

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida’s Office of Early Learning

RULE NO.: 6M-4.300
 RULE TITLE: Waiting List Procedures

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the revised rule is to establish standardized procedures for the school readiness application and the maintenance of a uniform waiting list pursuant to statutory mandate.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: School readiness application and waiting list procedures.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.213(2), 1002.82(2)(f)1.c. FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.81(14), 1002.82(2)(f)1.c., 1002.84(2), 1002.85(2)(c)2., 1002.87(3) FS.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 5, 2015, 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier

PLACE: via GoToWebinar only. To register for the webinar, please visit: http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/oel_resources/rules_guidance_technical_assistance/proposed_rules.aspx

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Stephanie Gehres, Deputy Director, (850)717-8550. 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: Stephanie Gehres, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-8550 or email: Stephanie.Gehres@oel.myflorida.com

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Will be available at the Office of Early Learning website at no later than seven (7) days prior to the date of the rule development workshop: http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/oel_resources/rules_guidance_technical_assistance/proposed_rules.aspx

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida’s Office of Early Learning

RULE NO.: 6M-8.610
 RULE TITLE: Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Director Credential for Private Providers

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the rule is to revise and update the process by which an individual receives a VPK director’s credential to coincide with technological advances made since the rule was last revised.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Process for an individual to receive a VPK director’s credential.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.213(2), 1002.57(1), 1002.79 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.55(3)(g), 1002.57 FS.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 12, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30a.m. or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier

PLACE: Via GoToWebinar, for which the link may be found at:

http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/oel_resources/rules_guidance_technical_assistance/proposed_rules.aspx

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tara Huls, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Telephone: (850)717-8635. 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: Tara Huls, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Telephone: (850)717-8635 or email: tara.huls@oel.myflorida.com

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. IF IT BECOMES AVAILABLE PRIOR TO THE WORKSHOP IT WILL BE POSTED AT: http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/oel_resources/rules_guidance_technical_assistance.aspx

Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of State Fire Marshal

RULE NO.: 69A-62.024
RULE TITLE: Standards for Construction, Repair, and Maintenance of Firefighter Employee Places of Employment and Inspection, Repair and Maintenance of Fire Apparatus

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Paragraph 633.508(7)(a), F.S., authorizes the Division to prescribe by rule the safety devices, safeguards, or other means of protection that must be adopted for the prevention of accidents and injuries in every firefighter employee place of employment. The Division is also authorized to determine what suitable devices, safeguards, or other means of protection for the prevention of occupational diseases must be adopted or followed in any firefighter place of employment. Paragraph 633.508(7)(b), F.S., requires the Division to adopt rules that fix reasonable standards for the construction, repair, and maintenance of firefighter employee places of employment so as to render them safe.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule will require a firefighter employer to follow the Florida Building Code and the Florida Fire Prevention Code when constructing, altering, or repairing a fire department facility. A firefighter employer shall maintain fire department facilities in accordance with the Florida Fire Prevention Code. The rule will also require a firefighter employer to: have a written policy to maintain places of employment in a safe working condition and provide prompt correction of any safety or health hazard or code violation; inspect places of employment at least quarterly for safety and health hazards; designate firefighter employee places of employment as tobacco free; take steps to prevent the exposure of living and sleeping areas to exhaust emissions; have a written policy that prohibits contaminated components of the protective ensemble from being allowed in sleeping and living areas; have a written infection control policy if it provides emergency medical services; and have a written policy that has a schedule for the maintenance, inspection and testing of fire apparatus.

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department conducted an economic analysis of the potential impact of the proposed rule and determined that there will be no adverse economic impact or regulatory increases that would require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 633.508(7) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 633.508(7), 633.520, 633.522 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: March 19, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida State Fire College, 11655 NW Gainesville Road, Ocala, FL. You may participate in the workshop via teleconference by calling (850)413-1558 and using Conference ID No.: 640694

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: Bill Wentlandt at (352)369-2829 or Bill.Wentlandt@myfloridacfo.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Bill Wentlandt, Chief, Bureau of Fire Standards and Training, 11655 NW Gainesville Rd., Ocala, FL 34482, (352)369-2829 or Bill.Wentlandt@myfloridacfo.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69A-62.024 Standards for Construction, Repair, and Maintenance of Firefighter Employee Places of Employment and the Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Fire Apparatus.

(1)(a) “Firefighter employer” is defined in subsection 633.504(2), F.S.

(b) “Firefighter place of employment” or “place of employment” is defined in subsection 633.504(4), F.S.

(c) “Firefighter employee” is defined in subsection 633.504(1), F.S.

(2) A firefighter employer shall follow the Florida Building Code, which is incorporated by reference in Rule 61G20-1.001, F.A.C., and the Florida Fire Prevention Code, which is incorporated by reference in Rule Chapter 69A-60, F.A.C., when constructing, altering or repairing a fire department facility.

(3) A firefighter employer shall maintain fire department facilities in accordance with the Florida Fire Prevention Code, which is incorporated by reference in Rule Chapter 69A-60, F.A.C.

(4) A firefighter employer shall have a written policy that establishes a system to maintain firefighter employee places of employment in a safe working condition for all firefighter employees and to provide prompt correction of any safety or health hazard or code violation.

(5)(a) A firefighter employer shall inspect their firefighter employee places of employment at least quarterly for safety and health hazards. Inspections shall be documented and recorded using a form developed by the firefighter employer workplace safety committee or workplace safety coordinator. The form developed by the firefighter employer workplace safety committee or workplace safety coordinator shall contain the following items at a minimum:

1. General station conditions.
2. Housekeeping.
3. Exits.
4. Walking and working surfaces.
5. Apparatus floors/maintenance areas.
6. Laundry/cleaning/disinfecting areas.
7. Building exterior and grounds.
8. Decontamination rooms.
9. Fire prevention and protection.
10. Hazardous materials.
11. Electrical wiring/fixtures/controls.

(b) Safety and health hazards identified during these inspections shall be reported to the firefighter employer workplace safety committee or workplace safety coordinator.

(6) A firefighter employer shall designate firefighter employee places of employment as tobacco free. Tobacco use shall be prohibited at all firefighter employee places of employment. This prohibition includes any building or area owned, operated, occupied, or used by a fire department on a routine basis and includes all types of tobacco and tobacco-like products, including smoked and smoke-less tobacco, other smokeable products, and electronic cigarettes.

(7) A firefighter employer shall take steps to prevent exposure and contamination of living and sleeping areas to exhaust emissions.

(8) A firefighter employer shall have a written policy that prohibits components of the protective ensemble that are contaminated from being allowed in sleeping/living areas and patient compartments. A firefighter employer should strive to keep contaminated equipment from being carried in crew passenger areas.

(9) A firefighter employer utilizing poles to provide rapid access to lower floors shall ensure that the area around the pole hole is secured by means of a cover, enclosure, or other means to prevent someone from accidentally falling through the pole hole.

(10) A firefighter employer that provides emergency medical services shall have a written infection control policy that provides for disinfecting and cleaning of facilities, apparatus, and equipment.

(11) A firefighter employer shall have a written policy that provides a schedule for the maintenance, inspection and testing of fire apparatus. Fire pumps on apparatus shall be service tested at least annually. All aerial devices shall be inspected and service tested annually. All apparatus equipped with a compressed air foam system (CAFS) shall be tested annually.

Rulemaking Authority 633.508(7) FS. Law Implemented 633.508(7), 633.520, 633.522 FS. History--New _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Bill Wentlandt, Chief, Bureau of Fire Standards and Training
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Jeff Atwater, Chief Financial Officer and State Fire Marshal

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 16, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 16, 2014

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Environmental Services

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
5E-2.0105	Definitions
5E-2.043	Restrictions for the use of Allyl Isothiocyanate
	NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 40 No. 240, December 12, 2014 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5E-2.0105 Definitions.

(1) through (11) No Change.

(12) Designated Agent - An individual with a A certified applicator’s license in Category 1C-Private Applicator Agricultural Pest Control or Category 1D-Soil and Greenhouse Fumigation as stated in Rule 5E-9.021, F.A.C. or an individual working under his or her direct supervision for the purpose of applying pesticides.

Rulemaking Authority 487.042, 570.07(23), FS. Law Implemented 487.031, 487.041, 487.042, 487.0435, FS. History–New 3-23-03, Amended _____.

5E-2.043 Restrictions for the use of Allyl Isothiocyanate

(1) through (2) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 487.042, 570.07(23), F.S. Law Implemented 487.031(1), 487.042, F.S. History–New _____.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida’s Office of Early Learning

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6M-8.603 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Provider Placed on Probation Good Cause Exemption
NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 41 No. 13, January 21, 2015 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

6M-8.603 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Provider Placed on Probation Good Cause Exemption.

The date for the Notice of Proposed Rule Development Published in FAR should read: September 15, 2014

Paragraph (2)(a) is changed to include, after acknowledge on Provider Acknowledgement, Form OEL-VPK 05A (Feb. 2015), and at the end of the subsection the following is added: Form OEL-VPK 05A (Feb. 2015) is incorporated by reference. A copy of the form may be obtained as provided in Rule 6M-8.900, F.A.C. or at <FAR link>.

Subparagraph (3)(a)1. is changed to read: Providers must utilize the pre- and post- ~~an~~ assessment, VPK Assessment, approved by the State Board of Education in Rule 6A-1.09433, F.A.C. (March 2015) ~~Department~~ and administered consistent with the requirements of Rule 6M-8.620, F.A.C. Rule 6A-1.09433, F.A.C. is incorporated by reference and a copy of the rule may be obtained as provided in Rule 6M-8.900, F.A.C. or at: <FAR link>.

In paragraph (3)(b) the second sentence is changed to read: For purposes of this rule, Class I violations and Class II violations have the same meaning as provided in subsection 65C-22.010(1), F.A.C. (August 2013). Rule 65C-22.010,

F.A.C., is incorporated by reference and a copy of the rule may be obtained as provided in Rule 6M-8.900, F.A.C. or at: <FAR link>.

In paragraph (5)(b) the third sentence is changed to read: The Office may request additional information from providers to supplement provider applications to address deficiencies identified by the Office with respect to demonstrated learning gains, health and safety requirements, extraordinary or unique circumstances or adherence to the provider’s improvement plan and may consider additional relevant documentation gathered or received by the Office ~~Department~~ from any source.

Subparagraph (5)(d)3. was inadvertently moved to be part of subparagraph (5)(d)2. and will be separated out to stand alone as subparagraph (5)(d)3.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61J1-4.010 Supervision and Training of Registered Trainee Appraisers
NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 41 No. 12, January 20, 2015 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The change is in response to concerns stated by the Board at its meeting held on February 9, 2015. The correction is as follows:

61J1-4.010(b), (c) and (d), shall read as:

61J1-4.010 Supervision and Training of Registered Trainee Appraisers.

(b) A supervisory appraiser must be a current certified general or certified residential appraiser in good standing with the Board and shall not have been subject to any disciplinary action in any jurisdiction within the last three (3) years that affects the supervisory appraiser’s legal eligibility to engage in appraisal practice. In addition, an appraiser who is currently under probation may not act as a supervisory appraiser.

(c) Supervisory appraisers shall have been state-certified for a minimum of four (4) years prior to being eligible to become a supervisory appraiser. Supervisory appraisers shall be in good standing in the same jurisdiction in which the trainee appraiser practices for a minimum of four (4) years. Effective December 10, 2010, a supervisory appraiser must have been certified as a residential or general appraiser for at least 48 months;

(d) Prior to registering as a supervisor to any registered trainee appraiser, a certified appraiser shall complete a board approved supervisory course of a minimum of three (3) hours. The course must comply with the course content adopted by the Appraiser Qualifications Board of the Appraisal Foundation on December 9, 2011 pursuant to Section 475.615(2), F.S. Trainee appraisers who took the course to qualify for the trainee appraiser registration will not be required to complete the course once certified in order to supervise. A supervisory appraiser must not have had a registration or certification, suspended by the Board or have been disciplined by the Board in two (2) or more disciplinary cases in the past five (5) years; and

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Juana Watkins, Executive Director, Florida Real Estate Commission, 400 West Robinson Street, Suite N801, Orlando, Florida 32801

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Acupuncture

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

Notice is hereby given that the above petition, as noticed in Vol. 40, No. 222, November 14, 2014, Florida Administrative Register was withdrawn at the Board of Acupuncture meeting on December 12, 2014.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PETITION IS: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Acupuncture, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-3256

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Respiratory Care

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B32-5.006 Mediation

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 40, No. 86, May 2, 2014, Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Respiratory Care /MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Respiratory Care

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B32-5.007 Citation

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 40, No. 86, May 2, 2014, Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Respiratory Care /MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Respiratory Care

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B32-5.008 Notice of Noncompliance

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 40, No. 86, May 2, 2014, Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Respiratory Care /MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255

Section IV
Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule
Variance or Waiver

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40E-6.011 Policy and Purpose

The South Florida Water Management District (District) hereby gives notice:

On February 12, 2015, the District's Governing Board issued SFWMD Order No. 2015-011-DAO-ROW to Florida Department of Transportation (Application No. 15-0107-1).

The petition for waiver was received by the District on January 7, 2015. Notice of receipt of the petition requesting the waiver was published in the Florida Administrative Weekly, Vol. 41, No. 7, on January 12, 2015. No public comment was received. This Order provides a waiver of the District's criteria to allow the installation of chain-link fence to secure the area under and around four bridge quadrants within the north right of way of the North New River Canal; Broward County, Sections 15 & 19, Township 50 South, Range 41 and 42 East. Specifically, the Order grants a waiver from subsections 40E-6.011(4) and(6) and paragraph 40E-6.221(2)(j), F.A.C., and the Basis of Review for Use or Occupancy of the Works or Lands of the District, incorporated by reference in subsection 40E-6.091(1), F.A.C., which governs the placement of permanent/semi-permanent above-ground facilities within 40 feet of the top of the canal bank within works or lands of the District. Generally, the Order sets forth the basis of the Governing Board decision to grant the waiver as follows: 1) the installation of the chain-link fence will not interfere with the District's current ability to perform necessary construction, alteration, operation, and routine maintenance activities; and 2) the Order granting a waiver from the subject rule is based upon a substantial hardship.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Juli Russell at the South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, MSC 1410, West Palm Beach, FL 33406-4680, (561)682-6268, jurussel@sfwmd.gov.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40E-6.011 Policy and Purpose

The South Florida Water Management District (District) hereby gives notice:

On February 12, 2015, the District's Governing Board issued SFWMD Order No. 2015-012-DAO-ROW to City of Tamarac (Application No. 14-0915-1M). The petition for waiver was received by the District on December 19, 2014. Notice of receipt of the petition requesting the waiver was published in the Florida Administrative Register, Vol. 40, No. 247, on December 23, 2014. No public comment was received. This Order provides a waiver of the District's criteria to allow the installation of two picnic shelters within Veterans park within the south right of way of the C-14 Canal; Broward County, Section 4, Township 49 South, Range 41 East. Specifically, the Order grants a waiver from subsections 40E-6.011(4) and (6) and paragraph 40E-6.221(2)(j), F.A.C., and the Basis of Review for Use or Occupancy of the Works or Lands of the District, incorporated by reference in subsection 40E-6.091(1), F.A.C., which governs the placement of permanent/semi-

permanent above-ground facilities within 40 feet of the top of the canal bank within works or lands of the District. Generally, the Order sets forth the basis of the Governing Board decision to grant the waiver as follows: 1) the installation of the picnic shelters will not interfere with the District's current ability to perform necessary construction, alteration, operation, and routine maintenance activities; and 2) the Order granting a waiver from the subject rule is based upon a substantial hardship.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Juli Russell at the South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, MSC 1410, West Palm Beach, FL 33406-4680, (561)682-6268, jurussel@sfwmd.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 17, 2015, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, received a petition for Westgate Town Center Plaza Building. Petitioner seeks an emergency variance of the requirements of ASME A17.1, Section 3.4.4, as adopted by subsection 61C-5.001(1), F.A.C., that pertains to maximum upward movement which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 5 days of the publication of this notice with Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW2015-046).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice:

On February 19, 2015, the Division issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for an emergency Variance from Turtle Bay Condominium Association, filed February 9, 2015, and advertised on February 12, 2015, in Vol. 41, No. 29, of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from

Rule 2.4.1.5 and 2.15.9.2 ASME A17.1b, 2009 edition, as adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), F.A.C., from the requirement that the pit be 5’ deep, and are seeking permission to use a retractable toe guard for the existing 4’ pit because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW2015-040).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice:

On February 19, 2015, the Department issued a Final Order that was in response to a Petition for Variance from Florida Bank of Commerce, filed February 9, 2015, and advertised on February 12, 2015, in Vol. 41, No. 29, of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance denies the Petitioner a variance from Rule 2.8.1, ASME A17.1, 2007 edition, as adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), F.A.C., from providing equipment allowed in the elevator machine space because the Petitioner has not demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met or that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW2015-041).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013, (850)488-1133.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-20.007 Educational Requirements for Applicants Without EAC/ABET Accredited Engineering Degrees

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 7, 2015, the Board of Professional Engineers received a petition for Variance or Waiver, filed by Marco Petretta. The Petitioner does not state which Rule he is seeking a Variance or Waiver. However, it appears that Petitioner is seeking the Variance or Waiver from Rule 61G15-20.0015, F.A.C., with respect to the requirement that each applicant for a Florida engineers license

must demonstrate that the applicant meets the current criteria listed in Section 471.013, F.S. and the requirement that an applicant for licensure by endorsement who has an engineering equivalency to an EAC/ABET accredited has demonstrated substantial equivalency to an EAC/ABET accredited engineering program, as required by Rule 61G15-20.007, F.A.C., when such applicant has held a valid professional engineer’s license in another state for 15 years and has had 20 years of continuous professional-level engineering experience.

The Board will address this Petition at its next meeting.

Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Professional Engineers, 2639 North Monroe Street, Suite B-112, Tallahassee, FL 32303, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, at the above address or telephone: (850)521-0500.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Acupuncture

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLE:

64B1-4.001 Acupuncture Program Requirements

64B1-4.0011 Documentation Necessary for Licensure Application

The Board of Acupuncture hereby gives notice of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, which was filed on November 5, 2014, by Dan Maurice Cohen. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Volume 40, Number 229, of the November 25, 2014, Florida Administrative Register. The Petitioner was seeking a waiver or variance of Rules 64B1-4.001 and 64B1-4.011, F.A.C., in regards to 64B1-4.001, F.A.C., the requirement that an applicant must establish that he or she has completed an acupuncture program of coursework and clinical experience that meets the rule requirements, including submission of official transcripts from the institutions at which the requirements were completed, along with the requirement that applicants must establish completion of 60 college credits from an accredited college by submitting official transcripts. The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed meeting, held December 12, 2014, in Orlando, Florida.

The Board’s Order, filed on January 22, 2015, grants the waiver of Rules 64B1-4.001 and 64B1-4.0011, F.A.C. The Board finds that Petitioner met the purpose of the underlying statute by other means and has otherwise shown a substantial hardship and that application of the rule at issue to Petitioner would violate principles of fairness.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Acupuncture, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256, Allen.Hall@flhealth.gov, (850)488-0595.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Acupuncture

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B1-3.004 Acupuncture Examination

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR
VARIANCE OR WAIVER

Notice is hereby given that the above petition, as noticed in Vol. 40, No. 222, November 14, 2014, Florida Administrative Register was withdrawn at the Board of Acupuncture meeting on December 12, 2014.

The person to be contacted regarding the petition is: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Acupuncture, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-3256.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Environmental Services

The Pesticide Registration Evaluation Committee (PREC) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 5, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Bureau of Scientific Evaluation & Technical Assistance, Conference Room, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Building 6, Room 606, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650, (850)617-7940

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The Committee discusses and makes recommendations on pesticide registration issues impacting human health and safety and the environment.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Pesticide Registration Section, (850)617-7940 or from the PREC website at:

[http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-](http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Agricultural-Environmental-Services/Business-Services/Pesticide/Pesticide-Product-Registration-Procedures)

[Offices/Agricultural-Environmental-Services/Business-](http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Agricultural-Environmental-Services/Business-Services/Pesticide/Pesticide-Product-Registration-Procedures)

[Services/Pesticide/Pesticide-Product-Registration-Procedures](http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Agricultural-Environmental-Services/Business-Services/Pesticide/Pesticide-Product-Registration-Procedures)

For more information, you may contact: Mr. Charlie L. Clark, Administrator, Pesticide Registration Review Section; 3125 Conner Boulevard, Building 6, Room 601, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650, (850)617-7940.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Environmental Services

The Agricultural Feed, Seed and Fertilizer Advisory Council (AFSFAC) announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 19, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Teleconference: 1(888)670-3525, access code: 6063099599#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The Council discusses and makes recommendations regarding actions to be taken with respect to the regulation and enforcement of agricultural feed, seed and fertilizer.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Bureau of Licensing and Enforcement, (850)617-7997 or from the Council website:

<http://consensus.fsu.edu/AFSFAC/index.html>.

For more information, you may contact: Ms. Kelly Friend, Chief, Bureau of Licensing and Enforcement, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Building 8, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650, (850)617-7997, Kelly.Friend@FreshFromFlorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Blind Services Foundation announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 4, 2015, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Teleconference number: 1(888)670-3525, participant passcode: 1242528392 then #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Marketing Committee Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Alise Fields, (850)245-0392, Alise.Fields@dbs.fldoe.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 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Division of Blind Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 1114, Tallahassee, FL 32399, telephone: (850)245-0392, email: Alise.Fields@dbs.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).

For more information, you may contact: The Division of Blind Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 1114, Tallahassee, FL 32399, telephone: (850)245-0392, email: Alise.Fields@dbs.fldoe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

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

DATE AND TIME: March 6, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Center for Leadership and Development, Moore Hall, on the campus of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, 207 N. San Marco Ave., St. Augustine, FL 32084

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: All matters pertaining to the general business of FSDB.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Cindy Brueckner, Executive Assistant to the President, Jeanne G. Prickett, EdD, phone: (904)827-2210, email: bruecknerc@fsdb.k12.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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Cindy Brueckner, Executive Assistant to the President, Jeanne G. Prickett, EdD, phone: (904)827-2210, email: bruecknerc@fsdb.k12.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Cindy Brueckner, Executive Assistant to the President, Jeanne G. Prickett, EdD, phone: (904)827-2210, email: bruecknerc@fsdb.k12.fl.us.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Florida Public Service Commission announces its regularly scheduled conference to which all interested persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 3, 2015, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Room 148, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To consider those matters ready for decision.

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION: Chapters 120, 350, 364, 366, and 367, F.S.

Persons who may be affected by Commission action on certain items on the conference agenda may be allowed to address the Commission, either informally or by oral argument, when those items are taken up for discussion at the conference, pursuant to Rules 25-22.0021 and 25-22.0022, F.A.C.

The Florida Public Service Commission Conference's Notice, Agenda, related documents, and contact information may be obtained from www.floridapsc.com. Persons needing ADA accommodation to participate should contact the FPSC at least five days prior to the conference via 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) Florida Relay Service.

Changes to this notice will be published at the earliest practicable time on the Commission's website.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Florida Public Service Commission announces its Internal Affairs Meeting for March 3, 2015, to which all interested persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 3, 2015, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Commission Conference in Joseph P. Cresse Hearing Room 148

PLACE: Gerald L. Gunter Building, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Room 105, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss and make decisions on matters which affect the operation of the Commission.

Internal Affairs Agendas and Florida Public Service Commission's contact information may be obtained from www.floridapsc.com. Persons needing ADA accommodation to participate should contact the FPSC at least five days prior to the conference via 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) Florida Relay Service.

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METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

Collier Metropolitan Planning Organization

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 4, 2015, 2:00 p.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged meeting. The LCB agenda is posted on the MPO's website. To access the LCB's agenda, go to: www.colliermpo.net, select the calendar and then select the meeting date.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: MPO Principal Planner Lorraine Lantz at (239)252-5779.

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)252-5779. 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 Principal Planner Lorraine Lantz at (239)252-5779.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: March 4, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 7601 HWY 301 N, Tampa, FL 33637

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular monthly meeting to obtain feedback from interested persons on current pending permit applications. The agenda is available at www.watermatters.org/calendar/calendar.php/.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Carol Lynch, (813)985-7481, ext. 2004.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SWFWMD, Human Resources Bureau Chief at 1(800)423-1476, ext. 4702; TDD (FL only) 1(800)231-6103 or email: ADACoordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

SPACE FLORIDA

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 3, 2015, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Embraer Engineering & Technology Center, 1400 General Aviation Drive, Melbourne, Florida 32935

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Space Florida Evaluation Committee Members will be conducting the Presentations/Interviews for Stage 3 of the Evaluation Process for the Purchase of Virtual Reality System at The Embraer Engineering & Technology Center for the Request for Bids: RFB-SF-01-0-2015/RC.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Debbie Hebert at: dhebert@spaceflorida.gov or on Space Florida's website: www.SpaceFlorida.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Debbie Hebert. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Debbie Hebert at: dhebert@spaceflorida.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

State Retirement Commission

The State of Florida Retirement Commission announces hearings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: February 26, 2015, 9:00 a.m.; February 27, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Room 152, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct hearings pursuant to Section 121.23, Florida Statutes, and to consider other matters related to the business of the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Department of Management Services, State Retirement Commission, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 160, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950 or by telephone: (850)487-2410.

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 15 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Department of Management Services, State Retirement Commission, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 160, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950 or by telephone: (850)487-2410. 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: Department of Management Services, State Retirement Commission, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 160, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950 or telephone: (850)487-2410.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61A-3.0141 Special Restaurant Licenses

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 9, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Professions Board Room, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The license requirements for special restaurant licenses.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Renita Walton-Hayes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1020, (850)717-1118, renita.walton-hayes@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

The Construction Industry Licensing Board announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference call: 1(888)670-3525, conference code: 2938723619

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: CE/Exams/Public Awareness committee meeting of the board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Amanda Wynn, Senior Management Analyst Supervisor, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1039, (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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Amanda Wynn, Senior Management Analyst Supervisor, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1039, (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).

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For more information, you may contact: Amanda Wynn, Senior Management Analyst Supervisor, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1039, (850)487-1395.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

The Construction Industry Licensing Board announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, March 11, 2015, 12:00 Noon; Thursday, March 12, 2015, 8:00 a.m.; Friday, March 13, 2015, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Embassy Suites Orlando-North, 225 Shorecrest Drive, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business, disciplinary and committee meetings of the board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Amanda Wynn, Senior Management Analyst Supervisor, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1039, (850)487-1395.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

The Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 4, 2015, 9:00 a.m., Eastern Time

PLACE: Zora Neale Hurston Building, 400 West Robinson Street, Suite N901, Orlando, Florida 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a private meeting to review cases to determine probable cause and to conduct a public meeting to review cases where probable cause was previously found. Portions of the probable cause proceedings are not open to the public. All or part of this meeting may be conducted by teleconference in

order to permit maximum participation of the Board members or Board counsel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Deputy Clerk, Division of Real Estate, 400 W. Robinson St., Suite N801, Orlando, FL 32801-1772. Only public portions of the agenda are available upon request.

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 five (5) days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Division of Real Estate, (407)481-5662. 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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Siting Coordination Office announces hearings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: April 27, 2015 through May 1, 2015, 9:00 a.m. each day; and April 27, 2015, 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: The Plantation on Crystal River, 9301 West Fort Island Trail, Crystal River, Citrus County, Florida. On April 27, 2015, the public hearing will be held at The Plantation on Crystal River, 9301 West Fort Island Trail, Crystal River, Citrus County, Florida, 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The hearing will relate to the proposed Citrus Combined Cycle Project and its associated facilities.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Administrative Law Judge E. Gary Early will conduct a hearing to consider the environmental effects and any other appropriate matters regarding whether to approve the site certification of the proposed Duke Energy Florida, Citrus Combined Cycle Project, application for site certification number PA77-09A3, DOAH Case Number 14-3632EPP, DEP Office of General Counsel Case Number 14-0431, pursuant to the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act, Sections 403.501-.518, Florida Statutes. Judge E. Gary Early will prepare a Recommended Order for submission to and final action by the Governor and Cabinet acting as the Siting Board. Pursuant to Section 403.508(3), F.S., parties to the proceeding shall include the applicant, the Public Service Commission, the Department of Economic Opportunity, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council, Citrus County, and the Department of Transportation. Any party listed in Section 403.508(3)(a), F.S., other than the Department of Environmental Protection or the applicant may waive its right to participate in these proceedings if such party fails to file a notice of its intent to be a party on or before the 90th day prior to the certification hearing. In addition,

notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 120, F.S., upon the filing with the administrative law judge of a notice of intent to be a party no later than 75 days after the application is filed, the following shall also be parties to the proceeding: any agency not listed in Section 403.508(3)(a), F.S., as to matters within its jurisdiction; any domestic nonprofit corporation or association formed, in whole or in part, to promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health, or other biological values; to preserve historical sites; to promote consumer interests; to represent labor, commercial, or industrial groups; or to promote comprehensive planning or orderly development of the area in which the proposed electrical power plant is to be located. Other parties may include any person, including those persons listed herein who have failed to timely file a notice of intent to be a party, whose substantial interests are affected and being determined by the proceeding and who timely file a motion to intervene pursuant to Chapter 120, F.S., and applicable rules. Intervention pursuant to this paragraph may be granted at the discretion of the designated administrative law judge and upon such conditions as he or she may prescribe any time prior to 30 days before the commencement of the certification hearing. Motions to intervene must be filed (received) with Administrative Law Judge E. Gary Early, Division of Administrative Hearings, The DeSoto Building, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1550, at least 30 days prior to commencement of the certification hearing. Any agency, including those whose properties or works are being affected pursuant to Section 403.509(4), F.S., shall be made a party upon the request of the department or the applicant. The certification hearing may be cancelled in accordance with Section 403.508(6)(a), F.S.; “No earlier than 29 days prior to the conduct of the certification hearing, the department or the applicant may request that the administrative law judge cancel the certification hearing and relinquish jurisdiction to the department if all parties to the proceeding stipulate that there are no disputed issues of fact or law to be raised at the certification hearing, and if sufficient time remains for the applicant and the department to publish public notices of the cancellation of the hearing at least 3 days prior to the scheduled date of the hearing.”

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Bobby Bull, P.E., Case Manager, Bob Martinez Center, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 5500, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-9000.

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: Bobby Bull, P.E., Department of Environmental

Protection, Bob Martinez Center, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 5500, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-9000.

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: Bobby Bull, P.E., Bob Martinez Center, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 5500, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-9000.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Family Health Services

The Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 2, 2015, 12:00 Noon – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: University of North Florida; University Center, 12000 Alumni Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Diabetes Advisory Council Quarterly Business Meeting.

This meeting will consist of strategic planning for 2015-2016.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: M.S. Street, Florida Department of Health, (850)245-4444, Extension 2842.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 3, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: The public may participate with the call in Suite 100, Marathon Building, 2574 Seagate Drive, Tallahassee

Please call (850)921-1144 for admittance into the Marathon Building

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Advisory Grant Committee of the Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida will review grant applications and develop a list of recommendations for the FWWF Board of Directors to consider.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Marie Kokol, 2574 Seagate Drive, Suite 100, Tallahassee, FL 32302, (850)717-8703.

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: Ms. Marie Kokol, 2574 Seagate Drive Suite 100, Tallahassee, FL 32302, (850)717-8703.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Division of Law Enforcement

The Wildlife Alert Reward Association, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 6, 2015, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: FWC Headquarters, Bryant Building Room G52C, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors of the Wildlife Alert Reward Association will conduct administrative business of the Association including the Director update, Marketing update and Financial update.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Sara Burke, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)617-9595.

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For more information, you may contact: Ms. Sara Burke, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)617-9595.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Division of Strategic Business Development

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity - Office of Film & Entertainment announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 26, 2015, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time

PLACE: Caldwell Building at 107 E. Madison Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399 or via toll-free conference call: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 4091758923

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Film and Entertainment Advisory Council Legislative Committee meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sean Cooley at Sean.Cooley@deo.myflorida.com.

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For more information, you may contact: Sean Cooley at Sean.Cooley@deo.myflorida.com.

FLORIDA INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL

The Florida Independent Living Council Inc. announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: March 11, 2015, 9:00 a.m.; March 12, 2015, 9:00 a.m.; March 13, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACES: March 11, Florida Capitol; March 12 and 13, Courtyard by Marriott Tallahassee Capital, 1018 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Committee and Task Force meetings: please note that committees and task forces of the Florida Independent Living Council will meet at various times throughout the year to carry out the work of the council; the meeting dates and times will be posted at the above address at least seven days prior to the meeting. Persons who want to be notified of such meetings may request to be put on the mailing list for such notices by writing to Molly Gosline at the council address.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Independent Living Council, 1416 N. Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32303, (850)488-5624 or toll-free: 1(877)822-1993.

Any person who needs an accommodation to participate in this meeting because of a disability, including alternative formats, should submit a request for such accommodation in writing at least one week before the meeting date.

FLORIDA WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOC., INC.

The Board of the Florida Workers' Compensation Insurance Guaranty Association announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 6, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Tallahassee, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board will meet to discuss general business of the Association. The agenda will include, but not be limited to: Minutes, Receiver's Report, Legal, Claims, Financial and Operations Reports.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Cathy Irvin at (850)386-9200.

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

THE CUNNINGHAM GROUP (FDOT – DISTRICT SIX)

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Six and the Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, February 27, 2015, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: FDOT District Six Auditorium, 1000 NW 111th Avenue, Miami, FL 33172

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: FDOT District Six and MDX will host an informal Industry Workshop for those interested in the upcoming I-395 Reconstruction Project competitive solicitation.

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Raul Quintela, P.E., Project Manager at (305)470-5117, email: raul.quintela@dot.state.fl.us or by visiting the project website: www.I-395Miami.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least three days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. Eman Gomaa, P.E. at (305)470-5219 or in writing at the Florida Department of Transportation, District Six, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Room 6111, Miami, Florida 33172 or by email: eman.gomaa@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Raul Quintela, P.E., Project Manager at (305)470-5117 or by email: raul.quintela@dot.state.fl.us.

Section VII

**Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements**

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION**

Board of Professional Geologists

**AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY
STATEMENT**

The Board of Professional Geologists hereby gives notice that on February 6, 2015, it received an amended Petition for Declaratory Statement filed by Aaron M. Blumberg, Esq, on behalf of Dr. Subodh Acharya. The petition seeks the Board's interpretation of Title XXXII Chapter 492.116, Florida

Statutes, regarding whether Petitioner should be licensed as a professional geologist to practice in his position as a Postdoctoral Associate.

Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice. Copies of the petition may be obtained from: Rick Morrison, Executive Director, Board of Professional Geologists, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0783, Richard.Morrison@myfloridalicense.com, or (850)487-1395.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61J2-10.025 Advertising

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Florida Real Estate Commission has received the petition for declaratory statement from Scott Taylor, filed on January 22, 2015. The petition seeks the agency’s opinion as to the applicability of Rule 61J2-10.025, F.A.C., as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner is requesting the Commission’s interpretation of Rule 61J2-10.025, F.A.C., and whether Petitioner can obtain a certain web domain name.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Juana Watkins, Director, Division of Real Estate, 400 West Robinson Street, N801, Orlando, Florida 32801 or at Juana.Watkins@myfloridalicense.com, (850)487-1395.

Please refer all comments to: Juana Watkins, Director, Division of Real Estate, 400 West Robinson Street, N801, Orlando, Florida 32801 or at Juana.Watkins@myfloridalicense.com, (850)487-1395.

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 Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

NONE

Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

Transportation Disadvantaged Community Transportation Coordinator

REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS

FOR COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR (CTC)

UNDER THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED PROGRAM

IN THE MULTI-COUNTY SERVICE AREA OF HARDEE, HIGHLANDS, AND OKEECHOBEE COUNTIES, FLORIDA

The Central Florida Regional Planning Council is seeking qualifications from entities interested in serving as the Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) for the multi-county service area of Hardee, Highlands, and Okeechobee counties, Florida. The selected entity will be recommended to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD). If approved by the CTD, the selected contractor will coordinate the administration and operation of the multi-county service area’s Transportation Disadvantaged system, as authorized by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, and more fully described in Rule 41-2, Florida Administrative Code, beginning September 1, 2015.

Interested entities are required to provide the following as proof of qualifications:

- Description of Organization
- Proposed Local Organizational Chart
- Coordination Experience
- Identify proposed scheduling and routing software to be used
- Describe Experience with vehicle acquisition
- Describe experience with grant applications and administration
- Credit References

Interested entities should submit one (1) original and five (5) copies of their expression of interest and qualifications in a sealed envelope to the Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 555 E. Church Street, Bartow, 33830 by 3:00 p.m. EST March 13, 2015. The outside envelope must be marked "LETTER OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR HARDEE, HIGHLANDS, AND OKEECHOBEE COUNTIES". Attention: Ms. Patricia M. Steed, Executive Director. Faxed and emailed responses WILL NOT be accepted. Responses received after the deadline will be returned unopened. Only responses to the request for letters of interest will be considered if a request for proposals is issued for the CTC.

Questions should be addressed to: Ms. Marcia Staszko, TD Director, Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 555 E. Church St., Bartow, FL 33830 or (863)534-7130, ext. 103. The Central Florida Regional Planning Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all responses in the best interest of the service area and the State.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES
 Division of Building Construction
 FDVA-14036000-Sims Nursing Home
 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
 February 19, 2015

PROPOSALS ARE REQUESTED FROM QUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTORS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES.
 PROJECT NUMBER: FDVA-14036000
 PROJECT NAME: Replacement of Chiller, Clifford C. Sims State Veterans' Nursing Home
 PROJECT LOCATION: Springfield/Panama City, Florida
 MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: March 10, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Central Standard Time
 BID OPENING: March 24, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. Local Standard Time
 ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: \$330,000.00

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.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
 215013 Winter Haven NGA Roof
 STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
 PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
 INVITATION TO BID

The State of Florida, Department of Military Affairs (DMA), Construction & Facility Management Office (CFMO) requests bids from State of Florida registered licensed General or Building Contractors (GC) for the following project located at Winter Haven NGA, Winter Haven, FL.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION, & SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS YOU MUST GO TO THE MYFLORIDA.COM VENDOR BID SYSTEM ON OR AFTER 2/20/2015 AT http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu.

PROJECT: 215013 Winter Haven NGA Roof.
 FUNDING: The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this contract is contingent upon availability of funding and an annual appropriation by the Legislature.
 BID OPENING DATE: As stated on the Vendor Bid System (late bids will not be accepted)
 MANDATORY PRE-BID/SITE VISIT DATE: As stated on the Vendor Bid System

STATEMENT OF WORK: Replacement of the Winter Haven NGA Roof. Roof approximately 17,382 sq. ft. Please refer to the MyFlorida.com Vendor Bid System for complete details. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all submissions or accept minor irregularities in the best interest of the DMA.

POINT OF CONTACT: Department of Military Affairs, Construction & Facility Management Office, Contract Management Branch, (904)823-0255 or 827-8544 or email: ng.fl.flarng.list.ngfl-cfmo-contracting@mail.mil. Faxed or emailed bids are not acceptable and will not be considered. All instructions must be complied with and requested data must be included in order for your firm to be

considered for this project. All information received will be maintained with the Department and will not be returned. Request for private meetings by individual firms will not be granted. No individual verbal communication shall take place between any applicants and the Owners or Owner’s representatives. Requests for any additional information, clarifications, or technical questions must be requested in writing.

VISIT FLORIDA

The Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corp. dba VISIT FLORIDA is accepting proposals from vendors to provide facilitation services for VISIT FLORIDA’s 5-year strategic planning process. The selected vendor will facilitate the vision development process for the strategic plan by leading an all-day workshop in April with industry stakeholders, critical state departments and senior VISIT FLORIDA staff. For additional information including scope of work, proposal requirements and timeline regarding the request for proposal (RFP), please [click here](#). Proposals are due March 9, 2015.

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF BROWARD COUNTY, INC.

Request for Proposals

ELC BROWARD COUNTY seeks proposals to administer CCR&R Call Center. Call Center will serve families seeking answers about family support, child development and child

care. Proposals also sought to administer Child and Family Eligibility/Enrollment; Family Support; Provider Payment and Slot Management. Expected release: February 13, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. EST at www.elcbroward.org. All requirements for response will be posted on the website.

Section XII
Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

Notice of Emergency Action

On February 19, 2015, State Surgeon General issued an Order of Emergency Restriction of License with regard to the license of Julie Nicole Rosenau, R.N., License #: RN 9287961. 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 (2014) 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 Preceding
Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.
