

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Animal Industry

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

5C-13.0035 Definitions

5C-13.004 Schedule of Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule is being developed to update testing offered at the Bronson Animal Diagnostic Laboratory and the fee schedule associated with the testing. Industry partners including Pilgrim’s Pride, Florida Cattleman’s Association, Cal-Maine, and the Animal Industry Technical Council (AITC) were consulted and they are in agreement with the proposed changes. The lab offers this testing as a service and not as a required regulatory fee.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To update tests offered by the Bronson Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory and associated fees to fall in line with national standards.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 570.07(23), 585.002(4), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 585.61, 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.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Dr. Michael Short, State Veterinarian, (850)410-0900; Fax: (850)410-0929; Michael.Short@FreshFromFlorida.com; 407 South Calhoun Street M7, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-6.010 Payment Methodology for Nursing Home Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-6.010, Florida Administrative Code, is to incorporate by reference Florida Title XIX Long-term Care Reimbursement Plan (the Plan), Version XLV, effective July 1, 2017.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Payment Methodology for Nursing Home Services.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919, 409.9082 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.908, 409.9082, 409.913 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: October 26, 2017, 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Tallahassee, Florida 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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Lisa Smith. 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: Lisa Smith, Bureau of Medicaid Program Finance, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 23, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4114, e-mail:

Lisa.Smith@ahca.myflorida.com. Official comments to be entered into the rule record will be received until 5:00 p.m. October 27, 2017 and may be emailed to MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. For general inquiries and questions about the rule, please contact the person specified above.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

59G-6.010 Payment Methodology for Nursing Home Services.

(1) Reimbursement to participating nursing homes for services provided shall be in accordance with the Florida Title XIX Long-Term Care Reimbursement Plan (the Plan), Version ~~XLV~~ ~~XLIV~~, effective date July 1, 2017 ~~6~~, available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08253>, incorporated by reference. A copy of the Plan, as revised, may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of Medicaid Program Finance ~~Office of the Deputy Secretary for Medicaid~~, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #8, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. The Plan incorporates Provider Reimbursement Manual (CMS Pub. 15-1). The Plan is applicable to all providers of Florida Medicaid nursing facility services who are enrolled in or registered with the Florida Medicaid program.

(2) Participating nursing homes shall use the Nursing Facility Quality Assessment form (only accepted electronically), AHCA Form 5000-3549, Revised October 2013, incorporated by reference, for the submission of its

monthly quality assessment. This form can be accessed at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/QAF/index.shtml>.

(3) Each facility shall report monthly to the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) its total number of resident days and remit an amount equal to the assessment rate times the reported number of days. Facilities are required to submit their full quality assessment payment no later than 20 days from the next succeeding calendar month.

(4) Providers are subject to the following monetary fines pursuant to Section 409.9082(7), Florida Statutes, (F.S.), for failure to timely pay a quality assessment:

(a) For a facility’s first offense, a fine of \$500 per day shall be imposed until the quality assessment is paid in full, but in no event shall the fine exceed the amount of the quality assessment.

(b) For any offense subsequent to a first offense, a fine of \$1,000 per day shall be imposed until the quality assessment is paid in full, but in no event shall the fine exceed the amount of the quality assessment. A subsequent offense is defined as any offense within a period of five years preceding the most recent quality assessment due date.

(c) An offense is defined as one month’s quality assessment payment not received by the 20th day of the next succeeding calendar month.

(d) In the event that a provider fails to report their total number of resident days as defined in Section 409.9082(1)(c), F.S., by the 20th day of the next succeeding calendar month, the fines in paragraphs (a)-(c), apply and the maximum amount of the fines shall be equal to their last submitted quality assessment amount but in no event shall the total fine exceed the amount of the quality assessment.

(5) In addition to the aforementioned fines, providers are also subject to the non-monetary remedies enumerated in Section 409.9082(7), F.S. Imposition of the non-monetary remedies by AHCA will be as follows:

(a) For a third subsequent offense, AHCA will withhold any medical assistance reimbursement payments until the assessment is recovered.

(b) For a fourth or greater subsequent offense, AHCA will seek suspension or revocation of the facility’s license.

(6) Sanctions for failure to timely submit a quality assessment are non-allowable costs for reimbursement purposes and shall not be included in the provider’s Medicaid per diem rate.

(7) The facility may amend any previously submitted quality assessment data, but in no event may an amendment occur more than twelve months after the due date of the assessment. The deadline for submitting an amended assessment shall not relieve the facility from their obligation to pay any amount previously underpaid and shall not waive AHCA’s right to recoup any underpaid assessments.

(8) The Florida Medicaid rate is equal to the Medicare allowed amount for Medicare approved Part B nursing facility services in accordance with Rule 59G-1.052, Florida Administrative Code.

Rulemaking Authority 409.919, 409.9082 FS. Law Implemented 409.908, 409.9082, 409.913 FS. History—New 7-1-85, Amended 10-1-85, Formerly 10C-7.482, Amended 7-1-86, 1-1-88, 3-26-90, 9-30-90, 12-17-90, 9-15-91, 3-26-92, 10-22-92, 4-13-93, 6-27-93, Formerly 10C-7.0482, Amended 4-10-94, 9-22-94, 5-22-95, 11-27-95, 11-6-97, 2-14-99, 10-17-99, 1-11-00, 4-24-00, 9-20-00, 11-20-01, 2-20-02, 7-14-02, 1-8-03, 6-11-03, 12-3-03, 2-16-04, 7-21-04, 10-12-04, 4-19-06, 7-1-06, 8-26-07, 2-12-08, 9-22-08, 3-3-10, 2-23-11, 5-3-12, 2-13-14, 1-19-15, 5-3-15, 7-17-16, 8-6-17, _____.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of State Fire Marshal

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
69A-40.024	Scope
69A-40.027	Definitions
69A-40.028	Standards of the National Fire Protection Association Adopted
69A-40.029	Evacuation Capability Evaluation
69A-40.031	Automatic Fire Sprinkler Systems
69A-40.033	Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning Equipment
69A-40.035	Code Conflict Resolution
69A-40.036	Fire Exit Drills
69A-40.037	Intergenerational Respite Care Assisted Living Facility

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed amendments will update the rules to include the most recently adopted NFPA standards as well as make other changes to the rules based on statutory and regulatory changes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rule amendments are related to uniform fire safety standards for assisted living facilities.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 633.104, 633.206, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 429.11, 633.206, FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 3rd Floor Conference Room, the Atrium Building, 325 John Knox Road, Tallahassee, FL.

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: Casia Sinco, telephone: (850)413-3620, email: Casia.Sinco@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 DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Casia Sinco, Chief, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of State Fire Marshal, Department of Financial Services, address: 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0342, telephone: (850)413-3620, email: Casia.Sinco@myfloridacfo.com. THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 1S-2.0001 Designation of Division of Elections as Filing Office for Department of State; Requirements for Candidate Qualifying Papers; Withdrawal of Candidacy

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule is being amended to clarify the requirements of the rule relating to the qualifying office and financial interests form, to include the correct oaths on forms incorporated by reference, and to reduce the number of forms.

SUMMARY: This rule sets out the qualifying requirements and forms for candidates running for elected offices.

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: This rule will not require legislative ratification pursuant to Section 120.541(3), F.S., because the rule applies only to election-related activities. Based upon past experiences with rules of this nature, this rule will not have an adverse effect on businesses or private-sector economic growth, job-creation, employment or investment; it is not likely to have an adverse impact on business competitiveness nor innovation in excess of the statutory threshold; nor will it increase regulatory costs in excess of the threshold mandating legislative ratification. No other statute requires legislative ratification for this rule.

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: 20.05(1)(e), 20.10(3), 97.012(1), 99.061(10), 103.022, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 20.05(1)(b), 99.061, 99.095, 103.022, 105.031(1), 105.035, FS. 20.05(1)(b), 99.061, 99.095, 103.022, 105.031(1), 105.035, FS. 20.05(1)(b), 99.061, 99.095, 103.022, 105.031(1), 105.035, 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: November 8, 2017; 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Room 307, R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ashley Black, Department of State, (850)245-6513, Ashley.Black@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 IS: Gary Holland, Assistant General Counsel, at (850)245-6536 or gary.holland@dos.myflorida.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

1S-2.0001 Designation of Division of Elections as Filing Office for Department of State; Requirements for Candidate Qualifying Papers; Withdrawal of Candidacy.

(1) Designation of Division of Elections as a filing office.

(a) The Department of State has designated the Division of Elections as the filing or qualifying office. ~~The Division of Elections, Room 316, R. A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250 is hereby designated on behalf of the Department of State as the filing or qualifying office, that is, the official address and the location~~ for candidates seeking to qualify for nomination or election to any federal, state, legislative, multicounty or judicial office with the exception of county court judge. Candidates for the office of county court judge shall qualify with the supervisor of elections for that county. The Division of Elections' official address and official physical location is Room 316, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250.

(b) All qualifying items ~~papers~~ required to be filed with the Department of State as the office where the candidate is required to qualify shall be filed with the Division of Elections.

(2) Filing Timeline.

(a) Timely filing is of the essence in qualifying as a candidate. In order to be deemed timely filed with the qualifying office, qualifying items must actually be present at the qualifying office’s official physical location by the close of the qualifying period. The U.S. Postal Service does not deliver mail directly to the Division of Elections. The U.S. Postal Service’s designated hours for mail pick-up do not correspond to the qualifying deadline. To ensure that the qualifying items are timely submitted, candidates or someone on their behalf should hand-deliver directly to the Division or use a commercial express courier delivery service that delivers directly to the Division.

(b) Each supervisor of elections and other qualifying officer shall designate a specific official physical location that will serve as a qualifying office and publish the address of that office on the qualifying officer’s website.

(c) Qualifying items shall be deemed filed with the qualifying office upon the date of actual receipt by the qualifying office, except for those qualifying items accepted and held during the 14-day period before the beginning of the qualifying period pursuant to Sections 99.061(8) and 105.031(6), F.S. The qualifying items that are received and held during the 14-day period before the beginning of the qualifying period shall not be deemed filed until the beginning of the qualifying period.

~~(3)~~(2) Qualifying items papers.

(a) Except as noted herein, any qualifying item paper filed with a qualifying office, whether the Division of Elections or a supervisor of elections, must be an original and signatures thereon must also be made in ink.

(b) A facsimile, email, photocopy, scanned copy or any type of electronically transmitted document shall not be accepted as a qualifying item paper, except a candidate who has filed a current full and public disclosure or statement of financial interests with the Florida Commission on Ethics or the supervisor of elections prior to qualifying for office may file a copy of that disclosure at the time of qualifying. A current full and public disclosure or statement of financial interests is one that covers the immediately preceding calendar or tax year and is on the applicable Florida Commission on Ethics’ form for that year. For example, for a qualifying period that occurs in 2018~~4~~, the current full and public disclosure or statement of financial interests form would be one that covers the 2017~~3~~ calendar or tax year.

~~(3) Filing timeline. Qualifying papers shall be deemed filed by the qualifying office upon the date of actual receipt by the qualifying office, except for those qualifying papers accepted~~

~~and held during the 14 day period before the beginning of the qualifying period to be processed and filed during the qualifying period pursuant to Section 99.061(8), F.S. The qualifying papers that are received and held during the 14 day period before the beginning of the qualifying period shall not be deemed filed until the beginning of the qualifying period.~~

(4) Forms.

(a) The following qualifying forms for candidates required by Sections 99.061, 103.022 and 105.031, F.S., are hereby incorporated by reference:

1. DS-DE 9 (Rev. 10/10) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-00292>), entitled, “Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates.”

2. DS-DE 24NF (Rev. ~~___/___/5/11~~) (insert new hyperlink <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-00293>), entitled, “Non-Federal Candidate Oath — Candidate with Party Affiliation.”

3. ~~_____~~ DS-DE ~~_____~~ 24A ~~_____~~ (Rev. ~~_____~~ 5/11) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-00294>), entitled, “Candidate Oath — Write In Candidate.”

4. ~~_____~~ DS-DE ~~_____~~ 24B ~~_____~~ (Rev. ~~_____~~ 5/11) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-00295>), entitled, “Candidate Oath — Candidate with No Party Affiliation.”

35. DS-DE 24C (Rev. 5/11) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-00296>), entitled, “Candidate Oath – Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen.”

46. DS-DE 24D (Rev. 5/11) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-00314>), entitled, “Candidate Oath – District Committeemen and Committeewomen.”

57. DS-DE 24E (Rev. 5/11) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-00315>), entitled, “Candidate Oath – State Committeemen and Committeewomen.”

68. DS-DE 24F (Rev. 5/11) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-00316>), entitled, “Candidate Oath – School Board Write-In Candidate.”

79. DS-DE 25 (Rev. 5/11) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-00297>), entitled, “Candidate Oath – Nonpartisan Office.”

840. DS-DE 25A (Rev. 5/11) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-00298>), entitled “Candidate Oath – School Board Nonpartisan Office.”

944. DS-DE 26 (Rev. 5/11) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-00299>), entitled, “Judicial Office Candidate Oath.”

~~1042.~~ DS-DE 26A (Rev. 5/11)
 (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-00300>), entitled, “Judicial Office Candidate Oath – Write-In Candidate.”

~~1143.~~ DS-DE 27F (Rev. ~~___/___/5/11~~) (~~insert new hyperlink~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-00301>), entitled “Federal Candidate Oath —Candidate with Party Affiliation.”

~~14.~~ DS-DE 27A (Rev. ~~___/___/5/11~~) (~~insert new hyperlink~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-00302>), entitled “Federal Candidate Oath —Write In Candidate.”

~~15.~~ DS-DE 27B (Rev. ~~___/___/5/11~~) (~~insert new hyperlink~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-00303>), entitled “Federal Candidate Oath —Candidate with No Party Affiliation.”

~~1246.~~ DS-DE 85 (Rev. 10/10)
 (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-00304>), entitled, “Oath of Candidate Write-In for President and Vice President.”

(b) The forms in paragraph (4)(a) are available from the Division of Elections, R. A. Gray Building, Room 316, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250, by contact at (850) 245-6200, or by download from the Division’s webpage at: <http://dos.myflorida.com/elections/forms-publications/forms/>
<http://election.dos.state.fl.us/forms/index.shtml>.

(5) Candidate withdrawal. A candidate may withdraw his or her candidacy by submitting a document specifying the candidate’s withdrawal from the particular public office he or she seeks to the qualifying office before which he or she qualifies (or has qualified) by mail, facsimile, email, photocopy, scanned copy or other type of electronic transmission that contains the signature of the candidate. The withdrawal is not effective until it is received by the qualifying office.

Rulemaking Authority 20.05(1)(e), 20.10(3), 97.012(1), 99.061(10), 103.022 FS. Law Implemented 20.05(1)(b), 99.061, 99.095, 103.022, 105.031(1), 105.035 FS. History—New 12-6-84, Formerly 1C-7.001, 1C-7.0001, Amended 2-13-90, 11-7-10, 9-7-11, 1-1-14,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
 Gary Holland, Assistant General Counsel
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Kenneth W. Detzner
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 03, 2016
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 5, 2016

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of State Fire Marshal

RULE NO.: 69A-60.011
 RULE TITLE: Informal, Non-Binding Interpretations of the Florida Fire Prevention Code

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule is to align the rule with statutory changes made to Section 553.721, F.S. The revised statutory language requires the State Fire Marshal to adopt rules to address the implementation of surcharge funds used to fund the Florida Fire Prevention Code informal, non-binding interpretations.

SUMMARY: The changes outline the qualifications, application process, and use of surcharge funds utilized by individuals applying for an informal interpretation of the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

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 Division of State Fire Marshal conducted an analysis of the proposed rules’ potential economic impact and determined that it did not exceed any of the criteria established in subsection 120.541(1), F.S., and it therefore does not require legislative ratification pursuant to subsection 120.541(3), F.S. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 553.721, 633.104, 633.212, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 553.721, 633.212, 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: Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 3rd Floor Conference Room, the Atrium Building, 325 John Knox Road, Tallahassee, FL.

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: Casia Sinco, telephone: (850)413-3620, email: Casia.Sinco@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: Casia Sinco, Chief, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of State Fire Marshal, Department of Financial Services, address: 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0342, telephone: (850)413-3620, email: Casia.Sinco@myfloridacfo.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69A-60.011 Informal, Non-Binding Interpretations of the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

(1) Definitions. For purposes of this rule ~~section~~:

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) “Fire Code Interpretations Committee;” or “FCIC;” means the committee established to provide informal, non-binding interpretations of the Code.

(e) “Surcharge Funds” means funds from permit fees associated with the enforcement of the Florida Building Code, as described in Section 553.721, F.S.

(2) Membership of the FCIC.

(a) No change.

(b) Each person serving on the FCIC must have on file with the Division Form DFS-K3-1673; (rev. 01/06), “Member Application for Fire Code Interpretations Committee,” adopted and incorporated herein, ~~and~~ which may be obtained by writing to the Division of State Fire Marshal, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0340, or by visiting the State Fire Marshal’s website located at <http://www.MyFloridaCFO.com/division/SFM>.

The first seven applications received from individuals who meet the qualifications set forth in ~~subsection Section~~ 633.212(2), F.S., and the geographic requirements set forth in paragraph (a), and who are approved by the Division, shall be appointed as members. The next seven applications received from individuals who meet the qualifications set forth in ~~subsection Section~~ 633.212(2), F.S., and the geographic requirements set forth in paragraph (a), and who are approved by the Division, shall be appointed as alternate members. Applications to serve on the FCIC may be submitted at any time and will be kept on file to fill vacancies as they occur. When a vacancy occurs, the existing alternate will be appointed to serve in the vacant seat. An alternate will be chosen for the seat in the same manner as the original member was chosen.

(c) The name of each person to serve on the FCIC must be on file with the Division at least thirty (30) days before that

person may voice an opinion or cast a vote as a member of the FCIC on a petition for an informal, non-binding interpretation.

(3) Procedures.

(a) To obtain an informal, non-binding interpretation of the Code, the ~~petitioner~~ Petitioner shall submit to the Contractor a ~~fee of \$110 and~~ a fully completed ~~petition~~ Petition using Form DFS-K3-2050, “Petition for an Informal, Non-Binding Interpretation of the Florida Fire Prevention Code,” ~~Rev. Eff. 4/13~~, adopted and incorporated by reference herein. This form may be obtained by visiting the Division’s website located at <http://www.MyFloridaCFO.com/division/SFM>. The petitioner must include a fee of \$110 or elect to use Surcharge Funds to subsidize the fee.

(b) Petitioners may elect to use Surcharge Funds to subsidize the fee on Form DFS-K3-2050. Petitioners shall only be entitled to four (4) subsidized petitions per calendar year. Local authorities having jurisdiction shall only be entitled to four (4) subsidized petitions for the entire organization per calendar year, regardless of who in the organization submits the petition. Subsidized petitions shall only be granted until the Surcharge Funds are exhausted. If all of the Surcharge Funds have been exhausted, the Contractor shall notify the petitioner and give petitioner an opportunity to pay the \$110 fee or withdraw the petition.

~~(c)(b)~~ The Contractor, through its designated representative or representatives, shall review each petition. If the petition does not qualify for consideration by the FCIC, the Contractor shall notify the petitioner in writing of the reason why it does not qualify for consideration, arrange for a refund of the fee (if paid), and shall take no further action. If the petition is proper and the fee of \$110 has been received or the petitioner’s election to use Surcharge Funds has been granted, the Contractor shall assign the petition to the FCIC and provide a copy of the petition to the local fire official if the petition requests review of an interpretation of the Code made by the local fire official. The Contractor shall notify the local fire official that he or she may submit a written response to the petition to the FCIC within three (3) business days following the local fire official’s receipt of the petition.

~~(d)(e)~~ No change.

~~(e)(d)~~ A meeting to consider the petition shall be held if requested by two or more FCIC members. The meeting may be conducted in person or as otherwise authorized by law. ~~electronically.~~

~~(f)(e)~~ Each FCIC member participating in an informal, non-binding interpretation shall submit his or her individual response to the Contractor within eight (8) business days after the Contractor’s receipt of the petition. The ~~Contractor~~ FCIC shall prepare a response that is the result of a vote of at least a majority of the members of the FCIC and each member of the

FCIC who reviewed the petition must be identified in the response. The Contractor shall distribute the response to the FCIC for a final vote within nine (9) business days after the Contractor's receipt of the petition.

~~(g)(f)~~ Following the final vote, the Contractor shall forward the majority FCIC response without comment or amendment by the Contractor to the petitioner via electronic transmission or regular mail within 10 business days after the Contractor's receipt of the petition, unless that time period has been waived in compliance with ~~subsection Section~~ 633.212(3), F.S. The FCIC response must include the notice required by ~~subsection Section~~ 633.212(8), F.S., concerning the petitioner's right to request a formal interpretation from the State Fire Marshal pursuant to ~~subsection Section~~ 633.104(6), F.S.

~~(h)(g)~~ No change.

~~(i)(h)~~ The Contractor ~~Division~~ shall publish on its Internet website each petition that is assigned to the FCIC by the Contractor, any response to the petition submitted by the local fire official, and the majority FCIC response to the petition. ~~The Division shall also publish the majority FCIC response to the petition in the Florida Administrative Register.~~

~~(j)(i)~~ No change.

~~(k)(j)~~ No person serving on the FCIC is permitted to participate in the consideration of any matter involving such person's own jurisdiction, if he or she is the firesafety inspector for that jurisdiction, and the firesafety inspector's ~~whose~~ duties by statute, rule, ordinance, or code require or permit him or her to inspect any building or structure which is the subject of the petition provided to the FCIC, or if that person has provided input on the matter for the building or structure that is the subject of the petition.

~~(l)(k)~~ No change.

Rulemaking Authority 553.721, 633.104, 633.212 FS. Law Implemented 553.721, 633.212 FS. History--New 4-26-07, Amended 5-29-13, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Casia Sinco, Chief, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of State Fire Marshal, Department of Financial Services

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Jimmy Patronis, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Financial Services

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 29, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 26, 2016

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Animal Industry

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

5C-13.0035 Definitions

5C-13.004 Schedule of Fees

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 43 No. 175, September 11, 2017 issue of the Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

Section IV Emergency Rules

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Federal Aging Programs

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

58AER17-2 Variances from Emergency Rule 58AER17-1 - Procedures Regarding Emergency Environmental Control for Assisted Living Facilities

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: The specific reasons are as set forth in the Notice of Emergency Rule 58AER17-1, published in the Florida Administrative Register on Monday, September 18, 2017, 43 Florida Administrative Register, No. 180. As a result of the vulnerabilities and risks to the elderly population residing in Florida's assisted living facilities that was evidenced by the impacts of Hurricane Irma, the Department has promulgated Rule 58AER17-1 Procedures Regarding Emergency Environmental Control for Assisted Living Facilities ("Emergency Rule") to set forth the requirements for each assisted living facility to develop a plan to ensure the safety and health of residents in the event of the loss of electrical power. In the aftermath of the devastation left by Hurricane Irma, including the loss of life at a licensed nursing home facility due to an incompetent emergency response coupled with the loss of power to cooling systems, and facing the threat of two more potential hurricanes on a similar track toward Florida, the Department took immediate steps to require assisted living

facilities to develop and implement plans to ensure that each facility would be able to maintain temperatures at an appropriate level for a minimum of 96 hours in the event of the loss of electrical power. The experience of Hurricane Irma revealed that additional protections for the elderly were needed beyond reliance on evacuation plans, transfer agreements for evacuation of residents to other facilities, or third-party suppliers of emergency power in times of emergency, and staffing issues arise when facilities are without air conditioning, potentially immediately endangering the health, safety and welfare of the residents. Accordingly, the Emergency Rule was promulgated to direct licensed assisted living facilities to implement emergency power plans for a minimum of 96 hours to protect residents during the immediate aftermath of a major power outage and infrastructure disruption, not just during a hurricane. This Supplement does not repeal or modify the requirements of the Emergency Rule. Instead, this supplement to Emergency Rule 58AER17-1 is adopted to provide guidance and direction on the submission of variance requests under current Florida law. Assisted living facilities must focus their efforts on ensuring their residents will be protected during the immediate 96 hours following a community-wide disruption of operation of environmental controls.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: To facilitate the expeditious implementation of the Emergency Rule requirements, this Supplement to Emergency Rule 58AER17-1 regarding the variance process already available under existing law is adopted to provide guidance and direction to the assisted living facilities that, for reasons outside their control, are unable to fully implement an Emergency Power Plan within the sixty (60) days specified in the Emergency Rule. This Supplement does not repeal or modify the requirements of the Emergency Rule. This Supplement will enable the Department to accurately track the steps taken by assisted living facilities around the state to address the important goal of ensuring that all assisted living facilities have the ability to protect the safety of the residents in times of emergency. This Supplement provides at least the procedural protections given by other statutes, the Florida Constitution, or the United States Constitution, and takes only that action necessary to clarify the requirements and to protect the public interest under the emergency procedure.

SUMMARY: This Supplement to Emergency Rule 58ARE17-1 sets forth the criteria and information that should be provided by assisted living facilities seeking an emergency variance on the grounds that, for reasons outside their control, full implementation of the Emergency Power Plan is not feasible within the sixty (60) day timeframe required by the Emergency Rule. This Supplement does not repeal or modify the requirements of the Emergency Rule. The Department will consider the reasonable efforts undertaken by an assisted living

facility to provide the protections required by the Emergency Rule. Administrative action or sanctions for non-compliance with the Emergency Rule will be evaluated based upon the information submitted by the assisted living facility in conjunction with any variance request under existing law (see § 120.542, Florida Statutes) along with such additional information as may be available to the Department.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Francis Carbone, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Elder Affairs, Office of the General Counsel, CarboneF@elderaffairs.org, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

58AER17-2 Variances from Emergency Rule 58AER17-1 - Procedures Regarding Emergency Environmental Control for Assisted Living Facilities

(1) Rule 58AER17-1 Procedures Regarding Emergency Environmental Control for Assisted Living Facilities (“Emergency Rule”), calls for implementation of a plan within sixty (60) days (the “Sixty-Day Period”) of the effective date of the Emergency Rule. Variances from the Emergency Rule may be granted by the Department pursuant to Section 120.542, Florida Statutes and Rule 28-104.004 - 104.005, F.A.C. To facilitate the timely consideration of requests for variances or waivers, in addition to the requirements of Section 120.542, F.S., and Chapter 28-104, F.A.C., an assisted living facility seeking a variance from any of the requirements of Rule 58AER17-1 may provide a sworn affidavit from the Administrator of the assisted living facility that addresses the following:

(a) Steps the assisted living facility has taken to implement the detailed plan required by Rule 58AER17-1 (the “Detailed Plan”) within the Sixty-Day Period;

(b) Specific circumstances beyond the control of the assisted living facility that have prevented full implementation of the Detailed Plan within the Sixty-Day Period;

(c) Arrangements the assisted living facility has made pending full implementation of the Detailed Plan to ensure that residents of the assisted living facility will not be exposed to ambient temperatures above 80 degrees Fahrenheit in the event of power failure or loss of air conditioning due to loss of electrical power;

(d) A delineation of the steps remaining for full implementation of the Detailed Plan and the assisted living facility’s estimate of the time needed to fully implement the Detailed Plan called for by the Emergency Rule; and,

(e) All steps taken by the assisted living facility to provide notice to each resident and, if applicable, to the resident’s legal guardian or health care surrogate that the assisted living facility has applied for a variance or waiver from Emergency Rule

58AER17-1 and the steps that the assisted living facility is taking to comply with the Emergency Rule.

(2) The assisted living facility's request for a variance shall be posted on the Department's website.

(3) Once notice has been provided as required by this Rule and the information related to the assisted living facility's request has been posted on the Department's website, the Department will consider the request for variance and the accompanying proof. If the Department determines from the petition and any accompanying proof offered by the assisted living facility:

(a) That the assisted living facility has made all feasible efforts to implement the Detailed Plan within the Sixty-Day Period;

(b) That circumstances beyond the control of the assisted living facility have made full and timely implementation impossible; and

(c) That satisfactory arrangements have been made to ensure the residents will not be exposed to ambient temperature above 80 degrees Fahrenheit in the event the assisted living facility is without electric power, the Department will grant a variance of the Sixty-Day Time Period for implementation of the Detailed Plan under the 'principles of fairness' standard in §120.542, F.S., for a period no longer than 180 days as to the assisted living facility, subject to such conditions the Department determines are appropriate under the circumstances.

(4) The Agency for Health Care Administration will not assess a fine during the period of the variance if the Department grants a variance under Florida law.

Rulemaking Authority 429.21, FS. Law Implemented 429.19, 429.28, 429.41, FS. History – New 10-12-2017.

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

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59AER17-2: Variances from Nursing Home Emergency Power Plan Rule

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: The specific reasons are as set forth in the Notice of Emergency Rule, published in the Florida Administrative Register on Monday, September 18, 2017, Volume 43, No. 180, pp. 4003-4005. As a result of the vulnerabilities and risks to the elderly population residing in Florida nursing homes that was evidenced by the impacts of Hurricane Irma, the Agency has promulgated Rule 59AER17-1 Nursing Home Emergency Power Plan to set forth the requirements for each nursing home to develop a plan to ensure the safety and health of residents in the event of the loss of electrical power. In the aftermath of the

devastation left by Hurricane Irma, including the loss of life at a licensed nursing home facility due to an incompetent emergency response coupled with the loss of power to cooling systems, and facing the threat of two more potential hurricanes on a similar track toward Florida, the Agency took immediate steps to require nursing home facilities to develop and implement plans to ensure that each facility would be able to maintain temperatures at an appropriate level for a minimum of 96 hours in the event of the loss of electrical power. The experience of Hurricane Irma revealed that additional protections for the elderly were needed beyond reliance on evacuation plans, transfer agreements for evacuation of patients to other facilities, or third-party suppliers of emergency power in times of emergency, and staffing issues arise when facilities are without air conditioning, potentially immediately endangering the health, safety and welfare of the residents. Accordingly, the Emergency Rule was promulgated to direct licensed nursing homes to implement Emergency Power Plans for a minimum of 96 hours to protect patients and residents during the immediate aftermath of a major power outage and infrastructure disruption, not just during a hurricane.

This Supplement does not repeal or modify the requirements of the Emergency Power Plan Rule. Instead, this supplement to Emergency Rule is adopted to provide guidance and direction on the submission of variance requests under current Florida law. Nursing homes must focus their efforts on ensuring their patients and residents will be protected during the immediate 96 hours following a community-wide disruption of operation of environmental controls.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: To facilitate the expeditious implementation of the Emergency Rule requirements, this Supplement to Emergency Power Plan Rule regarding the variance process already available under existing law is adopted to provide guidance and direction to the nursing homes that for reasons outside their control are unable to fully implement an Emergency Power Plan within the sixty (60) days specified in the Emergency Rule. This Supplement does not repeal or modify the requirements of the Emergency Power Plan Rule. This Supplement will enable the Agency to accurately track the steps taken by nursing homes around the state to address the important goal of ensuring that all nursing homes have the ability to protect the safety of the residents in times of emergency. The Supplement provides at least the procedural protections given by other statutes, the Florida Constitution, or the United States Constitution; and takes only that action necessary to clarify the requirements and to protect the public interest under the emergency procedure.

SUMMARY: This Supplement to Emergency Rule sets forth the criteria and information that should be provided by nursing

homes seeking an emergency variance on the grounds that, for reasons outside their control, full implementation of the Emergency Power Plan is not feasible within the sixty (60) day timeframe required by the Emergency Rule.

This Supplement does not repeal or modify the requirements of the Emergency Power Plan Rule. The Agency will consider the reasonable efforts undertaken by a nursing home to provide the protections contemplated by the Emergency Rule. Administrative action or sanctions for non-compliance with the Emergency Rule will be evaluated based upon the information submitted by the nursing home in conjunction with any variance request under existing law (see §120.542, Florida Statutes) along with such additional information as may be available to the Agency.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Kimberly Stewart, Agency for Health Care Administration, Division of Health Quality Assurance, Bureau of Health Facility Regulation, 2727 Mahan Drive, MS# 28A, Tallahassee, FL 32308 or at BHFR@ahca.myflorida.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

Rule 59AER17-2, Variances from Nursing Home Emergency Power Plan Rule.

(1) Rule 59AER17-1, Nursing Home Emergency Power Plan, calls for implementation of a plan within sixty (60) days (the "Sixty-Day Period") of its effective date. Variances from Rule 59AER17-1, Nursing Home Emergency Power Plan, may be granted by the Agency pursuant to section 120.542, Florida Statutes and Rule 28-104.004-104.005. To facilitate the timely consideration of requests for variances or waivers, in addition to the requirements of Section 120.542, Fla. Stat. and Chapter 28-104, F.A.C., a nursing home seeking a variance from any of the requirements of Rule 59AER 17-1 may provide a sworn affidavit from the Administrator of the nursing home that addresses the following:

(a) steps the nursing home has taken to implement the detailed plan required by Rule 59AER17-1 (the "Detailed Plan") within the Sixty-Day Period;

(b) specific circumstances beyond the control of the nursing home that have prevented full implementation of the Detailed Plan within the Sixty-Day Period;

(c) arrangements the nursing home has made pending full implementation of the Detailed Plan to ensure that residents and patients of the nursing home will not be exposed to ambient temperatures above 80 degrees Fahrenheit in the event of power failure or loss of air conditioning due to loss of electrical power;

(d) a delineation of the steps remaining for full implementation of the Detailed Plan and the nursing home's

estimate of the time needed to fully implement the Detailed Plan called for by the Emergency Power Plan Rule; and,

(e) all steps taken by the nursing home to provide notice to each resident or patient and, if applicable, to the resident's or patient's legal guardian or health care surrogate that the nursing home has applied for a variance or waiver from Emergency Rule 59AER17-1 and the steps that the nursing home is taking to comply with the Emergency Rule.

(2) The nursing home's request for a variance shall be posted on the Agency's website.

(3) Once notice has been provided as required in this Rule and the information related to the nursing home's request has been posted on the Agency's website, the Agency will consider the request for variance and the accompanying proof. If the Agency determines from the petition and any accompanying proof offered by the nursing home:

(a) that the nursing home has made all feasible efforts to implement the Detailed Plan within the Sixty-Day Period;

(b) circumstances beyond the control of the nursing home have made full and timely implementation impossible; and

(c) that satisfactory arrangements have been made to ensure the residents and patients will not be exposed to ambient temperature above 80 degrees Fahrenheit in the event the nursing home is without electric power, the Agency will grant a variance of the Sixty-Day Time Period for implementation of the Detailed Plan under the 'principles of fairness' standard in §120.542 for a period no longer than 180 days as to the nursing home, subject to such conditions the Agency determines are appropriate under the circumstances.

(4) The Agency will not assess a fine during the period of the variance if the agency grants a variance under Florida law. Rulemaking Authority 400.23, 408.819, 408.821(4) FS. Law Implemented 400.23, 408.819, 408.821(4) FS. History –New 10-12-2017.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10-12-2017

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

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

On October 3, 2017 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for an Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2009 FDA Food Code from Degco Inc. located in Fort Pierce. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink.

The Petition for this variance was published on October 4, 2017 in Vol. 43, No. 192, F.A.R. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on October 11, 2017. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring the wastewater holding tank for the handwash sink is emptied at a frequency as to not create a sanitary nuisance; and potable water provided must come from an approved source and be protected from contamination during handling. The Petitioner shall also ensure that the handwash sink is provided with hot and cold running water under pressure, soap, an approved hand drying device and a handwashing sign.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Aleman@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61J2-3.011 Continuing Education for School Instructors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 09, 2017, the Florida Real Estate Commission, received a petition for Variance or Waiver filed by Merrick Williams. Petitioner seeks a variance or waiver of Rule 61J2-3.011, F.A.C., of the 7 hours of recertification education for instructor license. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Lori Crawford, Executive Director, Florida Real Estate Commission, 400 West Robinson Street, N801, Orlando, FL 32801, (850)487-1395, or by email at lori.crawford@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Commission

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 04, 2017, the Florida Real Estate Commission, received a petition for Variance or Waiver filed by Judy Caldwell. Petitioner seeks a variance or waiver of Rules 61J2-3.011 and 61J2-17.016, F.A.C., of the 7 hours of recertification education for instructor license. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Lori Crawford, Executive Director, Florida Real Estate Commission, 400 West Robinson Street, N801, Orlando, FL 32801, (850)487-1395 or by email at lori.crawford@myfloridalicense.com.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

67-48.002 Definitions

67-48.0072 Credit Underwriting and Loan Procedures

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 10, 2017, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, received a petition for waiver from Delmar Terrace South, LLC., requesting to waive paragraph 67-48.0072(4)(c), F.A.C., to extend the SAIL closing deadline by approximately 90 days. The petitioner also seeks to a variance from the provision in subsection 67-48.0072(15), F.A.C., to allow a surety bond, and a variance from the provision of paragraph K of the QAP incorporated by reference in subsection 67-48.002(95), F.A.C., to change the placed in service deadline to December 31, 2019.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329. The Petition has also been posted on Florida Housing's website at floridahousing.org. Florida Housing will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the 14th day after publication of this notice at Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

67-48.002 Definitions

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 11, 2017, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation received a petition for waiver from Redding Development Partners, LLC., requesting to waive subsection 67-48.002(95), F.A.C., for a waiver of the timing provisions of the 2016 QAP, as incorporated into the Rule.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting Corporation Clerk, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329. The Petition has also been posted on Florida Housing's website at floridahousing.org. Florida Housing will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the 14th day after publication of this notice at Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

The Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 26, 2017, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (or before if business concludes earlier)

PLACE: The Terrace Hotel, 329 East Main Street, Lakeland, FL 33801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Public Forum of the Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind. The Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind helps individuals with visual impairments to achieve employment and independence under Title 1 of the Rehab Act. The public forum is for consumer input on the effectiveness of those services. If you are unable to attend in person, you can participate by calling 1(888)670-3525, Code: 1242528392#

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: This is an open meeting with no agenda.

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, Turlington Building, Room 1114, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, Phone: (850)245-0329, Email: Selena.Sickler@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, Turlington Building, Room 1114, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, Phone: (850)245-0329, Email: Selena.Sickler@dbs.fldoe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

The Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind and the Division of Blind Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: October 26, 2017, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (or sooner if business concludes earlier); October 27, 2017, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (or sooner if business concludes earlier)

PLACE: The Terrace Hotel, 329 East Main Street, Lakeland, Florida 33801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Quarterly meeting of the Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Selena Sickler, The Division of Blind Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Turlington Bldg., Room 1114, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)245-0329, Selena.Sickler@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: Selena Sickler, The Division of Blind Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Turlington Bldg., Room 1114, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)245-0329, Selena.Sickler@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: Selena Sickler, The Division of Blind Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Turlington Bldg., Room 1114, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)245-0329, Selena.Sickler@dbs.fldoe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATE AND TIME: October 19, 2017, 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: FDOT district Two Urban Office, Training Facility, 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will conduct a Public Hearing pursuant to Section 339.135(4)(c), Florida Statutes, to consider the Department's (District Two and Florida's Turnpike Enterprise) Tentative Five-Year Work Program for Fiscal Years 2018/2019 through 2022/2023, and to consider the necessity of making any changes to the Work Program. All persons are invited to attend and be heard.

The Jacksonville Hearing will begin with an Open House at 4:30 p.m. There will be a brief presentation at 6:00 p.m., followed by a public comment period. Department staff will be on hand to answer questions or concerns for all projects in

District Two with a focus on the following counties: Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam, and St. Johns.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Stephen Browning at 1(800)749-2967, ext. 7455 at least 7 days before the hearing/meeting.

If you cannot make the hearing, visit our website at www.d2wpph.com to get information and submit comments. Comments will be received by the Department at the hearing, our website www.d2wpph.com or by mail until November 20, 2017. Written comments should be addressed to: Mr. Greg Evans, FDOT District Two Secretary, 1109 S. Marion Avenue, Mail Station 2000, Lake City, FL 32025-5874 or 1(800)749-2967, ext. 7800 or email: Greg.Evans@dot.state.fl.us.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. James Driggers, Jr., District 2 Program Management Engineer, Florida Department of Transportation, 1109 S. Marion Avenue, MS 2014, Lake City, Florida 32025-5874. Phone: 1(800)749-2967, extension 3722. Email: james.driggersjr@dot.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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mr. James Driggers, Jr., District 2 Program Management Engineer, Florida Department of Transportation, 1109 S. Marion Avenue, MS 2014, Lake City, Florida 32025-5874. Phone: 1(800)749-2967, extension 3722. Email: james.driggersjr@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).

FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

The Florida Commission on Offender Review announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, November 1, 2017, 9:00 a.m. & Thursday, November 2, 2017, 9:00 a.m.; Wednesday, November 29, 2017, 9:00 a.m. & Thursday, November 30, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, Room #152, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regularly scheduled meeting for all Parole, Conditional Release, Conditional Medical Release, Addiction Recovery, Control Release and all other Commission business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Commission on Offender Review, (850)488-1293.

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: Florida Commission on Offender Review at ada@fcor.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).

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.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 30, 2017, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: The Capitol

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Executive Director will give Board Members updates on the Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kimberly Bane, kim.bane@eog.myflorida.com, (850)717-9224.

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: Kimberly Bane, kim.bane@eog.myflorida.com, (850)717-9224. 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: Kimberly Bane, kim.bane@eog.myflorida.com, (850)717-9224.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Department of Health Alzheimer's Disease Research Grant Advisory Board announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 19, 2017, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference call: 1(888)670-3525, participant code: 5311418626

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The agenda includes discussion of the newly submitted research grant award applications and peer reviews.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dr. Dinithia Sampson, (850)558-9678
Dinithia.Sampson@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Board of Chiropractic Medicine
The Board of Chiropractic Medicine announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: November 3, 2017, 8:00 a.m.
PLACE: Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Multidisciplinary Board Fact Finding Workgroup on Controlled Substances. MEETING CANCELLED

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Board of Osteopathic Medicine
The Board of Osteopathic Medicine announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: November 17, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Crowne Plaza Jacksonville Airport
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Carol.Taylor@flhealth.gov or on the Board website at www.floridaosteopathicmedicine.gov/meeting-infomation. 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: Carol Taylor at Carol.Taylor@flhealth.gov or on the Board website at www.floridaosteopathicmedicine.gov/meeting-information. 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: Carol Taylor at Carol.Taylor@flhealth.gov or access the Board website at www.floridaosteopathicmedicine.gov/meeting-infomation.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Environmental Health
The Department of Health announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: October 20, 2017, 1:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: Florida Department of Health Southwood Complex, 4025 Esplanade Way, Conference Room 220P, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Or via conference call / web conference:
Toll free call in number: 1(888)670-3525
Conference code: 8605907413
Website:
http://connectpro22543231.adobeconnect.com/rtrac_new/
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Research Review and Advisory Committee. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and guide current, proposed, and potential future onsite sewage research projects. This meeting will provide an update on several major projects that the DOH onsite sewage program has been conducting. Florida Department of Environmental Protection will also present results from several recent studies on onsite sewage systems. In addition, the meeting will initiate a discussion on the appropriate method for ranking the priority of proposed research projects. Part of this meeting may be accessible via web conference with details to be posted on the Bureau website: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/environmental-health/onsite-sewage/research/rtrac.html>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Xueqing Gao, Department of Health, Bureau of Environmental Health, Onsite Sewage Programs, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #A08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1713, by phone at (850)245-4579 or by e-mail at Xueqing.Gao@flhealth.gov. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Xueqing Gao, Department of Health, Bureau of Environmental Health, Onsite Sewage Programs, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #A08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1713, by phone at (850)245-4579 or by e-mail at Xueqing.Gao@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). For more information, you may contact: Xueqing Gao, Department of Health, Bureau of Environmental Health, Onsite Sewage Programs, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #A08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1713, by phone at (850)245-4579 or by e-mail at Xueqing.Gao@flhealth.gov.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION
The FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: October 27, 2017, 8:30 a.m. until adjourned
PLACE: Tallahassee City Hall Commission Chambers, 300 S. Adams Street, Tallahassee FL 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Consider financing and acknowledgement resolutions for various multifamily developments, under any multifamily program, including the ranking of developments.
2. Consider appointment of professionals including but not limited to trustee and/or originator/servicer for upcoming and/or past multifamily programs and single-family programs.
3. Consider approval of all bond documents for and terms of all upcoming single-family and multifamily bond sales, including those secured by third-party guarantors, letters-of-credit, insurance or other mechanisms.
4. Consider adopting resolutions authorizing negotiated or competitive sale of bonds on various single-family and multifamily issues.
5. Consider directing Staff to submit summaries of various TEFRA/Public Hearings to the Governor.
6. Consideration of policy issues concerning ongoing and upcoming single-family bond issues including initiation of request for proposals on an emergency basis, and structuring new issues.
7. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the Multifamily Bond Program.
8. Consideration of approval of underwriters for inclusion on approved master list and teams.
9. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the HOME Rental Program.
10. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the HC (Housing Credits) Program.
11. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the SAIL (State Apartment Incentive Loan) Program.
12. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the SHIP (State Housing Initiatives Partnership) Program.
13. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the PLP (Predevelopment Loan) Program.
14. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the Homeownership Programs.
15. Consideration of all necessary actions for initiating new rules or rule amendments on an emergency or non-emergency basis.
16. Consideration of Appeals from Requests for Applications funding selection with entry of final orders.
17. Consideration of workouts or modifications for existing projects funded by the Corporation.
18. Consideration of matters relating to the stated purpose of the Corporation to provide safe and sanitary housing that is affordable for the residents of Florida.
19. Consideration of funding additional reserves for the Guarantee Fund.
20. Consideration of audit issues.
21. Evaluation of professional and consultant performance.

22. Such other matters as may be included on the Agenda for the October 27, 2017, Board Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Approximately two days prior to the meeting by contacting: Sheila Freaney, Board Liaison, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329, phone number: (850)488-4197 or by visiting the Corporation's website at www.floridahousing.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sheila Freaney at the Florida Housing Finance Corporation at (850)488-4197. 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.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

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

DATE AND TIME: October 27, 2017, 11:00 a.m., or upon adjournment of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Board of Directors meeting, until adjourned.

PLACE: Tallahassee City Hall Commission Chambers, 300 South Adams Street, Tallahassee FL 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Conduct business necessary for the organization of FHFC II, INC.
2. Consider adopting resolutions delegating operational authority to the Executive Director.
3. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to any property owned or held by FHFC II, Inc.
4. Consideration of approval of underwriters for inclusion on approved master list and teams.
5. Consideration of all necessary actions for initiating new rules or rule amendments on an emergency or non-emergency basis.
6. Consideration of status, workouts, or modifications for existing projects.
7. Consideration of matters relating to the statutory purpose of FHFC II, Inc., to provide safe and sanitary housing that is affordable for the residents of Florida.
8. Such other matters as may be included on the Agenda for the October 27, 2017, Board Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Approximately two days prior to the meeting by contacting

Sheila Freaney, Board Liaison, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329, phone number: (850)488-4197 or by visiting the Corporation's website at www.floridahousing.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sheila Freaney at the Florida Housing Finance Corporation at (850)488-4197.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by FHFC II, Inc., with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings be made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

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

DATE AND TIME: October 27, 2017, 11:00 a.m., or upon adjournment of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Board of Directors meeting, until adjourned

PLACE: Tallahassee City Hall Commission Chambers, 300 South Adams Street, Tallahassee FL 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Conduct business necessary for the organization of FHFC III, INC.
2. Consider adopting resolutions delegating operational authority to the Executive Director.
3. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to any property owned or held by FHFC III, Inc.
4. Consideration of approval of underwriters for inclusion on approved master list and teams.
5. Consideration of all necessary actions for initiating new rules or rule amendments on an emergency or non-emergency basis.
6. Consideration of status, workouts, or modifications for existing projects.
7. Consideration of matters relating to the statutory purpose of FHFC III, Inc., to provide safe and sanitary housing that is affordable for the residents of Florida.
8. Such other matters as may be included on the Agenda for the October 27, 2017, Board Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Approximately two days prior to the meeting by contacting Sheila Freaney, Board Liaison, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000,

Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329, phone number: (850)488-4197, or by visiting the Corporation's website at www.floridahousing.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sheila Freaney at the Florida Housing Finance Corporation at (850)488-4197.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by FHFC III, Inc., with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings be made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation Board of Directors Audit Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 26, 2017, 4:00 p.m. until adjourned

PLACE: Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Seltzer Room, 6th Floor, 227 N. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. The Committee will meet regarding the general business of the Committee.
2. Such other matters as may be included on the Agenda for the October 26, 2017, Audit Committee Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Approximately two days prior to the meeting by contacting Sheila Freaney, Board Liaison, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329, phone number: (850)488-4197 or by visiting the Corporation's website at www.floridahousing.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sheila Freaney at the Florida Housing Finance Corporation at (850)488-4197.

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

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 26, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Osceola Board of County Commissioner Chambers, 1 Courthouse Square, #4700, Kissimmee, FL 34741

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) announces a PUBLIC HEARING for the FWC Lead Managed Portions of Lake Tohopekaliga Islands Complex located in Osceola County, Florida.

7:00 P.M. Thursday, October 26th, 2017

Osceola Board of County Commissioner Chambers

1 Courthouse Square #4700

Kissimmee, FL 34741

PURPOSE: To receive public comment regarding considerations for FWC's ten-year Management Plan for the FWC Lead Managed Portions of Lake Tohopekaliga Islands Complex (LTIC).

This hearing is being held EXCLUSIVELY for discussion of the DRAFT Lake Tohopekaliga Islands Complex Management Plan. This meeting is not being held to discuss area hunting or fishing regulations. For more information on the process for FWC rule and regulation development go online to: <http://myfwc.com/about/rules-regulations/changes/>

A Management Prospectus for Lake Tohopekaliga Islands Complex and copy of the agenda is available upon request from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Land Conservation and Planning Group, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, Telephone: (850)487-9102 or by email at Dylan.Imlah@MyFWC.com.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Land Conservation and Planning Group, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, Telephone: (850)487-9102 or by email at Dylan.Imlah@MyFWC.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 14 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Stephanie.Boggs@MyFWC.com (850)487-7063. 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: Stephanie.Boggs@MyFWC.com (850)487-7063.

FLORIDA WORKERS' COMPENSATION JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, INC

The FWCJUA Audit Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 15, 2017, 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time).

PLACE: Contact Kathy Coyne at (941)378-7408 to participate in the teleconference meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Agenda items shall include proposed 2018 meeting schedule and Audit Committee Charter procedures checklist.

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

FLORIDA WORKERS' COMPENSATION JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, INC.

The FWCJUA Investment Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 16, 2017, 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time)

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Agenda topics shall include investment marketplace update; portfolio compliance review; and investment policy & guidelines review.

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

COMMISSION FOR FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITATION, INC.

The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc. announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 24, 2017, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Bryant Building, 620 S. Meridian Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room 272, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Review of proposed standards revisions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Deborah Moody, (850)410-7200.

COMMISSION FOR FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITATION, INC.

The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: October 31, 2017, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.; November 1, 2017, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Bonaventure Resort & Spa, 250 Racquet Club Rd., Weston, Florida 33326

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion of standards revisions, review agencies for

accreditation or reaccreditation, and general business of the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Deborah Moody, (850)410-7200.

FLORIDA CORRECTIONS ACCREDITATION COMMISSION, INC.

The Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: October 30, 2017, 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.; October 31, 2017, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Bonaventure Resort & Spa, 250 Racquet Club Rd., Weston, Florida 33326

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion of proposed standards revisions, review agencies for accreditation or reaccreditation, and general business of the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Deborah Moody, (850)410-7200.

QCAUSA

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

DATES AND TIMES: Tuesday, October 24, 2017, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, October 26, 2017, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (CDT)

PLACE: Navarre Conference Center, 8700 Navarre Parkway, Navarre, Florida 32566

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Two identical alternatives public meetings are being held for the State Road (S.R.) 30 (U.S. 98) Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study. The study will examine potential improvements for U.S. 98 from Portside Drive in Santa Rosa County to S.R. 393 (Mary Esther Boulevard) in Okaloosa County, a distance of approximately 24.5 miles. Information presented at each meeting will be the same.

These meetings are being held to present initial engineering and environmental analyses and give interested persons an opportunity to review the proposed improvements and provide input. There will be no formal presentation; maps, drawings and other study information will be on display. FDOT representatives will be available to discuss proposed improvements, answer questions, and receive input.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016 and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sherry Alaghemand, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, at 1074 Highway

90, Chipley, Florida 32428, toll-free at 1(888)638-0250, ext. 1510 or via email at sherry.alaghemand@dot.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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sherry Alaghemand, P.E. at the contact information listed 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).

ATKINS - TAMPA

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 19, 2017, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Manatee Technical College Auditorium, 6305 SR 70 East, Bradenton, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: FDOT will reconstruct the I-75/SR 70 interchange from the existing interchange with loop ramps in the northwest and northeast quadrants, to a single loop ramp in the northwest quadrant. The project will also expand I-75 to an eight-lane highway with three through lanes and an auxiliary lane in each direction. The bridge over SR 70 will be rebuilt, and the I-75 bridges at the Braden River will be widened. SR 70 will be widened within the above stated limits, and safety enhancements, including sidewalks and buffered bike lanes, will be constructed.

The meeting will be an open house format where people can ask questions and provide comments to FDOT representatives in a one-on-one setting. A project PowerPoint presentation will play continuously throughout the meeting. Interested people can complete a comment sheet at the meeting or mail it to FDOT by October 30, 2017.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016 and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

FDOT solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. People who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or who require translation services (free of charge) should contact FDOT project manager Jeffrey Mednick at (863)519-2834 or Jeffrey.mednick@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the public meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jeffrey Mednick at (863)519-2834 or jeffrey.mednick@dot.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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jeffrey Mednick at (863)519-2834 or jeffrey.mednick@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).

Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

NONE

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X
Announcements and Objection Reports of
the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Design of Pump Station for the C-10 Water Management Area
 REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS #28919 Second Call

The District’s Evaluation Committee has scheduled a meeting date for the above referenced project, to discuss the fee proposals. on October 19, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. at the District’s headquarters.

Section XII
Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to Section 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 8:00 a.m., Thursday, October 5, 2017 and 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 11, 2017. An improved electronic publication system is forthcoming on the Florida Administrative Rules website, FLRules.org, which will accommodate complete publication of rules filed for adoption in the previous 7 days, including rules awaiting legislative action.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
1-1.010	10/6/2017	10/26/2017
2A-2.002	10/9/2017	10/29/2017
2A-2.013	10/9/2017	10/29/2017
2A-2.014	10/9/2017	10/29/2017
2A-2.017	10/9/2017	10/29/2017
2A-2.018	10/9/2017	10/29/2017
5F-1.030	10/11/2017	10/31/2017
5F-1.040	10/11/2017	10/31/2017
5F-1.050	10/11/2017	10/31/2017
5F-1.070	10/11/2017	10/31/2017
5F-3.001	10/11/2017	10/31/2017
5F-3.016	10/11/2017	10/31/2017

5F-4.001	10/11/2017	10/31/2017
5F-5.001	10/11/2017	10/31/2017
5F-5.001	10/11/2017	10/31/2017
5F-7.005	10/11/2017	10/31/2017
5F-12.001	10/11/2017	10/31/2017
5F-13.001	10/11/2017	10/31/2017
5J-6.005	10/11/2017	10/31/2017
5J-6.013	10/11/2017	10/31/2017
5J-6.014	10/11/2017	10/31/2017
5J-6.015	10/11/2017	10/31/2017
5J-26.001	10/11/2017	10/31/2017
5K-4.002	10/11/2017	10/31/2017
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61-30.301	10/11/2017	10/31/2017
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61-31.301	10/11/2017	10/31/2017
61G4-12.009	10/10/2017	10/30/2017
61G15-24.001	10/10/2017	10/30/2017
61G16-3.001	10/11/2017	10/31/2017
64B11-2.008	10/5/2017	10/25/2017
64B11-2.009	10/5/2017	10/25/2017
64B11-2.010	10/5/2017	10/25/2017
64B15-12.009	10/10/2017	10/30/2017
65C-20.008	10/5/2017	10/25/2017
65C-20.009	10/5/2017	10/25/2017
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65C-20.012	10/5/2017	10/25/2017
65C-20.013	10/5/2017	10/25/2017
65C-20.014	10/5/2017	10/25/2017
65C-22.001	10/5/2017	10/25/2017
65C-22.0011	10/5/2017	10/25/2017

65C-22.002	10/5/2017	10/25/2017
65C-22.003	10/5/2017	10/25/2017
65C-22.004	10/5/2017	10/25/2017
65C-22.005	10/5/2017	10/25/2017
65C-22.006	10/5/2017	10/25/2017
65C-22.009	10/5/2017	10/25/2017
65C-22.010	10/5/2017	10/25/2017
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
40C-2.101	8/2/2017	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
69L-7.100	12/19/2016	**/**/****
69L-7.501	12/19/2016	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Notice of Withdrawal from Cruise Car, Inc. for PB Auto Service LLC for Cruise Car low speed vehicles

Notice is hereby given that the publication of PB Auto Service LLC, as a new point for low speed vehicles manufactured by Cruise Car, Inc. line-make CRUS franchise dealership in Palm Beach County by Cruise Car, Inc., published in Volume 43, Number 183, of the Florida Administrative Register on October 21, 2017, has been withdrawn by Cruise Car, Inc. The manufacturer advised that they will apply for their own franchise dealership.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

State Revolving Fund Program

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTIFICATION (FCEN)
LYNN HAVEN

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the City of Lynn Haven's project involving the construction of approximately 42,000 feet of water main within public right-of-way to replace deteriorated and undersized pipes is not expected to generate controversy over

potential environmental effects. The estimated project cost is \$3,572,000. The project may qualify for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan composed of federal and state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed project that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the FCEN can be obtained by writing to Gregg Caro, SRF Program, DEP, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, calling (850)245-2982 or emailing gregg.caro@dep.state.fl.us.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
FSC - Financial Institution Regulation
Office of Financial Regulation
NOTICE OF FILINGS
Financial Services Commission
Office of Financial Regulation
Notice is hereby given that the Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Financial Institutions, has received the following application. Comments may be submitted to the Division Director, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0371, for inclusion in the official record without requesting a hearing. However, pursuant to provisions specified in Chapter 69U-105, Florida Administrative Code, any person may request a public hearing by filing a petition with the Agency Clerk as follows:

By Mail or Facsimile	OR	By Hand Delivery
Agency Clerk		Agency Clerk
Office of Financial Regulation	Office	of Financial Regulation
P.O. Box 8050	The Fletcher Building, Suite	118
Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050	101 East Gaines Street	
Phone (850)410-9800	Tallahassee, Florida	32399-0379
Fax: (850)410-9548	Phone: (850)410-9643	

The Petition must be received by the Clerk within twenty-one (21) days of publication of this notice (by 5:00 p.m., November 1, 2017):

APPLICATION FOR A NEW TRUST COMPANY
Applicant and Proposed Location: Trivergent Trust Company, LLC, 1201 S. Orlando Avenue, Suite 370, Winter Park, Florida 32789
Correspondent: T. Keith Perry, 1201 S. Orlando Avenue, Suite 310, Winter Park, Florida 32789
Received: October 10, 2017

SHEPARD & SMITH, P.A.
CITY OF FLAGLER BEACH NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

In accordance with Section 337.401(3)(d), FS, notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Flagler Beach,

Florida will hold a public hearing for first reading on Thursday, October 26, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, located at 105 S. Second Street, Flagler Beach, Florida for the purpose of adopting a proposed ordinance governing a telecommunications company placing or maintaining telecommunications facilities in its roads or rights-of-way.

SUBJECT: The proposed ordinance creates a new set of rules implementing the Advanced Wireless Infrastructure Deployment Act, creates regulations related to placement, maintenance, and replacement of wireless and other communications facilities in the City's rights-of-way, collocation of small wireless facilities on utility poles, registration and permitting procedures, insurance and surety bond requirements, and adopts other rules related thereto.

A copy of the proposed ordinance can be obtained by calling: the City Clerk's Office at (386)517-2000 or by visiting the Clerk's Office during regular business hours at City Hall, 105 S. Second Street, Flagler Beach, Florida.

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.