### Section I

## Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Division of Library and Information Services** 

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

1B-2.011 Library Grant Programs

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this amendment is to modify Library Cooperative Grant, the Library Services and Technology Act ("LSTA") Grant, and Library Construction Grant program rules.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Library Cooperative Grant, the LSTA Grant, and the Library Construction Grant programs are administered by the Division of Library and Information Services.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 257.14, 257.15, 257.191, 257.192, 257.24, 257.41(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 257.12, 257.15, 257.16, 257.17, 257.171, 257.172, 257.18, 257.191, 257.192, 257.195, 257.21, 257.22, 257.23, 257.24, 257.25, 257.40, 257.41, 257.42 FS.

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

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 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Brandy Hedges, Florida Department of State, (850)245-6523, Brand.Hedges@dos.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 DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Marian Deeney, Division of Library and Information Services, Florida Department of State, (850)245-6620, Marian.Deeney@dos.myflorida.com

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

### Section II Proposed Rules

### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 61-6.001 Biennial Licensing

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed rule is to remove the unnecessary listing of several licensing categories which were regulated by the former Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers from the schedule for biennial license renewal provided herein.

SUMMARY: Chapter 2004-301, Laws of Florida, repealed, renumbered, and merged the former Chapter 470, F.S., with Chapter 497, F.S. Chapter 2004-301, Laws of Florida, effectively moved the former Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers to the Department of Financial Services and renamed the Board. This amendment will remove references to licensing categories no longer housed within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: The agency has determined that this rule 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 economic review conducted by the agency.

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.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.203 (1), (5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.203(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: Brittany B. Griffith, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)488-0062

### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

- (1) through (3) No change.
- (4) The schedule for biennial license renewal for each respective profession shall be as follows:

61-6.001 Biennial Licensing.

| Accountancy Firms   |                | December 31                |
|---|----------------|----------------------------|
| Accountants Group 3   | December 31    |                            |
| Accountants Group 2   |                | December 31                |
| Athlete Agents  | May 31         |                            |
| Architects/Architect Businesses   |                | February 28                |
| Asbestos Consultants/Contractors  | November 30    |                            |
| Asbestos Business   |                | November 30                |
| Auctioneers, Businesses & Apprentices   |                | November 30                |
| Barber Shops  | November 30    |                            |
| Barbers   | July 31        |                            |
| Barber Assistants   | July 31        |                            |
| Barbers CE Provider   | May 31         |                            |
| Building Code Administrators & Inspectors   | ,              | November 30                |
| Building Code CE Provider   |                | May 31                     |
| Community Association Managers  | September 30   |                            |
| Community Association Managers CE Provider  | ~-F            | May 31                     |
| Community Association Managers Pre-Licensure CE Provider  | May 31         |                            |
| Centralized Embalming Facilities  | November 30    |                            |
| Construction Industry Licensing Board (Certified)   | August 31      |                            |
| Construction Industry Licensing Board (Registered)  | 1145451 51     | August 31                  |
| Construction Industry Licensing Board (Registered)  Construction Industry Licensing Board CE Provider |                | May 31                     |
| Construction Industry Licensing Board Specialty Structure   | August 31      | 1,1u <sub>y</sub> 51       |
| Cosmetologists & Specialties  | rugust 31      |                            |
| Group I   |                | October 31                 |
| Group II  | October 31     | October 31                 |
| Cosmetology Salons  | November 30    |                            |
| Cosmetology CE Provider   | 140 veimber 30 | May 31                     |
| Registered Cinerators   | November 30    | May 51                     |
| Direct Disposers & Establishments   | November 50    | August 31                  |
| Electrical Contractors  | August 31      | Hugust 31                  |
| Electrical Contractors CE Provider  | August 31      | May 31                     |
| Employee Leasing Companies  | April 30       | May 31                     |
| Funeral Home Establishments   | November 30    |                            |
| Funeral Directors & Embalmers   | 140 VEHIDEL 30 | August 21                  |
|   | Il., 21        | August 31                  |
| Geologists/Geology Businesses   | July 31        | Eshansons 20               |
| Interior Designers/Interior Design Businesses   |                | February 28<br>November 30 |
| Landscape Architects/Landscape Architecture Businesses  |                |                            |
| Landscape Architecture CE Provider  |                | May 31                     |
| Professional Engineers  | N              | Februrary 28               |
| Real Estate Appraisers  | November 30    | Comt1 20                   |
| Real Estate Appraiser Instructors   |                | September 30               |
| Real Estate   | 0 . 1 . 20     |                            |
| Real Estate – Group I   | September 30   | M1. 21                     |
| Real Estate – Group II  |                | March 31                   |
| Real Estate – Group III   |                | September 30               |
|   |                |                            |

Real Estate - Group IV March 31 Real Estate Schools September 30 Refrigeration Facilities November 30 Removal Services November 30 Surveyors & Mappers February 28 Surveying & Mapping Businesses February 28 Surveying and Mapping CE Provider May 31 **Talent Agencies** May 31 Veterinarians May 31

Rulemaking Authority 455.203(1), (5) FS. Law Implemented 455.203(1) FS. History—New 9-17-78, Amended 9-21-78, 8-20-80, 2-3-81, 4-8-81, 12-7-81, 6-14-82, 11-23-83, 12-2-83, 1-26-84, 7-9-84, Formerly 21-6.08, Amended 4-27-86, 4-21-87, 2-16-88, 11-28-90, 7-18-91, Formerly 21-6.008, Amended 4-3-95, 7-25-05, 1-24-08,\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Brittany B. Griffith, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Business and Professional Regulation

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Ken Lawson, Secretary, Department of Business and Professional Regulation

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 9, 2014

DATE THE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 26, 2013

### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY Division of Workforce Services

| Division of workforce services |   |  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| RULE NOS.:                     | RULE TITLES:                            |  |
| 73B-10.023                     | General Reporting Information           |  |
| 73B-10.024                     | Employer Registration Reports and       |  |
|                                | Determinations of Liability             |  |
| 73B-10.025                     | Reports Required of Liable Employers    |  |
| 73B-10.026                     | Determinations to Liable Employers      |  |
| 73B-10.028                     | Delinquent Accounts                     |  |
| 73B-10.031                     | Succession and Transfer of Unemployment |  |
|                                | Experience                              |  |
| 73B-10.032                     | Employing Unit Records                  |  |
| 73B-10.035                     | Protests of Liability, Assessment,      |  |
|                                | Reimbursements, and Tax Rate - Special  |  |
|                                | Deputy Hearings                         |  |
| 73B-10.036                     | Unemployment Compensation Tax for       |  |
|                                | Indian Tribes                           |  |
| 73B-10.037                     | Public Use Forms                        |  |

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update Reemployment Tax forms and rules, by renaming forms in accordance with statutory changes; removing obsolete forms; replacing references to unemployment with reemployment; replacing references to the Department with DOR; providing the location of forms; defining relationships between certain business entities; and updating the process for filing certain forms.

SUMMARY: These rules will address the Reemployment Tax of the Florida Reemployment Assistance Program. These rules will provide forms and applications for individuals and employers to file documents necessary for the administration of Reemployment Tax in Florida. These rules will also clarify relationships between certain business entities.

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 Agency has performed a review of the statutory requirements and has determined that its proposed rules have no adverse impact or regulatory costs which exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. The rules are therefore expected be able to take effect without the need of being ratified by the Legislature.

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: 443.1315(7), 443.1317, 443.171(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.569, 120.57(1), (2), 443.036(18), (19), (20), (21), 443.071(2), (3), 443.121(4), 443.1215, 443.1216, 443.131(3), 443.1312, 443.1313, 443.1315, 443.141(2), (2)(b), (3), 443.151(3)(c), (d), (4)(b), 443.163, 443.171(1), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9) FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: TBD

PLACE: TBD

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Michael Golen, Office of the General Counsel, (850)245-7150

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

### 73B-10.023 General Reporting Information.

- (1) Filing date. The postmark date will be the filing date of any report, protest, appeal, or other document mailed to the DEO or DOR. The term "postmark date" includes the postmark date affixed by the United States Postal Service or the date on which the document was delivered to an express service or delivery service for delivery to DEO or DOR. The date of receipt will be the filing date of any report, protest, appeal, or other document faxed to DEO or DOR. It is the responsibility of each employing unit to maintain a current address of record with DOR the Department. It is the responsibility of each claimant to maintain a current address of record with DEO throughout the benefit year or extended benefit period.
  - (2) through (3) No change.
  - (4) Incomplete reports.
  - (a) No change.
- (b) <u>DOR will notify</u> Notification to employers of incomplete reports will be issued by DOR by letter and specify the information that is erroneous, incomplete, or insufficient. or by one of the following forms:
  - 1. Form UCTFL06A, Incomplete Report Notice, or
  - 2. Form UCTFL13A, Missing Wage Report.

Both forms are incorporated by reference in Rule 73B-10.037, F.A.C.

- (5) Amended and Corrected Reports.
- (a) No change.
- (b) Corrected Quarterly or Annual Reports. Corrections to quarterly or annual reports must be made on Form <u>RT-8A UCT-8A</u>, *Correction to Employer's Quarterly or Annual Domestic Report*, incorporated by reference in Rule 73B-10.037, F.A.C.
- (6) Extensions of Time for Filing Reports. Pursuant to Sections 443.141(1)(b) and 443.141(2)(a), F.S., when a written request for an extension of time for filing a required report is received prior to the report's delinquent date, DOR will grant an extension not to exceed 30 days, if good cause has been shown. Reports received within an approved extension period will be considered timely.

Rulemaking Authority 443.1317 FS. Law Implemented 443.131, 44.141, 443.171 FS. History–New 8-25-92, Amended 12-28-97,

Formerly 38B-2.023, Amended 1-19-03, 7-18-06, Formerly 60BB-2.023, Amended\_\_\_\_\_\_.

73B-10.024 Employer Registration Reports and Determinations of Liability.

- (1) Employer Registration Report.
- (a) Each employing unit must file an employer registration report with DOR on Form DR-1, *Application to Collect and/or Report Tax in Florida Business Tax Application*, incorporated by reference in Rule 12A-1.097 73B-10.037, F.A.C.
  - (b) through (c) No change.
  - (2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 443.1317, FS. Law Implemented 443.131, 443.141(2), 443.171(5) FS. History–New 8-25-92, Formerly 38B-2.024, Amended 1-19-03, 7-18-06, Formerly 60BB-2.024, Amended

73B-10.025 Reports Required of Liable Employers.

- (1) Employer's Quarterly Reports.
- (a) Each contributing and reimbursing employer must file quarterly reports on Form RT-6 UCT 6, Employer's Quarterly Report, incorporated by reference in Rule 73B-10.037, F.A.C., unless the employer solely employs workers who perform domestic services and has been approved by DOR to file reports annually pursuant to Section 443.131(1), F.S. Payrolling, as defined in Rule 73B-10.022, F.A.C., is not permitted. Employers that engage in payrolling are subject to the penalties set forth in Section 443.131(3)(g), F.S.
  - (b) Each quarterly report must:
- 1. Be filed with DOR by the last day of the month following the calendar quarter to which the report applies, except for reports filed by electronic means, which are to be filed as provided in Rule 73B-10.023, F.A.C. However, an employer reporting for the first time will have late penalty charges waived if the employer filed the required reports within is authorized 15 consecutive calendar days from the notification date of liability and has good reason for failing to previously file the returns to submit reports for previous calendar quarters without incurring penalty charges; and
- 2. Be filed for each calendar quarter during which the employer was liable, even if no contributions are payable. If there was no employment during the calendar quarter to which the report applies, the report must be completed to so reflect; and
- 3. Include wages paid at regular and irregular intervals during the calendar quarter; and
- 4. Include commissions and bonuses and the cash value of all remuneration paid in any medium other than cash during the calendar quarter.
  - (2) Reports of Change in Status.
- (a) Sale, transfer, cessation, or other disposition of a business or part of a business. Each liable employer must report

any change in status to DOR using Form <u>RTS-3</u> <del>UCS 3</del>, *Employer Account Change Form*, incorporated by reference in Rule 73B-10.037, F.A.C., or by writing to DOR. The report must be signed by a person with authority to submit such reports and:

- 1. through 5. No change.
- (b) Other Changes. Employers must report changes to business name, address, ownership, officers, legal entity status (such as from sole proprietorship to corporation or from partnership to limited liability company), and business operations in the manner required on Form RTS-3 UCS-3, Employer Account Change Form, incorporated by reference in Rule 73B 10.037, F.A.C., or by writing to DOR.
  - (3) Special Reports.
  - (a) Employee Leasing Company Reports.
  - 1. No change.
- 2. Electronic Filing Required. Each employee leasing company that has 30 or more client companies as of October 1, 2009, must file the report electronically with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Each electronic report shall be submitted in the format specified by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, *Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, Electronic Data Reporting, Appendix E MWR File Format (PEO)*. This file format, together with its instructions, are incorporated herein by reference and may be obtained online at http://www.bls.gov/cew/cewedr11.htm (last modified Sept. 27, 2005). The sum of the employment data and the sum of the wage data in this report must match the employment and wages reported on in Form RT-6 UCT-6, Employer's Quarterly Report.
  - 3. through 4. No change.
- 5. Filing Date. The first quarterly report required by subparagraph 1 is due no later than October 31, 2010. Each subsequent quarterly report must be filed by the last day of the month immediately following the end of the calendar quarter—; i.e., April, July, October, and January of each year. Delinquent reports are subject to penalties pursuant to Section 443.141(1)(b), F.S. If an employee leasing company fails to timely file the quarterly reports required by this rule, the DEO will report the employee leasing company to DOR and to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.
- (b) Report of Work and Earnings. During an investigation of eligibility for benefits, an employing unit must, if requested by DEO or DOR, complete Form <u>RTS-8</u> <del>UCS-8</del>, *Firm's Statement of Claimant's Work and Earnings*, incorporated by reference in Rule 73B-10.037, F.A.C.
- (c) Independent Contractor Questionnaire. An employing unit must, if requested by DEO or DOR, complete Form <u>RTS-6061</u> <u>UCS 6061</u>, *Independent Contractor Analysis*, incorporated by reference in Rule 73B-10.037, F.A.C., when

additional information is necessary to establish whether workers are employees or independent contractors.

- (d) Annual Reporting of Certain Domestic Workers.
- 1. Application. An employer whose employees perform only domestic services may elect to report wages and pay taxes annually instead of quarterly, pursuant to Section 443.131(1), F.S., by completing and filing application Form RT-7A UCT 7A, Application for Annual to Select Filing Period for Employers of Domestic Who Employ ONLY Employees Who Perform Domestic Services, incorporated by reference in Rule 73B-10.037, F.A.C., with DOR by December 1 of the year preceding the calendar year the annual reporting period will begin. DOR will issue written notification of approval or denial to the applicant within 30 days after receipt of a completed application. An employer whose application is approved does not need to resubmit an application for consecutive subsequent years. An employer whose application is denied will have 20 days from the mailing date of the notification of denial to file a written protest with the DOR. The protest will be governed by the provisions of Rule 73B-10.035, F.A.C.
- 2. An employer who is approved must report wages and pay taxes annually by filing Form RT-7, Employer's Reemployment Tax Annual Report for Employers of Domestic Employees Only, incorporated by reference in Rule 73B-10.037, F.A.C. UCT-7, in accordance with the instructions contained on the form. However, an employer required to file by electronic means must file Form RT-7 UCT-7, Annual Report for Employers of Domestic Employees Only, by electronic means and concurrently pay taxes by electronic means in accordance with subsection 73B-10.023(2) and paragraph 73B-10.027(2)(a), F.A.C.
- 3. An employer who ceases to qualify for annual reporting and payment or voluntarily discontinues annual reporting and payment or is terminated from the annual reporting and payment program for failure to timely furnish wage information must file with DOR, no later than the last day of the month following the calendar quarter in which the disqualification or termination occurred, all quarterly wage and tax reports due for all completed calendar quarters and pay all amounts due. Any request to discontinue annual reporting must be submitted in writing to DOR and include the employer's reemployment unemployment tax account number and the date the discontinuation is to be effective. An employer whose participation has been terminated by DOR will have 20 days from the mailing date of the notice of termination to file a written protest with DOR. Pending the final resolution of the protest, the employer must timely file quarterly reports and pay all taxes due. The protest will be governed by the provisions of Rule 73B-10.035, F.A.C.
  - 4. Reapplication.

- a. An employer who terminates or is disqualified from annual reporting and payment may reapply by completing and filing Form RT-7A UCT-7A, Application to Select Filing Period for Employers Who Employ ONLY Employees Who Perform Domestic Services, with DOR no later than December 1 of the year following disqualification or termination. Upon reapplication, an employer who timely furnished all required wage information and paid taxes due will be reconsidered for annual reporting effective January 1 of the calendar year following re-application.
- b. An employer of domestic employees who ceased to participate in annual reporting pursuant to a voluntary written request, may reapply by completing and filing Form RT-7A UCT 7A with DOR no later than December 1 of the year following disqualification or termination to be considered for annual reporting of wages and paying taxes commencing January 1 of the following year.

Rulemaking Authority 443.1317 FS. Law Implemented 443.036(18), 443.1216, 443.131, 443.141, 443.163, 443.171(5) FS. History—New 8-25-92, Formerly 38B-2.025, Amended 1-19-03, 7-18-06, 2-24-10, Formerly 60BB-2.025, Amended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

### 73B-10.026 Determinations to Liable Employers.

- (1) Notice of Benefits Paid and Charged, Invoiced, or Credited. A statement mailed to the employer within 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter will include the name and social security number of each claimant for whom benefits were charged, invoiced, or credited to the employer's account during the previous calendar quarter. Notification to contributing employers is provided on Form RT-1 UCT 1, Notice of Benefits Paid. Notification to reimbursing employers is provided on Form RT-29 UCT 29, Reemployment Tax Unemployment Compensation Reimbursement Invoice. Both forms are incorporated by reference in Rule 73B 10.037, F.A.C.
  - (a) through (c) No change.
- (2) Determination of Tax Rate Pursuant to Computation of a Benefit Ratio. When an employer first becomes eligible for computation of a benefit ratio as provided in Section 443.131(3)(b), F.S., the Department will:
- (a) Notify the employer of the contribution rate by use of Form RT-20 UCT-20, Reemployment Unemployment Tax Rate Notice, incorporated by reference in Rule 73B-10.037, F.A.C., at least 15 days before the end of the calendar quarter for which the rate is effective.
  - (b) No change.
- (3) Determination of Audit Findings. DOR will notify employers of the results of audit findings on Form UCTFL16F, incorporated by reference in Rule 73B 10.037, F.A.C.
- (4) Determination of Employment Status. DOR will issue determinations to notify employers regarding whether services performed by individuals or classes of workers were in statutorily covered employment, were exempt from

<u>reemployment assistance</u> unemployment insurance coverage, were performed by employees, or were performed by independent contractors.

Rulemaking Authority 443.1317 FS. Law Implemented 443.131(3), 443.1312, 443.1313, 443.141(2)(b), 443.151(3)(c), (d), (4)(b) FS. History—New 8-25-92, Formerly 38B-2.026, Amended 1-19-03, 7-18-06, Formerly 60BB-2.026, Amended \_\_\_\_\_\_.

73B-10.028 Delinquent Accounts.

- (1) through (2) No change.
- (3) Notice of Indebtedness Affecting Tax Rates.
- (a) Notice of indebtedness will be <u>issued by DOR mailed</u> on Form UCT 27, *Notice of Amount Due*, incorporated by reference in Rule 73B 10.037, F.A.C. The <u>notice Notice</u> will be mailed at least thirty days prior to the effective date of rating to each employer whose tax rate may be affected. Such indebtedness must be paid by the last day of the calendar quarter in which notification was mailed.
  - (b) No change.
  - (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 443.1317 FS. Law Implemented 443.121(4), 443.131, 443.1312, 443.1313, 443.1315, 443.141 FS. History–New 8-25-92, Amended 12-23-98, Formerly 38B-2.028, Amended 1-19-03, 7-18-06, Formerly 60BB-2.028, Amended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

73B-10.031 Succession and Transfer of <u>Reemployment</u> Unemployment Experience.

- (1) No change.
- (2) Voluntary Transfer of Tax Rate.
- (a) Requirements for Voluntary Transfer of Employment Records.
- 1. Timely Written Notification to DOR. A successor employer must notify DOR in writing of a total or partial succession within 90 days after the date the succession commenced or any application for transfer of employment records will be denied. Notification may be made on Form DR-1, Application to Collect and/or Report Tax in Florida Business Tax Application, incorporated by reference in Rule 12A-1.097, F.A.C., or RTS-1S UCS-1S, Report to Determine Succession and Application for Transfer of Experience Rating Records, both of which are incorporated by reference in Rule 73B-10.037, F.A.C. If the initial written notification is not on Form RTS-1S UCS 1S or Form RTS-1S UCS 1S is incomplete, a completed Form RTS-1S UCS-1S must be filed within 30 days after DOR mails written notification of the requirement to the employer, or the application for transfer of employment records will be denied.
- 2. Time Limit for Application to transfer employment records. Pursuant to Section 443.131(3)(f)(h)1., F.S., DOR will notify each successor who was not an employer prior to the succession of its liability and the right to apply for transfer of the predecessor's employment records. DOR will issue written

notification to each successor who was already an employer of the right to apply for transfer of the predecessor's employment records. The successor must file a written application for transfer of the predecessor's employment records within 30 days from the mailing date of DOR's written notification or the application will be denied.

- 3. through 4. No change.
- (b) Partial Succession.
- 1. In addition to the provisions of subsection (1) and paragraph (2)(a) of this rule, a partial successor must submit information from the predecessor's records regarding all employees who worked in the unit being transferred during any part of the 14 calendar quarters immediately preceding and up to the date the succession commenced, by completing and submitting Form RTS-1SA, UCS-1SA "List of Employees to be Employed in the Transferred, Unit" within 30 days after the DOR mails written notification of the RTS-1SA UCS-1SA requirement to the employer, or the application will be denied. Form RTS-1SA UCS-1SA is incorporated by reference in Rule 73B-10.037, F.A.C. If 10 or more employees were transferred, filing of the RTS-1SA UCS-1SA must be by electronic means in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 12-24, F.A.C.
  - 2. through 3. No change.
- 4. Upon receipt of a complete, timely Form RTS-1SA UCS 1SA, DOR will identify the employment records to be transferred, based on wages and benefit charges associated with the transferred employees, and issue written notification of the determination to the predecessor and successor employers. The transferred employment records will be applied to the successor's records in the same calendar quarter that they are removed from the predecessor's records. The successor will be liable for charges associated with benefits paid to transferred employees for any claim based on wages paid by the predecessor. DOR's determination will become final and binding unless the successor or predecessor files a written request for reconsideration or appeal within the time permitted on the determination issued by DOR. Once the determination becomes final, no changes to the application or request for transfer of employment records will be permitted. DOR will revoke a previously approved transfer within three (3) years of the date of the partial succession if DOR determines the predecessor or successor submitted materially inaccurate or incomplete information.
  - (c) No change.
- (3) Mandatory Transfer of Employment Records. Each employer must notify DOR in writing of any total or partial transfer of trade or business within 90 days after the date of transfer if there was any common ownership, management, or control of the two employers at the time of the transfer. For the purpose of implementing Section 443.131(3)(g), F.S.:
  - (a) through (i) No change.

- (j) In determining whether common management, ownership, or control exists, DOR may consider common relationships between owners or persons who exert control over or occupy management positions in the businesses under consideration. For purposes of this rule, a common relationship exists when persons are related to each other by <u>adoption</u>, marriage, step-relationships, direct line blood relationships, such as grandchild, child, parent, grandparent (lineal consanguinity), or <u>common ancestry</u>, such as brothers, sisters, <u>aunts</u>, uncles, nieces, and nephews, (collateral consanguinity to the third degree) <u>adoption</u>. A common relationship is also deemed to exist between affiliated groups as defined by Section 199.023(8), F.S., and between affiliated corporations as defined in Section 1504(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.
  - (k) through (n) No change.
- (o) If the transfer of trade or business involved a partial transfer of workforce and common ownership, management, or control, information from the predecessor's records must be submitted regarding all employees being transferred who worked for the transferred unit(s) or position(s), predecessor during any part of the 14 calendar quarters immediately preceding and up to the date the succession commenced, by completing and submitting Form RTS-1SA, UCS 1SA "List of Employees to be Employed in the Transferred, Unit" within 30 days after DOR mails written notification of the RTS-1SA UCS 1SA requirement to the employer. If 10 or more employees were transferred, filing of the RTS-1SA UCS 1SA must be by electronic means in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 12-24, F.A.C. If the successor employer cannot provide the information required on the RTS-1SA UCS 1SA despite a good faith effort to obtain the information, DOR will combine the employment records of the employers to determine the tax rate. However, if an employer knowingly fails to provide the required information in the manner required by this paragraph, DOR will impose the maximum rate in accordance with Section 443.131(3)(g)3.a., F.S. Additionally, if DOR determines an employer knowingly violated Section 443.131(3)(g), F.S., DOR will not give effect to the taxable wages paid by the predecessor in determining whether the taxable wage base of the first \$7,000 is met and will restart the taxable wage base for the individuals at zero.
  - (p) through (r) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 443.1317 FS. Law Implemented 443.036(18), (20), 443.1215, 443.131(3) FS. History—New 8-25-92, Amended 12-7-97, Formerly 38B-2.031, Amended 1-19-03, 7-17-06, Formerly 60BB-2.031, Amended \_\_\_\_\_\_.

73B-10.032 Employing Unit Records.

- (1) through (3) No change.
- (4) Power of Attorney. An employing unit may authorize its representative to receive confidential tax records or information by submitting a power of attorney to DOR with the

<del>Department.</del> DOR prescribes Form DR-835, "Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative" (Rev. 07/06), incorporated by reference in Rule 12-6.0015 60BB 2.037, F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 443.1317 FS. Law Implemented 443.071(2), (3), 443.141(2), 443.171 FS. History–New 8-25-92, Formerly 38B-2.032, Amended 1-19-03, 7-18-06, 12-27-06, Formerly 60BB-2.032, Amended \_\_\_\_\_\_.

73B-10.035 Protests of Liability, Assessment, Reimbursements, and Tax Rate – Special Deputy Hearings.

- (1) Filing a Protest. Protests of determinations of liability, assessments, reimbursement requirements, and tax rates are filed by writing to DOR of Revenue in the time and manner prescribed on the determination document. Upon receipt of a written protest, DOR will issue a redetermination if appropriate. If a redetermination is not issued, the letter of protest, determination, and all relevant documentation will be forwarded to the Office of Appeals, Special Deputy Section, in DEO for resolution.
  - (2) Each protest is to contain:
- (a) The employer account number assigned to the Petitioner by DOR of Revenue;
  - (b) through (g) No change.
  - (3) through (22) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 443.1317, 443.171(2) FS. Law Implemented 120.569, 120.57(1), (2), 443.036(19), (20), (21), 443.131(3), 443.141(2), (3), 443.151, 433.171(1), (6), (7), (8), (9) FS. History–New 8-25-92, Formerly 38B-2.035, Amended 1-19-03, 7-18-06, Formerly 60BB-2.035, Amended

### 73B-10.036 <u>Reemployment</u> <u>Unemployment</u> <u>Compensation</u> Tax for Indian Tribes.

(1) Each liable Tribe or tribal unit that elects to make reimbursements in lieu of contributions must submit a completed Form RT-28T form UCT 28T, Indian Tribe Election of Payment Method Under the Florida Reemployment Tax Unemployment Compensation Law, in accordance with Sections 443.1312, and 443.1315, F.S. The Tribe or tribal unit must also submit a surety bond on Form RT-40, Indian Tribe Reemployment Tax Surety Bond. The surety bond must be issued by a bonding company or insurance company authorized by the Department DOR of Insurance to do business in this state. If the bond is signed by an out-of-state agent it must be countersigned by a Florida resident agent. The surety bond must

be submitted on Form RT-40 form UCT-40 within 90 days of the effective date of an Indian tribe or tribal unit's election to make reimbursements in lieu of contributions. The bond must be effective as of January 1 of that calendar year. DOR will not grant final approval of the election application until the bond is timely received and approved. The bond is to be conditioned upon the Indian tribe or tribal unit's timely compliance with the payment provisions of Section 443.1315, F.S. Forms RT-28T and RT-40 UCT 28T, and UCT 40 are hereby incorporated by reference in Rule 73B-10.037, F.A.C., and are available by:

- (a) Writing to the Florida Department of Revenue, Central Registration-Unemployment Tax, Post Office Box 6510, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6510;
- (b) Faxing a request to the Department of Revenue's Unemployment Tax Registration Unit at (850)488-5833;
- (c) Calling the Department of Revenue's Unemployment Tax Registration Unit at (850)488-5079; or
- (d) Dialing the TDD number for the Department of Revenue at (800)367-8331 for persons with hearing or speech impairments.
- (2) through (3) No change.

  Rulemaking Authority 443.1315(7), 443.1317 FS. Law Implemented 443.1315 FS. History–New 7-29-03, Amended 7-18-06, Formerly 60BB-2.036, Amended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(Substantial rewording of Rule 73B-10.037 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.)

73B-10.037 Public Use Forms.

- (1) The following forms and instructions are employed by DOR in its dealings with the public related to Chapter 443, F.S. These forms are hereby incorporated by reference in this rule.
- (2) Copies of these forms are available, without cost, by one or more of the following methods: 1) downloading the form from the DOR's Internet site at www.myflorida.com/dor/forms; or, 2) calling DOR at (800) 352-3671, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Eastern Time; or, 3) visiting any local Department of Revenue Service Center; or, 4) writing the Florida Department of Revenue, Taxpayer Services, 5050 West Tennessee Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0112. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may call the Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8770 (Voice) and (800) 955-8771 (TTY).

| Form Number | <u>Title</u>  | Effective Date |
|-------------|---|----------------|
| (3)(a) RT-6 | Employer's Quarterly Report (R. 01/13)                |                |
|             | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref) |                |
| (b) RT-6A   | Employer's Quarterly Report Continuation Sheet        |                |
|             | (R. 01/13)  |                |
|             | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref) |                |
| (c) RT-6EW  | Employer's Quarterly Report for Employees Contracted  |                |
|             | to Governmental or Nonprofit Educational Institutions |                |

|                       | (D. 01/12)  |   |
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|                       | (R. 01/13)  | _ |
| (I) P.T. (A)          | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-)  |   |
| (d) RT-6N             | Employer's Quarterly Report Instructions (R. 01/13)     | _ |
| ( ) P. C. W.          | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-   |   |
| <u>(e) RT-6NF</u>     | Employer's Quarterly Report for Out-of-State Taxable    |   |
|                       | Wages (R. 01/13)  | _ |
|                       | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref)   |   |
| (4)(a) RT-7           | Employer's Reemployment Tax Annual Report for           |   |
|                       | Employers of Domestic Employees Only (R. 12/12)         | _ |
|                       | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref)   |   |
| (b) RT-7A             | Application for Annual Filing for Employers of Domestic |   |
|                       | Employees (R. 01/13)                                    | _ |
|                       | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref)   |   |
| (5) RT-8A             | Correction to Employer's Quarterly or Annual Domestic   |   |
|                       | Report (R. 01/13)                                       | _ |
|                       | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref)   |   |
| (6)(a) RT-28          | Election of Nonprofit Organization Method of Payment    |   |
|                       | Under the Florida Reemployment Tax Law (R. 01/13)       | _ |
|                       | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref)   |   |
| (b) RT-28G            | Election of Public Employer Method of Payment Under the |   |
|                       | Florida Reemployment Tax Law (R. 03/13)                 |   |
|                       | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-   | _ |
| (c) RT-28T            | Indian Tribe Election of Payment Method Under the       |   |
| <u> </u>              | Florida Reemployment Tax Law (R. 01/13)                 |   |
|                       | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref)   | _ |
| (7) RT-40             | Indian Tribe Reemployment Tax Surety Bond (R. 01/13)    |   |
| <u>(7) 1(1 40</u>     | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref)   | _ |
| (8) RT-89             | Reemployment Tax Instructions for Excess Wage           |   |
| (0) K1-02             | Computation (R. 01/13)                                  |   |
|                       | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-   | _ |
| (9) RTS-1C            | Information for Nonprofit Organizations (R. 01/13)      |   |
| (9) K13-1C            |   | _ |
| (10)(-) <b>DTC</b> 1C | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-   |   |
| (10)(a) RTS-1S        | Report to Determine Succession and Application          |   |
|                       | for Transfer of Experience Rating Records (R. 01/13)    | _ |
| (L) DEG 10 A          | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-)  |   |
| (b) RTS-1SA           | List of Employees to be Transferred (R. 01/13)          | _ |
| (14) DEG 4            | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref)   |   |
| (11) RTS-2            | Voluntary Election to Become an Employer Under the      |   |
|                       | Florida Reemployment Tax Law (R. 01/13)                 | _ |
|                       | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref)   |   |
| (12) RTS-3            | Employer Account Change Form (R. 01/13)                 | _ |
|                       | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref)   |   |
| (13) RTS-5            | Application to Terminate Reemployment Tax Account       |   |
|                       | (R. 01/13)  | _ |
|                       | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref)   |   |
| (14)(a) RTS-6         | Employer's Reciprocal Coverage Election (R. 01/13)      |   |
|                       | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref)   |   |
| (b) RTS-6A            | Employer's Reciprocal Coverage Election Supplemental    |   |
|                       | Attachment (R. 01/13)                                   |   |
|                       | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref)   |   |
| (c) RTS-6B            | Employee Notice for Reemployment Tax Coverage           |   |
| <del></del>           | (Employer's Reciprocal Coverage Election) (R. 01/13)    |   |
|                       | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref)   | _ |
| (d) RTS-6C            | Employee's Consent Form Reciprocal Coverage Election    |   |
| ,3,1112 00            | (R. 01/13)  |   |
|                       | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref)   | _ |
| (15) RTS-8            | Firm's Statement of Claimant's Work and Earnings        |   |
| (13) K13-0            | 1 mm 3 Statement of Claimant 3 WOLK and Earnings        |   |

|               | (R. 01/13)  |  |
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|               | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref) |  |
| (16) RTS-9    | Reemployment Tax Application for Agent Registration   |  |
|               | (R. 01/13)  |  |
|               | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref) |  |
| (17) RTS-10   | Reemployment Tax Agent/Client Change Form (R. 01/13)  |  |
|               | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref) |  |
| (18) RTS-70   | Application for Common Paymaster (R. 01/13)           |  |
|               | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref) |  |
| (19) RTS-71   | Quarterly Concurrent Employment Report (R. 01/13)     |  |
|               | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref) |  |
| (20) RTS-72   | Affidavit of Concurrent Employment (R. 01/13)         |  |
|               | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref) |  |
| (21) RTS-6061 | Independent Contractor Analysis (R. 01/13)            |  |
|               | (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref) |  |

Rulemaking Authority 443.1317 FS. Law Implemented 443.131, 443.141, 443.171(5) FS. History—New 1-19-03, Amended 7-8-04, 7-18-06, 12-27-06, Formerly 60BB-2.037, Amended \_\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Michael Golen, Office of the General Counsel

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Jesse Panuccio

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 9, 2014

DATE THE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 14, 2014

# Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### **Board of Acupuncture**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 64B1-1.008 Public Comment

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 40, No. 22, February 3, 2014 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The correction is as follows:

The date that the Proposed Rule Development was published in the Florida Administrative Register should be December 30, 2013.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Anthony Jusevitch, Executive Director, Board of Acupuncture/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### Division of Environmental Health

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
64E-3.003 Qualifications for Examination

64E-3.0034 Speciality Technologists
NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 39, No. 251, December 31, 2013 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

Concerning two corrections in Rule 64E-3.0034: 1. the underline under the section number and title of Rule 64E-3.0034 Specialty Technologists is removed because the rule section number and title are existing language; and 2. the rule text line at proposed subparagraph (2)(d) 2., of this rule section is corrected to provide the correct title to materials incorporated by reference, which shall read: ...January 26, 2013 SNMMI "Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Technologist Scope of Practice and Performance Standards,"....

### Section IV Emergency Rules

### NONE

# Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

### **NONE**

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

The Articulation Coordinating Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 26, 2014, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference call number: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 2459544

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Articulation issues regarding secondary and postsecondary education.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Office of Articulation, 325 W. Gaines St., Ste. 1401, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

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: Matthew Bouck at (850)245-9544 or matthew.bouck@fldoe.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).

#### METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

Collier Metropolitan Planning Organization

The Collier Metropolitan Planning Organization announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 5, 2014, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Collier County Government Center, Information Technology Training Room, 5th Floor, 3299 East Tamiami Trail, Naples, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged meeting. The LCB agenda will be posted on the MPO's website approximately two weeks prior to the meeting. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting MPO Principal Planner, Lorraine Lantz at (239)252-8192 or you may access the LCB's agenda, go to: www.colliermpo.net, select the calendar and then select the meeting date.

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 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: MPO Principal Planner, Lorraine Lantz at (239)252-8192. 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: MPO Executive Director, Ms. Lucilla Ayer at (239)252-8192.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Federal Aging Programs

**RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:** 

58A-6.002 Definitions

58A-6.003 Licensure Application Procedures

58A-6.004 Unlicensed Centers (Repealed)

58A-6.0051 Change of Owner or Operator; Marketing (Repealed)

58A-6.006 Governing Authority, Administration and Staffing

58A-6.007 Participant Care Standards

58A-6.008 Program Requirements

58A-6.009 Basic Services

58A-6.010 Optional Supportive Services

58A-6.011 Participant and Program Data, Emergency Management Plan

58A-6.012 Fiscal Standards

58A-6.013 Physical Plant, Sanitary Conditions,

Housekeeping Standards and Maintenance

58A-6.014 Administrative Enforcement (Repealed)

58A-6.015 Adult Day Care Center Employee Training Requirements

58A-6.016 Adult Day Care Center Training Provider and Curriculum Approval

The Department of Elder Affairs announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 18, 2014, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, room 301, Tallahassee, FL 32399. To participate by webinar, please register at https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/802378866 at least 5 days prior to the workshop. Access to a computer with an internet connection is required for participation by webinar. If you do not have internet access and are unable to attend in person, you may request assistance with registration to participate by telephone by contacting Ms. Bushnyakova at the

participate by telephone by contacting Ms. Bushnyakova at the phone number contained below. You may also choose to send written comments in advance to Ms. Amanda Samerson, Department of Elder Affairs, Office of General Counsel, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399, email:

samersona@elderaffairs.org.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The rule revisions address the following areas: educational, experiential, and training requirements for operators and assistant operators, participant eligibility criteria, facility supervision requirements, participant discharge procedures, participant supervision requirements, staff requirements, participant records, management of over-the-counter products, employee training and education requirements for specialized Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders adult day care centers, and Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders training curriculum certification.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Anita Bushnyakova, Department of Elder Affairs, Office of General Counsel, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399, email: bushnyakovaa@elderaffairs.org, telephone: (850)414-2096.

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: Anita Bushnyakova, Department of Elder Affairs, Office of General Counsel, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399, email: bushnyakovaa@elderaffairs.org, telephone: (850)414-2096. 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: contact Ms. Amanda Samerson, Department of Elder Affairs, Office of General Counsel, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399, email: samersona@elderaffairs.org, telephone: (850)414-2352.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Division of Volunteer and Community Services

The Department of Elder Affairs Communities for a Lifetime announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 12, 2014, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., EST

PLACE: The Pines of Sarasota, Cullers Hall, 1501 N. Orange Ave., Sarasota, FL 34236

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the workshop is to discuss the benefits of senior zones. Senior zones raise a driver's awareness that they are entering an area where they need to exercise additional caution. The zone slows traffic and increases safety for all drivers and pedestrians around retirement and assisted living communities through the use of traffic calming devices and signage. Two additional workshops are planned in March 2014 for Broward and Indian River counties.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Janine Harris, Community Relations Manager, Florida Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-

7000, by phone: (850)414-2373 or via email: harrisj@elderaffairs.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 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Janine Harris, Community Relations Manager, Florida Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000, by phone: (850)414-2373 or via email: harrisj@elderaffairs.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). For more information, you may contact: Janine Harris, Community Relations Manager, Florida Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000, by phone: (850)414-2373 or via email: harrisj@elderaffairs.org.

#### AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 11, 2014, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, Building #3, Conference Room C, 2727 Mahan Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32308-5407. To participate by conference phone, dial: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 8604491273

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Bone Marrow Transplant Advisory Panel to which all interested parties are invited. The purpose is to conduct, at least biennially, a review of scientific evidence to ensure that its recommendations are based on current research findings and that insurance policies offer coverage for the latest medically acceptable bone marrow transplant procedures.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dana Watson, (850)412-3784, Sarah Sheppard, (850)412-3775, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Bldg. 3, Mail Stop 16, Tallahassee, FL 32308-5407.

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 1 day before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Dana Watson, (850)412-3784, Sarah Sheppard, (850) 412-3775, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Bldg. 3, Mail Stop 16, Tallahassee, FL 32308-5407. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, Community Association Living Study Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, February 28, 2014, 10:00 a.m. until completion of business

PLACE: Department of Business and Professional Regulation via teleconference at 1(888)670-3525; conference code: 7501452290, then #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct general business of the Community Association Living Study Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Debbie Miller, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1030, (850)488-1631.

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: Debbie Miller, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1030, (850)488-1631. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board

The Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 12, 2014, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Doubletree Cocoa Beach Oceanfront, 2080 North Atlantic Avenue, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: 1:00 p.m.: Grandfathering Application Committee; 4:00 p.m.: Probable Cause Panel (portions may be closed to the public).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0771, (850)487-1395.

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: Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0771, (850)487-1395. 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: Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0771, (850)487-1395.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board

The Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Thursday, March 13, 2014, 8:30 a.m.; Friday, March 14, 2014, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Hilton Cocoa Beach Oceanfront, 1550 North Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach, FL 32931-3268, (321)799-0003

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Thursday, March 13, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. – Discipline and General Business; Friday, March 14, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. – General Business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0771, (850)487-1395.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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

DATE AND TIME: February 27, 2014, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: FDEP-Northeast District Office, 8800 Baymeadows Way West, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida 32256

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a public meeting of the TMDL Executive Committee, interested stakeholders and general public to discuss the Lower St. Johns River Mainstem Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP). The BMAP is the means for implementation of the adopted Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs). The primary purpose of this meeting is to discuss the 2013 Five-Year Assessment Report.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Charles Gauthier, Watershed Planning and Coordination Section, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3565, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or by email at charles.gauthier@dep.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Charles Gauthier at (850)245-8555. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES Refugee Services

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 12, 2014, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Lutheran Social Services of Northeast Florida, 4615 Phillips Highway, Classroom #3, Jacksonville, Florida 32207 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Jacksonville Area Refugee Task Force meeting is to increase awareness of the refugee populations, share best practices, spot trends in refugee populations, build collaborations between agencies, help create good communication among service providers, get informed about upcoming community events, and discuss refugee program service needs and possible solutions to meeting those needs.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Debbie Ansbacher at (904)485-9540 or Taddese Fessehaye at (407)317-7335.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Debbie Ansbacher at (904)485-9540 or Taddese Fessehaye at (407)317-7335. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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## DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES Agency for Persons with Disabilities

The Agency for Persons with Disabilities announces a public

meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: February 26, 2014, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.,

EST
PLACE: Agency for Persons with Disabilities, 4030 Esplanade
Way, Conference Room 360L, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Please call in for audio and follow the instructions below to view the presentation during the call.

CALL-IN INFORMATION: 1(888)670-3525, passcode: 8176055620

This meeting will involve Microsoft Lync for sharing presentations over the internet. If you already have access to Microsoft Lync, please use to the following link to join the meeting and then choose "Don't join audio": https://meet.lync.com/apdfl/lori.kohler/NPY4YHBB

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http://office.microsoft.com/client/helppreview.aspx?AssetId=HA102621125&lcid=1033&NS=OCO14&Version=14

You will be presented with two options: 1) install Active X or 2) download and install Microsoft Attendee. We recommend you install Microsoft Attendee.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Recommendations from the January 28, 2014 Housing Workshop will be discussed.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: http://apdcares.org/publications/legal, Tracey Tolbert, (850)488-4358, Tracey.Tolbert@apdcares.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 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tracey Tolbert, 4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 380, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)488-4358. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

## DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES Agency for Persons with Disabilities

The Agency for Persons with Disabilities announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 26, 2014, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., EST

PLACE: Participants who may have technology limitations or other needs may physically participate in the meeting which will be located at Sunland Center in the Administration Building, Superintendent's Conference Room

Physical address: Sunland Center, 3700 Williams Drive, Marianna, Florida 32446

Please call in for audio and follow the instructions below to view the presentation during the call.

CALL-IN INFORMATION: 1(888)670-3525, passcode: 9503228462

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### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES Agency for Persons with Disabilities

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DATE AND TIME: February 27, 2014, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.,

PLACE: Agency for Persons with Disabilities, 111 South Sapodilla Avenue, Suite 204, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Please call in for audio and follow the instructions below to view the presentation during the call.

CALL-IN INFORMATION: 1(888)670-3525, passcode: 6112536035

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### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

The Agency for Persons with Disabilities announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 27, 2014, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon, EST

PLACE: Agency for Persons with Disabilities, 4030 Esplanade Way, Conference Room 350A, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

CALL-IN INFORMATION: 1(888)670-3525, passcode: 5893074134

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## FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION Marine Fisheries

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 3, 2014, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., EST PLACE: Bass Pro Shop, 1004 Gulf Center Drive, Ft. Myers, Florida 33913

DATE AND TIME: March 4, 2014, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., EST PLACE: Fish and Wildlife Research Institute, 100 Eighth Ave. SE, Karen A. Steidinger Auditorium, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

DATE AND TIME: March 5, 2014, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., EST PLACE: Perry City Council, City of Perry, 224 S. Jefferson Street, Perry, Florida 32347

DATE AND TIME: March 6, 2014, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., CST PLACE: Destin Community Center, 101 Stahlman Ave., Destin, Florida 32541

DATE AND TIME: March 11, 2014, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., EDT (5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., CDT for people located in the Central time zone)

PLACE: The public may access this workshop via voice-only phone line. Please RSVP to the Division of Marine Fisheries Management at (850)487-0554 to obtain instructions to join the meeting via the voice-only line.

DATE AND TIME: March 12, 2014, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., CDT

PLACE: Escambia County Extension Office, Auditorium, 3740 Stefani Road, Cantonment, Florida 32533-7792

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is holding public workshops on a proposal for recreational reef fish data collection that would better define the population of offshore

reef fish anglers for survey purposes using a mandatory permit or registry system. These improvements would enhance current recreational harvest data collection efforts for Florida's reef fish species in the Gulf of Mexico, including red snapper, gag grouper, red grouper, black grouper, greater amberjack, lesser amberjack, banded rudderfish, vermilion snapper, and gray triggerfish.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jessica McCawley, 2590 Executive Center Circle East, Suite 201, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, (850)487-0554.

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: The ADA Coordinator at (850)488-6411. 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: Jessica McCawley, 2590 Executive Center Circle East, Suite 201, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, (850)487-0554.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Division of Workforce Services

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

DATE AND TIME: February 26, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 101 Rhyne Building, 2740 Centerview Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4151

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Deliberation for cases pending before the Commission that are ready for final review and the Chairman's report. No public testimony will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 101 Rhyne Building, 2740 Centerview Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4151, (850)487-2685.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 101 Rhyne Building, 2740 Centerview Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4151, (850)487-2685. 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: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 101 Rhyne Building, 2740

Centerview Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4151, (850)487-2685.

### CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION

The Information Systems Advisory Committee of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 5, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference call: 1(866)361-7525, participant code: 4869641229#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Business before the Information Systems Advisory Committee. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting the Corporate website at https://www.citizensfla.com or Leann Lund at (850)513-3863.

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 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting Leann Lund at (850)513-3863. 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).

#### INWOOD CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 27, 2014, 5:30 p.m., Open House; 6:30 p.m., Presentation(s)

PLACE: Peggy Brown Building, 215 South Lake Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33801

### GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Financial Management No. 430185-1-22-01. Project Description: State Road (SR) 33 from Old Combee Road to North of Tomkow Road.

This hearing affords the public the opportunity to express their views about the location, conceptual design, social, economic, and environmental effects to SR 33 from Old Combee Road to north of Tomkow Road in Polk County, Florida, a distance of approximately 4.3 miles. The study evaluates proposed widening of SR 33 from two to four lanes and includes the reconstruction of SR 33 interchange at Interstate 4 (I-4). Changes proposed to existing roadway Access Management Classification are from Access Class 4 (undivided arterial roadway) to Access Class 3 (divided arterial roadway) through the project limits. The no-build alternative is under consideration.

Right-of-way acquisition proposed for the build alternative. The study identifies potential encroachments on wetlands and flood plains, and may give special consideration under Executive Orders 11990 and 11988, Protection of Wetlands and Floodplain Management, respectively. The current Five-Year

Work Program in Fiscal Year 2014 includes funding. Not currently funded is right-of-way acquisition and construction. The draft project documents and other information are available for public review from February 6, 2014 through March 10, 2014, during regular business hours at the Lakeland Public Library, 100 Lake Morton Drive, Lakeland and at FDOT District One headquarters office, 801 North Broadway, Bartow. Persons wishing to submit written statements or other exhibits, in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the hearing or send them to Mr. Tony Sherrard, Project Manager, FDOT, District One, P.O. Box 1249, Bartow, Florida, 33831. All exhibits or statements postmarked on or before Monday, March 10, 2014 will become a part of the public hearing record.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting should contact Mr. Tony Sherrard at (863)519-2304 at least 7 days before the workshop. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Mr. Tony Sherrard at the phone number above.

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

For more information, you may contact Mr. Tony Sherrard, FDOT project manager, (863)519-2304 or by email at antone.sherrard@dot.state.fl.us.

Additional information on the project is also available on www.SR33Polk.com.

# Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Financial Services has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Petitioner Choice Plus LLC on January 17, 2014. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

A Response to Petition for Declaratory Statement, Case No. 147680-14-DS, in reference to the Petition for Declaratory Statement has been issued. The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published February 10, 2014, in the Florida Administrative Register. The Petitioner sought an opinion as to the applicability of Sections 120.565 and 717.126, Florida Statutes, and the Florida Administrative Code, as it relates to the provision of the Florida Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act, Chapter 717, as it applies to Choice Plus, LLC. The Petition is asking the Department to define the term "good"

cause". Choice Plus, LLC has also filed a mandamus action with the First District Court of Appeal, still pending; Case No. 1D14-0124, involving the same matter. Due to pending litigation on this matter with the First District Court of Appeal, the Department declines to address the Petition for the reasons noted in the Response.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Michael H. Davidson, Attorney, Department of Financial Services, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0333, (850)413-4178 or email Tamara Thomas: Tamara.Thomas@myfloridacfo.com.

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

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

### **NONE**

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filled 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

Annoucements and Objection Reports of the Joint Adminstrative Procedures Committee

### NONE

### Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS
East Central Florida Regional Planning Council
Portable X-Ray System

The East Central Florida Regional Planning Council invites all qualified firms to submit a proposal for consideration in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Request for Proposal (RFP). Proposals shall be accepted until 12:00 Noon (Eastern Time), on Friday, March 7, 2014. To obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal, which outlines selection criteria and applicant's responsibilities, please visit: http://www.ecfrpc.org and select the Emergency Management document library page. Any modifications that occur to the Request for Proposal will be posted at this website. For any additional questions, please contact Rick Stilp at (407)262-7772, ext. 302.

### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of Building Construction

MSFM-13003220 - Low Bid

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DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REQUESTING BIDS FROM GENERAL OR ROOFING TRADE CONTRACTORS FEBRUARY 18, 2014

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED LICENSED ROOFING TRADE CONTRACTORS OR GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

PROJECT NUMBER: MSFM-13003220

PROJECT NAME: Roof Replacement, Benton Building, Ft.

Pierce Regional Service Center, 337 North 4th Street

PROJECT LOCATION: Fort Pierce, Florida

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: March 19, 2014

BID OPENING: April 9, 2014

ESTIMATED BASE BID CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: \$400.000.00

PREQUALIFIED BIDDERS: Refer to DMS website (below) for further details

The award will be made in accordance with Section 255.29, Florida Statutes, and the procedures and criteria of the Departments Division of Real Estate Development and Management. Please visit the Department's website <a href="http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs\_www.main\_menu">http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs\_www.main\_menu</a> and click on "Search Advertisements" – "Division of Real Estate Development and Management" Look for "Opportunities for Design and Construction Firms" and click on link.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES Division of Building Construction MSFM-13003390 - Low Bid ADVERTISEMENT TO BID CONSTRUCTION STATE OF FLORIDA

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REQUESTING BIDS FROM QUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTORS

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

PROJECT NUMBER: MSFM-13003390

PROJECT NAME: Pedestrian Bridge Repairs, Parking Garage

#50, Turlington Building

PROJECT LOCATION: 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: Wednesday, February 26, 2014

BID OPENING: Thursday, March 13, 2014

ESTIMATED BASE BID CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: \$200.000.00

PREQUALIFIED BIDDERS: Refer to DMS website (below) for further details

The award will be made in accordance with Section 255.29, Florida Statutes, and the procedures and criteria of the Departments Division of Real Estate Development and Management.

Please visit the Department's website http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs\_www.main\_menu and click on "Search Advertisements" – "Division of Real Estate Development and Management" Look for "Opportunities for Design and Construction Firms" and click on link.

### CITY OF NORTH LAUDERDALE

North Lauderdale City Commission – Design, Build, and Finance Infrastructure Improvements in North Lauderdale

### NORTH LAUDERDALE FLORIDA PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

The City of North Lauderdale will receive sealed bids and/or proposals for the following, until the stated date and time when they will be publicly opened.

Invitation To Submit Proposals for

City of North Lauderdale Infrastructure Improvements

The City of North Lauderdale has received a proposal from a private entity to design, build, and finance qualified infrastructure improvements in the City of North Lauderdale. The general outline of the qualified projects were presented in a Commission workshop on May 8, 2013 and updated on September 12, 2013. The proposed project workshop

presentation can be found at http://www.nlauderdale.org/services/legal notices/index.php.

It will be asserted that the specifics of the documents received by City of North Lauderdale as of the date of this notice are exempt from disclosure under both Fla. Stat. 288.075 and Fla. Stat. Chapter 688.

The City of North Lauderdale provides this notice pursuant to Fla. Statute 287.05712(4)(b) of its intent to consider the development of an interim and/or comprehensive public private partnership agreement for the purposes of implementing qualified infrastructure improvements in the City of North Lauderdale and invites interested private parties to submit other proposals. Proposals must be submitted by 2:00 p.m. on March 21, 2014.

Proposers must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- 1) Compliance with the applicable provisions of the Jones Act, 46 USC § 50101;
- 2) At least ten years of successful experience building public structures;

Proposals should include or address:

- 1) Identification of private entity partners;
- 2) Financial ability to complete the project;
- 3) Estimated timeline for completion of project;
- 4) Financing plans for implementation of the project;
- 5) A description of the distribution of risk between the public and private sector;
  - 6) A description of the Public benefit

Interested proposers shall submit 10 printed copies of the proposal to:

Mike Shields – Director of Public Works, City of North Lauderdale, 701 SW 71st Ave., North Lauderdale, Florida 33068

The proposal will be evaluated based upon its compliance with the requirements and goals set out in Section 287.05712, F.S.

The City of North Lauderdale reserves the right to reject all proposals to this solicitation at any point when in its sole discretion the public benefit of the proposal is inadequate.

Information on these and other Requests for Bids, along with Bid/Proposal results may be accessed at http://www.nlauderdale.org/services/legal notices/index.php.

Minority- and women-owned firms will be afforded a full opportunity to participate in these matters and will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, sex, color or national origin.

Questions regarding the above projects may be directed to City of North Lauderdale, Public Works Department, 701 SW 71st Ave., North Lauderdale, Florida 33068, (954)724-7070, during regular business hours.

### Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Board of Nursing

Notice of Emergency Action

On February 18, 2014, State Surgeon General issued an Order of Emergency Restriction of License with regard to the license of Samantha Jo Hood, R.N., License No: RN 9217957. This

Emergency Restriction Order was predicated upon the State Surgeon General's findings of an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety and welfare pursuant to Sections 456.073(8) and 120.60(6), Florida Statutes, (2012-2013). The State Surgeon General determined that this summary procedure was fair under the circumstances, in that there was no other method available to adequately protect the public.

# Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceeding 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.