History-New.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Physical Therapy Practice

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 25, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 29, 2023

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B17-9.001: Continuing Education

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes an amendment that updates and clarifies the rule regarding continuing education.

SUMMARY: This rule amendment updates the rule to comply with statutory requirements.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: 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: 456.013(6), 486.025, 486.109(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013(6), 486.109, 486.125(3) FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3252, or by email at allen.hall@flhealth.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B17-9.001 Continuing Education.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) The Board will accept up to twelve contact hours for home study during a biennium. ~~For the biennium ending November 2021 all 24 contact hours of continuing education may be obtained online or through home study.~~

(5) through (9) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.013(6), 486.025, 486.109(5) FS. Law Implemented 456.013(6), 486.109, 486.125(3) FS. History—New 4-6-92, Formerly 21MM-9.001, Amended 3-7-94, Formerly 61F11-9.001, Amended 12-5-95, Formerly 59Y-9.001, Amended 2-14-02, 4-21-02, 1-2-03, 6-28-04, 4-9-06, 5-28-06, 2-17-08, 5-21-09, 8-10-09, 6-30-10, 9-23-10, 12-24-13, 11-23-14, 9-20-15, 10-23-17, 2-24-21, 8-10-21, 4-10-23, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Physical Therapy Practice

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 25, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 29, 2023

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68B-13.0015 Definitions

68B-13.008 Gear, Trap Construction, Commercial Trap Marking Requirements, Trap Working Regulations, Trap Transfer

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this proposed rule amendment is to modify regulations for escape ring location requirements in commercial and recreational plastic and wood stone crab traps. The effect of this rule amendment would be to remove language specifying escape ring location requirements for plastic and wood stone crab traps during the 2023/24 season and modify the location requirements for future seasons as well as amend the definition of an escape ring to remove reference to its location in a trap.

SUMMARY: This rule amendment would revise the escape ring definition, remove language specifying any location requirement for the 2023/24 stone crab season, and revise the location requirement for the 2024/25 and subsequent stone crab seasons. This rule amendment would modify the stone crab trap escape ring requirement for the 2023/24 stone crab season to require an unobstructed escape ring 2 3/16 inches in diameter be located anywhere in the trap for all commercial and recreational plastic and wood stone crab traps. This rule amendment would also modify the stone crab trap escape ring requirement for the 2024/25 stone crab season to require an unobstructed escape ring 2 3/16 inches in diameter be located within a vertical exterior trap wall for all commercial and recreational plastic and wood stone crab traps.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: 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 nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for lower cost regulatory alternatives must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, and (850)487-0554.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

68B-13.0015 Definitions.

(1) No change.

(2) As used in this rule chapter:

(a) through (g) No change.

(h) “Escape ring” means an opening created within a vertical exterior wall of a stone crab trap that is intended to allow bycatch and undersized stone crabs to escape.

(i) through (x) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 8-25-87, Amended 10-4-95, Formerly 46-13.0015, Amended 7-1-00, 7-22-01, 10-1-20, __-__-__.

68B-13.008 Gear, Trap Construction, Commercial Trap Marking Requirements, Trap Working Regulations, Trap Transfer.

- (1) No change.
- (2) Trap Construction. No person, firm, or corporation shall transport on the water, fish with, or cause to be fished with, set, or placed, in the harvest of stone crabs, any trap which does not meet the following requirements:
 - (a) through (b) No change.
 - (c) 1. through 3. No change.
- 4. By October 5, 2023, each Each plastic and wood trap used to harvest stone crabs must have at least one unobstructed escape ring with a minimum opening diameter of 2 3/16 inches, and by October 5, 2024, Ssuch escape ring must be located within a vertical exterior trap wall in the lower half of the trap. and immediately adjacent to the vertical centerline of the trap wall on which it is installed. An escape ring may not be located adjacent to any corner where two vertical trap walls meet.
- 5. No change.

(3) through (5) No change.
Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History–New 7-1-00, Amended 7-22-01, 7-15-04, 7-13-08, 6-19-13, 10-25-15, 10-1-20, __-__-__.

BE ADVISED THAT THESE PROPOSED RULES MAY BE FILED FOR ADOPTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING THE COMMISSION MEETING AT WHICH THEY ARE CONSIDERED IF THE RULES ARE NOT CHANGED. IF CHANGED, THE RULES MAY BE FILED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF CHANGE IN THE F.A.R.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, and (850) 487-0554.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 4, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN F.A.R.: September 14, 2023

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

**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Division of Child Support Enforcement**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 12E-1.023: Suspension of Driver License; Suspension of Motor Vehicle Registration
 12E-1.036: Administrative Establishment of Paternity and Support Obligations

NOTICE OF CORRECTION
Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 49 No. 183, September 20, 2023 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION: The Agency has determined that these rules 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 rules. A Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost has not been prepared by the agency. The Agency has determined that the proposed rules are not expected to require legislative ratification based on the Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost or if no Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: 1) no requirement for the Statement of Economic Regulatory Costs (SERC) was triggered under Section 120.541(1), F.S.; and 2) based on past experiences regarding rules of this nature, the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed nor would exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC, as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

Any person wishing 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.

**Section IV
Emergency Rules**

NONE

Section V
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule
Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
62-610.469 Application/Distribution Systems and Cross-
Connection Control
62-610.668 Cooling Water Applications

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 06, 2023, the
Department of Environmental Protection, received a petition
for a variance or waiver pursuant to section 120.542, F.S. from
City of Largo. The petition requested a variance from
paragraphs 62-610.668(1)(c) and 62-610.469(7)(g). F.A.C.,
which prohibits the return of reclaimed water to the reclaimed
water distribution system after the reclaimed water has been
delivered to a user. The petition has been assigned OGC No.
23-1627.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained
by contacting: Ali Howerton, Department of Environmental
Protection, 13051 North Telecom Parkway, Temple Terrace,
Florida 33637-0926, telephone: (813)470-5799, email:
Ali.Howerton@FloridaDep.gov, during normal business hours,
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal
holidays. Written comments must be received by the
Department of Environmental Protection no later than 14 days
from the date of publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Board of Nursing
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B9-3.002 Qualifications for Examination

The Board of Nursing hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an
Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, which was
filed on June 6, 2023, by Lisa Killeen. The Notice of Petition
for Waiver or Variance was published in Volume 49, Number
152, of the August 7, 2023, Florida Administrative Register.
Petitioner requested a variance or waiver from subsection
64B9-3.002(3), F.A.C., which states in part, for an applicant
writing the examination for practical nurses on the basis of
practical nursing education equivalency, a completed Practical
Nurse Equivalence (PNEQ) Application Letter or an official
certified transcript which sets forth graduation from an
approved professional program is required.

The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed
public meeting held August 2-4, 2023, in Tampa, Florida. The
Board’s Order, filed on September 14, 2023, granted the
petition finding that Petitioner established that the purpose of
the underlying statute would be met by granting a variance or
waiver from Rule 64B9-3.002(3), F.A.C. The Board further
finds that Petitioner established that applying the requirements

of the aforementioned rule to petitioner’s circumstances would
violate principles of fairness and impose substantial hardship.
A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained
by contacting:

Joe R. Baker, Jr, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052
Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-
3252; MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Board of Nursing
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B9-3.002 Qualifications for Examination

The Board of Nursing hereby gives notice:
of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or
Variance, which was filed on June 28, 2023, by Laura Hall. The
Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in
Volume 49, Number 127, of the June 30, 2023, Florida
Administrative Register. Petitioner requested a variance or
waiver from subsection 64B9-3.002(3), F.A.C., which states in
part, for an applicant writing the examination for practical
nurses on the basis of practical nursing education equivalency,
a completed Practical Nurse Equivalence (PNEQ) Application
Letter or an official certified transcript which sets forth
graduation from an approved professional program is required.
The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed
public meeting held August 2-4, 2023, in Tampa, Florida. The
Board’s Order, filed on September 14, 2023, denied the petition
finding that Petitioner failed to establish that the purpose of the
underlying statute would be met by granting a variance or
waiver from Rule 64B9-3.002(3), F.A.C. The Board further
finds that Petitioner failed to establish that applying the
requirements of the aforementioned rule to petitioner’s
circumstances would violate principles of fairness and impose
substantial hardship.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained
by contacting: Joe R. Baker, Jr, Executive Director, Board of
Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee,
Florida 32399-3252; MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Board of Opticianry
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B12-16.004 Termination of Apprenticeship

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 13, 2023, the
Board of Opticianry, received a petition for variance and waiver
filed by Patricia McCauley. Petitioner seeks a variance or
waiver of Rule 64B12-16.004, F.A.C., Termination of
Apprenticeship. Comments on this petition should be filed with
the Board of Opticianry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08,
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, within 14 days of publication
of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Opticianry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69J-7.001 The My Safe Florida Home Program

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 05, 2023, the Department of Financial Services, received a petition for Waiver from Raul David Rey. Raul David Rey is requesting that the Department of Financial Services grant a Waiver from subsection 69J-7.001(5) of the Florida Administrative Code regarding the “Improvement 4 – Opening Protection (Windows)” requirements that are located on pages 12 and 13 of form DFS-O1-001, Homeowner’s Guide.

Comments on this Petition should be filed with the DFS Agency Clerk via mail at 200 East Gaines Street, 612 Larson Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0333; via fax at (850)488-0697; or via email at DFSAgencyClerk@myfloridacfo.com within 14 days of publication of this Notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: the DFS Agency Clerk at any of the contacts above or by telephone at (850)413-4279.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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

DATE AND TIME: October 31, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Attendees may join the virtual meeting from their computer, tablet or smartphone at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1111777113671322462>

Webinar ID: 238-670-075

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The meeting of the State Apprenticeship Advisory Council will focus on apprenticeship ratios.

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

<https://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/apprenticeship-programs/state-apprenticeship-advisory-council/>

or by contacting the Division of Career and Adult Education at (850)245-0446 or Chancellor2@fldoe.org.

For more information, you may contact: Kathryn Wheeler at (850)245-9038 or at Kathryn.Wheeler@fldoe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 27, 2023, 9:15 a.m. Endowment and Investment Committee Meeting; 10:00 a.m. Regular Board of Trustees Meeting

PLACE: FSDB Campus, 207 San Marco Ave., St. Augustine, FL 32084, Moore Hall's Center for Learning and Development (CLD). Moore Hall is located on the corner of San Marco Avenue and Macaris Street.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: 9:15 a.m. Endowment and Investment Committee Meeting will pertain to all matters concerning FSDB's Endowment and Investments.

10:00 a.m. Board of Trustees Regularly scheduled meetings will consider all matters from the Endowment Committee meetings, and all agenda items, including any new or unfinished business presented during the meeting.

Please Note: Only the Board meeting at 10:00 a.m. will be live-streamed and available on the FSDB website at www.fsdbk12.org.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Cindy Brueckner, Executive Assistant to the President and Board of Trustees, at (904)827-2210 or by email at bruecknerc@fsdbk12.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Cindy Brueckner, Executive Assistant to the President and Board of Trustees, at (904)827-2210 or by email at bruecknerc@fsdbk12.org. Please note that FSDB provides American Sign Language interpreters at all public meetings; however, if you require additional support to access these meetings, please contact Ms. Brueckner at least 48 hours before the meeting. 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: Cindy Brueckner, Executive Assistant to the President and Board of Trustees, at (904)827-2210 or by email at bruecknerc@fsdbk12.org.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council

The Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council Seaport Security Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 25, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams

Call-in number: (323)694-0210

Conference ID#: 715137031#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Emily Fisher in the Florida Ports Council offices at (850)222-8028 or email emily.fisher@flaports.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Emily Fisher in the Florida Ports Council offices at (850)222-8028 or email emily.fisher@flaports.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: Emily Fisher in the Florida Ports Council offices at (850)222-8028 or email emily.fisher@flaports.org.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Emerald Coast Regional Council

The Bay County Governance Transit Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 24, 2023, 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Bayway Transit Building, 1010 Cone Ave., Panama City, FL 32401

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Bay County Governance Transit Committee will hold a public meeting at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at the Bayway Transit Building, 1010 Cone Avenue, Panama City, Florida 32401.

The Committee meeting will be held in person at the above location. However, for the convenience of our community members, the meeting can be accessed online via GoToMeeting, or by phone.

A full agenda can be viewed at

www.ecrc.org/BayTransitSubcommittee.

All comments submitted at least 24 hours before are guaranteed to be read during the public meeting. Comments submitted after the 24-hour deadline will be recorded and disseminated to the Board. Please email publicinvolvement@ecrc.org with additional questions or concerns. You can also have your comment read during the meeting by submitting it 24 hours before at

www.ecrc.org/BayeComment.

Participation is asked for without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who believe they have been discriminated against on these conditions may file a complaint with the Title VI Coordinator, (850)332-7976.

The Bay County Transportation Planning Organization is staffed by the Emerald Coast Regional Council, a regional entity providing professional technical assistance, planning, coordinating, and advisory services to local governments, state and federal agencies, and the public to preserve and enhance the quality of life in northwest Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Angela Bradley at angela.bradley@ecrc.org, or by visiting

www.ecrc.org/BayTransitSubcommittee

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: Public Involvement at publicinvolvement@ecrc.org or toll-free at (800)226-8914 or TTY 711. Para informacion en espanol, puede llamar a Ada Clark al (850)332-7976, ext. 278 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, por favor llame 48 horas de antemano. 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).

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

South Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 24, 2023; 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 1 Oakwood Blvd., Suite 250, Hollywood, Florida 33020

Virtual – “GoToMeeting” by the web or conference call

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

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/440868093>

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States (Toll Free): 1(877)309-2073

United States: +1(646)749-3129

Access Code: 440-868-093

Join from a video-conferencing room or system.

Dial in or type: 67.217.95.2 or inroomlink.goto.com

Meeting ID: 440 868 093

Or dial directly: 440868093@67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##440868093

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss and review the RLF and SFCDFI programs. The CDFI meeting will begin promptly after the RLF Board meeting concludes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Administration at the South Florida Regional Planning Council, 1 Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 250, Hollywood, Florida 33020; (954)924-3653; or sfadmin@sfrpc.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: Administration at the South Florida Regional Planning Council, 1 Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 250, Hollywood, Florida 33020; (954)924-3653; or sfadmin@sfrpc.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: Administration at the South Florida Regional Planning Council, 1 Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 250, Hollywood, Florida 33020; (954)924-3653; or sfadmin@sfrpc.com.

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: Friday, October 27, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

Big Cypress Basin Board Meeting

PLACE: Collier County Board of County Commissioners Chambers, 3299 Tamiami Trail East, 3rd Floor, Naples, FL 34112

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a public meeting of the Big Cypress Basin Board to discuss and consider activities impacting the Big Cypress Basin of the South Florida Water Management District. The public and stakeholders will have an opportunity to view and comment on the meeting by attending in person or utilizing the following link: <https://sfwmd.link/3Yd0MN1>.

The link will go live at approximately 11:00 a.m. on October 27, 2023.

The Big Cypress Basin Board may take official action at the meeting on any item appearing on the agenda and on any item that is added to the agenda as a result of a change to the agenda approved by the presiding officer of the meeting pursuant to Section 120.525, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lisa Koehler at lkoehler@sfwmd.gov. The agenda will be posted to the District's website www.SFWMD.gov/meetings, seven days prior to the meeting.

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

If 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: Lisa Koehler at lkoehler@sfwmd.gov

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 24, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

Central and Southern Florida (CSF) Section 216 Flood Resiliency Study - Evaluation Criteria Workshop

PLACE: The Community Center at Uleta Park, 386 NE 169th Street, North Miami Beach, FL 33162

Members of the public may participate in person or via Zoom, a media technology free for the public to use.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This public workshop will be held to obtain public input on proposed performance metrics to assess the project alternatives for the Central and Southern Florida (C&SF) Section 216 Flood Resiliency Study.

The public and stakeholders will have an opportunity to view and comment during the public workshop by attending in person or utilizing the following link:

<https://sfwmd.link/3tkyVPI>

The link will go live at approximately 10:00 a.m. on October 24, 2023.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Nicole Cortez at (561)682-2597 or ncortez@sfwmd.gov. The agenda will be posted to the District's website, www.SFWMD.gov/meetings, seven days prior to the meeting. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Molly Brown, District Clerk, at mobrown@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: Nicole Cortez at (561)682-2597 or ncortez@sfwmd.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection, Beaches and Coastal Systems announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 26, 2023, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
PLACE: Guana Tolomato Matanzas National Estuarine Research Reserve (GTMNERR) Offices – Visitor Center, 505 Guana River Road, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, 32082
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida is proposing the establishment of an Erosion Control Line (ECL), pursuant to Section 161.161, Florida Statutes. The meeting time of 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. will include time for both a public workshop and a public hearing. The workshop is the public's opportunity to ask questions about the proposed erosion control line. The hearing is the public's opportunity to comment on, speak in support of, object to, and submit for consideration material relevant to the methodology used for locating the proposed erosion control line for the St. Johns County, Ponte Vedra Beach Restoration Project, between DEP range monuments R001 – R046.2 and is associated with DEP permit # 0377843-001-JC.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: William "Guy" Weeks, Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection at (850)245-7696 or via email: William.Weeks@FloridaDEP.gov. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kaitlin Dietz, GTM-NERR at (904)380-8623. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Board of Dentistry
 The Board of Dentistry announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: November 15, 2024, 7:30 a.m., ET
PLACE: Drury Inn and Suites Gainesville, 4000 SW 40th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32608, (352)372-5600
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Board Business
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.floridasdentistry.gov
 Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)245-4474. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). 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: (850)245-4474.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Board of Nursing
 The Board of Nursing announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Friday, November 3, 2023, 9:00 a.m., ET
PLACE: 1(888) 585-9008 (US) 1(888)299-2873 (Canada)
Participation Code: 275-112-502
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Credentials/Education Meeting (Licensure Applicants).
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://floridasnursing.gov/meetinginformation/upcomingmeetings/>. 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)245-4125. 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Substance Abuse Program

The Department of Children and Families' Florida Children and Youth Cabinet announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 26, 2023, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Don Genung Training and Resource Center, 3180 Enterprise Road E, Safety Harbor, FL 34695

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Cabinet is charged with promoting and implementing collaboration, creativity, increased efficiency, information sharing, and improved service delivery between and within state agencies and organizations. Cabinet members will meet to conduct regular business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Pat Smith, (850)717-4452, pat.smith@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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Pat Smith, Dept. of Children and Families, (850)717-4452, pat.smith@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

Refugee Services

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 17, 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_ODBhZDE4ZmEtOWU2Ni00MjcxLTkxZDgtMTVmODc2ZTJiZGU5%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

Division of State Fire Marshal

RULE NO.: 69A-39.005
 RULE TITLE: Firesafety Inspector and Fire Code Administrator Certification; Renewal or Reissuance of Certification

The Division of State Fire Marshal announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 9, 2023, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

PLACE: Hilton University of Florida, Conference Center Gainesville, 1714 SW 24th St., Gainesville FL 32607, Century Ballroom A

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This workshop will consider public input on the proposed changes to the above-referenced rule chapter.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Eugene Tucker at (352)369-2885 or Eugene.Tucker@myfloridacfo.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: Eugene Tucker at (352)369-2885 or Eugene.Tucker@myfloridacfo.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 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Division of Workforce Services

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

DATE AND TIME: October 25, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Boulevard, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Attendance by telephone is also available by calling (850)988-5144 and entering phone conference ID: 686 974 885#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Disposition of cases pending before the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission and Commission business. No public testimony or comment will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the office of the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission at RAAC.Inquiries@commerce.fl.gov or by visiting <https://floridajobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-Service-Center/reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission/about-the-reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission2/raac-notices>

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180. 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 Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180.

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 24, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: The Public Meeting will be offered in-person and virtually simultaneously.

The in-person meeting will take place at Charlotte J. Burrie Civic Center located at 2669 N. Federal Highway, Pompano Beach, Florida 33064.

To participate virtually from your computer, tablet or smartphone please register using the link:

<https://bit.ly/SR844-NE-14St-PM>.

Participants can also use their phone by dialing +1(415)655-0052; Access Code: 218-645-963.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a Public Meeting regarding the design of State Road (SR) 844/NE 14th Street Roadway Improvements from SR 5/US 1 to west of SR A1A. The project identification number is 447672-1-52-01. The meeting will consist of a formal presentation followed by a question-and-answer session. 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, Haiyan Ou, P.E., at (954)777-4641 or via email at: Haiyan.Ou@dot.state.fl.us.

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

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: Haiyan Ou, P.E., at (954)777-4641 or in writing at FDOT, 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 or by email at: Haiyan.Ou@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, Haiyan Ou, P.E., at (954)777-4641 or via email at: Haiyan.Ou@dot.state.fl.us.

Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

NONE

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX
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

School Districts

Sumter County School Board

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Sumter County School Board (School Board), has received an unsolicited proposal, “P3”, as outlined in Section 255.065, Florida Statutes. The purpose of this competitive selection process is to select a professional services provider to build the Sumter County Educational Support Center (SCESC), located at 1250 SR 471, Sumterville, FL 33585 on parcel #J24-001, and more particularly described as a new facility to house Sumter County School District’s Transportation, Maintenance and Facilities Departments.

The School Board will accept other proposals from Qualified Entities for the same project on or before October 19, 2023.

All submittals are due by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 19, 2023 to the Facilities and Planning Department, 301 W. McCollum Ave., Bushnell, Florida 33513. Proposals submitted to the School Board 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 a Selection Committee designated by the School Board.

Bids must be clearly marked “Sumter County Educational Support Center (SCESC) - Bid No. 360”

Inquiries and requests for the Design Criteria Package can be directed to (352)793-1281, ext. 52201 or lisa.lovett@sumter.k12.fl.us.

The Sumter County School Board, Florida reserves the right to waive any or all informalities in the selection process and to reject any or all submittals.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Notice of Invitation to Bid

District Seven FCO Brooksville Operations Lightning Protection

Bids will be received by the Florida Department of Transportation until 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, for Level 4 Fixed Capital Outlay Proposal F7A11.

Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at:

<https://www.fdot.gov/contracts/district-offices/d7/lettings/fco> or by calling (813)975-6472.

DCPS Baldwin MS & HS Softball Bldg.

AULD & WHITE CONSTRUCTORS, LLC

Auld & White Constructors, LLC, in conjunction with the Duval County Public Schools, will be accepting SEALED proposals, which will be received until 2:00 p.m., November 8, 2023, at Auld & White Constructors, LLC, 4168 Southpoint Parkway, Suite 101, Jacksonville, Florida 32216.

Project includes final cleaning, site work, concrete, masonry, steel spiral stairs & handrail, rough carpentry, millwork, standing seam metal roof, doors & hardware, overhead door, double hung windows, drywall, flooring, painting, specialties, louvers, lockers, awning, kitchen equipment, mechanical, and electrical.

Project includes a participation GOAL of 10% SBE & 10% MBE (African American or Hispanic American). Subcontractors who intend to perform work as a registered SBE or MBE must include the attached OEO Form 2 with their proposals.

Interested Bidders are required to notify Auld & White Constructors, LLC, of their Intent to Bid, in writing, no later than 2:00 p.m., November 1, 2023. Interested Bidders who fail to notify Auld & White Constructors, LLC, of their intent to bid by the date referenced above MAY NOT be permitted to bid. Bid drawings and specifications will be available on Auld & White Constructors, LLC’s website (www.auld-white.com), on October 13, 2023. All interested bidders shall submit their Notice of Intent to awcestimating@auld-white.com.

Duval County Public Schools and Auld & White Constructors, LLC are committed to provide equal opportunity and strongly encourage all interested M/WBE and small business firms and suppliers to submit bids.

Auld & White Constructors, LLC reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive formalities and irregularities in bidding and to accept bids which are considered by Auld & White Constructors, LLC to be in the best interest of the project.

City of Ft. Lauderdale

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL AND INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW 48-INCH WATER TRANSMISSION MAIN FROM THE FUTURE PROSPECT LAKE CLEAN WATER CENTER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, has received an unsolicited proposal from a private entity pursuant to Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, for the design and construction of a new 48-inch water transmission main from the future Prospect Lake Clean Water Center to a

connection point at Fiveash Water Treatment Plant. The City of Fort Lauderdale will accept other proposals for the same project on or before the thirtieth day after Tuesday, October 11, 2023. Other proposals for the same project must be received in writing in the City of Fort Lauderdale City Manager’s Office, 100 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33301, before 5:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, November 9, 2023.

David R. Soloman, City Clerk

Publish:

Florida Administrative Register: October 10, 2023, and October 17, 2023

South Florida SunSentinel: October 10, 2023, and October 17, 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	**/**/****
62-330.311	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.350	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.405	4/28/2023	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

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., Tuesday, October 10, 2023 and 3:00 p.m., Monday, October 16, 2023.

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5K-10.003	10/16/2023	11/5/2023
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40C-4.091	3/31/2023	**/**/****
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40E-4.091	6/26/2023	**/**/****
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62-330.010	4/28/2023	**/**/****

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