

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

NONE

## Section II Proposed Rules

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### Board of Massage Therapy

RULE NO.:           RULE TITLE:

64B7-30.002       Disciplinary Guidelines

**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.

**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.

**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:** 456.079(1), (3), 480.035(7) FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 456.072(2), 456.079(1), (3), 480.041, 480.043, 480.046, 480.047 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:** Stephanie Webster, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, (850)245-4161 Stephanie.Webster@flhealth.gov.

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

#### **64B7-30.002 Disciplinary Guidelines.**

(1) No Change.

(2) Disciplinary Guidelines:

RECOMMENDED RANGE OF PENALTY				
VIOLATION	FLORIDA LICENSES		TELEHEALTH REGISTRANTS	
	FIRST OFFENSE	ADDITIONAL OFFENSE	FIRST OFFENSE	ADDITIONAL OFFENSE
(a) through (gg) No Change.				
(hh) Failure to comply with s. 456.0625, F.S. relating to refunding overpayments to patients. (Section 456.072(1)(tt), F.S.)	Reprimand and \$250.00 fine to Reprimand and \$500.00 fine	One (1) year probation on with conditions and \$1,000 fine to Two (2) years probation on with conditions and \$2,000 fine	Reprimand and Six (6) month Suspension	Six (6) month Suspension to One (1) year Suspension

(3) No Change.

*Rulemaking Authority 456.079(1), (3), 480.035(7) FS. Law Implemented 456.072(2), 456.079(1), (2), (3), 480.041, 480.043, 480.046, 480.047 FS. History—New 3-26-87, Formerly 21L-30.002, Amended 9-30-93, 12-12-93, 8-16-94, 10-1-95, 2-5-96, 5-12-96, 5-29-*

97, Formerly 61G11-30.002, Amended 2-18-98, 11-4-98, 1-26-00, 10-7-02, 10-12-03, 12-13-05, 5-19-13, 12-2-14, 1-2-19, 10-8-20, 7-27-21, 12-4-22, 11-10-25, \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Board of Massage Therapy

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY  
HEAD: July 25, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT  
PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 17, 2025

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

### OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

69O-197.007	Additional Qualifications for Independent Professional Examiners
69O-197.008	Data Gathering
69O-197.009	NAIC Market Regulation Handbook
69O-197.010	Market Conduct Examination Reimbursement Expenses
69O-197.012	Examination Cycles for Pharmacy Benefit Managers

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To clarify the office's approach to market conduct examinations and better allow the office to perform orderly and systematic examinations of regulated entities, the office is proposing six new rules under 69O-197. Rule 69O-197.007 provides for additional qualifications for independent examiners that the office selects. Rule 69O-197.008 provides the office's directions for compliance with office data gathering requests during examinations. Rule 69O-197.009 adopts the NAIC Market Regulation Handbook for use in the office's market conduct examinations. Rule 69O-197.010 provides guidelines for how the office would be reimbursed for inhouse work conducting market conduct exams. Rule 69O-197.012 provides for a hearing and fine under section 626.8828(6) when a pharmacy benefit manager refuses to provide contracts subject to section 626.8825. Rule 69O-197.012 details when examination periods for pharmacy benefit managers begin and close as well as what years fall within the scope of an examination.

SUMMARY: To clarify the office's approach to market conduct examinations and better allow the office to perform orderly and systematic examinations of regulated entities, the office is proposing six new rules under 69O-197. Rule 69O-197.007, F.A.C., provides for additional qualifications for independent examiners that the office selects. Rule 69O-197.008, F.A.C., provides the office's directions for compliance with office data gathering requests during examinations. Rule 69O-197.009, F.A.C., adopts the Market Regulation Handbook for use in the office's market conduct examinations. Rule 69O-

197.010, F.A.C., provides guidelines for how the office would be reimbursed for inhouse work conducting market conduct exams. Rule 69O-197.012, F.A.C., details when examination periods for pharmacy benefit managers begin and close as well as what years fall within the scope of an examination.

### 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: Agency personnel familiar with the subject matter of the rules have performed an economic analysis of the rules using the SERC Checklist that shows that the rules are unlikely to have an adverse impact on the State economy in excess of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

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: 624.308(1), 624.3161, 626.8828, 626.8991, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(4), 624.318, 624.321, 624.3161, 626.8828, 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: Ryan Orbe, Chief Legal Counsel of Administration, Ryan.Orbe@flair.com, (850)413-4317.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

### **69O-197.007 Additional Qualifications for Independent Professional Examiners.**

(1) Potential independent professional examiners or firms and entities employing such persons must submit a curriculum vitae detailing their experience and qualifying credentials to the office, as well as a proposed hourly rate for services to be performed.

(2) Independent professional examiners includes professional examination or audit firms that employ or contract with individuals meeting the qualifications listed under 69O-197.005 and this rule.

(3) The office will use the following additional criteria to select independent professional examiners for its examinations of pharmacy benefit managers.

(a) An independent certified public accountant must satisfy any of the qualifications under ss. 473.302(4), F.S. and 215.97(2)(i), F.S.

(b) An actuary must satisfy any of the criteria established in Rule 69O-138.043 or 69O-170.031, F.A.C.

(c) An investment specialist must demonstrate competency by possessing one of the following combinations of education and experience:

1. The individual has a bachelor's degree in accounting, finance, or a similar field from an accredited college or university, four years of professional examination or audit experience, and a minimum of two years full-time regulatory work experience in any U.S. jurisdiction; or

2. The individual has a master's degree from an accredited college or university in accounting, finance, or a similar field, two years of professional examination or audit experience, and a minimum of two years of full-time regulatory work experience in any U.S. jurisdiction.

(d) An informational technology specialist must demonstrate competency by possessing any of the following combinations of education and experience:

1. The individual has a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in information technology or a similar field, four years of professional examination or audit experience, and a minimum of two years of full-time regulatory work experience in any U.S. jurisdiction; or

2. The individual has a master's degree from an accredited college or university in information technology or a similar field, two years of professional examination or audit experience, and a minimum of two years of full-time regulatory work experience in any U.S. jurisdiction.

(e) A lawyer must be admitted to practice law in at least one U.S. jurisdiction.

(f) A pharmacist must be licensed to practice the profession of pharmacy pursuant to ch. 465, F.S.

(g) A registered pharmacy technician licensed under s. 465.014, F.S., must have a minimum of four years professional examination or audit experience and a minimum of two years of full-time regulatory work experience in any U.S. jurisdiction.

(h) Other individuals. Such individuals must demonstrate competency by possessing any of the following combinations of certifications and experience:

1. The individual must be in good standing with the CFA Institute and be certified to hold a Chartered Financial Analyst designation, have a minimum of four years professional examination or audit experience, and have a minimum of two years full-time regulatory work experience in any U.S. jurisdiction;

2. The individual must be in good standing with the Information Systems Audit and Control Association and must be certified to hold a Certified Information Systems Auditor designation, have a minimum of four years of professional examination or audit experience, and have a minimum of two years of full-time regulatory work experience in any U.S. jurisdiction;

3. The individual must be in good standing with the Insurance Regulatory Examiner Society and be certified to hold an Accredited Insurance Examiner or Certified Insurance Examiner designation, have a minimum of four years of professional examination or audit experience, and have a minimum of two years of full-time regulatory work experience in any U.S. jurisdiction; or

4. The individual must be in good standing with the Society of Financial Examiners and be certified to hold an Accredited Financial Examiner or Certified Financial Examiner designation, have a minimum of four years of professional examination or audit experience, and have a minimum of two years of full-time regulatory work experience in any U.S. jurisdiction.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 626.8828, 626.8991 FS. Law Implemented 626.8828 FS. History – New xx-xx-xx.

#### **69O-197.008 Data Gathering.**

(1) All persons being examined or investigated during a market conduct examination of an administrator, including a person's officers, attorneys, employees, agents, and representatives, must freely provide the office and its examiners with access to the accounts, records, documents, files, information, assets, and matters in their possession and control in the format in which the records and information are created or stored, including the electronic platform(s) in which such accounts, records, documents, files, information, assets, and matters are created or stored.

(2) An electronic platform is a digital infrastructure, often a software-based system, that facilitates interactions, transactions, and the exchange of information between users. Electronic platforms may include, but are not limited to, systems that allow pharmacy benefit managers to:

(a) perform pharmacy claims processing;

(b) administer or manage a pharmacy discount card program and perform any other service;

(c) manage pharmacy networks or pharmacy reimbursement;

(d) pay or manage claims for pharmacist service;

(e) develop or manage a clinical formulary, including utilization management or quality assurance programs;

(f) perform pharmacy rebate administration; and

(g) administer or manage a mail-order pharmacy program.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 626.8828, 626.8991 FS. Law Implemented 624.307, 624.318, 624.321, 626.8828 FS. History – New xx-xx-xx.

#### **690-197.009 NAIC Market Regulation Handbook.**

(1) The National Association of Insurance Commissioners Market Regulation Handbook 2025 is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as a guide for market conduct examinations.

(2) The agency has determined that posting the incorporated material would be a violation of federal copyright law. The Market Regulation Handbook is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of Insurance Regulation, Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0300, or at the Department of State, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250. A copy of the Market Regulation Handbook may also be obtained from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners 1100 Walnut Street, Suite 1500, Kansas City, MO 64106-2197, Telephone (816)783-8500, website: <http://www.naic.org>.

(3) The Office will use the Handbook as a tool for developing state-specific procedures and guidelines for conducting market conduct examinations in accordance with the Florida Insurance Code.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 624.3161, 626.8828, 626.8991 FS. Law Implemented 624.3161, 626.8828 FS. History – New x-xx-xx.

#### **690-197.010 Market Conduct Examination Reimbursement Expenses.**

(1) This rule establishes rates and procedures for reimbursement to the office for:

(a) the compensation and actual travel and per diem expenses of any person authorized by the office to make an examination or investigation, and

(b) the necessary costs to the office directly related to examinations or investigations conducted by the office pursuant to the provisions of s. 626.8828, F.S.

(2) If a full time employee of the office is authorized to make the investigation or examination, compensation expenses will be assessed by dividing the employee's monthly base rate of pay, as established in People First, by 175 hours to determine the hourly rate.

(3) Actual travel and per diem expenses will be assessed based on the the statewide travel management system requirements outlined in s. 112.061, F.S.

(4) Necessary costs of the office directly related to the examination or investigation may include but are not limited to office supplies and equipment, scanning, facsimile, or printing expenses incurred as a result of the examination or investigation.

(5) The expenses of the examination must be reimbursed to the office within 30 days of receiving a detailed statement from the office. All moneys collected shall be deposited by the office into the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund.

(6) For purposes of s. 626.8828(5)(a), F.S., “make” or “making” means the act or process of forming, causing, doing, or coming into being.

(7) For purposes of s. 626.8828(5)(a), F.S., “other person” means any person authorized by the office to make the examination or investigation.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 626.8828, 626.8991 FS. Law Implemented 626.8828 FS. History – New xx-xx-xx.

#### **690-197.012 Examination Cycles for Pharmacy Benefit Managers.**

(1) The first 2-year cycle for conducting biennial reviews of pharmacy benefit managers began on January 1, 2025. The examination scope period for the first 2-year cycle was from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

(2) For each pharmacy benefit manager, each subsequent biennial examination cycle shall begin on the day immediately following the date that the office issues the final examination report from the pharmacy benefit manager's most recent examination.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 626.8828, 626.8991 FS. Law Implemented 626.8828 FS. History – New x-xx-xx.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Ryan Orbe, Chief Legal Counsel of Administration

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE

PROPOSED RULE: Financial Services Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY

HEAD: December 17, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 20, 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

NONE

Section VI  
Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public  
Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Division of Blind Services/Bureau of Business Enterprise announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 14, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 215 041 069 516 3

Passcode: kB6ND3Qe

Or Dial in by phone

+1(850)583-5063,617921983# United States, Tallahassee

Phone conference ID: 617 921 983#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:  
Business Enterprise Program training improvements and updates.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding: maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding: maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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: Mary Ellen Harding: maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.org

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Division of Blind Services/Bureau of Business Enterprise announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 15, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 233 109 733 019 7

Passcode: nE2mX2vA

Or Dial in by phone

+1(850)583-5063, 687802778# United States, Tallahassee

Find a local number

Phone conference ID: 687 802 778#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Planning for 2027 Business Enterprise Biennial Seminar

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding: maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding: maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Mary Ellen Harding: maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.org

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 28, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: There will be physical location as well as a virtual option: The Florida Hotel and Conference Center 1500 Sand Lake Rd | Orlando, FL 32809

Microsoft Teams Need help?

Join the meeting now

Meeting ID: 222 094 413 481 49

Passcode: Vk6zM74v

Dial in by phone

+1(850)739-5589,, 691789373# United States, Tallahassee

Find a local number

Phone conference ID: 691 789 373#

Join on a video conferencing device

Tenant key: 11384774@t.plcm.vc

Video ID: 118 107 763 2

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:  
Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council's Quarterly Meetings

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Amanda Carpenter @ amanda.carpenter@dot.state.fl.us

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Amanda Carpenter @ amanda.carpenter@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Amanda Carpenter @ amanda.carpenter@dot.state.fl.us

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#### REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

##### **Emerald Coast Regional Council**

The Okaloosa-Walton Transportation Planning Organization announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 15, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Okaloosa County Board Chamber, 1250 N Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Okaloosa Transit Cooperative Board will meet January 15, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Join us in person at Okaloosa County Board Chamber, 1250 N Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, FL. All comments submitted at least 24 hours before are guaranteed to be read during the public meeting. Comments submitted after the 24-hour deadline will be recorded and disseminated to the Board. Please email [marketing@ecrc.org](mailto:marketing@ecrc.org) with additional questions or concerns. You can also have your comment read during the meeting by submitting 24 hours before at [www.ecrc.org/OWeComment](http://www.ecrc.org/OWeComment). Participation is asked for without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who believe they have been discriminated against on these conditions may file a complaint with the Title VI Coordinator, (850)332-7976. The Okaloosa-Walton Transportation Planning Organization is staffed by the Emerald Coast Regional Council, a regional entity providing professional technical assistance, planning, coordinating, and advisory services to local governments, state and federal agencies, and the public to preserve and enhance the quality of life in northwest Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Howard.Vanselow@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).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

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

DATE AND TIME: January 8, 2026, 9:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: PLACE: Toll Free Number – (888)585-9008 275-112-502#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Probable Cause Panel meeting for public disciplinary cases.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://floridasnursing.gov/meeting-information/upcoming-meetings/>

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: (850)245-4125. 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.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

##### **Council of Licensed Midwifery**

The Council of Licensed Midwifery announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 5, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Video Conference Link: <https://meet.goto.com/fldoh-clm/councilmeeting>

Teleconference Phone: 1(877)309-2073; Access code: 594-011-693

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/midwifery/meetings/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: [MQA.Midwifery@flhealth.gov](mailto:MQA.Midwifery@flhealth.gov). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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.Midwifery@flhealth.gov

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 13 Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 14, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting:

Meeting ID: 294 019 668 440 9

Passcode: NG6iK9ND

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee will address administrative issues, review cases, and discuss the CADR Action Plan. A portion of the meeting is required by paragraph 383.412(3)(a), F.S. to be closed to the public to allow the Committee to discuss information that is confidential and exempt from public meetings and public records. This portion of the meeting will be announced at the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:  
denise.martinez@flhealth.gov

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: denise.martinez@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact:  
denise.martinez@flhealth.gov

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 18A Committee (Brevard) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: First Thursday of each month beginning January 8, 2026, 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting:

Meeting ID: 276 759 639 911

Passcode: 8iFK5G

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee will address administrative issues, review cases, and discuss the CADR Action Plan. A portion of the meeting is required by paragraph 383.412(3)(a), F.S. to be closed to the public to allow the Committee to discuss information that is

confidential and exempt from public meetings and public records. This portion of the meeting will be announced at the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:  
jeanie.raciti@schfbrevard.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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: jeanie.raciti@schfbrevard.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:  
jeanie.raciti@schfbrevard.org

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 20 Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Meetings are held on the second Monday of every OTHER month, beginning on February 9, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

PLACE: Children's Advocacy Center, 3830 Evans Avenue, Fort Myers, 33901

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee will address administrative issues, review cases, and discuss the CADR Action Plan. A portion of the meeting is required by paragraph 383.412(3)(a), F.S. to be closed to the public to allow the Committee to discuss information that is confidential and exempt from public meetings and public records. This portion of the meeting will be announced at the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:  
fdonnorummo@sao20.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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: fdonnorummo@sao20.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:  
fdonnorummo@sao20.org

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 15 Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: January through October, meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of each month, 9:00 a.m. - 9:15

a.m.; October and November meetings will instead be held on the third Thursday of those months, 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Health, 800 Clematis Street, Room 2200, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee will address administrative issues, review cases, and discuss the CADR Action Plan. A portion of the meeting is required by Section 383.412(3) (a), F.S. to be closed to the public to allow the Committee to discuss information that is confidential and exempt from public meetings and public records. This portion of the meeting will be announced at the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: merlene.ramnon@flhealth.gov

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: merlene.ramnon@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: merlene.ramnon@flhealth.gov

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

##### Division of Children's Medical Services

The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 6 Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Teams Virtual Meetings: January 9, 2026; February 13, 2026; March 13, 2026; June 12, 2026; September 11, 2026; November 13, 2026; In-Person Meetings: January 30, 2026; April 10, 2026; May 8, 2026; October 9, 2026; 9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. for both virtual and in-person

PLACES: +1(239)984-6411 Phone Conference ID: 560 106 735# (Teams Virtual Meetings)

Juvenile Welfare Board, 14155 58th Street, N, Clearwater, FL 33760 (In-Person Meetings)

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A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: ralbert@jwbpinellas.org

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agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: ralbert@jwbpinellas.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: ralbert@jwbpinellas.org

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

DATE AND TIME: January 13, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Children's Board, 1002 E Palm Ave, Tampa, FL 33605 for an in-person only meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Ongoing Hillsborough Community Alliance business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Justin Wilkins at communityalliance@cbhcf.gov or (813)204-1762.

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: Justin Wilkins at communityalliance@cbhcf.gov or (813)204-1762. 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: Justin Wilkins at communityalliance@cbhcf.gov or (813)204-1762.

#### FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

The Florida Gaming Control Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 8, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Joseph P. Cresse Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting to discuss general business of the commission. The public meeting agenda, related documents, and Florida Gaming Control Commission contact information are available by contacting Dixie Parker at dixie.parker@flgaming.gov or (850)880-3433. If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the commission 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. If you want to make public comment at this

meeting, please contact Dixie Parker no less than 24 hours before the start of the meeting at [dixie.parker@flgaming.gov](mailto:dixie.parker@flgaming.gov). A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: [dixie.parker@flgaming.gov](mailto:dixie.parker@flgaming.gov).

#### BERMELLO AJAMIL & PARTNERS, INC.

The Greater Miami Expressway Agency (GMX) announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 8, 2026, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Town of Miami Lakes, Town Hall. 6601 Main Street. Miami Lakes, FL 33014

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: GMX invites you to the Alternatives Public Workshop for the SR 924/Gratigny Parkway Partial Interchange at NW 67th Avenue/Ludlam Road, Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study. This PD&E Study will evaluate potential social, natural, and physical impacts of the proposed project on the study area related to a new partial interchange at SR 924/Gratigny Parkway and NW 67th Avenue/Ludlam Road within the Town of Miami Lakes and City of Hialeah. The Alternatives Public Workshop will have an informal setting, where the public can attend at their convenience during this period. The public will have an opportunity to review the proposed alternatives, ask questions, and provide comments. There will be no formal presentation but an opportunity to interact with the project study team and provide input. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: N/A

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: Tere Garcia at (786)277-9292 or via email at [tgarcia@gmx-way.com](mailto:tgarcia@gmx-way.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: Tere Gracia at [tgarcia@gmx-way.com](mailto:tgarcia@gmx-way.com) or visit the GMX website: [www.gmx-way.com](http://www.gmx-way.com) or write to: Mayra Diaz, [mdiaz@gmx-way.com](mailto:mdiaz@gmx-way.com), GMX Project Manager, 3790 NW 21st Street, Miami, Florida 33142

#### ALLIANCE FOR AGING, INC.

The Alliance for Aging, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 15, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Teams

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

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Board of Directors Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rhina Jaar, [jaarr@allianceforaging.org](mailto:jaarr@allianceforaging.org)

## Section VII

### Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

##### Board of Medicine

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Medicine has received the petition for declaratory statement from Pablo Antonio Baltodano Fallas, M.D. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Sections 400.990 – 400.955; 456.054; 817.505; 458.301 – 458.331; 400.9905(4) and 456.062, F.S., and Rules 64B8-9.009 through 64B8-9.0093 and 64B8-11.001, F.A.C., as it applies to the petitioner.

The petition was filed on December 23, 2025. Petitioner seeks a declaratory statement confirming that this particular franchise structure provided complies with all pertinent Florida laws and rules governing the practice of medicine and healthcare business arrangements. 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: Morgan Rexford, MPH, Executive Director, Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, (850)245-4131 or [Morgan.Rexford@flhealth.com](mailto:Morgan.Rexford@flhealth.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

NONE

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., Wednesday, December 24, 2025, and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 30, 2025.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
53ER25-64	12/29/2025	1/1/2026
59A-26.020	12/30/2025	1/19/2026
59G-4.002	12/29/2025	1/18/2026
61G4-17.001	12/29/2025	1/18/2026
64B16-27.4001	12/29/2025	1/18/2026
64B16-27.410	12/30/2025	1/19/2026
64I-7.001	12/29/2025	1/18/2025
64I-7.002	12/29/2025	1/18/2025
64I-7.003	12/29/2025	1/18/2025
<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	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****
69C-2.004	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.005	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.016	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.022	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.026	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.034	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.035	11/5/2025	**/**/****

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION  
Medicaid

State Plan Amendment

The Agency for Health Care Administration is revising the public notice published September 30, 2025, in Vol. 51 No. 190 of the Florida Administrative Register regarding an amendment to the Medicaid State Plan for provisions authorized in the General Appropriations Act for State Fiscal Year 2025-2026. This amendment to the State Plan will have a federal fiscal impact with an expected increase of \$9,613,038 for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2025-26. The effective date for this amendment will be October 1, 2025.

For further information, interested parties may contact: Yndia Rutland, Agency for Health Care Administrator, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 23, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407; telephone: (850)412-4111, or email: Yndia.Rutland@ahca.myflorida.com.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION  
Medicaid

State Plan Amendment

The Agency for Health Care Administration is requesting an amendment to the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plan. The amendment will provide specific screening, diagnostic, and case management services for at least 30 days post release for eligible juveniles, post adjudication. Additionally, targeted case management, including referrals, will be provided for at least 30 days post release for eligible juveniles, post adjudication. This amendment to the State Plan will have no federal fiscal impact.

The effective date for this amendment will be January 1, 2025. Interested parties may contact: Suzi Kemp, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407; telephone: (850)412-3887; or e-mail: Suzi.Kemp@ahca.myflorida.com.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

State Plan Amendment

The Agency for Health Care Administration is requesting an amendment to the CHIP State Plan. The amendment eliminates the 60-day CHIP waiting period for individuals disenrolled from another coverage, aligning the policy with the requirements of 42 CFR 457. This amendment will have no fiscal impact for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2025-26. The effective date for this amendment will be January 1, 2026.

Interested parties may contact: Suzi Kemp, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407; telephone: (850)412-3887; or e-mail: [Suzi.Kemp@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:Suzi.Kemp@ahca.myflorida.com).

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Accounting and Auditing

Interest Rate Set Pursuant to Section 55.03, Florida Statutes

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES INTEREST RATE SET PURSUANT TO SECTION 55.03, FLORIDA STATUTES Chapter 2011-169, Laws of Florida, amended Section 55.03(1), Florida Statutes (F.S), to require the Chief Financial Officer to set the rate of interest that shall be payable on judgments. and decrees on a quarterly basis rather than an annual basis. The interest rate for the quarter beginning January 1, 2026 has been set at 8.44 percent per annum or a daily rate of .0231233 percent (.000231233 expressed as a decimal). Current and historical interest rates are available on the following website:

<https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/aa/local-governments/judgement-interest-rates>

Please contact the Vendor Ombudsman Section at (850)413-5516 if you have any questions.

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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.

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