

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Joe Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B14-4.004 Examination Requirements for Licensure Candidates Pursuant to Section 468.805(3).

Specific Authority 468.805(3) FS. Law Implemented 468.805(3) FS. History--New 11-2-98, Repealed _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists
 NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 13, 2001

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Environmental Health

RULE TITLE: Emergency Medical Services Grants Procedures
 RULE NO.: 64E-2.030

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To amend current rule to modify requirements for grant fund distribution.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule removes language relative to the denial process and related remedies.

STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: None prepared.

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 401.121 FS.
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 401.111, 401.113, 401.121 FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE LISTED BELOW.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., April 29, 2003
 PLACE: Division of Emergency Medical Services and Community Health Resources, 4025 Esplanade Way, Room 301 A & B, Tallahassee, Florida 32311-7829

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Pam Lesley, Government Analyst, Division of Emergency Medical Services and Community Health Resources, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-18, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1738, (850)245-4440, ext. 2733, Email Pam_Lesley@doh.state.fl.us; or FAX (850)921-8162

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64E-2.030 Emergency Medical Services Grants Procedures

- (1) through (2) No change.
- (3) All grant award decisions shall be posted on a date and time certain at a specific location in Tallahassee, Florida. All grant award notices shall be published on the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services website at www.doh.state.fl.us/ems, at the date and time established in the FAW notice as outlined-in (2) above. ~~The 21 days for denied applicants to file a petition for an administrative hearing as provided in Section 120.569 and Section 120.57, F.S., shall commence at the date and time of the award posting. If any award denial results in a timely and legally sufficient petition for administrative hearing as provided by Rule 28 106.201, F.A.C., and Rule 28 106.301, F.A.C., no award shall be made until final order and, if applicable, appellate proceedings have concluded, on the action if the denied applicant. The department shall proportionately adjust awards should the result of an administrative proceeding dictate.~~
- (4) through (6) No change.

Specific Authority 401.121 FS. Law Implemented 401.111, 401.113, 401.121 FS. History--New 6-6-90, Amended 12-10-92, 1-26-97, Formerly 10D-66.205, Amended 8-4-98, 11-3-02, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Pam Lesley, Management Analyst
 NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Phil E. Williams, Division Director
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 20, 2003
 NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: January 3, 2003
 P.O. B00829

Section III
Notices of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Commission for Independent Education

RULE NO.: 6E-2.0041
 RULE TITLE: Delivery of Programs through Nontraditional Assessments, Modes, and Methods

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby gives notice that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 28, No. 43, October 25, 2003, issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly and the notice of change published in Vol. 29, No. 5, January 31, 2003, issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly.

The changes are as follows:

1. Proposed subsections (2)(c) shall now read:

“At least 25 percent of the units required in a nontraditional degree program shall be given by the institution awarding the degree, and shall not be derived from any combination of transfer, examination, or experiential learning; however, credits earned by active U.S. military members are excluded from this requirement due to the transient nature of the service. Credit awarded for prior experiential learning shall follow the requirement of subsection (5) of this rule, and shall not exceed 25 percent of the units required for completion of the program.

2. Proposed subsection (5)(e) the words “50 percent” shall be replaced by the words “25 percent.”

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Samuel Ferguson, Executive Director, Commission for Independent Education, 2650 Apalachee Parkway, Suite A, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 001574-EQ

RULE NO.: 25-17.0832
RULE TITLE: Firm Capacity and Energy Contracts

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following change has been made to the proposed rules in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 29, No. 7, February 14, 2003, issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly:

(4)(e)7. The ~~specific~~ period of time over which firm capacity and energy shall be delivered from the qualifying facility to the utility.

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Aging and Assisted Living Programs

RULE NO.: 58C-1.003
RULE TITLE: Administration

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding the above rules, as notice in Vol. 29, No. 11, March 14, 2003, Florida Administrative Weekly, has been withdrawn.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

RULE NOS.: 64B6-8.001, 64B6-8.002
RULE TITLES: Definitions, Qualifications for Trainees, Sponsors and Designated Hearing Aid Specialists

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rules in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 28, No. 52, December 27, 2002, issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly. The changes are in response to comments received from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee.

Subsection (2) of Rule 64B6-8.001 shall now read as follows:

(2) Sponsor: An active, licensed hearing aid specialist under whose direct supervision one or more trainees are studying hearing aid dispensing for the purpose of qualifying for certification to sit for the licensure examination.

Subsections (2)(a) and (3)(a) of Rule 64B6-8.002 shall now read as follows:

(2)(a) The prospective sponsor must have possessed an active license and have been actively practicing for at least two (2) consecutive years immediately prior to sponsorship, and must be Board certified by the National Board for Certification in Hearing Instrument Sciences (NBCHIS), except that licensed hearing aid specialists who are also audiologists licensed under Chapter 484, Part II, Florida Statutes, are not required to be NBCHIS certified. Compliance with national board certification will take effect three (3) years from the time this rule takes effect;

(3)(a) The designated person must have possessed an active hearing aid specialist license and have been actively practicing for at least two (2) consecutive years immediately prior to being designated to assist in a training program; and must be Board certified by the National Board for Certification in Hearing Instrument Sciences, except that licensed hearing aid specialists who are also audiologists licensed under Chapter 484, Part II, Florida Statutes, are not required to be NBCHIS certified. Compliance with national board certification will take effect three (3) years from the time this rule takes effect; and

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Sue Foster, Executive Director, Board of Hearing Aid Specialist, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258

**Section IV
Emergency Rules**

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