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 Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Early Learning

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6M-4.400 Required Parent Co-payment

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule is being amended to comply with updated federal and statutory requirements for parent copayments and copayment waivers, make technical changes, and simplify copayment assessment procedures.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule requires early learning coalitions to implement a sliding fee scale for the School Readiness program that is established by the Department of Education and limits parent copayments for School Readiness to no more than 7% of a family’s income. The rule also requires coalitions to submit their copayment waiver policies to the Department and to post those policies and their sliding fee scale.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The division's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule does not exceed any of the criteria established in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S. and will not require legislative ratification.

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: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.84(9), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.84(9), F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: April 9, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Tallahassee State College, 444 Appleyard Dr., Student Union Ballroom, Tallahassee, FL 32304.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Stephanie Savestanan, Manager of Programs and Policy, Division of Early Learning, 325 West Gaines St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-8635; Stephanie.Savestanan@del.fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6M-4.400 Required Parent Copayment ~~Co-payment~~.

(1) Sliding ~~F~~ee ~~S~~cale. Each coalition ~~must shall~~ implement ~~the a~~ sliding fee scale issued by the Division of Early Learning (DEL) and its copayment waiver ~~eo-payment~~ policies, as applicable, for families receiving school readiness services. Parent copayments will be set at a level not to exceed seven percent (7%) of the family’s income, regardless of the number of children in care during the authorized twelve (12) months of eligibility.

~~(a) A coalition’s sliding fee scale must be set at a level that provides economically disadvantaged families equal access to the care available to families whose income is high enough not to qualify for school readiness services. A coalition must submit their proposed sliding fee scale to the Office of Early Learning (OEL) for approval. The OEL shall review the sliding fee scale to determine that the scale is reflective of the annually released income limits, has an effective date no later than July 1st of that year, and that parent ~~eo-payments~~ do not exceed 10 percent of the family’s income, regardless of the number of children in care, during the authorized 12 months of eligibility. If the coalition’s proposed sliding fee scale does exceed 10 percent of family income, the coalition must provide justification of how the sliding fee scale meets the federal requirement that the ~~eo-payment~~ be affordable, prior to approval of the proposed sliding fee scale by the OEL.~~

~~(b) The coalition’s ~~eo-payment~~ policy shall be submitted with the coalition’s sliding fee scale as part of the coalition’s approved plan per Rule 6M-9.115, F.A.C.~~

(2) Copayment ~~Co-payment~~ Assessment. Each family that receives school readiness services ~~will shall~~ be assessed a copayment ~~eo-payment~~ based on family size, the hours of care needed, and the family’s income, according to the sliding fee scale ~~issued approved~~ by DEL ~~the Office of Early Learning (OEL)~~ as described in subsection (1).

(a) If a child is authorized for part time care, the parent ~~will shall~~ be assessed a part time copayment ~~eo-payment~~. If a child is authorized for full time care, the parent ~~will shall~~ be assessed a full time copayment ~~eo-payment~~. ~~A parent with two or more~~

~~children receiving school readiness services may receive a co-payment discount for the second and any subsequent child in their care based on the coalition's approved sliding fee scale. When a discount is applied, the youngest child must be assessed a full co-payment based on the approved sliding fee scale and the hours of care needed.~~

(b) When a child's normal schedule of care is based on the school year schedule and the child is authorized school readiness part time care during the school year and attends a full time day at the school readiness program on a school holiday or school closure, the parent ~~will~~ shall pay the part time copayment ~~co-payment~~. During the summer break, if said child is authorized school readiness full time care, the parent ~~will~~ shall pay the full time copayment ~~co-payment~~.

(c) Copayments ~~Co-payments~~ for at-risk families as defined in s. section 1002.81(1), F.S., ~~must~~ shall be assessed at the initial child care authorization. A coalition may waive a copayment ~~co-payment~~ for an at-risk child in accordance with subsection (6).

~~(d) A co-payment shall not be equal to or greater than the providers private pay rate.~~

~~(d) (e)~~ A family may submit documentation at any time during the eligibility authorization period to decrease the copayment ~~co-payment~~.

(3) Graduated Phase-out. At the end of the initial 12-month eligibility period, the coalition ~~will~~ shall re-evaluate the family's eligibility.

~~(a) At the end of the initial 12-month eligibility period at redetermination, if a family's income is above one hundred fifty (150) percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), but at or below eighty-five (85) percent of the State Median Income (SMI), the family will enter graduated phase-out. The parent will shall be assessed a copayment co-payment that gradually increases as the family's income increases and is based on the DEL issued approved sliding fee scale. As the family's income increases the co-payment shall gradually increase based on the approved sliding fee scale.~~

1. During graduated phase-out, school readiness childcare funding will be authorized for 12 months from the redetermination date. At redetermination the coalition ~~must~~ shall provide written notice to the family and provider of the required copayment ~~co-payment~~ for the 12-month period to be paid by the parent to the provider. The notice ~~must~~ shall inform the parent that the copayment will ~~co-payment shall~~ increase as the family's income increases.

2. During graduated phase-out, the family ~~must~~ shall report any changes in ~~family size or~~ income to the coalition within ~~fourteen (14) ten (10)~~ calendar days. The coalition ~~will~~ shall adjust the family's copayment ~~co-payment~~ based on the reported information and ~~will~~ shall notify the family and provider of any changes within ten (10) calendar days. The

parent copayment will ~~co-payment shall~~ be increased or decreased based on any reported changes, ~~as required,~~ that affect the parent copayment ~~co-payment~~.

3. During graduated phase out, if the family's income exceeds 85% of the SMI, the family is no longer eligible for the program. The coalition ~~will~~ shall notify the family that the family is no longer eligible to receive school readiness services and school readiness services will be discontinued in accordance with Rule 6M-4.200, F.A.C. two weeks (14 calendar days) from the date of the notice, as long as the two-week period does not extend beyond the family's authorized eligibility period. During the graduated phase out, if the family's income falls below 150% of the FPL federal poverty level, the copayment must ~~co-payment shall~~ be adjusted based on the ~~approved~~ sliding fee scale and the family will remain in graduated phase out and continue to receive services for the remainder of the twelve-month phase-out period.

(b) At the end of the initial 12-month eligibility period at redetermination, if a family's income remains at or below 150% percent of the FPL, the family will remain eligible pursuant to Rule 6M-4.200, F.A.C. The family's eligibility, copayment ~~co-payment~~, and reporting requirements are subject to the requirements of the initial eligibility period and will not be subject to the graduated phase-out criteria.

(c) At the end of the initial 12-month eligibility period at redetermination, if a family's income exceeds 85% of the SMI, or the family is otherwise no longer eligible, the coalition ~~must~~ shall notify the family that the family is no longer eligible to receive school readiness services and school readiness services will be discontinued.

(4) Parent and ~~P~~provider Notification. Prior to a child's enrollment at the child care provider, the coalition ~~will~~ shall issue a payment certificate to the parent and to submit to an eligible child care provider. The payment certificate includes the copayment ~~co-payment~~ to be paid by the parent to the school readiness provider. The coalition must notify the parent that additional fees ~~which are~~ charged by the provider may apply. If a child is enrolled with more than one provider or a family has more than one child enrolled in the school readiness program, the family will make only one copayment to one, a co-payment must be assessed for each authorized provider.

(5) Copayment ~~Co-payment~~ Collection. The copayment ~~co-payment~~ amount for which the family is responsible ~~will~~ shall be subtracted from the provider's reimbursement, prior to payment by the coalition or its designee. Collection of the family's required copayment ~~co-payment~~ for school readiness services ~~will~~ shall be the responsibility of the provider of school readiness services in accordance with s. 1002.88(1) Section 1002.84(8), F.S.

(a) The provider ~~must~~ shall provide written notice of the copayment ~~co-payment~~ due date. The parent copayment must

~~eo-payment shall~~ be collected within ten (10) calendar days of the provider's payment due date. The provider must give the parent a receipt for each copayment ~~eo-payment~~ made by the parent and retain receipt records for all child care copayments ~~eo-payments~~.

(b) The provider must shall document outstanding parent copayment ~~eo-payment~~ balances. The provider must shall provide written notification to the parent of the current outstanding copayment ~~eo-payment~~ balance within fifteen (15) calendar days of the provider's payment due date. This notification must shall be provided at least on a monthly basis as long as there is a copayment ~~eo-payment~~ balance. Outstanding parent copayments ~~eo-payments~~ will be subject to the provider's payment policies as acknowledged and agreed upon by the parent. The provider must shall document the parent's acknowledgement of receipt of payment policies related to the school readiness program prior to the parent enrolling his/her child in the provider's school readiness program. If the provider intends to take action, in accordance with its policy, against a school readiness parent for non-payment of the copayment ~~eo-payment~~ that includes disenrolling the child from the provider site, the provider must shall notify the coalition at least five (5) calendar days prior to disenrollment.

(6) Copayment Co-payment Waivers. ~~In accordance with Section 1002.84(8), F.S., the coalition may waive the assessed parent copayment in accordance with Section 1002.84(9), F.S. eo-payment on a case-by-case basis.~~ Each coalition must submit ~~include~~ a copayment waiver policy including ~~include~~ a list of qualifying events ~~in its coalition plan~~ and outlining ~~outline~~ the procedure for obtaining a copayment waiver ~~in its coalition plan pursuant to Rule 6M-9.115, F.A.C of a eo-payment~~. Requests for copayment ~~eo-payment~~ waivers must shall be documented in the case file ~~during the initial authorization for care and at each redetermination~~.

(a) ~~At risk eo-payment waivers. A eo-payment may be waived on a case-by-case basis for families participating in an at-risk program as defined in Section 1002.81(1), F.S.~~

(b) ~~Temporary eo-payment waivers. A eo-payment may be temporarily waived on a case-by-case basis for families with income at or below 100 percent of the federal poverty level during an event that limits a parent's ability to pay as defined by Section 1002.84(8), F.S.~~

(7) Transfers. A parent may not transfer any his or her child to another school readiness program provider until the parent has submitted documentation from the current school readiness program provider to the early learning coalition stating that the parent has satisfactorily fulfilled the copayment ~~eo-payment~~ obligation related to the school readiness program. Satisfactory fulfillment of the copayment ~~eo-payment~~ obligation is defined as immediate payment of the outstanding copayment ~~eo-~~

~~payment~~ obligation or establishment of a repayment plan for the outstanding copayment ~~eo-payment~~ obligation. All transfers must shall be approved by the coalition.

(a) If the referenced documentation is not available, the coalition must shall contact the provider to determine compliance and document compliance as reported by the provider. The coalition will shall complete the transfer once the copayment ~~eo-payment~~ obligation has been satisfactorily fulfilled.

(b) If a parent of an at-risk child defined in s. Section 1002.81(1), F.S., is unable to satisfactorily fulfill the copayment ~~eo-payment~~ obligation prior to transfer, the provider must shall attempt to arrange a repayment plan with the at-risk child's parent. If the provider is unable to arrange a payment plan with the at-risk child's parent, the provider must shall document the repayment attempt and submit to the coalition.

(8) Copayment Co-payment Changes. A parent copayment will ~~eo-payment shall~~ not be increased during the initial 12-month eligibility authorization period. The amount of copayment ~~eo-payment~~ assessed must shall be in effect for the family's authorized eligibility period, unless:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) The parent's An employment status or, income or family size results in a lower parent copayment ~~eo-payment~~; or

(d) No change.

(e) Copayments Co-payments during graduated phase out may be increased or decreased based on the family's income and size.

(9) Coalition Copayment eo-payment Errors. The coalition will shall not take action to recover an incorrect copayment ~~eo-payment~~ made due to an error of the coalition or its designee. Once the error is discovered, the coalition must correct the error and apply the corrected copayment ~~eo-payment~~. The coalition must shall notify the parent within ten (10) calendar days of changes to the copayment ~~eo-payment~~. This notification must be documented.

(10) Copayment Co-payment Recovery. In cases when a provider reimbursement overpayment is caused by an incorrect copayment ~~eo-payment~~ assessment which resulted from parent error or parent fraud, the coalition must shall attempt to recover the overpayment from the provider and document attempts. If the coalition is unsuccessful in recovery of the overpayment, the coalition must shall notify DEL the Office of Early Learning and submit documentation as necessary in accordance with the coalition's ELC's approved anti-fraud plan.

(11) Accessibility of Copayment Information. Each coalition must post an electronic copy of its current sliding fee scale and the DEL approved copayment waiver policies to its website in an easily accessible location.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1),(2)(n) ~~1001.213(2)~~ FS. Law Implemented 1002.84(9)(8) FS. History—New 2-2-05, Formerly 60BB-4.400, Amended 1-1-15, 3-20-17.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Stephanie Savestanan, Manager of Programs and Policy, Division of Early Learning
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner of Education
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 05, 2025
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 31, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Early Learning

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 6M-4.500 Child Attendance and Provider Reimbursements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed revisions update the rule to meet revised statutory requirements and to clarify processes and eligibility for reimbursements.

SUMMARY: The rule addresses provider maintenance and verification of attendance as well as provider reimbursement for providers who participate in the School Readiness program.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The division's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule does not exceed any of the criteria established in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S. and require legislative ratification.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.79, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.82(2)(c), 1002.82(2)(f)1.a.(III), (2)(k), (o), (p), 1002.87(8), (9), F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: April 9, 2025, 9:00 a.m.
 PLACE: Tallahassee State College, 444 Appleyard Dr., Student Union Ballroom, Tallahassee, FL 32304.
 THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Stephanie Savestanan, Manager of Programs and Policy, Division of Early Learning, 325 West Gaines St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-8635; Stephanie.Savestanan@del.fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6M-4.500 Child Attendance and Provider Reimbursements.

(1) General Provisions.

(a) A school readiness provider ~~is shall~~ not eligible to receive payment for a student prior to the student’s first day of attendance or after the student’s last date of attendance at student is terminated from the school readiness program.

(b) Reimbursement rates ~~must shall~~ be paid based on a child’s care level and unit of care as defined by the coalition established coalition’s approved provider rate schedule for the county in which the provider’s facility is located.

(c) Daily attendance documentation ~~must shall~~ be maintained by each school readiness provider based on the terms of the Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract, specified in Rule 6M-4.610, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The provider must record daily child attendance using a paper sign-in and sign-out form or electronic attendance-tracking system that is maintained at the provider site to validate the attendance data. For electronic attendance systems, the provider must backup records on a regular basis to safeguard against loss. The sign-in and sign-out forms will vary by provider but must contain the following information:

1. through 5. No change.

(d) A provider will shall be reimbursed for each day ~~that~~ there is documented evidence that the child was in attendance. If a child is concurrently enrolled at different providers, each provider will be reimbursed in accordance with the child’s authorized schedule for each provider site.

(e) For school readiness children who are transported to and/or from the provider site, attendance must ~~shall~~ be documented in accordance with the School Readiness Program Health applicable health and Ssafety Standards Hhandbook for the provider type as specified in Rule 6M-4.620, F.A.C. ~~A copy of each handbook may be obtained electronically on the Department’s website at www.floridaearlylearning.com or from the Department of Education, Division of Early Learning, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399 0400.~~

(f) The provider must report any discrepancy, overpayment, or underpayment within sixty (60) calendar days of transmission of the reimbursement summary. Reported

changes must include supporting documentation. Discrepancies validated by the coalition will be corrected ~~for reimbursement purposes.~~

(g) For a child who is authorized only full-time care, a coalition ~~must shall~~ not recoup or adjust a provider's reimbursement for days a child attends part-time.

(h) The coalition ~~must shall~~ not reduce authorized hours of care prior to redetermination unless the parent requests a reduction in the authorized hours of care based on hours of care needed.

(i) The coalition must conduct monitoring activities in accordance with Rule 6M-4.630, F.A.C., to ensure the accuracy of payments of the monthly reimbursement requests. If it is determined through monitoring of the attendance and reimbursement documentation that a provider received an improper payment (overpayment or underpayment), the coalition ~~must shall~~ process a payment adjustment required to correct the improper payment.

(j) In order for a provider to be reimbursed for a child served by a coalition other than the coalition where the provider is physically located, the provider must have executed a Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract with the coalition of the child's residence prior to enrollment and reimbursement. The provider's reimbursement rates will be paid based on the county where the provider is physically located and the child's care level and unit of care shall be negotiated in accordance with the approved school readiness plan of the contracted coalition. ~~However, the provider reimbursement rate shall not exceed the contracted coalition's approved school readiness rates based on the child's care level and unit of care.~~

(k) No change.

(2) Monthly Certification of Cehild Attendance for payment Reimbursement.

(a) A provider must complete and certify a monthly roster, using the statewide information system, that lists each child enrolled in the provider's school readiness program, and includes spaces for a ~~private provider or public school~~ to report a child's attendance for the calendar month. An early learning coalition is authorized to request a school readiness provider submit paper sign-in and out forms to verify attendance prior to a payment reimbursement. In the event the statewide information system is non-operational, the early learning coalition ~~must shall~~ provide the school readiness provider with a monthly roster.

(b) For each calendar month that a school readiness provider participates in the school readiness program, the coalition ~~will shall~~ not pay the school readiness provider until the provider submits a monthly attendance roster to the coalition which certifies the attendance of each enrolled child from the prior month.

(c) If a child arrives at a school readiness provider's site but the provider or school refuses the child's attendance, the provider ~~or school~~ must record the instructional day as a non-reimbursable absence. Provider will be reimbursed for absences in accordance with subsection (4). ~~However, the provider may be reimbursed as a reimburseable absence in the case the child is ill as documented by the parent or provider and in accordance with paragraph four (4) of this rule.~~

(3) Holidays and Staff Training Days.

(a) A recognized holiday as approved by the local coalitions shall not be counted as an absence for purposes of reimbursement. Beginning July 1, 2025, t~~The coalition must reimburse shall include reimbursements to providers of full and part time care for up to thirteen (13) twelve (12) recognized holidays per year as authorized in the Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract and in accordance with a child's authorized schedule. Of the thirteen (13) holidays, a provider must use at least one day for staff training. All staff training days must be approved by the coalition.~~

(b) For school-aged children authorized for part time care, a provider ~~will shall~~ be reimbursed at a part time rate ~~if a child care provider is closed~~ on a coalition approved holiday. For ~~If~~ a school-aged child ~~is~~ authorized full time care on school holidays, school closures, summer closures, or teacher inservice days, a provider ~~will shall~~ be reimbursed at a full time rate ~~if the provider is open.~~ For school aged children authorized full time care during the summer, a provider shall be reimbursed at the full time rate for coalition approved holidays.

~~(c) For a school aged child, if the child is scheduled to attend full time at a provider that is open on a day when school is closed and does not attend because his/her parent has opted to keep the child home that day, the provider shall be reimbursed at the full time rate in accordance with paragraph (4)(a), below.~~

(4) Absences.

(a) Reimbursement ~~will shall~~ be authorized for no more than three (3) absences per calendar month per child except in the event of extraordinary circumstances, ~~in which case T~~the coalition or its designee ~~must shall~~ document approval for payment based on written documentation provided by the parent justifying the extraordinary circumstance ~~excessive absence for an additional ten (10) days.~~ Reimbursement for absences due to extraordinary circumstances is limited to ten (10) days per calendar month per child. Extraordinary circumstances ~~do does~~ not include vacation or recreational time.

Examples of extraordinary circumstances include but are not limited to the following:

1. through 6. No change.

(b) Total monthly reimbursed absences ~~must shall~~ not exceed thirteen (13) calendar days.

(c) If a child has five (5) consecutive days of absences during the child's regularly scheduled attendance or ten (10) unexplained absences, during a calendar month, with no contact from the parent, the provider ~~must shall~~ submit written notification to the local coalition or its designee who in turn ~~must shall~~ determine the need for continued care. The coalition ~~must shall~~ document in the case file all attempts to contact the parent by the coalition, provider, or referring agency, if applicable.

1. If a determination is made that school readiness services are no longer needed, the local coalition or designee ~~must shall~~ send a notice of termination to the parent and school readiness provider ~~in accordance with at least 2 weeks prior to disenrollment pursuant to Rule 6M-4.200, F.A.C. If the authorized eligibility period ends in less than 2 weeks, the notice of disenrollment will be sent stating that services will end on the last day of the current eligibility period.~~

2. An at-risk child as defined in Section 1002.81(1), F.S., may not be disenrolled from the program without the written approval of the ~~Office of Child and Family Well-Being Child Welfare Program~~ of the Department of Children and Families or the community-based lead agency. A notice of termination ~~must shall~~ be maintained in the case file and provided to the parent, provider and referring agency.

~~(d)(e)~~ When an at-risk child under the age of school entry has one (1) unexcused absence or seven (7) consecutive days of excused absences, the school readiness provider ~~must shall~~ notify the Department of Children and Families or community-based lead agency and the early learning coalition prior to the close of business on the day of the absence. The provider ~~must shall~~ maintain documentation of the notification. The coalition ~~must shall~~ document any contact made with the provider, referring agency and parent in the case file.

(5) Reimbursement for Contracted Slots. If a coalition participates in the Contracted Slots Program and ~~the coalition~~ determines a provider is eligible for the program in accordance with Rule 6M-4.610, F.A.C., ~~then the coalition may reimburse the provider may be reimbursed~~ a contracted slots differential up to 10% above the established coalition reimbursement rate for each care level.

(6) Reimbursement for Registration Fees. Subject to the limitations set forth in this subsection, ~~if~~ a provider has indicated that it charges a registration fee in Exhibit 5 of the ~~State of Florida~~ Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract, Form DEL SR 20, ~~as incorporated by reference in Rule 6M-4.610, F.A.C.,~~ the coalition ~~must shall~~ pay the provider a registration fee for each child enrolled in the School Readiness program. The coalition ~~is authorized to shall~~ pay the registration fee no more than two (2) times within a five (5) year period during a child's continuous eligibility for the program, except

as set forth in paragraphs (6)(b), (c) and (d). Five continuous years began with the June 23, 2019 effective date of this rule.

(a) ~~Reimbursement for The coalition shall pay a registration fee by a coalition is limited to no more than of up to~~ seventy-five dollars per eligible child. The payment for the registration fee ~~must shall~~ not exceed the provider's published private registration fee. The coalition ~~must shall~~ reimburse the registration fee with the reimbursement for the child's first month of attendance with the provider. For children currently enrolled in the program, the coalition ~~will shall~~ reimburse the provider the registration fee the next time the fee is due to the provider ~~after the effective date of this rule.~~ If a child is attending different providers concurrently, the coalition ~~will shall~~ pay the registration fee to the provider that the child attends the majority of the time. If a child concurrently attends all providers an equal amount of time, the registration is paid to the provider where the child has been enrolled the longest.

(b) If there is a break in the child's eligibility of at least twelve consecutive months, the two-time limit set forth in subsection (6) starts over.

(c) If the child's provider permanently closes or has its contract terminated, ~~the coalition shall pay~~ the registration fee is paid to the new provider. This payment is considered an exception ~~and does not apply~~ to the two-time limit.

(d) If the family experiences a hardship requiring a transfer to a different provider, the coalition ~~must shall~~ pay the registration fee to the new provider. This payment is considered an exception ~~and does not apply~~ to the two-time limit. Hardship may be demonstrated by evidence of one or more of the following:

1. through 7. No change.

(e) The coalition ~~must shall~~ recoup the registration fee in cases where a provider expels a child within three (3) months of enrollment.

(7) Reimbursement for Children with Special Needs.

(a) A child care provider may be reimbursed a special needs differential by the coalition ~~at a higher rate~~ if caring for any school readiness child with special needs requiring additional care beyond services required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). A special needs differential rate may be negotiated up to twenty (20) percent above the established coalition reimbursement rate for infant care. A special needs differential requires documentation by a licensed health, mental health, education or social service professional other than the child's parent or person employed by the child care provider, of a physical, mental, emotional, or behavioral condition that requires a higher level of care in the child care setting.

(b) To receive a special needs differential rate, in addition to the established coalition reimbursement rate, it must be requested by the provider and approved by the coalition. A child care provider must submit a list of proposed accommodations or

~~special needs services to the coalition prior to approval of the special needs services it is providing for each child with special needs, in addition to the routine school readiness services. A special needs rate shall be reimbursed for a school readiness child that has a documented physical, mental, emotional, or behavioral condition that requires a higher level of care in the child care setting. The special need child's condition must be validated by a licensed health, mental health, education or social service professional other than the child's parent or person employed by the child care provider.~~

(8) Reimbursement for Quality Programs. A child care provider that is currently participating in a state or local quality improvement program, as documented by the coalition and approved by the Division of Early Learning (DEL), may receive a differential rate higher than the established coalition reimbursement rate for each care level and unit of care. The reimbursement rate for each state and local quality improvement differential shall be calculated using the established coalition reimbursement rate for each care level and unit of care.

(a) Reimbursement for Gold Seal Quality Care Programs. ~~In accordance with s. 1002.945(6), F.S., a~~ A child care provider that has a current Gold Seal Quality Care designation, ~~as defined in Section 1002.945, F.S.,~~ may receive a differential rate higher than the established coalition reimbursement rate for each care level and unit of care. The reimbursement rate for the Gold Seal differential must be a minimum of twenty (20) percent above the established coalition reimbursement rate for each care level and unit of care.

(b) Reimbursement for Quality Performance Incentive. Beginning July 1, ~~2025~~ 2022, an eligible child care provider that receives a program assessment composite score at or above a ~~5.00 will the Contract Minimum Threshold score, as defined in Rule 6M 4.741, F.A.C.,~~ shall receive a tiered Quality Performance Incentive differential rate above the established coalition reimbursement rate for each care level and unit of care. A child care provider's Quality Performance Incentive differential will ~~shall~~ be based on the most recent program assessment composite score. The differential will be adjusted and applied at the next monthly provider reimbursement payment. ~~A child care provider that is currently on a Quality Improvement Plan, pursuant to Rule 6M 4.740, F.A.C., is not eligible for the Quality Performance Incentive~~

~~1. Providers that receive program assessment composite scores of 4.50 to 4.99 shall receive a four (4) percent Quality Performance Incentive differential.~~

~~1.2. Providers that receive program assessment composite scores of 5.00 to 5.99 will shall receive a seven (7) percent Quality Performance Incentive differential.~~

~~2.3. Providers that receive program assessment composite scores of 6.00 to 7.00 will shall receive a ten (10) percent Quality Performance Incentive differential.~~

(c) Reimbursement for Child Assessments. An eligible child care provider, as defined in subparagraph (c)1. below, will ~~shall~~ receive a child assessment differential reimbursement rate of five (5) percent higher than the established coalition reimbursement rate for each care level and unit of care. This differential ~~must shall~~ be paid within 60 calendar days of conclusion of each assessment review period with the monthly reimbursement. The differential will ~~shall~~ be paid for all eligible children, as described in subparagraph (c)2. of this rule, assessed during the assessment period and in accordance with this rule, once all assessments have been successfully completed and submitted per the requirements of the DEL approved assessment tool. A child care provider who contracts for the SR Program at a time that does not allow three assessment periods to be completed in the contract year is not eligible for a differential. To be eligible to receive the child assessment differential, a provider must:

~~1. To be eligible to receive the child assessment differential rate, a provider shall~~ Complete child assessments with a an DEL approved assessment tool conducted by teachers determined reliable as defined by the child assessment tool at least three (3) times per year and submit valid and reliable data to the statewide information system. A child care provider that is currently on a Quality Improvement Plan, pursuant to Rule 6M-4.740, F.A.C., is not eligible for the child assessment differential reimbursement.

~~2. Assess~~ To receive the differential, eligible school readiness children ages birth to kindergarten entry, who have been enrolled at the provider for at least 60 calendar days, ~~shall be assessed~~ during the eligible assessment periods on all domains as defined by the DEL approved tool ~~chosen by the provider~~. If a child enrolls at the provider later than 60 calendar days before the end of the assessment period, the child will ~~shall~~ be assessed in the next assessment period. ~~A school-age child enrolled at the provider is ineligible for a differential reimbursement.~~

~~3. Submit a~~ A roster of all birth to kindergarten entry classrooms ~~must be submitted to the Division of Early Learning through the DEL defined system as required in Form DEL-SR 740 (November 2022 April 2024), incorporated by reference in Rule 6M-4.740, F.A.C., and must indicate all teachers assigned to each classroom. A provider must shall maintain at least 75% of teachers reported on the provider's birth to kindergarten entry classrooms roster meeting the reliability requirements as defined by the DEL approved assessment tool to receive the child assessment differential rate. If the provider falls below 75% due to the loss of a teacher or a teacher is no longer considered reliable, the provider will have 60 calendar days to~~

replace the teacher with a reliable teacher. If the teacher is not replaced within 60 calendar days of the previous teacher’s last day of employment and the provider has not retained 75% of reliable teachers, the differential will ~~shall~~ not be paid for the remainder of the contract term. If a provider falls below the 75% reliability requirements, they must notify the coalition within five (5) business days of the last date of the previous teacher’s employment or reliability for the current teacher expires.

4. ~~Conduct a~~ Assessments ~~shall be conducted~~ within the following periods with ~~and~~ all data completed and uploaded no later than the last day of that period:

a. through c. No change.

5. A parent may decline to have a child assessed at the time of enrollment at the provider through the statewide information system ~~or at risk child care authorization as defined in paragraph 6M 4.200(1)(b), F.A.C.~~

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.79, ~~1002.895(6)~~ FS. Law Implemented 1002.82(2)(c), 1002.82(2)(f)1.a.(III), 1002.82(2)(k), (o), ~~(p)(4)~~, 1002.87(8), (9), ~~1002.895~~ FS. History—New 2-2-05, Formerly 60BB-4.500, Amended 1-1-15, 5-28-17, 6-23-19, 6-14-22.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Stephanie Savestanan, Manager of Programs and Policy,
Division of Early Learning

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner of
Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: March 05, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 31, 2025

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy
and Mental Health Counseling

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 26, 2025, the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, received a petition for variance and waiver submitted by Stacey Lynn Peacock, Petitioner. Petitioner is seeking a variance and waiver from paragraphs 64B4-3.0085(3)(a-b), F.A.C., which states that prior to changing or adding another qualified supervisor, the registered intern must: request that the new supervisor submit a letter to the Board with the registered intern’s name, the intern’s license number, the supervisor’s name, the supervisor’s license number, and a statement that he or she has agreed to provide supervision to the registered intern; and, receive a communication from the Board indicating its approval of the new supervisor. Petitioner requests that the Board grant a permanent variance or waiver from paragraphs 64B4-3.0085(3)(a-b), F.A.C. and grant licensure as a LMHC.

Comments on the petition should be filed with the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, at the above address.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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

DATES AND TIMES: March 18, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET; March 25, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET; March 27, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET; April 1, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET; April 3, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET; April 8, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET; April 10, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET; April 15, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET; April 17, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET; April 22, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET; April 24, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET; April 29, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET; until business is concluded. If business is finished in fewer meetings, subsequent meetings will not occur.

PLACES: March 18, 2025, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., ET

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Meeting ID: 265 196 243 387 Passcode: YS2zL78C

March 25, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET

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Meeting ID: 285 076 530 80 Passcode: oq7Ur6Nv

March 27, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET

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Meeting ID: 293 967 610 812 Passcode: 5WS6Gd3s

April 1, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET

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Meeting ID: 267 542 238 459 Passcode: GB6VL3C5

April 3, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET

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Meeting ID: 297 888 664 188 Passcode: 5g97BZ7P

April 8, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET

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Meeting ID: 257 393 401 487 Passcode: 8uL7em9S

April 10, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET

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Meeting ID: 260 553 086 686 Passcode: Tk2pH7Gs

April 15, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET

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Meeting ID: 241 918 757 350 Passcode: 28tb7b2P

April 17, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET

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April 22, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET

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April 24, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET

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 April 29, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., ET
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Meeting ID: 280 974 326 607 Passcode: WF9ZT9t4
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 State Academic Standards for Science Review Workgroup
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Steve Walker at Steve.Walker@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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Steve Walker at Steve.Walker@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).

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 31, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, 10750 Ulmerton Road, Largo, Florida 33778
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The State Immigration Enforcement Council, an advisory council as defined in s. 20.03, is created within the State Board of Immigration Enforcement for the purpose of advising the board. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Melissa Bujeda at melissabujeda@fdle.state.fl.us
 Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Melissa Bujeda at melissabujeda@fdle.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).

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Emerald Coast Regional Council
 The Emerald Coast Regional Council Executive Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 14, 2025, 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, 34 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Emerald Coast Regional Council Board will hold a public meeting on March 14, 2025, 10:00am. The meeting will be held at the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, 34 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548. The Emerald Coast Regional Council Board will discuss general business, the meeting agenda can be accessed at www.ecrc.org/ECRCBoardMeetings.
 Join us live via GoToWebinar!

1. **ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER.** Visit the below link to access the ECRC Meeting Stage webpage. Select the meeting you would like to attend. After registration is completed, a link to attend the Webinar will be emailed to you:
www.gotostage.com/channel/ecrc
 2. When it's time for the webinar, click the emailed link, then choose one of the following audio options:
TO USE YOUR COMPUTER'S AUDIO:
 When the Webinar begins, you will be connected to audio using your computer's microphone and speakers (VoIP).

-- OR --
TO USE YOUR TELEPHONE:
 If you prefer to use your phone, you must select "Use Telephone" after joining the webinar and call in using the numbers provided.

PUBLIC FORUM
 Public input is valuable to ECRC, we encourage our communities to submit input through various avenues. 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 publicinvolvement@ecrc.org with additional questions or concerns. Comments can be submitted via eComment Card, email, or phone. Visit www.ecrc.org/ECRCBoardMeetings to learn more.
 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 Emerald Coast Regional Council is 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: Tammy Neal - (850)332-7976, ext. 247, by emailing tammy.neal@ecrc.org, or by visiting www.ecrc.org/ECRCBoardMeetings.

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: Public Involvement toll-free at (800)226-8914 or TTY 711, or by emailing publicinvolvement@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).

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 19, 2025, 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: This meeting will be held at the Florida Department of Elder Affairs or via Teams: Meeting ID: 214 687 942 193

Passcode: qv6FN2o9

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with Section 430.501, Fla. Stat., the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee will be holding a quarterly meeting in order to fulfill its duties in advising the Department of Elder Affairs in the performance of its duties under this act regarding legislative, programmatic, and administrative matters that relate to those living with Alzheimer's disease and their caretakers.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Solen Marceau-Laurent at marceauk@elderaffairs.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Solen Marceau-Laurent at marceauk@elderaffairs.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: Solen Marceau-Laurent at marceauk@elderaffairs.org.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of Purchasing

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

DATE AND TIME: April 14, 2025, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Management Services, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 101, Tallahassee, FL, 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Management Services will conduct a public opening for the Invitation to Negotiate No.: DMS-24/25-232, entitled "Group Term Life Insurance".

This meeting is subject to cancellation or postponement. The Florida Department of Management Services will post notice of any changes or additional meeting(s) on the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with Section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise any notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: DMS.Purchasing@dms.fl.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Department's Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator at (850)922-7535 or ADA.Coordinator@dms.fl.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: DMS.Purchasing@dms.fl.gov

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, March 20, 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_ZDEyZDM0OTUtMDkzNi00ODRiLTgyNzUtMDExNTg2NzkxNTZi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%2272615e7c-9896-4507-b940-b3b3bd01cdc7%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22fe5821a5-c21b-48c8-a8c2-93bcff74a11c%22%7d

or via telephone: (850)270-6017, phone conference I.D.: 576 529 516#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission Panel will conduct a non-evidentiary deliberation hearing and vote on the disposition of the matters identified below. 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

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Construction Industry Licensing Board announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 18, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Office of the General Counsel, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: 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.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sally Raines, Chief Construction Attorney, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Office of the General Counsel, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sally Raines, Chief Construction Attorney, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Office of the General Counsel, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. 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: Sally Raines, Chief Construction Attorney, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Office of the General Counsel, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel

The Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, May 2, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Teleconference- <https://meet.goto.com/392355365>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General board matters, including discussions and actions related to licensure applications, rules, disciplinary issues, and other related business.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel by phone at (850)245-4355 or via email at MQA.ClinicalLab@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).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support
The Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 21, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 294 692 614 706

Passcode: zx2sD3V7

teams@meetme.flhealth.gov

Video Conference ID: 113 436 117 4

Or call in (audio only) +1(850)792-1375,,971397289# United States, Tallahassee

Phone Conference ID: 971 397 289#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Recurring weekly Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council legislative committee meetings

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ty

Carhart at Ty.Carhart@flhealth.gov

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For more information, you may contact: Ty Carhart at Ty.Carhart@flhealth.gov

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The Florida Board of Governors of the State University System announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 26, 2025, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University, Grand Ballroom, H. Manning Efferson Student Union Building, 1628 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32307

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Governors and its committees will meet to conduct regular business of the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rachel Kamoutsas, Corporate Secretary, Board of Governors, at 325 W. Gaines St., Suite 1614, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at (850)245-0466, or generalcounsel@flbog.edu and will be available at <https://www.flbog.edu/board/upcoming-meeting/>

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NORTHEAST FLORIDA AREA AGENCY ON AGING

The ElderSource AAA announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 19, 2025, 12:00 noon

PLACE: Via Zoom Meeting ID: 872 0828 7268

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: adminsupport@myeldersource.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 1 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: adminsupport@myeldersource.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: adminsupport@myeldersource.org

PASCO-PINELLAS AREA AGENCY ON AGING

The Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 17, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: 9549 Koger Blvd. N St. Petersburg, FL 33702

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Items related to the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc. business and Board of Directors oversight.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Nora Fitzpatrick (727)570-9696 ext. 2333

For more information, you may contact: Nora Fitzpatrick (727)570-9696 ext. 2333

FLORIDA SELF-INSURERS GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

The Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association, Inc, Audit Committee of its Board of Directors announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association, Inc., 1427 East Piedmont Drive, Tallahassee, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Brian Gee, Executive Director at (850)222-1882

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by

contacting: Deb Wilson, Self-Insurance Assistant, Florida Self Insurers Guaranty Association at (850)222-1882. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

FLORIDA SELF-INSURERS GUARANTY ASSOCIATION
The Florida Self Insurers Guaranty Association, Inc., Board of Directors announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 28, 2025, 11:00 a.m.
PLACE: Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association, Inc., 1427 East Piedmont Drive, Tallahassee, FL
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Brian Gee, Executive Director at (850)222-1882

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CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION
The Citizens Property Insurance Audit, FIC, A&U and EXRE Committees announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: CORRECTED DATE: March 12, 2025, 8:30 a.m.

All Consecutive In-person committee meetings will convene on the same day as the Board of Governors meeting.

PLACE: The Westin Lake Mary, 2974 International Parkway, Lake Mary, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Topics to include but not limited to committee reports.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.citizensfla.com

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Barbara Walker at (850)445-9645. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Barbara.walker@citizensfla.com; 2101 Maryland Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32301; (850)445-9645

ORANGE COUNTY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Orange County Res & Dev Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 3, 2025, 10:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Florida Research Park, 12424 Research Parkway, Suite 100, Orlando, FL 32826
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Joe Wallace, (407)282-3944

FLORIDA LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE COMMISSION

The Florida Local Government Finance Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Via Zoom or by telephone
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Local Government Finance Commission (the "Commission") announces a public meeting to which all interested persons are invited. The meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time, via Zoom or by telephone.

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://fl-counties.zoom.us/j/81320493902?pwd=f4eVSbhkJAgFDBWlWazdLXEuc8kyky.1>

Meeting ID: 813 2049 3902
Passcode: 674322

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- +1(719)359-4580 US
- +1(253)205-0468 US

Meeting ID: 813 2049 3902

Find your local number: <https://fl-counties.zoom.us/j/81320493902>

The meeting of the Commission will be for the purpose of taking certain actions related to the Commission's private projects conduit revenue bond program. The Commission will consider the adoption of a bond resolution approving the issuance of private project conduit bonds for the principal purpose of financing and refinancing certain capital improvements to the senior living facilities at Jacaranda Trace located in Sarasota County. The Commission will also consider approval of an inducement resolution for a TEFRA hearing related to the possible issuance of private project conduit bonds for the principal purpose of financing and refinancing certain capital improvements to the senior living facilities of certain affiliates of Westminster Retirement Communities, Inc. located in Duval, Orange, Sarasota and Brevard Counties. The Commission may also consider any other business which may properly come before it. The agenda for such meeting can be obtained prior to the meeting from the Florida Association of Counties pursuant to the contact information provided in the final paragraph of this Notice. The Commission is an unincorporated, nonprofit association whose members are comprised of Brevard County, Florida, Charlotte County, Florida, Lee County, Florida, Osceola County, Florida, Sarasota County, Florida and St. Johns County, Florida.

ALL PERSONS FOR OR AGAINST ANY MATTER, PROPOSITION OR OFFICIAL ACTION BEFORE THE COMMISSION CAN BE HEARD AT SAID TIME AND PLACE. PERSONS INTERESTED IN TAKING FURTHER ACTION WITH RESPECT TO SUCH MEETING WILL NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF SUCH MEETING IS MADE (AT THEIR SOLE COST AND EXPENSE) WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH ANY APPEAL IS BASED.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact Anna Doughty at the Florida Association of Counties, 100 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, or by telephone at (850)922-4300, no less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the date of the meeting.

/s/ Nicole Jovanovski
 Chair, Florida Local Government
 Finance Commission

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Anna Doughty, Florida Association of Counties, 100 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301, (850)922-4300

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Anna Doughty, Florida Association of Counties, 100 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301, (850)922-4300. 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: Anna Doughty, Florida Association of Counties, 100 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301, (850)922-4300

QUINCY-GADSDEN AIRPORT AUTHORITY

The Quincy-Gadsden Airport Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 17, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Quincy Municipal Airport Terminal Conference Room, 1300 Airport Drive, Quincy, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To hold the regular monthly meeting of the Quincy-Gadsden Airport Authority.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Janice Watson, QGAA, PO Box 1905, Quincy, FL 32353, quincyairport@tds.net, (850)643-7752

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QCAUSA

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

DATES AND TIMES: Virtual: Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 5:30 p.m.; In-person: Thursday, March 27, 2025, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: In-person at IRSC Treasure Coast Public Safety Complex, Bailey Auditorium, 4600 Kirby Loop Road, Fort Pierce, Florida 34981, and virtually on GoToWebinar:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6614486473158368095>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The FDOT District Four and Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will hold

a Public Meeting regarding the Midway Road County Road (CR) 712 Widening from Glades Cut Off Road to Jenkins Road Project (FPID No. 231440-4) and Midway Road County Road (CR) 712 Partial Interchange at Florida’s Turnpike State Road (SR) 91 (FPID No. 451858-1).

The meeting will be held in person and virtually. The Public Meeting will consist of a formal presentation with representatives available to answer questions and provide assistance. If your question is not answered during the event, a response will be provided in writing following the meeting. Questions and comments may also be submitted prior to the meeting by e-mailing the project manager.

Community feedback is at the core of what we do. FDOT works with the public to balance their community vision with the community's transportation needs. This is routine on all our projects to ensure Florida's infrastructure is safe, resilient, and efficient for many years into the future.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FDOT Project Manager, Jim Hughes, P.E., at (954)777-4419 or via email at James.Hughes@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: FDOT Project Manager, Jim Hughes, at (954)777-4419 or in writing at FDOT, 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 or by email at: James.Hughes@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: FDOT Project Manager, Jim Hughes, P.E., at (954)777-4419 or via email at James.Hughes@dot.state.fl.us.

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

NONE

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

**Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of Central Florida

UCF Additions Financial Arena Front Walkways

CALL FOR BIDS made by the University of Central Florida

Board of Trustees

PROJECT NAME, NUMBER & LOCATION: MP 25050004

- UCF Arena Front Walkways, University of Central Florida, Main Campus. The following request completion of repairs and installation of concrete for the walkway Pegasus in front of the arena per SOW.

Project Specifics:

a) Contractor shall furnish and install all labor, materials, tools, equipment, taxes, coordination, supervision and all appurtenances to complete the Work.

b) Remove & replace existing granite Pegasus and adjoining concrete in walkway at the front of Arena Plaza promenade. From the bottom of the 3rd Grey Strip from the entry of the arena to the deco drain at the last grey strip before the plants near road. To include the Pegasus and concrete with-in the inner and outer stainless-steel circle rings around the Pegasus logo, and from light pole to light pole on the sides.

i. Concrete to include Salt Finish and a lite broom finish concrete as existing surfaces.

ii. Dowel new concrete into existing concrete.

- iii. Colored concrete, with finish as existing, and color to be similar to existing concrete.
 - iv. Granite Pegasus to be removed and replaced with sand or lite broom finish black or dark charcoal concrete.
 - v. Rectangle granite tiles to be removed leaving in place both stainless steel expansion circles around the Pegasus logo. Grey colored concrete to replace Rectangle granite tiles.
 - vi. All seams of new to old concrete shall be at an existing expansion cut or joint.
 - vii. Wire mat to be used in areas of new concrete where possible.
 - viii. Concrete to meet UCF Standards for sidewalks of 6” depth.
 - c) Contractor to document all existing conditions with photographs prior to start of construction.
 - d) Contractor understands this area of work is very high-profile project and agrees to thoroughly clean and remove all trash & debris daily, and will use due care and skill in completing project per contractors’ construction schedule and making quality a high priority.
 - e) Contractor to provide and use orange plastic barricade fencing around work area during project operations.
 - f) Contractor to provide an ADA access map around area of work, reflecting detour of pedestrian traffic around area with access to Arena, and provide and install detour signs reflecting detour routes.
 - g) Contractor or service vehicles are not allowed on Arena Plaza promenade.
 - h) Contractor to provide MOT plan per UCF Standards to be reviewed prior to start of work.
 - i) Contractor to attend the mandatory Pre-bid meeting.
 - j) Contractor to pressure wash complete concrete walkway in front of arena not planned to be removed and replaced.
 - k) Contractor to provide a Performance Bond for bids over \$100,000.00
 - l) Contractor to follow all UCF Standards to complete project.
 - i. It is the contractors’ responsibility to become informed of UCF Standards.
 - ii. UCF Standards, <https://fp.ucf.edu/resources/standards-and-requirements/>
- MANDATORY PRE-BID WALK THROUGH:** A mandatory pre-bid walk through for all Bidders will take place:
DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 14, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
PLACE: Additions Financial Arena, 12777 Gemini Blvd N, Orlando, FL 32816
- All bid questions must first be discussed at this pre-bid walk through, and will be responded to by the Owner or Owner’s representative in writing to all qualified bidders.
- BIDS:**

Bids will be received and opened on March 31, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., EST via Bonfire’s Web Portal: <https://ucf.bonfirehub.com/opportunities/176739>
 UCF shall in no way be responsible for or accept any proposals not uploaded prior to the closing date and time.
 It is UCF’s intent to award the project to the lowest qualified bidder whose price contains all scope items to deliver a complete, turn-key project to the university.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES
 RFQ-REDM2425-05 CM-ROHDE ADA RENOVATIONS - MIAMI FLORIDA
 STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES
 DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT
 PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES
 FOR ROHDE BUILDING ADA RENOVATIONS IN MIAMI, FLORIDA

March 10, 2025
 The Department of Management Services, Division of Real Estate Development and Management, announces that professional services are required for the project listed below.
RFQ NUMBER: RFQ-REDM24/25-05
PROJECT NUMBER: TBD
PROJECT NAME: Construction Management Services for the Rohde Building ADA Renovations
PROJECT LOCATION: Miami, Florida
 Please visit the Department’s solicitation website: Vendor Information Portal (VIP) and click on “Search Advertisements” under Organization select the “Department of Management Services” under Agency Advertisement Number enter the RFQ Number above, then Search.

GAINESVILLE-ALACHUA COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY
 Gainesville-Alachua County Regional Airport Authority
 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS # 25-002
 ON-AIRPORT RENTAL CAR CONCESSION FOR GAINESVILLE-ALACHUA COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

The Gainesville-Alachua County Regional Airport Authority (referenced herein as “Authority”) is seeking competitive Proposals for the operation and management of a maximum of five on-airport car rental concessions within the passenger terminal building at the Gainesville Regional Airport. The Concession Agreements will be awarded for a term of five years. The term of the agreement will begin on October 1, 2025 and extend through September 30, 2030. An additional 5 year term will be considered at the sole discretion of the Authority.

For copies of the proposal documents contact Lynn Noffsinger, Grants and Contracts Administrator at lynn.noffsinger@flygainesville.com.

A MANDATORY pre-proposal meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 17, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. for non-incumbent companies.

The Authority will receive sealed, written Proposals in the Airport Administration Office at 3880 NE 39th Ave., Suite A, Gainesville, FL 32609, until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, 2025. The official clock is located in the Authority’s administrative office.

One signed original and two copies of responses to RFP # 25-002 shall be enclosed and sealed in opaque envelopes and addressed to:

Gainesville Regional Airport, Attn: Lynn Noffsinger, 3880 NE 39th Avenue, Suite A, Gainesville, FL 32609

All RFPs must be clearly marked:

“RFP 25-002 FOR AN ON-AIRPORT CAR RENTAL CONCESSION AT THE GAINESVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT”

Each RFP response must conform to the requirements contained in the “Instructions to Proposers” and must include a complete set of all required documents and forms.

GACRAA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received in response to this Request for Proposals as determined to be in the best interest of the Airport.

All questions and comments concerning this opportunity and the RFP document should be directed to Lynn Noffsinger, via email: lynn.noffsinger@flygainesville.com

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 4, 2025, and 3:00 p.m., Monday, March 10, 2025.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
12D-8.0064	3/7/2025	3/27/2025
12D-17.002	3/7/2025	3/27/2025
12D-17.003	3/7/2025	3/27/2025
12D-17.004	3/7/2025	3/27/2025
33-602.223	3/6/2025	3/26/2025
64B15-22.004	3/5/2025	3/25/2025
64B16-28.702	3/4/2025	3/24/2025

64B16-28.750	3/4/2025	3/24/2025
64B16-28.860	3/4/2025	3/24/2025
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

INDEX TO RULES FILED BETWEEN MARCH 3, 2025, AND MARCH 7, 2025

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Board of Osteopathic Medicine

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Board of Pharmacy

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**LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE
REVIEW/APPROVAL PURSUANT TO SECTIONS
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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.
