

Section I  
 Notice of Development of Proposed Rules  
 and Negotiated Rulemaking

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Section II  
 Proposed Rules

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

RULE NO.: 33-302.110      RULE TITLE: Reporting Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule amendment is necessary due to contracting with a new vendor. The proposed amendment unincorporates Form DC2-364 and NI1-118 and adds instructions for submitting court-ordered payments through the new vendor.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendment unincorporates Form DC2-364 and NI1-118 and adds instructions for submitting court-ordered payments through the new vendor.

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

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department used an itemized checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory cost associated with this rule that exceeds the criteria. Upon review of the proposed changes to the rule, the Department has determined that the amendments will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC as set forth in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

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: 944.09, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 944.09, 945.31, 948.03, F.S.

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

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: Lauren Sanchez, Paralegal Specialist, 501 S. Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850)717-3610, lauren.sanchez@fdc.myflorida.com.. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Office of the General Counsel, Attn. FDC Rule Correspondence, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, FDCRuleCorrespondence@fdc.myflorida.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**33-302.110 Reporting Requirements.**

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) Offenders who are required by supervision order to make payments must do so through the contracted vendor. Payments may be submitted online; by telephone, walk-up, or kiosk; or by mailing money orders, cashier’s checks, or certified bank drafts only (no cash or personal checks). Money orders, cashier’s checks, and certified bank drafts must be made payable to the contracted vendor and will be deposited into the Court Ordered Payments Trust Fund. The offender or sender must legibly complete all fields on the vendor-supplied money order deposit form including the date and amount sent; the money order, cashier’s check, or certified bank draft number; the offender’s full name and DC number, and the offender or sender’s full name, mailing address, and telephone number. Money order deposit forms may be obtained from the contracted vendor; any probation office; or the Bureau of Finance and Accounting, Court Ordered Payments Section, Centerville Station, P.O. Box 12300, Tallahassee, Florida 32317-2300. The completed money order deposit form must be mailed to the vendor along with the money order, cashier’s check, or certified bank draft at the address provided on the form. do so by using one of the methods described on NI1-118, Instructions for Payment. Form NI1-118, is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Forms Control Administrator, 501 S. Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08629>. The effective date of this form is 8/17. The payment instruction information can also be accessed at [www.dc.state.fl.us](http://www.dc.state.fl.us) under the How Do I section entitled Pay Court Ordered Payments. If an offender chooses to make payment via the United States Postal Service, the offender must complete Form DC2-364,

~~Money Order Deposit Form for Restitution & Court Ordered Payments. The offender must send the completed form pursuant to the instructions provided on Form DC2 364. Form DC2 364 is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Forms Control Administrator, 501 S. Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 2500, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref 08629>, or the offender's Correctional Probation Officer. The effective date of this form is 8/17.~~

~~Rulemaking Authority 944.09 FS. Law Implemented 944.09, 945.31, 948.03 FS. History--New 8-1-01, Amended 11-4-04, 3-24-13, 7-1-13, 2-10-14, 9-14-17, 6-29-23,\_\_\_\_\_.~~

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Joseph Winkler, Assistant Secretary of Community Corrections  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE  
PROPOSED RULE: Ricky D. Dixon, Secretary  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY  
HEAD: 5/30/2024  
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT  
PUBLISHED IN FAR: 4/18/2024

#### COMMISSION ON ETHICS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

34-7.010 List of Forms and Instructions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This amendment relates to material incorporated by reference within Rule 34-7.010(1)(b), F.A.C. That rule subsection concerns the Form 50, which is the form submitted by individuals seeking to file a complaint with the Florida Commission on Ethics concerning the actions of a public officer or employee. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to update, clarify, and re-adopt the Form 50. The updates/clarifications are explained in the Summary section of this Notice.

SUMMARY: Given a recent statutory amendment to Section 112.324(1)(a), Florida Statutes, an allegation in a Form 50 ethics complaint may now only be investigated if it is based on personal knowledge or information other than hearsay. See Ch. 2024-253, Laws of Florida. The Form 50 is being amended to indicate this new requirement. Moreover, the amendment will remove language from the Form 50 concerning the Commission's jurisdiction and statute of limitations, the process by which a complaint is reviewed, investigated, and prosecuted, as well as the confidentiality of ethics complaint proceedings, and the law concerning costs and attorney's fees. This material is being removed because it is general information about the complaint process but is not instructive to actually completing the Form 50, and its removal will shorten the form and make it more accessible for filers. The language being removed either repeats language included elsewhere on the Form 50, or repeats language already publicly available in other Commission laws

and rules. A link also will be added to the Form 50 where filers can learn about the Commission and its procedures.

#### 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: based on past experience, the adverse impact or regulatory costs, if any, do not exceed and would not be expected to exceed any one of the economic criteria set forth in Section 120.541, FS.

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: 112.3147, 112.322(9), 112.324(1)(a) F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 112.324(1)(a), F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: October 25, 2024, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: First District Court of Appeal, Third Floor Courtroom, 2000 Drayton Drive, Tallahassee, Florida.

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: Diana Westberry, Office Manager, Florida Commission on Ethics (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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Gray Schafer, Assistant General Counsel, Florida Commission on Ethics (850)488-7864

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

#### **34-7.010 List of Forms and Instructions.**

(1) The following forms and instructions are incorporated by reference and are used by the Commission in its dealings with the public:

(a) No change.

(b) Form 50, Complaint. To be utilized by persons wishing

to file a complaint against any public officer, public employee or candidate for public office alleging a violation of any provision of Part III, Chapter 112, F.S. or to be utilized by persons wishing to file a complaint which alleges any other breach of public trust on the part of a public officer or employee who is not within the jurisdiction of the Judicial Qualifications Commission.

<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX 07735>. Revised 11/2024 12/2016.

(c) through (i) No change.

(2) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority Art. II, Section 8(i), Fla. Const., 112.3144, 112.3145, 112.3147, 112.3215(14), 112.322(9), 112.324(1)(a) FS. Law Implemented Art. II, Section 8(a), (f), (h), Fla. Const., 112.313(9), (12), 112.31425, 112.3143, 112.3144, 112.31446, 112.3145, 112.3148, 112.31485, 112.3149, 112.3215, 112.324(1)(a) FS. History—New 4-11-76, Formerly 34-7.10-7.22, 8.10, Amended 2-23-77, 4-7-77, 5-17-77, 10-20-77, 2-25-79, 1-29-80, 4-29-81, 1-12-82, 3-25-82, 2-21-83, Formerly 34-7.10, Amended 7-10-88, 3-4-91, 10-6-91, 10-29-91, 12-22-91, 7-5-92, 10-15-92, 12-6-92, 11-10-93, 12-27-93, 11-21-94, 2-16-95, 12-26-95, 1-27-97, 1-1-98, 1-1-99, 1-1-00, 12-4-00, 12-21-00, 10-14-01, 11-22-01, 1-1-02, 1-1-03, 1-1-04, 1-1-05, 1-1-06, 6-15-06, 1-1-07, 1-1-10, 8-18-10, 1-1-11, 1-19-11, 11-4-13, 1-1-15, 11-24-15, 7-5-16, 1-9-17, 1-9-20, 4-8-21, 1-1-24,\_\_\_\_\_.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Gray Schafer, Assistant General Counsel, Florida Commission on Ethics (850)488-7864

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Kerrie J. Stillman, Executive Director, Florida Commission on Ethics

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 04, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 24, 2024

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B4-3.0031 Application for Licensure Endorsement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a new rule to create language requirements for application for licensure endorsement and incorporate application DH-MQA-5101 form, Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement (MOBILE).

SUMMARY: The proposed new rule clarifies the requirements for application for licensure endorsement and incorporates application DH-MQA-5101 form, Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement (MOBILE).

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

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.0145, 456.025, 490.405, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.0145, FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Ashleigh K. Irving, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – [Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov](mailto:Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov)

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

### **64B4-3.0031 Application for Licensure Endorsement.**

**(1) An applicant for licensure by endorsement pursuant to section 456.0145(2), F.S., shall submit as part of his or her application DH-MQA-5101 (eff. 08/24), “Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement (MOBILE)” which is incorporated herein by reference and which may be obtained from [http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-_____), or from the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3257, <https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/>. Applicants for licensure shall meet and comply with all requirements in Section 456.0145(2), F.S.**

Rulemaking Authority 456.0145, 456.025, 490.405, FS. Law Implemented 456.0145, FS. History—New.

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 8, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 11, 2024

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Massage Therapy**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B7-25.004 Endorsements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule to reflect the new requirements in s. 456.0145, F.S., regarding licensure by endorsement and will now be required to apply to the Department of Health using a new form incorporated in the rule titled Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement (MOBILE).

SUMMARY: The Board proposes the rule to reflect the new requirements in s. 456.0145, F.S., regarding licensure by endorsement and will now be required to apply to the Department of Health using a new form incorporated in the rule titled Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement (MOBILE).

**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(2), 456.0145(5), 480.035(7) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013(2) 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: Stephanie Webster, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, Stephanie.Webster@flhealth.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**64B7-25.004 Endorsements.**

The Department shall issue a license by endorsement to a person who:

(1) Pays to the Department the initial licensure fee set forth in Rule 64B7-27.100, F.A.C.;

(2) Submits a completed application on form DH-MQA-5103 (eff. 07/24), "Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement", hereby incorporated by reference, and may be obtained from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref->, or the Board of Massage Therapy, Department of Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C-06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, or at <https://floridasmassagetherapy.gov/resources/>. ~~DH-MQA-1115, "Application for Massage Therapist License" (07/2022), adopted and incorporated by reference in Rule 64B7-25.001, F.A.C. and~~

(3) ~~Demonstrates the requirements of section 456.0145(2), F.S., have been met. Is currently licensed and has practiced massage under the laws of another state, and was required, in order to be so licensed to meet standards of education or apprenticeship training substantially similar to, equivalent to, or more stringent than those required for licensure by Chapters 456, 480, F.S., and rule Division 64B7, F.A.C.~~

(4) ~~Demonstrates that the out of state license was issued upon the satisfactory completion of an examination comparable to the examination approved by the board or presents certification to the board of successful completion of an approved examination for licensure subsequent to the issuance of the out of state license;~~

(5) ~~Has no outstanding or unresolved complaints filed in~~

~~any jurisdiction where licensure is held; and,  
(6) Completes a 10 hour Florida Laws and Rules course offered by a board approved massage therapy school or board approved continuing education provider.~~

~~Rulemaking Authority 456.013(2), 456.0145(5), 480.035(7), 480.041(4)(e) FS. Law Implemented 456.013(2), 456.0145, 480.041(5)(c) 480.041(4)(e) FS. History—New 11-27-79, Amended 7-9-80, 8-29-83, 10-9-85, Formerly 21L-25.04, Amended 6-12-88, 8-15-89, 2-11-93, Formerly 21L-25.004, Amended 9-15-94, 1-9-95, 8-18-96, 1-29-97, Formerly 61G11-25.004, Amended 6-22-99, 12-6-06, 3-31-08, 6-15-09, 7-21-10, 1-16-14, 3-13-17, 3-22-18, 12-18-22,~~

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Board of Massage Therapy  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Massage Therapy  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 24, 2024  
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 20, 2024

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**Family Safety and Preservation Program**

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|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| RULE NOS.: | RULE TITLES:                                                 |
| 65C-30.002 | Safety Planning and Case Transfer                            |
| 65C-30.004 | Identification of Children                                   |
| 65C-30.005 | Ongoing Family Functioning Assessment                        |
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| 65C-30.007 | Case Management Responsibilities After Case Transfer         |
| 65C-30.009 | Least Intrusive Interventions                                |
| 65C-30.011 | Placement Responsibilities of the Child Welfare Professional |
| 65C-30.015 | New Reports Received, Removal, and Placement of Children     |
| 65C-30.016 | New Children in Families under Supervision                   |
| 65C-30.018 | Out-of-County Services                                       |
| 65C-30.020 | Child Fatalities                                             |
| 65C-30.022 | Termination of Services                                      |

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amendments remove obligations of the sheriff’s office pursuant to Chapter Law 2023-77. Amendments further clarify and update the rules.

SUMMARY: Amendments include: (1) remove obligations of the sheriff’s office, (2) correct spelling errors, (3) update citations, (4) remove reference to FSN, (5) update procedures regarding identification of children, (6) adding requirements regarding social security cards and dental records, (7) update procedures involving a report of a child death.

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.  
A SERC has not been prepared.

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 Department used a checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory costs associated with this rule that exceeds the criteria in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Based upon this analysis, the Department has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to 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: 39.012, 39.0121, 39.307(7), 39.5075(8), 63.233, 409.145(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 39.0138, 39.201(2)(a), 39.2015(1), (6), 39.301(4), (7), (9), (11), (16), (17), 39.307(1)(b), 39.401(3)(b), 39.401(4), 39.402(7), (15), 39.402(8)(h)6., 39.407(3)(b), 39.5075, 39.5085, 39.521, 39.522(1), 39.6011, 39.6012, 39.6013, 39.602, 39.701, 409.145(2), 409.145(1) 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: Elizabeth Floyd. Elizabeth can be reached at Elizabeth.Floyd@myflfamilies.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**65C-30.002 Safety Planning and Case Transfer.**

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) When an out-of-home safety plan for impending danger is initiated, the conditions for return and visitation with the parent will be established.

(a) The child welfare professional responsible for the case shall determine the child’s supervision and care needs pursuant to Rule ~~65C-28.004~~ 65C-30.023, F.A.C., to ensure that the child is placed with a responsible adult who can meet the child’s needs.

(b) The child welfare professional responsible for the case shall complete:

1. An Other Parent Home Assessment if releasing or placing the child with a parent, or
2. The Unified Home Study functionality ~~functionality~~ in

the child welfare information system FSN if placing the child with a relative or non-relative caregiver.

(6) Once the investigation and family functioning assessment have been completed, the CPI shall schedule a case transfer conference at which time a case manager will assume responsibility for ongoing safety and case management.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) At case transfer, the CPI shall ensure that the child's ~~FSN~~ case file provides:

1. through 12. No change.

(d) through (f) No change.

(7) Child welfare professionals shall work collaboratively to determine all additional actions related to safety plan modifications, ~~removals, and placements~~ pursuant to Rule 65C-30.015, F.A.C., to ensure the child's needs for safety, permanency, and wellbeing are met. If consensus cannot be reached between the CPI, case manager, service provider(s), and Children's Legal Services related to safety plan modifications, ~~removals, and placements~~, a multidisciplinary staffing shall be conducted within 14 business days to address ongoing concerns;

(a) through (b) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 39.012, 39.0121(12), (13) FS. Law Implemented 39.301(7), (9), 39.402(7), (15), 39.522(1) FS. History--New 5-4-06, Amended 2-25-16, 9-9-19. Amended*

#### **65C-30.004 Identification of Children.**

(1) Photographing of Children.

(a) No change.

(b) The child's identity shall be verified by the child welfare professional or other staff person familiar with the child. The photograph and identifying information shall be maintained in the child welfare information system FSN.

(c) Photographs shall be updated at the completion of each home visit for children involved in ongoing services as follows:

1. through 2. No change.

(2) Fingerprinting of Children.

(a) ~~For any~~ ~~The fingerprints of each child age three (3) years or older who is placed~~ in out-of-home care that has a missing child episode, fingerprinting must ~~shall~~ be obtained no later than 1 hour upon initial recovery within 15 days after initial placement. The record of the fingerprints shall be maintained in the child's case file. If the child is under age three (3), a means of obtaining the child's footprints shall be explored.

~~(b) Fingerprints are not required for children under supervision in home.~~

~~(b)(e)~~ These fingerprints shall be used only to identify a child who is missing.

(3) Birth Verification of Children.

(a) A copy of a birth certificate or birth verification shall

be obtained for each child under court ordered in-home supervision within ~~30~~ 45 days after the case transfer conference.

(b) A copy of a birth certificate or birth verification shall be obtained for each child entering out-of-home care within ~~45~~ 45 days after the case transfer conference of initial placement.

(c) No change.

(4) Social Security Cards for Children

(a) For children in out-of-home care, the child welfare professional shall request a copy of the child's social security card within 30 days after the case transfer conference.

(b) For newborns who have not had an application for a social security card submitted, the child welfare professional shall submit an application within 15 days of the case transfer conference.

(c) A copy of social security cards are not required for children under in-home supervision.

(4) is redesignated (5) No change.

(6) Dental Records of Children. The child welfare professional shall obtain dental records for children ages three (3) and older in out-of-home care every seven (7) months.

*Rulemaking Authority 39.012, 39.0121(3), (13), 39.5075(8), 63.233 FS. Law Implemented 39.5075 FS. History--New 5-4-06, Amended 2-25-16. Amended*

#### **65C-30.005 Ongoing Family Functioning Assessment.**

(1) The case manager shall complete an ongoing family functioning assessment within 30 calendar days following the case transfer.

(a) The progress update shall be updated and approved at least every three (3) months or at critical junctures until termination of services.

(b) Ongoing family functioning assessments and progress updates will be documented using the child welfare information system FSN functionality.

(2) The ongoing family functioning assessment involves the case manager and the family in a joint effort to identify and analyze the family strengths and resources, child well-being, as well as the contributing factors and underlying conditions that contribute to the child's safety and risk of maltreatment. The ongoing family functioning assessment must include information from the Initial Health Care Assessment and Comprehensive Behavioral Health Assessment, and the Comprehensive Placement Assessment.

*Rulemaking Authority 409.145(5) FS. Law Implemented 409.145(1) FS. History--New 5-4-06, Amended 2-25-16. Amended*

#### **65C-30.006 Case Planning.**

(1) Each child under Department or contracted service provider's supervision shall have a case plan developed and documented using the case plan functionality in the child welfare information system FSN using the Ongoing Family

Functioning Assessment to guide case ~~plan~~ plan outcomes.

(2) Case Plan Development.

(a) Case management shall develop a case plan in consultation with the family and child, if age and ~~developmentally~~ developmentally appropriate.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) When a child is placed in a qualified residential treatment program ~~or behavioral qualified residential treatment program~~ (QRTP ~~or BQRT~~), the case plan must include the following:

1. Documentation outlining the most recent assessment ~~recommendation for placement for a QRTP~~;

2. Date of the most recent placement ~~in a QRTP~~;

3. through 4. No change.

5. A copy of the signed QRTP Extended Placement Request approval by the Department, if a child is placed in a ~~BQRT~~ and QRTP setting for longer than 12 consecutive months or 18 nonconsecutive months, or in the case of a child who has not attained age 13, for more than 6 consecutive or non-consecutive months. The QRTP Extended Placement Request form is incorporated in Rule 65C-28.021, F.A.C. See Rule 65C-28.021, F.A.C. for approval criteria.

(3) through (6) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 39.012, 39.0121(12), (13) FS. Law Implemented 39.6011, 39.6012, 39.6013, 39.602 FS. History—New 5-4-06, Amended 2-25-16, 12-22-19, 3-15-21. Amended.*

**65C-30.007 Case Management Responsibilities After Case Transfer.**

(1) Contacts with Children.

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) Face-to-face contacts with the child and caregiver shall occur at least once every seven (7) days as long as the child remains in shelter status. The frequency of contact, while in shelter status, may be modified after the case management supervisor documents in the child welfare information system ~~FSFN~~ that all of the following conditions have been met:

1. through 5. No change.

(f) If the frequency of face-to-face visits while in shelter status are modified pursuant to paragraph (e), above, the case manager must document the reasons why the child is still in shelter status in the child welfare information system ~~FSFN~~.

(g) After disposition, the frequency of contacts may be modified, but in no case shall contacts be less frequently than every 30 days for a child.

1. The case manager must document all contacts in the child welfare information system ~~FSFN~~, including case plan and safety plan monitoring, no later than 2 business days from the contact.

2. No change.

(h) No change.

(2) No change.

(3) Child and parent or caregiver living out of Florida. The office of the Florida Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children shall ensure that the child welfare staff in the receiving state is notified of the Florida requirement for face-to-face contact a minimum of every 30 days with the child and the parent or legal guardian.

(a) No change.

(b) Documentation of the contact and progress by the child and family shall be entered in the child welfare information system ~~FSFN~~.

(4) If a face-to-face visit with a child or parent or legal guardian is not completed, the case manager shall document in the child welfare information system ~~FSFN~~ alternate contacts completed or attempted. The case manager's immediate supervisor shall review the circumstances surrounding the attempted visit and expectations as to further efforts to complete the visit.

(5) If a child is on runaway status or his or her whereabouts are unknown, the case manager shall meet the requirements of Rule 65C-30.019, F.A.C. Documentation of the efforts to locate the child shall be documented in the child welfare information system ~~FSFN~~.

(6) through (7) No change.

(8) While service intervention is in progress, the case manager shall gather information from the parent(s), children and other family members, providers, and other relevant persons to:

(a) No change.

(b) Monitor and document whether the safety management ~~services~~ services are still sufficiently managing the danger;

(c) through (f) No change.

(9) through (12) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 39.012, 39.0121(13), 39.5075(8) FS. Law Implemented 39.0138, 39.5075, 39.6011, 39.6012 FS. History—New 5-4-06, Amended 2-25-16, 4-17-16, 8-22-16, 9-21-20. Amended.*

**65C-30.009 Least Intrusive Interventions.**

(1) No change.

(2) Prior to a child being removed from the home, the Department ~~or its authorized agent~~ shall determine if, with the provision of appropriate and available safety management services, the child could safely remain at home. If at any time it is determined the child's safety and well-being are in danger, the safety plan shall be modified to control for the danger threat, which may include increasing the level of intrusiveness.

(3) The following outlines the tiered protocol to services that allows the Department ~~or its agent~~ to diligently support family continuity prior to placing children in out-of-home care.

(a) through (b) No change.

(4) Court Ordered Relative/Non-Relative Placements. When a child is removed from his or her parents or legal guardian due to abuse, neglect or abandonment, the Department or contracted service provider shall request the names, relationships and addresses of both parents, maternal and paternal relatives, and any non-relatives who are known to the family and who may be able to provide for the health and safety of the child and have an established relationship with the child and will make diligent efforts to identify and locate relatives and any parents of siblings.

(a) No change.

(b) Prior to the child's placement the child welfare professional shall complete a home study of the selected caregiver's home, as set forth in Rule 65C-28.012, F.A.C. When more than one (1) caregiver is being considered for placement, the rationale for the placement decision must be documented in the child welfare information system ~~FSFN~~. When a caregiver is denied placement, a home study will need to be completed to document the reason for denial.

(c) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 39.012, 39.0121(1), (13) FS. Law Implemented 39.301(9)(b), 39.401(4), 39.5085, 39.6012(1) FS. History—New 5-4-06, Amended 2-25-16. Amended \_\_\_\_\_.*

**65C-30.011 Placement Responsibilities of the Child Welfare Professional.**

(1) The child welfare professional making the placement shall:

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) Ensure that the child's special physical, medical, developmental, educational or emotional needs are met as specified in Rule ~~65C-30.023~~ ~~65C-28.004~~, F.A.C. A behavior management plan is required for children with the following behaviors:

1. through 4. No change.

(e) through (h) No change.

(i) Document in the child welfare information system ~~Florida Safe Families Network (FSFN)~~ any notification provided to parents and others regarding a child's assessment and any referrals made as a result of the assessment;

(j) If there is any potential that a child may qualify for social security survivor benefits, social security disability benefits or Supplemental Security Income due to disability, or other benefits, ensure that an application is made for the benefits on behalf of the child and documented in the child welfare information system ~~FSFN~~;

(k) through (m) No change.

(2) No change.

(3) The Child's Resource Record. A child's resource record shall be developed for every child entering out-of-home care. The child welfare professional making the placement is

responsible for the initial development, monitoring, updating and transporting of the child's resource record.

(a) through (e) No change.

(f) Where medical or educational information is not available and accessible, written documentation of the efforts made to obtain the information shall be documented in the child welfare information system ~~FSFN~~.

(g) through (h) No change.

(4) through (7) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 39.012, 39.0121(2), (6), (12), (13), 39.307(7), 409.145(5) ~~409.145(4)~~ FS. Law Implemented 39.307(1)(b), 39.401(3)(b), 39.402(8)(h)6., 39.407(3)(b), 409.145(2) FS. History—New 5-4-06, Amended 2-25-16, 8-2-21. Amended \_\_\_\_\_.*

**65C-30.015 New Reports Received, Removal and Placement of Children.**

(1) When a new report of abuse, neglect, or abandonment is received on an active case, the child protective investigator (CPI) shall:

(a) No change.

(b) Conduct a multidisciplinary staffing based upon the criteria as outlined in subsection (6) of this rule as soon as possible, but no later than 14 business days, to assess the need for modifications to the safety plan. If the decision is made to leave the child in the home even though other children are currently placed in out-of-home care, the approval of a case management organization or community-based care administrator shall be obtained and documented in the child welfare information system ~~Florida Safe Families Network (FSFN)~~ by the case manager.

(2) No change.

(3) If, during contact with the child or family, the case manager has cause to immediately remove the child due to a dangerous situation, the case manager shall call 911 immediately.

(a) No change.

(b) In situations involving immediate or life-threatening danger to the child, the case manager is authorized to physically remove the child from the situation until physical custody of the child can be given to a CPI ~~or a law enforcement officer~~.

(4) In all cases, the new child information shall be added to the family functioning assessment in the child welfare information system ~~FSFN~~.

(5) through (6) No change.

(7) The safety determination within the investigation for any child under protective supervision shall remain unsafe until:

(a) No change.

(b) A progress update regarding the assessment and results has been entered in the child welfare information system ~~FSFN~~.

(8) When a minor child in foster care is pregnant or



becomes a parent, the case manager shall assist him or her in arriving at a plan for their future.

(a) The case manager shall staff any decision not to remove the infant from the minor parent (foster child) with his or her supervisor and document the staffing decision in the child welfare information system FSN.

(b) through (d) No change

*Rulemaking Authority 39.012, 39.0121(2) FS. Law Implemented 39.301(4), (9)(a), 39.401 FS. History—New 5-4-06, Amended 2-25-16, 6-17-19. Amended \_\_\_\_\_.*

**65C-30.016 New Children in Families under Supervision.**

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) The new child’s name and demographics shall be entered into the child welfare information system FSN as part of the existing case immediately upon learning of the child’s presence.

*Rulemaking Authority 39.012, 39.0121(13) FS. Law Implemented 39.6013, 39.701(1) FS. History—New 5-4-06, Amended 2-25-16, 11-12-17. Amended \_\_\_\_\_.*

**65C-30.018 Out-of-County Services.**

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) If the receiving county is recommending a denial of the adoption home study, the case will be reviewed by an Adoption Applicant Review Committee (AARC) in the county of jurisdiction, in accordance with subsection 65C-16.005(9), F.A.C. If the AARC determines that the home study should be approved, the home study must be updated in the child welfare information system Florida Safe Families Network (FSFN) by the receiving county, showing the home study as approved based on the recommendation of the AARC.

(6) through (8) No change.

(9) When disputes arise between the county of jurisdiction and the receiving county and the individual contracted service providers or CBC lead agencies cannot reach a resolution, the regional liaison within the region or the liaisons in the two (2) regions involved shall assist in reaching a resolution. When necessary, the CBC lead agency chief executive officers, or their designees, will be consulted in seeking a resolution. As a last resort, the Department Regional Family Safety Program Office shall be consulted in reaching a resolution.

(10) through (12) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 39.012, 39.0121(13) FS. Law Implemented 39.521, 39.6011, 39.6012, 39.701 FS. History—New 5-4-06, Amended 2-25-16, 12-24-17. Amended \_\_\_\_\_.*

**65C-30.020 Child Fatalities.**

(1) Any employee of the Department or the contracted service providers or ~~sheriffs’ offices~~ who conduct child protective investigations, who has knowledge of a child’s death

and who has reasonable cause to suspect that the child died as a result of abuse, neglect or abandonment shall immediately report the death to the Florida Abuse Hotline. A report is required even when there are no surviving children living in the home.

(2) Whenever a case manager learns that a child under supervision has died, that case manager shall immediately orally report the occurrence through the established chain of command to the community-based care (CBC) lead agency Chief Executive Officer or designee. Upon learning of the death, the CBC Chief Executive Officer or designee shall immediately orally notify the regional Department leadership or designee ~~managing director~~ and regional child fatality prevention specialist. Written notice shall be made within 24 hours of the death.

(3) The Hotline Director or designee shall provide written notification of all child deaths alleged to have occurred in Florida as a result of abuse, neglect or abandonment, within two (2) hours of the oral notification:

(a) Secretary of the Department;

(b) State and Regional Department Leadership Deputy Secretary;

(c) State and Regional Child Fatality Prevention Specialists; and Assistant Secretary for Child Welfare;

(d) General Counsel. Director of Child Welfare Operations;

(e) Director of Child Welfare Practice;

(f) Assistant Secretary for Operations;

(g) Regional Managing Director;

(h) Regional Family and Community Services Director or designee;

(i) Statewide Child Fatality Prevention Specialist;

(j) Regional Child Fatality Specialist; and,

(k) Legal Services General Counsel.

(4) Upon receipt of a call concerning a child death, Florida Abuse Hotline staff shall:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) When a report is received involving an alleged victim in an open protective investigation that has died as a result of abuse, neglect or abandonment which resulted in the open protective investigation, the report shall be categorized as a “supplemental” report and the maltreatment of “death” shall be added to the existing protective investigation by the Hotline. Enter an additional report when a child died during the investigation of a report that initially alleged an abuse, neglect or abandonment incident that later resulted in the child’s death. If the reporter is repeating information already received in a previous call, a supplemental information report shall be entered. In all other cases, an initial report shall be entered.

(d) When a report is received involving an alleged victim in an open protective investigation that has died as a result of a

new incident of abuse, neglect or abandonment, an “additional” sequence shall be added to the open investigation.

(5) Whenever it appears that a child died as a result of abuse, neglect or abandonment, or when a child dies for reasons unrelated to abuse, neglect or abandonment during the course of an active child protective investigation, a child protective investigator (CPI) shall notify the regional child fatality prevention specialist and conduct a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death. The investigation shall consist of:

(a) No change

(b) Reviewing information entered into the child welfare information system ~~FSFN~~ for accuracy and completeness prior to closure. For the purposes of documenting the “Victim Seen” time in the child welfare information system ~~FSFN~~, the date and time of the professional collateral contact with medical staff or law enforcement personnel attesting to the child’s death shall suffice to record the “First Seen” date and time for the victim. Appropriate findings shall be entered for maltreatment.

(c) through (f) No change.

(6) No change.

(7) Any Department employee ~~or~~, community-based care provider ~~or sheriff’s department~~ staff member providing child protection services shall cooperate with the Department of Children and Families, Critical Incident Rapid Response Team, and participate as needed on the Department of Health local Child Abuse Death Review team.

(8) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 39.012, 39.0121(13) FS. Law Implemented 39.201(2)(a), 39.2015(1), (6), 39.301(9)(a), (11), (16), (17) FS. History—New 5-4-06, Amended 2-25-16, 1-9-17, 7-25-17. Amended*

**65C-30.022 Termination of Services.**

(1) No change.

(2) Prior to terminating any services case, the case manager shall complete a progress update in the child welfare information system ~~FSFN~~ and/or a Judicial Review Social Study Report (JRSSR). The case manager shall also determine whether there is an open or pending child protective investigation or whether within the previous three (3) months a child abuse, neglect or abandonment report has been received on any child in the case. For both court ordered and non-judicial cases, if any of these situations apply, the supervisor of the case manager supervisor shall be required to review and approve the case closure before a non-judicial case may be closed or a recommendation may be made to the court to close a court ordered case.

(a) through (b) No change.

(3) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 39.012, 39.0121(12), (13) FS. Law Implemented*

*39.701(2)(a) FS. History—New 5-4-06, Amended 2-25-16. Amended*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Valerie Proctor

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Shevaun L. Harris

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 12, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 27, 2023

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

NONE

**Section IV  
Emergency Rules**

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES**

**Division of Animal Industry**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
5CER24-13 Temporary Restrictions on the Importation and Exhibition of Dairy Cattle

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: On March 25, 2024, federal and state veterinary and public health agencies announced the detection of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in dairy cattle herds in Texas and Kansas. Subsequently, dairy herds in Idaho, Michigan, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, South Dakota, Colorado, Iowa, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Minnesota, and California have been confirmed to have the virus. These herds all exhibited a similar clinical syndrome, Bovine Associated Influenza A Syndrome (H5N1), an emerging and highly contagious disease affecting the health and milk production of dairy cattle. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has also declared Bovine Associated Influenza A Syndrome to be “an additional disease risk to domestic poultry farms—since this [H5N1 virus] genotype can infect both cattle and poultry.” Confirmed cases of H5N1 have also been found in humans since the initial detection of the virus in dairy cattle herds, and stringent biosecurity practices are necessary to limit its spread and impacts.

The situation surrounding Bovine Associated Influenza A Syndrome is rapidly evolving, and this emergency rule incorporates updated requirements based upon the most current

information available. This rule also establishes requirements related to the exhibition of dairy cattle, as these events pose additional challenges related to the prevention of the virus's spread.

**REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES:** This rule is fair and justified because it takes only the actions necessary to protect public health, safety, and welfare by preventing the introduction and spread of this dangerous and transmissible disease and its vectors.

On April 29, 2024, the Federal Order Requiring Testing for and Reporting of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in Livestock (Federal Order) issued by the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) went into effect. Since the issuance of the Federal Order, APHIS has updated testing requirements for specified dairy cattle moving interstate. Specific rules regarding exhibitions are necessary because these events are commonly held during the fall in Florida. Emergency rulemaking to implement protocols based upon the most up-to-date research is the only viable means of ensuring the protection of Florida animals susceptible to this potentially devastating disease.

**SUMMARY:** This rule adopts federal requirements and places restrictions upon the importation of cattle to ensure they have not been exposed to a known or suspected case of Bovine Associated Influenza A Syndrome and show no clinical signs of the disease. It also establishes guidelines related to the exhibition of dairy cattle. The requirements in this rule are in addition to the import requirements set forth in Rule Chapter 5C-3, Florida Administrative Code.

**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:** Dr. Michael A. Short, State Veterinarian, Director, Division of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 407 S. Calhoun St., Rm. 330, Mayo Bldg., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800; (850)410-0900.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

**55CER24-13 Temporary Restrictions on the Importation and Exhibition of Dairy Cattle.**

(1) Except where more stringent requirements are adopted herein, dairy cattle being imported into Florida must meet the testing and movement requirements referenced in rule chapter 5C-3, Florida Administrative Code, as well as the *Federal Order Requiring Testing for and Reporting of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in Livestock (4/24/24)* ("Federal Order") and *APHIS Requirements and Recommendations for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) H5N1 Virus in Livestock For State Animal Health Officials, Accredited Veterinarians and Producers (5/14/24)*

("APHIS Requirements"), both of which are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. The *Case Definition for Avian Influenza (AI) (August 2024)* cited within the APHIS Requirements is also hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. These documents are available for review at <https://www.fdacs.gov/Divisions-Offices/Animal-Industry>.

(2) "Exposed cattle" or cattle originating from an H5N1 Influenza virus "affected herd," as those terms are defined in the APHIS Requirements, may not be imported into Florida.

(3) In addition to the requirements set forth in the Federal Order and APHIS Requirements, the following documentation is required when importing dairy cattle into Florida:

(a) Dairy cattle originating from a state that does not have any suspected or confirmed cases of Bovine Associated Influenza A (H5N1), must meet the Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) requirements set forth in rule 5C-3.002, F.A.C. The OCVI must include the following information:

1. The lactation status of the animal (lactating or non-lactating).

2. For lactating dairy cattle required to test negative for Bovine Associated Influenza A (H5N1) pursuant to subsection (1), the negative test results, laboratory name, accession number, and test date. Notwithstanding rule 5C-3.002(1)(c), F.A.C., the OCVI and test date must be no more than 7 days prior to importation into Florida.

(b) Dairy cattle originating from a state with an "affected herd," as that term is defined in the APHIS Requirements, must be accompanied by a lawful OCVI which includes:

1. The lactation status of the animal (lactating or non-lactating).

2. For lactating dairy cattle required to test negative for Bovine Associated Influenza A (H5N1) pursuant to subsection (1), the negative test results, laboratory name, accession number, and test date. Notwithstanding rule 5C-3.002(1)(c), F.A.C., the OCVI issue date and test date must be no more than 7 days prior to importation into Florida.

3. Notwithstanding rule 5C-3.002(1)(c), F.A.C., the OCVI issue date for non-lactating dairy cattle must be no more than 10 days prior to importation into Florida.

(4) Exception for Movement to Slaughter. Notwithstanding the requirements set forth within this rule, lactating dairy cattle being imported into Florida and moving directly to slaughter are not required to be tested for the H5N1 Influenza virus if they are accompanied by a lawful OCVI or an Owner-Shipper Statement that complies with the requirements set forth in rule chapter 5C-3, F.A.C., and was issued within 10 days of entry into Florida.

(5) Exception for Interstate Movement Testing. Notwithstanding the requirements set forth within this rule, dairy cattle are exempt from the individual animal import

testing requirements referenced in this rule if they originate from a Monitored Unaffected Herd, as defined in *USDA HPAI Dairy Herd Status Program, APHIS-24-029*, June 2024. *USDA HPAI Dairy Herd Status Program, APHIS-24-029*, June 2024, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and is available for review at <https://www.fdacs.gov/Divisions-Offices/Animal-Industry>.

(6) Exhibition. In addition to meeting the requirements described in rule chapter 5C-4, F.A.C, the following are required for Exhibition dairy cattle:

(a) Testing: All imported and Florida origin lactating dairy cattle and pregnant dairy cattle with an expected calving date within 30 days of exhibition, are required to test negative for Bovine Associated Influenza A (H5N1) within 7 days before entry to an exhibition and must leave the exhibition within 10 days of arrival.

(b) OCVI:

1. Imported dairy cattle presented for exhibition must meet the OCVI requirements as specified in this rule.

2. Florida origin dairy cattle may utilize an OCVI for 90 days. The OCVI must include:

a. The Official Identification Number of each animal, as defined in 9 C.F.R. § 86.1 (2018), which is incorporated by reference in rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.,

b. The herd of origin,

c. If required by this rule, the H5N1 test accession number, result and sample collection date of the initial test submission, and,

d. The exhibitor name(s).

(c) For Florida origin dairy cattle required to test negative for H5N1 as specified in subsection (6), the OCVI must be accompanied by laboratory test results dated within 7 days before an animal's arrival at the exhibition and must be provided at each exhibition event. The accompanying laboratory test record must include:

1. The Official Identification Number of each animal, as defined in 9 C.F.R. § 86.1 (2018), which is incorporated by reference in rule 5C-3.001, F.A.C.,

2. The date of test sample collection,

3. The herd of origin, and

4. The OCVI number.

(d) Exception for Intrastate Movement Testing. Florida origin dairy cattle are exempt from the individual animal testing requirements referenced in this rule if they originate from a Monitored Unaffected Herd, as defined in *USDA HPAI Dairy Herd Status Program, APHIS-24-029*, June 2024, which is adopted in subsection (5) of this rule.

(e) All dairy cattle must be milked with equipment specific to the herd of origin. No animals originating from different premises are to be milked with communal or shared milking equipment. When disposing of milk, it must be discarded in

accordance with applicable laws and rules and in a manner that minimizes the possibility of human or animal contact with raw milk.

*Rulemaking Authority 570.07(21), (23), 585.002(4), 585.08(2)(a), 585.145(1), (2) FS. Law Implemented 585.08(1), 585.145 FS. History—New 10-4-2024, Replaces 5CER24-8.*

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/4/24

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

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT  
Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11B-18.0071 Development of Officer Training Monies Budgets and Required Reports

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 17, 2024, the Department of Law Enforcement, received a petition for temporary waiver of subsection 11B-18.0071(1) by Director Erik Eagan of the Volusia Sheriff's Office Training Academy. Petitioner wishes to waive that portion of the rule that states: No later than February 1 of each year, the Officer Training Monies Operating Budget, form CJSTC-310, revised February 7, 2002, hereby incorporated by reference, shall be submitted to Commission staff by each Regional Training Council and shall reflect the region's proposed operating budget for the upcoming fiscal year, beginning July 1 and ending June 30 or the next year, based on the Officer Training Monies available and projected for the region pursuant to subsection 11B-18.0052(2), F.A.C.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, P.O. Box 1489 Tallahassee, FL, 32302 or by telephone at (850)410-7676.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION  
Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-3.243 Nursing Services

The Agency for Health Care Administration hereby gives notice: On September 9, 2024, the Agency for Health Care Administration entered orders disposing of the petitions for variance filed by Cape Coral Hospital, Gulf Coast Medical Center Lee Memorial Health System, Healthpark Medical Center, and Lee Memorial Hospital on July 23, 2024, and advertised in Vol. 50, No. 145 Florida Administrative Register

on July 25, 2024. The Petitions were assigned the following case numbers: Cape Coral Hospital, 2024010075; Gulf Coast Medical Center Lee Memorial Health System, 2024010077; Healthpark Medical Center, 2024010078; and Lee Memorial Hospital, 2024010079. The Agency for Health Care Administration issued final orders granting the limited conditional Petitions for Variance of paragraph 59A-3.243(4)(c) and subsection (6), F.A.C., which requires a hospital to ensure immediate availability of a registered nurse for bedside care of any patient when needed, and have a minimum of one licensed registered nurse on duty at all times on each nursing unit or similarly titled part of the hospital for rendering patient care services. The Petitions for Variance of paragraph 59A-3.243(4)(c) and subsection (6), F.A.C. are granted upon finding that the Petitioners demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been achieved by other means and that application of the rule to Petitioner would create a substantial hardship or violate principles of fairness.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Richard Shoop, Agency Clerk, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Bldg. 3, MS 3, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-3.243 Nursing Services

The Agency for Health Care Administration hereby gives notice: On September 9, 2024, the Agency for Health Care Administration entered orders disposing of the petition for variance filed by St. Joseph's Hospital, Inc., dba St. Joseph's Hospital South and advertised in Vol. 50, No. 156 Florida Administrative Register on August 9, 2024. The Petition was assigned the following case number: 2024010624. The Agency for Health Care Administration issued a final order granting the limited conditional Petition for Variance of paragraph 59A-3.243(4)(c) and subsection (6), F.A.C., which requires a hospital to ensure immediate availability of a registered nurse for bedside care of any patient when needed, and have a minimum of one licensed registered nurse on duty at all times on each nursing unit or similarly titled part of the hospital for rendering patient care services. The Petition for Variance of paragraph 59A-3.243(4)(c) and subsection (6), F.A.C. is granted upon finding that the Petitioner demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been achieved by other means and that application of the rule to Petitioner would create a substantial hardship or violate principles of fairness.

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Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-3.243 Nursing Services

The Agency for Health Care Administration hereby gives notice: On September 9, 2024, the Agency for Health Care Administration entered orders disposing of the petition for variance filed by Shands Teaching Hospital & Clinics, Inc. dba UF Health Shands Hospital and advertised in Vol. 50, No. 158 Florida Administrative Register on August 13, 2024. The Petition was assigned the following case number: 2024010939. The Agency for Health Care Administration issued a final order granting the limited conditional Petition for Variance of paragraph 59A-3.243(4)(c) and subsection (6), F.A.C., which requires a hospital to ensure immediate availability of a registered nurse for bedside care of any patient when needed, and have a minimum of one licensed registered nurse on duty at all times on each nursing unit or similarly titled part of the hospital for rendering patient care services. The Petition for Variance of paragraph 59A-3.243(4)(c) and subsection (6), F.A.C. is granted upon finding that the Petitioner demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been achieved by other means and that application of the rule to Petitioner would create a substantial hardship or violate principles of fairness.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Richard Shoop, Agency Clerk, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Bldg. 3, MS 3, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64J-1.0201 EMS Instructor Qualifications

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 24, 2024, the Department of Health, Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support, received a petition for a permanent variance from the requirement of 64J-1.0201(4)(b), F.A.C., that adjunct instructors at Coral Springs Regional Institute of Public Safety, EMS Training Program, have at least 3 years of field provider experience with an advanced life support services provider.

Any interested person or state agency may submit written comments within 14 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Lori Jobe, (850)245-4005, [Lori.Jobe@flhealth.gov](mailto:Lori.Jobe@flhealth.gov).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support  
 RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64J-1.006 Neonatal Transports

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 26, 2024, the Department of Health, Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support, received a petition for a waiver of the requirement of 64J-1.006(5)(a) and (b), F.A.C., that every registered nurse, and every respiratory therapist registered by the National Board of Respiratory Care, who is staffing Studer Family Children’s Hospital’s neonatal transports must have 2,000 hours of Level II or Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit experience.

Any interested person or state agency may submit written comments within 14 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Lori Jobe, (850)245-4005, [Lori.Jobe@flhealth.gov](mailto:Lori.Jobe@flhealth.gov).

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-22.008 School Age Child Care

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 24, 2024, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for variance from section 3.8.4 of the School-Age Child Care Facility Handbook (“Handbook”), which is incorporated by reference in subsection 65C-22.008(5), Florida Administrative Code, from Afterschool Alliance. Section 3.8.4 of the Handbook states that, during the facility’s license year, fire drills utilizing the alarm system, approved by the local fire authority, must be conducted monthly at various dates and times when children are in care.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or [Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com](mailto:Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com).

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.002 Definitions

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 04, 2024, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver of subsection 67-48.002(96) Florida Administrative Code (2019) and 2019 Qualified Allocation Plan from Timbers Preservation, LP, waiving the requirements found in the 2019 Qualified Allocation Plan and allowing the requested tax credit exchange, and extending the Development's placed-in-service deadline.

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](http://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](mailto:CorporationClerk@floridahousing.org) or Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Attn: Corporation Clerk, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.002 Definitions

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 04, 2024, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver of subsection 67-48.002(96) Florida Administrative Code (2020) and 2020 Qualified Allocation Plan from Century Woods Preservation, LP, waiving the requirements found in the 2020 Qualified Allocation Plan and allowing the requested tax credit exchange, and extending the Development's placed-in-service deadline.

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](http://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](mailto:CorporationClerk@floridahousing.org) or Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Attn: Corporation Clerk, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.002 Definitions

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 04, 2024, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver of subsection 67-48.002(96) Florida Administrative Code (2021) and 2021 Qualified Allocation Plan from Harbour Place Preservation, LP, waiving the requirements found in the 2021 Qualified Allocation Plan and allowing the requested tax credit exchange, and extending the Development's placed-in-service deadline.

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.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.002 Definitions

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 04, 2024, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver of subsection 67-48.002(96) Florida Administrative Code (2021) and 2021 Qualified Allocation Plan from Wilson West Preservation, LP, waiving the requirements found in the 2021 Qualified Allocation Plan and allowing the requested tax credit exchange, and extending the Development's placed-in-service deadline.

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.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.002 Definitions

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 04, 2024, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver of subsection 67-48.002(96) Florida Administrative Code (2019) and 2019 Qualified Allocation Plan from Trenton Preservation, LP, waiving the requirements found in the 2019 Qualified Allocation Plan and allowing the requested tax credit exchange, and extending the Development's placed-in-service deadline.

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.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-21.027 HC General Program Procedures and Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 04, 2024, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver of subsection 67-21.027(6), Florida Administrative Code (07/11/2019) from Federation Gould Preservation, LP to permit submission of the Final Cost Certification Application Package with an Agreed Upon Procedures Report approved by the Corporation instead of: (i) the General Contractor Cost Certification; (ii) a certified public accountant opinion letter; and/or (iii) an audit report prepared by an independent certified public accountant.

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.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-21.027 HC General Program Procedures and Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 04, 2024, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver of subsection 67-21.027(6), Florida Administrative Code (06/23/2020) from Federation Davie Preservation, LP to permit submission of the Final Cost Certification Application

Package with an Agreed Upon Procedures Report approved by the Corporation instead of: (i) the General Contractor Cost Certification; (ii) a certified public accountant opinion letter; and/or (iii) an audit report prepared by an independent certified public accountant.

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](http://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](mailto:CorporationClerk@floridahousing.org) or Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Attn: Corporation Clerk, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION  
 RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

- 67-21.003 Application and Selection Process for Developments
- 67-21.026 HC Credit Underwriting Procedures
- 67-21.027 HC General Program Procedures and Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 04, 2024, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver of subsection 67-21.027(6), paragraphs 67-21.003(1)(b), and 67-21.026(12)(b) Florida Administrative Code (06/23/2020) and the Non-Competitive Application Instructions (Rev. 04/2020) from Goodlette Arms Preservation, LP to 1. permit submission of the Final Cost Certification Application Package with an Agreed Upon Procedures Report approved by the Corporation instead of: (i) the General Contractor Cost Certification; (ii) a certified public accountant opinion letter; and/or (iii) an audit report prepared by an independent certified public accountant; and 2. allow Petitioner to exceed the General Contractor's fee maximum of 14% of actual construction costs.

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](http://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](mailto: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 Consumer Services

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 23, 2024, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (EDT).

PLACE: Hard Rock Hotel, 918 N. Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32118

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Florida Propane Gas Education, Safety and Research Council to discuss industry related issues.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kyrsten Dalton, Bureau of Standards at (850)921-1545.

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: Kyrsten Dalton at (850)921-1545. 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: Kyrsten Dalton, Bureau of Standards at (850)921-1545.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Property Tax Oversight Program

The DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 16, 2024, 3:00 p.m., EDT

PLACE: 2450 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Building 2, Room 1220, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

The meeting will be conducted using communications media technology, specifically a telephone conference call. Persons interested in attending by phone may do so by calling 1(888)585-9008 and entering the attendee access code 472-220-405. The public point of access to the meeting is 2450 Shumard Oak Blvd., Building 2, Room 1220, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Department will present applications for the Certified Florida



Collector and Certified Florida Collector Assistant designations. Please refer to the Certified Florida Collector Admissions and Certifications Committee meeting agenda and materials on the Department's website at <https://floridarevenue.com/opengovt/Pages/meetings.aspx> before attending the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kelly McLane, Property Tax Oversight program, Department of Revenue, PO Box 3294, Tallahassee, FL 32315-3294, (850)941-6024, [kelly.mclane@floridarevenue.com](mailto:kelly.mclane@floridarevenue.com). Parties may also submit written materials they intend to offer during the meeting to Kelly McLane.

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: Kelly McLane at (850)941-6024 or [kelly.mclane@floridarevenue.com](mailto:kelly.mclane@floridarevenue.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: Kelly McLane, Property Tax Oversight program, Department of Revenue, PO Box 3294, Tallahassee, FL 32315-3294, (850)941-6024, [kelly.mclane@floridarevenue.com](mailto:kelly.mclane@floridarevenue.com).

#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

##### Property Tax Oversight Program

The DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 16, 2024, 2:00 p.m., EDT

PLACE: 2450 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Building 2, Room 1220, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

The meeting will be conducted using communications media technology, specifically a telephone conference call. Persons interested in attending by phone may do so by calling 1(888)585-9008 and entering the attendee access code 472-220-405. The public point of access to the meeting is 2450 Shumard Oak Blvd., Building 2, Room 1220, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Department will present applications for the Certified Florida Appraiser, Certified Florida Evaluator and Certified Cadastralist of Florida designations. Please refer to the Certified Florida Appraiser Admissions and Certifications Committee meeting agenda and materials on the Department's website at <https://floridarevenue.com/opengovt/Pages/meetings.aspx> before attending the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kelly McLane, Property Tax Oversight program, Department of Revenue, PO Box 3294, Tallahassee, FL 32315-3294, (850)941-6024, [kelly.mclane@floridarevenue.com](mailto:kelly.mclane@floridarevenue.com). Parties may also submit written materials they intend to offer during the meeting to Kelly McLane.

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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: Kelly McLane, Property Tax Oversight program, Department of Revenue, PO Box 3294, Tallahassee, FL 32315-3294, (850)941-6024, [kelly.mclane@floridarevenue.com](mailto:kelly.mclane@floridarevenue.com).

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

##### Southwest Florida Water Management District

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

DATES AND TIMES: Tuesday, October 22, 2024, 9:00 a.m., Governing Board Meeting, Brooksville Headquarters; Tuesday, November 19, 2024, 9:00 a.m., Governing Board Meeting, Tampa Office; Tuesday, December 17, 2024, 9:00 a.m., Governing Board Meeting, Brooksville Headquarters; Tuesday, December 17, 2024, 9:30 a.m., Governing Board Workshop, Brooksville Headquarters; Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 9:00 a.m., Governing Board Meeting, Tampa Office; Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 9:00 a.m., Governing Board Meeting, Brooksville Headquarters; Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 9:00 a.m., Governing Board Meeting, Tampa Office; Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 9:00 a.m., Governing Board Meeting, Brooksville Headquarters; Tuesday, May 20, 2025, 9:00 a.m., Governing Board Meeting, Tampa Office; Tuesday, June 24, 2025, 9:00 a.m., Brooksville Headquarters; Tuesday, July 22, 2025, 9:00 a.m., Governing Board Meeting, Tampa Office; Tuesday, August 26, 2025, 9:00 a.m., Brooksville Headquarters; Tentative Budget Hearing, Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 5:01 p.m., Governing Board Meeting,

Tampa Office; Tuesday, September 23, 2025, 3:00 p.m., Governing Board Meeting, Tampa Office; Tuesday, September 23, 2025, 5:01 p.m., Final Budget Hearing, Tampa Office  
 PLACES: Brooksville Headquarters, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604; Tampa Office, 7601 US Highway 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Governing Board Meetings, Governing Board Workshop, Public Hearings: Consider SWFWMD business. One or more Governing Board members may attend. One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meeting via CMT. All or part of this meeting may be conducted via CMT in order to permit maximum participation of Board members.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WaterMatters.org – Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SWFWMD Human Resources Office Chief at 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211; TDD (FL only) 1(800)231-6103; or email to ADACoordinator@WaterMatters.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: Lori.Manuel@WaterMatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)316-7643(Ad Order EXE0915)

**DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS**

Office of Public and Professional Guardians

The Foundation for Indigent Guardianship announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 16, 2024, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

PLACE: Microsoft Teams. Join by copying and pasting the link below into your browser or mobile app.

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_N2YxYzU5NzktZDJIOS00NGViLTgyNTUtZmQ1ZmVjMWVIMTA0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f75a7744-d4bf-4623-8660-bcfa3569c2a0%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2226c7b903-10d6-406a-86b5-b0263ee9aa9a%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_N2YxYzU5NzktZDJIOS00NGViLTgyNTUtZmQ1ZmVjMWVIMTA0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f75a7744-d4bf-4623-8660-bcfa3569c2a0%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2226c7b903-10d6-406a-86b5-b0263ee9aa9a%22%7d)

Meeting ID: 268 613 694 400

Passcode: jDSmAJ

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Phone conference ID: 270 586 919#

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Board of Directors updates relative to the Foundation for Indigent Guardianship

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Karen Murillo via email at: kmurillo@aarp.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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: OPPG at (850)414-2381. 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: OPPG at (850)414-2381

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Board of Massage Therapy

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

DATE AND TIME: October 16, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Web: <https://meet.goto.com/FL-BOMT/pcppublic>  
 Telephone: 1(866)899-4679; Access code: 423-972-773

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Reconsideration of cases for which a determination of probable cause has already been made.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://floridasmassagetherapy.gov/meeting-information/>

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

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Children's Medical Services Newborn Hearing Screening announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 21, 2024, 10:00 a.m.  
 PLACE: Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Moore Hall, CLD Room, 207 San Marco Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32084  
 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) related issues. Welcome and Introductions, CMS and Program Updates, Expanding Outreach, Congenital Cytomegalovirus (cCMV) Update, Children’s Hearing Aid Program (CHAP), EHDI Family Support Activities Update, Public Comments.  
 Join on your computer mobile app or room device  
 Join the meeting now  
 Meeting ID: 225 336 286 663  
 Passcode: 2sahLJ  
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 +1(850)792-1375,,110456334# United States, Tallahassee  
 Find a local number  
 Phone conference ID: 110 456 334#  
 Join on a video conferencing device  
 Tenant key: teams@meetme.flhealth.gov  
 Video ID: 118 994 574 1  
 More info  
 For organizers: Meeting options| Reset dial-in PIN  
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: gowshitha.vailthota@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: gowshitha.vailthota@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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 For more information, you may contact: gowshitha.vailthota@flhealth.gov

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**  
 The Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.  
 DATE AND TIME: October 14, 2024, 12:00 noon  
 PLACE: 3315 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, Florida  
 Call in: (888)585-9008  
 Code: 191-850-997  
 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Collier County Alliance

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: janet.schreyer@myflfamilies.com  
 Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: janet.schreyer@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).  
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 For more information, you may contact: janet.schreyer@myflfamilies.com

**FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION**  
 The Florida Housing Finance Corporation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.  
 DATE AND TIME: October 21, 2024, 4:00 p.m. until adjourned.  
 PLACE: Marriott Sanibel Harbour, 17260 Harbour Pointe Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33908  
 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: 1. The Committee will meet regarding the general business of the Committee.  
 2. Such other matters as may be included on the Agenda for the October 21, 2024, Audit Committee Meeting.  
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jenny Marshall, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329, phone number (850)488-4197, or by visiting the Corporation’s website at www.floridahousing.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: Jenny Marshall at the Florida Housing Finance Corporation at (850)488-4197.  
 If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Corporation with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings be made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. 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 HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 22, 2024, 8:30 a.m. until adjourned

PLACE: Marriott Sanibel Harbour, 17260 Harbour Pointe Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33908

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: 1. Consider financing and acknowledgement resolutions for various multifamily developments, under any multifamily program, including the ranking of developments.

2. Consider appointment of professionals including but not limited to trustee and/or originator/servicer for upcoming and/or past multifamily programs and single-family programs.

3. Consider approval of all bond documents for and terms of all upcoming single-family and multifamily bond sales, including those secured by third-party guarantors, letters-of-credit, insurance or other mechanisms.

4. Consider adopting resolutions authorizing negotiated or competitive sale of bonds on various single-family and multifamily issues.

5. Consider directing Staff to submit summaries of various TEFRA/Public Hearings to the Governor.

6. Consideration of policy issues concerning ongoing and upcoming single-family bond issues including initiation of request for proposals on an emergency basis and structuring new issues.

7. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the Multifamily Bond Program.

8. Consideration of approval of underwriters for inclusion on approved master list and teams.

9. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the HOME Rental Program.

10. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the HC (Housing Credits) Program.

11. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the SAIL (State Apartment Incentive Loan) Program.

12. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the SHIP (State Housing Initiatives Partnership) Program.

13. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the PLP (Predevelopment Loan) Program.

14. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the Homeownership Programs.

15. Consideration of all necessary actions for initiating new rules or rule amendments on an emergency or non-emergency basis.

16. Consideration of Appeals from Requests for Applications funding selection with entry of final orders.

17. Consideration of workouts or modifications for existing projects funded by the Corporation.

18. Consideration of matters relating to the stated purpose of the Corporation to provide safe and sanitary housing that is affordable for the residents of Florida.

19. Consideration of funding additional reserves for the Guarantee Fund.

20. Consideration of audit issues.

21. Evaluation of professional and consultant performance.

22. Such other matters as may be included on the Agenda for the October 22, 2024, Board Meeting.

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FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The FHFC II, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 22, 2024, 11:00 a.m., or upon adjournment of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Board of Directors meeting, until adjourned.

PLACE: Marriott Sanibel Harbour, 17260 Harbour Pointe Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33908

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: 1. Conduct business necessary for the organization of FHFC II, Inc.

2. Consider adopting resolutions delegating operational authority to the Executive Director.

3. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to any property owned or held by FHFC II, Inc.

4. Consideration of approval of underwriters for inclusion on approved master list and teams.

5. Consideration of all necessary actions for initiating new rules or rule amendments on an emergency or non-emergency basis.

6. Consideration of status, workouts, or modifications for existing projects.

7. Consideration of matters relating to the statutory purpose of FHFC II, Inc., to provide safe and sanitary housing that is affordable for the residents of Florida.

8. Such other matters as may be included on the Agenda for the October 22, 2024, Board Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jenny Marshall, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329, phone number (850)488-4197, or by visiting the Corporation's website at [www.floridahousing.org](http://www.floridahousing.org).

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**FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION**

The FHFC III, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 22, 2024, 11:15 a.m., or upon adjournment of the FHFC II, Inc. Board of Directors meeting, until adjourned.

PLACE: Marriott Sanibel Harbour, 17260 Harbour Pointe Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33908

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: 1. Conduct business necessary for the organization of FHFC III, Inc.

2. Consider adopting resolutions delegating operational authority to the Executive Director.

3. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to any property owned or held by FHFC III, Inc.

4. Consideration of approval of underwriters for inclusion on approved master list and teams.

5. Consideration of all necessary actions for initiating new rules or rule amendments on an emergency or non-emergency basis.

6. Consideration of status, workouts, or modifications for existing projects.

7. Consideration of matters relating to the statutory purpose of FHFC III, Inc., to provide safe and sanitary housing that is affordable for the residents of Florida.

8. Such other matters as may be included on the Agenda for October 22, 2024, Board Meeting.

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If any person decides to appeal any decision made by FHFC III, Inc., with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings be made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. 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).

**GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE**

The Region II Trust Fund Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 7, 2024, 10:00 a.m., CST

PLACE: Gulf Coast State College, North Bay Campus, 700 Highway 2300, Southport, FL, 32409

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Semi-annual Region II Trust Fund Council Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Elizabeth Kelly at [ekelly@gulfcoast.edu](mailto:ekelly@gulfcoast.edu)

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: Elizabeth Kelly at [ekelly@gulfcoast.edu](mailto:ekelly@gulfcoast.edu). 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: Bruce Harber, Chair, (850)872-3878, [bharber@gulfcoast.edu](mailto:bharber@gulfcoast.edu)

**MARION SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

The Marion Soil & Water Conservation District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: October 14, 2024; December 9, 2024; January 13, 2025; February 10, 2025; March 10, 2025; April 14, 2025; May 2, 2025; June 9, 2025; July 14, 2025; August 11, 2025; September 8, 2025; October 13, 2025; November 10, 2025; December 8, 2025. All meetings 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 2710 E Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:  
General Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (352)438-2475

#### HNTB

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

DATES AND TIMES: IN PERSON: Thursday, October 17, 2024, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.; VIRTUAL: Thursday, October 24, 2024, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

PLACES:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1029003687366891104> or Auburndale Civic Center, 115 W Park St, Auburndale, FL 33823

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to an Old Dixie Trail Public Meeting for the Old Dixie Trail Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study from trailheads of Auburndale-TECO Trail to Haines City Trail in Polk County.

IN-PERSON OPTION:

Thursday, October 17, 2024, Anytime between 5:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m.

Auburndale Civic Center, 115 W Park St, Auburndale, FL 33823

This will include a looping video (no formal presentation) and the project team will be available for discussion.

LIVE ONLINE OPTION:

Register in advance:  
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1029003687366891104>

Thursday, October 24, 2024, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

This event will include a viewing of the project video and a live question-and-answer component with the project team. Please review the materials on the project webpage before attending the virtual event:

<https://www.swflroads.com/project/435391-1>. Materials will be posted prior to the meeting date.

The Old Dixie Trail Public Meeting is being conducted to present information about the preliminary alternatives and provides the opportunity for the public to express their views about the project. The same materials will be displayed at both the online and in-person events.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, comments can also be provided through the project webpage <https://www.swflroads.com/project/435391-1>. or by email at [Steven.Andrews@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Steven.Andrews@dot.state.fl.us) or by mail (FDOT District One, Attn: Steven Andrews, 801 N. Broadway Ave. MS 1-40, Bartow, FL 33830). While comments about the project are accepted at any time, they must be received or postmarked by November 7, 2024, to be included in the formal record. Questions can be answered by calling the FDOT project manager Steven Andrews at (863)519-2270.

The project, as proposed, will impact approximately 2,309 square feet (0.053 acres) of property from the City of Lake Alfred's Frank C. Gardner Park. These impacts are needed to accommodate the 10-foot shared-use path and the relocation of the Citrus Connection bus stop proposed between US 17/92 and the park. Although impacts will occur to landscaped portions of the park, no impacts will occur to the Veteran's Memorial within the park. As part of the project development process and in accordance with Section 4(f) of the US Department of Transportation Act of 1966, the FDOT is seeking comments from the public concerning the effects of the project on the activities, features, and attributes of this resource. FDOT intends to make a de minimis impact determination on the park. The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Steven Andrews at (863)519-2270, by email ([Steven.Andrews@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Steven.Andrews@dot.state.fl.us)), or by mail (FDOT District One, Attn: Steven Andrews, 801 N. Broadway Ave. MS 1-40, Bartow, FL 33830).

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: Cynthia Sykes, FDOT District One Title VI Coordinator by email at [Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us) or by phone at (863)519-2287. 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: Steven Andrews at (863)519-2270, by email ([Steven.Andrews@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Steven.Andrews@dot.state.fl.us)) or by mail (FDOT District One, Attn: Steven Andrews, 801 N. Broadway Ave. MS 1-40, Bartow, FL 33830).

THE VALERIN GROUP, INC.

The Florida Department of Transportation, District One announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: IN PERSON: Wednesday, October 16, 2024, 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Sutton Park, 950 6th Street West, Palmetto, FL 34221

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to a neighborhood focus group for the Palmetto Trails Network Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study in Manatee County.

FDOT, District One, on behalf of Manatee County, is expanding the limits of the PD&E Study for a proposed shared use pathway through the City of Palmetto and Manatee County.

The pathway is one of six transportation improvements proposed in Manatee County’s BUILD (now branded RAISE) and T-HUD grant applications known collectively as the Palmetto Trails Network Plan (PTNP).

The Palmetto Trails Network PD&E Study is currently evaluating the Middle Section which includes trail segments between the Manatee County Area Transit Center, Palmetto Youth Center, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Trail, Lincoln Memorial Middle School, and Lincoln Park (Coach Eddie Shannon Park) as well as the Northern Section which includes the development of trail segments connecting Lincoln Park (Coach Eddie Shannon Park) and Washington Park through the neighborhoods just east of US 41. The new Southern Section of the study area includes the evaluation and development of trail segments and “complete street” facilities (traffic calming, shared bicycle markings on the road, and sidewalks) between the Green Bridge at US 41 Business, Connor Park, and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park.

A Southern Section neighborhood focus group (open house format) will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at Sutton Park located at 950 6th Street West, Palmetto, FL 34221, between 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to present information and obtain feedback from property owners within the Southern Section. Attendees may view project displays describing the anticipated trail network and its features, speak with project staff, and complete a short questionnaire.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022 and executed by FHWA and FDOT.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: N/A 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: Cynthia Sykes, FDOT District One Title VI

Coordinator by email at [Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us) or by phone at (863)519-2287. 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: Michelle Rutishauser at (813)380-7121 or [Michelle.Rutishauser@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Michelle.Rutishauser@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

NONE

**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, September 30, 2024, and 3:00 p.m., Friday, October 4, 2024.

| Rule No.    | File Date | Effective Date |
|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| 2-43.001    | 10/3/2024 | 10/23/2024     |
| 2-43.002    | 10/3/2024 | 10/23/2024     |
| 2-43.003    | 10/3/2024 | 10/23/2024     |
| 2-44.001    | 10/3/2024 | 10/23/2024     |
| 2-44.002    | 10/3/2024 | 10/23/2024     |
| 5CER24-13   | 10/4/2024 | 10/4/2024      |
| 5JER24-12   | 10/1/2024 | 10/1/2024      |
| 27P-2.002   | 10/2/2024 | 10/22/2024     |
| 34-5.002    | 10/1/2024 | 10/21/2024     |
| 34-5.0291   | 10/1/2024 | 10/21/2024     |
| 34-17.004   | 10/1/2024 | 10/21/2024     |
| 34-17.005   | 10/1/2024 | 10/21/2024     |
| 59G-4.002   | 10/1/2024 | 10/21/2024     |
| 61C-1.002   | 9/30/2024 | 10/20/2024     |
| 65D-30.002  | 9/30/2024 | 10/20/2024     |
| 65D-30.003  | 9/30/2024 | 10/20/2024     |
| 65D-30.0031 | 9/30/2024 | 10/20/2024     |
| 65D-30.0032 | 9/30/2024 | 10/20/2024     |
| 65D-30.0033 | 9/30/2024 | 10/20/2024     |
| 65D-30.0034 | 9/30/2024 | 10/20/2024     |
| 65D-30.0036 | 9/30/2024 | 10/20/2024     |
| 67-60.010   | 10/3/2024 | 10/23/2024     |
| 69W-500.001 | 9/30/2024 | 10/20/2024     |
| 69W-500.004 | 9/30/2024 | 10/20/2024     |
| 69W-500.005 | 9/30/2024 | 10/20/2024     |
| 69W-500.006 | 9/30/2024 | 10/20/2024     |
| 69W-500.007 | 9/30/2024 | 10/20/2024     |
| 69W-500.008 | 9/30/2024 | 10/20/2024     |
| 69W-500.011 | 9/30/2024 | 10/20/2024     |
| 69W-500.013 | 9/30/2024 | 10/20/2024     |
| 69W-500.014 | 9/30/2024 | 10/20/2024     |

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| 69W-500.017                                                                                                             | 9/30/2024        | 10/20/2024            |
| 69W-500.019                                                                                                             | 9/30/2024        | 10/20/2024            |
| <b>LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES</b> |                  |                       |
| <b>Rule No.</b>                                                                                                         | <b>File Date</b> | <b>Effective Date</b> |
| 60FF1-5.009                                                                                                             | 7/21/2016        | **/**/****            |
| 64B8-10.003                                                                                                             | 12/9/2015        | **/**/****            |
| 65C-9.004                                                                                                               | 3/31/2022        | **/**/****            |

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

The establishment of GICM Enterprises, LLC, d/b/a Thomasville Lincoln for the sale of automobiles manufactured by Ford Motor Company (LINC)

Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of Less than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Ford Motor Company, intends to allow the establishment of GICM Enterprises, LLC, d/b/a Thomasville Lincoln as a dealership for the sale of automobiles manufactured by Ford Motor Company (LINC) at (legal description) Section 14, Township 2 North, Range 1, East Leon County, Tallahassee, (Leon County), Florida, 32312, on or after September 1, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of GICM Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Thomasville Lincoln are dealer operator(s): Christopher J. Matchett, 1515 E Jackson St, Thomasville, Georgia 31792-3940, principal investor(s): Christopher J. Matchett, 1515 E Jackson St, Thomasville, Georgia 31792-3940, Kenneth G. Isaacs, 1515 E Jackson St, Thomasville, Georgia 31792-3940, Idaho Asset Management Trust, 1515 E Jackson St, Thomasville, Georgia 31792-3940.

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

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

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



A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Ericka Vance, Ford Motor Company, One American Rd, Dearborn, Michigan, 48126. Ericka Vance, Ford Motor Company, 13010 Morris Rd Corporate Center One, Ste.500, Milton, GA 30004

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

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES  
Commission on Human Relations  
Commission on Human Relations  
Florida Commission on Human Relations FY 2023-24  
Regulatory Plan  
On October 3, 2024, the Florida Commission on Human Relations published its regulatory plan on its website.  
The regulatory plan is available at:  
<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/588649581b10e370157a9395/t/65175862c529c759f1abecd9/1696028771375/Regulatory+Plan+2023--24.pdf>

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES  
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<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/588649581b10e370157a9395/t/66fee75dd64916412cca7eb7/1727981405588/2024-25+Regulatory+Plan.pdf>

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### 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.

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