

## Section I

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

##### Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
61G15-20.008 Educational Requirements for Applicants  
without ETAC/ABET Accredited  
Engineering Technology Degrees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposed a rule amendment to update the rule language for educational requirements for applicants without ETAC/ABET accredited engineering technology degrees.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To update the rule language for educational requirements for applicants without ETAC/ABET accredited engineering technology degrees.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 471.008, 471.013 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 471.013 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, 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 PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

##### Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
61G15-30.002 Definitions Common to All Engineer's  
Responsibility Rules

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposed a rule amendment to amend the rule and clarify the definitions for engineer's responsibility rules.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To update the rule language for the definitions regarding engineer's responsibility rules.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 471.008, 471.033 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 471.023, 471.025, 471.033 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED

UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

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#### FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
75-5.001 Occupational Licensure

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this proposed rulemaking is to update rule language and incorporated occupational license application forms for improved clarity and usability.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Occupational Licensing.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 16.712(2)(a), 550.0251(3), 550.105(2)(b), (10)(a), 551.107(2)(b), 849.086(6)(f)

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 16.712(1)(a), 16.718, 550.0251, 550.105, 550.495, 551.107, 849.086(6)

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Shireen Anbardan, Chief Attorney, Florida Gaming Control Commission, 4070 Esplanade Way, Suite 250, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. Tel: (850)794-8079. Email: Shireen.Anbardan@flgaming.gov.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

#### FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
75-11.008 Cardroom Business Occupational License

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this proposed rulemaking is to update the incorporated form for improved clarity and usability.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Pari-Mutuel Facility Cardroom Operations.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 16.712(2)(a), 550.0251(12), 550.105(2)(b), (10)(a), 551.107(2)(b), 551.122, 849.086(4)(a), (6)(d), (f)

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 16.712(1)(a), 16.718, 550.0251, 550.105, 551.107, 849.086(6)

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

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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

**FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION**

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| RULE NOS.: | RULE TITLES:                                                        |
| 75-14.005  | Occupational License Requirements for Individual Persons            |
| 75-14.006  | Occupational License Application Requirements for Business Entities |

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this proposed rulemaking is to update incorporated occupational license application forms for improved clarity and usability and to change references from division to commission to reflect the type two transfer required by chapter 2021-269, Laws of Florida.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Pari-Mutuel Wagering Facility Slot Machine Operations.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 16.712(2)(a), 550.0251(3), (12), 550.105(2)(b), (10)(a), 551.103(1), 551.107(2)(b), 551.122, 849.086(4)(a), (6)(d), (f) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 16.712(1)(a), 16.718, 550.0251, 550.105, 551.103(1)(b), 551.107, 551.108, 849.086(6)

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Commission, 4070 Esplanade Way, Suite 250, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. Tel: (850)794-8079. Email: Shireen.Anbardan@flgaming.gov.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

**Section II  
Proposed Rules**

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

**Medicaid**

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
59G-4.264	Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-4.264, Florida Administrative Code, (F.A.C.), is to update the rule text and remove the reference material.

SUMMARY: The amendment removes the obsolete documentation requirement.

**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: A checklist was prepared by the Agency to determine the need for a SERC. Based on this information at the time of the analysis and pursuant to section 120.541, Florida Statutes, the rule 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: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.902, 409.905, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 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: Angela Pridgeon via

MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com or by phone (850)412-4003. Official comments to be entered into the rule record will be received from the date of this notice until 5:00 p.m. July 21, 2026. Comments may be emailed to MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**59G-4.264 Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center Services.**

(1) through (4) No change.

~~(5) Documentation. Providers submitting an obstetrical antepartum or postpartum claim, or a neonatal transfer claim, must include a RPICC Entitlement Exception Report, June 2016, incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No-Ref-07022>, and completed using the University of Florida's RPICC Data System at <https://esteps.med.ufl.edu/>, with each claim.~~

~~(5)(6) No change.~~

~~Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.902, 409.905, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS. History—New 7-11-16.~~

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Angela Pridgeon

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Shevaun L. Harris

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 22, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 30, 2026

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**Board of Professional Engineers**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-19.001 Grounds for Disciplinary Proceedings

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposed a rule amendment to update and clarify the grounds for disciplinary proceedings.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule clarifies the grounds for disciplinary proceedings.

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: 471.033 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 471.025, 471.033 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:

**61G15-19.001 Grounds for Disciplinary Proceedings.**

(1) No Change.

(2) A professional engineer shall not advertise in a false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading manner. As used in Section 471.033(1)(f), F.S., the term “advertising goods or services in a manner which is fraudulent, false, deceptive, or misleading in form or content” shall include without limitation a false, fraudulent, misleading, or deceptive statement or claim which:

(a) through (d) No Change.

(e) Contains a representation or implication that is likely to cause an ordinary prudent person to misunderstand or be deceived or fails to contain ~~reasonable~~ warnings or disclaimers necessary to make a representation or implication not deceptive;

(f) through (g) No Change.

(3) through (4) No Change.

(5) A professional engineer shall not be incompetent to practice engineering. Incompetence in the practice of engineering as set forth in Section 471.033(1)(g), F.S., shall mean the physical or mental incapacity or inability of a

professional engineer to meet minimum standards in the performance of perform the duties ~~normally~~ required of the professional engineer.

(6) through (8) No Change.

*Rulemaking Authority 471.033(2) FS. Law Implemented 471.025(4), 471.033(1)(f), (g), (2) FS. History—New 1-8-80, Amended 6-23-80, 3-23-81, 6-4-85, Formerly 21H-19.01, Amended 5-14-86, 4-23-87, 11-8-88, 1-11-89, 7-3-90, 11-9-92, Formerly 21H-19.001, Amended 11-27-94, 5-20-02, 9-5-16, 12-29-19, 4-19-23, Technical Change 3-20-26, Amended*

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: May 27, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 30, 2026

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**Board of Professional Engineers**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-32.002 Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposed a rule amendment to amend the rule and clarify the definitions for engineer’s responsibility rules.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule clarifies the definitions for engineer’s responsibility rules.

**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: 471.008, 471.033 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 471.005, 471.033 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**61G15-32.002 Definitions.**

(1) through (6) No Change.

(7) Codes and Standards: Those nationally recognized codes and standards adopted directly or by reference in Chapter 633, F.S., Fire Prevention and Control; the Florida Building Code; and the Florida Fire Prevention Code. The Florida Building Code and the Florida Fire Prevention Code are incorporated by reference in Rule 61G15-18.011, F.A.C. Applicable codes and standards also include those promulgated by State and local authorities having jurisdiction. In the event the codes and standards fail to cover or address a specific protection requirement, alternative research, test results, and engineering data may be utilized, relying on the Engineer of Record for the Fire Protection System to make an informed engineering decision. This definition is not intended to preclude the use of new technologies when said technology has been demonstrated to provide equivalent or improved protection above that of published National Fire Protection standards. New technologies may be shown to demonstrate that they provide equivalent or improved protection by meeting the criteria set forth in items 1 and 2 of Section 104.11 of the Florida Building Code, to wit:

(a) The alternate material, design or method of construction is satisfactory and complies with the intent of the provisions of this code; and

(b) The material, method or work offered is, for the purpose intended, not less than the equivalent of that prescribed in this code as it pertains to quality, strength, effectiveness, fire resistance, durability or safety.

(8) through (10) No Change.

*Rulemaking Authority 471.008, 471.033(2) FS. Law Implemented 471.005(7), 471.033(2) FS. History—New 5-19-93, Formerly 21H-*

32.002, Amended 4-2-00, 6-26-01, 3-26-09, 10-11-10, 3-28-17, 7-25-19, 12-29-19,\_\_\_\_\_.

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: May 27, 2026  
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 30, 2026

**Section III**  
**Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals**

NONE

**Section IV**  
**Emergency Rules**

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

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

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS  
Southwest Florida Water Management District  
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
40D-21.641 Phase III: Extreme Water Shortage  
The SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT hereby gives notice: that on June 29, 2026, the Southwest Florida Water Management District has issued an order granting a variance.  
Petitioner's Name: Fairway Villas/Meadow Oaks Homeowners Association, Inc. - File Tracking No. 26-4427  
Date Petition Filed: April 13, 2026  
Rule No.: 40D-21.641, F.A.C.  
Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver was sought: Phase III: Extreme Water Shortage  
Date Petition Published in the Florida Administrative Register: April 14, 2026

General Basis for Agency Decision: Petitioner demonstrated substantial hardship and proposed an alternative means of achieving the purpose of the statute implemented by the rule.  
A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Camille R. Mourant, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)438-4906, [water.variances@watermatters.org](mailto:water.variances@watermatters.org).

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS  
Southwest Florida Water Management District  
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
40D-21.641 Phase III: Extreme Water Shortage  
The SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT hereby gives notice:  
that on June 29, 2026, the Southwest Florida Water Management District has issued an order granting a variance.  
Petitioner's Name: University of South Florida - File Tracking No. 26-4429  
Date Petition Filed: April 13, 2026  
Rule No.: 40D-21.641, F.A.C.  
Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver was sought: Phase III: Extreme Water Shortage  
Date Petition Published in the Florida Administrative Register: April 15, 2026  
General Basis for Agency Decision: Petitioner demonstrated substantial hardship and proposed an alternative means of achieving the purpose of the statute implemented by the rule.  
A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Camille R. Mourant, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)438-4906, [water.variances@watermatters.org](mailto:water.variances@watermatters.org).

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS  
Southwest Florida Water Management District  
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
40D-22.201 Year-Round Water Conservation Measures  
The SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT hereby gives notice:  
that on June 29, 2026, the Southwest Florida Water Management District has issued an order granting a variance.  
Petitioner's Name: East Lake Woodlands Patio Homes Improvement Association, Inc. - File Tracking No. 26-4439  
Date Petition Filed: May 12, 2026  
Rule No.: 40D-22.201, F.A.C.  
Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver was sought: Lawn and Landscape Irrigation  
Date Petition Published in the Florida Administrative Register: May 15, 2026

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

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Camille R. Mourant, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)438-4906, [water.variances@watermatters.org](mailto:water.variances@watermatters.org).

## Section VI

### Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The CRAFT Foundation, Inc., Board of Directors announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, July 8, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Attendees may attend the meeting at 600 N. Broadway Avenue, Suite 101, Bartow, FL 33830 or join the meeting online

at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84396146093?pwd=lfpxdtUSW7iGoLzuaJbhyEe7JK6Jlc.1>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The CRAFT Board of Directors will meet to discuss and execute matters of the Board including, but not limited to, approval of previous meeting minutes, financial reports, program updates, funding allocations, requests for project amendments, and other matters of the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Steven Hall, Executive Director of CRAFT, at [Steven@CRAFTFDN.org](mailto:Steven@CRAFTFDN.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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Steven Hall, Executive Director of CRAFT, at [Steven@CRAFTFDN.org](mailto:Steven@CRAFTFDN.org). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Steven Hall, Executive Director of CRAFT, at [Steven@CRAFTFDN.org](mailto:Steven@CRAFTFDN.org).

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Animal Industry

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 9, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Bronson Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, 2700 N. John Young Parkway, Kissimmee, Fl. 34741 Also Available:

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/26330082697183?p=pcROB00ZCPWqmBnr9L>

Meeting ID: 272 347 556 141 16

Passcode: BG3Mw7H3

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Bronson Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory working group meeting to discuss laboratory activities and expansion plans, new state laboratory feasibility study, and operational hours for submissions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Christina McClure, (321)697-1423, [Christina.McClure@FDACS.gov](mailto:Christina.McClure@FDACS.gov), 2700 N. John Young Parkway, Kissimmee, Fl. 34741

For more information, you may contact: Christina McClure, (321)697-1423, [Christina.McClure@FDACS.gov](mailto:Christina.McClure@FDACS.gov), 2700 N. John Young Parkway, Kissimmee, Fl. 34741

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind and the Division of Blind Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: July 23-24, 2026, 8:30 a.m. until completion of business.

PLACE: DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Disney Springs, 2305 Hotel Plaza Blvd., Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Quarterly Meeting of the Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Division of Blind Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Turlington Bldg., Room 1114, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Phone: (850)245-9305, Email: [DBSRehabCouncil@dbs.fldoe.org](mailto:DBSRehabCouncil@dbs.fldoe.org).

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Division of Blind Services at (850)245-0370. 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: (850)245-9305 or email [DBSRehabCouncil@dbs.fldoe.org](mailto:DBSRehabCouncil@dbs.fldoe.org)

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind and the Division of Blind Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 23, 2026, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Disney Springs, 2305 Hotel Plaza Blvd., Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Quarterly Meeting of the Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind Public Forum

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Phone: (850)245-9305, Email: DBSRehabCouncil@dbs.fldoe.org.

For more information, you may contact: The Division of Blind Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Turlington Bldg., Room 1114, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Phone: (850)245-9305, Email: DBSRehabCouncil@dbs.fldoe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

DATE AND TIME: July 14, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Virtual

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Domestic Security Oversight Council (DSOC) will meet to hear presentations and discuss issues relating to Florida’s domestic security priorities. The time allotted for public comments is from 9:15am until 9:45am.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: A copy of the agenda and/or meeting link may be obtained when it becomes available by contacting: JohnMacIsaac@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: John MacIsaac at (850)410-7742.

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: 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: For more information, you may contact: John MacIsaac at (850)410-7742.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Northwest Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: July 8, 2026, 11:30 a.m., ET Unsolicited Project Proposal Workshop; 1:00 p.m., ET Governing Board

Meeting; 1:05 p.m., ET Public Hearing on Consideration of Regulatory Matters

PLACE: 81 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: District business. Consideration of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Tentative Budget, Millage Rate, and Dates, Times, and Locations of Public Hearings on the Budget.

NOTE: One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meetings by means of communications media technology.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Savannah Shell, (850)539-5999 or online at <http://www.nwfwater.com/About/Governing-Board/Board-Meetings-Agendas>

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Savannah Shell, (850)539-5999. 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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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

The Suwannee River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, July 14, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: District Headquarters, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Governing Board Meeting, Public Hearings, Workshops, and/or Committee Meetings. Consideration of Suwannee River Water Management District business. Information regarding viewing the meeting will be available on the District’s website at [www.mysuwanneeriver.com](http://www.mysuwanneeriver.com). NOTE: One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meetings by means of communications media technology. The Suwannee River Water Management District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability in any of its activities or programs, including any activity or program receiving assistance from the Environmental Protection Agency or programs covered by section 13 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972. The District has designated the following individual as its Civil Right Coordinator: Ben Glass, District

Ombudsman, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060, Phone: (386)362-1001 Fax: (386)362-0418.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only) or on the District's website at [www.mysuwanneeriver.com](http://www.mysuwanneeriver.com), when published.

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: (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only). 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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#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

The St. Johns River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, July 14, 2026, 10:00 a.m., Governing Board meeting

PLACE: District Headquarters, 4049 Reid Street (Hwy 100 West), Palatka, FL 32177

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion and consideration of District business including regulatory and non-regulatory matters. Staff may recommend approval of external amendments which affect the adopted budget.

NOTE: One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meeting by means of communications media technology.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: St. Johns River Water Management District, Attention Heather Barnes, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177, or by phone at (386)329-4239, or by visiting the District's website at [sjrwm.com](http://sjrwm.com).

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Civil Rights Coordinator at (386)329-4500. 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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#### REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority

The Tampa Bay Water announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 29, 2026, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (EDT) or until completion.

PLACE: Tampa Bay Water Administrative Offices, 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, Florida 33763

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A public meeting of the Selection Committee for the Request for Proposals for the Brandon Urban Dispersed (BUD) Wells - 5 & 7 Water Quality Improvements (Project No. 03505/03512), Contract No. 2027001. As part of the selection process, the Selection Committee will meet to review and discuss the responses and ranking of the firms, and review interview questions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Records Department at (727)796-2355

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Records Department at (727)796-2355. 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: Records Department at (727)796-2355.

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#### REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority

The Tampa Bay Water announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 19, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (EDT), or until completion.

PLACE: Tampa Bay Water Administrative Offices, 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, Florida 33763

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A public meeting of the Selection Committee for the Request for Proposals for the Brandon Urban Dispersed (BUD) Wells - 5 & 7 Water Quality Improvements (Project No. 03505/03512), Contract No. 2027001. As part of the selection process, the Selection Committee will hear presentations and conduct interviews with short-listed forms in order to determine the highest-ranking firm to recommend for award.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Records Department at (727)796-2355

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

##### Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, July 24, 2026, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., EST

PLACE: By phone :

+1(850)792-8943, United States, Tallahassee

Phone conference ID: 920 409 79#

#### GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

LTCOP State Council Business

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)414-2323, or contacting email: [ltpcopinformer@elderaffairs.org](mailto:ltpcopinformer@elderaffairs.org). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

##### Board of Architecture and Interior Design

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

DATES AND TIMES: July 14, 2026, 9:00 a.m.; July 15, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center, 6000 W Osceola Parkway, Kissimmee, Florida 34746. Telephone (407)586-0000

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: July 14, 2026 - Probable Cause Panel Meeting - licensed case reviews are closed to the public.

July 15, 2026 - General Business Meeting - including disciplinary case reviews, application reviews, rules, reports, and professions discussion.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0751. Telephone (850)717-1982. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

##### Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

The Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, July 13, 2026, 11:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: Livestream at <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/256677146674607?p=jwpy8gRcO1sEhuw6rT>

#### GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Official business of the Appraisal Board - topics include Chapter 61J1, F.A.C. rule discussion. This meeting will be conducted exclusively by livestream.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: [DREAppraisalSection@myfloridalicense.com](mailto:DREAppraisalSection@myfloridalicense.com).

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For more information, you may contact: [DREAppraisalSection@myfloridalicense.com](mailto:DREAppraisalSection@myfloridalicense.com).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Water Quality Protection Program Steering Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, July 15, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 12:20 p.m., EDT

PLACE: This meeting will be an online webinar provided via GoToWebinar by the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. Please register in advance at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7471365584702662486>. The webinar ID is 272-756-843. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. You also have the option to join by telephone audio by dialing (415)930-5321 and using access code: 569-404-242. You can find instructions on registering for and joining a Go-To-Webinar here: <https://support.goto.com/webinar/how-to-join-attendees>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Update the members of the Steering Committee and the general public on the progress of ongoing Water Quality Protection Program projects in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary and discuss future actions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: [https://gis.myfwc.com/FKNMS\\_WQPP/steering.htm](https://gis.myfwc.com/FKNMS_WQPP/steering.htm).

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](mailto: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).

For more information, you may contact: Genevieve Schave, (305)289-7085, [Genevieve.Schave@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:Genevieve.Schave@FloridaDEP.gov) or Karen Bohnsack, (305)304-2196, [Karen.Bohnsack@noaa.gov](mailto:Karen.Bohnsack@noaa.gov).

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

The Florida Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine Joint Anesthesiologist Assistant announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, July 30, 2026, 1:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: You may join the virtual meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone through the following link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/717632629>. You may also join the meeting via telephone at (571)317-3112 using the access code 717-632-629. To maximize your access to the meeting, the Department recommends that you download the GoToMeeting app on your computer, tablet, or smartphone prior to the meeting. If you are required to or otherwise intend to make an appearance before the Committee, you must do so from a quiet place with limited activity. You may not appear from your car. The Department also recommends that you

connect to the meeting platform at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting to make sure you can successfully establish a connection.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the Committee. Committee meetings may be canceled prior to the meeting date. Please check the Board's website at <https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information> for cancellations or changes to the meeting date or time or call the Board at (850)245-4131 for more information

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: [BOM.MeetingMaterials@flhealth.gov](mailto:BOM.MeetingMaterials@flhealth.gov) or by calling the Board at (850)245-4131. 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 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 25, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, est, Statewide Council on Opioid Abatement In-person Council meeting

PLACE: In-person at the Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek, Citrus/Colier/Columbia Room, 14100 Bonnet Creek Resort Lane, Orlando, Florida 32821

You may also attend virtually via Microsoft Teams. The link to register for the meeting is below. The link is also available on the Department of Children and Families calendar of events located here:

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

Microsoft Teams Registration Link:

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/ce6b6e69-018f-47ef-bc37-eca4a9d22c61@f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c>

Call-in (Audio only): 1(412)912-1530, Phone Conference ID: 533 910 953#

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: Aaron Platt at [Aaron.platt@myflfamilies.com](mailto:Aaron.platt@myflfamilies.com) or (850)717-4331.

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#### FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

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68B-44.006 Allowed Gear; Prohibited Gear and Methods of Harvest; Required Gear

68B-44.007 Sale and Purchase Requirements

68B-44.008 Open and Closed Areas

68B-44.009 License Requirements

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, July 16, 2026, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (EST)

PLACE: Statewide Webinar.

More information about how to participate in the webinar will be available on the FWC website prior to the webinar date: <https://www.myfwc.com/fishing/saltwater/rulemaking/workshops/>.

People interested in participating may also contact the Division of Marine Fisheries Management at (850)487-0554 for more information.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is considering establishing regulations specific to the harvest of cownose rays in Florida state and federal waters and is holding a virtual public workshop to gather public input. Currently, there are no regulations specific to cownose rays, meaning harvesters with a recreational saltwater fishing license may retain up to 100 pounds per day, and there are no limits for harvesters with a commercial Saltwater Products License. FWC staff are seeking input on potential regulations for cownose ray, including harvest, possession, and transportation limits; allowed gear; licensing; and purchase or sale requirements. Rule changes under consideration include a recreational bag and possession limit of 2 cownose rays per person or per vessel, whichever is less, and a commercial bag and possession limit of 20 cownose rays per commercial harvester or per vessel, whichever is less. During the virtual workshop, staff will deliver a presentation providing an overview of cownose rays in Florida, the purpose of establishing regulations, and potential rules. Public feedback gathered during this workshop will be considered in developing rule recommendations for the Commission to consider at the August 2026 meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jessica McCawley, at 620 South Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-0554, or [Jessica.McCawley@MyFWC.com](mailto:Jessica.McCawley@MyFWC.com).

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the ADA Coordinator at (850)488-6411. 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 COMMERCE

Division of Workforce Services

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

DATE AND TIME: July 8, 2026, 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: 282 335 254#.

**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](mailto: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.

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#### CARPE DIEM COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, July 15, 2026, 12:00 noon (CDT)

PLACE: Online, [www.nwflroads.com/projects/452931-1](http://www.nwflroads.com/projects/452931-1)

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a virtual project update to present new information and gather feedback concerning the State Road 291 resurfacing project in Escambia County.

This virtual project update can be viewed beginning at 12:00 noon (CDT), Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at [www.nwflroads.com/projects/452931-1](http://www.nwflroads.com/projects/452931-1).

The intent of this project is to resurface all existing travel lanes, auxiliary lanes, and paved shoulders. In addition, numerous pedestrian features will be upgraded to meet current Americans with Disabilities Act standards.

No additional right of way is required. Bids for construction are scheduled to occur mid-2027.

Maps, drawings, and other information is available online beginning at 12:00 noon (CDT), Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at [www.nwflroads.com/projects/452931-1](http://www.nwflroads.com/projects/452931-1). Project materials may also be viewed by contacting the Project Manager at the information below.

Representatives are available to discuss the proposed improvements, answer questions, and receive comments.

Persons wishing to submit written comments may contact Amy Heikkinen, P.E., Project Manager, at (850)845-0317, via email at [ahaikkinen@moffattnichol.com](mailto:ahaikkinen@moffattnichol.com), or by mail at 1141 E. Jackson Avenue, Chipley, FL 32428. The deadline to submit official comments related to this project update is Friday, Aug. 14, 2026.

Public participation is held without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Project Manager using the information above.

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For more information, you may contact: Ian Satter, FDOT District Three Public Information Director, at (888)638-0250, ext. 1205, or via email at [ian.satter@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:ian.satter@dot.state.fl.us).

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Revenue (“Department”) has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed by Christopher Andrew Felder (“Petitioner”) on March 31, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition:

The Notice of Petition was published in the Florida Administrative Register on April 7, 2026, in Volume 52

Number 67. Petitioner sought the Department’s opinion as to “the applicability of 42 U.S.C. § 666(a)(10), 42 U.S.C. § 654(4), § 409.2564, Florida Statutes, and Rule 12E-1.041, Florida Administrative Code, to Petitioner’s present and prospective exercise of review rights within Florida’s Title IV-D Child Support Program,” and seeks responses to questions concerning the operation of such law(s), as it applies to the Petitioner. The Department’s Final Order, issued June 26, 2026, declines to issue a declaratory statement because: 1) the Petition is not in substantial compliance with Section 120.565(2), F.S., because it fails to state with particularity the Petitioner’s set of circumstances sufficient for the Department to opine on the matter; 2) the Department is prohibited from making general statements of policy by entry of a Declaratory Statement; and 3) the Petition is not in substantial compliance with rule 28-105.002(5), Florida Administrative Code, because it does not describe “how the statutes, rule, or orders may substantially affect the petitioner in the petitioner’s particular set of circumstances.”

A copy of the Order Declining of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Ayonna Whitaker, Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Revenue, Post Office Box 6668, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6668, [Ayonna.Whitaker@floridarevenue.com](mailto:Ayonna.Whitaker@floridarevenue.com), (850)617-8347. Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Revenue, Post Office Box 6668, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6668, [Ayonna.Whitaker@floridarevenue.com](mailto:Ayonna.Whitaker@floridarevenue.com).

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### 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:

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

NONE

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### 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**

**FLORIDA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL**  
**REQUEST FOR BIDS (FDDC Bid 2026-AF-9500) AGING**  
**FAMILIES FUTURE PLANNING**

The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc. is pleased to release Bid #2026-AF-9500 Aging Families Future Planning. Copies of the Bid, Work Plan Template, and Budget Request Form can be downloaded from the FDDC website – <https://www.fddc.org/request-for-bids-2026-af-9500-aging-families-future-planning/>.

Date of Release: Tuesday, June 30, 2026

Due Date: All submissions must be received by 4:00 p.m. (EDT) on Thursday, July 30, 2026.

Bid results posted on the FDDC website ([www.fddc.org](http://www.fddc.org)) on Monday, August 10, 2026.

Contact: All questions related to this Request for Bids shall be sent via email by 4:00 p.m. (EDT) on Friday, July 10, 2026 to: Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc.

[proposal@fddc.org](mailto:proposal@fddc.org)

QUESTIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED IN WRITTEN FORMAT ONLY. THIS IS A LEGAL PROCESS AND WE CANNOT ANSWER QUESTIONS VERBALLY. Answers to any questions received will be posted on the FDDC website ([www.fddc.org](http://www.fddc.org)) by Thursday, July 16, 2026.

Cone of Silence: For purposes of this solicitation, FDDC has established a solicitation silence policy (Cone of Silence) that prohibits oral and written communication regarding all formal solicitations for goods or services (formal proposals, Request for Proposals, Invitation for Proposals, Request for Bids) issued by the FDDC with the exception of the formal written questions that may be submitted as described above. The period commences from the date of advertisement until award of contract.

Applicable Laws and Regulations: All applicable Federal and State laws, county and municipal ordinances, orders, rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over the services to be provided shall apply to the bid/proposal throughout, and they will be deemed to be included in the contract the same as though they were written in full therein.

Funding Source: 100% federal funds, CFDA #93.630 from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Community Living, through FDDC.

Funds Available: The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc. (FDDC) has set aside a maximum of \$200,000 federal funds for a period not to exceed 12 months for fiscal support of this bid request to the lowest and most responsive bidder meeting the minimum requirements. The award will remain firm for the contract period unless addendums to the scope of work are required by the funder. It is anticipated that additional funding will be available beginning October 1, 2027, and ending September 30, 2028, for annual continuation to convene the Stakeholder Workgroup, conduct pilot testing, and further develop and/or update tools and toolkits to incorporate pilot findings.

**Section XII**  
**Miscellaneous**

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 23, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Monday, June 29, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
1T-1.035	6/25/2026	7/15/2026
1T-1.037	6/25/2026	7/15/2026
1T-1.038	6/25/2026	7/15/2026
1T-1.040	6/25/2026	7/15/2026
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27E-1.002	6/26/2026	7/16/2026
53ER26-31	6/25/2026	7/1/2026
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53ER26-33	6/25/2026	7/1/2026
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60R-1.00481	6/24/2026	7/14/2026
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62-210.370	6/29/2026	7/19/2026
65C-15.003	6/24/2026	7/14/2026
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65C-15.036	6/24/2026	7/14/2026
65C-15.037	6/24/2026	7/14/2026

<b>LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES</b>		
<b>Rule No.</b>	<b>File Date</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****
69C-2.004	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.005	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.016	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.022	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.026	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.034	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.035	11/5/2025	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Golf Cart Center LLC. 6386 Line-make BEZE Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Freewind Technology Corporation, intends to allow the establishment of Golf Cart Center LLC, as a dealership for the sale and service of low-speed vehicles manufactured by Freewind Technology Corporation (line-make BEZE) at 6386 US Hwy 1, Rockledge, (Brevard County), Florida 32955, on or after July 30, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Golf Cart Center LLC are dealer operator(s): Robert Beckwith, 6386 US Hwy 1, Rockledge, Florida 32955; principal investor(s): Robert Beckwith, 6386 US Hwy 1, Rockledge, Florida 32955.

The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of more than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Certain dealerships of the same line-make may have standing, pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, to file a petition or complaint protesting the application.

Written petitions or complaints must be received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice and must be submitted to: Sondra L. Howard, Administrator, Dealer License Section, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Room A-312 MS65, Neil Kirkman Building, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0635.

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Kenny Li, Freewind Technology Corporation, 11450 Philadelphia Ave, Jurupa Valley, California 91752.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

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Division of Motor Vehicles

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The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Golf Cart Center LLC are dealer operator(s): Robert Beckwith, 1146 21st St A, Vero Beach, Florida 32960, principal investor(s): Robert Beckwith, 1146 21st St A, Vero Beach, Florida 32960.

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#### STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Intent for Solicitation for Legal Services for Private Markets Investment Counsel Search

This provides notice that the State Board of Administration of Florida intends to publish a Solicitation for Legal Services ("SLS") for Private Markets Investment Counsel Search. We intend to publish the SLS on our website on or shortly after June 30, 2026. Please see our website at [www.sbafla.com](http://www.sbafla.com) under the "Partners" banner on the home page for further details.

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#### AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Medicaid

State Plan Amendment

The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) is requesting an amendment to Florida's Title XIX Medicaid State Plan for County Health Department Reimbursement. The proposed amendment updates buy-back provisions in the General Appropriations Act for State Fiscal Year 2026-2027, Other Fees for Service category, for individuals who are eligible Medicaid recipients. The update reflects a decrease in the buy-back provisions resulting from changes to the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage.

The Agency estimates that this will result in a decrease of \$28,231 in federal funds for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2026-2027. The proposed effective date is July 1, 2026.

A copy of the proposed changes is available for public review, and written comments are accepted and may be directed to:

John Michael Moore, Medicaid Program Finance, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 23, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407; telephone (850-)412-4083; or email: [John.Moore@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:John.Moore@ahca.myflorida.com)

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#### AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Medicaid

State Plan Amendment

The Agency for Health Care Administration is requesting an amendment to Florida's Title XIX Medicaid State Plan for Intermediate Care Facilities Reimbursement as authorized in the General Appropriations Act for State Fiscal Year 2026-2027. The proposed amendment updates buy-back provisions for individuals with developmental disabilities. Additionally, it makes technical and editorial changes to allow for electronic submission of cost reports.

The proposed amendment will have no fiscal impact on federal funds for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2025-2026 and a decrease of \$1,726,990 in federal funds for FFY 2026-2027. The effective date for this amendment will be July 1, 2026.

A copy of the proposed changes is available for public review, and written comments are accepted and may be directed to: John Michael Moore, Medicaid Program Finance, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 23, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407; telephone (850-)412-4083; or email: [John.Moore@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:John.Moore@ahca.myflorida.com).

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#### AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Medicaid

State Plan Amendment

The Agency for Health Care Administration is requesting an amendment to Florida's Title XIX Medicaid State Plan (State Plan) for Inpatient Hospital Reimbursement. This amendment updates Diagnosis Related Group reimbursement rates for hospital inpatient services, as authorized in the General Appropriations Act for State Fiscal Year 2026-2027, and includes technical and editorial changes. This amendment will update policy adjustors and will have no federal fiscal impact federal fiscal year (FFY) 2025-2026 or FFY 2026-2027.

Additionally, this amendment will make technical and editorial changes for Graduate Medical Education (GME) program authorized in the General Appropriations Act for State Fiscal Year 2026-2027, adding additional funding for certain participating providers. This amendment to the State Plan will have a federal fiscal impact with an expected increase of \$2,318,489 in federal funds for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2025-2026, an expected increase of \$9,086,138 in federal funds for FFY 2026-2027, and an expected decrease of \$563,458 in federal funds for FFY 2027-2028. The effective date for the amendments will be July 1, 2026.

A copy of the proposed changes is available for public review, and written comments are accepted and may be directed to: Bobby Jernigan, Medicaid Program Finance, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 23, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407; telephone: (850)412-4101; e-mail: Bobby.Jernigan@ahca.myflorida.com.

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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION  
Medicaid  
STATE PLAN AMENDMENT

The Agency for Health Care Administration is requesting an amendment to Florida's Title XIX Medicaid State Plan (State Plan) for the Long-Term Care Reimbursement Plan. The amendment updates provisions authorized in the General Appropriations Act for State Fiscal Year 2026-2027, providing an increase in nursing home reimbursements. The amendment makes technical and editorial changes to the Quality Incentive Program Payment Pool percentage and Quality Score Threshold percentage. The amendment to the State Plan will have a federal fiscal impact with an expected increase of \$1,524,459 for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2025-2026, an expected increase of \$4,135,338 for FFY 2026-2027, and an expected decrease of \$1,752,158 for FFY 2027-2028. The effective date for this amendment will be July 1, 2026.

A copy of the proposed changes is available for public review, and written comments are accepted and may be directed to: Yndia Rutland, Medicaid Program Finance, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 23, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407; telephone: (850)412-4111; or email: Yndia.Rutland@ahca.myflorida.com.

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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION  
Medicaid  
State Plan Amendment

The Agency for Health Care Administration is requesting an amendment to Florida's Title XIX Medicaid State Plan for Outpatient Hospital Reimbursement. This amendment updates Enhanced Ambulatory Patient Group (EAPG) reimbursement rates for hospital outpatient services, as authorized in the General Appropriations Act for State Fiscal Year 2026-2027, and includes technical and editorial changes. The amendment will update policy adjusters and will have no federal fiscal impact for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2025-2026 and for FFY 2026-2027. The effective date for this amendment will be July 1, 2026.

A copy of the proposed changes is available for public review, and written comments are accepted and may be directed to: Toriano Hatcher, Medicaid Program Finance, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 23, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407; telephone: (850)412-4116; or e-mail: Toriano.Hatcher@ahca.myflorida.com.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION  
Medicaid  
State Plan Amendment

The Agency for Health Care Administration is requesting an amendment to the School-Based Services (SBS) in Florida's Title XIX Medicaid State Plan. The amendment updates the SBS reimbursement methodology by establishing a direct service claiming reimbursement plan for public school districts. Charter schools may participate in the direct services program through the participating public school district that serves as the charter school's sponsor, provided that both the district and the charter school agree to the arrangement. Private or non-governmental entities are not eligible to participate through a Certified Public Expenditure under this reimbursement plan.

The amendment also updates Medicaid transportation coverage to include Specialized Transportation Services, for the purpose of providing transportation in a specially adapted vehicle that is physically modified or designed to meet the needs of an individual student with a disability. In addition, the amendment adds audiology services to SBS coverage and includes technical and editorial changes.

The estimated federal fiscal impact for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2026-2027 is \$231,695,341. The effective date of this amendment will be July 1, 2026.

A copy of the proposed changes is available for public review, and written comments are accepted and may be directed to: Jill Smith, Agency for Health Care Administration, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 23, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407; telephone: (850)412-4233; or email: Jill.Smith@ahca.myflorida.com.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
Office of the Secretary  
Florida State Clearinghouse

The state is coordinating reviews of federal activities and federally funded projects as required by Section 403.061(43), F.S. This includes Outer Continental Shelf activities and other actions subject to federal consistency review under the Florida Coastal Management Program. A list of projects, comments and deadlines, and the address for providing comments, are available at: <https://prodapps.dep.state.fl.us/clearinghouse/>. For information, call (850)717-9037. This public notice fulfills the requirements of 15 CFR 930.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES  
Division of Accounting and Auditing

Interest Rate Set Pursuant to Section 55.03, Florida Statutes  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES INTEREST  
RATE SET PURSUANT TO SECTION 55.03, FLORIDA  
STATUTES

Chapter 2011-169, Laws of Florida, amended Section 55.03(1), Florida Statutes (F.S.), to require the Chief Financial Officer to

set the rate of interest that shall be payable on judgments, and decrees on a quarterly basis rather than an annual basis. The interest rate for the quarter beginning July 1, 2026 has been set at 8.06 percent per annum or a daily rate of .0220822 percent (.000220822 expressed as a decimal). Current and historical interest rates are available on the following website: <https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/aa/audits-reports/judgment-interest-rates>  
Please contact the Vendor Ombudsman Section at (850)413-5516 if you have any questions.

**Section XIII**  
**Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week**

**INDEX TO RULES FILED BETWEEN JUNE 22, 2026, AND JUNE 26, 2026**

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

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**DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS**

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES**

**Division of Food Safety**

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**DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**Division of Local Law Enforcement Assistance**

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**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**Comprehensive Planning**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY**

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**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

**Medicaid**

59G-4.251	6/25/26	7/15/26	52/38	52/101
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**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

**State Retirement Commission**

60R-1.0047	6/24/26	7/14/26	52/98	
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**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes**

61B-78.001	6/24/26	7/14/26	52/76	52/107
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**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**Family Safety and Preservation Program**

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65C-15.0042	6/24/26	7/14/26	52/70	
65C-15.005	6/24/26	7/14/26	52/70	
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