

## Section I

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

##### Division of Arts and Culture

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

1T-1.036 Arts and Cultural Grants

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed amendments are to amend material incorporated by reference for the general program support and specific cultural project grant programs.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Florida Department of State, Division of Arts and Culture grant programs.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 265.286(11), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 265.286 FS.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

##### State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-10.044 Residency for Tuition Purposes

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule establishes consistent policies for the classification of students as residents for tuition purposes. Rule language is being updated to account for changes resulting from the passing of HB 1285 during the 2024 legislative session, including new definitions, updated requirements for Florida College System institutions, a corresponding update to the incorporated form, and other technical changes. Other changes may be considered for purposes of clarity and consistency.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Policies regarding the classification of Florida College System students relating to residency for tuition purposes.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02, 1009.21(13), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1009.21, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: October 10, 2025, 11:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/90aa0b0f-6556-46d7-bebd-92e9cedc18ac@63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794>

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#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

##### Property Tax Oversight Program

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

12D-9.001 Taxpayer Rights in Value Adjustment Board Proceedings

12D-9.013 Organizational Meeting of the Value Adjustment Board

12D-9.014 Prehearing Checklist

12D-9.015 Petition; Form and Filing Fee

12D-9.019 Scheduling and Notice of a Hearing

12D-9.020 Exchange of Evidence

12D-9.025 Procedures for Conducting a Hearing; Presentation of Evidence; Testimony of Witnesses

12D-9.026 Procedures for Conducting a Hearing by Electronic Media

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Section 194.011, F.S., as amended by section 7 of Chapter 2025-208, L.O.F., requires the property appraiser to provide evidence to a value adjustment board (VAB) petitioner at least 15 days before the hearing and removes the requirement that the petitioner must provide a written request to the property appraiser for their evidence. The purpose of the draft amendments to Rules 12D-9.020 and 12D-9.025, F.A.C., is to update the exchange of evidence process.

Section 194.013, F.S., as amended by section 8 of Chapter 2025-208, L.O.F., increased the maximum filing fee that may be required for VAB petitions. The purpose of the draft amendments to Rules 12D-9.013 and 12D-9.015, F.A.C., is to reflect the increase in the petition filing fee.

Section 194.032, F.S., as amended by section 10 of Chapter 2025-208, L.O.F., provides for availability of remote hearings using electronic equipment, and the taxpayer's right to be notified of such right to remote hearings using electronic

equipment. The purpose of the draft amendments to Rule 12D-9.001, F.A.C., is to add to the list of taxpayer rights, the availability of remote hearings using electronic equipment, and the right to be notified of such right to remote hearings using electronic equipment. The purpose of the draft amendment to Rule 12D-9.013, F.A.C., is to add a provision for the VAB to ensure sufficiency of electronic equipment for remote hearings and for counties to opt out if their population is less than 75,000. The purpose of the draft amendment to Rule 12D-9.014, F.A.C., is to incorporate, into the prehearing checklist, a provision for the VAB to ensure sufficiency of electronic equipment for remote hearings and for counties to opt out if their population is less than 75,000. The purpose of the draft amendment to Rule 12D-9.019, F.A.C., is to incorporate, into the notice of hearing, the provision for the VAB to ensure sufficiency of electronic equipment for remote hearings and for counties to opt out if their population is less than 75,000. The purpose of the draft amendment to Rule 12D-9.026, F.A.C., is to incorporate criteria for VAB hearings requested and conducted by electronic media and to update the rule title to reflect new requirements.

Additional changes to Rule 12D-9.025, F.A.C., provide additional instructions to the VAB and special magistrate when revising a petition to increase or decrease the just value.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Proposed changes to implement statutory changes regarding hearings conducted by value adjustment boards provided in Chapter 2025-208, L.O.F. **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 194.011(5), 194.034(1), 195.027(1) FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 193.092, 193.155, 194.011, 194.013, 194.015, 194.032, 194.034, 194.035, 194.036, 195.022, 196.151, 197.2425, 213.05, 286.011, 286.0105 FS.

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## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

### Property Tax Oversight Program

**RULE NO.:** **RULE TITLE:**

12D-16.002 Index to Forms

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The purpose of the draft amendments to Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C. (Index to Forms), is to incorporate by reference, amended forms to provide for submitting all forms used in administering the Truth in Millage (TRIM) requirements, using the Department's electronic Oversight and Assistance System (OASYS eTRIM), to clarify the information to be completed by taxing authorities, to remove obsolete critical capital outlay or critical operating needs and specific year references in the forms, to clarify the levy of the voted debt service millage, and to provide the required rule references to forms mentioned within a form for the following forms:

- Form DR-420, Certification of Taxable Value
- DR-420DEBT, Certification of Voted Debt Millage
- DR-420MM, Maximum Millage Levy Calculation, Final Disclosure
- DR-420MM-P, Maximum Millage Levy Calculation, Preliminary Disclosure
- DR-420TIF, Tax Increment Adjustment Worksheet
- DR-420S, Certification of School Taxable Value
- DR-421, Certification for Taxing Authorities that do not Levy Ad Valorem Taxes
- DR-422, Certification of Final Taxable Value
- DR-422DEBT, Certification of Final Voted Debt Millage
- DR-428B, Maximum Millage Calculation, General Information for Fiscal Year 2009-10 and Thereafter (Repeal)
- DR-487, Certification of Compliance
- DR-487V, Vote Record for Final Adoption of Millage Levy

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Draft amendments to forms used to administer the TRIM requirements.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 95.18(3), 192.001(18), 193.085(4)(1), (b), 193.091(3)(b), 193.114(1), (6), 193.1142(1), 193.122(1), (2), 193.155(8)(f), (h), 193.1556(2), 193.461(3)(1), (e), 193.501(8), (9), 193.625(3)(a), 194.011(3), 194.014, 194.034(1)(b), (c), (2), 194.037(3), 195.002(2), 195.027(1), 195.087(1)(a), (2), 196.011(1), (5), (6),

196.075(4)(d), (5), 196.101(4)(c), 196.121(1), 196.173(6)(a), 196.1975(4)(c), 196.1978, 196.1979, 196.198, 196.1983, 196.1995(8), 197.319, 197.323, 197.3632(5)(b), 197.3635, 197.552, 200.065(1), (5), 200.069, 218.12(12), 218.125(2), 218.135(2), 218.26(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 95.18, 136.03, 145.0(2), 145.11(2), 189.012, 192.001(18), 193.011(8), 193.023, 193.052, 193.075, 193.085, 193.092, 193.114, 193.1142, 193.122, 193.155, 193.1554, 193.1555, 193.1556, 193.461, 193.481, 193.501, 193.503, 193.621, 193.625, 193.703, 194.011, 194.014, 194.032, 194.034, 194.035, 194.037, 194.171, 194.181, 194.301(2)(b), 195.002, 195.022, 195.027(4), 195.073, 195.087, 196.011, 196.012(13), 196.015, 196.031, 196.075, 196.082, 196.092, 196.095, 196.101, 196.121, 196.131, 196.141, 196.151, 196.161(1)(a), 196.173, 196.183, 196.193, 196.195, 196.196, 196.1961, 196.197, 196.1975, 196.1977, 196.1978, 196.1979, 196.198, 196.1983, 196.199, 196.1995, 196.2001, 196.2002, 196.202, 196.24, 196.26, 197.182, 197.222, 197.2423, 197.2425, 197.252, 197.2524, 197.262, 197.319, 197.322(1), 197.323, 197.3632, 197.3635, 197.373, 197.412, 197.413, 197.417(1), 197.432, 197.443, 197.492, 197.502, 197.542, 197.552, 200.065, 200.068, 200.069, 200.071, 200.081, 218.12, 218.125, 218.135, 218.23, 218.63, 218.66(2), 218.67 FS., ss. 9(b), 12 of Article VII of Florida Constitution.

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DATE AND TIME: October 15, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

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## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

### Property Tax Oversight Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12D-16.002 Index to Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the draft amendments to Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C., is to implement statutory changes enacted by 2025 legislation and to update the homestead exemption application. The draft rule amendments incorporate by reference amendments to nine forms and one new form.

Amend Forms DR-481, Value Adjustment Board – Notice of Hearing, DR-486, Petition to the Value Adjustment Board – Request for Hearing, and DR-486PORT, Petition to the Value Adjustment Board Transfer of Homestead Assessment Difference – Request for Hearing, and create Form DR-481REM, Value Adjustment Board – Notice of Remote Hearing. The draft amendments update the exchange of evidence process as provided in section 194.011(4), F.S., as amended by Section 7, Chapter 2025-208, L.O.F., and provide information so a petitioner may appear at the hearing using electronic or other communication equipment as provided in section 194.032, F.S., as amended by Section 10, Chapter 2025-208, L.O.F.

Amend Forms DR-403EB, The 20XX Ad Valorem Assessment Rolls Exemption Breakdown of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Florida, DR-403V, The 20XX Revised Recapitulation of the Ad Valorem Assessment Roll Value Data, DR-489EB, The 20XX Ad Valorem Assessment Rolls Exemption Breakdown of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Florida, and DR-489V, The 20XX Preliminary Recapitulation of the Ad Valorem Assessment Roll, Value Data, to provide fields to report data on new affordable housing exemptions for the tax rolls for submission to the Department, and to remove report data on expired enterprise zone exemptions.

Amend Form DR-504AFH, Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Application and Return for Multifamily Project and Affordable Housing Property, to update the form based on revisions to the existing nonprofit land lease exemption and the newly constructed multifamily project exemption, and to add two exemptions for multifamily projects on state-owned land and new multifamily projects on government-owned land. These changes incorporate section 16 of Chapter 2024-158, L.O.F., and sections 16 through 20 of Chapter 2025-208, L.O.F.,

amending section 196.1978, and creating sections 196.19781 and 196.19782, F.S.

Amend Form DR-501, Original Application for Homestead and Related Tax Exemptions, to update how the additional homestead exemption is adjusted annually based on an increase to the Consumer Price Index.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Proposed changes to forms to implement statutory changes in Chapter 204-158, L.O.F., and sections 16 through 20, Chapter 205-208, L.O.F., and clarifying updates to the forms.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 95.18(3), 192.001(18), 193.085(4)(a), (b), 193.091(3)(b), 193.114(1), (6), 193.1142(1), 193.122(1), (2), 193.155(8)(f), (h), 193.1556(2), 193.461(3)(a), (e), 193.501(8), (9), 193.625(3)(a), 194.011(3), 194.014, 194.034(1)(b), (c), (2), 194.037(3), 195.002(2), 195.027(1), (4), 195.087(1)(a), (2), 196.011(1), (5), (6), 196.075(4)(d), (5), 196.101(4)(c), 196.121(1), 196.173(6)(a), 196.1975(4)(c), 196.1978, 197.1979, 196.198, 196.1983, 196.1995(8), 197.2423(3), 197.2425, 197.319, 197.323, 197.3632(5)(b), 197.3635, 197.552, 200.065(1), (5), 200.069, 218.12(12), 218.125(2), 218.135(2), 218.26(1) FS.

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## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

### Property Tax Oversight Program

**RULE NOS.:**      **RULE TITLES:**

12D-17.001	Scope
12D-17.002	Definitions12D-17.003      Truth in Millage ("TRIM") Compliance
12D-17.0035	Instructions and Calculations
12D-17.004	Taxing Authority's Certification of Compliance; Notification by Department
12D-17.005	Taxing Authorities in Violation of Section 200.065, Florida Statutes
12D-17.006	Notification of Noncompliance; Withholding and Escrow of State Revenue Sharing Funds
12D-17.007	Taxing Authorities Failing to Timely File Certification; Forfeiture of State Revenue Sharing Funds
12D-17.008	Computation of Time
12D-17.009	Tax Roll Approval; Extended Time Frames; Method of Adjustment of Millage
12D-17.010	Certification of Compliance and Application

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The purpose of the draft amendments to Rule Chapter 12D-17, Truth in Millage ("TRIM") Compliance, is to repeal obsolete rule provisions and references, update references, incorporate forms by reference, provide property appraisers the method to submit the TRIM Compliance Package using the Department's OASYS Electronic Truth in Millage (eTRIM) internet-based system, and to clarify the TRIM compliance process.

The purpose of the draft amendments is to: (1) remove the obsolete rule reference to Chapter 12-10, F.A.C., from Rule 12D-17.001, F.A.C.; (2) update terms used in Chapter 12D-17

and remove obsolete terms no longer used from Rule 12D-17.002, F.A.C.; (3) incorporate forms and add eTRIM to the submission process, in Rule 12D-17.003, F.A.C.; (4) provide for calculations of budget information by school districts in Rule 12D-17.0035, F.A.C.; (5) provide instructions for taxing authorities and school districts to submit forms in the compliance process to the Department, provide for the electronic Truth in Millage system for completing requirements, and provide for the incorporation of forms by reference in Rule 12D-17.004, F.A.C.; (6) include updates to language in Rule 12D-17.005, F.A.C.; (7) update process for disbursement and provide for incorporation of referenced forms in Rule 12D-17.006, F.A.C.; (8) remove obsolete references to Chapter 12-10, F.A.C., as revised, and provide for the incorporation by reference of forms in Rule 12D-17.007, F.A.C.; (9) provide clarity by removing archaic language from Rule 12D-17.008, F.A.C.; (10) allow for sending TRIM notices electronically in Rule 12D-17.009, F.A.C.; and (11) provide for the incorporation by reference of forms in Rule 12D-17.010, F.A.C.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Draft amendments to Rule Chapter 12D-17, F.A.C., to reflect current law, to clarify the TRIM requirements, and to provide for submitting the required TRIM forms and documents using the Department's OASYS eTRIM internet-based system.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 195.027(1), 213.06(1), 218.26(1) FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 129.03, 192.048, 193.1142, 195.002, 200.001, 200.065, 200.068, 218.21, 218.23, 218.26(4), 218.33, 218.63, 1011.62 FS.

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## **FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

<b>RULE NO.:</b>	<b>RULE TITLE:</b>
68-1.003	Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Grants Program

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The proposed amendment will update the Guidelines for the Florida Boating Infrastructure Grant Program and Florida Boating Improvement Program to clarify grant requirements. The effect of the rule amendment will be to better inform applicants and aid in the Commission's administration of these Programs.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Subject areas covered in the proposed rules include Florida's Boating Infrastructure Grant Program, which is identified in subsections (9) and (12) of the rule.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 206.606, 327.04, 327.47, 379.106, FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 206.606, 327.47, 379.106 FS.

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## Section II Proposed Rules

### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

#### Suwannee River Water Management District

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
40B-2.011	Policy and Purpose
40B-2.301	Conditions for Issuance of Permits
40B-2.321	Duration of Permits
40B-2.331	Modification of Permits

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) gives notice that it is initiating rulemaking for the purpose of amending water use permitting (WUP) rules to adopt Florida Department of Environmental Protection rules for Outstanding Florida Springs (OFSS) by reference, and to promote the use of reclaimed water meeting advanced treatment standards and encourage quantifiable potable water offsets producing significant water savings beyond those normally required in a WUP. The effect will be rules that are consistent with new statutory requirements for OFSS, and a regulatory incentive of extended permit durations for permittees who implement water resource development or water supply development projects to offset impacts and meet the requirements of an adopted Minimum Flow and Level recovery or prevention strategy.

**SUMMARY:** Water Use Permits (WUPs); permit duration extensions; reclaimed water; offsets; Minimum Flows and Levels; Outstanding Florida Springs

#### 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: SRWMD has completed for the Governor's Office of Fiscal Accountability and Regulatory Reform (OFARR) the "Is a SERC Required?" form and prepared summaries of the proposed rule amendments, which are available upon request. Based on the completed "Is a SERC Required?" forms and summaries and the analysis performed by the District, the proposed rule amendments are not expected to require legislative ratification pursuant to subsection 120.541(3), F.S. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal

for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 373.044, 373.113, 373.171, 373.216, 373.250 FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 373.042, 373.0421, 373.185, 373.219, 373.223, 373.226, 373.227, 373.228, 373.229, 373.232, 373.236, 373.239, 373.250 FS.

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**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS:** Warren Zwanka, P.G., SRWMD, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060, (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (FL only), email warren.zwanka@srwmd.org

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

#### 40B-2.011 Policy and Purpose.

The purpose of this Chapter is to implement the provisions of Part II of Chapter 373, F.S., within the Suwannee River Water Management District (District) in a manner consistent with Chapter 62-40, F.A.C. (2025), <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18360>, hereby incorporated by reference. (1) The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) regulates all water uses within its boundaries pursuant to the provisions of chapter 373, F.S., in a manner consistent with Chapter 62 40, F.A.C., and with the overall policies, goals and objectives of the District. The Governing Board hereby adopts by reference the following rules of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection: subsections 62 40.416(7) and 62 40.416(8), F.A.C., effective May 6, 2013, which are hereby incorporated by reference as of March 24, 2014. These documents are available at the Florida Department of State's website: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02359>.

(2) This chapter implements the comprehensive water use permit system contemplated in Part II of Chapter 373, F.S. Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171, 373.216 FS. Law Implemented 120.60, 373.016, 373.019, 373.023, 373.042, 373.0421, 373.083, 373.103, 373.116, 373.117, 373.1175, 373.118, 373.171, 373.185, 373.216, 373.219, 373.223, 373.226, 373.227, 373.228, 373.229, 373.232, 373.236, 373.239, 373.244, 373.246, 373.250 FS. History--New 10-1-82, Amended 1-6-10, 3-24-14, [DATE].

**40B-2.301 Conditions for Issuance of Permits.**

(1) No change.

(2) In order to provide reasonable assurances that the consumptive use is reasonable-beneficial, an applicant shall demonstrate that the consumptive use:

(a) through (g) No change.

(h) Will not cause harm to an Outstanding Florida Spring or its spring run as set forth in Rules 62-41.400, F.A.C., 62-41.401, F.A.C., and 62-41.402, F.A.C., <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18361>, effective June 12, 2025, hereby incorporated by reference;

(h) through (i) renumbered (i) through (j)

(3) Additional requirements and guidance for meeting the conditions for permit issuance are provided in The standards and criteria set forth in the Water Use Permit Applicant's Handbook, <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18357> <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18357>, effective November 2025—March 2024, hereby incorporated by reference into this chapter, if met, will provide the reasonable assurances required in Rule 40B-2.301, F.A.C. Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.042, 373.0421, 373.185, 373.219, 373.223, 373.226, 373.227, 373.228, 373.229, 373.232, 373.236, 373.239, 373.250 FS. History—New 10-1-82, Amended 5-1-83, 1-6-10, 3-24-13, 8-22-13, 3-24-14, 1-9-19, 12-4-19, 3-7-24, [DATE].

**40B-2.321 Duration of Permits.**

(1) No change.

(2) The Governing Board is authorized to issue permits for periods greater than 20 years pursuant to Sections 373.236(3), (5)(a), (5)(b)1., (6)(a), and (7), F.S.; and Sections 373.250(9)(a) and (b), F.S.

(3) through (5) No change.

(6) An applicant is eligible for a permit duration of up to thirty years if the applicant proposes a new water supply development or water resource development project using reclaimed water that meets the advanced waste treatment standards for total nitrogen and total phosphorous as defined in paragraph 403.086(4)(a), F.S. (2025), as part of an application for consumptive use, provided the following conditions are met:

(a) The applicant submits sufficient data to provide reasonable assurance that the conditions for permit issuance will be met for the duration of the permit; and

(b) The applicant demonstrates how the quantifiable savings of the source utilized by the applicant associated with the new water supply development or water resource development project either meets water demands beyond a 20-year permit duration or is completed for the purpose of meeting the requirements of a prevention or recovery strategy established pursuant to section 373.0421, F.S. (2025); and

(c) The applicant demonstrates a reasonable-beneficial water demand for the permit's allocation through the permit duration; and

(d) The specific permit duration shall be calculated based on the following factors: the quantity of potable water offsets that will produce significant water savings, quantity of groundwater made available by the development of impact offsets, the duration for which the impact offset as defined in subparagraph 373.250(5)(a)1., F.S. (2025), addresses potential impacts to a minimum flow or minimum water level in prevention or recovery, the project implementation timeframe, and the demonstration of water demand, as calculated at the time of the application; and

(e) The new water supply or water resource development project will be completed and operational within the first twenty years of the issued permit duration; and

(f) The applicant provides documentation of the quantification of the amount of potable resources saved through the use of reclaimed water for new water supply development projects, or the offset provided to the source of water utilized by the applicant for new water resource development projects; and

(g) The use of the reclaimed water must be in the ownership or control of the entity receiving the extended duration; and

(h) A project shall be considered new when completed and operational during the term of the permit and after the effective date of this rule.

*Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 120.60, 373.016, 373.019, 373.023, 373.042, 373.0421, 373.083, 373.103, 373.116, 373.117, 373.1175, 373.118, 373.171, 373.185, 373.216, 373.219, 373.223, 373.226, 373.227, 373.228, 373.229, 373.232, 373.236, 373.239, 373.244, 373.246, 373.250 FS. History—New 10-1-82, Amended 1-6-10, 3-24-14, [DATE].*

**40B-2.331 Modification of Permits.**

(1) through (7) No change.

(8) A permittee may apply to extend the permit's duration through a letter modification request for up to ten years if the permittee proposes a new water supply development or new water resource development project using reclaimed water that meets the advanced waste treatment standards for total nitrogen and total phosphorous as defined in paragraph 403.086(4)(a), F.S. (2025), during the term of its permit which results in the reduction of groundwater or surface water withdrawals or is completed to benefit a waterbody with a minimum flow or minimum water level with an adopted recovery or prevention strategy provided the following conditions are met:

(a) The permittee is in compliance with the permittee's consumptive use permit; and

(b) The permittee demonstrates how the quantifiable savings of the source utilized by the permittee associated with the new water supply development or water resource



development project either meets water demands beyond the issued permit duration or is completed for the purpose of meeting the requirements of a prevention or recovery strategy established pursuant to section 373.0421, F.S. (2025); and

(c) The permittee demonstrates a reasonable-beneficial water demand for the permit's allocation through the term of the extension; and

(d) The permittee submits a compliance report that contains sufficient data to maintain reasonable assurance that the initial conditions for permit issuance are met at the time of application for the modification. A District-approved compliance report as required under subsection 373.236(4), F.S. (2025), within one year prior to the extension request shall satisfy this requirement; and

(e) For water supply development projects, the permit extension shall provide only for the modification of the duration of the permit and shall not be used to change the source of the allocation or increase the quantity; and

(f) For water resource development projects, the permit extension shall provide for the modification of the duration of the permit and shall not be used to change the source of the allocation, but may be used to increase the quantity to no more than the new water resource development project offset. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to authorize the use of groundwater where otherwise restricted by rule or law; and

(g) Multiple permit extensions may be requested to reflect quantifiable potable water offsets that will produce significant water savings over the term of the permit. However, in no case shall the cumulative duration of all extensions exceed ten years from the original permit expiration date; and

(h) The specific duration of the extension, with a minimum of one year, shall be calculated based on the following factors: quantity of potable water offsets that will produce significant water savings, quantity of groundwater made available by the development of impact offsets, the duration for which the impact offset as defined in subparagraph 373.250(5)(a)1., F.S. (2025), addresses potential impacts to a minimum flow or minimum water level in prevention or recovery, the project implementation timeframe, and the demonstration of water demand, as calculated at the time of the extension request, and

(i) The new water supply or water resource development project has been completed and is operational prior to the extension being granted or will be completed and operational during the term of the original permit; and

(j) The permittee provides documentation of the quantification of the amount of potable resources that will be saved through the use of reclaimed water for new water supply development projects, or the offset that will be provided to the source of water utilized by the permittee for new water resource development projects; and

(k) The use of the reclaimed water must be in the ownership or control of the entity receiving the extended duration; and

(l) A project shall be considered new when implemented during the term of the original permit and after the effective date of this rule.

*Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 120.60, 373.016, 373.019, 373.023, 373.042, 373.0421, 373.083, 373.103, 373.116, 373.117, 373.1175, 373.118, 373.171, 373.175, 373.185, 373.216, 373.219, 373.223, 373.2234, 373.2235, 373.226, 373.227, 373.228, 373.229, 373.2295, 373.232, 373.236, 373.239, 373.243, 373.244, 373.246, 373.250 FS. History—New 10-1-82, Amended 5-1-83, 1-6-10, 3-14-13, 3-24-14, 3-7-24, [DATE].*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Warren Zwanka, P.G.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: SRWMD Governing Board

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 8, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 21, 2025

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### Board of Nursing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B9-8.003 Citations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: A citation is being added to allow an administrative fine for failure to comply with. s. 456.0625, F.S., relating to refunding overpayments to patients, in accordance with Chapter 2025-48, Laws of Florida. The new citation will take effect January 1, 2026.

SUMMARY: A citation is being added to allow an administrative fine for failure to comply with. s. 456.0625, F.S., relating to refunding overpayments to patients, in accordance with Chapter 2025-48, Laws of Florida. The new citation will take effect January 1, 2026.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any



fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board 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: 456.077, 464.006 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.077 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: Jennifer Baxley, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; (850)245-4125 MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

#### **64B9-8.003 Citations.**

(1) "Citation" means an instrument which meets the requirements set forth in section 456.077, F.S., and which is served upon a licensee for the purpose of assessing a penalty in an amount established by this rule. All citations will include a requirement that the licensee correct the violation, if remediable, within a specified period of time and impose whatever obligations will remedy the offense.

(2) No Change.

(3) The Board designates the second instance of the following as citation violations, which shall result in a penalty of \$100.00:

(a) through (b) No Change.

(c) Failure to comply with s. 456.0625, F.S., relating to refunding overpayments to patients (Section 456.072(1)(tt), F.S. Reimbursement to patient shall be made within 10 business days.

(4) through (5) No Change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2026

*Rulemaking Authority 456.077, 464.006 FS. Law Implemented 456.077 FS. History—New 1-1-92, Amended 7-6-92, Formerly 210-10.015, Amended 12-5-93, 5-24-94, Formerly 61F7-8.003, 59S-8.003, Amended 2-18-98, 3-23-00, 2-22-04, 7-5-06, 12-11-06, 3-23-08, 12-3-12, 9-14-17, 2-12-19, 7-8-19, 1-1-26.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Board of Nursing.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 8, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 18, 2025

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

##### **Board of Nursing**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B9-8.006 Disciplinary Guidelines; Range of Penalties; Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Updates to the disciplinary guidelines are being made to include telehealth registrants regarding patient overpayments and refunds, in accordance with Chapter 2025-48, Laws of Florida. The new violation will take effect January 1, 2026. Other changes include removing repeated statutory language in the rule and revising penalties for existing violations.

SUMMARY: Updates to the disciplinary guidelines are being made to include telehealth registrants regarding patient overpayments and refunds, in accordance with Chapter 2025-48, Laws of Florida. The new violation will take effect January 1, 2026. Other changes include removing repeated statutory language in the rule and revising penalties for existing violations.

##### **SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board 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: 456.47, 456.072, 456.079 FS.  
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.47, 456.072, 456.079, 464.018 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: Jennifer Baxley, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; (850)245-4125  
MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**64B9-8.006 Disciplinary Guidelines; Range of Penalties; Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances.**

(1) through (2) No Change.

(3) The following disciplinary guidelines shall be followed by the Board in imposing disciplinary penalties upon licensees or telehealth registrants for violation of the noted statutes and rules:

(a) through (b) No Change.

(c) Criminal Violations:

1. Being convicted of or found guilty of, or entering a plea of nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication of a crime in any jurisdiction ~~which directly relates to the practice of nursing or to the ability to practice nursing.~~ (Section 456.072(1)(c), 464.018(1)(c), F.S.)

	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
FIRST OFFENSE	Reprimand: \$250 fine, continuing education, probation	Suspension or revocation
SECOND OFFENSE	\$500 fine, suspension	\$1,000 fine, revocation
FOR TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS	Denial of license	Revocation

2. through 3. No Change.

(d) through (j) No Change.

(k) Failing to meet minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing nursing practice, including engaging in acts for which the licensee is not qualified by training or experience, or practicing; or offering to practice beyond the scope permitted by law or accepting and performing professional responsibilities the licensee knows, or has reason to know, the

licensee is not competent to perform. (Section 456.072(1)(o), (gg) or 464.018(1)(n), (p), (q) or 456.44(3), F.S.)

	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
FIRST OFFENSE	Reprimand, \$250 fine, and continuing education	\$500 fine and probation; <u>suspension followed by probation; or revocation</u>
SECOND OFFENSE	Reprimand, \$750 fine, suspension	Revocation
FOR TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS	Reprimand	Revocation

(l) through (y) No Change.

(z) Failing to remit the sum owed to the state for an overpayment from the Medicaid program pursuant to a final order, judgment, or stipulation or settlement (Section 456.072(1)(jj), F.S.); or failing to comply with 456.0625, F.S., relating to refunding overpayments to patients (Section 456.072(1)(tt), F.S.)

	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
FIRST OFFENSE	\$500 fine and reprimand	Suspension until payment is made
SECOND OFFENSE	Suspend until payment is made	Revocation
FOR TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS FIRST OFFENSE	Reprimand	Suspension with corrective action plan
FOR TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS SECOND OFFENSE	Suspension with corrective action plan	Revocation

(aa) through (ll) No Change.

(4) through (6) No Change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2026

*Rulemaking Authority 456.47, 456.072, 456.079 FS. Law Implemented 456.47, 456.072, 456.079, 464.018 FS. History—New 2-5-87, Amended 8-12-87, 12-8-87, 11-23-89, 7-28-92, Formerly 21O-10.011, Amended 12-5-93, Formerly 61F7-8.006, Amended 5-1-95, Formerly 59S-8.006, Amended 8-18-98, 7-1-99, 3-23-00, 5-8-00, 5-2-02, 1-12-03, 2-22-04, 8-3-05, 7-5-06, 2-6-12, 11-19-12, 2-2-17, 2-11-19, 6-11-20, 2-10-22, 8-7-23, 12-5-24, 1-1-26.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Board of Nursing.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 8, 2025  
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 18, 2025

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### School Psychology

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B21-505.001 Use of Test Instruments

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department proposes a rule amendment to remove specific date reference to Rule 64B19-18.004 allowing for the administration of test instruments by school psychologists via synchronous online video communication technology rather than the traditional face-to-face requirement for test administration. This is a rule of this agency so reference to the date amended is unnecessary under section 120.54(1)(i)2., F.S.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment adopts the revised rule regarding standards for the administration of test instruments via synchronous online video communication technology by licensed psychologists.

#### SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board 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: 490.015(2), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 490.003(5), 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: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Psychology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253 or (850)245-4374.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

#### 64B21-505.001 Use of Test Instruments.

Insofar as the provisions are applicable to the profession, the Department adopts the provisions in Rule 64B19-18.004, F.A.C. (~~effective March 2005~~), as binding upon school psychologists.

*Rulemaking Authority 490.015(2), FS. Law Implemented 490.003(5), 490.009(1)(r), (s), (v), (w), FS. History—New 4-10-05, Amended.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Allen Hall, Executive Director

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD, Surgeon General and Secretary

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 17, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 22, 2024

## NAVIGATION DISTRICTS

### West Coast Inland Navigation District

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

66A-2.003 Policy

66A-2.005 Project Eligibility

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Waterway Development Program ("Program") is a financial assistance program that provides funding to the West Coast Inland Navigation District ("District") member counties for the costs of waterway projects that are intended to alleviate problems associated with District waterways. The purpose of the proposed rule amendments is to address issues with implementation of the Program identified by District and member county staff. The effect of the proposed rule amendments will be an improvement in the implementation of the Program.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendments update the Waterway Development Program to clarify what constitutes ineligible activities and costs, clarify what may be used for match funds, and update Form No. 1 "Funding Application" to add an application requirement for third-party operators that are a subsidiary of a larger organization.

#### SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The proposed amendments are not regulatory in nature, and therefore do not impose any costs.

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: 374.976(2), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 374.976(1)-(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: Justin McBride, Executive Director, 200 E. Miami Avenue, Venice, FL 34285, (941)485-9402, justin@wcind.net

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

#### **66A-2.003 Policy.**

The following constitutes WCIND's policy pertaining to the administration of the additional programs undertaken pursuant to Section 374.976, F.S:

(1) No change.

(2) Project Application and Approval. Member counties shall submit requests for funding to WCIND for each project on Form No. 1, "Funding Application," effective 1/1/2026 ~~2/23/21~~, which is incorporated herein by reference and available

from <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18685>

~~[https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-](https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12689)~~

~~12689~~, in accordance with the requirements set forth in Rule 66A-2.004, F.A.C. The Board may approve applications complying with the provisions of this Rule Chapter and fund projects during annual budget-cycles or off-cycles.

(3) through (7) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 374.976(2) FS. Law Implemented 374.976(1)-(3) FS. History--New 11-11-90, Formerly 16S-2.003, Amended 3-3-21, \_\_\_\_\_.*

#### **66A-2.005 Project Eligibility.**

Eligible project costs are only those costs associated with the specific types of projects and activities listed in Rules 66A-

2.20051 through 66A-2.0055, F.A.C., for each project category, as long as the expenditures incurred by the member county are reasonable and necessary for the performance of an approved project. A cost is reasonable if, in its nature and amount, it does not exceed that which would be incurred by a prudent person under the circumstances prevailing at the time the decision was made to incur the cost. The following provisions set forth the general eligibility requirements of the Program.

(1) Ineligible Activities or Costs. Unless otherwise allowed by the eligibility requirements within a project category, the following costs are prohibited from Program funding or use as match funding:

(a) through (e) No change.

(f) Expenditures for enclosed buildings or structures; ~~and~~

(g) Civil air patrols; ~~and-~~

(h) Promotional items including, but not limited to, flyers, posters, signage, brochures, vehicle lettering, and trailer wraps, considered as advertising and not an integral and necessary part of a project's instructional purposes.

(2) Match Funds: Applications for projects requiring matching funds shall clearly identify and enumerate the amount and source. Upon verification from the member county's records, the following sources may be utilized for match funds:

(a) No change.

(b) Costs for preliminary plans that are an integral and necessary part of a project and used exclusively for the project's purposes whose costs are incurred without WCIND financial assistance prior to a project's approval by the Board;

(c) No change.

(d) In-kind Contributions. The value of the following in-kind contributions may be used as match funds:

~~1. Volunteer Services or Labor. Volunteer services or labor furnished by third-party professional and technical personnel, consultants, and other skilled and unskilled labor if the service is an integral and necessary part of an approved project and used exclusively for the project's purposes. Rates for third-party volunteer services must be consistent with those paid for similar work by the member county. In those instances, in which the required skills are not found in the member county, rates must be consistent with those paid for similar work in the labor market in which the member county competes for the kind of services involved. Unless otherwise agreed to, rates for third-party volunteer services shall be determined by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics State Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates report for Florida at the time of the application;~~

1.2. Equipment and Supplies. Equipment and supplies or portions thereof acquired without WCIND financial assistance during the duration of the project where such equipment and supplies are an integral and necessary part of an approved project and used exclusively for the project's purposes. The value of contributed equipment and supplies shall be based

upon a receipt or equivalent documentation showing the actual purchase price or current value.

~~2.3.~~ No change.

(3) through (6) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 374.976(2) FS. Law Implemented 374.976(1)-(3) FS. History—New 11-11-90, Amended 8-15-94, Formerly 16S-2.005, Amended 3-3-21, \_\_\_\_\_.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Justin D. McBride, Executive Director, West Coast Inland Navigation District

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Commissioners, West Coast Inland Navigation District

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 5, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 22, 2025

### Section III

#### Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

### Section IV

#### Emergency Rules

NOTE: The full text of Emergency Rules that are currently in effect can be viewed by going to <https://flrules.org/Notice/emergencyRules.asp>.

### Section V

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B9-3.002 Qualifications for Examination

The Board of Nursing hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, which was filed on March 25, 2025, by Moorgen Griffin. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Volume 51, Number 129, of the July 3, 2025, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner requested a variance or waiver from subsection 64B9-3.002(3), F.A.C., which states in part, for an applicant writing the examination for practical nurses on the basis of practical nursing education equivalency, a completed

Practical Nurse Equivalence (PNEQ) Application Letter or an official certified transcript which sets forth graduation from an approved professional program is required.

The Board considered the Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held August 7, 2025, in Kissimmee, Florida. The Board's Order, filed on September 12, 2025, denied the petition finding that Petitioner failed to establish that the purpose of the underlying statute would be or had been achieved by other means and that the application of the rule would create a substantial hardship or would violate principles of fairness. Petitioner has not graduated from a PN program nor completed the requirements for a registered nurse program.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer Baxley, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; (850)245-4125 [MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov](mailto:MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov).

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-45.005 Level I Waivable Requirements

The Department of Children and Families hereby gives notice: On September 24, 2025, the Department issued an order stating that Family Partnerships of Central Florida had withdrawn its petition for waiver on behalf of a medical foster home. The petition, filed August 15, 2025, sought a waiver of paragraph 65C-45.005(5)(m), Florida Administrative Code. The Notice of Petition for Waiver was published August 25, 2025, in Volume 51, Number 165 of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or [Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com](mailto:Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com).

### Section VI

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

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

19-8.029 Insurer Reporting Requirements and Responsibilities  
The Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 23, 2025, 1:30 p.m. (ET) until conclusion of meeting.

PLACE: Room 116 (Hermitage Conference Room), 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida. For virtual attendance options, please see the FHCF website at <https://fhcf.sbafla.com/advisory-council-home/>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The discussion will include the October claims-paying capacity estimates and proposed amendments to Rule 19-8.029, F.A.C., Insurer Reporting Requirements and Responsibilities. Other general business of the Advisory Council may also be addressed.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lindsey Felt, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, Lindsey.Felt@sbafla.com, (850)413-1343 or <https://fhcf.sbafla.com/advisory-council-home/>.

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: Lindsey Felt at the email or number listed above. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Lindsey Felt at the email or number listed above

#### REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Emerald Coast Regional Council

The Florida-Alabama Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 30, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Virtual via Teams

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The FL-AL TPO Monthly ATMS and ITS Meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on the last Tuesday of every month. Audio and visuals will be available using the Teams information below. You may call in on the phone or use the Teams link.

Microsoft Teams Need help?

Join the meeting now

Meeting ID: 271 469 628 185

Passcode: y5Z9jH

Dial in by phone

+1(904)747-2252,,784152748# United States, Maxville

Find a local number

Phone conference ID: 784 152 748#

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations to access meetings and limited English proficiency are available upon request. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or need translation services should contact Marketing & Outreach toll-free at (800)226-8914 or TTY 711 at least 48 hours in advance.

Para información en español, puede llamar a Marketing and Outreach al (850)332-7976, ext. 226 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, llame con 48 horas de antemano o

TTY 711. Participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who believe they have experienced discrimination may file a complaint with the Title VI Coordinator, (850)332-7976, ext. 203.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jill.Nobles@ecrc.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Marketing and Outreach toll-free at (800)226-8914 or TTY 711, or by emailing [marketing@ecrc.org](mailto:marketing@ecrc.org). Para informacion en espanol, puede llamar a Ada Clark al (850)332-7976, ext. 278 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, por favor llame 48 horas de antemano. 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.

#### REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 8, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Okeechobee County Courthouse, County Commissioners Chambers; 304 NW 2nd Street, Okeechobee.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular meeting of the Central Florida Regional Planning Council (CFRPC) and/or its subcommittees.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, income, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact the CFRPC Title VI/Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Indihra Chambers, (863)534-7130, or via Florida Relay Service 711, or by email: [ichambers@cfrpc.org](mailto:ichambers@cfrpc.org) at least three (3) days before the workshop.

La participación pública es solicitada sin distinción de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, edad, discapacidad, religión o situación familiar. Las personas que requieren asistencia bajo la Ley sobre Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA) o la traducción de idiomas, de forma gratuita deben ponerse en contacto con la Coordinadora de Título VI / No Discriminación/ADA, Indihra Chambers, CFRPC a (863)534-

7130, oa través de el Transmisión de la Florida 711, o por correo electronico [ichambers@cfrpc.org](mailto:ichambers@cfrpc.org) al menos tres (3) días antes del evento o reunion.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Heather Tinsley, Office Manager, [htinsley@cfrpc.org](mailto:htinsley@cfrpc.org), 1(863)534-7130, ext. 101.

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: Heather Tinsley, Office Manager, [htinsley@cfrpc.org](mailto:htinsley@cfrpc.org), 1(863)534-7130, ext. 101. 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: Heather Tinsley, Office Manager, [htinsley@cfrpc.org](mailto:htinsley@cfrpc.org), 1(863)534-7130, ext. 101.

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

##### South Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, October 6, 2025, 9:00 a.m., East Coast Surficial Model (ECSM) Calibration Meeting

PLACE: Members of the public may participate via Zoom, a media technology free for the public to use.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The South Florida Water Management District announces the model calibration meeting of the Independent Scientific Peer Review Panel (Peer Review) associated with the development and calibration of the ECSM. The Peer Review process will be conducted through a dedicated electronic web board and all subsequent documents and correspondence will also be available at the SFWMD's web board at <https://sfwmd.websitetoolbox.com/east-coast-surficial-model-ecsm-peer-review-914820>.

The public and stakeholders will have an opportunity to view and comment during the public meeting by utilizing the following link: <https://sfwmd.link/40KEDrP>. This link will go live at approximately 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 6, 2025.

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Alicia Magloire at (561)682-6110 or [amagloir@sfwmd.gov](mailto:amagloir@sfwmd.gov). The

agenda will be posted to the District's website [www.SFWMD.gov/meetings](http://www.SFWMD.gov/meetings), 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: Molly Brown, District Clerk, at [mobrown@sfwmd.gov](mailto:mobrown@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).

For more information, you may contact: Alicia Magloire at (561)682-6110 or [amagloir@sfwmd.gov](mailto:amagloir@sfwmd.gov)

#### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

##### Florida Digital Service

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

DATE AND TIME: September 29, 2025, 2:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Meeting Via Zoom.

Link: <https://digital-fl-gov.zoom.us/j/86193981850?pwd=EnMrlbBFywrF3MK2x8V6BeaBGMZnLo.1>

Meeting ID: 861 9398 1850

Passcode: 705199

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors will discuss consideration of Grant, Budget & Financial policies and Compliance, all to ensure that the organization is furthering its mission and the Department of Children & Families' priorities.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dick Valentine, [dick.valentine@myflfamilies.com](mailto:dick.valentine@myflfamilies.com), (904)485-9682.

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: Dick Valentine, [dick.valentine@myflfamilies.com](mailto:dick.valentine@myflfamilies.com), (904)485-9682. 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 MANAGEMENT SERVICES

##### Commission on Human Relations

The Florida Commission on Human Relations announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 9, 2025, 10:00 a.m., ET.

PLACE: This is a virtual meeting being conducted via Microsoft Teams: [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_NzA5Nzhln2ItNzIyYy00NDU1LWlxNTctNjAyNWRiMjk5MDAz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2272615e7c-9896-4507-b940-](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NzA5Nzhln2ItNzIyYy00NDU1LWlxNTctNjAyNWRiMjk5MDAz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2272615e7c-9896-4507-b940-)



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or via telephone: (850)270-6017, phone conference I.D.: 563 302 14#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission Panel will conduct a non-evidentiary deliberation hearing and vote on the disposition of cases. Neither the parties nor their representatives are required to attend this hearing. No requests for oral argument were filed by an eligible party pursuant to subsection 60Y-4.028(3), Florida Administrative Code, so oral argument will not be heard in those cases, and continuances will not be granted. Upon conclusion of the hearing, an order will be issued for each matter reflecting the vote of the Commission Panel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: [clerk@fchr.myflorida.com](mailto:clerk@fchr.myflorida.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: [clerk@fchr.myflorida.com](mailto:clerk@fchr.myflorida.com). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

##### Board of Architecture and Interior Design

The Board of Architecture and Interior Design announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: October 16, 2025, 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.; October 17, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Marriott Orlando Airport Lakeside, 7499 Augusta National Drive, Orlando, Florida 32822. Telephone (407)851-9000

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: October 16, 2025; 9:00 a.m., Probable Cause Panel Meeting - licensed case reviews. A portion of this hearing will be public in order to review complaints in which a determination of the existence of Probable Cause has already been made. All other portions will be private.

October 16, 2025, 1:00 p.m., Probable Cause Panel Meeting - unlicensed case reviews.

October 17, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - General Business, including disciplinary cases, application review, rules reports, and profession discussion.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0751. Telephone (850)717-1982.

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: Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0751. Telephone (850)717-1982. 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: Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0751. Telephone (850)717-1982.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

##### Board of Pilot Commissioners

The Board of Pilot Commissioners announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 17, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: <https://meet.goto.com/337217893>

You can also dial in using your phone.

(For supported devices, tap a one-touch number below to join instantly.)

United States: +1(571)317-3116

Access Code: 337-217-893

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Deputy Pilot Advancement.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982.

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: Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982. 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: Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982.

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# FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

The Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 14, 2025, 2:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: Virtual

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3257750135?pwd=NnJ3S2laZGlsdXhHbnhGUG42TTdzZz09&omn=84298363744&jst=1>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Matters pertaining to the James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive and Employment Assistance Program.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3257750135?pwd=NnJ3S2laZGlsdXhHbnhGUG42TTdzZz09&omn=84298363744&jst=1>

View meeting insights with Zoom AI Companion

<https://us02web.zoom.us/launch/edl?muid=b91b0782-73b2-4e59-92b0-86ce33173670>

Meeting ID: 325 775 0135

Passcode: tqN3gd

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Join instructions

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meetings/84298363744/invitations?s\\_ignature=2sHYNNvnebvLwSz8V8xuMJ\\_5ymwtKGs2PwKnAxgqyx8](https://us02web.zoom.us/meetings/84298363744/invitations?s_ignature=2sHYNNvnebvLwSz8V8xuMJ_5ymwtKGs2PwKnAxgqyx8)

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: [kristen@floridacils.org](mailto:kristen@floridacils.org)

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: [kristen@floridacils.org](mailto:kristen@floridacils.org). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: [kristen@floridacils.org](mailto:kristen@floridacils.org)

## FLORIDA DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION

The Board of Directors for the Florida Development Finance Corporation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 8, 2025, 2:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Florida Development Finance Corporation, 156 Tuskawilla Road, Suite 2340, Winter Springs, FL 32708

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Via

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87544629725?pwd=rLIPcJnSmqSUNCB3xg0taKM5TG2ZC.1>

Meeting ID: 875 4462 9725

Passcode: 464487

- OR -

Via Phone:

Dial-In Number: 1(646)558-8656

Meeting ID: 875 4462 9725

Passcode: 464487

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting will discuss the following:

- Minutes: 8/27/25
- Bond Resolution No. 25-11: Waste Pro USA, Inc.
- Resolution No. 25-12: Bayview PACE as a C-PACE Provider
- Executive Director Report
- 2026 FDFC Board Meeting Dates

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer Jenkins, FDFC Sr. Director, Administration, (407)712-6351.

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: Jennifer Jenkins, FDFC Sr. Director, Administration, (407)712-6351. 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: Jennifer Jenkins, FDFC Sr. Director, Administration, (407)712-6351.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Nursing has received the petition for declaratory statement from Heather Davis, DNP, APRN, PMHNP-BC, FNP-BC, on September 15, 2025. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 464.012, F.S., as it applies to the petitioner.

The Petitioner seeks a Declaratory Statement from the Board and seeking clarity regarding her authority prescribing controlled substances in her new role as a psychiatric-mental

health nurse practitioner. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer Baxley, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov, or by telephone at (850)245-4125.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

##### Board of Nursing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Nursing has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Abbegail Feasel, RN, BSN on April 01, 2025. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The petition sought the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 464.003, F.S., as it applies to the Petitioner. The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Volume 51, No. 102, of the May 27, 2025, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner seeks a Declaratory Statement from the Board as to whether it is within the scope of practice for a Florida Registered Nurse to be delegated the task of medication administration of botulinum toxin and dermal filler from a licensed physician within Petitioner's practice who completes an initial comprehensive intake and exam for each client, writes orders for the prescribed treatment – including specific medication, number of units per area, along with client specific injection sites. After this is completed, the provider will delegate the task of medication administration to Petitioner. Informed consent would be signed each encounter by the patient, Petitioner, and ordering provider. Given the limited scope of petitions for declaratory statements, the Board of Nursing hereby declined to issue a declaratory statement in response to the petitioner's Petition for Declaratory Statement. The Board's Order was filed on September 17, 2025.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer Baxley, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov, or by telephone at (850)245-4125.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

##### Board of Nursing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Nursing has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Lainey M. Orban, RN, on March 19, 2025. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Volume 51, No. 102, of the May 27, 2025, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner, a registered nurse, seeks a Declaratory Statement from the Board asking whether a

registered nurse may lawfully perform the following aesthetic procedures under the direct or indirect supervision of either a licensed physician (MD/DO) or an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN): facials, chemical peels, microneedling, microdermabrasion, or dermaplaning. The Board reviewed the Petition for Declaratory Statement at its duly noticed public meeting held in Kissimmee, Florida on August 7, 2025. The Board's Order was filed on September 17, 2025. The Board found that under the specific facts of the petition, it is within the scope of petitioner's specific and particular education, training, and experience and that she can be delegated the task of performing facials, chemical peels, microneedling, microdermabrasion, and dermaplaning as long as the procedure are performed under the direct supervision of a licensed physician (MD/DO).

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer Baxley, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov, or by telephone at (850)245-4125.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

##### Board of Nursing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Nursing has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Orestes Ruz, RN, BSN, on June 25, 2025. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The petition sought the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 464.003(2), F.S., as it applies to the Petitioner. The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Volume 51, No. 138, of the July 17, 2025, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner seeks a Declaratory Statement from the Board and asks if it is within Petitioner's scope of practice as a Florida registered nurse, to administer neuromodulators and dermal fillers on a patient under the direct supervision of a physician. The Petitioner is also asking whether it is within the scope of practice for Petitioner as a Florida registered nurse, to administer IV vitamin therapy based on a medical order, with appropriate protocols and patient monitoring, without requiring the physician's physical presence, consistent with standard nursing IV therapy practice. The Board reviewed the Petition for Declaratory Statement at its duly noticed public meeting held in Kissimmee, Florida on August 7, 2025. The Board's Order filed on September 18, 2025. Given the limited scope of petitions for declaratory statements, the Board voted to decline to answer the petition. The question has been asked and answered by previous declaratory statements issued by the Board.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer Baxley,

Deputy Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov, or by telephone at (850)245-4125.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Nursing has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Laurie Forrest, RN, BSN, on September 25, 2025. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The petition sought the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Sections 464.003(18) and (19), F.S., as it applies to the Petitioner. The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Volume 51, No. 129, of the July 3, 2025, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner seeks a Declaratory Statement from the Board and asks if it is within Petitioner's scope of practice as a Florida Registered Nurse to be delegated the task of medication administration of botulinum toxin and dermal filler from a licensed physician within Petitioner's practice who: conducts patient exam; (2) writes orders for Botox and dermal fillers, specifying details such as injection sites and dosages; obtains informed consent from patients; delegates the task of medication administration to Petitioner. The Board reviewed the Petition for Declaratory Statement at its duly noticed public meeting held in Kissimmee, Florida on August 7, 2025. The Board's Order filed on September 18, 2025. Given the limited scope of petitions for declaratory statements, the Board voted to decline to answer the petition. The question has been asked and answered by previous declaratory statements issued by the Board.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer Baxley, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov, or by telephone at (850)245-4125.

Section VIII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions  
Regarding the Validity of Rules

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions  
Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X

Announcements and Objection Reports of  
the Joint Administrative Procedures  
Committee

NONE

Section XI

Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and  
Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

"RFP 10913 – Public Meetings"

The Department is seeking a seventy-eight (78)-bed moderate-risk residential program for males appropriate for residential placement, between the ages of fifteen (15) and twenty-one (21), and who need Mental Health Overlay Services (MHOS) and/or Substance Abuse Treatment Overlay Services (SAOS). Program services are to include innovations in delinquency programming and treatment services, as described in Attachment A, Services Sought, Attachment A-1, Health and Nursing Services, Attachment A-2, Integration of FDJJ 10030 (Electronic Health Record [EHR]) Into Residential Contracts; the Career and Technical Education Services Attachment, the Academic Services Attachment, the Mental Health Overlay Services (MHOS) Attachment, and the Substance Abuse Treatment Overlay Services (SAOS) Attachment. The Department shall allow for the flexibility of beds, based on the Department's needs for treatment services. The program shall be in a Department-owned building located at 9680 Weisman Way, Palm Beach, FL 33411 in Circuit 15 of DJJ's south region. All public meetings for this RFP are advertised on the Vendor Information Portal at:

MyFloridaMarket Place Vendor Information Portal

## Section XII Miscellaneous

### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Friday, September 19, 2025, and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, September 25, 2025.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
2-37.010	9/19/2025	10/9/2025
59G-13.081	9/22/2025	10/12/2025
<b>LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES</b>		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

### DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS

#### Notice of Publication of 2025-26 Regulatory Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 25, 2025, the Department of Citrus published its 2025-26 Regulatory Plan in accordance with Section 120.74(1), F.S., as amended by Ch. 2015-162 and Ch. 2025-189, Laws of Florida. The Regulatory Plan is available on the Florida Department of Citrus website: [www.fdocgrower.com](http://www.fdocgrower.com), at <https://fdocgrower.box.com/s/316rouf05hd37zifqchgbw2mpkdedmws>.

### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

#### Southwest Florida Water Management District

#### Notice of Adoption of 2025 – 2026 Regulatory Plan

On September 23, 2025, the Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District adopted its 2025–2026 Regulatory Plan, as required by Section 120.74, F.S. The District’s 2025–2026 Regulatory Plan, which identifies and describes each rule the agency proposes to adopt or amend in the next 12 months, is available at the following link: <https://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/resources/plans-reports/open-government-annual-regulatory-plan>. For more information on this Regulatory Plan, please contact: Elizabeth Fernandez, Deputy General Counsel, Southwest Florida Water Management District, Office of General Counsel, 7601 US

Highway 301 N., Tampa, Florida 33637, at 1(813)467-7214, or [Elizabeth.fernandez@swfwmd.state.fl.us](mailto:Elizabeth.fernandez@swfwmd.state.fl.us) (T101530).

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### Notice of Publication of Agency Regulatory Plan

Notice is hereby given that on September 24, 2025, the Florida Department of Commerce published its 2025-2026 Annual Regulatory Plan in accordance with section 120.74(2), Florida Statutes. The Annual Regulatory Plan is available on the Florida Department of Commerce’s website at <https://floridajobs.org/docs/default-source/florida-annual-report/florida-department-of-commerce-annual-regulatory-plan-2025-2026.pdf>

## Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

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