

Section I Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

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Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Plant Industry

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rulemaking will update defined terms, update the list of snails and slugs, clarify quarantine areas and the movement of regulated articles, repeal rules that are no longer necessary, and incorporate new material.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule will align defined terms with the amended text, update the list of snails and slugs injurious to Florida agriculture, clarify the Department's regulatory requirements for quarantine areas and the movement of regulated articles, and incorporate new material.

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 Department's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule did not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. As part of this analysis, the Department relied upon the fact that there are no anticipated fees associated with

the revised rulemaking. Additionally, no interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact.

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: 570.07(23), (24), 581.031(1), (4), (5), (7), (17) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 570.32(5), (6), 581.031, (4), (6), (7), (8), (9), (11), (15), 16, (17), (20), (21), (26), (30), 581.083, 581.101, 581.111, 581.121, 581.131, 581.141, 581.161, 581.181, 581.211 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: Dr. Greg Hodges, P.O. Box 147100, Gainesville, FL 32614 / (352)395-4627 / Greg.Hodges@FDACS.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Substantial rewording of Rule 5B-43.001 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for the present text.

5B-43.001 Definitions.

For the purpose of this chapter, the definitions in Section 581.011, F.S., and the following definitions shall apply:

(1) "Area of concern" means any state or portion thereof infested with or exposed to infestation by plant-feeding snails or slugs, which may be determined by the Department to be injurious to Florida agriculture.

(2) "Infested" means actually harboring a plant-feeding snail or slug or so exposed to infestation by a plant-feeding snail or slug that it is reasonable to believe that an infestation could exist.

(3) "Inspector" means an employee of any state or county regulatory agency authorized by said agency to enforce plant regulations, conduct inspections, and certify regulated articles.

(4) "Interstate movement" means movement from Florida to another state or from another state to Florida.

(5) "Intrastate movement" means movement within the State of Florida.

(6) "Master permit" means an official document issued by the Department allowing entry of regulated articles from an area of concern and defining the articles being moved, as well as specific instructions regarding inspection, certification, and movement of the articles.

(7) "Phytophagous" means feeding on plants.

(8) “Regulated articles” means plants, plant parts, yard waste, and any other article capable of transporting or harboring plant-feeding snails and slugs.

(9) “Shipment or shipments” means the products to be transferred or moved or the act or process of transferring or moving products from one point to another.

(10) “Slug” means a member of the biological Phylum Mollusca of the Class Gastropoda characterized by lacking a shell or having a greatly reduced calcareous shield covering the visceral lump.

(11) “Snail” means a member of the biological Phylum Mollusca of the Class Gastropoda characterized by a calcareous shell covering the visceral lump.

(12) “Suppressive area” means an area where an attempt is being made to eradicate or suppress plant pest populations.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 581.031(1), (5), (7), (17) FS. Law Implemented 570.32(5), (6), 581.031(6), (7), (15), (17), (20), (30), 581.101, 581.161, 581.181 FS. History—New 6-15-81, Amended 8-18-85, Formerly 5B-43.01, Amended 2-11-87, ____.

5B-43.002 Purpose of Chapter.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 581.031(1) FS. Law Implemented 581.031(4), (15), (16), (20) FS. History—New 6-15-81, Amended 8-18-85, Formerly 5B-43.02, Repealed.

5B-43.003 Snails and Slugs Injurious to Florida Agriculture.

The following snails and slugs established in the United States shall be considered as injurious to Florida agriculture, and entry into or distribution within the state is prohibited. This prohibition includes live plant-feeding snails and slugs in all stages of development, intended for consumption or for any other purpose. Snails and slugs that are dead and packaged for sale ~~Dead, canned or non-living processed snails~~ are exempt from the provisions of this chapter.

(1) Snails.

(a) Cornu aspersum ~~Achatina spp.~~ (brown garden ~~Example: giant African snail~~).

(b) Lissachatina spp. ~~Helix spp.~~ (giant African ~~Example: brown garden snail~~).

(c) Otala lactea (milk snail).

(d)(e) Theba pisana ~~Theba pisana Muller~~ (white garden snail).

(d) ~~Megalobulimus oblongus (Muller) (giant South American snail).~~

(2) Slugs.

(a) Deroceras reticulatum (gray garden slug)

(b) Veronicella cubensis (Cuban slug)

(c) Veronicella sloanei (pancake slug)

(3)(e) Any other plant-feeding snail or slug that is declared to be a plant pest which may be determined by Department order or rule to be injurious to Florida agriculture.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 581.031(1) FS. Law Implemented 581.031(6) FS. History—New 6-15-81, Amended 8-18-85, Formerly 5B-43.03, Amended.

5B-43.004 Quarantine Area.

(1) A minimum of 0.5-mile radius area around any prohibited snail or slug detection shall be quarantined upon finding evidence of a breeding population.

(2) It shall be unlawful to move any prohibited snail or slug or regulated article within, through, or from a quarantine area unless in accordance with Rule 5B-43.005, F.A.C.

(3) An area shall be released from quarantine following a declaration that the prohibited snail or slug has been eradicated.

~~Certain plant feeding snails are known to be established in portions of the United States and are prevalent in other areas of the world. This quarantine shall restrict the movement of plant-feeding snails in any stage of development, and articles which are considered capable of transporting these pests in any stage of development.~~

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 581.031(1), (4), (5), (7), (17) FS. Law Implemented 570.32(5), 581.031(6), (7), (15), (17), (20), 581.101, 581.161, 581.181 FS. History—New 6-15-81, Amended 8-18-85, Formerly 5B-43.04, Amended.

5B-43.005 Movement of Regulated Articles.

The movement of plant-feeding snails or slugs as described in Rule 5B-43.003, F.A.C., or regulated articles into the State of Florida from an area of concern ~~infested areas~~ is prohibited unless such shipments are made in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. Plant-feeding snails or slugs may enter the State of Florida for research purposes under a permit issued by ~~prior special permission from the Department director~~. Persons seeking a permit must submit a completed Application and Permit to Move Organisms Regulated by the State of Florida, FDACS- 08208, Rev. 01/13, incorporated by reference in Rule 5B-57.004, F.A.C.

(1) Provisions for the movement into Florida of regulated articles associated with plant-feeding snails and slugs into Florida follow:-

(a) Regulated articles from an area of concern ~~infested areas~~ may enter Florida under a master permit issued by the Department ~~director~~. Master Permit for Shipping Regulated Articles Free of Phytophagous Snails and Slugs, FDACS- 08413, 02/25, is incorporated herein by reference and available on the Department’s website at FDACS.gov/Forms or a sample can be viewed at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=XXXXX>.

The master permit shall grant permission to the state of origin department of agriculture to authorize firms to ship regulated articles into Florida subject to the requirements and conditions of the master permit; or

(b) Regulated articles from an area of concern infested areas may enter Florida, provided each shipment is accompanied by a certificate issued by and bearing the signature of an authorized inspector of the state of origin, certifying that regulated articles contained in the shipment were inspected by an authorized inspector of the state of origin, and found to be free of plant-feeding snails and slugs as listed in Rule 5B-43.003, F.A.C.

~~(c) Regulated articles, other than live plant material, originating from infested areas may enter Florida when:~~

~~1. Regulated articles are accompanied by a certificate issued by and bearing the signature of an authorized inspector of the state of origin, certifying that such regulated articles were inspected by an authorized inspector of the state of origin and found to be free from plant feeding snails; or~~

~~2. Regulated articles are accompanied by a certificate issued by and bearing the signature of an authorized inspector of the state of origin, certifying that such regulated articles were treated as recommended by the USDA, APHIS, PPQ, treatment of plant feeding snails.~~

~~(d) The movement of regulated articles from regulated areas is prohibited unless such shipments are in compliance with the provisions of paragraphs 5B-43.005(1)(a), (b) or (c), F.A.C.~~

~~(c)(e) Shipments of regulated articles arriving in Florida in violation of this chapter shall be refused entry and returned to the shipper or destroyed at the discretion of the Department. Shipments destroyed or returned out of state shall be at the expense of the shipper. Payment to the department for such expense shall be required before shipping can resume.~~

~~(d)(f) Shipments of regulated articles certified within as to the provisions of this chapter that which enter Florida and are found to be infested with plant-feeding snails or slugs as listed in Rule 5B-43.003, F.A.C., shall be returned to the shipper or destroyed at the discretion of the Department, division, and further Sshipments of regulated articles from the same shipper who has been in violation of this chapter shall be refused entry into Florida for a period of time as specified in the master permit if applicable or 30 days for the first interception and 6 months for subsequent interceptions up to three, at which time suspension will be extended until the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry, and the state of origin department of agriculture agree shipping may resume. In addition, notification from the proper plant regulatory officials of the state of origin must be received by the Department division that the shipper has taken measures to prevent further shipments of plant-feeding snail or slug-infested regulated articles into the state.~~

~~(g) Destroying or returning a shipment out of state shall be at the expense of the shipper. Payment to the department for such expense shall be required before shipping can resume.~~

~~(e)(h) Non-commercial shipments of house plants that are part of a passenger's baggage or household effects may enter the state provided each shipment is accompanied by a certificate issued by and bearing the signature of an authorized inspector of the state of origin, certifying that regulated articles contained in the shipment were inspected by an authorized inspector of the state of origin, and found to be free of plant-feeding snails or slugs as listed in Rule 5B-43.003, F.A.C. Should the plants originate from a state that does not offer an inspection and certification service for house plants, the owner must provide be able to furnish the Ddepartment with a Florida address where the plants will be located for the purpose of. This information will enable the department to conduct a follow-up inspection if deemed necessary. An Interdiction Station Report of Non-Commercial Plants Or Firewood Without Certification in Transit from Other States If sufficient information is given, the plants will be allowed to proceed. A Report of Non-Certified Plants in Transit from the States of Arizona, California, Oregon, Texas, or Washington, FDACS DACS-08105, Rev. 05/20, as incorporated in Rule 5B-65.005, F.A.C. revised 3/99, shall be completed on each shipment that is allowed entry. Report of Non-Certified Plants in Transit From the States of Arizona, California, Oregon, Texas, or Washington form, DACS-08105, revised 3/99, is supplied by the division for this purpose and is incorporated herein by reference. Copies of DACS-08105, Report of Non-Certified Plants in Transit From the States of Arizona, California, Oregon, Texas, or Washington, may be obtained from the Division of Plant Industry, Bureau of Plant and Apiary Inspection, P. O. Box 147100, Gainesville, Florida 32614-7100.~~

~~(2) Compliance agreements. The certification of handling, processing, treating, and moving of regulated articles may be accomplished through one of the following compliance agreements. These documents are incorporated herein by reference and available by emailing PlantIndustry@FDACS.gov. or a sample can be viewed online as indicated.~~

~~(a) Compliance Agreement Phytophagous Snails and Slugs, FDACS-08080, 02/25, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=XXXXX>.~~

~~(b) Compliance Agreement / Phytophagous Snails and Slugs Solid Waste Facilities / Commercial Trash Haulers, FDACS-08487, Rev. 02/25, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=XXXXX>.~~

~~(c) Compliance Agreement / Phytophagous Snails and Slugs / Landscaping and Lawn Maintenance Facilities, FDACS-08488, Rev. 02/25, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=XXXXX>.~~

~~(3) It shall be unlawful to move any prohibited snails or slugs or other regulated articles within, through, or out of the~~

quarantine area unless in compliance with this chapter and authorized by the Department.

(4) Any regulated articles offered for sale or distribution within the quarantine area that are not in compliance with Rule 5B-43.005, F.A.C. shall be considered infested and:

(a) Shall be confiscated, held, and destroyed by the Department at the expense of the vendor or person having possession of the regulated articles upon issuance of a Hold Order and Quarantine, FDACS-08016, Rev. 02/15, incorporated by reference in subsection 5B-65.005(2), F.A.C.; or

(b) Shall be voluntarily destroyed by the vendor or person having possession of regulated articles pursuant to a Hold Order and Quarantine, FDACS-08016, Rev. 02/15, incorporated by reference in subsection 5B-65.005(2), F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), (24), 581.031(1), (4), (5), (7), (17) FS. Law Implemented 581.031(6), (7), (9), (15), (17), (20), (26), (30) 581.083, 581.101, 581.161, 581.181 FS. History—New 6-15-81, Amended 8-18-85, Formerly 5B-43.05, Amended 2-11-87, 3-28-00, ____.

5B-43.007 International Regulations.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 581.031(1), (4), (5) FS. Law Implemented 581.031(20), 581.083, 581.101 FS. History—New 6-15-81, Amended 8-18-85, Formerly 5B-43.07, Repealed ____.

5B-43.009 Areas of Concern Infested Areas.

(1) Infested areas. The following states in which plant-feeding snails or slugs, as described in Rule 5B-43.003, F.A.C., are known to be established shall be known as areas of concern infested areas:

(a) through (g) reordered as (1) through (7) No change.

(h) Any other state where plant feeding snails, as described in Rule 5B-43.003, F.A.C. may be determined to be established.

(2) Regulated areas. All countries, territories, states, counties, parishes, cities, farms, nurseries, urban properties, forests, highway rights of way and other government properties, packinghouses, florists, nursery stock dealer establishments, or portions thereof, so located that it is reasonable to assume that plant feeding snail infestation is likely to have occurred, and all states not regulating the inter- and intrastate movement of plant feeding snails as described in Rule 5B-43.003, F.A.C. above, shall be considered regulated areas.

(3) Procedure for establishing intrastate infested and regulated areas. Based upon investigation and findings by the division that an immediate danger to the public health, safety or welfare exists, the division, through an authorized representative, may by oral order, designate as an infested area any county, precinct, city, political subdivision, or any minor civil division thereof, in which a snail described in Rule 5B-43.003, F.A.C., above has been determined to exist. Any county, precinct, city, political subdivision, or any minor civil

division thereof in which it is deemed necessary to regulate because of proximity to an infestation with a snail described in Rule 5B-43.003, F.A.C. above, or its inseparability for quarantine enforcement purposes from an infested area may be declared a regulated area in the same manner as infested areas. Such oral order shall become a final order when placed in writing to the governing body or its representative of each affected county, precinct, city, political subdivision, or any minor civil division thereof, or to the owner or his representative of privately owned property. A regulated area may be designated by legal notice published in a local newspaper of general circulation when affected privately-owned properties are too numerous to practically contact each owner or when such areas are only a portion of a political subdivision.

(4) Procedure for establishing interstate infested and regulated areas. Based upon investigations and findings by the division that an immediate danger to the public health, safety or welfare exists, the Division Director may by written notification, designate as an infested area any state, county, parish, precinct, city, political subdivision, or any minor civil division thereof in which a snail as described in Rule 5B-43.003, F.A.C., above has been determined to exist. Any state, county, parish, precinct, city, political subdivision or minor civil division thereof in which it is deemed necessary to regulate because of proximity to an infestation with a snail as described in Rule 5B-43.003, F.A.C., above or its inseparability for quarantine enforcement purposes from an infested area or the absence of interstate and intrastate regulations regarding plant-feeding snails may be declared a regulated area in the same manner as infested areas.

Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 581.031(1), (5) FS. Law Implemented 581.031(7), (8), (21), 581.101, 581.111 FS. History—New 6-15-81, Amended 8-18-85, Formerly 5B-43.09, Amended 2-11-87, 3-28-00, ____.

5B-43.011 Cancellations and Suspensions.

(1) Issuance of certificates, limited permits, master permits, compliance agreements.

(a) Certificates. Certificates may be issued for the movement of regulated articles from a regulated area under any of the following conditions:

1. When, in the judgment of the authorized representative, regulated articles have not been exposed to infestation.

2. When regulated articles have been inspected by an authorized representative and found free of infestation.

3. When regulated articles have been treated under the supervision of an authorized representative in accordance with methods prescribed by the division.

(b) Limited permits. Limited permits may be issued by an authorized representative for the movement of noncertified regulated articles from a regulated area to specified destinations

~~for limited handling, utilization, or processing. Persons shipping, transporting, or receiving such articles may be required by the division to enter into written agreement to maintain safeguards against the establishment and spread of infestation and to comply with procedures prescribed by the division as to, treatment, maintenance of identity, handling, or subsequent movement of regulated articles, and the cleaning of trucks, wagons, cars, aircraft, boats, containers, and other means of conveyance used in transportation of regulated articles.~~

~~(c) Master permits. Master permits, DACS 08047, revised 11/99, incorporated herein by reference, may be issued by the director for the movement of regulated articles from a regulated area. Copies of DACS 08047, Master Permit, may be obtained from the Division of Plant Industry, P. O. Box 147100, Gainesville, Florida 32614 7100.~~

~~(d) Compliance agreement. As a prerequisite to receiving a certificate or limited permit for the movement of regulated articles, any person engaged in purchasing, assembling, exchanging, processing, utilizing, treating, or moving regulated articles from a regulated area may be required to sign a compliance agreement, DACS 08031, Revised 5/99, incorporated herein by reference, stipulating that he agrees to carry out all conditions, treatments, precautions, and sanitary measures prescribed by the division. Copies of DACS 08031, Compliance Agreement, may be obtained from the Division of Plant Industry, Post Office Box 147100, Gainesville, Florida 32624 7100.~~

~~(2) Cancellations and Suspensions. Certificates, written agreements, Master permits issued, or limited permits for the movement of regulated articles may be withdrawn or cancelled by the Department for any violation of this chapter and issuance of additional certificates, permits, or written agreements for the movement of such articles may be suspended refused by the Department division whenever it is determined that the use of such certificates, permits, master permits, or written agreements could result in the introduction spread of a snail or slug described in Rule 5B-43.003, F.A.C.~~

~~(3) Attachment. Each container of regulated articles, or the article itself, when moved from a regulated area must have a valid certificate or limited permit securely attached, except for such articles that are adequately described on a waybill or invoice and accompanied by a valid certificate or limited permit.~~

~~Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 581.031(1) FS. Law Implemented 581.031(8), (11), (21), 581.121, 581.141, 581.141 FS. History—New 6-15-81, Amended 8-18-85, Formerly 5B-43.11, Amended 2-11-87, 3-28-00,_____.~~

5B-43.013 Penalties for Violation.

~~Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 581.031(1) FS. Law Implemented 581.141, 581.211 FS. History—New 6-15-81, Formerly 5B-43.13, Repealed _____.~~

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Division Director Dr. Trevor Smith

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Commissioner of Agriculture Wilton Simpson

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 31, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 4, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Early Learning

RULE NO.: 6M-8.620
RULE TITLE: Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To explain the use of child assessment data following the administration of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring program at a public or private VPK provider to identify students who have a substantial deficiency in early literacy and early mathematics skills, establishing eligibility for the New Worlds Scholarship Account.

SUMMARY: The rule establishes the coordinated screening and progress monitoring program implemented in all public and private VPK programs, as required by section 1002.68, F.S. The rule outlines the role and responsibilities of VPK providers, Early Learning Coalitions, and school districts in administering the coordinated screening and progress monitoring program and describes the use of child assessment data following administration of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system to identify students who exhibit a substantial deficiency in early literacy or early mathematical skills and establish eligibility for additional supports through the New Worlds Scholarship Account.

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 agency conducted an economic analysis for the proposed rule which determined that there are no potential regulatory costs that exceed the criteria under section 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(2)(n), 1002.79, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.68, 1008.25(9), F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: June 4, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus, 254 N.E. 4th St., Building 3, Chapman Conference Room 3210, Miami, FL 33132.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Cassandra Jackson, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Telephone: (850)717-8583 or email: Cassandra.Jackson@del.fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6M-8.620 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring Program.

(1) Definitions. As used in this rule:

(a) “Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring Program” is the statewide, standardized program implemented in all VPK programs as required by ~~Section (s.)~~ 1002.68, F.S. ~~The progress monitoring results shall be used to identify student learning gains, index development learning outcomes upon program completion relative to the performance standards in early literacy and mathematics established under s. 1002.67(1)(a), F.S., and representative norms, and inform a private prekindergarten provider’s and public school’s performance metric.~~

(b) through (f) No change.

(2) through (3) No change.

(4) Early Learning Coalition and School District Responsibilities.

(a) No change.

(b) The coalition or school district administrator must access the available reports during progress monitoring windows to verify which VPK programs have administered the progress monitoring for PM1, PM2_(school-year programs only), and PM3.

(c) Each ~~coalition~~ ~~coalitions~~ must document attempts to notify VPK programs that have not administered the progress

monitoring for PM1, PM2 (school-year programs only), and PM3.

(d) No change.

(5) Utilization of Results. In addition to the use of the results to inform a provider’s performance metric and the other uses stated in s. 1002.68(1)(a), F.S., the progress monitoring results must be used to identify children having a substantial deficiency in early literacy skills, provided in Rule 6A-6.053, F.A.C., and children having a substantial deficiency in early mathematics skills, provided in Rule 6A-6.0533, F.A.C., establishing eligibility for the New Worlds Scholarship Account under s. 1002.411, F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(2)(n), 1002.79 FS. Law Implemented 1002.68(1), 1008.25(9) FS. History—New 3-31-15, Amended 7-28-16, 9-20-22, 11-21-23, 8-27-24.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Cari Miller

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 21, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 25, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-20.0010 Application for Licensure as Professional Engineer

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposed the rule amendment to remove redundant and obsolete rule language.

SUMMARY: To update the rule language removing redundant and obsolete rule language.

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: 455.213(1), 471.008, 471.013, 471.015, 471.038(3)(b) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.60(1), 455.213(1), 471.013, 471.015, 471.038(3)(b) 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: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2400 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308; (850)521-0500 or by electronic mail, ZRaybon@fbpe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G15-20.0010 Application for Licensure as Professional Engineer.

(1) through (2) No Change.

~~(3) The Board shall deem that an applicant for licensure, who has an engineering or engineering technology degree from a program that is not EAC/ABET accredited, has demonstrated substantial equivalency to an EAC/ABET or ETAC/ABET accredited engineering program, as required by Rules 61G15-20.007 and 61G15-20.008, F.A.C., when such applicant has held a valid professional engineer's license in another state for 15 years and has had 20 years of professional level engineering experience, to include the active practice of engineering for at least 3 of the last 5 years.~~

(4) through (5) renumbered (3) through (4) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 455.213(1), 471.008, 471.013, 471.015, 471.038(3)(b) FS. Law Implemented 120.60(1), 455.213(1), 471.013, 471.015, 471.038(3)(b) FS. History—New 9-27-01, Amended 11-19-03, 9-14-14, 3-19-17, 12-18-18, 12-29-19, 5-27-20, 6-24-24, 4-20-25.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Professional Engineers

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 13, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 20, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B6-3.0012 Endorsement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule to update the application form and to incorporate the background screening requirement associated with HB 975.

SUMMARY: The Board proposes the rule to reflect changes associated with HB 975 related to background screening of health care professions.

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: 456.0145(5), 456.025 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.0135, 456.0145 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: Kieran Compagnone, Executive Director, Board of Hearing Aid Specialists, 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258, (850)245-4462 or by electronic mail – Kieran.Compagnone@flhealth.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B6-3.0012 Endorsement.

An applicant for licensure by endorsement pursuant to section 456.0145(2), F.S., shall submit application DH-MQA-5101 (eff. 3/25 07/24), "Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement" which is incorporated herein by reference and which may be obtained from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17110>, the Board office, or at <https://floridashearingaidspecialists.gov/>. Applicants for licensure shall meet and comply with all requirements in Section 456.0145(2), F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 456.0145(5), 456.025 FS. Law Implemented 456.0135, 456.0145 FS. History—New 11-24-24, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 14, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 8, 2025

Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Child and Farm Labor Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61L-2.012 Forms, Poster, Federal Regulations and Bulletins

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 51 No. 55, March 20, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

61L-2.012 Forms, Poster, Federal Regulations and Bulletins.

(1) Forms. The forms referred to in these rules are hereby adopted for use. Copies of the rules and the forms may be obtained, free of charge, from the Department by writing the Child Labor Office, at Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Farm and Child Labor Program, Child Labor Compliance, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2212, telephone (850)488-3131 or toll-free (800)226-2536

~~(800)226-2536 or (850)488-3131~~. Copies of any form or document required by the Department, the Child Labor Laws, ~~Law~~ or these rules which are transmitted by fax are acceptable only if the hard copy is received by the Department within five (5) working days after the fax copy. The fax number is (850)487-4928.

(2) Poster. An employer shall comply with the requirements of Section 450.045(2), F.S., by displaying, in a conspicuous place, the Child Labor Laws ~~Law~~ poster, effective 04/24, incorporated herein and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18031>, and which is also available, free of charge, from the Child Labor Office at the address provided above.

(3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 450.121 FS. Law Implemented 450.041, 450.045, 450.061, 450.081, 450.095, 450.132 FS. History—New 10-7-93, Amended _____ . Formerly 38H-14.012.

The following changes have been made to the rule:

Sections 450.041 and 450.081 have been added as laws implemented.

The phrase in (1) "telephone (800)226-2536 or (850)488-3131" has been changed to "telephone (850)488-3131 or toll-free (800)226-2536."

As the poster is titled "Child Labor Laws" (plural), the phrase "Child Labor Law" in (1) and (2) has been changed to "Child Labor Laws."

The following changes have been made to the Child Labor Laws poster incorporated into the rule:

The effective date of 04/24 has been added to the poster, along with the applicable rule number.

In the hours of work for "Minors 14 & 15," the weekly maximum has been changed from 18 to 15 hours.

The following change has been made to the Federal Standards Statement submitted to the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee:

The statement now reads: "The Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) may be more restrictive than the child labor laws of the State of Florida."

Section IV Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V

Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives notice: On April 4, 2025 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for a Routine Variance for Subparagraph 3-305.11(A)(2), 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 3-305.14, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.15, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.16, 2017 FDA Food Code, subsection 61C-4.010(1), Florida Administrative Code, and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code from Doña Juana's Lunch, located in Orlando. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement for proper handling and dispensing of food. They are requesting to dispense bulk time/temperature control for safety foods from an open air mobile food dispensing vehicle.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 51/67 on April 7, 2025. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on April 22, 2025. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring that each pan within the steam table is properly covered with an individual lid; the steam table is enclosed within a cabinet with tight-fitting doors, and is protected by an air curtain installed and operated according to the manufacturer's specifications that protects against flying vermin or other environmental contaminants; all steam table foods must be properly reheated for hot holding at approved commissaries and held hot at the proper minimum temperature per the parameters of the currently adopted FDA Food Code; and steam table food is to be dispensed by the operator with no customer self-service. The Petitioner shall also strictly adhere to the operating procedures and copies of the variance and operating procedures are to be present on the MFDV during all periods of operation.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Lee@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives notice: On April 11, 2025, the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for an Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from Chef N It Up Slice Bar LLC, located in Groveland. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 51/72 on April 14, 2025. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on April 22, 2025. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring the wastewater holding tank for the handwash sink is emptied at a frequency as to not create a sanitary nuisance; and potable water provided must come from an approved source and be protected from contamination during handling. The Petitioner shall also ensure that the handwash sinks are provided with hot and cold running water under pressure, soap, an approved hand drying device and a handwashing sign.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Lee@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

62-6.005Location and Installation

62-6.008System Size Determinations

62-6.009Alternative Systems

62-6.013Construction Materials and Standards for Tanks

62-6.014Construction Standards for Drainfield Systems

62-6.026Applications for Innovative System Permits and System Construction Permits

62-6.028Location and Installation

The Department of Environmental Protection hereby gives notice:

That it has issued an order on April 16, 2025, in part granting and in part denying Geomatrix Systems, LLC's Petition for a

Variance. The Petition was received on May 1, 2024. Amended Petitions were received on September 10, 2024, December 9, 2024, and January 17, 2025. Notices of receipt of these Petitions were published in the Florida Administrative Register on May 7, 2024, September 11, 2024, December 11, 2024, and January 28, 2025. The final amended petition requested a variance from 62-6.005(2), 62-6.008(5), 62-6.009(3)(d), 62-6.009(3)(f), 62-6.009(8)(d), 62-6.014(5)(b), 62-6.014(5)(g), 62-6.026(1), 62-6.028(3) and 62-6.028(4), Florida Administrative Code, which relate to sizing subsurface and mound drainfields, mound shoulder and setback requirements, construction standards for drainfield systems, innovative system permit application standards, and performance-based treatment system requirements. No public comment was received. The Order, file number OGC # 24-1639, grants the Petition for a Variance from 62-6.008(5), 62-6.009(3)(d), 62-6.009(8)(d), 62-6.014(5)(b), 62-6.014(5)(g), 62-6.028(3) and 62-6.028(4), F.A.C., based on a showing that the Petitioner demonstrates the purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been achieved by other means and strict application of the rule would result in substantial hardship to Petitioner. The Order denies the Petition for Variance from 62-6.005(2), 62-6.009(3)(f) and 62-6.026(1), F.A.C.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Debby Tipton, telephone: (850)245-8629, e-mail: Debby.Tipton@floridaDEP.gov, Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Resource Management, Onsite Sewage Program, Mail Station 3596, 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, Florida 32399; during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov at least ten (10) days before the meeting. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Psychology

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B19-11.005 Supervised Experience Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 04, 2025, the Board of Psychology, received a petition for variance and waiver filed by Dr. Gemma Slack, from Rule 64B19-11.005, F.A.C., regarding post-doctoral supervised experience. Petitioner is requesting that her extensive supervised practice in

the UK, primarily under the supervision of two highly qualified and licensed psychologists, be accepted as equivalent to the supervision requirements for licensure in Florida. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Psychology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3055, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Psychology, at the above address, or by electronic mail – Allen.Hall@flhealth.gov

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Environmental Services

The Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 1, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: online via

<https://meet.goto.com/771188285>

You can also dial in using your phone.

Access Code: 771-188-285

United States +1(224)501-3412

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To address the business of the council: vote on new members to the Research Selection Committee: Alden Estep.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jessica Ber, Coordinator, FCCMC@FDACS.gov, (850)617-7936.

For more information, you may contact: Jessica Ber, Coordinator, FCCMC@FDACS.gov, (850)617-7936.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 2:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting (Please contact Megan Neel at MeganNeel@fdle.state.fl.us for the link)

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: Megan Neel at MeganNeel@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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by

contacting: Megan Neel at MeganNeel@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).

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Florida Public Service Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To consider those matters ready for decision.

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION: Chapters 120, 350, 364, 366, 367, and 368, F.S. Persons who may be affected by Commission action on certain items on the Conference agenda may be allowed to address the Commission, either informally or by oral argument, when those items are taken up for discussion, pursuant to Rules 25-22.0021 and 25-22.0022, F.A.C. The Commission Conference Notice, Agenda, related documents, and FPSC contact information are available at www.floridapsc.com.

ADA: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the conference at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or (850)413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8770 Voice or 1(800)955-8771 TDD). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF CONFERENCE: If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the Conference, Commission staff will attempt to give timely notice. Notice of cancellation will be provided on the Commission's website (www.floridapsc.com) under the Hot Topics link on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of Commission Clerk at (850)413-6770.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Office of Commission Clerk at (850)413-6770.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Florida Public Service Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, May 6, 2025, immediately following the Commission Conference which commences at 1:30 p.m. in Joseph P. Cresse Hearing Room 148.

PLACE: Room 105, Gerald L. Gunter Building, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss and make decisions on matters affecting Commission

operations. Internal Affairs Agendas and FPSC contact information is available at www.floridapsc.com.

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A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Office of Commission Clerk at (850)413-6770.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time

PLACE: The FX Executive Steering Committee (ESC) Meeting will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams Webinar. See Agenda on the AHCA FX website for virtual Microsoft Teams Webinar information and registration.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The FX ESC will meet to discuss the FX Program.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the AHCA FX website at <https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/florida-health-care-connections-fx/fx-governance>.

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 FX Program Team at FX@ahca.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: the FX Program Team at FX@ahca.myflorida.com regarding the FX ESC or to submit public comment.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Emergency Communications Board

The Florida Emergency Communications Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Day 1: July 16, 2025, 1:00 p.m. - Completion of Business; Day 2: July 17, 2025, 9:30 a.m. - Completion of Business

PLACE: 4050 Esplanade Way, Conference Room 101 Tallahassee, FL 32399

Day 1: July 16, 2025

GOTO MEETING Teleconference:
<https://meet.goto.com/954486085>

You can also dial in using your phone

Access Code: 954-486-085

United States (Toll Free): 1(866)899-4679

United States: +1(571)317-3116

Join from a video-conferencing room or system

Meeting ID: 954-486-085

Dial in or type: 67.217.95.2 or inroomlink.goto.com

Or dial directly: 954486085@67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##954486085

Day 2: July 17, 2025

GOTO MEETING Teleconference:
<https://meet.goto.com/254969253>

You can also dial in using your phone

Access Code: 254-969-253

United States (Toll Free): 1(877)309-2073

United States: +1(571)317-3129

Join from a video-conferencing room or system

Meeting ID: 254-969-253

Dial in or type: 67.217.95.2 or inroomlink.goto.com

Or dial directly: 254969253@67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##254969253

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Day 1: Spring State Grants Review

Day 2: General Business, Spring State Grant Awards

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Leon.Simmonds@dms.fl.gov

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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: Leon.Simmonds@dms.fl.gov

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Emergency Communications Board

The Florida Emergency Communications Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Day 1: October 15, 2025, 1:00 p.m. - Completion of Business; Day 2: October 16, 2025, 9:30 a.m. - Completion of Business

PLACE: 4050 Esplanade Way, Conference Room 101 Tallahassee, FL 32399

Day 1: October 15, 2025

GOTO MEETING Teleconference:
<https://meet.goto.com/534381701>

You can also dial in using your phone

Access Code: 534-381-701

United States (Toll Free): 1(877)309-2073

United States: +1(646)749-3129

Join from a video-conferencing room or system

Meeting ID: 534-381-701

Dial in or type: 67.217.95.2 or inroomlink.goto.com

Or dial directly: 534381701@67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##534381701

Day 2: October 16, 2025

GOTO MEETING Teleconference:
<https://meet.goto.com/204246925>

You can also dial in using your phone

Access Code: 204-246-925

United States (Toll Free): 1(866)899-4679

United States: +1(571)317-3116

Join from a video-conferencing room or system

Meeting ID: 204-246-925

Dial in or type: 67.217.95.2 or inroomlink.goto.com

Or dial directly: 204246925@67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##204246925

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Day 1: Fall Rural Grants Review

Day 2: General Business, Fall Rural Grant Awards

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Leon.Simmonds@dms.fl.gov

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Leon.Simmonds@dms.fl.gov

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Emergency Communications Board

The Florida Emergency Communications Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Day 1: January 14, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - Completion of Business; Day 2: January 15, 2026, 9:30 a.m. - Completion of Business

PLACE: 4050 Esplanade Way, Conference Room 101 Tallahassee, FL 32399

Day 1: January 14, 2026

GOTO MEETING Teleconference:

<https://meet.goto.com/845265685>

You can also dial in using your phone

Access Code: 845-265-685

United States (Toll Free): 1(866)899-4679

United States: +1(571)317-3116

Join from a video-conferencing room or system

Meeting ID: 845-265-685

Dial in or type: 67.217.95.2 or inroomlink.goto.com

Or dial directly: 845265685@67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##845265685

Day 2: January 15, 2026

GOTO MEETING Teleconference:

<https://meet.goto.com/969020381>

You can also dial in using your phone

Access Code: 969-020-381

United States (Toll Free): 1(877)309-2073

United States: +1(571)317-3129

Join from a video-conferencing room or system

Meeting ID: 969-020-381

Dial in or type: 67.217.95.2 or inroomlink.goto.com

Or dial directly: 969020381@67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##969020381

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Day 1: Fall State Grants Review

Day 2: General Business, Annual Report, Fall State Grant Awards

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:
Leon.Simmonds@dms.fl.gov

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Leon.Simmonds@dms.fl.gov

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Geologists

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, May 28, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hotel Indigo Tallahassee CollegeTown, 826 W Gaines St, Tallahassee, FL 32304

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Professional Geologists, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984.

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: Board of Professional Geologists, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984. 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: Board of Professional Geologists, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation

The Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 1, 2025, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Via-Zoom or Telephone. To attend the meeting by telephone toll-free, please call (888)475-4499 US or (855)703-8985 Canada and enter meeting ID (429)115-1196 and pass code 412913 when prompted. Or to join the meeting via-Zoom please access the following link:
<https://zoom.us/j/4291151196?pwd=YIJNUWd3VjhwaX0VERXdzjhM3NGQT09>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Pursuant to Rule 61M-1.008, Florida Administrative Code, the purpose of the meeting is for a grievance committee to consider a written grievance filed by an applicant for payment or compensation from FMHRC who is dissatisfied with a decision of FMHRC's Board of Directors. The grievance committee shall be comprised of a panel of 4 members, 2 of whom are appointed by the largest non-profit association representing mobile home owners in this state, and 2 of whom are appointed by the largest non-profit association representing mobile home park owners.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Fran Gilbert at (888)320-0322 or fran@fmhrc.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: Fran Gilbert at (888)320-0322 or fran@fmhrc.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: Fran Gilbert at (888)320-0322 or fran@fmhrc.org.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

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

DATE AND TIME: June 12, 2025, 8:30 a.m., E.T.

PLACE: Sheraton Orlando North Hotel, 600 N Lake Destiny Rd, Maitland, FL 32751.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting and Disciplinary Matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: floridaspharmacy.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: (850)245-4474. 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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proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: (850)245-4474.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support
The Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight, Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program (BSCIP) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 1, 2025, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., EDT

PLACE: Microsoft Teams

Join the meeting at: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting>

Meeting ID: 287 418 106 619

Passcode: 3sZusC

Dial-in by phone: +1(850)792-1375,591980806# United States, Tallahassee

Phone conference ID: 114 303 229 9

Join on a video conference device:
teams@meetme.flhealth.gov

Video ID: 111 452 175 9

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Advisory Council Performance Quality Improvement Committee will meet to conduct the general business of the committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kimberly Robinson by email at Kimberly.Robinson@flhealth.gov or by phone at (850)245-4967.

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: Kimberly Robinson by email at Kimberly.Robinson@flhealth.gov or by phone at (850)245-4967. 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: Kimberly Robinson by email at Kimberly.Robinson@flhealth.gov or by phone at (850)245-4967.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

DATE AND TIME: May 6, 2025, 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:
Community Alliance Advisory Committee Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Justin Wilkins at communityalliance@cbhcfll.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@cbhcfll.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).

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Substance Abuse Program

The Department of Children and Families, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Office , Statewide Council on Opioid Abatement announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 7, 2025, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., EST

PLACE: Virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams Webinar. Participants must register for the event using the registration link below.

The registration link is also available on the Department of Children and Families calendar of events located here:

<https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-and-events>

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/c9e8c9d7-60cd-46ae-a17b-9259e252760c?f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting is in accordance with 397.335, F.S., which establishes the Statewide Council on Opioid Abatement. The terms of the Florida Opioid Settlement agreement require the state to create an Opioid Abatement Taskforce or Council to advise the Governor, Legislature, Florida's Department of Children and Families ("DCF"), and Local Governments on the priorities that should be addressed as part of the opioid epidemic, review how monies have been spent and the results that have been achieved with Opioid Funds. Discussion topics and duties will include expenditures and the results achieved, work and share information with the Drug Policy Advisory Council and ensure recommendations are consistent, review data from local, state, and national agencies to advise state and local governments on the status, severity, and stage of opioid epidemic, review data

on expenditures, success, and metrics for assessing the epidemic and progress in abating it, and develop and recommend metrics, measures, or datasets to assess progress/success.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The agenda and meeting materials will be forth coming. For information on the Council please visit the Councils website: <https://floridaopioidsettlement.com/overview/>

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: Aaron Platt at Aaron.platt@myflfamilies.com or (850)717-4331. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Aaron Platt at Aaron.platt@myflfamilies.com or (850)717-4331.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 15, 2025, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. The meeting will also be available via webinar. The webinar registration and access information for the review committee meeting is posted to the following website: <https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/developers-multifamily-programs/competitive/2025/2025-216>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Review Committee Meeting will be to give the scores and to submit a recommendation to Florida Housing's Board of Directors regarding the responses submitted for Florida Housing Finance Corporation's RFA 2025-216 Live Local SAIL Financing for the Construction of Large-Scale Developments of Significant Regional Impact.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Bryan A. Barber, (850)488-4197.

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: Bryan A. Barber, (850)488-4197. 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 MILITARY AFFAIRS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

70-1.001 Florida Armed Forces Reserve Family Readiness Program Application Fund

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

DATE AND TIME: May 02, 2025, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: St Francis Barracks Command Conference Room, 82 Marine St, St Augustine, FL 32084

and TEAMs:

Meeting ID: 993 363 741 184

Passcode: VT7mS2AJ

Dial in by Phone: 1(571)616-7941 **Phone Conference ID:** 891 994 459#

Link:

https://dod.teams.microsoft.us/l/meetup-join/19%3adod%3ameeting_e1be494e78d04385b0420f9ddcac2e0e%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22fae6d70f-954b-4811-92b6-0530d6f84c43%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%222ffb370a-404a-4e28-bb9a-4c5fcb7b6a5%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Armory Board Meeting to review lease(s) and other business relative to real property and facility management.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Joseph Bagnall, (904)823-0201

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: Joseph Bagnall, (904)823-0201. 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: Joseph Bagnall, (904)823-0201

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Workforce Services

The Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 30, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Boulevard, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Attendance by telephone is also available by calling (850)988-5144 and entering phone conference ID: 261 180 880#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Disposition of cases pending before the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission and Commission business. No public testimony or comment will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the office of the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission at RAAC.Inquiries@commerce.fl.gov or by visiting <https://floridajobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-Service-Center/reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission/about-the-reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission2/raac-notices>.

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: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180. 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: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180.

SENIOR CONNECTION CENTER, INC.

The Senior Connection Center announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Senior Connection Center, 8928 Brittany Way, Tampa, FL 33619

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Scheduled meeting of Senior Connection Center's Board of Directors. Items related to business and Board of Directors' oversight.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Paula Nelson at paula.nelson@sccmail.org

For more information, you may contact: Paula Nelson at paula.nelson@sccmail.org

QCAUSA

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

DATE AND TIME: April 24, 2025, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Hilton Garden Inn Lakeland – Lodwick Room, 3839 Don Emerson Drive, Lakeland, FL 33811

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District One, invites you to a public meeting for the County Line Road PD&E

Study from Amberjack Boulevard to Frontage Road South in Polk and Hillsborough Counties. The County Line Road Feasibility Study has advanced into the PD&E phase and is now referred to as the County Line Road PD&E Study.

The purpose of this project is to evaluate the separation of CSX A-Line railroad and County Line Road in Polk and Hillsborough Counties. This study includes traffic and pedestrian improvements along both County Line Road and US 92. The County Line Road study limits extend from Amberjack Boulevard north to Frontage Road South.

These proposed improvements are intended to enhance safety for the traveling public along County Line Road by separating the vehicle and pedestrian movements from the railroad crossing. The preliminary alternatives were developed and will be presented at this public meeting along with providing the community with an opportunity to meet the project team and provide comment.

FDOT provides three ways to participate:

- In-person event: April 24, 2025, Thursday, from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn Lakeland – Lodwick Room, 3839 Don Emerson Drive, Lakeland, FL 33811
- Virtual webinar presentation: April 29, 2025, Tuesday, from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3910402554922240352>

- Online through the project website: <https://www.swflroads.com/project/446404-1>

All meeting materials will be available online Thursday, April 24, 2025.

FDOT is sending notices to all property owners and tenants within at least 300 feet of either side of the proposed project and to public officials, regulatory agencies, businesses, organizations, and individuals interested in the project to provide the opportunity for comment.

While comments about the project are accepted at any time, please provide your comments by Thursday, May 8, 2025, to be included in the formal public meeting record. A summary of the meeting comments and responses will be available on the website approximately 30 days following the meeting.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, comments can be provided through the project website at <https://www.swflroads.com/project/446404-1>, by emailing FDOT Project Manager Adam Rose at Adam.Rose@dot.state.fl.us, or mailing FDOT District One, Attn: Adam Rose, P.O. Box 1249, MS 1-40, Bartow, FL 33831-1249. Any questions, please contact Adam Rose at (863)519-2832.

FDOT solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. People who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or who require translation

services (free of charge) should contact Cynthia Sykes, District One Title VI Coordinator, at (863)519-2287 or email at Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the meeting.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FDOT Project Manager Adam Rose at Adam.Rose@dot.state.fl.us, or mailing FDOT District One, Attn: Adam Rose, P.O. Box 1249, MS 1-40, Bartow, FL 33831-1249. Any questions, please contact Adam Rose at (863)519-2832.

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 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Cynthia Sykes, FDOT District One Title VI Coordinator by email at Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us or by phone at (863)519-2287. 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 Adam Rose at Adam.Rose@dot.state.fl.us, or mailing FDOT District One, Attn: Adam Rose, P.O. Box 1249, MS 1-40, Bartow, FL 33831-1249. Any questions, please contact Adam Rose at (863)519-2832.

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Building Commission has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Coburn and Associates on February 27, 2025. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

Petitioner requested answers to the following questions, based upon the project described within its petition: 1. Does a single fixture require a full-open valve at the top of the feed, provided there are shut-off valves (stops) at the fixture? 2. Does a group of fixtures, within a single-story building, require a full-open valve at the top of the feed, provided there are shut-off valves

(stops) at each fixture? On April 15, 2025, the Commission provided the following answers: In response to Petitioner’s first question, the answer is no. Since the project in question is a single-story commercial building with a shut-off valve at the fixture, a full-open valve is not required to be provided at the top of the water down-feed pipe as required by section 606.1 (Item 5), Florida Building Code, Plumbing, 8th Edition (2023). However, a full-open valve is required in a single-story commercial building with multiple tenants. In response to Petitioner’s second question, the answer is no. Since the project in question is a single-story commercial building with a shut-off valve at each fixture, a full-open valve is not required to be provided at the top of the water down-feed pipe as required by section 606.1 (Item 5), Florida Building Code, Plumbing, 8th Edition (2023). However, a full-open valve is required in a single-story commercial building with multiple tenants. A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk’s Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)921-0342, AGC.Filing@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Commission

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Real Estate Commission has received the petition for declaratory statement from Louis J. Terminello, Esq., on behalf of Danielle M. Nuno, filed on April 14, 2025. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 475.001, 475.01, 475.02, 475.05, 475.41, and 475.42, Florida Statutes as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner seeks clarification from the Commission regarding if its business model would constitute acting as a “Broker” as that term is defined in Section 475.01(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and thus is required to obtain a broker’s license to conduct business in the State of Florida. Petitioner asks the Commission, “(1) Does one need a license from FREC to hold oneself out as a “broker” when advertising Quota licenses for sale? (2) Does one need a license from FREC to broker the sale of Quota Licenses?” Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Giovanna Corona, Executive Director, Florida Real Estate Commission, 400 W. Robinson Street, #N801, Orlando, FL 32801, Giovanna.Corona@myfloridalicense.com

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Miami Dade College Bid/Solicitation Announcement

DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MIAMI DADE COLLEGE

11011 S.W. 104th STREET

MIAMI, FL 33176-3393

Miami Dade College is seeking electronic responses to the Invitation to Bid (ITB) listed below. All solicitation documents, announcements, scheduled meetings, and links will be posted on, and communicated through, the Miami Dade College BidNet Direct website: <https://www.bidnetdirect.com/florida/miamidadecollege>.

Note, construction plans and project specifications can be downloaded from BidNet link above.

Solicitation ID - ITB-2025-RM-10

Title: Miami Culinary Institute Uniforms and Knives

Due Date by 3:00 p.m., EST – May 22, 2025

Contact: Rossella Montejo - rmontejo@mdc.edu

If a person decides to appeal any decision with respect to any matter considered at the above-cited meeting, you will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose you may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing to: Miami Dade College, Office of the Purchasing Director, 11011 S.W. 104 Street, Miami, FL 33176 or by calling (305)237-2402.

DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS

RFP No. 24-04 Managed Information Technology Services

The procurement office is soliciting formal, competitive bids for RFP 24-04. The RFP public opening is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., EST, May 5, 2025, at 605 E. Main Street, Bartow, FL 33830. The Department will post any changes or additional meeting(s) on the Vendor Bid System (VBS) in accordance with Section 287.042(3), F.S., and will not re-advertise any notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). Access the Vendor Information Portal at <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/>.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Recreation and Parks

Invitation to Bid BDC50-24/25 Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail – Cantilever Repair- Multiple Bridges

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID: The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction, is soliciting formal, competitive, sealed bids from contractors for bid number BDC50-24/25, Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail – Cantilever Repair- Multiple Bridges. More info @ <https://tinyurl.com/3tjehb8b>.

CHARLES PERRY PARTNERS, INC.

Advertisement of Prequalification

Charles Perry Partners, Inc. has been selected to provide Construction Management services to Duval County Public Schools (DCPS) for the Stockton Elementary School #88 Repairs project.

Charles Perry Partners, Inc. is currently accepting subcontractor/vendor prequalification applications for the following scopes of work.

SELECTIVE DEMOLITION

CONCRETE

WOOD FRAMING

FLOORING

MASONRY

PAINTING

HELICAL PILES

All parties interested in bidding on this project must be prequalified in order for their bid to be considered. A link to start the prequalification process can be found by sending an email to prequalification@cpqi.com.

Bid documents are available now.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to start in June 2025. All workers must have JLA badging.

Sealed bids are scheduled to be due by 2:00 p.m., May 29, 2025 and shall be delivered to:

CPPI

Attn: Rich Pritt

12926 Gran Bay Parkway West, Suite 205

Jacksonville, FL 32258

The Duval County Public Schools' Office of Economic Opportunity and CPPI are committed to small and minority certified vendor participation in this project. Please contact (904)858-1480 or visit <https://dcps.duvalschools.org/domain/4441> for OEO certification. CPPI reserves the right to reject any bid if considered to be in best interest of the project.

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., Wednesday, April 16, 2025, and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 22, 2025.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
19A-1.001	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-1.002	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-1.003	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-1.0041	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-1.0051	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-1.006	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-1.007	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-1.008	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-3.001	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-3.002	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-3.003	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-4.001	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-4.002	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-4.005	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-4.006	4/18/2025	5/8/2025

19A-4.007	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-4.008	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-4.009	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
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19A-4.011	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-6.001	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-6.002	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-6.003	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-6.004	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-6.005	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-6.006	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-6.007	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-7.001	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-7.002	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-7.003	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-7.004	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-7.005	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-7.006	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
19A-7.007	4/18/2025	5/8/2025
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25-6.0345	4/22/2025	5/12/2025
25-12.005	4/22/2025	5/12/2025
25-12.008	4/22/2025	5/12/2025
25-12.027	4/22/2025	5/12/2025
25-12.045	4/22/2025	5/12/2025
25-12.052	4/22/2025	5/12/2025
25-12.100	4/22/2025	7/1/2025
61-35.029	4/21/2025	5/11/2025
64I-2.002	4/16/2025	5/6/2025
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
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Need

LETTERS OF INTENT

The Agency for Health Care Administration received and accepted the following letters of intent for the May 21, 2025 application filing date for the Nursing Home & ICF/DD batching cycle:

County: Escambia District: 1-1

Date Filed: 4/21/2025 LOI #: N2504001

Applicant/Facility/Project: De Luna Operating Investments LLC d/b/a De Luna Health and Rehabilitation Center – Add up to 50 community nursing home beds

County: Escambia District: 1-1

Date Filed: 4/21/2025 LOI #: N2504002

Applicant/Facility/Project: Harbor Health Ventures LLC – Establish a community nursing home of up to 105 beds

County: Escambia District: 1-1

Date Filed: 4/21/2025 LOI #: N2504003

Applicant/Facility/Project: Olive Branch Operating Investments LLC d/b/a Olive Branch Health and Rehabilitation Center – Add up to 50 community nursing home beds

County: Santa Rosa District: 1-1

Date Filed: 4/21/2025 LOI #: N2504004

Applicant/Facility/Project: Harbor Health Ventures LLC – Establish a community nursing home of up to 105 beds

County: Santa Rosa District: 1-1

Date Filed: 4/21/2025 LOI #: N2504005

Applicant/Facility/Project: Sandy Ridge SNF Operations LLC d/b/a Sandy Ridge Center for Rehabilitation and Healing – Add up to 60 community nursing home beds

County: Washington District: 2-1

Date Filed: 4/21/2025 LOI #: N2504006

Applicant/Facility/Project: Washington Opco, LLC d/b/a Washington Rehabilitation and Nursing Center – Add up to 34 community nursing home beds

County: Leon District: 2-4

Date Filed: 4/21/2025 LOI #: N2504007

Applicant/Facility/Project: Presbyterian Communities Inc. d/b/a Westminster Oaks – Add 37 community nursing home beds by conversion of 37 sheltered nursing home beds

County: Alachua District: 3-2

Date Filed: 4/21/2025 LOI #: N2504008

Applicant/Facility/Project: Florida Health Ventures LLC – Establish a community nursing home of up to 146 beds

County: Alachua District: 3-2

Date Filed: 4/17/2025 LOI #: N2504009

Applicant/Facility/Project: Osceola SNF LLC – Establish a community nursing home of up to 146 beds

County: Marion District: 3-4
 Date Filed: 4/21/2025 LOI #: N2504010
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Atlantic Health Ventures LLC – Establish a community nursing home of up to 16 beds
 County: Hernando District: 3-6
 Date Filed: 4/21/2025 LOI #: N2504011
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Premium Health Ventures LLC – Establish a community nursing home of up to 58 beds
 County: Nassau District: 4-1
 Date Filed: 4/21/2025 LOI #: N2504012
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Amelia Island Health Ventures, LLC – Establish a community nursing home of up to 120 beds
 County: Clay District: 4-2
 Date Filed: 4/21/2025 LOI #: N2504013
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Coastal Health Ventures LLC – Establish a community nursing home of up to 217 beds
 County: Clay District: 4-2
 Date Filed: 4/21/2025 LOI #: N2504014
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Serenity Health Ventures LLC – Establish a community nursing home of up to 298 beds
 County: Duval District: 4-2
 Date Filed: 4/21/2025 LOI #: N2504015
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Coastal Health Ventures LLC – Establish a community nursing home of up to 217 beds
 County: Duval District: 4-2
 Date Filed: 4/21/2025 LOI #: N2504016
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Serenity Health Ventures LLC – Establish a community nursing home of up to 298 beds
 County: Duval District: 4-3
 Date Filed: 4/21/2025 LOI #: N2504017
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Palm State Health Ventures LLC – Establish a community nursing home of up to 81 beds
 County: St. Johns District: 4-3
 Date Filed: 4/21/2025 LOI #: N2504018
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Palm State Health Ventures LLC – Establish a community nursing home of up to 81 beds
 County: Volusia District: 4-4
 Date Filed: 4/21/2025 LOI #: N2504019
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Daytona FL Operating Company LLC – Add five community nursing home beds to Blue Palms Health and Rehabilitation Center of Daytona Beach by delicensing five beds at Aspire at South Daytona
 County: Pasco District: 5-1
 Date Filed: 4/17/2025 LOI #: N2504120
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Osceola SNF LLC – Establish a community nursing home of up to 72 beds
 County: Pasco District: 5-1
 Date Filed: 4/21/2025 LOI #: N2504021
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Sunstate Health Ventures LLC – Establish a community nursing home of up to 72 beds
 County: Hillsborough District: 6-1

Date Filed: 4/21/2025 LOI #: N2504022
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Evergreen Health Ventures LLC – Establish a community nursing home of up to 138 beds
 County: Hillsborough District: 6-1
 Date Filed: 4/21/2025 LOI #: N2504023
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Fletcher FL OPCO, LLC d/b/a Blue Palms Health and Rehabilitation Center of Fletcher – Add up to 138 community nursing home beds
 County: Hillsborough District: 6-1
 Date Filed: 4/18/2025 LOI #: N2504024
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Flowers Nursing and Rehab Center, LLC – Establish a 138-bed community nursing home
 County: Brevard District: 7-1
 Date Filed: 4/21/2025 LOI #: N2504025
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Vista Health Ventures LLC – Establish a community nursing home of up to 55 beds
 County: Orange District: 7-2
 Date Filed: 4/21/2025 LOI #: N2504026
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Your Doctor in Touch of South Florida, LLC d/b/a A Child's Hope – Establish a 60-bed pediatric skilled nursing home
 County: Charlotte District: 8-1
 Date Filed: 4/21/2025 LOI #: N2504027
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Sunrise Health Ventures LLC – Establish a community nursing home of up to 37 beds
 County: St. Lucie District: 9-5
 Date Filed: 4/21/2025 LOI #: N2504028
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Laurel Point Care Acquisition, LLC d/b/a Sandgate Gardens Rehab and Nursing Center – Add up to 39 community nursing home beds
 County: Miami-Dade District: 11-1
 Date Filed: 4/21/2025 LOI #: N2504029
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Mercy Center OPCO, LLC – Add two community nursing home beds to Mercy Center OPCO, LLC's approved 170-bed replacement facility by delicensing two beds at North Dade Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
 If requested within 14 days after notice that an application has been filed, a public hearing may be held at the local level within 21 days after June 18, 2025, the date the application is scheduled to be deemed complete. Tentative hearing dates will be published on May 28, 2025.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.
 Addendum No. 1 – Pre-Proposal Conference for Cornerstone Classical Academy Synthetic Turf Project
 ADDENDUM NO. 1
 Project: Cornerstone Classical Academy – Synthetic Turf Competition Field
 Date: April 22, 2025
 To: All Prospective Proposers
 Subject: Pre-Proposal Conference Information

This Addendum serves to notify all prospective proposers of the details for the Pre-Proposal Conference referenced in the solicitation. Attendance is encouraged for all firms intending to submit a proposal.

Pre-Proposal Conference Details:

Date: Thursday, April 24, 2025

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (EST)

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87243306563?pwd=hZpXNqZcUO9z1CAQIx1aoyskEKWxnK.1>

Meeting ID: 872 4330 6563

Passcode: 091688

Find your local dial-in number:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/u/knQ9S0B5B>

This addendum is issued as part of the bid documents and supersedes previous communication regarding the Pre-Proposal Conference. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

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.
