

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

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Section II
Proposed Rules

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-35.060: Licensure Application Process.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Agency proposes to amend Rule 59A-35.060, F.S., to move all licensure application forms into Rule Chapter 59A-35, as well as revise all licensure application attestation pages pursuant to 2023-33, LOF. In addition, licensure application forms for nursing homes, assisted living facilities, home health agencies, and homemaker/companion service providers are revised to include a direct care workforce survey in accordance with 408.822, F.S.

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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: A SERC has not been prepared by the agency. For rules listed where no SERC was prepared, the Agency prepared a checklist for each rule to determine the necessity for a SERC. Based on this information at the time of the analysis and pursuant to section 120.541, Florida Statutes, the rule will not require legislative ratification.

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: 112.0455, 383.305, 390.0111, 390.012, 394.877, 395.004, 395.1055, 400.23, 400.497, 400.509, 400.605, 400.801, 400.914, 400.935, 400.967, 400.980, 400.9925, 400.9982, 408.819, 408.822, 429.41, 429.67, 429.73, 429.929, 765.541, FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 112.0455, 383.305, 390.014, 390.015, 394.876, 394.877, 395.004, 395.0161, 400.062, 400.071, 400.464, 400.471, 400.506, 400.509, 400.606, 400.801, 400.905, 400.906, 400.931, 400.962, 400.980, 400.991, 400.9925, 400.9935, 400.9972, 408.805, 408.806, 408.809, 408.810, 408.811, 408.822, 429.07, 429.11, 429.17, 429.67, 429.909, 765.544, FS

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

DATE AND TIME: December 19, 2023, 10:00 am to 11:00 am

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, 32308, Building 3, Conference Room A. You may also participate by dialing the Open Voice conference line, 1(888)585-9008, then enter the conference room number followed by the pound sign, 998-518-088#. The agenda and related materials can be found on the web at:

https://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Health_Facility_Regulation/Rulemaking.shtml

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: Jeremy Roberts, Bureau of Health Facility Regulation, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, (850)412-4432. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Jeremy Roberts at (850)412-4432 or email at: Jeremy.Roberts@ahca.myflorida.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59A-35.060 Licensure Application Process.

(1) Applicants ~~The applicant~~ must apply for licensure or exemption using the program specific forms incorporated listed below and the Health Care Licensing Application Addendum, AHCA Form 3110-1024, August 2023 ~~October 2009~~, available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05363>.

All forms are incorporated by reference and available online at: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/health-care-policy-and-oversight/hcpo-applications-for-licensure>

<http://ahca.myflorida.com/HQALicensureforms> and online through the Agency's Online Portal at: <http://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/SingleSignOnPortal>. For online submissions, the information required on the Health Care Licensing Application Addendum is incorporated into the program specific online licensure application forms.

(2) Renewal applicants must apply online by submitting the online licensure application form, fees, and supporting documents electronically through the Agency's Online Portal. Hard copy application forms are not accepted for the purpose of licensure renewal. Renewal applications submitted on hard copy forms will be returned to the applicant unprocessed.

(3) Application forms to be used for licensure.

(a) Abortion Clinic, as provided under Chapter 390, F.S.

1. Health Care Licensing Application Abortion Clinic, AHCA Form 3130-1000, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>; or

2. Health Care Licensing Online Application Abortion Clinic, AHCA Form 3130-1000OL, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(b) Adult Day Care Center, as provided under Chapter 429, Part III, F.S.

1. Health Care Licensing Application Adult Day Care Center, AHCA Form 3180-1004, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-0XXXXX>; or

2. Health Care Licensing Online Application Adult Day Care Center, AHCA Form 3180-1004OL, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(c) Adult Family-Care Home, as provided under Chapter 429, Part II, F.S.

1. Health Care Licensing Application Adult Family-Care Home, AHCA Form 3180-1022, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>; or

2. Health Care Licensing Online Application Adult Family-Care Home, AHCA Form 3180-1022OL, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(d) Ambulatory Surgical Center, as provided in 395 Part I, F.S.

1. Health Care Licensing Application Ambulatory Surgical Center, AHCA Form 3130-2001, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>; or

2. Health Care Licensing Online Application Ambulatory Surgical Center, AHCA Form 3130-2001OL, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(e) Assisted Living Facility, as provided in 429 Part I, F.S.

1. Health Care Licensing Application Assisted Living Facilities, AHCA Form 3110-1008, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>; or

2. Health Care Licensing Online Application Assisted Living Facilities, AHCA Form 3110-1008OL, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(f) Birth Center, as provided under Chapters 383.30 – 383.335, F.S.

1. Health Care Licensing Application Birth Center, AHCA Form 3130-3001, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>; or

2. Health Care Licensing Online Application Birth Center, AHCA Form 3130-3001OL, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(g) Crisis Stabilization Unit or Short-Term Residential Treatment Facility, as provided under Parts I and IV of Chapter 394, F.S.

1. Health Care Licensing Application Crisis Stabilization Unit or Short-Term Residential Treatment Facility, AHCA Form 3180-5003, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>; or

2. Health Care Licensing Online Application Crisis Stabilization Unit or Short-Term Residential Treatment Facility, AHCA Form 3180-5003OL, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(h) Forensic Toxicology Laboratory (also known as Drug Free Workplace Laboratory), as provided under Chapter 112, Part I and 440.102, F.S.

1. Health Care Licensing Application Forensic Toxicology Laboratory, AHCA Form 3170-5001, August 2023,

incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>; or

2. Health Care Licensing Online Application Forensic Toxicology Laboratory, AHCA Form 3170-5001OL, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(i) Health Care Clinic, as provided under Chapter 400, Part X, F.S.

1. Health Care Licensing Application Health Care Clinic, AHCA Form 3110-0013, August 2023 incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>; or

2. Health Care Licensing Online Application Form Health Care Clinic, AHCA Form 3110-0013OL, August 2023 incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(j) Health Care Services Pool, as provided under Chapter 400, Part IX, F.S.

1. Health Care Licensing Application Health Care Services Pool, AHCA Form 3110-1010, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>; or

2. Health Care Licensing Online Application Health Care Services Pool, AHCA Form 3110-1010OL, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(k) Home Health Agency, as provided under Chapter 400 Part III, F.S.

1. Health Care Licensing Application Home Health Agencies, AHCA Form 3110-1011, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>; or

2. Health Care Licensing Online Application Home Health Agencies, AHCA Form 3110-1011OL, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(l) Home Medical Equipment Provider, as provided under Chapter 400, Part VII, F.S.

1. Health Care Licensing Application Home Medical Equipment Provider AHCA Form 3110-1005, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>; or

2. Health Care Licensing Online Application Home Medical Equipment Provider AHCA Form 3110-1005OL, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(m) Homemaker and Companion Services Provider, as provided under Chapter 400, Part III, F.S.

1. Health Care Licensing Application Homemaker and Companion Services Provider, AHCA Form 3110-1003, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>; or

2. Health Care Licensing Online Application Homemaker and Companion Services Provider, AHCA Form 3110-1003OL, August 2023, incorporated by reference incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(n) Hospice, as provided under Chapter 400, Part IV, F.S.

1. Health Care Licensing Application Hospice, AHCA Form 3110-4001, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>; or

2. Health Care Licensing Online Application Hospice, AHCA Form 3110-4001OL, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(o) Hospital, as provided under Chapter 395, Part I, F.S.

1. Health Care Licensing Application Hospitals, AHCA Form 3130-8001, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>; or

2. Health Care Licensing Online Application Hospitals AHCA Form 3130-8001OL, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(p) Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled, as provided under Chapter 400, Part VIII and Chapter 393, F.S.

1. Health Care Licensing Application Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled, AHCA Form 3110-5003, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>; or

2. Health Care Licensing Online Application Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled, AHCA Form 3110-5003OL, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(q) Nurse Registry, as provided under 400.506, F.S.

1. Health Care Licensing Application Nurse Registry, AHCA Form 3110-7004, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>; or

2. Health Care Licensing Online Application Nurse Registry, AHCA Form 3110-7004OL, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(r) Nursing Home, as provided under Chapter 400, Part II, F.S.

1. Health Care Licensing Application Nursing Home, AHCA Form 3110-6001, August 2023 incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>; or

2. Health Care Licensing Online Application Nursing Home, AHCA Form 3110-6001OL, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(s) Organ Procurement Organization, Tissue Bank, or Eye Bank, as provided under Chapter 765, Part V, F.S.

1. Health Care Licensing Application Organ Procurement Organization, Tissue Bank, Eye Bank, AHCA Form 3140-2001, August 2023 incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>; or

2. Health Care Licensing Online Application Organ Procurement Organization, Tissue Bank, Eye Bank, AHCA Form 3140-2001OL, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(t) Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Center, as provided under Chapter 400, Part VI, F.S.

1. Health Care Licensing Application Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Centers, AHCA Form 3110-8002, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>; or

2. Health Care Licensing Online Application Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Centers, AHCA Form 3110-8002OL, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(u) Residential Treatment Center for Children and Adolescents, as provided under Chapter 394, Part IV, F.S.

1. Health Care Licensing Application Residential Treatment Center for Children and Adolescents, AHCA Form

3180-5004, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>; or

2. Health Care Licensing Online Application Residential Treatment Center for Children and Adolescents, AHCA Form 3180-5004OL, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(v) Residential Treatment Facility, as provided under Chapter 394, Part IV, F.S.

1. Health Care Licensing Application Residential Treatment Facility, AHCA Form 3180-5005, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>; or

2. Health Care Licensing Online Application Residential Treatment Facility, AHCA Form 3180-5005OL, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(w) Transitional Living Facility, as provided under Chapter 400, Part XI

1. Health Care Licensing Application Transitional Living Facility, AHCA Form 3110-9001, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>; or

2. Health Care Licensing Online Application Transitional Living Facility, AHCA Form 3110-9001OL, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(4) Application forms to be used to apply for certificates of exemption from licensure.

(a) Health Care Clinic Exemption from Licensure, as provided under Chapter 400, Part X, F.S.

1. Application for Certificate of Exemption from Licensure as a Health Care Clinic, AHCA Form 3110-0014, August 2023 incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>; or

2. Online Application for Certificate of Exemption from Licensure as a Health Care Clinic, AHCA Form 3110-0014OL, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(b) Home Health Agency Exemption from Licensure, as provided under Chapter 400 Part III, F.S.

1. Application for Certificate of Exemption from Licensure as a Home Health Agency, AHCA Form 3110-1009, August 2023, incorporated by reference at

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

2. Online Application for Certificate of Exemption from Licensure as a Home Health Agency, AHCA Form 3110-1009OL, August 2023, incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(a) ~~Drug Free Workplace Laboratories as provided under Sections 112.0455 and 440.102, F.S.; AHCA Form 3170-5001, Rev. July 2009.~~

(b) ~~Crisis Stabilization Units, as provided under Parts I and IV of Chapter 394, F.S.; AHCA Form 3180-5003, Rev. July 2009.~~

(c) ~~Short Term Residential Treatment Units, as provided under Parts I and IV of Chapter 394, F.S.; AHCA Form 3180-5003, Rev. July 2009.~~

(d) ~~Residential Treatment Facilities, as provided under Chapter 394, Part IV, F.S.; AHCA Form 3180-5003, Rev. July 2009.~~

(e) ~~Residential Treatment Centers for Children and Adolescents, as provided under Chapter 394, Part IV, F.S.; AHCA Form 3180-5004, Rev. July 2009.~~

(f) ~~Health Care Risk Managers, as provided under Chapter 395, Part I, F.S.; AHCA Form RM 001, Rev. July 2009.~~

(g) ~~Nursing Homes, as provided under Chapter 400, Part II, F.S.; AHCA Form 3110-6001, Rev. July 2009.~~

(h) ~~Home Health Agencies, as provided under Chapter 400, Part III, F.S.; AHCA Form 3110-1011, Rev. July 2009.~~

(i) ~~Nurse Registries, as provided under Chapter 400, Part III, F.S.; AHCA Form 3110-7004, Rev. July 2009.~~

(j) ~~Companion Services or Homemaker Services, as provided under Chapter 400, Part III, F.S.; AHCA Form 3110-1003, Rev. July 2009.~~

(k) ~~Hospices, as provided under Chapter 400, Part IV, F.S.; AHCA Form 3110-4001, Rev. July 2009.~~

(l) ~~Home for Special Services as provided under Chapter 400, Part V, F.S.; AHCA Form 3110-3001, July 2014, and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05202>.~~

(m) ~~Home Medical Equipment Providers, as provided under Chapter 400, Part VII, F.S.; AHCA Form 3110-1005, Rev. July 2009.~~

(n) ~~Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled, as provided under Chapter 400, Part VIII, F.S.; AHCA Form 3110-5003, Rev. July 2009.~~

(o) ~~Assisted Living Facilities, as provided under Chapter 429, Part I, F.S.; AHCA Form 3110-1008, Rev. July 2009.~~

(p) ~~Adult Family Care Homes, as provided under Chapter 429, Part II, F.S.; AHCA Form 3180-1022, Rev. July 2009.~~

(q) ~~Adult Day Care Centers, as provided under Chapter 429, Part III, F.S.; AHCA Form 3180-1004, Rev. July 2009.~~

(r) ~~Clinical Laboratories, as provided under Chapter 483, Part I, F.S.; AHCA Form 3170-2004 (renewal), B (initial) or C (change of ownership), Rev. July 2009 or AHCA Form 3170-2004D, September 2009 (addition of specialty, or subspecialty or change in specialty).~~

(s) ~~Organ and Tissue Procurement Agencies, as provided under Chapter 381, F.S.; AHCA Form 3140-2001, July 2009.~~

(5)(2) ~~All required fees~~ The licensure fee must be included with the ~~any~~ application. Applications will be returned to the applicant unprocessed if required fees are not submitted with the fee does not accompany the application. Applications from state agencies must include a copy of the posted journal transactions by State Wide Document Number (SWDN) within benefiting Operating Level Organization (OLO) and site.

(6)(3) Applications received more than 120 days prior to the date of license expiration or the effective date will be returned to the applicant unprocessed.

(7)(4) If an applicant, licensee, or controlling interest is required to register or file with the Florida Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, the principal, fictitious name and mailing addresses submitted with the licensure application for the applicant, licensee and controlling interests must be the same as the information registered with the Division of Corporations.

(8)(5) Unresponsive applicant. If certified mail sent to the provider's address of record, or mailing address if applicable, is returned as unclaimed or undeliverable, the Agency will send a copy of the letter by regular mail to the provider's address of record, or mailing address if applicable, with a copy to the applicant's address if different from the provider. The applicant must respond to the request within 21 days of the date of the letter sent by regular mail. If a timely response is not received, the application will be subject to withdrawal or denial.

(9)(6) An application is considered complete upon receipt of:

(a) All required documents, ~~and~~ information and required fees appropriate fee;

(b) All required background screening results; and,

(c) Completion of a satisfactory inspection if required by authorizing statutes or rules. Satisfactory inspection means no regulatory violations exist, or all prior violations found have been determined by the Agency to be corrected.

(10)(7) A licensure inspection will not be authorized until sections (9)(a) and (b) of this rule paragraphs (6)(a) and (6)(b) of this section have been satisfied.

(11)(8) An application for license renewal may only be filed online by the licensee.

Rulemaking Authority 112.0455, 383.305, 390.0111, 390.012, 394.877, 395.004, 395.1055, 400.23, 400.497, 400.509, 400.605, 400.801, 400.914, 400.935, 400.967, 400.980, 400.9925, 400.9982, 408.819, 408.822, 429.41, 429.67, 429.73, 429.929, 765.541, FS. Law Implemented 112.0455, 383.305, 390.014, 390.015, 394.876, 394.877,

395.004, 395.0161, 400.062, 400.071, 400.464, 400.471, 400.506, 400.509, 400.606, 400.801, 400.905, 400.906, 400.931, 400.962, 400.980, 400.991, 400.9925, 400.9935, 400.9972, ~~400.801~~, 408.805, 408.806, 408.809, 408.810, 408.811, 408.822, 429.07, 429.11, 429.17, 429.67, 429.909, 765.544, FS. History–New 7-14-10, Amended 5-4-15,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Jeremy Roberts
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Jason Weida
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: 11/1/2023
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: 2/1/2023

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
69O-136.002	Foreign and Alien Insurers Filing for a Certificate of Authority
69O-136.004	Surplus Lines
69O-136.006	Domestic Insurers Filing for an Application for Permit
69O-136.007	Redomestication Procedure
69O-136.011	Domestic Insurers Filing for a Certificate of Authority
69O-136.012	Forms Adopted
69O-136.015	Procedure to Amend an Existing Certificate of Authority to Add a New Line of Business
69O-136.018	Determination of Eligibility to Operate as an Alien Insurer in Florida pursuant to Section 624.402(8), F.S.
69O-136.031	Registration as a Purchasing Group
69O-136.032	Registration as a Risk Retention Group
69O-136.034	Uniform Certificate of Authority Expansion Application
69O-136.080	Mergers and Acquisition of Controlling Stock of a Florida Domestic Insurer
69O-136.090	Merger, Consolidation, or Acquisition of Controlling Stock, Ownership Interests, Assets, or Control of a Specialty Insurer
69O-136.100	Forms Incorporated by Reference

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 49 No. 185, September 22, 2023 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 49 No. 186, September 25, 2023, issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The summary of statement of estimated regulatory costs and legislative ratification should have included the following language:

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: Agency personnel familiar with the subject matter of the rule amendment have performed an economic analysis of the rule amendment that shows that the rule amendment is unlikely to have an adverse impact on the State economy in excess of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
69O-137.001	Annual and Quarterly Reporting Requirements

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 49 No. 182, September 19, 2023 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The summary of statement of estimated regulatory costs and legislative ratification should have included the following language:

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: Agency personnel familiar with the subject matter of the rule amendment have performed an economic analysis of the rule amendment that shows that the rule amendment is unlikely to have an adverse impact on the State economy in excess of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

The following subsection of the proposed rule will be changed to read:

69O-137.001	Annual and Quarterly Reporting Requirements.
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(1)-(3) No Change.

(4)(a)-(b) No Change.

(c) The agency has determined that posting these incorporated materials would be a violation of federal copyright law. The materials are available for public inspection. Copies of the manuals are available:

~~1. From the National Association of Insurance Commissioners at <http://www.naic.org>; and,~~

~~2. For inspection during regular business hours at the Office of Insurance Regulation, Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0300. A copy of the manuals may also be obtained from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners 1100 Walnut Street, Suite 1500, Kansas City, MO 64106-2197, Telephone (816) 783-8500, website: <http://www.naic.org>.~~

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 624.424(1) FS. Law Implemented 624.424(1) FS. History—New 3-31-92, Amended 8-24-93, 4-9-95, 4-9-97, 4-4-99, 11-30-99, 2-11-01, 4-5-01, 12-4-01, 12-25-01, 8-18-02, 7-27-03, Formerly 4-137.001, Amended 1-6-05, 9-15-05, 1-25-07, 3-16-08, 3-4-09, 1-4-10, 9-28-11, 1-28-13, 9-15-13, 7-28-15, 10-25-16, 7-30-17, 4-11-19, 7-3-22, _____.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 69O-138.001 NAIC Financial Condition Examiners Handbook Adopted
 NOTICE OF CHANGE

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The summary of statement of estimated regulatory costs and legislative ratification should have included the following language:

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: Agency personnel familiar with the subject matter of the rule amendment have performed an economic analysis of the rule amendment that shows that the rule amendment is unlikely to have an adverse impact on the State economy in excess of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

The following proposed rule will be changed to read:

69O-138.001 NAIC Financial Condition Examiners Handbook Adopted.

(1)(a) – (b) No Change.

(c) The agency has determined that posting these incorporated materials would be a violation of federal copyright law. The materials are available for public inspection at the Office of Insurance Regulation, Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0300. A copy of the handbooks may also be obtained from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners 1100 Walnut Street, Suite 1500, Kansas City, MO 64106-2197, Telephone (816) 783-8500, website: <http://www.naic.org>.

(2) No Change.

~~(3) A copy of the Examiners Handbook may be:~~

~~(a) Obtained from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, at <http://www.naic.org>; or~~

~~(b) Inspected during regular business hours at the Office of Insurance Regulation, Larson Building, 200 E. Gaines St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0300.~~

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 624.316(1)(c) FS. Law Implemented 624.316(1)(c) FS. History—New 3-30-92, Amended 4-9-97, 4-4-99, 11-30-99, 2-11-01, 12-25-01, 8-18-02, 7-27-03, Formerly 4-138.001, Amended 1-6-05, 9-15-05, 1-25-07, 3-16-08, 3-4-09, 1-4-10, 11-2-11, 1-28-13, 9-15-13, 7-28-15, 10-25-16, 7-30-17, 4-11-19, 7-3-22, _____.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
 69O-157.023 Reporting
 69O-157.111 Reporting Requirements
 NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 49 No. 191, October 2, 2023 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The summary of statement of estimated regulatory costs and legislative ratification should have included the following language:

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: Agency personnel familiar with the subject matter of the rule amendment have performed an economic analysis of the rule amendment that shows that the rule amendment is unlikely to have an adverse impact on the State economy in excess of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 69O-171.012 Claims-Handling Manuals
 NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 49 No. 182, September 19, 2023 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The summary of statement of estimated regulatory costs and legislative ratification should have included the following language:

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: Agency personnel familiar with the subject matter of the rule amendment have performed an economic analysis of the rule amendment that shows that the rule amendment is unlikely to have an adverse impact on the State economy in excess of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

The proposed rule will be changed to read:

690-171.012 Claims-Handling Manuals

(1) Each authorized residential property insurer conducting business in this state must certify and attest that the insurer’s current claims-handling manuals for residential property insurance comply with the requirements of the Florida Insurance Code, including the provisions of Section 627.4108(1), F.S., ~~which requires that the claims handling manual includes guidelines and procedures for:~~

- ~~1. Initially receiving and acknowledging initial receipt of the claim and reviewing and evaluating the claim;~~
 - ~~2. Communicating with policyholders, beginning with the receipt of the claim and continuing until closure of the claim;~~
 - ~~3. Setting the claim reserve;~~
 - ~~4. Investigating the claim, including conducting inspections of the property that is the subject of the claim;~~
 - ~~5. Making preliminary estimates and estimates of the covered damages to the insured property and communicating such estimates to the policyholder;~~
 - ~~6. The payment, partial payment, or denial of the claim and communicating such claim decision to the policyholder; and~~
 - ~~7. Closing claims.~~
- ~~(b) The current claims handling manual is comprehensive, substantial, and comports with the usual and customary claims-handling practices of the insurance industry;~~
- ~~(c) The insurer maintains adequate resources available to implement the requirements of each of its claims handling manuals at all times, including during natural disasters and catastrophic events.~~

(2)- (3) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308, 627.4108, F.S. Law Implemented 627.4108, F.S. History – New xx-xx-2023

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
690-191.027 Application for Certificate of Authority
 NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 49 No. 195, October 6, 2023 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The summary of statement of estimated regulatory costs and legislative ratification should have included the following language:

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: Agency personnel familiar with the subject matter of the rule amendment have performed an economic analysis of the rule amendment that shows that the rule amendment is unlikely to have an adverse impact on the State economy in excess of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

The following proposed rule will be changed to read:

690-191.027 Application for Certificate of Authority.

(1) (a) – No Change

~~(b)~~

~~(b)(c)~~ Form OIR-B2-1093, incorporated by reference in Rule 690-136.100, F.A.C.;

(2) All the forms listed in subsection (1) may be obtained from the Office’s website at <http://www.flair.com> and shall be submitted electronically via the Office’s iApply system at <https://www.flair.com/portal>. A person applying for a certificate of authority as a health maintenance organization shall submit forms in subsection (1) as directed by the Office electronically _____ at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref_14715. The forms may be obtained from <https://www.flair.com/portal>. Rulemaking Authority 627.6699, 641.36 FS. Law Implemented 627.6699, 641.21, 641.22, 641.227, 641.29(1) FS. History–New 2-22-88, Amended 10-25-89, Formerly 4-31.027, Amended 5-28-92, Formerly 4-191.027, Amended 9-28-22, _____.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
690-193.003 Applications and Management Change
 NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 49 No. 195, October 6, 2023 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The summary of statement of estimated regulatory costs and legislative ratification should have included the following language:

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: Agency personnel familiar with the subject matter of the rule amendment have performed an economic analysis of the rule amendment that shows that the rule amendment is unlikely to have an adverse impact on the State economy in excess of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

The following proposed rule will be changed to read:

690-193.003 Applications and Management Change.

(1) No Change

(2) Application for Provisional Certificate of Authority.

(a) An application for a person applying for a provisional certificate of authority for a continuing care provider consists of the following:

1. No Change.

2. Form OIR-C1-144, incorporated by reference in Rule 690-136.100; paragraph (1)(a);

3. Form OIR-C1-905, incorporated by reference in Rule 690-136.100; paragraph (1)(a);

4. Form OIR-C1-938, incorporated by reference in Rule 690-136.100; paragraph (1)(a);

5. Form OIR-C1-1423, incorporated by reference in Rule 690-136.100; paragraph (1)(a); and

6. Form OIR-C1-2221, incorporated by reference in Rule 690-136.100; paragraph (1)(a).

(b) A person applying for a provisional certificate of authority as a continuing care provider shall submit forms in paragraph (2)(a) as directed by the Office electronically at <https://www.floir.com/iportal>. The forms may be obtained from <https://www.floir.com/iportal>.

(3) Consolidated Application for Provisional Certificate of Authority and Certificate of Authority.

(a) A consolidated application for a provisional certificate of authority and certificate of authority for a continuing care provider consists of the following:

1. No Change.

2. Form OIR-C1-144, incorporated by reference in Rule 690-136.100; paragraph (1)(a);

3. Form OIR-C1-905, incorporated by reference in Rule 690-136.100; paragraph (1)(a);

4. Form OIR-C1-938, incorporated by reference in Rule 690-136.100; paragraph (1)(a);

5. Form OIR-C1-1423, incorporated by reference in Rule 690-136.100; paragraph (1)(a); and

6. Form OIR-C1-2221, incorporated by reference in Rule 690-136.100; paragraph (1)(a).

(b) No Change.

(4) Application for the Simultaneous Acquisition of a Continuing Care Facility and Issuance of a Certificate of Authority to a Provider.

(a) An application for the simultaneous acquisition of a continuing care facility and issuance of a certificate of authority consists of the following:

1. No Change.

2. Form OIR-C1-144, incorporated by reference in Rule 690-136.100; paragraph (1)(a);

3. Form OIR-C1-905, incorporated by reference in Rule 690-136.100; paragraph (1)(a);

4. Form OIR-C1-938, incorporated by reference in Rule 690-136.100; paragraph (1)(a);

5. Form OIR-C1-2221, incorporated by reference in Rule 690-136.100; paragraph (1)(a); and

6. Form OIR-C1-1423, incorporated by reference in Rule 690-136.100; paragraph (1)(a).

(b) No Ch

(c) Disclaimer of Control

1. A person may attempt to rebut a presumption of control pursuant to Section 651.0245, F.S., by electronically filing at <https://www.floir.com/iportal> one of the following forms, which may be obtained from <https://www.floir.com/iportal>, with the Office:

a. Form OIR-C1-1467, incorporated by reference in Rule 690-136.100; “Disclaimer of Control Affidavit — Individual”, effective 7/21, hereby incorporated by reference and available at [https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14455](https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14455;);

b. Form OIR-C1-1468, incorporated by reference in Rule 690-136.100; “Disclaimer of Control Affidavit — Entity”, effective 7/21, hereby incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14456>;

c. Form OIR-C1-2211, incorporated by reference in Rule 690-136.100; “Disclaimer of Control Affidavit — Investment Companies,” effective 7/21, hereby incorporated by reference and ~~available~~ at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14457>.

2. – 3. No Change.

(5) Application for Expansion.

(a) An application for a person applying for expansion of a certificated continuing care facility consists of the following:

1. No Change.

2. Form OIR-C1-905, incorporated by reference in Rule 690-136.100; paragraph (1)(a);

3. Form OIR-C1-938, incorporated by reference in Rule 690-136.100; paragraph (1)(a);

4. Form OIR-C1-1423, incorporated by reference in Rule 690-136.100; paragraph (1)(a); and

5. Form OIR-C1-2221, incorporated by reference in Rule 690-136.100; paragraph (1)(a).

(b) No Change.

(6) Manager or Management Company.

(a) To comply with the filing requirements of Section 651.043(2), F.S., for each new management company or manager not employed by a management company within 10 business days of a change in management, the provider shall submit the following:

1. Form OIR-C1-905, incorporated by reference in Rule 69O-136.100, paragraph (1)(a);

2. Form OIR-C1-938, incorporated by reference in Rule 69O-136.100, paragraph (1)(a); and

3. Form OIR-C1-1423, incorporated by reference in Rule 69O-136.100, paragraph (1)(a).

4. A copy of the written management contract, if applicable.

(b) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 651.015(3), 651.021(2), 651.022(2), 651.0245(3), (5), (6), 651.0246(1), 651.043 FS. Law Implemented 651.0215, 651.022, 651.023, 651.024, 651.0245, 651.0246 FS. History—New 7-16-92, Formerly 4-193.003, Amended 3-12-20, 7-21-22, _____.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-198.011 Application for and Issuance of License and License Continuance

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 49 No. 195, October 6, 2023 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The summary of statement of estimated regulatory costs and legislative ratification should have included the following language:

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: Agency personnel familiar with the subject matter of the rule amendment have performed an economic analysis of the rule amendment that shows that the rule amendment is unlikely to have an adverse impact on the State economy in excess of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

The following subsection of the proposed rule will be changed to read:

69O-198.011 Application for and Issuance of License and License Continuance.

(1)-(2) No Change.

(3)(a)1. – 2. No Change.

2. Form OIR-C1-144, incorporated by reference in Rule 69O-136.100, F.A.C. paragraph (1)(a); and

3. Form OIR-C1-2221, incorporated by reference in Rule 69O-136.100, F.A.C. paragraph (1)(a).

(b) No Change.

(4) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 634.402 FS. Law Implemented 624.424, 634.407, 634.408, 634.404 FS. History—New 3-28-93, Formerly 4-198.011, Amended 5-25-21, _____.

**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 October 26, 2023 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for a Routine 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 RNK Viera Inc located in Viera. 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. 49/210 on October 27, 2023. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on November 16, 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. 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.

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 October 31, 2023 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for a Routine Variance for Subparagraph 3-305.11(A)(2), 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 3-305.14, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.15, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.16, 2017 FDA Food Code, subsection 61C-4.010(1), Florida Administrative Code, and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code from La Bendicion Venta De Comida LLC located in Palmetto. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement for proper handling and dispensing of food. They are requesting to dispense bulk time/temperature control for safety foods from an open air mobile food dispensing vehicle.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol 49/213 on November 1, 2023, The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on November 16, 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 that each pan within the steam table is properly covered with an individual lid; the steam table is enclosed within a cabinet with tight-fitting doors, and is protected by an air curtain installed and operated according to the manufacturer’s specifications that protects against flying vermin or other environmental contaminants; all steam table foods must be properly reheated for hot holding at approved commissaries and held hot at the proper minimum temperature per the parameters of the currently adopted FDA Food Code; and steam table food is to be dispensed by the operator with no customer self-service. The Petitioner shall also strictly adhere to the operating procedures and copies of the variance and operating procedures are to be present on the MFDV during all periods of operation.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

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

On October 26, 2023 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for a Routine Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from Levy Premium Foodservice Limited Partnership located in Miami. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 49/210 on October 27, 2023. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on November 16, 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 wastewater holding tank for the handwash sink is emptied at a frequency as to not create a sanitary nuisance; and potable water provided must come from an approved source and be protected from contamination during handling. The Petitioner shall also ensure that the handwash sinks are provided with hot and cold running water under pressure, soap, an approved hand drying device and a handwashing sign.

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:

67-48.002 Definitions

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 17, 2023, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver of subsection 67-48.002(96) Florida Administrative Code (2020), and the Qualified Allocation Plan, Subsection II.K from Cherry Village, LP, to allow the immediate return of Petitioner's 2021 Housing Credit Allocation, and immediately allocate 2023 Housing Credits too with a later placed in service date of December 31, 2024.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ana McGlamory, Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329. The Petition has also been posted on Florida Housing’s website at floridahousing.org. Florida Housing will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication

of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the 14th day after publication of this notice at CorporationClerk@floridahousing.org or Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Attn: Corporation Clerk, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The CRAFT Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 30, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: The meeting may be accessed online at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84169788240?pwd=cnA0VDQvNk90alNGRW5HaHRtZzJaUT09

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The CRAFT Foundation Board of Directors will conduct a meeting to discuss and execute matters including, but not limited to, discussion and approval of the fiscal year 2023 funding agreement between CRAFT and the Citrus Research and Development Foundation.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tamara Wood (863)698-9276.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tamara Wood (863)698-9276. 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: Tamara Wood (863)698-9276.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council/LEPC District 9 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 30, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: South Florida Water Management District Office 2301 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33901

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Quarterly meeting of the Southwest Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Charity Franks, cfranks@swfrpc.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Charity Franks, cfranks@swfrpc.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: Charity Franks, cfranks@swfrpc.org

COMMISSION ON ETHICS

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, December 1, 2023, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: First District Court of Appeal, 3rd Floor Courtroom, 2000 Drayton Drive, Tallahassee, FL.

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

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

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

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

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

The St. Johns River Water Management District announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 28, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: District Headquarters, 4049 Reid Street (Hwy 100 West), Palatka, FL 32177 (in-person and virtual/on-line attendance available)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The District will provide an overview of the District's 2024-28 Strategic Plan and seek public comment and input.

NOTE: One or more Governing Board members may participate in the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: St. Johns River Water Management District, Attention Heather Barnes, hbarnes@sjrwmd.com, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177, (386)329-4239 or by visiting the District's website at <https://www.sjrwmd.com/meetings-announcements/>.

Registration for virtual/on-line attendance can be completed by visiting the District's website at <https://www.sjrwmd.com/meetings-announcements/>.

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: Civil Rights Coordinator at (386)329-4500. 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 BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-2.005 Alternative Plans Review and Inspection forms Adopted

The Florida Building Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 12, 2023, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Meeting to be conducted using communications media technology, specifically teleconference and webinar. Join the meeting at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/533378925>. Join the conference call: United States (toll-free) 1(877)309-2073, meeting ID/access code: 533-378-925.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Building Commission will review and decide on Accessibility Waiver Applications, consider the appeal of Binding Interpretation # 243, conduct a rule development workshop for 61G20-2.005, F.A.C., and take up other matters that appear on the Commission's agenda, including the following petition for declaratory statement:

DS 2023-039 by Doug Sposito of Collier County, Florida, and Permitting Department

Other Commission business on the agenda

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation,

2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0772, (850)487-1824 or fax: (850)414-8436. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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: Mo Madani, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0772, or call (850)487-1824, refer to http://www.floridabuilding.org/fbc/meetings/1_meetings.htm.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-6.004 Application for System Construction Permit

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

DATES AND TIMES: Thursday, January 4, 2024, 9:00 a.m.; Thursday, February 1, 2024, 9:00 a.m.; Thursday, March 7, 2024, 9:00 a.m.; Thursday, April 4, 2024, 9:00 a.m.; Thursday, May 2, 2024, 9:00 a.m.; Thursday, June 6, 2024, 9:00 a.m.; Thursday, July 11, 2024, 9:00 a.m.; Thursday, August 1, 2024, 9:00 a.m.; Thursday, September 5, 2024, 9:00 a.m.; Thursday, October 3, 2024, 9:00 a.m.; Thursday, November 7, 2024, 9:00 a.m.; Thursday, December 5, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Web address: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/7454964148976919896>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Department of Environmental Protection announces the scheduled Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems Variance Committee Meetings in 2024. All persons are invited to join the virtual meeting, participants can register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/7454964148976919896>.

After registering, participants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Webinar.

The meetings will examine applications for variance from the requirements of Chapter 62-6, Florida Administrative Code, entitled "Standards for Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems" pursuant to paragraph 381.0065(3)(d), Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Seven days prior to each meeting date, contact in writing, Elke Ursin, Environmental Manager, Division of Water Resource Management, Onsite Sewage Program, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3596, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

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 14 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Elke Ursin at (850)245-4070. 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: Elke Ursin, Environmental Manager, Division of Water Resource Management, Onsite Sewage Program, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3596, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine – North Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, December 15, 2023, beginning at 2:30 p.m., EST, or soon thereafter.

PLACE: You may join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone through the following link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/841195637>. You may also join the meeting using your phone at the following number: (646)749-3122, access code: 841-195-637. To maximize your access to the meeting, the Department highly recommends that you download the GoToMeeting app on your computer, tablet, or smartphone prior to the meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The panel will conduct a meeting related to public disciplinary cases.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: April Houston at (850)558-9858 or emailing her at April.Houston@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: April Houston at (850)558-9858 or emailing her at April.Houston@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).

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Refugee Services

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, December 12, 2023; 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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_YTkWZmE1ODEtMGFkYi00NjkzLTk2MmYtMzZjOGZzZDhiYmNk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%7d

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 Tallahassee 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: Theresa Leslie at (850)778-4065 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: Theresa Leslie at (850)778-4065 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: Theresa Leslie at (850)778-4065 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Refugee Services

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, December 12, 2023; 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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_OGQ3MTE4ZDI0MjJjZS00MjUwLThkZWEtMDBhNGI1Yzg5YjUz%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

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A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Janet Blair at (813)545-1716 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: Janet Blair at (813)545-1716 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: Janet Blair at (813)545-1716 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING FOR SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

The Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Florida announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 7, 2023, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: 2830 Winkler Ave, Suite 112, Fort Myers, FL 33916

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Items related to AAASWFL business and Board of Directors oversight.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Victoria Walker at (239)652-6900 or ea@aaaswfl.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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Victoria Walker. 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).

CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING IN CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

The Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 28, 2023, 8:15 a.m.

PLACE: 720 N. Denning Drive, Winter Park FL 32789

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Executive Committee Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Maria Diaz (407)961-5541.

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: Maria Diaz (407)961-5541. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL

The Florida Virtual School Board of Trustees announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 12, 2023, 9:00 a.m., Florida Virtual School Board of Trustees Quarterly Meeting, during which time a “litigation shade meeting”/private attorney-client

session will be conducted in accordance with section 286.011(8), Fla. Stat.

PLACE: The Florida Virtual School Board of Trustees Quarterly Meeting, including the public portion of the litigation shade meeting/private attorney-client session noted below, will be livestreamed, and members of the public may observe/access the meeting online via the Florida Virtual School Board of Trustees YouTube page. The virtual meeting will be streamed directly to this YouTube channel. You can also access the meeting by using the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSp-oyR-9hroo-cmIumUXCg>

Should you wish to comment during the public comment or hearing portion of the meeting, please dial (866)580-3963.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a regularly scheduled meeting of the Florida Virtual School Board of Trustees and includes a litigation shade meeting/private attorney-client sessions as noted below. The Board will consider all matters properly presented to it, including (without exception) all such matters pertaining to Board Policy and Florida Virtual School operations, financing, staffing, governance, and other topics pertinent to the Florida Virtual School. The Board will also take formal and final agency action on all matters properly and timely presented to the Board.

Attorney-Client Session

As requested by FLVS's General Counsel at the November 14, 2023, public meeting of the Board of Trustees, the litigation shade meeting/private attorney-client session conducted pursuant to section 286.011(8), Fla. Stat., is to obtain advice and discuss litigation strategy and expenditures regarding Florida Virtual School v. K12, Inc. and K12 Florida, LLC, currently pending before the United States District Court, Middle District of Florida (Orlando Division) and assigned Case No. 6:20-cv-02354-GAP-EJK.

It is anticipated that the approximate duration of this litigation shade meeting/private attorney-client session will be 30 minutes.

Those persons speaking at or otherwise in attendance at the litigation shade meeting/private attorney-client session shall be limited to those persons permitted under section 286.011(8), Fla. Stat. Accordingly, it is anticipated that the following persons will be in attendance:

- Board of Trustees Member Linda Reiter, Chair
- Board of Trustees Member Rafael "Tony" Arza, Ph.D., Co-Chair
- Board of Trustees Member Robert Kornahrens
- Board of Trustees Member Edward Pozzuoli
- Board of Trustees Member Nercy Radcliffe
- Board Member John Watret, Ph.D.
- President and Chief Executive Officer Dr. Louis J. Algaze

General Counsel Dr. David J. D'Agata
 Senior Assistant General Counsel Luis R. Guzman
 FLVS outside counsel Stephen Luther, Luther Law PLLC
 FLVS outside counsel Thomas E. Bishop, Bishop & Mills, PLLC

Court Reporter
 Pursuant to Florida law, the entire attorney-client session shall be recorded by a certified court reporter. No portion of the attorney-client session shall be off the record. A copy of the transcript will be made part of Florida Virtual School's public record after the litigation has concluded.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Bruce Moore, Board Clerk, at 5422 Carrier Drive, Suite 201, Orlando, FL 32819; or at (407)735-1191; or by email to bmoore@flvs.net. It may also be obtained via <https://go.boarddocs.com/fla/flvs/Board.nsf/vpublic?open>

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: Mr. Bruce Moore, Board Clerk, at 5422 Carrier Drive, Suite 201, Orlando, FL 32819; or at (407) 735-1191; or by email to bmoore@flvs.net. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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FLORIDA WORKERS' COMPENSATION JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, INC

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

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

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Agenda topics may include approval of minutes; 2024 meeting schedule; sunshine act, public records & ethics matters; legal, legislative & regulatory matters; operations & financial reports; and committee reports on: 2024 reinsurance program; reinsurance program matters & activities; 2024 business plan & forecast; disaster recovery matters; executive compensation plan matters; 2024 Audit Committee meeting schedule; Audit Committee Charter procedures checklist; investment marketplace update; portfolio compliance review; and investment policy & guidelines review.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kathy Coyne or at www.fwcjua.com.

**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
Florida Atlantic University
FAU Notice to Architect/Engineers - BT640 2026 Campus Student Housing Project
A/E ADVERTISEMENT

PROJECT NAME: 2026 Campus Student Housing, Boca Raton, Campus

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

Florida Atlantic University, on behalf of its Board of Trustees, announces that Professional Services in the discipline of Architecture (with Engineering Consultants), will be required for the project listed below:

Project No. BT- 640

1. Project and Location: Located on Florida Atlantic University's Boca Raton, Campus. The 2026 Campus Student Housing project will provide 670 beds on FAU's Boca Raton Campus. This new residence hall will provide accommodation for non-first year students housed in communities of fifty (50) students per RA (Resident Assistant). Estimated at approximately 203,000 GSF, the project will provide a mix of 3- and 4-bedroom semi suite units, equipped with a kitchenette and with each bedroom designed for single occupancy. The communities are supported by a mix of study space, kitchen facilities, laundry units, and flex space distributed on each level and throughout the building to encourage student gathering. Site configuration needs to address connectivity to the campus core, provide shaded outdoor spaces for gathering and passive recreation. The construction budget (including site development) is approximately \$96.8 million; with a total project cost of \$119 million. The selected firm will provide schematic design, design development, construction documents and construction administration for the referenced project. The new facility is to be designed and constructed to meet a minimum LEED silver or equivalent sustainable rating standard. This project will be delivered via construction management at risk. Blanket professional liability insurance will be required for this project in the amount of \$2,000,000 per claim and \$5,000,000 per occurrence will be provided as a part of Basic Services.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to apply for consideration shall submit a letter of application.

The letter of application should have attached:

1. A completed "Florida Atlantic University Professional Qualifications Supplement" (FAUPQS). Applications on any other form may not be considered. Selection of finalists for interview will be made on the basis of professional qualifications, including experience and ability; past experience; design ability; volume of work; distance from project and professional fees. Selection criteria information and rating scale is available on the project fact sheet. Do NOT include any specialty consultants on the standard FAUPQS form. For this project, the location factor has been adjusted with a scale of 0-5 points based on proximity of the applicant's location to the project.

2. A copy of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate governing board. An applicant must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Submit six (6) sets and one (1) electronic copy of the above requested data bound in the order listed above along with an electronic PDF copy of the submittal. Applications which do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. Application materials will not be returned. The plans and specifications for the State of Florida University projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a consultant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected consultant must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$35,000 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list. FAU Professional Qualifications Supplement and the Project Fact Sheet are available online at <http://www.fau.edu/facilities/avp/AE-CM-advertise-home.php> or by contacting the University's Sole Point of Contact for this project, Ms. Allison Hayes, Facilities Management Administrative Services Manager, at ahayes4@fau.edu. A copy of the facilities program is available at <http://www.fau.edu/facilities/avp/AE-CM-advertise-home.php>.

From the date of issuance of this Notice until a final selection of a consultant is made or a notice of cancellation is posted, the consultant must not make available or discuss its proposal, or any part thereof, with any employee or agent of the University, unless permitted by the Sole Point of Contact, in writing, for purposes of clarification only, as set forth herein.

Any individual associated with a consultant who contacts any other university employee, including but not limited to members of the Selection Committee, regarding any aspect of this project, who attempts to discuss the project with any representative of FAU other than the Sole Point of Contact, whether such contact be in person, telephone, or through electronic or written correspondence, may be determined to have violated the terms and conditions of this solicitation. If that determination is made, any proposal received from such an individual OR their company may be rejected as non-responsive and not subject to evaluation. If there are any changes or additions to the Sole Point of Contact information at any time in the process, participating consultants will be notified via an addendum to the Notice.

Questions regarding the Notice and/or process should be submitted via fax or email to the Sole Point of Contact. No oral communications shall be considered as a change to the Notice. FAU may respond to questions deemed by the University to be material in nature via a written addendum to the Notice. Interpretation of the wording of this document shall be the responsibility of the FAU and that interpretation shall be final. All postings referred to in this Notice will be posted electronically on the FAU Facilities website: <http://www.fau.edu/facilities/avp/AE-CM-advertise-home.php>. At all times it shall remain the responsibility of the consultants participating in this solicitation to check the website for postings of addenda, short lists, and award decisions. No further notice will be given.

As part of the submittal, each applicant attests that there are no known actions, governmental investigations, suits, arbitrations or other administrative, criminal or civil actions pending, threatened or settled against the Company or any of its Principals. In addition, to the best of the applicant's knowledge, Company does not know of any basis that exists for any such action, suit, investigation, arbitration or proceeding. Alternatively, if such disputes currently or potentially exist, Company warrants and represents that all relevant information related to such dispute was included in its response to FAU. Failure to disclose this information during this solicitation process may deem this proposal response as non-responsive.

Six (6) bound sets and one (1) electronic copy of the required proposal data shall be submitted to: Design & Construction Services, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Campus Building Operations Bldg. #69-Room 111, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 by 4:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, January 9, 2024. Facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Monday, November 13, 2023 and 3:00 p.m., Friday, November 17, 2023.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
12C-1.01915	11/13/2023	12/3/2023
61-35.025	11/15/2023	12/5/2023
61G19-6.012	11/15/2023	12/5/2023
61H1-28.0052	11/16/2023	12/6/2023

64B-9.008	11/17/2023	12/7/2023
64B4-3.0035	11/13/2023	12/3/2023
64B7-32.003	11/13/2023	12/3/2023
64B17-5.001	11/14/2023	12/4/2023
64B17-9.001	11/14/2023	12/4/2023
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	**/**/****
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	**/**/****

Aquaculture, Biological Scientist IV, (850)617-7600 or ARC@FDACS.gov.

The deadline for submitting a completed Statement of Interest is December 20, 2023 at 5:00 p.m., (local time). Late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted. Questions and completed applications should be directed to Rebekah Woodburn, Division of Aquaculture, Biological Scientist IV, 600 S. Calhoun St, Suite 217, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)617-7600 or ARC@FDACS.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
Economic Self-Sufficiency Program
NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF FLORIDA'S STATE PLAN FOR TANF

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Children and Families, Economic Self Sufficiency Program, is submitting the renewal of the Florida State Plan for Temporary Cash Assistance for Needy Families for Federal Fiscal Years October 01, 2023 – September 30, 2026.

To receive a copy of the state plan email Renita.Robinson@myflfamilies.com, call (850)717-4134 or write the Department of Children and Families, Economic Self Sufficiency Headquarters, 2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, Florida 32303. The Department will accept written comments from the public on this state plan renewal through 5:00 p.m., December 31, 2023, submitted to the above address.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Aquaculture
ANNOUNCEMENT 2024-2025, FLORIDA AQUACULTURE REVIEW COUNCIL, CALL FOR STATEMENTS OF INTEREST

The Florida Aquaculture Review Council announces a Call for Statements of Interest to perform aquaculture research and development projects during fiscal year 2024-2025. Project funding is subject to the State of Florida's budget process. Statements of Interest will be reviewed by the Council and selected investigators will be invited to submit full proposals. Full proposals will be evaluated by the Council and those proposals that are favorably reviewed will receive funding, contingent upon budget approval by the Legislature.

The Council has identified specific applied research topics and requires post-project transfer of technology or results to Florida aquaculturists. The full Call for Statements of Interest (including research topics and submission instructions) can be obtained by contacting Rebekah Woodburn, Division of