### Section I

## Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

### AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

### **Cost Management and Control**

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
59B-9.031	Definitions
59B-9.032	Ambulatory and Emergency Department
	Data Reporting and Audit Procedures
59B-9.033	Schedule for Submission of Ambulatory and
	Emergency Department Patient Data
59B-9.034	Reporting Instructions
59B-9.035	Certification, Audits, and Resubmission
	Procedures
59B-9.037	Header Record
59B-9.038	Ambulatory Data Elements, Codes and
	Standards

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Agency is proposing to amend rules within Chapter 59B-9 to align with implementation of the new Florida Discharge Data Collection system. The new data collection system is a .net application that will incorporate the manual functions required in its current data submission application. The rule amendments incorporate new data type schemas required for the new system, update header elements and character field allowance for AHCA Numbers and practitioner licenses, and add definitions, electronic certification and clarifying language.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Agency is proposing to amend Rule 59B-9.031 to define cardiac catheterization and the Florida Discharge Data Collection system (FDDC); Rule 59B-9.032 to remove a reporting requirement and update the exemption request for ASC and Cardiac Catheterization; and Rule 59B-9.033 to update submission dates, a new data submission internet address, and new data schema. The Agency further proposes to amend Rule 59B-9.034 to modify language; Rule 59B-9.035 to modify certification language and removes obsolete forms; and Rule 59B-9.037 to update the AHCA Number character format and increase field characters for practitioner license numbers.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 408.15(8) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 408.061, 408.062, 408.063, 408.07, 408.08, 408.08(1)(2), 408.15(11) FS.

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### AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Hospital and Nursing Home Reporting Systems and Other Provisions Relating to Hospitals

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
59E-7.012	Inpatient Data Reporting Instructions
59E-7.021	Definitions
59E-7.023	Schedule for Submission of Inpatient Data
	and Extensions.
59E-7.025	Certification, Audits and Resubmission
	Procedures.
59E-7.027	Header Record.
59E-7.028	Inpatient Data Elements, Codes and
	Standards.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Agency proposes to amend rules within Chapter 59E-7 to align with implementation of the new Florida Discharge Data Collection system. The new data collection system is a .net application that will incorporate the manual functions required in its current data submission application. The rule amendments incorporate updated data type schemas required for the new system, update header elements and character field allowance for AHCA Numbers and practitioner licenses, and add definitions, electronic certification and clarifying language.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Agency is proposing to amend Rule 59E-7.012 to update data submission internet address and new data schemas; Rule 59E-7.021 to add the definition for the Florida Discharge Data Collection (FDDC); and Rule 59E-7.023 to update language. The Agency further proposes to amend Rule 59E-7.025 to modify certification language and remove obsolete material; 59E-7.027

to update header elements; and Rule 59E-7.028 to update the element character formats.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 408.061(1)(e), 408.15(8) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 408.061, 408.062, 408.063, 408.05, 408.07(2), 408.08, 408.15(11), 408.08(1)(2) FS.

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## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

### **Board of Employee Leasing Companies**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 61G7-5.0012 Historical Sketch

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the development is to update and remove old text.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Remove old information and update with more recent information.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 468.522, 468.524(2), 468.5245 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 468.524(2), 468.5245 FS.

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

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### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### **Agency for Persons with Disabilities**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

65G-4.014 Eligibility for Agency Services - Definitions 65G-4.0161 Emergency Eligibility Determination

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of these rules is to ensure that the Agency for Persons with Disabilities ("Agency") have clear procedures and eligibility criteria for making emergency eligibility determinations for Agency applicants.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: These rules address the process and criteria used by the Agency to make an emergency eligibility determination.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 393.065, 393.501, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 393.063, 393.065, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, May 2, 2022 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM EDT

PLACE: Attendees may register for the hearing at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6896042793446406 668. After registering, a confirmation email will be received containing information about joining the webinar, and opportunities to offer comments and questions will be available. This workshop will address rule developments for both chapter 65G-11 and sections 65G-4.014 and 4.0161, Florida Administrative Code.

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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

65G-4.014 Eligibility for Agency Services – Definitions

- (1)(9) "Agency Services" means the home and community based supports and services to eligible persons funded through general revenue allocations or sources other than the DD Waiver.
- (2) "Applicant" means an individual who has submitted an application for services ("application") pursuant to Rule 65G-4.016, F.A.C., and an eligibility decision has not yet been made by the Agency.
- (3)(1) "Autism" means a condition which meets the requirements of section 393.063, F.S., that the condition is:
  - (a) through (e) No change.
- (4)(2) "Cerebral Palsy" means a group of disabling symptoms of extended duration that result from damage to the developing brain during the prenatal period and characterized by paralysis, spasticity, or abnormal control of movement or posture, such as poor coordination or lack of balance, which is manifest prior to three years of age. For purposes of the rule, cerebral palsy also means the presence of other significant motor dysfunction appearing prior to age 18 due to perinatal or external events such as anoxia, oxygen deprivation, or traumatic brain injury. Excluded from this definition is motor dysfunction caused by medical events, including stroke or progressive diseases such as muscular dystrophy. The impairment from cerebral palsy must constitute a substantial handicap which is reasonably expected to continue indefinitely.
- (5) "Domicile" has the same meaning as in section 393.063, F.S.
- (6) "Down Syndrome" means a condition caused by the presence of extra chromosomal material on chromosome 21. This disorder is often associated with impairment in cognitive ability, characteristic physical growth and features, and congenital medical conditions.
- (7) <u>"Eligibility rules Rules"</u> means Rules rules 65G-4.014 through 65G-4.017, F.A.C., inclusive, which apply to eligibility determinations for services provided through the Agency for Persons with Disabilities for individuals with developmental disabilities.
  - (8) "Emergency eligibility criteria" means the applicant:
  - (a) is at least three years of age;
  - (b) is a resident of and domiciled in the state of Florida; and
  - (c) has provided documentation of a diagnosis of:
- 1. cerebral palsy, spina bifida cystica or myelomeningocele, Down syndrome, Phelan-McDermid syndrome, or Prader-Willi syndrome, which has been established by:
  - a. a medical doctor;

- b. a doctor of osteopathy; or
- c. medical records documenting a diagnosis of before the age of 18.
- 2. intellectual disability with a full-scale intelligence quotient of 70 or below, which has been established by a Florida-licensed psychologist under chapter 490, F.S.; or
  - 3. autism:
  - a. which is established by:
  - I. a Florida-licensed psychiatrist;
  - II. a Florida-licensed psychologist;
- III. a board-certified pediatric neurologist who is qualified by training and experience to make a diagnosis of autism;
  - IV. a board-certified developmental pediatrician; or
- V. collateral information received from another state may be accepted if the evaluator is licensed through the same credentials required for licensure in Florida for the professions listed in this subparagraph.
  - b. and meets one of the following conditions:
- I. pervasive, neurologically based, onset during infancy or childhood, reasonably expected to continue indefinitely, and results in severe communication and behavioral disorders; or
- II. at least a severity level of 3 per the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental of Mental Disorders, Version Five ("DSM-5").
- (9) "Emergency eligibility determination" means a determination made by the Agency under subsection 393.065(2), F.S., for an applicant who requests assignment to Category 1 due to crisis pursuant to Rule 65G-11.004, F.A.C. This determination is different from an eligibility decision the Agency makes pursuant to subsections 393.065(1) and (3), F.S.
- (10) "Emergency intervention coordination" means a service for applicants whereby the Agency will:
- (a) make appropriate referrals and mandatory reporting pursuant to sections 39.201 and 415.1034, F.S., on behalf of the applicant to access resources from other community, private, state, and federal programs and follow up with those referrals as necessary to address the applicant's immediate needs;
- (b) assist the applicant in obtaining the documentation necessary to complete a full eligibility review; and
- (c) if appropriate pursuant to subsection 65G-4.016(3), F.A.C., be responsible for scheduling a comprehensive assessment to establish eligibility.
- (11) "Immediate services or crisis intervention" means emergency intervention coordination.
- (12)(3) "Mental Retardation or Intellectual Disability" is evidenced by the concurrent existence of:
  - (a) through (d) No change.
- (13) "Need for immediate services or crisis intervention" means a situation in which an applicant requires immediate assistance in order to protect themselves or others from

imminent: abuse, neglect, serious bodily harm, and/or a life-threatening situation.

- (14)(4) "Prader-Willi Syndrome" means a genetic disorder which is most often associated with a random deletion of chromosome 15. Commonly associated characteristics include insatiable appetite, chronic overeating, hypotonia, short stature, obesity, and behavioral issues. Individuals diagnosed with Prader-Willi syndrome generally have mental retardation; however, an individual with Prader-Willi syndrome can be determined as eligible for services without an accompanying diagnosis of mental retardation.
- (15) "Preponderance of the evidence" means the party bearing the burden of proof must present evidence which shows that the fact to be proven is more probable than not.
- (16)(5) "Spina Bifida" For for the purposes of agency eligibility, spina bifida refers to a confirmed diagnosis of spina bifida cystica or myelomeningocele.
- (17)(8) "Waiver" or "DD Waiver" means the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1396n(c)(1) of the federal Social Security Act and section 409.906, F.S., that provides a package of Medicaid-funded home and community-based supports and services to eligible persons with developmental disabilities who live at home or in a home-like setting.

Rulemaking Authority 393.065, 393.501 F.S. Law Implemented 393.065, 393.066, F.S. History–New 5-16-12 Amended \_\_\_\_\_.

### 65G-4.0161 Emergency Eligibility Determination

- (1) When an applicant requests assignment to Category 1 due to crisis pursuant to subsection 65G-11.004(1), F.A.C., the Agency will either:
- (a) if the Agency has all the necessary information and documentation, complete a full eligibility determination pursuant to 65G-4.016, F.A.C.; or
- (b) if the Agency does not have all the necessary information and documentation for a full eligibility review, complete an emergency eligibility determination. To complete an emergency eligibility determination, the Agency will review the information and documentation received from the applicant for eligibility and crisis. The Agency will, within 15 calendar days from receiving the crisis request, determine whether the applicant has established by a preponderance of the evidence that he or she meets:
- 1. emergency eligibility criteria, as defined in subsection 65G-4.014(8), F.A.C.; and
- 2. has a need for immediate services or crisis intervention, as defined in subsection 65G-4.014(13), F.A.C.
- (2) If the Agency completes an emergency eligibility determination and finds the applicant does not meet the criteria for an emergency eligibility determination, the Agency will:

- (a) notify the applicant, and if applicable, the applicant's legal representative of the denial of the emergency eligibility determination along with the right to appeal the decision in accordance with paragraph 393.125(1)(a), F.S.;
- (b) provide a list of documentation that is necessary for the applicant to provide to the Agency within 7 calendar days of the date of the list for a full eligibility review; and
- (c) complete a full eligibility review within 45 calendar days of receiving the necessary information in paragraph (3)(b). If the necessary documentation is not received within 60 calendar days from the receipt of both the application and crisis request the Agency will make an eligibility determination based on the available documentation.
- (3) If the Agency completes an emergency eligibility determination and finds the applicant meets the criteria for an emergency eligibility determination, the Agency will:
- (a) notify the applicant, and if applicable, the applicant's legal representative of the approval of the emergency eligibility determination;
- (b) provide a list of documentation that is necessary for the applicant to provide to the Agency within 5 business days of the date of the list for a full eligibility review;
- (c) provide emergency intervention coordination to the applicant until a full eligibility review is complete; and
- (d) complete a full eligibility review within 45 calendar days of receiving the necessary information in paragraph (3)(b). If the necessary documentation is not received within 60 calendar days from the receipt of both the application and crisis request the Agency will make an eligibility determination based on the available documentation.
- (4) An applicant meeting emergency eligibility determination criteria does not:
  - (a) mean the applicant is a client of the Agency;
- (b) establish a presumption of full eligibility under the eligibility rules, Rules 65G-4.014 through .017, F.A.C.;
- (c) entitle the applicant to any Agency benefit other than the emergency intervention coordination; nor
- (d) establish a presumption that the applicant has met the criteria for Category 1 crisis per subsection 65G-11.002(2), F.A.C.
- (5) If the applicant is approved for full eligibility, then the Agency will conduct a crisis review for the client pursuant to chapter 65G-11, F.A.C.

<u>Rulemaking Authority 393.065, 393.501, F.S. Law Implemented 393.065, F.S. History–New</u>

### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### **Agency for Persons with Disabilities**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES: 65G-11.001 Definitions

65G-11.002 Waiting List Criteria

65G-11.003 Waiting List Placement Procedure 65G-11.0031 Removal from the Waiting List 65G-11.004 Crisis Determination Procedure 65G-11.005 iBudget Waiver Enrollment

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of these rules is to clarify the procedures and criteria that the Agency for Persons with Disabilities utilizes in assigning and prioritizing clients waiting for iBudget Waiver enrollment and services. This includes the criteria and process to request assignment to Category 1 of the Waiting List relating to crisis. These rules also clarify the process by which a client is removed from the Waiting List. These rules will implement and interpret statutory changes pursuant to Chapter 2020-138, Laws of Florida, regarding iBudget Waiting List eligibility and prioritization.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject areas to be addressed in these rules include the iBudget Waiver waiting list, which includes crisis. This rule also includes provisions for iBudget Waiver enrollment, and removal and disqualification from the waiting list.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 393.501, 393.065, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 393.065, 393.063, F.S.

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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

Substantial rewording of Rule 65G-11.001 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

65G-11.001 Definitions

For the purpose of this rule chapter, the following terms and phrases have the following meanings:

(1) "Abuse:"

(a) of a child, has the same meaning as provided in section 39.01, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

(b) of a vulnerable adult, has the same meaning as provided in section 415.120, F.S.

(2) "Agency" means the Agency for Persons with Disabilities.

(3) "Applicant" means an individual who has submitted an application for services ("application") pursuant to Rule 65G-4.016, F.A.C., and an eligibility decision has not yet been made by the Agency.

(4) "Caregiver:"

(a) of a child, has the same meaning as provided in section 39.01, F.S.

(b) of a vulnerable adult, has the same meaning as provided in section 415.120, F.S.

(5) "Client" has the same meaning as provided in section 393.063, F.S.

(6) "Case closure" means a process followed by the Agency when a client is no longer eligible for Agency services under chapter 393, Florida Statutes, or voluntarily requests their case be closed.

(7) "Dependent" means a person who relies on another for support, or one who is not able to exist or sustain oneself without the power or aid of someone else.

(8) "Handbook" means the Florida Medicaid Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, incorporated by reference in Rule 59G-13.070, Florida Administrative Code ("F.A.C.").

(9) "iBudget Waiver" or "Waiver" is the Agency's Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1396n(c) of the federal Social Security Act and Section 409.906, F.S., that provides Medicaid funding for home and community-based services to eligible persons with developmental disabilities who are eligible for Agency services and who live at home or in a home-like setting.

(10) "Legal representative" means:

- (a) for clients under the age of 18 years, the legal representative or health care surrogate appointed by a Florida court to represent the child or anyone designated by the parent(s) of the child to act on the parent(s)' behalf (e.g., due to military absence).
- (b) for clients age 18 years or older, the legal representative could be the client, anyone designated by the client through a Power of Attorney or Durable Power of Attorney, a medical proxy under chapter 765, F.S., or anyone appointed by a Florida court as a guardian or guardian advocate under chapter 393 or 744, F.S.
- (11) "Life-threatening situation" means any environment or condition from which the likelihood of death is probable unless that environment or condition is interrupted or changed.
  - (12) "Neglect:"
- (a) of a child, has the same meaning as provided in section 39.01, F.S.
- (b) of a vulnerable adult, has the same meaning as provided in section 415.120, F.S.
  - (13) "Protective services:"
- (a) of a child, has the same meaning as used in chapter 39, F.S.
- (b) of a vulnerable adult, has the same meaning as provided in section 415.120, F.S.
- (14) "Region" means one of six designated local geographical areas served by the Agency. There are six regions across the state of Florida: Northwest, Northeast, Central, Suncoast, Southeast, and Southern.
- (15) "Regional Office" means one of the Agency's offices serving a Region. The contact information for each Regional Office is available on the Agency's website.
- (16) "Serious bodily harm" means significant physical harm caused to the human body. It refers to those injuries that create a substantial risk of death or cause serious, permanent disfigurement or prolonged loss or impairment of the function of any body part or organ.
- (17) "Waiting List" is the prioritized list, maintained by the Agency, of clients who are seeking enrollment on the iBudget Waiver.

Rulemaking Authority 393.065<del>(7)</del>, 393.0662, 393.501, F.S. Law Implemented 393.063, 393.065<del>(5)</del>, 393.0662, F.S. History–New 10-24-10; Amended \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Substantial rewording of Rule 65G-11.002 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

65G-11.002 Waiting List Criteria

(1) The Agency must assign each client on the Waiting List to a category based on the criteria set forth in section 393.065(5), F.S., and this Rule. The Waiting List is organized into seven (7) prioritized categories of clients waiting for iBudget Waiver enrollment, labeled as categories 1 through 7.

- (a) Category 1 includes clients with the highest priority for iBudget Waiver enrollment, and each subsequent category is a successively lower priority, with Category 7 being the lowest priority.
- (b) If a client does not meet the requirements of categories 1 through 5, then that client must be assigned to category 6 or 7 based on the client's age.
- (c) If a client meets the requirements of more than one category or no longer meets his or her assigned category, then that client will be assigned to the highest priority category for which the client qualifies.
- (2) Category 1, which refers to clients in crisis, includes three subcategories: danger to self or others, homeless, and caregiver(s) unable or unavailable to provide care or no caregiver. The criteria for crisis and each subcategory is described within this subsection and the crisis determination procedure is described in Rule 65G-11.004, F.A.C.
- (a) Crisis is a factual determination based on a totality of the client's circumstances. No single circumstance nor any set of circumstances are determinative of whether a client is in crisis or meets the criteria of a subcategory.
- (b) In addition to all other criteria in this subsection, crisis requires that abuse, neglect, serious bodily harm, or a life-threatening situation be imminent for the client or another individual without iBudget Waiver services. Before a client can be determined to be in crisis:
- 1. the client must utilize all other available resources, supports, and/or treatments such as: State Plan Medicaid services; school-based services; private insurance; natural supports, which includes a parent or legal guardian's responsibility to care for the client to the fullest extent possible; personal financial resources; or any other resource available to the client; and
- 2. such resources, supports and/or treatments are documented to not have alleviated the need for iBudget Waiver services.
- (c) In addition to the other criteria in this subsection, a client is in crisis and assigned to Category 1 if one or more of the following conditions apply:
- 1. Danger to Self or Others. The client exhibits behaviors that, without provision of immediate iBudget Waiver services, will imminently result in:
- a. serious bodily harm to the client or others requiring emergency medical care from a physician, or
  - b. a life-threatening situation for the client or others.
- 2. Homeless. The client is homeless; or the client's housing situation will imminently result in abuse, neglect, serious bodily harm, or a life-threatening situation and cannot obtain alternative long-term housing.
- a. For purposes of this rule, homeless means the client has no housing and is unable to obtain or afford housing, or the

client's current housing is not expected to last more than 30 calendar days and he or she cannot obtain or afford other housing.

- b. A homeless shelter is not considered housing.
- c. A child with an open case in the Department of Children and Families' statewide automated child welfare information system is not considered homeless.
- 3. Caregiver(s) Unable or Unavailable to Provide Care or No Caregiver. For this subcategory, the client must meet the criteria in sub-subparagraph a. through c.
- a. The client is dependent on a caregiver to remain living in the community;
- b. iBudget Waiver services are necessary for the client to remain living independently or with the caregiver(s), or to relocate to an alternative living arrangement within the community; and

### c. Either:

- (I) the client's caregiver(s) is no longer able or available to provide for the client's long-term health and safety needs due to extreme duress, and there is no other able or available caregiver; or
- (II) there is no caregiver, and the client can no longer live independently in the community.
- d. Examples of this subcategory include, but are not limited to:
- (I) the caregiver cannot meet the client's health and safety needs because of the caregiver's disability, substance abuse issue, illness, injury, and/or advanced age;
- (II) the caregiver lacks the commitment to provide for the necessary health and safety needs of the client that places the client in an imminent situation of abuse and/or neglect that is expected to last indefinitely;
- (III) the caregiver is living in an assisted living or longterm care facility or is scheduled to enter such in the next three months;
- (IV) the caregiver is deceased, placed in hospice, or at an end of life stage, or has become permanently disabled or terminally ill;
- (V) the caregiver's obligation to meet the needs of the client or another dependent(s) prevents the caregiver from providing for the health and safety needs of both the client and/or another dependent(s); or
- (VI) the caregiver cannot provide for the client's health and safety needs because of the physical, functional, and/or behavioral demands of the client.
  - (3) Category 2 includes:
- (a) a client who is from the child welfare system with an open case in the Department of Children and Families' statewide automated child welfare system and who are either:
- 1. transitioning out of the child welfare system at the finalization of an adoption, a reunification with family

- members, a permanent placement with a relative, or a guardianship with a nonrelative;
- 2. at least 18 years old but not yet 22 years old and who need both iBudget Waiver services and extended foster care services; or
- 3. at least 18 years old but not yet 22 years old and who withdrew consent pursuant to section 39.6251(5)(c), F.S., to remain in the extended foster care system.
- (b) For individuals who are at least 18 years old but not yet 22 years old and are eligible under sub-subparagraph (a)2., the Agency will provide iBudget Waiver services, including residential habilitation. In addition, the community-based care lead agency must fund room and board at the rates established in section 409.145(3), F.S., and provide case management and related services as defined in section 409.986(3)(e), F.S.
- (c) Individuals may receive both iBudget Waiver services and services under section 39.6251, F.S. Agency services may not duplicate services available through the Medicaid State Plan.

### (4) Category 3 includes:

- (a) a client whose caregiver has a documented condition or circumstance which is reasonably expected to render the caregiver unable to provide care within the next twelve (12) months and for whom a caregiver is required but no alternate caregiver is available.
- 1. The Agency's review of the caregiver's condition or circumstance must consider the level of care needed by the client and the caregiver's ability to provide that level of care.
- 2. If there is a medical condition or circumstance that is reasonably expected to render the caregiver unable to provide appropriate care for the client, it must be documented by a physician's statement. The physician's statement must explain the reason the current caregiver is reasonably expected not to be able to provide the client's care.
- 3. If there is a non-medical condition or circumstance that is reasonably expected to render the caregiver unable to provide appropriate care for the client, the reason must be described in detail and signed by the caregiver.
- 4. The Agency must consider the reliability and long-term commitment of the caregiver, including the caregiver's responsibility for other individuals who also need care, in order to ensure continuity of care.
- 5. If the expected condition or circumstance does not occur within twelve (12) months, the Agency may require the client, or the client's legal representative, to provide documentation to demonstrate that the client continues to meet this criteria.
- (b) A client who is at substantial risk of incarceration or court commitment without supports.
- 1. This includes a client whose unlawful activity has required the intervention of law enforcement even if the unlawful activity did not result in an arrest or criminal charges.

- 2. Documentation must establish a history of criminal behavior. This may include involvement with law enforcement, the court system, or the Developmental Disabilities Defendant Program.
- (c) A client whose documented behaviors or physical needs place them or their caregiver at risk of serious harm but does not meet the level of Category 1 as defined in (2)(c)1. of this Rule. Additionally, there are no other supports currently available to meet the client's needs. Documentation must be provided showing:
- 1. behaviors or physical needs that are causing the risk or potential harm;
- 2. the medical treatment provided to the client or to others because of the client's behaviors or physical needs;
- 3. the frequency, intensity, and duration of behavioral incidents; and
- 4. an explanation of behavioral interventions that have been used.

(d) A client who:

1. is identified as ready for discharge within the next year from:

a. a state mental health hospital;

b. skilled nursing facility;

c. intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF/IID);

d. correctional facility; or

e. a secure forensic facility; and

<u>f. require a caregiver but no caregiver is available or whose caregiver is unable to provide the care needed.</u>

- 2. For a client described in subparagraph (4)(d)1., there must be evidence that without the provision of iBudget Waiverfunded services, this individual will be at risk of readmission to an institution due to a lack of available caregiver or a lack of appropriate or available services. Documentation provided must include:
- a. a discharge summary from the facility that indicates the individual is ready for discharge; and
- b. a statement that no other resources or services are available other than iBudget Waiver services to meet the client's needs, including a description of attempts made to seek resources or services outside of iBudget Waiver.

(5) Category 4 includes:

(a) a client who(se):

- 1. primary caregiver is age seventy (70) years of age or older;
- 2. has no other alternate caregiver available to provide support; and
- 3. has no other government or community resources available to provide assistance to the client.

- (b) documentation of the date of birth of the primary caregiver(s) must be provided as well as documentation that the client needs a caregiver and no other caregiver is available.
- (c) the Agency must review the caregiver's ability to provide the level of support the client needs and not just consider the age of the caregiver. The health of the caregiver(s) will be considered.

(6) Category 5 includes:

(a) a client who:

- 1. is expected to graduate from secondary school within the next twelve (12) months; and
- 2. needs the supports available through iBudget Waiver funded services to obtain a meaningful day activity, maintain competitive employment, or pursue an accredited program of postsecondary education to which they have been accepted.
- 3. Documentation of the client's graduation is required as well as documentation that there are no other resources available, other than iBudget Waiver funded services to provide the client with the support to obtain or maintain a job.
- (b) a client age 23 and over by the beginning of the school year must be moved to Category 6 unless they graduated from secondary school in the previous school year and show proof that iBudget Waiver funded services are needed to obtain, or maintain, competitive employment or have been accepted to an accredited institution for postsecondary education.
- (7) Category 6 includes a client whose age twenty-one (21) years of age older and do not meet the criteria for any other category. Verification of this category is obtained through documentation of the client's date of birth.
- (8) Category 7 includes a client who is under the age of twenty-one (21) years and who do not meet the criteria for any other category. Verification of this category is obtained through documentation of the client's date of birth.

Rulemaking Authority 393.065<del>(7)</del>, 393.501, 393.0662 F.S. Law Implemented 393.063, 393.065<del>(5)</del>, 393.0662, F.S. History–New 10-24-10; Amended \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Substantial rewording of Rule 65G-11.003 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

65G-11.003 Waiting List Placement Procedure

- (1) Once the Agency determines a client must be placed on the Waiting List, then the Agency will assign a client to a priority category using the procedure established in this Rule and the following:
- (a) the client's Application for Services described in Rule 65G-4.016, F.A.C.;
  - (b) documentation provided by the client;
- (c) any assessments completed for the client to determine eligiblity for Agency services; and
- (d) any additional documentation the Agency obtains independently. Although the Agency is not required to

- independently obtain documentation on behalf of the client, this does not preclude the Agency from obtaining such.
- (2) The client must provide the Agency credible and relevant written documentation to demonstrate the criteria for assignment to a category pursuant to Rule 65G-11.002, F.A.C.
- (3) There is no specific type or amount of documentation that the Agency will rely on in making a category and/or subcategory determination. The Agency will review all the documentation in its totality to make a case-by-case determination as to the appropriate category.
- (4) If an applicant or client is seeking assignment to Category 1 as a result of crisis, then the applicant or client must also follow the procedure found in Rule 65G-11.004, F.A.C.
- (5) When a client is initially assigned to a category, the Agency will notify the client and, if applicable, the client's legal representative in writing of the client's assigned category pursuant to Rule 65G-4.016, F.A.C.
- (6) The client or, if applicable, the client's legal representative, may request a category change in writing with the Regional Office where the client resides. If the request relates to crisis, it must be made in accordance with Rule 65G-11.004, F.A.C.
- (a) The request for category change must include documentation as specified in subsection (2) of this Rule to demonstrate the criteria for another category in Rule 65G-11.002, F.A.C.
- (b) Except for paragraph (6)(c) of this Rule, the Agency will notify the client and, if applicable, the client's legal representative of the decision in writing within 45 calendar days of the request for category change.
- (c) If the Agency determines additional documentation is required during the review of the category change, the 45-calendar day limit will be extended to 60 calendar days as follows:
- 1. the Agency must make the request for additional documentation within 45 calendar days of the request; and
- 2. if additional documentation is requested from the client, the client will have up to 15 calendar days to provide the additional documentation from the date of the Agency's request.
- (7) The Agency will review the Waiting List category at least annually regarding client age and will correct category assignments pursuant to statute.
- (8) Anytime a client's category is changed pursuant to subsections (6) or (7), the Agency will notify the client and, if applicable, the client's legal representative in writing.
- Rulemaking Authority 393.065<del>(7)</del>, 393.501, 393.0662 F.S. Law Implemented 393.063, 393.065<del>(5)</del>, 393.0662, F.S. History–New 10-24-10; Amended \_\_\_\_\_\_.

### 65G-11.0031 Removal from the Waiting List

- (1) A client on the Waiting List and, if applicable, the client's legal representative must ensure that the client's contact information with the Regional Office where the client resides is accurate, up-to-date at all times. Contact information includes:
- (a) at a minimum, the address where the client resides, mailing address, any temporary address, and phone numbers where the client, and if applicable, the client's legal representative can be contacted and located;
- (b) if available, email address of the client, and if applicable, the client's legal representative; and
- (c) if applicable, any documentation demonstrating any change in status of the legal representative or name change of the client and/or legal representative.
- (2) On an annual basis, the Agency must send an annual letter requesting updated contact information from all clients on the Waiting List, and if applicable, the client's legal representative to ensure the contact information is accurate and up-to-date.
- (3) The Agency must remove from the Waiting List any client who:
- (a) fails to meet the eligibility requirements pursuant to subsection 65G-4.015(4), F.A.C.; or
  - (b) requests to be removed.
- (4) The Agency will remove from the Waiting List and perform case closure for any client who:
- (a) cannot be located or, if applicable, whose legal representative cannot be located using the contact information in the Agency's records;
  - (b) is deceased; or
- (c) no longer meets all the eligibility requirements in section 393.065, F.S.
- (5) For any client removed from the Waiting List and/or has his or her case closed pursuant to subsection (3) or paragraphs (4)(a) or (c) of this Rule, the Agency will notify the client and, if applicable, the client's legal representative in writing. A client removed from the Waiting List and/or has his or her case closed has a right to request an administrative hearing pursuant to sections 393.125(1)(a), 120.569, and 120.57, F.S.
- (6) An individual may submit a new application for Agency services at any time.
- <u>Rulemaking Authority</u> 393.065, 393.501, 393.0662 F.S. <u>Law Implemented</u> 393.063, 393.065, 393.0662, F.S. History–New

Substantial rewording of Rule 65G-11.004 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

65G-11.004 Crisis Determination Procedure

(1) Should an applicant or client believe he or she is in crisis, pursuant to the criteria found in Rule 65G-11.002(2), the applicant, client or, if applicable, their legal representative may request assignment to Category 1. The request must:

- (a) be submitted orally or in writing to the Regional Office where the applicant or client resides;
- (b) describe the reason(s) for the request for crisis enrollment, including which subcategory or subcategories the crisis relates to under Rule 65G-11.002(2), F.A.C.; and
- (c) include credible and relevant written documentation to demonstrate the basis for crisis. Failure to submit sufficient documentation to establish crisis constitutes grounds to deny assignment to Category 1. The type of documentation the Agency will consider in determining whether a client is in crisis includes but is not limited to:
  - 1. legal representative statement;
  - 2. caregiver statement;
  - 3. client statement;
  - 4. provider statement;
  - 5. physician statement;
  - 6. medical records;
  - 7. court records;
  - 8. school records;
  - 9. law enforcement records;
  - 10. protective services records;
  - 11. Agency records;
  - 12. formal eviction notice under chapter 83, F.S.;
  - 13. employment dismissal notice;
- 14. documentation from community organizations or other state agencies; and
- 15. other documentation relevant to the request of the client.
- (2) For an applicant requesting assignment to Category 1 due to crisis, the Agency will treat that as a request for an emergency eligibility determination pursuant to Rule 65G-4.0161, F.A.C. Only a client of the Agency can be deemed to be in crisis, but this does not preclude the Agency from receiving documentation relevant to the applicant's crisis request.
- (3) For a client requesting assignment to Category 1 due to crisis, the Agency will consider the crisis request while it conducts the redetermination of the eligibility pursuant to subsection 65G-11.005(4), F.A.C.
- (4) The Agency will deny any crisis request for individuals found to be ineligible for the iBudget Waiver for failing to meet the level of care requirement as described in 42 C.F.R. § 435.217(b)(1). Failure to provide sufficient documentation demonstrating that the client meets the level of care required for the iBudget Waiver constitutes grounds to deny crisis enrollment.
- (5) The Agency will review the crisis request and all relevant documentation to determine whether the client meets the crisis criteria in Rule 65G-11.002, F.A.C., and will consider whether Individual and Family Supports ("IFS") as described

- in Rule 65G-13.003, F.A.C., is appropriate to avert or alleviate a potential crisis. After the review, the Agency must either:
- (a) approve the crisis request if the client meets the crisis criteria and notify the client and, if applicable, the client's legal representative in writing that the Agency recommends Waiver enrollment; or
- (b) deny the crisis request if the client does not meet the crisis criteria and notify the client and, if applicable, the client's legal representative in writing.
- (6) Except as provided in section (7) of this Rule, the Agency must make a crisis determination within 45 calendar days from:
- (a) the date the Agency receives the crisis request of a client; or
- (b) the date an applicant seeking crisis enrollment is determined eligible for Agency services.
- (7) If the Agency determines additional information is required during the review of the crisis request, the 45-calendar day limit will be extended to 60 calendar days as follows:
- (a) the Agency must make the request for additional information within 45 calendar days of the crisis request; and
- (b) if additional information is requested from the client, the client will have up to 15 calendar days to provide the additional information from the date of the Agency's request.
- (8) If a crisis request is denied, the client may submit a new crisis request when additional information becomes available or the client's circumstances have changed.
- (9) If the client has not obtained Title XIX of the Social Security Act or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Florida Medicaid within 180 calendar days from the date of the Notice of Crisis Approval, the Notice of Crisis Approval will be void and the client must submit a new crisis request.
- (10) The Agency must refer any crisis requests containing documentation that has been falsified or that contains misrepresentations regarding the client's actual situation to the Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Public Assistance fraud hotline. Any person that intentionally falsifies or misrepresents the client's actual situation to receive Agency services is guilty of a crime, up to a first-degree felony, pursuant to section 414.39, F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 393.065, 393.501(+), 393.0662 F.S. Law Implemented 393.063, 393.065, 393.0662, F.S. History—Adopted 9-19-07; Transferred from 65G-1.046; Amended \_\_\_\_\_\_.

### 65G-11.005 iBudget Waiver Enrollment

- (1) To determine enrollment priority for clients from within a particular category:
- (a) if there is insufficient funding to enroll all clients in crisis on the iBudget Waiver, then clients in crisis will be prioritized by consideration of the date each client requested

<u>crisis as documented in the agency's data management systems,</u> <u>with the earlier request having the higher priority.</u>

(b) for categories 2 through 7, when multiple clients are assigned to the same category, then those clients will be prioritized by consideration of the length of time each client has been assigned to that category, with the longest having the higher priority.

(2) A client may only be placed on the iBudget Waiver if:
(a) there is available funding pursuant to section 393.0662,
F.S., or other Legislative appropriation;

(b) the client meets the Agency's eligibility criteria as set forth in Rules 65G-4.014 through 65G-4.017, F.A.C.;

(c) without iBudget Waiver services, the client would require the level of care furnished in an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID), as defined in 42 C.F.R. § 440.150;

(d) the client is eligible for Title XIX or SSI Florida Medicaid; and

(e) the client meets one of the following:

1. the Agency has determined the client meets the criteria for a category pursuant to section 393.065(5), F. S., and Rule 65G-11.002, F.A.C.;

2. section 393.065(6), F. S., regarding an individual who meets the eligibility requirements of section 393.065(1), F. S., to receive home and community-based services in this state if the individual's parent or legal guardian is an active-duty military servicemember and if, at the time of the servicemember's transfer to this state, the individual was receiving home and community-based services in another state;

3. section 393.065(7), F. S., regarding an individual with a diagnosis of Phelan-McDermid syndrome who meets the eligibility requirements of section 393.065(1), F. S.; or

4. the Client resides in an ICF/IID who have indicated to the Agency that they wish to transition to a home and community-based setting.

(3) If the client has not been determined eligible for Florida Medicaid under Title XIX or SSI, the Agency will refer the client to the Department of Children and Families for an eligibility determination.

(4) Nothing in this rule prevents the Agency from complying with federal requirements to redetermine eligibility as a condition of enrollment. iBudget Waiver services are only available to persons who meet the requirements of 42 C.F.R. § 435.217(b)(1) for receiving home and community-based services. Therefore:

(a) as part of the enrollment process and before a client can be enrolled onto the iBudget Waiver, the client's eligibility status must be reviewed and verified by the Agency.

(b) if a client does not meet the Waiver eligibility requirements, that client must be removed from the Waiting List pursuant to Rule 65G-11.0031, F.A.C.

(5) Pursuant to section 393.065(8), F.S., Agency action that selects individuals to receive Waiver services does not establish a right to a hearing or administrative proceeding under chapter 120 for individuals remaining on the Waiting List.

<u>Rulemaking Authority</u> 393.065, 393.501, 393.0662 F.S. <u>Law</u> <u>Implemented</u> 393.063, 393.065, 393.0662, F.S. History–New

### FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

### Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-6.004 Possession of Class I, II, and III Wildlife:

Permit Application Criteria

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed amendments is to update language in the application process to reflect change to an online system. Other amendments would provide non-substantive technical changes, such as grammatical corrections, language standardization, or clarification of an existing rule. These amendments will have the effect of clarifying the application process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Subject area covered in the proposed amendment includes the application requirements.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

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### Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-6.010 Facility Requirements for Class I, II and III

Wildlife

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## FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

#### Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-6.017 Possession and Exhibition of Venomous

Reptiles and Reptiles of Concern

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### Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-6.0172 Record Keeping and Reporting

Requirements for Venomous Reptiles and

Reptiles of Concern

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RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 68A-9.005 Falconry

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RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-9.006 Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit

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RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-12.004 Possession or Sale of Birds or Mammals;

**Taxidermy Operations and Mounting** 

Requirements

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RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-12.010 Regulations Governing the Operation of

Private Hunting Preserves

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RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-12.011 Regulations Governing the Establishment

and Operation of Game Farms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed amendments is to update language in the application process to reflect change to an online system. Other amendments would provide non-substantive technical changes, such as grammatical corrections, language standardization, or clarification of an existing rule. These amendments will have the effect of clarifying the application process.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Subject area covered in the proposed amendment includes the application requirements.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution. IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Bridget McDonnell, Assistant General Counsel, Fish and Wildlife

Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850) 487-1764.

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

### Section II Proposed Rules

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**Board of Dentistry** 

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

64B5-12.013 Continuing Education Requirements;

Specific Continuing Education Course Requirements; and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification

64B5-12.0175 Standards for Approved Providers

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to update, remove and clarify rule text.

SUMMARY: Clarify requirements of CPR training, must be "hands-on" component and specify that providers may submit electronic course completion certificates and not retain records for four years.

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 amendment at its Board meeting, the Board, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary 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: 456.013(9), 456.0301, 456.031, 466.004(4), 466.0135, 466.014 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013(9), 456.0301, 456.031, 456.033, 466.0135, 466.014, 466.017(3)(4) 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: Jessica Sapp, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; Jessica.Sapp@myflhealth.gov

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

### 64B5-12.013 Continuing Education Requirements; Specific Continuing Education Course Requirements; and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification.

- (1) No change.
- (2) Prevention of Medical Errors and CPR Certification: During each biennium or for reactivation of a license the dentist and dental hygienist shall complete the following specific continuing education, training and certification:
  - (a) No change.
- (b) Training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) at the basic support level, including one-rescuer and two-rescuer CPR for adults, children, and infants; the relief of foreign body airway obstruction for adults, children, and infants; the use of an automatic external defibrillator (AED); and the use of ambubags. The CPR training shall result in the certification or recertification by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross or an entity with equivalent requirements. CPR training and certification shall be taken in-person or through a blended learning course. A blended learning course includes online CPR training and hands-on skill competency completed in person for certification. Online training without hands-on training completed in person for and certification shall not be accepted by the board. CPR training and certification shall not court towards the requirement of subsection (1).
- Rulemaking Authority 456.013(9), 456.0301, 456.031, 466.004(4), 466.0135, 466.014 FS. Law Implemented 456.013(9), 456.0301, 456.031, 456.033, 466.0135, 466.014, 466.017(3), (4) FS. History—New 4-2-86, Amended 12-31-86, 4-26-87, 7-20-87, 9-16-87, 11-18-89, 7-9-90, Formerly 21G-12.013, Amended 5-19-94, 7-18-94, Formerly 61F5-12.013, Amended 11-15-95, 4-8-96, Formerly 59O-

Formerly 61F5-12.013, Amended 11-15-95, 4-8-96, Formerly 59Q-12.013, Amended 2-17-98, 2-15-99, 3-11-99, 11-9-00, 5-20-01, 8-25-03, 5-31-04, 7-13-05, 2-14-06, 12-25-06, 10-10-10, 4-19-18, 8-6-18, 12-11-19, 11-16-21.

### 64B5-12.0175 Standards for Approved Providers.

Approved continuing professional education providers and providers authorized pursuant to paragraph 64B5-12.013(3)(b), F.A.C., shall comply with the following requirements:

(1) through (5) No change.

(3) through (6) No change.

- (6) Providers shall provide written or electronic certification to each participant who completes a continuing education course or portion of that course which consists of at least 25 minutes of instruction. Certification shall include the participant's name and license number, the provider's name and number, the course title, instructor, location, date offered and hours of continuing education credit awarded and validation through the signature of the provider, official representative or instructor.
- (7) Providers shall maintain records of each course offering for 4 years following each licensure biennium during which the course was offered. Course records shall include a course outline which reflects its educational objectives, the instructor's name, the date and location of the course, participants' evaluations of the course, the hours of continuing education credit awarded for each participant and a roster of participants by name and license number.
- (8) Providers' records and courses shall be subject to Board review. Failure to maintain the standards set forth in this rule shall subject the provider to the suspension or rescission of the providership.
- (9) (10) Renumbered (8) (10) No Change. Rulemaking Authority 466.004(4), 466.014 FS. Law Implemented 466.0135, 466.014 FS. History-New 1-18-89, Amended 7-9-90, Formerly 21G-12.0175, 61F5-12.0175, 59Q-12.0175, Amended 10-3-99, 10-29-00, 3-7-02.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Dentistry

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 18, 2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 29, 2022

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### **Board of Dentistry**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B5-14.004 Continuing Education Requirement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to address public comments and clarify and resolve the existing rule text.

SUMMARY: Add definitions and clarify rule text regarding requirement for 4-hour course in Medical Emergencies.

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 amendment at its Board meeting, the Board, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary 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: 466.004(4), 466.017(3) F.S. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 466.017(3) F.S.

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: Jessica Sapp, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; Jessica.Sapp@myflhealth.gov

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

### 64B5-14.004 Continuing Education Requirement.

- (1) Each Biennium, aAll dentists who hold an active sedation permit of any level must complete a four hour boardapproved continuing education course in Medical Emergencies. four (4) hours of continuing education in airway management and four (4) hours of continuing education in medical emergencies, every four (4) years from the last date the dentist took the continuing education course. The four (4) hours in airway management must include two hours didactic training in providing dentistry on sedated patients with compromised airways and two hours must include hands on training in airway management of sedated patients. The continuing education must be taken through a board approved continuing education provider. The continuing education required by this subsection will take effect on March 1, 2014. The continuing education required by this subsection may be included in the thirty (30) hours required by Section 466.0135, F.S.
- (2) To be approved by the board, the Medical Emergencies continuing education course must include a hands-on airway management component. During the licensure biennial renewal period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ever licensure biennial

renewal period thereafter, all dentists who hold an active sedation permit of any level shall take the following continuing education instead of the continuing education required in subsection (1): A four (4) hour board approved continuing education course in Medical Emergencies that shall include airway management as a component of the course.

(3) The Medical Emergencies continuing education course must be taken through a board approved continuing education provider.

Rulemaking Authority 466.004(4), 466.017(3) FS. Law Implemented 466.017(3) FS. History—New 1-31-80, Amended 2-13-86, Formerly 21G-14.04, Amended 12-31-86, 12-28-92, Formerly 21G-14.004, Amended 12-20-93, Formerly 61F5-14.004, Amended 8-8-96, Formerly 59Q-14.004, Amended 11-4-03, 6-23-04, 5-24-05, 8-19-13, 11-13-17, 3-10-20,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Dentistry

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 18, 2022

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## Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

### **NONE**

### Section IV Emergency Rules

### NONE

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

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40D-22.201 Year-Round Water Conservation Measures

The Southwest Florida Water Management District hereby gives notice: that on April 14th, 2022, the Southwest Florida Water Management District has issued an order granting a variance.

Petitioner's Name: Boot Ranch North Association, Inc. - File Tracking No. 22-4346

Date Petition Filed: March 23rd, 2022

Rule No.: 40D-22.201, F.A.C.

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver was sought: Lawn and landscape irrigation

Date Petition Published in the Florida Administrative Register: March 29th, 2022

General Basis for Agency Decision: Petitioner demonstrated substantial hardship and proposed an alternative means of achieving the purpose of the statute implemented by the rule.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Talia Paolillo, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, 1(813)985-7481 x. 2298, water.variances@watermatters.org. (m2022007-2).

### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Public Employees Relations Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

60CC-4.002 Ratification by Members of Bargaining Unit

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 12, 2022, the Public Employees Relations Commission, received a petition for variance from Rule 60CC-4.002, F.A.C., filed by Blaine Wall and the Pensacola Junior College Faculty Association, UFF, FTP-NEA, d/b/a Pensacola State College Faculty Association, to conduct all aspects of a ratification election electronically. The petition was assigned Case No. MS-2022-015. Any interested person may submit written comments on this petition within 5 days of publication of this notice by mail to Commission Clerk, Public Employees Relations Commission, 4708 Capital Circle Northwest, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-7256 or by facsimile to (850)488-9704.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: The Clerk, Public Employees Relations Commission, 4708 Capital Circle Northwest, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-7256 or by email to Barry.Dunn@perc.myflorida.com.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Education Practices Commission** 

The Education Practices Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: An Education Practices Commission Leadership Team Meeting is being conducted at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter on April 27, 2022.

PLACE: Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/93493020198?pwd=SzhaSU0vekFrZXBaeH

dqT0F2Q0wrdz09, Meeting ID: 934 9302 0198, Passcode: 3h2cHR

The following conference number will only be activated if the Zoom Video Hearing needs to be terminated.

Phone Meeting, United States Toll-Free: 1(888)585-9008, Conference Room Number: 847-456-389

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Leadership Team Meeting of the Education Practices Commission is being held to discuss any issues that arose during the previous hearing cycle and/or issues concerning the commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lisa Forbess at (850)245-0455.

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: Lisa Forbess at (850)245-0455. 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: Lisa Forbess at (850)245-0455.

### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Transportation Commission announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 28, 2022, 10:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: This meeting will be held via Microsoft TEAMS. Use the link provided to join. https://bit.ly/FTCAPR28 or call-in (audio only): (850)739-5589, Conference ID: 857 897 468#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General FTC issues/business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Florida Transportation Commission at (850)414-4105 or by emailing ftc@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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Florida Transportation Commission, 605 Suwannee Street, MS 09, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)414-4105. 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: For more information, you may contact: The Florida Transportation Commission at (850)414-4105 or by emailing ftc@dot.state.fl.us.

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 27, 2022, 9:00 a.m., SFWMD Future Extreme Rainfall Projections Workshop

PLACE: SFWMD Headquarters, B-1 Building, Auditorium, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Members of the public may participate and provide public comment in-person or via Zoom, a media technology free for the public to use. https://sfwmdgov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_\_U3X7dzKSn-

s3H8zUuVUXA.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The SFWMD Future Extreme Rainfall Projections Public Workshop will present the proposed adoption of future extreme rainfall projections by the SFWMD, developed in collaboration with the USGS Caribbean-Florida Water Science Center (CFWSC) and Florida International University. This effort builds on long-term observed rainfall data and available Global Climate Models downscaling datasets and constitutes a first step in developing future rainfall projections for South Florida. The adoption of future extreme rainfall scenarios supports the District's mission and resiliency priority efforts and will provide unified resources for partner agencies and local government in South Florida. This meeting is for technical experts and researchers, planners, water managers, and is open to the public.

The public and stakeholders will have an opportunity to view and comment on the workshop in-person or via Zoom by utilizing the following link: https://sfwmdgov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_U3X7dzKSn-

s3H8zUuVUXA. This link will go live at approximately 9:00 a.m. on April 27, 2022.

One or more members of the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District may attend this workshop. No Governing Board action will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Nicole Cortez at (561)682-2597 or ncortez@sfwmd.gov seven 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 seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rosie Byrd, District Clerk, at rbyrd@sfwmd.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or

1(800)955-8770 (voice). 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: Nicole Cortez at (561)682-2597 or ncortez@sfwmd.gov.

### DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

58L-1.001 Confidentiality and Disclosure

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 18, 2022, 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Call: (850)792-8943 Phone Conference ID: 337-120-750# and Microsoft Teams, Teams link at https://ombudsman.elderaffairs.org/quarterly-meeting-schedule/.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Legislative Committee Business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dept. of Elder Affairs / LTCOP, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399, or call: (850)414-2323, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.org.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dept. of Elder Affairs / LTCOP, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399, or call: (850)414-2323, or email: ltcopinformer@elderaffairs.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 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).

### DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Office of Public and Professional Guardians

The Foundation for Indigent Guardianship announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 17, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app by copying and pasting the link below in your web browser:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-

join/19%3ameeting\_MzY2ZTc0ODgtNzI5MS00YmY4LTk1 ZDYtM2RjNWRmODA2MDJm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7 b%22Tid%22%3a%22f75a7744-d4bf-4623-8660-

bcfa3569c2a0%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2226c7b903-10d6-406a-86b5-b0263ee9aa9a%22%7d GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Board of Directors updates relative to the Foundation for Indigent Guardianship.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Charles Alkire, via email at charles.alkire@verizon.net.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: OPPG at (850)414-2381. 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 HEALTH

The Correctional Medical Authority (CMA) announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 29, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 1(888)585-9008 (toll-free), Conference Room: 344085830#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: CMA Quarterly Board Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: CMA@flhealth.gov, or (850)841-8430.

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 Department of Health at (850)245-4444. 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: CMA@flhealth.gov.

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The Department of Health, Board of Medicine, The Electrolysis Council, under the Board of Medicine announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 11, 2022, 12:00 Noon ET

PLACE: Conference Calls: 1(888)585-9008, then enter Conference Room Number 564-341-766 followed by the # sign. GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Electrolysis Council, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C05, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3255, by calling the council office at (850)245-4373 or by visiting the website: http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/electrolysis/index.html.

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: The Department of Health at (850)901-6528. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the department by calling 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD). 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.

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Chiropractic Medicine

The Board of Chiropractic Medicine announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 28, 2022, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, 136-103-141#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Probable Cause Panel

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).

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: MQA.Chiropractic@flhealth.gov.

### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 21, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: call in only 1(888)585-9008, code: 191-850-997

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: 0ngoing Charlotte County Community Alliance business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: stephanie.jones@myflfamilies.com.

For more information, you may contact: stephanie.jones@myflfamilies.com.

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 27, 2022, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time

PLACE: Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Room C100, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida PALM Executive Steering Committee will meet to discuss the status of the Florida PALM Project. See agenda for meeting details.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Florida PALM Project website https://myfloridacfo.com/floridapalm/oversight.

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: Jenifer Hartsfield at (850)410-9025 or FloridaPALM@myfloridacfo.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: or would like to submit public comment regarding the Florida PALM Executive Steering Committee, please email FloridaPALM@myfloridacfo.com.

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Workers' Compensation

The DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES, DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 27, 2022, 11:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: This meeting will not be held in person. Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://meet.goto.com/603199453

You can also dial in using your phone. United States (Toll Free): 1(866)899-4679, United States: (571)317-3116, Access Code: 603-199-453

Join from a video-conferencing room or system. Dial in or type: 67.217.95.2 or inroomlink.goto.com, Meeting ID: 603 199 453 or dial directly: 603199453@67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##603199453

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Three-Member Panel will consider adopting the methodologies for maximum reimbursement allowances. Pursuant to subsection 440.13(12), F.S., the Three-Member Panel shall annually adopt schedules of maximum reimbursement allowances for physicians, hospital inpatient care, hospital

outpatient care, and ambulatory surgical centers. In addition, the Three-Member Panel will discuss possible topics to be addressed in the 2023 Biennial Report.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/noticesRules.htm at least 7 days prior to the meeting, or you can email andrew.sabolic@myfloridacfo.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Andrew Sabolic, telephone: (850)413-1628, email: andrew.sabolic@myfloridacfo.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

### CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION

The Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Board of Governors announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, May 18, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Zoom Webinar - Link provided at www.citizensfla.com, Dial: (786)635-1003, Code: 883 0756 0058

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Topics to include but not limited to Risk Transfer Program/Reinsurance with Florida Market Assistance Plan (FMAP) Board of Governors meeting immediately following. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.citizensfla.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Barbara Walker at (850)445-9645. 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: Barbara Walker, 2101 Maryland Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32303, barbara.walker@citizensfla.com, (850)445-9645.

### CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION

The Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Florida Market Assistance Plan (FMAP) Board of Governors announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, May 18, 2022, immediately following the Special Board of Governors Meeting which begins at 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Zoom Webinar link available at www.citizensfla.com, Dial: (786)635-1003, Code: 883 0756 0058

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Topics to include but not limited to the FMAP Annual Report. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.citizensfla.com.

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## FLORIDA LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

The Florida Life & Health Insurance Guaranty Association announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 22, 2022, 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Telephonic

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General matters of the Audit Committee

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Michelle Robleto, (850)523-1870.

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### FLORIDA INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOC., INC.

The FIGA Board of Directors' announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 21, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Call

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board will meet to discuss general matters of the Association. The agenda will include but not limited to: A resolution of the Board to authorize the execution of an assessment loan.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Susan Ferguson, (850)386-9200.

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: Susan Ferguson, (850)386-9200. 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: Susan Ferguson, (850)386-9200.

### COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

The Florida College System Council of Presidents announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, April 22, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: St. Petersburg College, Epicenter Campus, Boardroom 1-453

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Issues pertaining to the Florida College System

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rita Miller, rmiller@myafchome.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 1 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rita Miller, rmiller@myafchome.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: Marsha Kiner, (850)222-3222.

### Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Construction Industry Licensing Board has received the petition for declaratory statement from Corey Ahern, filed on April 7, 2022. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of (No statute or rule specified) as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner seeks a determination from the Board regarding clarification for CBC licenses being qualified to install mounting systems, mounting racks, mounting rails, and other mounting systems for solar panel systems on residential homes and commercial buildings that are 3 stories in height or under. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Donald Shaw, Executive Director, Construction Industry Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1039 or telephone: (850)487-1395, or by electronic mail to Donald.Shaw@myfloridalicense.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

**EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITIES** 

Miami-Dade Expressway Authority "MDX"

INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

MDX PROCUREMENT/CONTRACT NO.: ITB-22-05

MDX PROJECT/SERVICE TITLE: SYSTEMWIDE ROADWAY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE

This Procurement Process is subject to the Cone of Silence in accordance with MDX's Procurement Policy.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time on May 3, 2022.

The Deadline for submitting a Bid Package is 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 1, 2022.

For detailed information please visit the MDX Procurement Department website at https://www.mdxway.com/business/solicitations, or call the MDX Procurement Department at (305)637-3277 for assistance.

### **EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITIES**

Miami-Dade Expressway Authority "MDX"

INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

MDX PROCUREMENT/CONTRACT NO.: ITB-22-04

MDX PROJECT/SERVICE TITLE: SYSTEMWIDE GUARDRAIL AND FENCING MAINTENANCE

This Procurement Process is subject to the Cone of Silence in accordance with MDX's Procurement Policy.

A Non- Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on May 3, 2022.

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SARASOTA COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL BOARD REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS for PROFESSIONAL GENERAL CONTRACTING SERVICES PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT: The Sarasota County Public Hospital District d/b/a Sarasota Memorial Hospital and Sarasota Memorial Health Care System and its governing board (collectively, the "Hospital"), located in Sarasota County, Florida, is accepting statements of qualifications from Professional General Contracting Consulting Firms ("Firm(s)") under the provisions of the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, which is codified at Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

## PROJECT TITLE: THE BRIAN D. JELLISON CANCER INSTITUTE, CANCER PAVILION PHASE 3

The scope of work for this project includes but is not limited to professional general contracting services for the development of the design, development and subsequent construction document level cost models, proposed staging, constructability, and schedule (a "Constructability Package") and subsequent occupancy of a new 7 story, approximately 200,000-square-foot, outpatient cancer institute, lease space, associated support space, and Critical and / or Emergency Energy Utility options located at 1941 Waldemere Street, Sarasota, Florida (the "New Outpatient Cancer Institute").

The New Outpatient Cancer Institute Constructability Package will include but is not limited to the following scope to be

constructed vertically: Level One will include radiation oncology, two linear accelerators and one shelled diagnostic imaging (potentially to include: PET/CT, CT, MRI) and the main lobby. Level Two will consist of four surgical suites with required outpatient pre & post-op recovery, associated support space, and diagnostic imaging, with a pedestrian connection to the existing Oncology in-patient facility, as well as to a new parking structure. Level Three is lease space and will consist of Infusion, Phlebotomy, PET / CT, and dedicated lobby Level Four will be lease space Physician Offices, Patient Clinic, and Phlebotomy. Level Five will be SMH Physicians Practice, SMH staff offices, Integrated Medicine, and Registry / Support. Level Six will be shelled space. Level Seven will be SMH staff offices, SMH Infusion, SMH Breast Health, and conference rooms.

Additionally, the project will include but not limited to: A 7 story, 2 bay parking structure, connected on at least 3 levels of the New Outpatient Cancer Institute. The Critical and / or Emergency Energy Utility options may include but will not be limited to additional emergency redundancy equipment located at the project site in a separate structure. The Professional General Contracting services will include, but are not limited to pre-construction services during the design development phase, finalized in construction documents, including but not limited to pre-construction services of site planning, finalized in construction documents[MM1], forecast permitting of scope, construction document development of site work, and civil work aligned with future master planning of adjacent buildings. The site work infrastructure also includes, but is not limited to coordination with public utilities, communications providers, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection for the construction and subsequent occupancy of the New Outpatient Cancer Institute. The scope of work may include consideration of additional buildings, roadways, and services whether contiguous to the hospital[MM2], or freestanding, and programming of their services.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE: The timelines to design and build these potential buildings and provide services will be determined by the results of the Constructability Package and potential revisions as the New Outpatient Cancer Institute as pre-construction development progresses. In addition, the proposed schedule will be determined, and may be subject to change, based on the timing of regulatory and other necessary approvals. Project development, including professional services, is contingent upon availability of Hospital funds.

Firms interested in being considered as candidates are required to submit six (6) bound statements of qualifications that include at least the following data, to be organized in the following order:

1. A copy of Florida current construction licensure and current corporate registration certificates.

- 2. Completed AIA Document A305 Contractor's Qualification Statement, latest edition.
- 3. Proof of general, automobile and workers' compensation liability insurance coverage.
- 4. A complete list of all the firm's relevant insurance coverage statements that provide minimum coverage limits that;
- 5. Provide proof that the minimum insurance coverage provided is sufficient to protect the Hospital for this project.
- 6. Proof of current bonding capacity and current usage of bonding capacity and available bonding capacity remaining.
- 7. A separate statement as to whether the firm is a certified Minority Business Enterprise. If your firm claims MBE and/or WMBE status, a copy of your firm's current, valid MBE and/or WMBE certificate is required as part of your qualification statement submittal.
- 8. A list of at least five client references consisting of name, title, address, telephone number and project name(s) for each project specified. Please ensure your references are updated and willing to reply. Reference responses are mandatory.
- 9. Construction and permitting experience within the City of Sarasota and County of Sarasota, Florida, Florida and other experience with other local applicable permitting agencies.
- 10. Resumes of key personnel that would be used on this project to include their project relevant experience and project decision making authority for this project.
- 11. The firm's experience in the construction of a new Florida high-rise outpatient cancer institute project as described above.
- 12. The proposed team's linear accelerator installation experience.
- 13. Location of the firm's main office, and proposed project team office location (if different from main).
- 14. An explanation of how the Firm intends to respond expeditiously on urgent project matters and a summary of the Firm's approach to this particular project.
- 15. Site construction management experience to include but not limited to: Structure, Roadway Access, Surface Parking, Private Utilities, Public Utilities, Exterior Lighting, Landscaping and Drainage, and Retention.

Facsimile (FAX) or electronic submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered. Applications in any other form may not be considered, and applications that do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. Submissions must be complete and on time. Incomplete or tardy submissions will be returned unopened and the responding Firm disqualified. Submittals are part of the public record. Application materials will not be returned.

The basis for selection criteria for this project includes, but is not limited to:

1. The Firm's relevant professional general contracting experience as it relates to the above referenced project;

- 2. The Firm's relevant professional general contracting experience with regulatory agencies with applicable jurisdictional authority, including, but not limited to, federal, state, and local agencies;
- 3. The Firm's depth of construction management team and the resources available for this assignment. This includes recent, current, and projected workloads of the Firm;
- 4. The location of the Professional General Contracting Firm's main / corporate office;
- 5. The Firm's approach to this particular project;
- 6. The Firm's ability to respond quickly;
- 7. Whether or not the lead Firm is an MBE / WMBE (valid certificate from the Office of Supplier Diversity required); and 8. The volume of previously awarded projects to the Firm by the Hospital.
- 9. The Firm's available bonding capacity for this project.

It is the Hospital's responsibility to negotiate a fair, competitive and reasonable compensation per Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. A fair, competitive and reasonable compensation shall be evaluated based upon the following information: (1) Compensation on similar projects; (2) other compensation reference data; and (3) after approval of the ranking, proposals requested from the shortlisted firms based upon a scope of services document to be provided at the time of negotiations.

All interested Firms are further informed as follows:

- 1. The Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all submittals at any time during this process.
- 2. The Hospital reserves the right to request additional information beyond the data set forth above.
- 3. Questions regarding submissions shall be directed only to Thomas Perigo, (941)917-1804.

Submissions shall be titled:

Statement of Qualifications for

PROFESSIONAL GENERAL CONTRACTING SERVICES The Sarasota Memorial Hospital Health Care System

THE BRIAN D. JELLISON CANCER INSTITUTE, CANCER PAVILION

PHASE 3

Submittals must be received by the Hospital no later than 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, 2022. Submit statements to Thomas Perigo, Director of Architecture and Construction, 1515 S. Osprey Avenue, Building A, Sarasota, FL 34239. Submittals received after this deadline will remain unopened and available for pick up.

5. Only Thomas Perigo shall be contacted with regard to this request. Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. No communication shall take place between the applicants and the Hospital Selection Committee members or employees of the Hospital. Failure to comply could result in

immediate disqualification at the discretion of the Director of Architecture and Construction.

- 6. Interested persons should contact Thomas Perigo, (941)917-1804 with any project-related questions.
- 7. The Hospital Selection Committee will meet in a public meeting in the Brian D. Jellison Oncology Conference room, first floor of the Brian D. Jellison Cancer Institute located at 1700 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34239, from 8:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, to hear presentations, discuss and announce the top three ranked Firms (unless fewer than three Firms deliver submittals) deemed to be the most highly qualified to perform the required services with whom the Hospital will subsequently engage in contract negotiations. If there are less than three (3) Firms responding, the Hospital Selection Committee shall also evaluate current statements of qualifications and performance data on file with Hospital, in determining which Firm is the most highly qualified to perform the required services and announce the top three ranked Firms. All interested parties are invited to attend.

## SARASOTA COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL BOARD REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS for ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES

PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT: The Sarasota County Public Hospital District d/b/a Sarasota Memorial Hospital and Sarasota Memorial Health Care System and its governing board (collectively, the "Hospital"), located in Sarasota County, Florida, is accepting statements of qualifications from Architectural/Engineering Consulting Firms ("Firm(s)") under the provisions of the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, which is codified at Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

## PROJECT TITLE: THE BRIAN D. JELLISON CANCER INSTITUTE, CANCER PAVILION PHASE 3

The scope of work for this project includes architectural and engineering services for the development of the design, development scope, and subsequent final construction documents of a new 7 story, approximately 200,000-square-foot, outpatient cancer institute, lease space, associated support space, and Critical and / or Emergency Energy Utility options located at 1941 Waldemere Street, Sarasota, Florida (the "New Outpatient Cancer Institute").

The New Outpatient Cancer Institute will include but is not limited to the following programming designed vertically: Level One will include radiation oncology, two linear accelerators and one shelled diagnostic imaging (potentially to include: PET/CT, CT, MRI) and the main lobby. Level Two will consist of four surgical suites with required outpatient pre & post-op recovery, associated support space, and diagnostic imaging, with a pedestrian connection to the existing Oncology in-patient facility, as well as to a new parking structure. Level Three is lease space and will consist of Infusion, Phlebotomy,

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Additionally, the project will include but not limited to: A 7 story, 2 bay parking structure, connected on at least 3 levels of the Outpatient Cancer Pavilion. The Critical and / or Emergency Energy Utility options may include but will not be limited to additional emergency redundancy equipment located at the project site in a separate structure. The architectural and engineering services will include, but are not limited to design development level programming, finalized in construction documents, design development level site planning, finalized in construction documents, forecast permitting of scope, construction document development of site work, and civil work aligned with future master planning of adjacent buildings. The site work infrastructure also includes, but is not limited to coordination with public utilities, communications providers, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection and structural design work for the development of the New Outpatient Cancer Pavilion. The scope of work may include consideration of additional buildings, roadways, and services whether contiguous to the hospital, or freestanding, and programming of their services.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE: The timelines to design and build these potential buildings and provide services, will be determined by the results of design development and potential revisions as the New Outpatient Cancer Pavilion development progresses. In addition, the proposed schedule will be determined, and may be subject to change, based on the timing of regulatory and other necessary approvals. Project development, including professional services, is contingent upon availability of Hospital funds.

Firms interested in being considered as candidates are required to submit six (6) bound statements of qualifications that include at least the following data, to be organized in the following order:

- 1. A copy of Florida design licensure and corporate registration certificates.
- 2. Proof of insurance in the following categories; Commercial General Liability to include \$1,000,000 each occurrence, Damage to Rented Premises \$300,000 each occurrence, Medical Expenses to any one person \$10,000 each occurrence, Personal Injury \$1,000,000, General Aggregate \$2,000,000, Umbrella Liability, \$5,000,000, each occurrence. Worker Compensation & Employee Liability insurance at a minimum of \$1,000,000 each occurrence, \$1,000,000 each accident, \$1,000,000 disease coverage for each employee, and

- \$1,000,000 disease policy limit. The Firm's insurer(s) shall be rated A- (or better) by A.M. Best.
- 3. A separate statement as to whether the Firm is a certified Minority Business Enterprise. If your Firm claims MBE and/or WMBE status, a copy of your Firm's current, valid MBE and/or WMBE certificate is required as part of the submission package.
- 4. Proposed design team to include individual resumes with relevant design experience as follows:
- a. Master Planning of a high-rise outpatient oncology tower, and a medical office building on a hospital campus;
- b. Florida outpatient oncology high rise health care facility expansion experience
- c. Florida multi-level radiation oncology medical office building experience
- d. Programming of an outpatient high-rise oncology tower, and multi-level radiation oncology medical office building and required support services, preferably in the state of Florida; and
- i. Examples of a similarly completed design of a high-rise outpatient oncology tower, preferably in the state of Florida;
- ii. Site development to include but not limited to roadways, surface parking, utilities, lighting, landscaping and drainage; and
- iii. Proposed team's linear accelerator installation experience.
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The basis for selection criteria for this project includes, but is not limited to:

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- 2. The Firm's proposed team's design experience as it relates to the above referenced projects;

- 3. The Firm's relevant experience with regulatory agencies and with applicable jurisdictional authority, including, but not limited to, federal, state, and local agencies;
- 4. The Firm's depth of design team and the consulting team resources available for this assignment. This includes recent, current, and projected workloads of the Firm;
- 5. Status of professional registration and licensure of all individual team members being proposed for this projects;
- 6. The location of the architect of record and main / corporate office:
- 7. The location of the engineer of record and main / corporate office:
- 8. The location of the project architect and main / corporate office;
- 9. The location of the project engineer and main / corporate office:
- 10. The location of the architect's support team for this project;
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## 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., Friday, April 8, 2022 and 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 15, 2022.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
6A-1.0450	4/13/2022	5/3/2022
6A-1.09401	4/13/2022	5/3/2022
6A-1.09412	4/13/2022	5/3/2022
6A-1.0999	4/13/2022	5/3/2022
6A-4.0021	4/13/2022	5/3/2022
6A-4.0293	4/13/2022	5/3/2022
6A-5.069	4/13/2022	5/3/2022
6A-5.071	4/13/2022	5/3/2022
6A-6.03028	4/13/2022	5/3/2022

6A-6.05281	4/13/2022	5/3/2022
6A-6.0573	4/13/2022	5/3/2022
6A-6.05732	4/13/2022	5/3/2022
6A-10.02413	4/13/2022	5/3/2022
6A-10.040	4/13/2022	5/3/2022
6A-10.0401	4/13/2022	5/3/2022
6A-20.0071	4/13/2022	5/3/2022
6A-20.0281	4/13/2022	5/3/2022
6A-20.046	4/13/2022	5/3/2022
6A-23.0042	4/13/2022	5/3/2022
6A-23.011	4/13/2022	5/3/2022
6M-8.615	4/13/2022	5/3/2022
6M-9.110	4/13/2022	5/3/2022
6M-9.115	4/13/2022	5/3/2022
6M-10.001	4/13/2022	5/3/2022
6M-10.002	4/13/2022	5/3/2022
25-18.020	4/11/2022	5/1/2022
61-35.006	4/14/2022	5/4/2022
64B3-10.005	4/12/2022	5/2/2022
65G-15.001	4/12/2022	5/2/2022
65G-15.002	4/12/2022	5/2/2022
68A-25.002	4/12/2022	5/2/2022
68B-14.0035	4/10/2022	7/1/2022
68B-14.00355	4/10/2022	7/1/2022
68B-14.0036	4/10/2022	7/1/2022
68B-14.0039	4/10/2022	7/1/2022
68B-14.005	4/10/2022	7/1/2022
68B-14.008	4/10/2022	7/1/2022
68B-14.0091	4/10/2022	7/1/2022
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### 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
5K-4.020	12/10/2021	**/**/***
5K-4.035	12/10/2021	**/**/***
5K-4.045	12/10/2021	**/**/***
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/***
60P-1.003	12/8/2021	**/**/***
60P2.002	11/5/2019	**/**/***
60P-2.003	11/5/2019	**/**/***
62-600.405	11/16/2021	**/**/***

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64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/***
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/***
69L-7.020	10/22/2021	**/**/***

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of the Secretary

Florida State Clearinghouse

The state is coordinating reviews of federal activities and federally funded projects as required by subsection 403.061(42), F.S. This includes Outer Continental Shelf activities and other actions subject to federal consistency review under the Florida Coastal Management Program. A list of projects, comments and deadlines, and the address for providing comments, are available at: https://fldep.dep.state.fl.us/clearinghouse/. For information, call (850)717-9076. This public notice fulfills the requirements of 15 CFR 930.

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Water Restoration Assistance

Clean Water State Revolving Fund

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

### FLORIDA FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Town of Lake Hamilton, Florida

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the Town of Hamilton's project to construct a wastewater treatment facility is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The total estimated construction cost is \$5,896,645. The project may qualify for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan comprised of federal or state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed project that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the FLORIDA FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT can be obtained by writing to: Eric V. Meyers, CWSRF Program, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS#3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 or calling (850)245-2969 emailing to Eric.V.Meyers@FloridaDEP.gov.

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