# Section I Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

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# Section II Proposed Rules

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### **Board of Nursing**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B9-4.004 Requirements for Documentation

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule is being substantially reworded to address the required documentation for registered nurses who are applying as APRNs.

SUMMARY: Update rule text.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 464.006, 464.012, FS LAW IMPLEMENTED: 464.012 FS

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR. THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Joe R. Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; Joe.Baker@flhealth.gov.

## THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

(A substantial rewording of Rule 64B9-4.004 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.)

64B9-4.004 Requirements for Documentation.

(1) Any Registered Nurse applying for initial licensure, after July 1, 2006, as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse shall submit, with a completed application, documentation of national certification by a national nursing specialty board identified in subsection 64B9-4.002(2), F.A.C.

(2) If the certification is by a specialty board that meets the requirements set forth in subsection 64B9-4.002(3), F.A.C., the applicant must submit one of the following:

(a) A copy of the original or recertification specialty board certificate;

(b) Such other documentary proof which evidences certification by an appropriate specialty board, or

(c) Verification from the specialty association of certification.

Rulemaking Authority 464.006, 464.012 FS. Law Implemented 464.012 FS. History–New 8-31-80, Amended 10-6-82, Formerly 21O-11.25, Amended 3-19-87, Formerly 21O-11.025, 61F7-4.004, Amended 5-29-96, 2-12-97, Formerly 59S-4.004, Amended 4-5-00, 11-2-10, 1-3-12, 5-17-16, 10-9-16, 5-11-17, 9-14-17,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Nursing

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Nursing

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 6, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: May 10, 2019

# Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### **Board of Nursing**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 64B9-4.004 Requirements for Documentation NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 45 No. 105, May 30, 2019 issue of the Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

# Section IV Emergency Rules

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64ER20-1 CMTL Definitions

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: Pursuant to Chapter 2019-116, § 41, at 31, Laws of Florida, the Department is not required to make findings of an immediate danger to the public, health, safety, or welfare.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The Department of Health is directed by Chapter 2019-116, § 41, at 31, Laws of Florida, to adopt emergency rules to implement section 381.988, Florida Statutes.

SUMMARY: Emergency rule 64ER20-1 provides definitions that apply to Certified Marijuana Testing Laboratory (CMTL) rules.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Courtney.Coppola@flhealth.gov.

## THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

## 64ER20-1 CMTL Definitions

The following words and phrases have the meanings provided and apply to Certified Marijuana Testing Laboratory rules:

(1) Acceptable Limit – The maximum concentration allowed for a specified Target Analyte.

(2) Agricultural Agents – Any pesticide, herbicide, fungicide, fertilizer, synergist, or root stimulant applied to the plant or substrate, at any stage of cultivation or manufacturing.

(3) Analyst – An Employee of an Applicant or CMTL whose duties include conducting analyses on analytical instrumentation, analyzing and recording results, maintaining testing-related workspaces and equipment, and maintaining marijuana samples.

(4) Analytical Batch – a group of no more than 20 Analytical Samples, which behave similarly with respect to the sampling or the testing procedures being employed, that are prepared together.

(5) Analytical Method – An approved method, as provided in 64ER20-7, that is used for the testing and analysis of Analytical Samples.

(6) Analytical Sample – A Testing Sample which has gone through all the necessary preparatory procedures specified within the Analytical Method and is in a form to be analyzed.

(7) Applicant – An individual or entity that seeks certification as a CMTL pursuant to s. 381.988(2), F.S., and rule 64ER20-2.

(8) Calibration – Set of analyses that establish, under conditions specified in the analysis Standard Operating Procedure, the relationship between values of quantities indicated by the measuring instrument or measuring system, or values represented by a material measure of a Certified Reference Material, and the corresponding values realized by standards.

(9) Calibration Curve – The mathematical relationship between the known values, such as the concentrations of a series of Calibration Standards, and their instrument response, prepared at multiple concentrations which cover the working range of the instrument.

(10) Calibration Standard – A Certified Reference Material used to calibrate an instrument.

(11) Cannabinoid Profile – An analysis conducted to determine the level of concentration of d9-THC, d8-THC, THCA, THCV, CBD, CBDA, CBDV, CBG, CBGA, CBN, and CBC in a Final Product.

(12) Certificate of Analysis – A document created by a CMTL which certifies the quality and purity of the tested Final Product.

(13) Certified Marijuana Testing Laboratory (CMTL) – A laboratory that meets the requirements of s. 381.988, F.S. and CMTL rules, and is certified by the department.

(14) Certified Reference Material – A material characterized by a metrologically valid procedure for one or more specified properties, accompanied by a certificate that provides the value of the specified property, its associated uncertainty, and a statement of metrological traceability.

(15) Contaminants Unsafe for Human Consumption – Any Microbe, Mycotoxin, Agricultural Agent, Residual Solvent, Heavy Metal, or Filth and Foreign Material found in an amount that exceeds any of the department's Acceptable Limits.

(16) Continuing Calibration Verification – A standard solution from a source that is certified and traceable. These standards are used to check the accuracy of a Calibration Curve on a daily basis (before the run and every 12 hours thereafter or every 10 samples, whichever occurs first).

(17) Control – Voting power which includes the power to vote, or to direct the voting, of an owner's interest.

(18) Cultivar – A variety, strain, or race that has originated and persisted under cultivation and has been developed through artificial selection for specific morphological, physiological, or chemical characteristics.

(19) Data Packages – Analytical testing data that is prepared by a CMTL and which contains information about the testing performed, Quality Assurance and Quality Control data, and the results of any tests performed.

(20) Derivative Batch – A portion of Derivative Product that contains the same product type which was created from the

same Flower Batch and was processed using the same methods, SOPs, equipment, and ingredients.

(21) Derivative Product – Product created from, infused with, or that otherwise includes or contains marijuana.

(22) Edible – Derivative Product that is a commercially produced food item made with marijuana oil, but no other form of marijuana, that is produced and dispensed by an MMTC. The term edible includes any item made with marijuana oil that otherwise meets the definition of food or food additive in s. 500.03, F.S.

(23) Employee – Any person whose duties or activities include handling Usable Whole Flower Marijuana or Derivative Products, whether or not they are compensated for their work.

(24) Environmental Testing – Physical and chemical testing analyses, to include Heavy Metals, Agricultural Agents, Residual Solvents, and Mycotoxins

(25) Filth and Foreign Materials – Mold, mildew, hair, insects, feces, packaging contaminants, manufacturing waste, or other marijuana cultivation and manufacturing by-products.

(26) Final Product – Any Usable Whole Flower Marijuana or Derivative Product in its receptacle and intended for use by a qualified patient.

(27) Flower Batch – A portion of Usable Whole Flower Marijuana of uniform Cultivar, cultivated with the same Agricultural Agents, and harvested at the same time, which does not exceed 50 kilograms dry weight.

(28) Formulation – The specific combination of ingredients combined to produce a Final Product.

(29) Heavy Metals – A metallic chemical element that has a relatively high density and is toxic or poisonous at low concentrations.

(30) Increment – A subsample taken from an Edible for the purposes of homogeneity testing.

(31) Initial Calibration Verification – A Calibration Standard from a second source or production lot different from the Calibration Curve lot, that is certified and traceable. These standards are used to check the accuracy of a Calibration Curve.

(32) Initial Display of Competency (IDOC) – An assay, administered by a CMTL, undertaken by an Analyst to determine whether he or she can correctly, accurately, and repeatedly perform a specific analysis or analyze a specific measurement.

(33) Interest – Any form of ownership in, or Control of, an Applicant, a CMTL, or MMTC. This includes, but is not limited to, ownership of stock; membership Interests; partnership Interests; a sole proprietorship; or which otherwise conveys to the holder thereof an ownership right, Interest in, or right to the profits, capital, or voting rights with respect to such Applicant, CMTL, or MMTC.

(34) Internal Standard – A pure Target Analyte of known concentration, not expected to be found in the Testing Samples,

added to the Analytical Samples prior to analysis and used to measure the relative response of other Target Analytes and Surrogates to correct for variations.

(35) Investor – Any person who, directly or indirectly, owns a legal or equitable Interest (actually or beneficially), or Controls less than a 5% share of Interests of an Applicant or <u>CMTL.</u>

(36) Laboratory Batch – A series that includes the Analytical Batch as well as all applicable Quality Control samples, to include one Method Blank, duplicate Laboratory Fortified Blanks, duplicate Matrix Spike Samples, and at least one duplicate sample, for Mycotoxins, Residual Solvents, Agricultural Agents, Cannabinoid Profile, and Heavy Metals.

(37) Laboratory Director – An individual who oversees all Analysts, Employees, Managers, and functions of testing Usable Whole Flower Marijuana, Derivative Product, and Edibles at only one physically independent Testing Facility operated by the CMTL.

(38) Laboratory Fortified Blank – A Quality Control sample, created using a Matrix similar to the Testing Sample Matrix, and initially without Target Analytes, prepared along with Testing Samples, that have been amended with a known concentration of a Target Analyte or Analytes for competency assessment purposes.

(39) Limit of Detection (LOD) – The lowest quantity of a Target Analyte that can be distinguished from the absence of that Target Analyte within a stated confidence limit. The LOD must be 10% of the Acceptable Limit or less for the Target Analyte tested.

(40) Limit of Quantitation (LOQ) – The minimum concentration of a Target Analyte in a specific Matrix that can be reliably quantified while also meeting predefined goals for bias and imprecision. The LOQ must be equal to the Acceptable Limit or less for the Target Analyte tested.

(41) Manager – Any person with direct or indirect authority to exercise or contribute to the operational Control, direction, or management of an Applicant or a CMTL or who has direct or indirect authority to supervise any Employee of an Applicant or a CMTL. The term includes all officers, Laboratory Directors, and members of the board of directors, as well as any other person engaged to undertake management or Control of the Applicant or a CMTL, or any person in Control of an entity engaged to undertake management or Control of the Applicant or CMTL.

(42) Matrix – The component or substrate containing a Target Analyte or Analytes.

(43) Matrix Group – The components of a Testing Sample other than the Target Analytes.

(44) Matrix Spike Sample – An aliquot from a Testing Sample, which has been amended with a known concentration of a Target Analyte or Analytes to test for potential Matrix interference.

(45) Method Blank – A Target Analyte-free Matrix (Reagent water, appropriate solvent, or Matrix similar to the Testing Sample Matrix) which is carried through the complete preparation and analytical procedure, used to evaluate contamination resulting from the complete analytical procedure.

(46) Microbe – Any microscopic organism, to include bacteria and fungi.

(47) Microbiological Testing – The analysis of microbes.

(48) Medical Marijuana Treatment Center (MMTC) – An entity licensed by the department pursuant to s. 381.986, F.S.

(49) Moisture – The total amount of water present in a sample, calculated as percentage of weight.

(50) Mycotoxins – Any toxin produced by a fungus.

(51) Non-Oral Transmucosal Product – A Derivative Product with administration routes other than oral and heated inhalation, to include, but not limited to, nasal sprays, inhalers, suppositories, and similar transmucosal administration routes.

(52) Owner – Any person who, directly or indirectly, owns a legal or equitable Interest (actually or beneficially), or otherwise Controls, a 5% or greater share of Interests of the Applicant or CMTL. In the event that one person owns a beneficial right to Interests and another person holds the voting rights with respect to such Interests, both persons are the Owner of such Interests. In determining who are Owners of the Applicant or a CMTL, the attribution of ownership rules set forth in 26 C.F.R. § 1.414(c)-4(b) and (c) (4-1-19 edition), incorporated by reference and available at https://knowthefactsmmj.com/rules-and-regulations/, apply, but with the following exceptions and additions:

(a) The use of the term "Option" in 26 C.F.R. § 1.414(c)-4(b) shall be interpreted broadly to include, but not be limited to, options, warrants, calls, rights of first refusal and any other right to acquire an Interest (as defined herein), whether such right is vested or unvested and regardless of whether such right is then exercisable or becomes exercisable at a future date or upon the occurrence of a future event.

(b) The exception for attribution of a spouse's Interest, as set forth in 26 C.F.R. § 1.414(c)-4(b)(5)(ii), does not apply. The term "Interest" as used in 26 C.F.R. § 1.414(c)-4(b)(6) shall have the meaning as set forth in subsection (33) above.

(c) The age limitation contained in 26 C.F.R. § 1.414(c)-4(b)(6) applies only to children who have not attained the age of 18 years. The term "Interest" as used in 26 C.F.R. § 1.414(c)-4(b)(6) shall have the meaning as set forth in subsection (33) above.

(d) If a person under the age of 18 owns or is deemed an Owner of an Interest, such person must be disclosed to the department. Persons under the age of 18 must submit to a background screening only in the event that the Interest or ownership was not imputed to another family member or guardian.

(e) As used in 26 C.F.R. § 1.414(c)-4(b)(3), the term "Actuarial Interest" shall be interpreted broadly and shall include, but not be limited to, the right of a beneficiary of a trust or an estate to receive either income or principal distributions with respect to an Interest held by such trust or estate.

(f) With regard to publicly-traded companies with ownership Interests in the Applicant or CMTL, any person who holds 5% or more Interest in the publicly-traded company is an Owner.

(53) Potency Testing – The analysis of the relative strength of cannabinoids, and the total amount, in milligrams, of THC as the sum of (d9-THC + (0.877 x THCA)) and CBD as the sum of (CBD + (0.877 x CBDA)) in the Final Product.

(54) Proficiency Testing – Testing by an Applicant or CMTL of unknown samples supplied the Applicant or CMTL by an ISO/IEC 17043 accredited body to determine the accuracy of the analysis for specific Target Analytes and Matrix Groups.

(55) Quality Assurance – A set of procedures developed by an Applicant or CMTL to ensure that products and services delivered are as accurate and precise as possible.

(56) Quality Assurance Manual – A written collection of all Quality Assurance systems or protocols to include the management policies, objectives, principles, organizational structure and authority, responsibilities, and implementation of an Applicant or CMTL to ensure the quality and utility of the service rendered.

(57) Quality Control – A set of procedures developed in accordance with current ISO 17025 standards, to verify that the required level of quality in analyses are met and maintained, including; determination that appropriate equipment and instruments are used, continued inspection and overview of all facets of the testing procedure, and undertaking corrective action as necessary.

(58) Reagent – A compound or mixture added to a system to cause a chemical reaction or test if a reaction occurs.

(59) Receptacle – The container, covering, or material that comes into direct contact with the Usable Whole Flower Marijuana or Derivative Product; and, in the case of Edibles, that comes into direct contact with the individually wrapped Edible.

(60) Relative Percent Difference (RPD) – A calculation of the precision of the measured recovered concentration of duplicate Laboratory Fortified Blanks, duplicate Matrix Spike Samples, or duplicate Testing Samples, calculated as follows: RPD = |quantitative result A – quantitative result B|  $\div$ ((quantitative result A + quantitative result B)  $\div$  2) x 100. (61) Residual Solvents – Volatile chemicals that are used during the manufacturing of a Final Product, which have not been completely removed by practical manufacturing techniques.

(62) Retail Batch – A portion of one Flower Batch or one Derivative Batch that is used to create a Final Product that consists of one product type at one concentration, intended to have uniform character and quality, and is produced during the same cycle of manufacture.

(63) Sampler – An Employee of a CMTL who collects samples of marijuana from an MMTC for testing and has undergone required training to fulfill this function.

(64) Secure Storage – The segregation of Usable Whole Flower Marijuana, Derivative Product, or Edibles in a manner that prevents access by unauthorized persons, compromise of the product's integrity, or premature spoilage.

(65) Spike Solution – A solution of Target Analytes of known concentrations that is used to fortify a Laboratory Fortified Blank or Matrix Spike Sample. For Analytical Methods with multiple Target Analytes, a representative number of Target Analytes may be chosen for the Spike Solution.

(66) Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) – Written documents that detail the methods of an operation, analysis or action whose techniques and procedures are thoroughly described and which is appropriate as a method of performing certain routine or repetitive tasks.

(67) Surrogate – A Target Analyte or mix of Target Analytes, which behave similarly to the Target Analytes but not expected in the Analytical Sample, may be added to all Testing and Quality Control samples before Testing Sample preparation to measure Analytical Method efficiency.

(68) Tamper Evident Device – A device or procedure which makes unauthorized access to protected objects easily detectable.

(69) Target Analyte – A substance or chemical constituent to be quantitatively measured in an Analytical Method.

(70) Testing Facility – The location of a real property or the area within a real property to be utilized as a CMTL.

(71) Testing Field – The suite of Target Analytes tested within a Matrix Group.

(72) Testing Sample – A homogenized sample for analysis created from a Retail Batch.

(73) Total Combined Yeast and Mold – A test to detect yeast, mold, and other fungi in Final Products.

(74) Total Contaminant Load (TCL) – The sum of all Heavy Metals and Agricultural Agents present above the LOQ, but below the Acceptable Limit.

(75) Usable Whole Flower Marijuana – The flowers of the female cannabis plant, including low-THC cannabis, that is suitable to be dispensed from an MMTC for use by a qualified

patient. Usable Whole Flower Marijuana does not include seeds, stems, roots, leaves, resin extracted from any part of the plant, or any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the plant or its seeds or resin. Usable Whole Flower Marijuana is not considered a Derivative Product.

(76) Water Activity – The measure of the quantity of free water in a product that is available and therefore capable of supporting bacteria, yeasts, mold, and fungi.

Rulemaking Authority 381.988(2), 381.988(3), 381.988(9), FS. Law Implemented 381.988 FS. History–New.

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: January 21, 2020

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
64ER20-2	Requirements for CMTL Certification and

Application SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: Pursuant to Chapter 2019-116, § 41, at 31, Laws of Florida, the Department is not required to make findings of an immediate danger to the public, health, safety, or welfare.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The Department of Health is directed by Chapter 2019-116, § 41, at 31, Laws of Florida, to adopt emergency rules to implement section 381.988, Florida Statutes.

SUMMARY: Emergency rule 64ER20-2 provides the requirements for certification as a Certified Marijuana Testing Laboratories and adopts the application form.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Courtney Coppola at Courtney.Coppola@flhealth.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

64ER20-2 Requirements for CMTL Certification and Application

(1) This rule establishes the application and ongoing requirements for CMTLs. Any Applicant seeking certification as a CMTL must apply for certification as provided for in this rule.

(2) Certification will be on a per-Testing Facility basis. Separate applications must be submitted for each Testing Facility.

(3) To apply for certification, an Applicant must submit a completed Form DH8022-OMMU-01/2020, "Application and Instructions for Certified Marijuana Testing Laboratory Certification," incorporated by reference herein and available at https://knowthefactsmmj.com/rules-and-regulations/ together with the application fee of \$62,945.25.

(4) To become a CMTL, an Applicant must meet and maintain during certification all of the following requirements pertaining to CMTLs:

(a) Accreditation. A CMTL must possess ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accreditation (revised March 2018) by an accrediting body recognized by the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC). The accreditation must establish the CMTL is qualified to analyze one or more of the following Testing Fields:

1. Microbes;

2. Mycotoxins;

3. Residual Solvents;

4. Heavy Metals;

5. Agricultural Agents;

6. Water Activity;

7. Moisture;

8. Filth and Foreign Material; and

9. Cannabinoid Profile.

(b) Proficiency Testing. A CMTL must have received satisfactory results on two of the three most recent Proficiency Tests administered by an ISO/IEC 17043:2010 accredited body covering one or more of the Testing Fields within one or more of the following three Matrix Groups:

1.Usable Whole Flower Marijuana

a. Microbes;

b. Mycotoxins;

c. Heavy Metals;

d. Agricultural Agents;

e. Water Activity;

f. Moisture; and

g. Cannabinoid Profile.

2. Derivative Products

a. Microbes;

b. Mycotoxins;

c. Residual Solvents;

d. Heavy Metals;

e. Agricultural Agents;

f. Water Activity; and

g. Cannabinoid Profile.

3. Edibles

a. Microbes;

b. Mycotoxins;

c. Residual Solvents;

d. Heavy Metals;

e. Agricultural Agent;

f. Water Activity; and

g. Cannabinoid Profile.

(c) Personnel:

1. Laboratory Employees:

a. All CMTL Employees must be 21 years of age or older.

b. All CMTL Employees must have, at a minimum, a high school diploma from a state-approved and accredited public or private school, or its equivalent.

c. CMTL Employees must not work for an MMTC, regardless of whether compensation is received; nor shall CMTL Employees receive any form of compensation or benefits of any kind from an MMTC while employed by a CMTL.

2. Samplers:

a. All CMTL Samplers must meet the requirements for an Employee of a CMTL.

<u>b. All CMTL Samplers must be trained by the CMTL on</u> the minimum requirements for sampling and the Standard Operating Procedures for sampling and security.

3. Analysts:

a. All CMTL Analysts must meet the requirements for an Employee of a CMTL.

b. All CMTL Analysts must be trained by the CMTL on the minimum requirements for sampling and the Standard Operating Procedures for sampling and security.

c. All CMTL Analysts must have, at a minimum, a bachelor's degree in a natural science, to include, but not be limited to, biology, chemistry, physics, engineering, or environmental sciences; or hold a current license as a Clinical Laboratory Personnel, as defined in s. 483.803, F.S., from the Florida Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel.

4. Laboratory Directors:

a. All CMTL Directors must meet the requirements for an Employee and for an Analyst of a CMTL.

b. A CMTL must employ a Laboratory Director for each physically independent Testing Facility operated by the CMTL.

c. All CMTL Directors must have a minimum of three (3) years of experience in an ISO, CAP, TNI, or similarly accredited laboratory environment.

(d) Infrastructure and Security. A CMTL must have the ability to maintain adequate controls against the diversion, theft, or other loss of marijuana, the tampering or compromise of samples, and the tampering or compromise of testing equipment and materials. A CMTL must have documented security controls together with written Standard Operating Procedures, which must be in accordance with any accreditation required by this rule, and must comply with the following security requirements to ensure the safety and security of all proposed Testing Facilities and Secure Storage areas:

<u>1. A fully operational security alarm system that secures all</u> entry points and perimeter windows and is equipped with motion detector and duress, panic, and hold-up alarms.

2. A fully operational video surveillance system that records continuously 24 hours a day, and meets the following criteria:

a. Cameras are fixed in a place that allows for the clear identification of persons and activities in controlled areas of any Testing Facility and Secure Storage area;

b. Cameras are fixed at entrances and exits to the premises, record from both indoor and outdoor, or ingress and egress, vantage points:

c. Recorded images legibly and accurately display the time and date; and

d. Video surveillance recordings are retained for at least 45 days.

<u>3. Fully operational dusk-to-dawn safety lighting on the exterior of the Testing Facility that provides illumination to the areas directly around the premises, including all points of ingress and egress.</u>

4. All marijuana and marijuana samples are stored in a secured, locked room or a vault in a manner that does not accelerate spoilage or promote other degradation.

5. At least two Employees are on the Testing Facility premises when marijuana is received, when marijuana is tested, when marijuana is disposed of, and during the CMTL's normal business hours.

<u>6. Each Employee wears a legible photo identification</u> badge visible at all times while on the premises.

7. Any non-Employee persons with access to the premises of the CMTL must prominently display an identification badge clearly indicating their visitor status, and be accompanied by an Employee;

8. Each Employee has training in, and access to, the CMTL's alcohol and drug-free workplace policy.

9. Each Employee has training and access to the CMTL's theft and diversion policies and procedures which must require reporting to local law enforcement within 24 hours of notification or knowledge of any apparent theft, diversion, or loss of marijuana.

(e) Operations and Accountability. A CMTL must have written Quality Assurance and Quality Control procedures. Quality Assurance and Quality Controls must be contained within written Standard Operating Procedures and be in accordance with any accreditation required by this rule.

<u>1. A CMTL's written Quality Assurance Manual must</u> address every aspect of its Quality Assurance program, including without limitation:

a. Quality Control procedures;

b. Organizational structure, to include all Managers and supervisors of personnel;

c. Employee training;

d. Employee responsibilities;

e. Objectives for measurement data;

f. Data and result traceability;

g. Preventative maintenance and calibration of equipment;

h. Performance audits, to include internal and external auditing:

i. Corrective action;

j. Recordation and maintenance of Quality Assurance records; and

k. Transport, receiving, handling, and Secure Storage of samples.

2. At least once a calendar year, or whenever a change of method, equipment, or Laboratory Director occurs, the Laboratory Director or authorized Employee must review, amend as necessary, and approve the Testing Facility's Quality Assurance Manual and Quality Assurance program.

3. Internal Quality Assurance and Quality Control audits must occur at least once every calendar year. Internal audit results, including any and all remedial actions, must be provided to the department via email to OMMUlabs@flhealth.gov, by the internal auditor that conducted the audit within five business days of the completion of the audit.

<u>4. A CMTL must use testing equipment that satisfies the</u> requirements of any accreditation required by this rule.

<u>a. Equipment that is not suitable for a specific method must</u> not be used for that purpose.

b. Testing equipment must be used and maintained according to the manufacturer's instructions and must be calibrated pursuant to the requirements of any accreditation under which it is operated. CMTLs must retain records of all equipment repairs, maintenance, and Calibrations.

5. Internal audits of all CMTL equipment, facilities, personnel, and security must occur at least once every calendar year. Audit results must be provided to the department via email to OMMUlabs@flhealth.gov, by the internal auditor that conducted the audit within five business days of the completion of the audit.

6. A CMTL must have a tracking system to document the complete chain of custody of marijuana samples, and all testing data attributed to those samples, from receipt through disposal. Chain of custody entries must show the date, time, name of Employees handling the samples, the condition of the samples, the condition of any container or packaging the samples were transported or stored in, the location of the samples, the unique identifier assigned to each sample, and the seed to sale information from the MMTC. The CMTL's tracking system will be required to be integrated with the department's seed to sale tracking system once implemented.

(f) Background Screening. A CMTL's Owners, Investors, Managers, and Employees must successfully pass a background screening in accordance with rule 64ER20-13, F.A.C.

(g) Ownership. A CMTL must not be owned or Controlled by an MMTC, and must provide to the department the following: 1. A fully diluted capitalization table that must:

<u>a. List all share types and the aggregate sum of shares</u> <u>associated with any natural persons, whether considered</u> <u>Owners or Investors;</u>

b. Sum to one hundred percent (100%) of all shares issued and outstanding; and

c. List only natural persons as Owners and Investors.

2. A CMTL must notify the department in writing of all contractual relationships to change Control of the entity holding the certification, or to change its Managers, Owners or Investors prior to the execution of the change. Such contractual relationships must be provided to the department for approval.

<u>3. Publicly-traded companies are not exempt from any</u> requirements of this rule and must maintain documentation identifying all Owners and Investors that are considered Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners ("NOBOs").

Rulemaking Authority 381.988(2), 381.988(3), 381.988(9), FS. Law Implemented 381.988 FS. History–New.

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# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

RULE NO.:RULE TITLE:64ER20-3CMTL TestingSPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE

DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: Pursuant to Chapter 2019-116, § 41, at 31, Laws of Florida, the Department is not required to make findings of an immediate danger to the public, health, safety, or welfare.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The Department of Health is directed by Chapter 2019-116, § 41, at 31, Laws of Florida, to adopt emergency rules to implement section 381.988, Florida Statutes.

SUMMARY: Emergency rule 64ER20-3 provides conditions applicable to analyses by a Certified Marijuana Testing Laboratory (CMTL) and requirements for CMTLs to participate in Proficiency Testing or to add Testing Fields.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Courtney Coppola at Courtney.Coppola@flhealth.gov.

## THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

### 64ER20-3 CMTL Testing

(1) A CMTL may only perform analyses of Testing Fields within Matrix Groups under the following conditions:

(a) Analyses of Testing Fields within Matrix Groups must have been documented within the Certified Marijuana Testing Laboratory's application for certification;

(b) Analyses of Testing Fields within Matrix Groups must be covered by the Certified Marijuana Testing Laboratory's ISO/IEC 17025:2017 (revised March 2018) accreditation that is compliant with rule 64ER20-2, F.A.C.;

(c) Analyses of Testing Fields within Matrix Groups must be supported by documentation of two satisfactory analyses of the three most recent Proficiency Tests administered by an ISO/IEC 17043:2010 accredited complaint with rule 64ER20-2, F.A.C. Proficiency Test results that are within the Acceptable Limits established by the contracted ISO/IEC 17043 accredited body are satisfactory;

(d) A CMTL must participate in at least two Proficiency Testing rounds from an ISO/IEC 17043:2010 accredited body for each field of accreditation (Matrix Group-Testing Field-Target Analyte combination) per calendar year beginning on the date of issuance or renewal of certification; and

(e) A CMTL may only perform analyses at its Testing Facility identified and documented in its application.

(2) A CMTL seeking to add Testing Fields within Matrix Groups must request approval from the department via email to OMMUlabs@flhealth.gov. The Certified Marijuana Testing Laboratory must provide documentation demonstrating the additional Testing Fields within Matrix Groups have been added to the scope of their ISO 17025:2017 accreditation, documentation of the satisfactory completion of two consecutive Proficiency Test results administered by an ISO/IEC 17043:2010 accredited body for the additional Testing Field, and a Standard Operating Procedure evidencing the use of a validated Analytical Method for each requested Testing Field. A CMTL must direct the ISO/IEC 17025:2017 accredited body to deliver the results of this accreditation directly to the department by email to OMMUlabs@flhealth.gov. The department will notify the CMTL in writing if its request is approved.

(3) A CMTL that fails to satisfactorily complete two of the three most recent Proficiency Testing rounds must not test or provide results to MMTCs for any Target Analyte, Matrix, or other measurement for which its analysis was unsatisfactory. The CMTL must undertake an internal investigation to determine the reason for the unsatisfactory Proficiency Test result and must obtain satisfactory results on additional Proficiency Testing for any Target Analyte, Matrix, or other measurement that failed. A CMTL must provide the satisfactory Proficiency Testing Results from an ISO/IEC 17043:2010 accredited body to the department via email to OMMUlabs@flhealth.gov, before the CMTL may resume testing for any Target Analyte, Matrix, or other measurement for which its analysis was unsatisfactory. Rulemaking Authority 381.988(3), 381.988(9), FS. Law Implemented 381.988 FS. History–New.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

RULE NO.:RULE TITLE:64ER20-4CMTL On-Site InspectionSPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE

DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: Pursuant to Chapter 2019-116, § 41, at 31, Laws of Florida, the Department is not required to make findings of an immediate danger to the public, health, safety, or welfare.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The Department of Health is directed by Chapter 2019-116, § 41, at 31, Laws of Florida, to adopt emergency rules to implement section 381.988, Florida Statutes.

SUMMARY: Emergency rule 64ER20-4 addresses on-site inspections of a Certified Marijuana Testing Laboratory (CMTL).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Courtney Coppola at Courtney.Coppola@flhealth.gov.

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

### 64ER20-4 CMTL On-Site Inspection

(1) The department may conduct random and unannounced inspections of any CMTL Testing Facility, vehicle utilized by a CMTL, or facility where CMTL records are kept. A CMTL's refusal to allow entry or inspection is grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to CMTL rules.

(2) A CMTL must maintain at its Testing Facility all records necessary to substantiate its compliance with sections 381.986 and 381.988, F.S., CMTL rules, and the specific representations in the CMTL's application for certification. The CMTL must make such records available to the department for review during any inspection.

(3) A CMTL must allow department personnel complete, immediate, and unrestricted access to enter, inspect, monitor, and observe all areas and operations of a CMTL's Testing Facility, vehicles, and all areas where CMTL records are kept. CMTLs must allow department personnel to examine records, view surveillance videos, interview Employees, and observe the CMTL's testing facilities, procedures, and equipment. CMTL personnel must cooperate with the department's inspection and provide responses to inquiries. (4) During any inspection, a CMTL must demonstrate its compliance with sections 381.986 and 381.988, F.S., CMTL rules, and the specific representations in the CMTL's application.

(5) If during any inspection the department identifies any deficiencies or violations of sections 381.986 or 381.988, F.S., CMTL rules, or the specific representations of the CMTL's application, the department will send written notice to the CMTL identifying the deficiencies or violations. Within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of a written notice of a deficiency or violation, the CMTL must provide the department a written corrective action plan to resolve the deficiency or violation via email to OMMUlabs@flhealth.gov. The corrective action plan must include, at a minimum, the action steps the CMTL intends to take to resolve the deficiency or violation, the specific deadline for each step, and the additional steps the CMTL intends to take to prevent future deficiencies or violations. The department will determine whether the corrective action plan is appropriate to resolve the deficiency or violation, whether any additional action must be taken by the CMTL, and whether disciplinary action against the CMTL is appropriate. Notwithstanding corrective action taken by a CMTL, the department may take disciplinary action against the CMTL in accordance with CMTL rules.

(6) A CMTL is subject to additional inspections by the department to confirm that the deficiency or violation has been resolved and that the corrective action plan has been implemented.

(7) A CMTL's failure to resolve any deficiency or violation identified during an inspection in the time period required by the department or specified in a corrective action plan is grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with CMTL rules. Rulemaking Authority 381.988(3), 381.988(9), FS. Law Implemented 381.988, FS. History-New.

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: January 21, 2020

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

RULE NO.:RULE TITLE:64ER20-5Suspension and Revocation of CMTL<br/>Certification

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: Pursuant to Chapter 2019-116, § 41, at 31, Laws of Florida, the Department is not required to make findings of an immediate danger to the public, health, safety, or welfare. REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The Department of Health is directed by Chapter 2019-116, § 41, at 31, Laws of Florida, to adopt emergency rules to implement section 381.988, Florida Statutes.

SUMMARY: Emergency rule 64ER20-5 addresses suspension and revocation of the certification of a Certified Marijuana Testing Laboratory (CMTL).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Courtney Coppola at Courtney.Coppola@flhealth.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

<u>64ER20-5</u> Suspension and Revocation of CMTL Certification

(1) Once certified by the department, a CMTL must at all times maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in s. 381.986, F.S., s. 381.988, F.S., CMTL rules, and the representations made in the CMTL's application. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action in accordance with CMTL rules.

(2) The department may suspend or revoke a CMTL's certification, or refuse to renew a CMTL's certification, if the department finds that the CMTL committed a violation of s. 381.986, F.S., s. 381.988, F.S., or CMTL rules, or that the CMTL failed to maintain compliance with the representations made in its application. For any such violation, the department may revoke or suspend a CMTL's certification for a period of time based on the seriousness of the violation. Factors to be considered in determining the seriousness of the violation and resulting discipline include, in addition to the factors set forth in s. 381.988(8), F.S., the following:

(a) Frequency or number of occurrences;

(b) Potential for rehabilitation;

(c) Impact on the department;

(d) Impact on the MMTCs;

(e) Willfulness and deliberateness of the violation;

(f) Length of noncompliance; and

(g) Any good faith effort made to prevent a violation.

(3) The department will provide a CMTL notice of the violation. A CMTL must provide a proposed corrective action plan to the department within 5 business days of its receipt of the department's notice. Upon review of the corrective action plan by the department, the CMTL may be required to take specific additional actions to cure the violation. The CMTL must comply with and perform all such additional curative actions as directed by the department. A CMTL is subject to discipline notwithstanding the implementation of a corrective action plan.

(4) A CMTL that loses or has its required accreditation suspended must report the loss or suspension within 24 hours of its occurrence to the department via email to OMMUlabs@flhealth.gov.

(a) Within 5 business days of receiving notice that its required accreditation has been lost or suspended, a CMTL must provide the following to the department:

(i) Documentation identifying the cause of the suspension or loss of accreditation; and

(ii) Documentation evidencing that notification of the loss or suspension has been provided to each MMTC for which the <u>CMTL conducts testing.</u>

(b) A CMTL is prohibited from testing marijuana product or providing results to an MMTC during the time that its accreditation is lost or suspended.

(c) A CMTL must reestablish accreditation within 180 days of the effective date of the loss or suspension of accreditation. If a CMTL fails to reestablish its accreditation within 180 days of the loss or suspension, the CMTL's certification will be subject to revocation.

Rulemaking Authority 381.988(3), 381.988(9), FS. Law Implemented 381.988, FS. History-New.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64ER20-6 Standard Operating Procedures

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: Pursuant to Chapter 2019-116, § 41, at 31, Laws of Florida, the Department is not required to make findings of an immediate danger to the public, health, safety, or welfare.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The Department of Health is directed by Chapter 2019-116, § 41, at 31, Laws of Florida, to adopt emergency rules to implement section 381.988, Florida Statutes

SUMMARY: Emergency rule 64ER20-6 addresses required Standard Operating Procedures of a Certified Marijuana Testing Laboratory (CMTL).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Courtney Coppola at Courtney.Coppola@flhealth.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

64ER20-6 Standard Operating Procedures

(1) CMTLs must develop, maintain, and implement testing methods and corresponding written quality documentation in

conformity with this rule and any required accreditation pursuant to rule 64ER20-2, F.A.C. (2) A CMTL must create and maintain Standard Operating Procedures for the Target Analytes and materials within rule 64ER20-9, F.A.C., as well as the following testing functions and responsibilities: (a) Identification, Calibration, and maintenance of equipment and instruments; (b) Chain of custody protocols; (c) Data review and internal review processes; (d) Sample preparation methods; (e) Analytical Methods; (f) Cleaning procedures for equipment, workspaces, and Secure Storage; (g) Contingency plans for data that is not within the parameters set in rules 64ER20-10 and 64ER20-11, F.A.C., or is otherwise unacceptable for analysis; (h) Employee training; (i) Premises and sample security; (j) Proficiency Testing instructions provided with Proficiency Testing samples; (k) Quality Assurance and Quality Control procedures; (1) Recordkeeping and record retention; (m) Sample collection; (n) Sample preparation; (o) Sample identification; (p) Sample transportation; (q) Sample rejection; (r) Sample destruction; (s) Sample disposal; (t) Disposal of non-marijuana waste; (u) Sample Secure Storage; (v) Schedule and process for internal audits and corrective actions; and (w) Disposal of marijuana and hazardous waste. (3) A CMTL's Standard Operating Procedures for Analytical Methods must include: (a) The name of the Analytical Method; (b) A list of all Target Analytes tested for using the Analytical Method; (c) The applicable Matrix or Matrices; (d) Method sensitivity; (e) Common potential interferences; (f) The equipment and instruments used; (g) Consumable supplies and Calibration Standards; (h) Sample collection, preservation and hold time; (i) Type, frequency, and acceptable criteria for Quality Control samples; (j) Type, frequency, and acceptable criteria for Calibration Standards;

(k) Procedures for analyzing Analytical Batch samples;

(1) Data Quality Control and acceptance criteria;

(m) Calibration of results;

(n) Reagent and Certified Reference Material preparation;

(o) References; and

(p) Dates of authorized changes.

(4) Laboratory Directors must review, approve, sign, and date each Standard Operating Procedure and each revision to a

Standard Operating Procedure. All Standard Operating Procedures must include the dates of issue and dates of revision.

(5) The latest revised Standard Operating Procedures must be kept on Testing Facility premises and be accessible to all Employees during all hours of operation.

Rulemaking Authority 381.988(3), 381.988(9), FS. Law Implemented 381.988, FS. History-New.

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# Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

## DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11B-35.009 Exemption from Basic Recruit Training

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 16, 2020, the Department of Law Enforcement, received a petition for temporary waiver of subsection 11B-35.009, (10), F.A.C., from Christopher J Alexander. Petitioner wishes to temporarily waive that portion of the Rule that states: (10) Individuals, who have qualified for an exemption from a Commission-approved Basic Recruit Training Program, pursuant to this rule section, shall become employed within four years from the earlier of the beginning date of the required proficiency demonstration as entered on the Training Report form CJSTC-67 or the beginning date of the Special Operations Forces Training Program.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

14-10.004 Outdoor Advertising Permit Applications, Criteria, and Permit Issuance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 21, 2020, the Florida Department of Transportation, received a petition for a

variance from paragraph 14-10.004(7)(d), F.A.C., which directs that no sign permit shall be issued for a sign to be located outside the boundaries of an incorporated municipality and within 500 feet of an interchange, intersection at grade, or rest area on the interstate.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: A copy of the request may be obtained and any comments may be submitted to the Agency Clerk at FDOT.AgencyClerk@dot.state.fl.us.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Beaches and Coastal Systems

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62B-56.090 Financial Assurances

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 21, 2020, the Department of Environmental Protection, received a petition for variance from Matt and Pat Millen. The petition requested a variance to allow for an escrow agreement naming the State of Florida, Department of Financial Services, Division of Treasury (DFS) as the Escrow Agent as a permissible method of financial assurance from subsection 62B-56.090(2), F.A.C., which specifies certain financial instruments as proof of financial assurance to comply with the financial assurance requirements of Chapter 62B-56, F.A.C.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Isaac Morales, Department of Environmental Protection, MS 3511, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)245-7534; during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. Written comments must be received by the Department of Environmental Protection no later than 14 days from the date of publication of this notice.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Chiropractic Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B2-13.004 Continuing Education

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 16, 2020, the Board of Chiropractic Medicine, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Keith E. Pyne, D.C., regarding the requirement of Rule 64B2-13.004, F.A.C., which requires that for the purpose of renewing or reactivating a license, an applicant must demonstrate to the Board that he has participated in at least forty (40) classroom hours of Board approved continuing chiropractic education. Petitioner is requesting that continuing education hours obtained in 2018 and 2019 at Queens University Department of Biomedical and Molecular Sciences in Kingston, Ontario be applied towards the renewal of his license. Comments on this petition should be filed with the, Board of Chiropractic Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C07, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255, telephone: (850)4880595, or by electronic mail – Anthony.Spivey@flhealth.gov, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Dr. Anthony Spivey, Executive Director, Board of Chiropractic Medicine, at the above address.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B3-5.003 Technologist

The Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel hereby gives notice: that on January 8, 2020, an Order was filed on the Petition for Variance or Waiver submitted by Kimarely N. Scarf. The Petition for Variance or Waiver was filed on August 6, 2019, seeking a variance or waiver from Rule 64B3-5.003, F.A.C., which sets forth the education, training/experience and examination requirements for a specialty licensure as a medical technologist. The Notice was published in Volume 45 No. 158, of the Florida Administrative Register, on August 14, 2019. The Board, at its meeting held on November 22, 2019, found that Petitioner meets the requirements for licensure without the need of a variance or waiver. Therefore, the Board denies the petition for variance and waiver from the rule as moot.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Anthony B. Spivey, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – Anthony.Spivey@flhealth.gov.

# Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

1S-2.0091 Constitutional Amendment Initiative Petition; Submission Deadline; Signature Verification

The Department of State announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 21, 2020, 1:00 p.m.

Call-in #: 1(888)585-9008; when asked for conference room number, dial 659-459-077

PLACE: Heritage Hall (Department of State Auditorium), R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough St., Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the hearing is to discuss amendments to Rule 1S-2.0091 to conform the rule to statutory changes in HB 5 (Chapter 2019-64, Laws of Florida) relating to the constitutional amendment initiative petition process. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Colleen O'Brien, Assistant General Counsel, at Colleen.OBrien@dos.myflorida.com or (850)245-6519.

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: Candice Edwards at (850)245-6536 or Candice.edwards@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).

# DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 22, 2020, 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Call-in: 1(866)899-4679, access code: 646-954-909 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: CANCELLED. This is a meeting of the Legislative and Legal Subcommittee, under the Medical Cannabis Advisory Committee, to conduct general business. This meeting is CANCELLED.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kylie Werk at kylie.werk@fdacs.gov or (850)617-7700.

For more information, you may contact: Kylie Werk at kylie.werk@fdacs.gov or (850)617-7700.

#### 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: February 6, 2020, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; February 7, 2020, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Holiday Inn Tallahassee East Capital, 2003 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32301

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 W. Gaines Street, Room 1114, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0329 or e-mail: 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 W. Gaines Street, Room 1114, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0329 or e-mail: 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 W. Gaines Street, Room 1114, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0329 or e-mail: 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.

DATE AND TIME: February 6, 2020, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Holiday Inn Tallahassee East Capital, 2003 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32301

To Participate by Phone: 1(888)585-9008, Conference Room Number: 319 035 377

Please email any questions to DBSRehabCouncil@dbs.fldoe.org.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: For consumer input on the effectiveness of services provided by the Florida Division of Blind Services in assisting individuals with visual impairments achieve employment and independence under Title I of the Rehab Act.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council

The Florida Seaport Transportation Economic Development (FSTED) Council Seaport Environmental Management

Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 5, 2020, 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Opal Ballroom, Hotel Duval, 415 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Casey Grigsby in the Florida Ports Council offices at (850)222-8028 or casey.grigsby@flaports.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Casey Grigsby in the Florida Ports Council offices at (850)222-8028 or casey.grigsby@flaports.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: Casey Grigsby in the Florida Ports Council offices at (850)222-8028 or casey.grigsby@flaports.org.

### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council

The Florida Seaport Transportation Economic Development (FSTED) Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 6, 2020, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Opal Ballroom, Hotel Duval, 415 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Casey Grigsby in the Florida Ports Council offices at (850)222-8028 or casey.grigsby@flaports.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Casey Grigsby in the Florida Ports Council offices at (850)222-8028 or casey.grigsby@flaports.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: Casey Grigsby in the Florida Ports Council offices at (850)222-8028 or casey.grigsby@flaports.org.

# 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, February 12, 2020, 9:00 a.m.; Thursday, February 13, 2020, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Fort Lauderdale City Hall, 100 N. Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

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).

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Florida Public Service Commission announces a hearing in the following docket to which all persons are invited.

DOCKET NO. AND TITLE: DOAH Case No. 19-006022, In re: Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause with generating performance incentive factor; PSC Docket No. 20190001-EI.

DATES AND TIMES: Tuesday, February 4, 2020, 9:00 a.m. to be continued on Wednesday, February 5, 2020, 9:00 a.m., if necessary

PLACE: DeSoto Building, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida.

# GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE HEARING:

The purpose of this hearing shall be to receive confidential testimony and exhibits relative to the replacement power costs for Duke Energy Florida, LLC's Bartow Unit 4 power plant and to take action on any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing.

The hearing will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact Judge Lawrence P. Stevenson's secretary no later than ten days prior to the hearing at 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida or (850)488-9675, via 1(800)955-8771 (TTY), 1(800)955-1339 (ASCII), or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) Florida Relay Service.

### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

The St. Johns River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, February 7, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Lake County Administration Building, Second Floor, County Commission Meeting Room, 315 West Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion, review and evaluation of various issues and topics having specific reference to the Harris Chain of Lakes in Lake County.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The St. John's River Water Management District, Attn: Adam Lovejoy, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177, Alovejoy@sjrwmd.com, (407)659-4844 or by visiting the Council's website at harrischainoflakescouncil.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The District Clerk at (386)329-4500. 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: Adam Lovejoy, Alovejoy@sjrwmd.com, (407)659-4844.

# WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 11, 2020, 1:00 p.m. PLACE: SWFWMD, 7601 US Highway 301 North, Tampa FL 33637

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Public Supply Advisory Committee meeting: To discuss committee business. All or part of this meeting may be conducted by means of communications media technology in order to permit maximum participation of committee and Governing Board members

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: 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: Lauren.Vossler@watermatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, x 4400(Ad OrderEXE0717).

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 11, 2020, 10:00 a.m. PLACE: SWFWMD, 7601 US Highway 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Industrial Advisory Committee meeting: To discuss committee business. All or part of this meeting may be conducted by means of communications media technology to permit maximum participation of committee and Governing Board members.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SWFWMD Human Resources Office Chief at 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, x4703; TDD (FL only) 1-800-231-6103; or email to ADACoordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Lauren.Vossler@watermatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, x4400 (Ad OrderEXE0718).

# WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 12, 2020, 10:00 a.m. PLACE: Bartow City Hall, 450 N. Wilson Ave., Bartow, FL 33830

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Heartland Cooperative Funding Initiative Public Meeting: Governing Board members will discuss, evaluate and prioritize fiscal year 2021 requests for project funding in Polk, Highlands and Hardee counties of SWFWMD. All or part of this meeting may be conducted by means of communications media technology to permit maximum participation of Governing Board members.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SWFWMD Human Resources Office Chief at 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, x4703; TDD (FL only) 1-800-231-6103; or email to ADACoordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Lori.manuel@watermatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, x4606 (Ad OrderEXE0719).

### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 13, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: SWFWMD, 7601 US Highway 301 North, Tampa FL 33637

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Tampa Bay Cooperative Funding Initiative Public Meeting: Governing Board members will discuss, evaluate and prioritize fiscal year 2021 requests for project funding in Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas counties of SWFWMD. All or part of this meeting may be conducted by means of communications media technology to permit maximum participation of Governing Board members.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SWFWMD Human Resources Office Chief at 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, x4703; TDD (FL only) 1-800-231-6103; or email to ADACoordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Lori.manuel@watermatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, x4606 (Ad OrderEXE0720).

### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 31, 2020, 1:00 p.m., Governing Board Workshop

PLACE: City of Port St. Lucie, City Hall, 121 S.W. Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34984

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A workshop providing the Governing Board an overview of the South Florida Water Management District's Consumptive Use (CUP) Permitting Program. The Workshop is informative in nature and no decisions will be made by the Governing Board. The public and stakeholders are encouraged to attend this Workshop. Parking is available at no cost at City Hall. The workshop will also be livestreamed on the District's website at www.SFWMD.gov and on the District's YouTube channel at YouTube.com/SFWMDTV. All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation by Governing Board members. The Governing Board may take official action at the workshop on any item appearing on the agenda and on any item that is added to the agenda as a result of a change to the agenda approved by the presiding officer of the meeting pursuant to Section 120.525, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rosie Byrd, (561)682-6805, or at www.SFWMD.gov/meetings, 7 days prior to the meeting.

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: District Clerk at (561)682-6805. 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: Rosie Byrd, (561)682-6805, rbyrd@sfwmd.gov.

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Saturday, February 1, 2020, 9:00 a.m., Governing Board Meeting

PLACE: City of Port St. Lucie, City Hall, 121 S.W. Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34984

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Governing Board will discuss and consider District business, including regulatory and non-regulatory matters.

The public and stakeholders are encouraged to attend this meeting; the public will have several opportunities to provide comment to the Board. Parking is available at no cost at City Hall. The meeting will also be livestreamed on the District's website at www.SFWMD.gov and on the District's YouTube channel at YouTube.com/SFWMDTV.

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For more information, you may contact: Rosie Byrd, (561)682-6805, rbyrd@sfwmd.gov.

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 31, 2020, 11:00 a.m., Audit & Finance Committee Meeting

PLACE: City of Port St. Lucie, City Hall, 121 S.W. Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34984

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Audit & Finance Committee of the South Florida Water Management District Governing Board will discuss and consider District business, including regulatory and nonregulatory matters.

The public and stakeholders are encouraged to attend this meeting and the public will have the opportunity to provide comment to the Audit & Finance Committee. Parking is available at no cost at City Hall. The meeting will also be livestreamed on the District's website at www.SFWMD.gov and on the District's YouTube channel at YouTube.com/SFWMDTV.

All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation by Audit & Finance Committee members. The Audit & Finance Committee may take official action at the meeting on any item appearing on the agenda and on any item that is added to the agenda as a result of a change to the agenda approved by the presiding officer of the meeting pursuant to Section 120.525, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rosie Byrd, (561)682-6805, or at www.SFWMD.gov/meetings, 7 days prior to the meeting.

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For more information, you may contact: Rosie Byrd, (561)682-6805, rbyrd@sfwmd.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, February 10, 2020, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Selby Public Library, 1331 1st Street, Sarasota, Florida 34236

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Sarasota Kennel Club, Inc.'s Petition for Relocation of Pari-Mutuel Permit Pursuant to Section 550.0555, Florida Statutes

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Bryan Barber, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering, bryan.barber@myfloridalicense.com, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1761.

# DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

The Florida Board of Professional Engineers announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: February 19, 2020, 1:00 p.m. or soon thereafter; February 20, 2020. 8:30 a.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: The Shores Resort & Spa, 2637 South Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach Shores, FL 32118

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: general business of the board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.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: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.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).

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For more information, you may contact: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.org.

# DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

The Florida Board of Professional Engineers Application Committee and/or Educational Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: at the conclusion of the FBPE board meeting on February 19, 2020

PLACE: The Shores Resort & Spa, 2637 South Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach Shores, FL 32118

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Review applications for licensure and other general business of the committees.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.org.

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For more information, you may contact: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.org.

# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Chiropractic Medicine

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

DATE AND TIME: February 14, 2020, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: MEETING TIME CORRECTION: 46/14

This meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: https://floridaschiropracticmedicine.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: If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Anthony.Spivey@flhealth.gov.

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Board of Opticianry and the Board of Optometry announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: January 29, 2020, 2:00 p.m. ET

PLACE: Dial-in # 1(888)585-9008, Conference Room # - 293-557-173

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Inspections of Optical Establishments.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Board Office at (850)245-4292.

For more information, you may contact: The Board Office at (850)245-4292.

# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Board of Opticianry and the Board of Optometry announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: January 29, 2020, 2:00 p.m. ET

PLACE: Dial-in # 1(888)585-9008, Conference Room # - 293-557-173

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Inspections of Optical Establishments.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Board Office at (850)245-4292.

For more information, you may contact: The Board Office at (850)245-4292.

# **GULF CONSORTIUM**

The Gulf Consortium announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 29, 2020, 2:00 p.m. ET

Dial-in Number: (571)317-3129, Participant Passcode: 480-288-741#

PLACE: Tallahassee Community College, WD Building #38 (Workforce and Development), Banquet Room 105-107-109, 444 Appleyard Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32304

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Gulf Consortium will conduct a Board of Directors meeting, consisting of a SEP Amendment update, status of grant applications, and other business at the discretion of the Board. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: General Manager at (407)629-2185 or Culf Concertium@balmoreleroup.us

Gulf.Consortium@balmoralgroup.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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: General Manager at (407)629-2185 or Gulf.Consortium@balmoralgroup.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.

For more information, you may contact: General Manager at (407)629-2185 or Gulf.Consortium@balmoralgroup.us.

## FLORIDA SPORTS FOUNDATION

The Florida Sports Foundation Grant Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 28, 2020, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: by phone, 1(888)585-9008, participant code:740-438-529#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: 3rd Quarter grant committee meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Michelle Roque, mroque@flasports.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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Michelle Roque, mroque@flasports.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Michelle Roque, mroque@flasports.com.

# ATKINS - TAMPA

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Seven announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 30, 2020, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PLACE:

at:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1978591369358662 669 OR at the following viewing locations: FDOT, District Seven, Flamingo Conference Room, 11201 N. McKinley Drive, Tampa, FL, 33612, OR the Jan Kaminis Platt Regional Public Library, 3910 South Manhattan Avenue, Tampa, FL, 33611.

Online

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This Virtual Public Hearing (VPH) is conducted to afford affected business owners, property and interested persons, organizations, and local governments the opportunity to provide comments to FDOT regarding the proposed median changes to State Road (SR) 573/South Dale Mabry Highway from Pinewood Street to Gandy Boulevard, Tampa, Hillsborough County, FL, Financial Project Identification (FPID) No: 437646-1-52-01. The following existing medians will either be closed or modified: 1) West Elrod Avenue; 2) West Mango Avenue; 3) West Elmwood Terrace; 4) Winward Lake Entrance; 5) West Bay Avenue; 6) West Ohio Avenue; 7) West Iowa Avenue; 8) West Wisconsin Avenue; 9) West Wyoming Avenue; 10) West Leila Avenue; 11) West Wallace Avenue; 12) West Tyson Avenue; 13) West Rogers Avenue; 14) West Pearl Avenue; 15) West Paxton Avenue; 16) South Home Depot Entrance; 17) West Cherokee Avenue; and 18) Lighthouse Bay Complex Entrance.

This VPH is held pursuant to Chapters 120, 335.18, and 335.199, Florida Statutes. FDOT, District Seven, will receive verbal and written comments online and at each of the VPH viewing locations. Written comments not received at the hearing can be emailed to: dejuana.genco@dot.state.fl.us or mailed to: DeJuana Genco, Project Manager, FDOT, District Seven, 11201 N. McKinley Drive, MS 7-600, Tampa, FL 33612-6057. All comments must be emailed or postmarked by February 10, 2020 to become part of the official VPH record. Participation via webinar is also considered part of the official VPH record.

Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact: Alex Henry, at 1(800)226-7220, 1(813)975-6405, or alex.henry@dot.state.fl.us at least five (5) days prior to the VPH.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: DeJuana Genco, Project Manager, 1(800)272-6220, 1(813)975-6244 or by email: DeJuana.genco@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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Alex Henry, at 1(800)226-7220, 1(813)975-6405, or alex.henry@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: DeJuana Genco, Project Manager, 1(800)272-6220, 1(813)975-6244 or by email: DeJuana.genco@dot.state.fl.us.

# ASHA PLANNING

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 28, 2019, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pavilion on the Lake, 200 South Disston Avenue, Tavares, FL 32778

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Financial Management No. 405854-1

Project Description: Tavares-Mount Dora Trail Corridor Planning Study from Wooton Park in the City of Tavares to Tremain Street in the City of Mount Dora in Lake County.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites all persons to a Project Visioning Team (PVT) meeting for the Tavares-Mount Dora Trail Corridor Planning Study. The PVT is an advisory group (not an independent decision-making board) assisting the FDOT and the consultant team by providing jurisdictional, policy, technical, and administrative guidance throughout the project.

The limits of the study are from Wooton Park in the City of Tavares to Tremain Street in the City of Mount Dora, a distance of approximately 6 miles. This study focuses on the evaluation of potential alternative alignments for an off-system multi-use trail. This meeting is being held to review the proposed trail alternatives and to provide an update to the remaining project schedule.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FDOT Project Manager Project Ennis Davis, AICP, by phone at (386)943-5422 or by email at ennis.davis@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 seven (7) days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ennis Davis, FDOT Project Manager, by phone at (386)943-5422 or via email at ennis.davis@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: FDOT Project Manager Project Ennis Davis, AICP, by phone at (386)943-5422 or by email at ennis.davis@dot.state.fl.us. Information about this project is also available online at www.cflroads.com. Simply type 405854-1 in the search box, click "go" and then select the project.

# Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal, has received the petition for declaratory statement from Marshall Paisner on January 13, 2020. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of subsection 633.202(18), Florida Statutes. Specifically, subsection 633.202(18), Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner.

Provides, in part: "[e]xisting apartment buildings are not required to comply until January 1, 2025." The petition seeks the agency's opinion on whether this portion of the statute applies to condominiums.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Sarah Marcos at sarah.marcos@myfloridacfo.com or (850)413-4229.

Please refer all comments to: Sarah.Marcos@myfloridacfo.com.

# 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

# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DEP RFP 2020017 Assessment of Air Monitoring Network The Florida Department of Environmental Protection is requesting Proposals for Assessment of Air Monitoring Network. The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meeting(s) on the Vendor Bid System (VBS) in accordance with subsection 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise any notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). Access the VBS at: http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs\_www.main\_menu.

PASCO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IFB-RH-20-059 BEACON WOODS SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS (ROUNDABOUT ON BEACON WOODS DRIVE)

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID: The Pasco County Board of County Commissioners, Purchasing Department is soliciting formal, competitive, sealed bids from contractors for IFB-RH-20-059, Beacon Woods Safety Improvements (Roundabout on Beacon Woods Drive); Closing 03/03/2020, 1:00 p.m. More information at www.BidNetDirect.com.

# BROWARD COUNTY PURCHASING

Broward County Supervisor of Elections (SOE) Facility - Unsolicited Proposal

Broward County Board of Commissioners has received an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying public-private partnership project pursuant to Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, for the development of a Broward County Supervisor of Elections (SOE) Facility (Project). The Board has determined this unsolicited proposal is sufficient for consideration on a preliminary basis and will accept other proposals for the same project during this notification period.

Additional information on the project, including programming requirements and submittal instructions, is available on the Broward County Purchasing Division's website at www.broward.org/purchasing/Pages/Default.aspx and through www.bidsync.com (free of charge). All questions regarding this project should be posted in BidSync, which is the County's electronic bidding system.

Entities wishing to submit proposals for the Project may do so by delivering sealed proposals for Solicitation No. PNC2120462F1, Supervisor of Elections (SOE) Facility, until 2:00 p.m. on March 23, 2020, as instructed in the solicitation. All proposals must be timely submitted no later than stated date and time and must contain the information and materials required under Section 255.065, Florida Statutes. Any proposal received after stated due date and time will not be opened or considered.

Proposals will be ranked in order of preference by the County. In ranking the proposals, the County will consider the factors set forth in Section 255.065, Florida Statutes and other facts as permissible under applicable law.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or as provided under Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, to award and negotiate an interim agreement and/or comprehensive agreement with the proposer whose proposal best serves the interests of the County. Nothing contained in this notice is intended to be an obligation or binding agreement by the County regarding the Project, or any commitment by the County to enter into any final agreement regarding the Project. The County's Cone of Silence, as stated in section 1-266 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, will be in effect from the posting of initial advertisement. All communications regarding the Project should be submitted through BidSync or to the listed Project Manager. The Cone of Silence will terminate as provided in section 1-266 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances.

All proposals and related information received will be subject to the applicable provisions of the Florida Public Records Law.

# Section XII Miscellaneous

# DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. - 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Thursday, January 16, 2020 and 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 22, 2020.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
61G5-25.004	1/22/2020	2/11/2020
61G5-32.001	1/17/2020	2/6/2020
61J1-4.005	1/22/2020	2/11/2020

61J1-10.003	1/22/2020	2/11/2020
64ER20-1	1/21/2020	1/21/2020
64ER20-2	1/21/2020	1/21/2020
64ER20-3	1/21/2020	1/21/2020
64ER20-4	1/21/2020	1/21/2020
64ER20-5	1/21/2020	1/21/2020
64ER20-6	1/21/2020	1/21/2020
68D-24.018	1/21/2020	2/10/2020

## 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
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
60P-1.003	11/5/2019	**/**/****
60P-2.002	11/5/2019	**/**/****
60P-2.003	11/5/2019	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/***

#### **REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS**

Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council

Public Availability of Hazardous Material Information PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INFORMATION

Pursuant to Section 324 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), the following information is available to the public upon request during normal working hours by the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council's Local Emergency Planning Committee, 421 SW Camden Avenue, Stuart, FL 34994.

- Hazardous Chemical Inventory (Tier II) Forms
- Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
- Emergency Release Follow-up Reports

• Hazardous Analyses for Facilities with Extremely Hazardous Substances

• LEPC Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan

• How-to-Comply Information - Training for First Responders

• "Are You Prepared for a Hazardous Materials Emergency?" Video and Brochure for the General Public

Public Education Materials

• During an actual emergency, Emergency Management, Law Enforcement or Fire Rescue as well as the local radio and new stations will advise the public

The Treasure Coast Local Emergency Planning Committee (TCLEPC) serves Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie Counties. To obtain information on the above items, please contact Kathryn E. Boer at (772)221-4060 x 24, email kboer@tcrpc.org or visit www.tcrpc.org.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES FSC - Financial Institution Regulation Office of Financial Regulation NOTICE OF FILINGS Financial Services Commission Office of Financial Regulation January 23, 2020

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 Regul	ation	Office of Financial Regulation
P.O. Box 8050		General Counsel's Office
Tallahassee, Florida 3231	4-8050	The Fletcher Building, Suite 118
Phone: (850)410-9889		101 East Gaines Street
Fax: (850)410-9663		Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0379
		Phone: (850)410-9889

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Agency Clerk no later than seven (7) days prior to the filing deadline or proceeding, at the Office of Financial Regulation, The Fletcher Building, Suite 118, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0379, Phone: (850)410-9889, or by Email: agency.clerk@flofr.com.

The Petition must be received by the Clerk within twenty-one (21) days of publication of this notice (by 5:00 P.M., February 13, 2020):

APPLICATION TO ORGANIZE A SUCCESSOR INSTITUTION

Application to Establish a Successor Institution: Apollo Successor Bank, Miami, Florida Received: January 17, 2020 APPLICATION TO MERGE

Constituent Institutions: Apollo Bank, Miami, Florida and Apollo Bancshares, Inc., Miami, Florida Resulting Institution: Apollo Bank, Miami, Florida, With Title: Apollo Bank Received: January 17, 2020 Distribution: (Publication Not Required) Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Atlanta, GA Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA Comptroller of the Currency, Atlanta, GA William G. Berg Lowell W. Harrison, Esq. Jeremy S. Lemmon, Esq.

# 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.