

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Public Employees Relations Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
60CC-1.101 Employee Organization Membership
Authorization Form

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Commission proposes to amend Rule 60CC-1.101 related to employee organization membership authorization forms to conform to recent legislative amendments to Chapter 447, F.S.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Employee organization membership authorization forms

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 447.207(1), 447.301(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 447.301(1), F.S.

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: Leon Melnicoff, Rules Attorney, 4708 Capital Circle NW, Suite 300, Tallahassee, FL 32303-7256, (850)488-8641 or PercRulesClerk@perc.fl.gov

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

Section II

Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Public Employees Relations Commission

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
60CC-3.003 Maintenance of Special Magistrate Roster
60CC-3.004 Appointment of Special Magistrate
60CC-3.005 Issues Before Special Magistrate
60CC-3.006 Proceeding Before Special Magistrate

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Commission proposes to amend Rule 60CC-3.003 related to the special magistrate roster maintained by the Commission to conform to recent legislative amendments to Chapter 447, F.S., and to clarify the process of selecting and the qualifications for special magistrates. The Commission proposes to amend Rule 60CC-3.004 related to the appointment of special magistrates after an impasse to conform to recent legislative amendments to Chapter 447, F.S., and to

clarify the process for appointing special magistrates. The Commission proposes to amend Rule 60CC-3.005 related to the issues before special magistrates to conform to recent legislative amendments to Chapter 447, F.S. The Commission proposes to amend Rule 60CC-3.006 related to proceedings before special magistrates to conform to recent legislative amendments to Chapter 447, F.S., and to clarify the process of those proceedings.

SUMMARY: The rule related to special magistrates are being amended to conform to recent legislative amendments to Chapter 447, F.S., and to clarify the Commission's regulatory framework.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The proposed rules do not meet any of the criteria set forth in s. 120.54(3)(b), F.S.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 447.207(1) and (5), 447.403(3), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 447.207, 447.403, 447.4095, F.S.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Leon Melnicoff, Rules Attorney, 4708 Capital Circle NW, Suite 32303-7256, (850)488-8641 or PercRulesClerk@perc.fl.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

60CC-3.003 Maintenance of Special Magistrate Roster.

(1) The Commission ~~must~~ shall maintain a Special Magistrate Roster of individuals ~~roster of special magistrates~~ selected by the Chair. Interested individuals may apply to be included on the Roster at any time. Applicants must submit the following information and materials to the Chair to be considered for inclusion on the Roster: ~~In selecting members for the roster, the Chair may consider the applicant's~~

~~experience, education, skill in written expression, neutrality, and willingness to undertake continuing training as a special magistrate. The Chair may also consider past or present memberships on a roster of arbitrators maintained by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, the National Academy of Arbitrators, or the American Arbitration Association. Applicants seeking listing on the roster must complete and submit an application to the Chair which satisfies the following requirement:~~

~~(a) Written All initial applicants for admission to the roster shall provide the Chair with written recommendations from at least three but no more than six of the following: (1) representatives of employee organizations active in Florida, (2) and three representatives of Florida public employers, or (3) individuals who have served in a neutral capacity. Preference will be given to applicants who provide recommendations that attest attesting to the applicant's experience, expertise, training, and ability to serve in a neutral capacity. Recommendations from neutral agencies may be substituted for any of the required recommendations.~~

~~(b) Copies of the applicant's written work from three cases involving public or private sector labor disputes, which may include orders drafted by the applicant in his or her capacity as a neutral, proposed orders drafted by the applicant and submitted to a neutral, or other pleadings drafted and filed by the applicant in labor disputes that reflect the applicant's research and writing skills. All initial applicants for admission to the roster shall provide the Chair with copies of five cases, either interest arbitration or grievance arbitration cases, in which the applicant was a neutral participant as arbitrator, fact finder, mediator or similar participant within the preceding five years. In lieu of copies of cases an applicant may submit other equivalent evidence of experience. For the purpose of determining qualification for listing on the roster, preference will be given in the following order:~~

- ~~1. Public sector interest arbitration;~~
- ~~2. Public sector grievance arbitration;~~
- ~~3. Private sector arbitration;~~
- ~~4. Service as a hearing officer, mediator, fact finder, member of a collegial body, administrative law judge, or other neutral party;~~
- ~~5. Academic service as an instructor or researcher in the field of labor relations;~~
- ~~6. Experience in the field of labor law or labor relations.~~

~~(2) In selecting special magistrates, the Chair may consider the applicant's experience, education, skill in written expression, neutrality, and willingness to undertake continuing training as a special magistrate. The Chair may also consider past or present memberships on a roster of arbitrators maintained by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service,~~

~~the National Academy of Arbitrators, or the American Arbitration Association.~~

~~(a) Preference will be given to applicants who have the following prior experience:~~

- ~~1. Service as a neutral participant in public, public sector grievance arbitration, or private sector arbitration;~~
- ~~2. Service as a hearing officer, mediator, fact finder, member of a collegial body, administrative law judge, or other neutral party;~~
- ~~3. Academic service as an instructor or researcher in the field of labor relations; or~~
- ~~4. Other experience in the field of labor law or labor relations.~~

~~(b)(c) No person who is an advocate as defined herein may be included listed on the Special Magistrate Roster roster. An advocate is a person who derives a significant portion of his or her earned income by representing employers, labor organizations, or individuals as an employee, attorney, or consultant, in matters of labor relations, including but not limited to the subjects of union representation and recognition matters, collective bargaining, arbitration, unfair labor practices, and other areas generally recognized as constituting labor relations. The definition of advocate also includes persons directly associated with an advocate in a business or professional relationship as, for example, partners or employees of a law firm.~~

~~(3)(2) Initial selection as a special magistrate is listing on the roster shall be for a period of two years, with subsequent renewals of two years if evidence of continuing satisfaction of these criteria is provided to the Chair. Special magistrates interested in remaining on the Special Magistrate Roster must notify the Chair in writing before the end of their two-year term. To be eligible for renewal, special magistrates Additionally, initial applicants and renewal applicants must demonstrate annual participation in continuing education or training programs sponsored by the Commission, The Florida Bar, the American Arbitration Association, the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, the National Academy of Arbitrators, the Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution, the Industrial Relations Research Association, or other similar programs relating to labor and employment relations as approved by the Chair.~~

~~(3) An out of state special magistrate appointed from the roster may charge the parties for travel expenses and travel time incurred only within the State of Florida, but not for travel necessary to come to Florida.~~

~~(4) The Special Magistrate Roster must not include active roster shall not list more than forty special magistrates approved by the Chair.~~

Rulemaking Authority 447.207(1), (5) FS. Law Implemented 447.207(5), 447.403(2) FS. History—New 5-6-79, Amended 7-14-83, Formerly 38D-19.04, 38D-19.004, Amended _____.

60CC-3.004 Appointment of Special Magistrate.

(1) When negotiations reach impasse and ~~a~~ no mediator has not been used ~~appointed~~, or upon the request of either party, the Commission must shall, through the Chair, appoint provide for the ~~appointment of~~ a special magistrate from the Special Magistrate Roster.

~~(2) The parties may agree to the appointment of an individual who will be appointed by the Chair if the Chair finds that such individual is qualified pursuant to Rule 60CC-3.003, F.A.C.~~

(2) For impasse proceedings other than those required by Section 447.4095(2), F.S., the following procedures apply:

~~(a)(3)~~ If the parties do not jointly request the appointment of a specific special magistrate from the Special Magistrate Roster individual, the Chair Chairm or his or her designated agent must transmit to the parties a panel letter, which must contain shall furnish the names and biographies of seven special magistrates from individuals listed on the Special Magistrate Roster. No more than 20 days after the panel letter is transmitted, the parties must submit in writing to the Chair either individual responses to the panel letter or a joint response if the parties have agreed on a special magistrate from the panel. If submitting an individual response, the party may indicate its rejection of up to three special magistrates from the panel and may indicate its preference for a special magistrate from the panel.

~~(a) Within 20 days after the date of the letter transmitting the list of choices, each party shall notify the Chairman in writing of its rejection of three choices or its preference for one choice.~~

~~(b) When Where~~ the parties both indicate a preference for the same special magistrate from the panel choice, that special magistrate must individual shall be appointed by the Chair.

~~(c) When any party rejects a special magistrate Where the parties both reject the same choice~~, the Chair must not shall appoint that special magistrate and must select a special magistrate from one of the remaining special magistrates on the panel individuals.

~~(3)(4)~~ When the above procedures do not result in the selection of ~~If the parties are unable to agree upon~~ an acceptable special magistrate from the panel ~~of three furnished by the Chair or his designated agent~~, the Chair must shall appoint a special magistrate, at his or her discretion, from the Special Magistrate Roster.

(4) An out-of-state special magistrate appointed from the Special Magistrate Roster may charge the parties for travel

expenses and travel time only incurred within the State of Florida, not for travel necessary to arrive in Florida.

Rulemaking Authority 447.207(1), (5) FS. Law Implemented 447.207, 447.403, 447.4095(2) FS. History—New 5-6-79, Formerly 38D-19.05, Amended 11-26-86, Formerly 38D-19.005, Amended _____.

60CC-3.005 Issues Before Special Magistrate.

Except in impasse proceedings required by Section 447.4095(2), F.S., Within ten (10) days after the date of appointment of a special magistrate, each party must shall serve upon the special magistrate no more than ten days after the special magistrate is appointed a written list of issues at impasse, simultaneously serving a copy of the list upon each other party.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 447.207(1), (5), 447.403(3) FS. Law Implemented 447.403(3), 447.4095(2) FS. History—New 5-6-79, Formerly 38D-19.06, 38D-19.006, Amended _____.

60CC-3.006 Proceeding Before Special Magistrate.

(1) Upon appointment by the Commission, through the Chair, the special magistrate must shall set, and notify all parties and the Commission of, the time and place of the hearing hearing(s). Except in impasse proceedings required by Section 447.4095(2), F.S., In appropriate circumstances, the special magistrate may, under appropriate circumstances, after conferring with the mediator, defer conducting the hearing for a reasonable period of time hearings, pending satisfactory resolution of the impasse, for a reasonable length of time.

(2) All motions, objections, or other requests for ruling must shall be made to the special magistrate either orally during a hearing or in writing. Copies of written motions, objections, or other requests for ruling must be served , with copies thereof being simultaneously served upon all other parties to the hearing and proof of such service must be being given to the special magistrate, ~~or orally during a hearing~~. The special magistrate may shall permit the filing of written responses such response to a motion, objection, or other request for ruling as he or she believes is reasonable and just, except that the 20-day time period for holding the hearing in impasse proceedings required by Section 447.4095(2), F.S., must not be extended under any circumstance.

(3) ~~Parties Any party directly involved in the proceedings shall~~ have the right to appear at the hearing on their own behalf in person, by counsel, or by other representative. Parties , and any such party and the special magistrate may call, examine, and cross-examine witnesses, and offer documentary and other evidence for introduction into the record. Witnesses must shall be examined orally under oath. Stipulations of fact may be introduced in evidence with respect to any issue. Compliance with the rules of evidence is shall not be required.

(4) The special magistrate may issue subpoenas when requested by a party, or upon his or her own behalf motion.

(5) In the event of any misconduct at ~~a any~~ hearing before a special magistrate, the special magistrate ~~must shall~~ submit an affidavit describing such misconduct ~~to for action by~~ the Commission ~~to take appropriate action~~.

(6) The special magistrate may permit the submission of a written memorandum in support of a party's position after the close of the hearing upon such conditions as he or she may reasonably impose, provided that the request for permission to file ~~a such~~ post-hearing memorandum was made before the close of the hearing. Granting permission to file a post-hearing memorandum does not extend the seven-day time period within which the special magistrate is required to submit his or her recommended decision in impasse proceedings required by Section 447.4095(2), F.S.

(7) In the event the parties resolve the issues at impasse prior to the special magistrate issuing a recommended decision, the parties must notify the Commission no more than five days after such resolution.

Rulemaking Authority 447.207(1), (5), 447.403(3) FS. Law Implemented 447.207(3), (5), 447.403(3), 447.4095(2) FS. History—New 5-6-79, Formerly 38D-19.07, 38D-19.007, Amended.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Public Employees Relations Commission

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Kerey Carpenter, Chair; Jeffrey Aaron, Commissioner; Michael Sasso, Commissioner

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 01, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 12, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Public Employees Relations Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

60CC-3.007 Recommended Decision of Special Magistrate

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Commission proposes to amend Rule 60CC-3.007 related to the recommended decisions of special magistrates to conform to recent legislative amendments to Chapter 447, F.S.

SUMMARY: The rule related to recommended decisions of special magistrates is being amended to conform to recent legislative amendments to Chapter 447, F.S., and to clarify the Commission's regulatory framework.

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:

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: 447.207(1), 447.403(3), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 447.403(3), 447.405, F.S.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Leon Melnicoff, Rules Attorney, 4708 Capital Circle NW, Suite 32303-7256, (850)488-8641 or PercRulesClerk@perc.fl.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

60CC-3.007 Recommended Decision of Special Magistrate.

(1) Following the close of the ~~hearing~~ hearing(s), the special magistrate ~~must shall~~ review and consider all ~~of the~~ relevant evidence ~~which has been~~ presented during the ~~hearing~~ hearing(s), in light of the factors in Section 447.405, F.S., and any oral or written argument provided by the parties, and he or she ~~must shall~~ prepare a recommended decision. ~~In reaching a decision, the special magistrate shall consider only that evidence presented at the hearing(s) in light of those factors set forth in Section 447.405, F.S.~~ The special magistrate's recommended decision ~~must shall~~ include findings of fact and recommendations for settlement of each issue in dispute.

(2) ~~Within fifteen (15) calendar days after the close of the hearing(s), the special magistrate shall transmit his or her recommended decision to the Commission and to representatives of both parties, by registered mail, return receipt requested.~~

Rulemaking Authority 447.207(1), 447.403(3) FS. Law Implemented 447.403(3), 447.405 FS. History—New 5-6-79, Amended 1-25-82, Formerly 38D-19.08, 38D-19.008, Amended.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Public Employees Relations Commission

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Kerey Carpenter, Chair; Jeffrey Aaron, Commissioner; Michael Sasso, Commissioner

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: July 1, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 25, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-554.400 Loan Application and Agreements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed amendment makes a change to update the publisher of a bond index and adds language to reflect the current method used to determine the interest rate for loans made to local governments or water supply entities for the development and construction of water storage facilities under the Department's Water Storage Facility Loan (WSFL) Program.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendment will update the publisher of the bond index and the method that is used to calculate the interest rate for making loans under the WSFL Program.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED
REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE
RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Based on the Department's economic review, neither a SERC nor legislative ratification is required because the adoption of the proposed rule does not increase regulatory costs directly or indirectly to the public.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.475, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.475, F.S.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 10 days before the workshop/meeting by

contacting: 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 hearing. 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). THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Eric Meyers, Program Administrator, 850-245-2969, Eric.V.meyers@FloridaDEP.gov, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

62-554.400 Loan Applications and Agreements.

(1) No change.

(2) Interest Rate. The interest rate shall be 60% of the average market rate as established using the Bloomberg Finance L.P.'s Thomson Publishing Corporation's "Bond Buyer" 20-Bond GO Index. The average market rate is calculated using the weekly (Friday-Thursday) interest rates within that quarter. The interest rate ~~and~~ shall not exceed that paid on the last bonds sold pursuant to s. 14, Art. VII, State Constitution. The market rate is established by the Department as of January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 of each year and it is the average weekly yield during the three (3) months immediately preceding the date of determination. The average weekly yield is derived from the yields reported in the "Bond Buyer" for the full weeks occurring during the three-month period. Once established in the loan agreement, the interest rate shall be fixed for the principal amount of the loan.

(3) through (11) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 373.475 FS. Law Implemented 373.475 FS. History—New 7-19-18, Amended

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Eric Meyers, Program Administrator, (850)245-2969,
Eric.V.meyers@FloridaDEP.gov, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Alexis Lambert, Secretary

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: June 8, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 18, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**Board of Dentistry**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B5-4.002 Advertising and Soliciting by Dentists

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment will update the rule text to require disclosure of the full name of the licensee in the advertisement.

SUMMARY: The amendment will update the rule text to provide the licensee full name.

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: 466.004, 466.019 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 466.019, 466.028 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: Traci Zeh, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; (850)488-0595 or Traci.Zeh@flhealth.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B5-4.002 Advertising and Soliciting by Dentists.

(1) No change.

(2) All advertising in any media must identify the Florida licensed dentist, who assumes total responsibility for the advertisement. The term “identify” shall mean the use of the license number of the dentist as it appears on his license and renewal certificate or the use of the licensee’s commonly used name together with the current full name, address and telephone number the licensee has on file with the Department.

(3) through (7) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 466.004, 466.019 FS. Law Implemented 466.019, 466.028 FS. History—New 7-7-87, Amended 1-11-89, 10-29-90, 4-24-91, 7-14-92, Formerly 21G-4.002, Amended 3-30-94, Formerly 61F5-4.002, 59Q-4.002, Amended 5-20-01, 1-29-03, 2-26-06, 4-26-26, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Dentistry

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 8, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 26, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**Board of Dentistry**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

64B5-16.001 Definitions of Remediable Tasks and Supervision Levels

64B5-16.006 Remediable Tasks Delegable to a Dental Hygienist

64B5-16.0061 Delegation of Remediable Restorative Functions to Dental Hygienists; Supervision Level; and Training and Experience Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: For 64B5-16.001 - The Board proposes rule language that would give general supervision via a tele-dentistry platform. It also clarifies that in a Health Access Setting, dentist examinations conducted after a dental hygienist performs remedial tasks set forth in s. 466.024(2)(f), F.S., must be performed within a different time frame than when the task is performed in a private setting. For 64B5-16.006 – The Board proposes the rule amendment to change the level of supervision for hygienists who temporarily cement crowns and bridges and conduct oral cancer screening from direct to general supervision. For 64B5-16.0061 - Board proposes the rule amendment reallocate the hours in the mandatory training courses for Dental Hygienists who perform certain remediable restorative functions.

SUMMARY: To update and clarify language and definitions.

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:

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: 466.004, 466.004(4), 466.017, 466.024, 466.024(1), (7) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 466.017, 466.023, 466.0235, 466.024, 466.003(11), (12) 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: Traci Zeh, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; (850)488-0595 or Traci.Zeh@flhealth.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B5-16.001 Definitions of Remediable Tasks and Supervision Levels.

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) General supervision requires that a licensed dentist authorizes the procedures to be performed but need not be present when the authorized procedures are being performed. The authorized procedures may also be performed at a place other than the dentist's usual place of practice. General supervision may be conducted via a HIPAA-compliant tele-dentistry platform.

(7) Any authorization for remediable tasks to be performed under general supervision is valid for a maximum of 24 months; after which, no further treatment under general supervision can be performed without another clinical exam by a Florida licensed dentist. However, in a Health Access Setting, dentist examinations conducted after a dental hygienist performs remedial tasks set forth in Section 466.024(2)(f), F.S., must be performed within the time frame set forth in Section 466.024(2)(f)2., F.S.

(8) through (9) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 466.004(4), 466.024(1), (7) FS. Law Implemented 466.023, 466.0235, 466.024, 466.003(11), (12) FS. History—New 4-30-80, Amended 8-20-80, 1-28-81, 3-4-81, 10-8-85, Formerly 21G-16.01, Amended 6-30-86, 12-31-86, 7-5-87, 2-21-88, 1-18-89, Formerly 21G-16.001, Amended 3-30-94, Formerly 61F5-16.001, Amended 4-6-97, Formerly 59Q-16.001, Amended 1-6-99, 10-29-00, 2-5-09, 3-29-17, 12-9-18, 6-4-19, 3-25-20, 11-28-22,

64B5-16.006 Remediable Tasks Delegable to a Dental Hygienist.

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) The following remediable tasks may be performed by a dental hygienist who has received training in these procedures in pre-licensure education or who has received formal training as defined by Rule 64B5-16.002, F.A.C., and who performs the tasks under Indirect supervision:

(a) through (e) No change.

~~(f) Cementing temporary crowns and bridges with temporary cement;~~

(g) renumbered (f) No change.

~~(h) Using adjunctive oral cancer screening medical devices approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.~~

(7) No change.

(8) The following remediable tasks may be performed by a dental hygienist who has received training in these procedures in pre-licensure education or who has received formal training as defined by Rule 64B5-16.002, F.A.C., and who performs the tasks under General supervision:

(a) through (q) No change.

(r) Cementing temporary crowns and bridges with temporary cement;

(s) Using adjunctive oral cancer screening medical devices approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

(9) through (11) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 466.004, 466.017, 466.023, 466.024 FS. Law Implemented 466.017, 466.023, 466.024 FS. History—New 1-18-89, Amended 11-16-89, 3-25-90, 9-5-91, 2-1-93, Formerly 21G-16.006, Amended 3-30-94, Formerly 61F5-16.006, Amended 1-9-95, 6-12-97, Formerly 59Q-16.006, Amended 1-25-98, 9-9-98, 3-25-99, 4-24-00, 9-27-01, 7-13-05, 2-14-06, 3-24-08, 7-20-09, 10-17-10, 8-5-12, 6-28-17, 8-29-17, 2-27-18, 12-9-18, 3-25-20, 3-30-21, 9-12-22, 6-3-24, 11-30-25, 4-26-26,

64B5-16.0061 Delegation of Remediable Restorative Functions to Dental Hygienists; Supervision Level; and Training and Experience Requirements.

Notwithstanding any other rule provision to the contrary, a dentist may delegate remedial intraoral restorative functions to a Dental Hygienist in strict compliance with the provisions of this rule. All functions delegated under this rule shall be performed under direct supervision.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) **Mandatory Training Course:** The mandatory training course shall be offered by a dental or dental hygiene school or program that is accredited by a dental accrediting entity recognized by the United States Department of Education. The training course must be specifically designed and implemented to comply with the provisions of this rule. The training program shall ensure that the candidate meets all the qualifications in subsection (2) before accepting the candidate into the training program. At a minimum, the training shall include and contain the following:

(a) 85 clock hours including a minimum of 5 hours dedicated to preclinical didactic hours, and a clinical portion consisting of a minimum ~~50~~ 55 hours dedicated to simulated lab and a minimum of ~~35~~ 25 hours dedicated to live patients, divided in ~~22~~ 42 clinical hours with the delegating dentist, and 13 clinical hours at the course provider institution. The pre-clinical didactic hours may be offered online. At the completion of the preclinical didactic hours, the course shall require the passing of an initial written examination prior to the clinical portion of the training. A passing score shall require a score of 75 percent or above.

(b) through (e) No change.

(4) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 466.004, 466.024 FS. Law Implemented 456.013, 466.024 FS. History—New 6-26-19, Amended 9-11-23, 4-26-26.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Dentistry

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 8, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 26, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of State Fire Marshal

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amend and create rules to implement changes to sections 633.506, 633.508, 633.520, 633.522, and 633.526, Fla. Stat., relating to firefighter health and safety.

SUMMARY: This rulemaking updates the Florida Firefighters Occupational Safety and Health Act to align with changes to the aforementioned statutes. These updates relate to firefighter gear, work schedules, mental health best practices, cancer prevention best practices relating to chemical hazards or toxic substance education regarding personal protective equipment, and suicide prevention programs.

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 conducted a regulatory analysis to determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory costs associated with this rule that exceeds the criteria in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Based upon this analysis, the Department has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to 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: 112.1816, 633.104, 633.128, 633.508, 633.518, 633.520, 633.522 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 112.1816, 633.128, 633.502, 633.504, 633.506, 633.508, 633.518, 633.520, 633.522 F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: August 4, 2026, 2:00 p.m. E.D.T.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/281764183791862?p=XFxOunx938DYa1MTjf>

Meeting ID: 281 764 183 791 862

Passcode: SA2ZT9qB

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Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: John Gatlin at (850)413-3612 or John.gatlin@myfloridacfo.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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: John Gatlin, Assistant Director of the Division of State Fire Marshal, at (850)413-3612 or DSFM.Rules@myfloridacfo.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69A-62.0001 Definitions.

Unless the text or context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in Sections section 633.504 and 440.02, F.S., are applicable to this rule chapter. ~~In addition, for purposes of this rule chapter, the following definitions apply.~~

(1) “Abatement date” means a specific date provided by the Division on the Notice of Violation on or before which the firefighter employer must correct a violation to avoid penalty. “Abatement” means and includes remediation. -

(2) “Accident” has the same meaning as in Section 440.02, F.S.

(3)(4) “Act” means the Florida Firefighters Occupational Safety and Health Act, which is codified in Sections 633.502 through 633.536, F.S.

(4) “Calendar year” means a given twelve month period that begins January 1 and ends December 31.

(5) “Chemical Hazards and Toxic Substances” means unacceptable levels of restricted substances in specified protective elements recognized components as outlined in the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1970 (2025), which is incorporated by reference in Rule 69A-62.025, F.A.C.

(6)(2) No change.

(7) “Establishment” means the single physical location of a workplace where the firefighter employer maintains records necessary to provide evidence of firefighter employer compliance with this rule chapter. Generally, an establishment is a single physical location where business is conducted. For

firefighter employers engaged in activities that may be physically dispersed, the establishment shall be the Administrative Offices/Headquarters of the agency.

(8)(3) “Exclusionary” zone or “hot” zone means the area immediately around the incident where serious threat of harm exists, which includes the collapse zone for a structure fire. Entry into such zone ~~requires~~ ~~would require~~ the use of breathing apparatus, protective clothing, and specialized training required pursuant to ~~under~~ Section 633.508(2), F.S., and this rule chapter.

(9) “Fatality” means any firefighter employee death that results from workplace injury, illness, suicide, or occupational disease and occurs within one year of the workplace injury, illness, or occupational disease. It also includes a firefighter employee death that follows continuous disability resulting from workplace injury, illness, or occupational disease and which occurs within five years of the workplace injury, illness, or occupational disease.

(10)(4) “Fire department” means any local fire department or fire district in the state responsible for municipal or county fire protection as recognized by the appropriate municipal or county government or the state. A fire department has the intent and purpose of carrying out the duties, functions, powers, and responsibilities normally associated with a fire department. These duties, functions, powers, and responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the protection and saving of life and property against fire, explosions, and other hazards; the prevention and extinguishment of fires; and the enforcement of municipal, county, and state fire prevention codes, as well as of any law pertaining to the prevention and control of fires and hazardous materials incident mitigation.

(11)(5) No change.

(12) “Firefighter employee representative” means a firefighter employee chosen to serve on a safety committee, who does not normally serve in a supervisory capacity.

(13) “Firefighter Employee Safety and Health Program” means a written training program developed by a carrier, individual self-insurer, self-insurance fund, firefighter employer, or a combination thereof for a firefighter employer’s implementation when the firefighter employer has been identified as having a high frequency or severity of injuries or workers’ compensation insurance claims that is higher than the average for firefighter employers. It also includes any safety and health program that has been adopted by a firefighter employer and approved by the Division. It shall serve as a guide to safe work practices for firefighter employees.

(14) “Firefighter Employer Comprehensive Safety and Health Program” means a particular written plan developed from a Workplace Safety and Health Program provided by an insurance carrier, group self-insurance fund, individual self-insurer, or by an individual firefighter employer. It is designed

to ensure that the firefighter employer has a structured and integrated safety and health management program within its organization, which is specifically designed to reduce or control the hazards of the firefighter employer's workplace and the frequency of workplace injuries and occupational diseases. Said plan is permitted to be part of an overall Workplace Safety and Health Program for the municipality, county, special district, or other unit of local government.

(15) "Firefighting Gear" or "Gear" means firefighting protective coat, trousers, helmet, hood, gloves, and protective boots. Gear includes specified protective elements as used in NFPA 1970.

(16) "Frequency" means the number of workplace injuries, fatalities, and occupational diseases reported to the Division of Workers' Compensation, occurring over a one-year period, and resulting in a lost time case as defined in subsection (25), below.

(17) "Frequency Rate" means the figure that results after using the formula for determining the frequency rate provided in Rule 69A-62.023, F.A.C.

(18) "Hazard" means the risk of exposure to materials, processes, or operating procedures or practices that can produce injury, illness, occupational disease, or fatality.

(19) A firefighter employer "identified" means a firefighter employer identified by the Division as having three or more compensable injuries in the most recent period of three calendar years. For purposes of this subsection, "compensable" has the same meaning as in Section 440.13, F.S.

(20)(6) No change.

(21) "Illness" or "occupational illness" means any abnormal condition or disorder, other than one resulting from an occupational injury, caused by exposure to environmental factors associated with employment. Illness includes acute and chronic illnesses or diseases caused by inhalation, absorption, ingestion, or direct contact with an environmental factor.

(22) "Incidence Rate" or "Frequency rate" shall be determined by the method described in Rule 69A-62.023, F.A.C.

(23) "Injury" has the same meaning as in Section 440.02, F.S.

(24) "Investigation" means verification of firefighter employer compliance with the Act or Division Rule by a firefighter employer, including firefighter employer requests, complaint investigations, fatality investigations, and serious safety investigations.

(25) "Lost Time Case" means an injury or illness that results in the firefighter employee requiring initial medical care at a medical care facility and involves both a loss of time or service beyond the time required for initial treatment and an inability to return to normal duty upon his or her next scheduled work period.

(26) "Manufacturer" has the same meaning as defined in

NFPA 1970.

(27) "Member" means an employee who is employed by a firefighter employer or a volunteer who works on behalf of a fire service provider.

(28) "Occupational disease" has the same meaning as in Section 440.151, F.S.

(29) "OSHA" means the Occupational Safety and Health Administration as created by the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, 29 U.S.C. Sections 651-678.

(30) "Safety committee," "workplace safety committee," or "committee" means a group of firefighter employer and firefighter employee representatives organized pursuant to this rule chapter that actively participates in accident prevention and that recommends improvements and promotes safety and health in the workplace. The committee is permitted to be part of a government wide unit (municipality, county, or special district) workplace safety committee provided that the requirements herein specified are met.

(31) "Safety and Health Inspection" means the risk assessment review by the Division of a firefighter employer's work environment, which includes:

(a) Analyzing existing conditions and operations that may create hazards;

(b) Identifying signs of ineffective safety and health policies or practices; and

(c) Identifying safety and health program deficiencies.

(32) "Safety and Health Standard" or "Standard" means any of the safety and health standards adopted by rule of the Division and which applies to a specific workplace. These standards are minimum standards upon which all safety and health risk assessments can be made.

(33) "Safety-related incident" or "incident" means a condition, event, or series of events that indicates the existence or occurrence of a hazard, regardless of whether the incident contributes to an injury, illness, occupational disease, or fatality.

(34) "Safety program" means a particular written safety and health program, implemented by a firefighter employer, that:

(a) Provides the means to eliminate, reduce, or control recognized hazards in the work or workplace;

(b) Provides the means to eliminate, reduce, or control the frequency or severity of workplace injuries, fatalities, and occupational diseases;

(c) Is specific to the work being performed;

(d) Is specific to the environment where the work is being performed; and

(e) Is easily understood by firefighter employees.

(35) "Serious incident" means any event arising out of the work and in the course of employment, which results in a firefighter employee being admitted into a hospital for a

minimum period of twenty-four hours.

(36) “Severity” means the extent of the workers’ compensation medical and indemnity benefits that result or will result from the workplace injuries that a firefighter employer has reported to the Division of Workers’ Compensation.

(37) “Scheduled meeting” means a convening of a safety committee after reasonable notice to its members and publication of an agenda of subjects to be addressed.

(38)(7) “Trained commensurate to duty” means that the person must have documented training in the specific task assigned or combination of skills required to accomplish any series of tasks ~~that which~~ may be assigned to that individual given a set of conditions or circumstances which that individual may undertake. Anticipated special circumstances, such as hazardous materials operations, technical rescue, and similar conditions or circumstances, require additional training.

(39)(8) “Two-in, two-out rule” or “two-in, two-out” means and refers to 29 C.F.R. 1910.134(g)(4), Including Notes One and Two, as modified by Section 633.508(3), F.S.

(40) “Violation” means noncompliance with the Act, a Division Rule, or an order of the Division.

(41) “Workplace” means the physical location in Florida where firefighter employees perform their duties and includes the scene of a fire or other emergency. The firefighter employer is not responsible for the physical condition of any property not within its control or the control of its governmental unit.

(42) “Workplace safety coordinator” means a person designated by the firefighter employer who actively participates in accident prevention, recommends improvements, and promotes safety and health in the workplace. In the same manner as subsection (30) above, the workplace safety coordinator is permitted to be a government entity-wide position.

(43) “Workplace Safety and Health Program” means the written program of a workers’ compensation carrier, group self-insurance fund, or individual self-insurer for a government unit. It is to be used by their policyholders, members or themselves as a guide in developing a specific firefighter employer’s “Firefighter Employer Comprehensive Safety and Health Program.”

Rulemaking Authority 633.104(~~+~~), 633.128(~~+~~)(~~a~~), 633.508, 633.518, 633.520, 633.522 FS. Law Implemented 633.128(~~+~~)(~~a~~), 633.504, 633.508, 633.518, 633.520, 633.522 FS. History—New 9-6-04, Amended 12-12-17,_____.

69A-62.002 Uniform Minimum Firefighter Employment Standards; Adoption of National Fire Protection Association Standards.

(1) The Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal, adopts and incorporates as rules of the Division of State Fire Marshal the following standards as they

pertain solely to firefighters and firefighter employers: The National Fire Protection Association, Inc., Standard 1500, Paragraph 7.15 (Personal Alert Safety System [PASS]), 2021 2007 edition. A PASS device shall be worn each time a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus is required.

(2) The NFPA standard 1500, is copyrighted material that cannot be copied, but may be purchased by contacting the NFPA at 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169-7471; Phone 1(800)344-3555; Website www.nfpa.org. The standards published by the National Fire Protection Association adopted and incorporated in this rule chapter by reference may be purchased from the NFPA at: 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169 7471, or viewed on line at www.NFPA.org.

(3) The copyrighted material referenced above may be accessed in a read-only, non-printable, non-downloadable format at the Division of State Fire Marshal website at <https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/sfm/bfp/florida-fire-prevention-code> or at the NFPA website at <https://www.nfpa.org/Codes-and-Standards/All-Codes-and-Standards/Free-access>. It may also be viewed during regular business hours at the offices of:

(a) The Division of State Fire Marshal, 323 John Knox Road, Third Floor, Atrium Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32303; or

(b) The Florida Administrative Code and Register, Florida State Capitol, 400 S. Monroe Street, Room 701, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

Rulemaking Authority 633.104(~~+~~), 633.128(~~+~~)(~~a~~), 633.508 FS. Law Implemented 633.128(~~+~~)(~~a~~), 633.508 FS. History—New 11-21-01, Formerly 4A-62.002, Amended 1-1-09, 5-22-11,_____.

69A-62.020 Definitions.

Rulemaking Authority 633.522 FS. Law Implemented 633.522 FS. History—New 9-6-04, Repealed_____.

69A-62.021 Minimum Requirements for a Firefighter Employer Comprehensive Safety and Health Program.

(1) and (2) No Change.

(3) Safety and Health Training Program. Each firefighter employer shall implement a written safety and health training program, which shall address or include:

(a) and (b) No change.

(c) Specialized training, as required by the rules of the Division, for those firefighter employees and supervisors who provide response, rescue, ~~and~~ or mitigation to non-traditional fire suppression activities.

(d) A ~~The firefighter employer shall ensure and document that each authorized emergency vehicle operator has completed a 16-hour course of instruction, to be completed by each authorized emergency vehicle operator, on driving an~~

authorized emergency vehicle, as defined by Section 316.003(1), F.S., which includes, at a minimum, classroom and behind-the-wheel training in a vehicle of the largest size, type, and class used for emergency response by the firefighter employer. The firefighter employer shall ensure and document that each authorized emergency vehicle operator has completed this course. Additionally, emergency vehicle operators shall be familiarized with any firefighter employer vehicles prior to operating the vehicle. The training shall consist of the following:

1. and 2. No change.

A list of approved courses/providers may be obtained from the Division's Health and Safety Section Safety Program Office of the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training by calling (352)369-2800. Fire Department or Training Center requests for the approval of other courses must be directed to the same office.

(e) through (j) No change.

(k) ~~Training. Each firefighter employer shall provide~~ Training and education, which shall be provided by each firefighter employer, for all firefighters and supervisory personnel commensurate with those duties and functions that such firefighters and supervisory personnel are expected to perform. Such training and education shall be provided to firefighters and supervisory personnel before they perform any emergency activities or other activities requiring such training. Supervisory personnel shall be provided with training and education that which is more comprehensive than that provided to the general firefighters.

(l) Training and education, which shall be provided by each firefighter employer, for all firefighters and supervisory personnel on the limitations, protective features, and considerations that surround issued protective firefighting gear as described in Rule 69A-62.042, F.A.C.

(4) Each firefighter employer shall ensure ~~assure~~ that training and education are conducted frequently enough to ensure ~~assure~~ that each firefighter is able to perform the firefighter's assigned duties and functions satisfactorily and safely. All such training shall be documented, and a permanent record of attendance shall be kept.

(5) No change.

(6) Each firefighter employer shall inform each firefighter about known special hazards, such as chemical hazards or toxic substances in firefighting gear and personal protective equipment; storage and use of flammable liquids; and gases, toxic chemicals, radioactive sources, and water reactive substances, to which they may be exposed during fire and other emergencies. The firefighters shall also be advised of any changes that occur in relation to the special hazards. The firefighter employer shall develop, and make available for inspection by firefighters, written procedures that describe the actions to be taken in situations involving the special hazards

and shall include these in the training and education program.

(7) Policy for enforcement of safety rules and regulations.

(a) Accident Investigation Program. Each firefighter employer shall implement an accident investigation program and shall investigate and record all accidents and near misses involving personnel, including medical only injuries, and accidents in which equipment or motor vehicles are damaged. A near miss is an incident in which no property was damaged and no personal injury was sustained, but where, given a slight shift in time, position, or other circumstance, damage or injury would or might have occurred. The investigation shall determine all obtainable facts of each accident, ~~and~~ cite cause factors, and recommend corrective action.

~~(b) Incident Reporting. Each firefighter employer shall use the United States Fire Administration's National Fire Incident Reporting System Fire Service Casualty Module (NFIRS 5), <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08856>, to report all firefighter employee injuries, deaths, or exposures, including casualties that occur in conjunction both with incident responses and with non incident events such as station duties or training. The Fire Service Casualty Module (NFIRS 5) (January 2015) is hereby incorporated by reference; however, the Division shall accept earlier versions of the Fire Service Casualty Module (NFIRS 5). The NFIRS software is available as free desktop and web based applications from the United States Fire Administration at <https://www.nfirs.fema.gov/> or as NFIRS standard compliant products that can be purchased from software vendors at https://www.usfa.fema.gov/nfirs/vendors/active_vendors.html. A firefighter employer that does not have internet access may print out the NFIRS 5 form, complete it with ink, and mail it to 11655 Northwest Gainesville Road, Ocala, Florida 34482-1486.~~

~~(c) The Fire Service Casualty Module (NFIRS 5) shall record all injuries, including type of accident, agencies, nature or type of injury, body location, the specific activity at the time of the injury or occurrence, cause of injury, and contributing causes of injury. Such reports shall also contain any event, injury, or occurrence enumerated in Section 112.181, 112.1815, or 112.1816, F.S., to which the presumptions therein are applicable.~~

~~(b)(4)~~ Each firefighter employer must document and report to the Division occupational injuries; disease diagnoses, including cancer, illnesses, mental health injuries, and post-traumatic stress disorder; suicides; and fatalities using the "Fire Service Log and Summary of Occupational Injuries, Disease Diagnoses, Illnesses, Suicides, and Fatalities," DFS-K4-1568, effective (MM/YY 09/22), <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19734> ~~<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15119>~~, which is hereby incorporated by reference

(sometimes referred to as the “log and summary”). The form must be submitted to the Division within 15 calendar days after the ending of each quarter of the calendar year outlined below. A copy of the DFS-K4-1568 may be obtained by writing the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training, 11655 Northwest Gainesville Road, Ocala, Florida 34482-1486 or by downloading the document from the Bureau’s website at <https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/sfm/bfst/bfstforms.htm>. The firefighter employer or the person who supervises the preparation of the log and summary shall sign the log and summary. Instructions for completing the log and summary are available on the “Directions for Completing Fire Service Casualty Report,” DFS-K4-1569, effective (MM/YY 09/22), <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19735> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15120>~~, which is incorporated by reference. A copy of the DFS-K4-1569 may be obtained by writing to the Division of State Fire Marshal, Department of Financial Services, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0340, or by downloading the document from the Bureau’s website: <https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/sfm/bfst/bfstforms.htm>.

~~(c)(e)~~ Each of the records required under paragraphs (7)(a) through ~~(b)(d)~~, shall be created and maintained on a calendar year basis beginning January 1 and ending December 31 of each year. They shall be maintained at the establishment.

~~(d)(f)~~ In addition to the records required in paragraphs (7)(a) through ~~(b)(d)~~, each firefighter employer shall create and maintain records required by Rule 69L-56.401, F.A.C.

~~(g) Each occupational injury, disease diagnosis, illness, and fatality must be recorded on either the NFIRS-5 or the log and summary within six (6) days of the firefighter employer learning of the occurrence.~~

Rulemaking Authority 633.508, 633.518 FS. Law Implemented 633.508, 633.518, 633.520, 633.522 FS. History—New 9-6-04, Amended 6-6-07, 1-1-09, 5-22-11, 12-12-17, 2-20-23,_____.

69A-62.023 Criteria for Identifying Firefighter Employers with a High Frequency or Severity of Injuries.

(1) Definitions.

(a) No change.

(b) “Lost time/indemnity case” means an “injury/indemnity” as defined in Rule subsection 69L-56.002(41), F.A.C., or a “Medical only to lost time case” as defined in Rule subsection 69L-56.002(45), F.A.C.

(c) No change.

(d) “Statewide average frequency of lost time injuries” equals the total of all lost time injuries experienced by all firefighter employees in the state in a calendar year divided by the total number of firefighter employees ~~experiencing lost time injuries~~ in the state.

(e) No change.

(f) “Most recent verified data” means the latest complete calendar year data acquired from the Department’s Division of Workers’ Compensation, which was verified with the firefighter employer.

(2) The Division will determine firefighter employers with a high frequency of injuries, occupational diseases, or fatalities or high severity of injuries using the following criteria: Any firefighter employer experiencing:

(a) A more than 20 percent higher average frequency of lost time injuries than the statewide average; ~~or~~

~~(b) A Notice of Violation for a severe injury; or A severe injury related to a violation of this rule chapter that was investigated by the Department during the same period, is a Firefighter Employer with a High Frequency or Severity of Injuries for purposes of Sections 633.506 and 633.522, F.S., and this rule chapter.~~

(c) A cluster of three or more suicides within a two-year period at a firefighter employer.

(3) No change.

(4) A firefighter employer identified as having a high frequency or severity of injuries must submit a firefighter employee safety and health program in accordance with Rule 69A-62.021, F.A.C., for approval by the State Fire Marshal in accordance with Section 633.522, F.S. The Department will use the safety and health program to inspect the identified firefighter employer. ~~If the identified a firefighter employer so identified~~ has not developed its own approved safety and health program, the safety and health program components set forth in Rule 69A-62.021, F.A.C., F.S., will be used to conduct the inspection.

Rulemaking Authority 633.522 FS. Law Implemented 633.506, 633.522 FS. History—New 9-6-04, Amended 8-31-10,_____.

69A-62.025 Employer Cancer Prevention Best Practices.

(1) Each employer, as defined in Section 112.191, F.S., should strive to achieve the best practices outlined in the Employer Cancer Prevention Best Practices – Self-Assessment Tool, Form DFS-K4-2203, for the prevention of cancer as it relates to personal protective equipment, chemical hazards or toxic substance education regarding personal protective equipment, decontamination, fire suppression apparatus, and fire stations. Form DFS-K4-2203 (Eff. MM/YY 01/20), which is hereby incorporated by reference, may be obtained on the following link:

<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19736> ~~<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12411>~~; or on the Department’s website: [myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM](https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM).

(2) The best practices outlined in Form DFS-K4-2203 are

based on the following standards:

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) NFPA 1912, Standard for Fire Apparatus Refurbishing (2016 Edition), which is hereby incorporated by reference; ~~and~~

(f) NFPA 1970, Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural and Proximity Firefighting, Work Apparel, Open-Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for Emergency Services, and Personal Alert Safety Systems (PASS) (2025 Edition), which is hereby incorporated by reference; and

~~(g)(f)~~ Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Safety and Health Considerations for the Design of Fire and Emergency Medical Services Stations (~~May April~~ 2018), DFS-K4-0348, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available on the following link:

<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19733>

~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12411>;~~

or on the following FEMA website:

https://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/design_of_fire_ems_stations.pdf.

(3) The NFPA standards referenced in paragraphs (2)(a) through ~~(f)(e)~~ are copyrighted materials that cannot be copied but may be: ~~(i) viewed during regular business hours at the Division of State Fire Marshal, 325 John Knox Road, The Atrium, Third Floor, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0322; (ii) viewed during regular business hours at the Florida Administrative Code and Register, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250; (iii) accessed in a read-only, non-printable, non-downloadable format at the NFPA's website at <https://www.nfpa.org/Codes-and-Standards/All-Codes-and-Standards/Free-access>; or (iv) purchased by contacting the NFPA at 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169-7471; Phone 1(800)344-3555; Website www.nfpa.org.~~

(4) The copyrighted materials referenced above may be accessed in a read-only, non-printable, non-downloadable format at the Division of State Fire Marshal website at <https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/sfm/bfp/florida-fire-prevention-code> or at the NFPA website at <https://www.nfpa.org/Codes-and-Standards/All-Codes-and-Standards/Free-access>. They may also be viewed during regular business hours at the offices of:

(a) The Division of State Fire Marshal, 323 John Knox Road, Third Floor, Atrium Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32303; or

(b) The Florida Administrative Code and Register, Florida State Capitol, 400 S. Monroe Street, Room 701, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

~~Rulemaking Authority 112.1816(6), 633.520(2) FS. Law Implemented 112.1816, 633.520, 633.522 FS. History—New 11-26-20, Amended,_____.~~

69A-62.0262 Behavioral Health Access Program.

Behavioral Health Access Programs (BHAP) are comprehensive, integrated, multicomponent, systematic programs for employee mental health and wellness and crisis intervention that provide education, support, assessment, and intervention for employees who may be exposed to or affected by behavioral health issues. A comprehensive BHAP includes prevention, early intervention, treatment, and postvention, in addition to crisis intervention, as referenced in Florida Joint Council of Fire and Emergency Services, Mental Health Resource and Response Guide, DFS-K4-0343, Volume 1 (2023 Edition), which is hereby incorporated by reference and available at the following link: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19728>. Rulemaking Authority 633.520 F.S. Law Implemented 633.520 F.S. History—New_____.

69A-62.0264 Employer Best Practices For Mental Health.

Each fire service agency should strive for its BHAP services to include education on resiliency and stress management, peer support, and access to mental healthcare for the members of their organization. These services can be provided either internally, through mutual aid, or through interlocal agreements. Florida Joint Council of Fire and Emergency Services, Mental Health Resource and Response Guide, Volume 1 (2023), incorporated by reference in Rule 69A-62.0262, F.A.C., is adopted as a guide and self-assessment tool. Additional guides and resources consist of the following:

(1) Chapter 14, Behavioral Health and Wellness Programs, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1550, 2024 Edition, Standard for Emergency Responder Health and Safety, which is hereby incorporated by reference. The NFPA 1550 is copyrighted material that cannot be copied, but may be purchased by contacting the NFPA at 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169-7471; Phone 1(800)344-3555; Website www.nfpa.org. It may be accessed in a read-only, non-printable, non-downloadable format at the Division of State Fire Marshal website at <https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/sfm/bfp/florida-fire-prevention-code> or at the NFPA website at <https://www.nfpa.org/Codes-and-Standards/All-Codes-and-Standards/Free-access>. It may also be viewed during regular business hours at the offices of:

(a) The Division of State Fire Marshal, 323 John Knox Road, Third Floor, Atrium Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32303; or

(b) The Florida Administrative Code and Register, Florida State Capitol, 400 S. Monroe Street, Room 701, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

(2) IAFF Behavioral Health/Peer Support Guides, which consist of the following:

(a) International Association of Fire Chiefs, 2021 Yellow Ribbon Report Update, Best Practices in Behavioral Wellness for Emergency Responders, DFS-K4-0344, which is hereby incorporated by reference and may be accessed at <https://www.iafc.org/docs/default-source/1vcos/20211103-iafc-yellow-ribbon-report.pdf> or <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19729>;

(b) National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, 2017 Edition, Fire Service Behavioral Health Management Guide, DFS-K4-0345, which is hereby incorporated by reference and may be accessed at <https://firstrespondercenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/behavioral-health-mgmt-guide-122017.pdf> or <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19730>; and

(c) National Volunteer Fire Council, 2021 Edition, Psychologically Healthy Fire Departments Implementation Toolkit, DFS-K4-0346, which is hereby incorporated by reference and may be accessed at <https://www.nvfc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/PHFD-Implementation-Toolkit.pdf> or <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19731>.

(3) Division of State Fire Marshal Zero Suicide Framework, DFS-K4-0347, Effective MM/YY, which is hereby incorporated by reference and may be accessed at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19732>. *Rulemaking Authority 633.520 F.S. Law Implemented 633.520 F.S. History—New*.

69A-62.027 Firefighter Work Schedules.

The Division of State Fire Marshal encourages firefighter employers to implement work schedules that do not require a firefighter employee's normally scheduled shifts to exceed 42 hours per workweek.

Rulemaking Authority 633.508 F.S. Law Implemented 633.508 F.S. History—New.

69A-62.030 Definitions.

Rulemaking Authority 633.518 FS. Law Implemented 633.518 FS. History—New 9-6-04, Amended 6-30-14, 12-12-17, Repealed.

69A-62.032 Division Inspection or Investigation.

(1) Under the Act, the Division is authorized to conduct inspections or investigations for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the Act and Division rules. The Division shall conduct an inspection or investigation to determine jurisdiction, the occurrence of a violation, or to verify abatement. The Division shall conduct an inspection or investigation by means of onsite inspection or investigation, telephone, correspondence, or personal interview, which may be in private. No person shall knowingly impede or

unreasonably delay responses to Department investigations or inquiries.

(2) A firefighter employer may request the Division to investigate the workplace to ensure compliance with the Act and Division rules.

(3) The Division shall not be required to provide notice of an inspection or investigation when the Division is advised that a condition or practice that creates an "imminent danger" to the safety and health of workers.

(4) Upon entering a workplace, the Division shall advise the person in charge of the work being performed at the workplace that the Division intends to conduct an inspection or investigation.

(5) The Division shall conduct an opening conference, explaining the purpose of the inspection or investigation, inspection or investigation procedures, and firefighter employer obligations and responsibilities.

(6) The Division may, but is not required to, invite a representative of the firefighter employer or a firefighter employee, or both, to accompany the Division during an inspection or investigation.

(7) The Division shall consider evidence observed in plain view, ~~or~~ obtained during an inspection or investigation, or otherwise obtained from a telephone or personal interview, correspondence, firefighter employer record, maintenance record, insurance record, laboratory report, or electronic information.

(8) After the inspection or investigation, the Division shall conduct a closing conference with the firefighter employer to discuss any violations noticed, answer questions, explain penalty assessments, and identify abatement verification procedures, including the potential for a subsequent inspection or investigation by the Division to verify abatement.

(9) The Division shall issue a Notice of Violation prescribed in Rule 69A-62.034, F.A.C., for each violation identified by the Division during an inspection or investigation at the completion of the inspection or investigation.

(10) Complaint Investigation.

(a) The Division shall consider a complaint from any person who alleges a violation of the Act or a Division rule. The complainant may elect to remain anonymous. The complainant must identify the location of the workplace that gives rise to the complaint and allege known particular facts that constitute a violation. A complaint may be oral or written.

(b) The Division shall conduct an investigation of any complaint that facially establishes reasonable cause to believe that a violation exists or occurred.

(11) Fatality or Serious Incident Investigation or equipment failure.

(a) No change.

(b) The Division shall conduct an investigation of each

fatality or serious incident.

(c) No change.

(12) If the ~~D~~ivision determines during an investigation that a firefighter employer's failure to comply with the Act or a ~~D~~ivision rule directly contributed to a fatality or serious incident, the ~~D~~ivision shall issue to the firefighter employer a Notice of Violation specifying an immediate abatement date.

(13) The ~~D~~ivision shall conduct an investigation to verify abatement of a violation within six months after the issuance date of the Notice of Violation.

Rulemaking Authority 633.128(1)(a), 633.518 FS. Law Implemented 633.502, 633.518 FS. History—New 9-6-04, Amended 6-30-14, _____.

69A-62.040 Definitions.

Rulemaking Authority 633.522 FS. Law Implemented 633.522 FS. History—New 9-6-04, Repealed _____.

69A-62.042 Firefighter Employer Requirements.

(1) Safety Committee. A firefighter employer of twenty or more employees shall establish, maintain, and administer a safety committee in the workplace. A firefighter employer of fewer than twenty firefighter employees may appoint a Safety Coordinator in lieu of a Safety Committee.

(a) The firefighter employer shall determine the total number of members that serve on the safety committee; determine the length of tenure for all members of the safety committee; and ensure that the number of firefighter employer representatives shall not exceed the number of firefighter employee representatives. The firefighter employees' certified collective bargaining agent, if applicable, shall be provided a non-voting ex officio seat on the safety committee and be considered an employee representative.

(b) The firefighter employer shall identify the firefighter employee representatives for the safety committee from firefighter employees who volunteered ~~are volunteers~~ or ~~were who are~~ elected from their coworkers to be on the committee. When sufficient firefighter employee representation is not otherwise met, the firefighter employer shall select and appoint firefighter employees to the committee. If a collective bargaining agreement provides for the establishment of a safety committee, the establishment of the safety committee pursuant to this section shall be in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement.

(c) No change.

(d) The firefighter employer shall consider and issue a timely written response to each written recommendation that of the safety committee ~~issues~~ issued.

(e) and (f) No change.

~~(g)~~(2) No change.

~~(h)~~(3) A firefighter employer of fewer than twenty firefighter employees that the ~~D~~ivision "identified" as having

a high frequency or high severity of work related injuries, or a high frequency of work-related fatalities, rate for injuries shall establish and administer a workplace safety committee or designate a workplace safety coordinator.

(2) Firefighting Gear Requirements. Each firefighter employer shall purchase firefighting gear that does not contain chemical hazards or toxic substances when such gear becomes readily available on the commercial market.

(a) Firefighting gear that does not contain chemical hazards or toxic substances shall be:

1. Certified by a qualified independent, third-party organization as containing no more than the acceptable levels of restricted substances as listed in NFPA 1970;

2. Certified by a qualified independent, third-party organization and labeled by the manufacturer as having a PFAS (total fluorine) concentration of no more than 100 PPM; and

3. Certified by a qualified independent, third-party organization as being free from or containing acceptable levels of chemical agents listed as Known to be Human Carcinogens by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens.

The same qualified independent, third-party organization may certify one or more of the above criteria for any piece of firefighting gear.

(b) Firefighter employers are permitted to follow a phased-in approach for firefighting gear replacement, under which firefighting gear containing chemical hazards or toxic substances are replaced when such firefighting gear requires replacement or reaches the end of its manufacturer's recommended lifespan.

(3) Notice Requirements for Firefighting Gear. Each firefighter employer shall provide written notice to all firefighter employees regarding chemical hazards or toxic substances in firefighting gear.

(a) Components of Notice. The notice shall, at a minimum, include the following components:

1. Title or Heading. A clear statement that the notice pertains to the disclosure of chemical hazards or toxic substances in the firefighting gear issued or purchased by their employer.

2. Disclosure Statements. The following information must be provided to each firefighter being issued firefighting gear:

a. A statement informing the firefighter that the firefighting gear either DOES or DOES NOT contain chemical hazards and toxic substances, as defined in this Chapter, when the gear was purchased.

b. A statement informing the firefighter that all firefighting gear, even gear that was not manufactured with chemical hazards or toxic substances, may still contain chemical hazards or toxic substances.

3. Employee Guidance. Information encouraging

employees to:

a. Follow cleaning and decontamination procedures after fireground or hazardous exposure;

b. Use approved personal protective equipment in accordance with established safety protocols;

c. Participate in ongoing training and education related to occupational health risks; and

d. Report concerns about gear or equipment safety to their supervisor, health and safety officer, or other designated authority.

4. Commitment to Transition. A statement that, in accordance with Florida law, the employer will transition to purchasing firefighting gear that does not contain chemical hazards or toxic substances when such gear becomes available, or if applicable, a statement that the employer has transitioned to purchasing firefighting gear that does not contain chemical hazards or toxic substances, in accordance with Florida law.

5. Contact Information. Identification of a point of contact for questions or additional information, which shall include the employer's name, the date of the notice, and contact information, such as a phone number or email address for the designated health and safety office, department safety committee, or equivalent entity.

(b) Timing and Delivery.

1. Notice shall be provided to each firefighter employee at the time firefighting gear is initially issued.

2. Notice shall be re-issued whenever replacement gear is provided that differs in manufacturer, model, or chemical composition from previously issued gear.

3. Employers shall maintain documentation that the employer provided the required notice to each firefighter employee.

(4) Firefighting Gear Manufacturer Requirement. Firefighter employers shall obtain firefighting gear from firefighting gear manufacturers that provide written notice, through their vendors who sell firefighting gear, to firefighter employer purchasers of any chemical hazards or toxic substances, as defined in this Chapter, which are used in the manufacturing of the firefighting gear or are contained in the firefighting gear. This notice must be provided at the time of sale.

Rulemaking Authority 633.508, 633.522 FS. Law Implemented 633.508, 633.522 FS. History—New 9-6-04, Amended _____.

69A-62.043 Duties and Functions of the Safety Committee and Workplace Safety Coordinator.

(1) The safety committee, under the direction of the firefighter employer, shall:

(a) Establish and communicate procedures for conducting internal safety inspections of the workplace. When approved by the firefighter employer, these procedures shall be used to

evaluate the effectiveness of engineering, administrative, and personal protective control measures provided by the firefighter employer to protect firefighter employees from recognized hazards in the workplace ~~work and work environment~~;

(b) No change.

(c) Evaluate the effectiveness of and recommend improvements to the firefighter employer's safety rules, policies, and procedures for accident, ~~and illness, and suicide~~ prevention programs in the workplace and, when approved by the firefighter employer, ensure that written updates and changes to rules, policies, and procedures of the safety programs are completed;

(d) Establish and communicate guidelines for ~~the~~ training of members on the requirements of this rule chapter;

(e) No change.

(f) Provide minutes of the committee meetings in a conspicuous place where firefighter employees normally gather and provide a copy thereof to individual firefighter employees upon written request; and;

(g) No change.

(2) and (3) No change.

(4) The workplace safety coordinator, under the direction of the firefighter employer, shall:

(a) Establish and communicate procedures for conducting internal safety inspections of the workplace. When approved by the firefighter employer, these procedures shall be used to evaluate the effectiveness of engineering, administrative, and personal protective control measures provided by the firefighter employer to protect firefighter employees from recognized hazards in the workplace ~~work and work environment~~;

(b) No change.

(c) Evaluate the effectiveness of and recommend improvements to the firefighter employer's safety rules, policies, and procedures for accident, ~~and illness, and suicide~~ prevention programs in the workplace and, when approved by the firefighter employer, ensure that written updates and changes to rules, policies, and procedures of the safety programs are completed; and;

(d) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 633.522 FS. Law Implemented 633.522 FS. History—New 9-6-04, Amended _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

John Gatlin, Assistant Director of the Division of State Fire Marshal

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Blaise Ingoglia, Chief Financial Officer

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 01, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 20, 2026

Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

State Board of Immigration Enforcement

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 51 No. 246, December 22, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of Retirement

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
60S-11.002	Participation
60S-11.004	Benefits

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 52 No. 76, April 20, 2026 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

60S-11.002 Participation.

(1)-(2) No change.

(3) APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE –

(a) Member's Responsibility – In order to participate in the DROP, it shall be the responsibility of the eligible member to ensure a properly completed application is received by the Division. To apply for the DROP, the member's completed application shall include:

1. Form DP-ELE, effective 08/26, <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19513>.

Florida Retirement System Pension Plan Notice of Election to Participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) and Resignation of Employment, herein adopted by reference, which shall specify the DROP begin date and the DROP termination and resignation date, and shall be acknowledged by the employer. Such termination and resignation date shall constitute a binding letter of resignation with the employer. If the member is simultaneously employed by more than one FRS employer, the member must submit a completed DP-ELE form from each employer. The DP-ELE form may be submitted to the Division up to 6 months prior to the intended DROP begin date. The DP-ELE form may also be obtained from the

forms page of the Division's website, www.frs.MyFlorida.com, or by calling the Division Toll Free at (844)377-1888, if calling from outside the Tallahassee calling area or locally at (850)907-6500. Individuals with hearing or speech impairment may call the Division via T.D.D at the Florida Relay System by dialing 711 or (800)955-8771.

2. Form DP-11, effective 08/26, <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19514>, Florida Retirement System Pension Plan Application for Service Retirement and the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP); or Form DT-11, effective 08/26, <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19515>, Teachers' Retirement System Application for Service Retirement and the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP), as applicable. The submitted form shall be acknowledged by the employer. Both forms are herein adopted by reference and may also be obtained from the forms page of the Division's website, www.frs.MyFlorida.com, or by calling the Division Toll Free at (844)377-1888, if calling from outside the Tallahassee calling area or locally at (850)907-6500. Individuals with a hearing or speech impairment may call the Division via T.D.D. at the Florida Relay System by dialing 711 or (800)955-8771.

(b)-(d) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 121.031, 121.091(13) FS. Law Implemented 121.021, 121.091, 1012.01 FS. History—New 9-16-03, Amended 4-5-12, 3-25-13, 10-23-16, 4-30-17, 9-30-18, X-XX-26.

Note: The Department is correcting a temporary placeholder images in the footers of forms: DP-ELE, Florida Retirement System Pension Plan Notice of Election to Participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) and Resignation of Employment, DP-11, Florida Retirement System Pension Plan Application for Service Retirement and the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP), and DT-11, Teachers' Retirement System Application for Service Retirement and the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP), incorporated into 60S-11.002, F.A.C., to insert the barcode image that will be used in the final version of the form.

60S-11.004 Benefits.

(1)-(4) No change.

(5) Employment During DROP Participation.

(a) No Change.

(b) Employment continues during participation in the DROP through the date the member preselected to stop participation in the DROP, except that elected officers may continue in office after the DROP end date as provided in subsections (10) and (11), and certain instructional and administrative personnel, with approval of their employer and

the Division, may extend their DROP participation as provided in section 121.091(13)(b), F.S.

1.-4. No change.

5. DROP participants who are eligible to participate in the DROP beyond the maximum DROP participation period as provided in section 121.091(13), F.S., must submit to the division a completed Form DP-EXT, effective 08/26, <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19516>, Florida Retirement System Pension Plan Extension of Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) for Specified K-12 Personnel, herein adopted by reference. The application must be received prior to the DROP termination date established for the participant's maximum DROP participation period, but no earlier than six months prior to such date. The applicant will receive confirmation from the Division when the DP-EXT is received and when the application for extension is approved or denied. The DP-EXT form may also be obtained from the forms page of the Division's website, www.frs.MyFlorida.com, or by calling the Division Toll Free at (844)377-1888, if calling from outside the Tallahassee calling area or locally at (850)907-6500. Individuals with hearing or speech impairment may call the Division via T.D.D. at the Florida Relay System by dialing 711 or (800)955-8771.

(6) No change.

(7) DROP benefits shall be subject to the provisions of section 121.091(13), F.S., pertaining to assignment, execution, or attachment of benefits, and forfeiture of benefits, respectively. The Alternate Payee of a DROP participant as a result of an approved Qualified Domestic Relations Order may designate a beneficiary on Form DP-12, (Rev. 08/26), <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19517>, Florida Retirement System Pension Plan Beneficiary Designation Form for the Alternate Payee of a DROP Participant, herein adopted by reference, in the event the Alternate Payee predeceases the DROP participant during the period of DROP participation. Form DP-12 may also be obtained from the forms page of the Division's website, www.frs.MyFlorida.com, or by calling the Division Toll Free at (844)377-1888, if calling from outside the Tallahassee calling area or locally at (850)907-6500. Individuals with a hearing or speech impairment may call the Division via T.D.D. at the Florida Relay System by dialing 711 or (800)955-8771.

(8) No change.

(9) Termination of Employment for Participants Other than Elected Officers – A DROP participant, except for an elected officer participating in any membership class, must terminate employment on or before the preselected resignation date specified on Form DP-ELE or, if applicable, on Form DP-EXT, and will be required to submit to the Division a completed Form DP-TERM, effective 08/26, [https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-](https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19518)

[19518](https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19518), Florida Retirement System Pension Plan Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) Termination Notification, herein adopted by reference, upon termination from the DROP. Form DP-TERM may also be obtained from the forms page of the Division's website, www.frs.MyFlorida.com, or by calling the Division Toll Free at (844)377-1888, if calling from outside the Tallahassee calling area or locally at (850)907-6500. Individuals with a hearing or speech impairment may call the Division via T.D.D. at the Florida Relay System by dialing 711 or (800)955-8771. If a participant fails to terminate on or before the DROP termination and resignation date:

(a)-(d) No change.

(e) Should the DROP participant and his or her respective employer rescind the DROP participant's resignation such that the participant's employment shall continue beyond the rescinded resignation date, the DROP participant and his or her respective employer shall notify the Division on Form DP-VOID, (Rev. 08/26), <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19519>, Florida Retirement System Pension Plan Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) Void Form, herein adopted by reference, no earlier than three months prior to, but no later than, the rescinded resignation date. Form DP-VOID may also be obtained from the forms page of the Division's website, www.frs.MyFlorida.com, or by calling the Division Toll Free at (844)377-1888, if calling from outside the Tallahassee calling area or locally at (850)907-6500. Individuals with a hearing or speech impairment may call the Division via T.D.D. at the Florida Relay System by dialing 711 or (800)955-8771.

(10)-(11) No change.

(12) DROP Distribution – Upon the conclusion of DROP participation, a member's total accumulated benefits shall be distributed pursuant to section 121.091(13)(c)5., F.S. Prior to the distribution of accumulated DROP benefits, the Division must receive:

(a)-(b) No Change.

(c) From the participant who chose Option 4, Form DP-Joint, (Rev. 08/26), <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19522>, Florida Retirement System Pension Plan Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) Joint Annuitant Verification, herein adopted by reference, signed by the participant verifying that his or her joint annuitant is still living and eligible for the full DROP Payout and the unreduced continuing monthly benefit. This form may also be obtained from the forms page of the Division's website, www.frs.MyFlorida.com, or by calling the Division Toll Free at (844)377-1888, if calling from outside the Tallahassee calling area or locally at (850)907-6500. Individuals with a hearing or speech impairment may call the Division via T.D.D. at the Florida Relay System by dialing 711 or (800)955-8771.

(d) From all participants, Form DP-PAYT, effective 08/26, <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19523>, Florida Retirement System Pension Plan Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) Selected Payout Method, herein adopted by reference, submitted by the participant. This form may also be obtained from the forms page of the Division's website, www.frs.MyFlorida.com, or by calling the Division Toll Free at (844)377-1888, if calling from outside the Tallahassee calling area or locally at (850)907-6500, or if hearing or speech impaired by calling the Division via T.D.D. at the Florida Relay System by dialing 711 or (800)955-8771.

(e)-(f) No change.

(13) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 121.031, 121.091(13)(k) FS. Law Implemented 121.091, 121.131 FS. History—New 9-16-03, Amended 4-5-12, 3-25-13, 5-19-14, 4-17-17, 9-30-18, X-XX-26.

Note: The Department is correcting a temporary placeholder images in the footers of forms: DP-EXT, Florida Retirement System Pension Plan Extension of Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) for Specified K-12 Personnel, DP-12, Florida Retirement System Pension Plan Beneficiary Designation Form for the Alternate Payee of a DROP Participant, DP-TERM, Florida Retirement System Pension Plan Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) Termination Notification, DP-VOID, Florida Retirement System Pension Plan Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) Void Form, DP-Joint, Florida Retirement System Pension Plan Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) Joint Annuitant Verification, and DP-PAYT, Florida Retirement System Pension Plan Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) Selected Payout Method, incorporated into 60S-11.004, F.A.C., to insert the barcode image that will be used in the final version of the form.

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

Prevention Programs

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
63C-2.001 Nonjudicial Procedures for Families
Needing Services

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 52 No. 82, April 28, 2026 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

63C-2.001 Nonjudicial Procedures for Families Needing Services.

(1) through (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 20.316, 984.04(1) FS. Law Implemented 984.03, 984.10, 984.11, 984.12, 984.151, 1003.27(3) FS. History—New

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B16-28.750 Class III Institutional Pharmacies.
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. 52 No. 95, May 15, 2026 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The change is in response to comments submitted by the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee and a discussion and vote by the Board at a duly-noticed public meeting held June 11, 2026 in Gainesville, Florida. The rule shall now read as follows:

64B16-28.750 Class III Institutional Pharmacies.

(1) through (6) No Change.

(7) A Class III Institutional Pharmacy that holds a permit to engage in sterile compounding may transfer sterile compounded drug products to entities under common control that each hold either an active Class III Institutional Pharmacy Permit or an active health care clinic establishment permit as required under s. 499.012(2)(r), F.S. The sterile compounded drug products may only be administered to patients of the affiliated hospital and the entities under common control.

(8) A Class III Institutional Pharmacy engaged in sterile compounding for immediate use only pursuant to the applicable provisions of the United States Pharmacopeia as required in Rule 64B16-27.797, F.A.C. is exempt from the permitting requirements set forth in Rule 64B16-28.802, F.A.C., except for USP 800, NIOSH table 1 compounded sterile products, ~~as referenced by USP 797 and incorporated into Rule 64B16-27.797, F.A.C.~~

Rulemaking Authority 465.005, 465.022 FS. Law Implemented 456.0635, 465.019(2)(d), 465.022 FS. History—New 10-10-18, Amended 8-27-23, 3-24-25, _____.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Traci Zeh, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; (850)488-0595 or by email at info@Floridaspharmacy.gov.

Section IV Emergency Rules

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
1SER26-3 Designation of Division of Elections as
Filing Office for Department of State;

Requirements for Candidate Qualifying
Papers; Withdrawal of Candidacy

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: Candidate qualifying forms incorporated by reference in Rule 1S-2.0001(3)(c) were updated by Emergency Rule 1SER26-2 effective April 8, 2026. The updates were required by changes to F.S. 99.021, 99.061, 105.031, and 106.023 pursuant to §§ 10, 12, 26, 27 of HB 991 (2026), which became effective upon enactment on April 1, 2026. Emergency Rule 1SER26-2 will expire on July 7, 2026.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: Because permanent updates to Rule 1S-2.0001 and its incorporated forms are still in development, candidates for special elections or municipal elections will be unable to timely submit proper qualifying papers without adoption of updated forms through a new emergency rule.

SUMMARY: This emergency rule supersedes Rule 1S-2.0001 to update forms DS-DE 301A, DS-DE 301B, DE-DE 301C, DS-DE 305A, DS-DE 305B, DS-DE 305C, DS-DE 302NP, DS-DE 304SB, DS-DE 303JU, DS-DE 300A, DS-DE 300B, and DS-DE 300C to comply with §§ 10, 12, 26, 27 of HB 991 (2026).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Erica "Ikay" Reeve, Bureau Chief of Election Records, Erica.Reeve@dos.fl.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

1SER26-3 (1S-2.0001) Designation of Division of Elections as Filing Office for Department of State; Requirements for Candidate Qualifying Papers; Withdrawal of Candidacy.

(1) through (2) No change

(3) Qualifying items.

(a) through (b) No change

(c) The following qualifying forms are hereby incorporated by reference and are available by hyperlink below, or from the Division of Elections at: R.A. Gray Building, Room 316, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250, or (850)245-6200; or by download from the Division's webpage at: <http://dos.myflorida.com/elections/forms-publications/forms/>:

1. No change

2. DS-DE 301A-E (Eff. 07/08/2026) ~~DS-DE 301A~~ (10/23) (<https://files.floridados.gov/media/711170/dsde301a-e-state-local-partisan-oath-pty-aff-jul-08-2026.pdf>

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15776>), entitled, "Candidate Oath – State and Local Partisan Office – With Party Affiliation."

3. DS-DE 301B-E (Eff. 07/08/2026) ~~DS-DE 301B~~ (10/23) (<https://files.floridados.gov/media/711171/dsde301b-e-state-local-partisan-oath-no-pty-aff-jul-08-2026.pdf>

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15775>), entitled, "Candidate Oath – State and Local Partisan Office – Without Party Affiliation."

4. DS-DE 301C-E (Eff. 07/08/2026) ~~DE-DE 301C~~ (10/23) (<https://files.floridados.gov/media/711172/dsde301c-e-state-local-partisan-oath-write-in-jul-08-2026.pdf>

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15774>), entitled, "Candidate Oath-State and Local Partisan Office-Write-In Candidate."

5. DS-DE 305A-E (Eff. 07/08/2026) ~~DS-DE 305A~~ (10/23) (<https://files.floridados.gov/media/711176/dsde305a-e-committeemen-committeewomen-oath-state-jul-08-2026.pdf>

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15968>), entitled, "Candidate Oath – Committeemen and Committeewomen."

6. DS-DE 305B-E (Eff. 07/08/2026) ~~DS-DE 305B~~ (10/23) (<https://files.floridados.gov/media/711177/dsde305b-e-committeemen-committeewomen-oath-district-jul-08-2026.pdf>

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15968>), entitled, "Candidate Oath – Committeemen and Committeewomen - District."

7. DS-DE 305C-E (Eff. 07/08/2026) ~~DS-DE 305C~~ (10/23) (<https://files.floridados.gov/media/711178/dsde305c-e-committeemen-committeewomen-oath-precinct-jul-08-2026.pdf>

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15969>), entitled, "Candidate Oath – Committeemen and Committeewomen - Precinct."

8. DS-DE 302NP-E (Eff. 07/08/2026) ~~DS-DE 302NP~~ (10/23) (<https://files.floridados.gov/media/711173/dsde302np-e-nonpartisan-oath-jul-08-2026.pdf>

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15780>), entitled, "Candidate Oath – Nonpartisan Office."

9. DS-DE 304SB-E. (Eff. 07/08/2026) ~~DS-DE 304SB~~ (10/23) (<https://files.floridados.gov/media/711175/dsde304sb-e-school-board-oath-jul-08-2026.pdf>

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15782>), entitled "Candidate Oath – School Board Nonpartisan Office."

10. DS-DE 303JU-E (Eff. 07/08/2026) ~~DS-DE 303JU~~ (10/23) (<https://files.floridados.gov/media/711174/dsde303ju-e-judicial-oath-jul-08-2026.pdf>

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15783>), entitled, "Candidate Oath – Judicial Office."

11. DS-DE 300A-E (Eff. 07/08/2026) ~~DS-DE 300A~~ (10/23) (<https://files.floridados.gov/media/711167/dsde300a-e-fed-oath-pty-aff-jul-08-2026.pdf>

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15778>), entitled "Candidate Oath – Federal Office – With Party Affiliation."

12. ~~DS-DE 300B-E (Eff. 07/08/2026) DS-DE 300B (10/23)~~ (<https://files.floridados.gov/media/711168/dsde300b-e-fed-oath-no-pty-aff-jul-08-2026.pdf>

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15781>), entitled, "Candidate Oath – Federal Office – Without Party Affiliation."

13. ~~DS-DE 300C-E (Eff. 07/08/2026) DE-DE 300C (10/23)~~ (<https://files.floridados.gov/media/711169/dsde300c-e-fed-oath-write-in-jul-08-2026.pdf>

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15777>), entitled, "Candidate Oath – Federal Office – Write-In Candidate."

14. No change

(4) No change

Rulemaking Authority 20.05(1)(e), 20.10(3), 97.012(1), 99.061(10), 103.022 F.S. Law Implemented 20.05(1)(b), 99.021, 99.061, 99.095, 103.022, 105.031(1), 105.035 F.S. History—New 12-6-84, Formerly 1C-7.001, 1C-7.0001, Amended 2-13-90, 11-7-10, 9-7-11, 1-1-14, 1-2-18, 8-25-21, 11-13-23, Supersedes 1S-2.0001, 7-8-26.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/8/2026

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

Section V

Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 22, 2026, the Department of Health, Office of Medical Marijuana Use, received a petition for Emergency Temporary Waiver from Emergency Rule 64ER25-5(17), Florida Administrative Code", filed by Plants of Ruskin, LLC d/b/a MUV. The petition seeks an emergency variance from or waiver of Emergency Rule 64ER25-5(17), Florida Administrative Register, which requires a medical marijuana treatment center (MMTC) to obtain approval of marijuana delivery devices before making them available for dispensation within a prescribed timeframe.

Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within five days after the publication of this notice to: Agency Clerk, Department of Health, Office of the General Counsel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1703 or by facsimile at (850)413-8743.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Meredith Evans-Hayes, Department of Health, Office of Medical Marijuana Use, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 or by email at OMMURules@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 14, 2026, the Office of Financial Regulation, received a petition for Waiver from paragraphs 69W-600.0021(4)(a) and (7)(a), Florida Administrative Code from Gregory McBride. The petition seeks a Waiver from paragraphs 69W-600.0021(4)(a) and (7)(a), which establishes the effect of law enforcement records on applications for securities registration. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, July 10, 2026, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: via webinar originating in Tallahassee; contact Karla Robinson for more information at (850)414-3500

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board, 2026 New Board Member Training (Webinar)

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Karla Robinson at (850)414-3500

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: Karla Robinson at (850)414-3500. 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: Karla Robinson at (850)414-3500

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 15, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: 600 N. Broadway Avenue, Suite 101, Bartow, FL 33830 or join the meeting online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84396146093?pwd=lfirxdUSW7iGoLzuaJbhyEe7JK6Jlc.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. This meeting will replace the previously noticed (FAR Issue Vol. 52/No. 126) Board meeting scheduled for July 8, 2026, which is hereby rescheduled to the date and time above.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Steven Hall, Executive Director of CRAFT, at 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. 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.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

The Resilient Shorelines and Spaces Workgroup announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: *ONLINE ONLY*

Zoom

Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82075070409?pwd=eUblWlPNQFcJE5Nvd64Y0t1sNmJ8ac.1>

Meeting ID: 820 7507 0409

Passcode: 507000

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Resilient Shorelines and Spaces Work Group will work to address imminent changes and impacts to the economic and environmental value of shorelines as a result of sea level rise and storm surge. The Work Group will address the needs, standards, locations, and use of living shorelines, seawalls, construction, green and open space, drainage, wetlands, environmental restoration, and the policies that impact them, among other matters that are and will be experiencing changes resulting from sea level rise. Public and private sector representatives are welcome.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mesly Mata Omele, mesly@tbrpc.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mesly Mata Omele, mesly@tbrpc.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: Mesly Mata Omele, mesly@tbrpc.org

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of Purchasing

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

DATE AND TIME: September 1, 2026, 2:30 p.m. ET

PLACE: In-Person Attendees:

Department of Management Services, 4050 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950, Conference Room Number 101 Or

Virtual Attendees:

Conference Call Number: 1(888)585-9008

Conference Room Number: 582-904-411

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with section 120.525, Florida Statutes, a bid opening is hereby noticed for the following Invitation to Bid Number: 26-25101900-ITB, Agriculture and Lawn Equipment. The Department reserves the right to issue addenda and changes to the timeline and specifically to the meeting notice listed above. The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). Access the VIP at: <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Chris Molina, Department of Management Services, Division of State

Purchasing, Phone: (850)921-0030, Email: Christopher.Molina@dms.fl.gov

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: adacoordinator@dms.fl.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Chris Molina, Department of Management Services, Division of State Purchasing, Phone: (850)921-0030, Email: Christopher.Molina@dms.fl.gov

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES Florida Digital Service

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

DATE AND TIME: July 9, 2026, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: Virtual

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Government Technology Modernization Council Artificial Intelligence Risk, Ethics, and Governance Workgroup announces the agenda to include: council meeting feedback, discussion and development of recommendations, and next steps. The public may participate by phone by dialing: United States (toll-free) 1(305)224-1968; Meeting ID: 814 8713 0346. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: https://www.dms.myflorida.com/other_programs/cybersecurity_advisory_council or amber.tyson@digital.fl.gov

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: amber.tyson@digital.fl.gov or (850)631-2403. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

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

DATE AND TIME: August 5, 2026, 1:00 p.m. or soon thereafter and August 6, 2026, 8:30 a.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: via video and/or telephone conference

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the board, including reviewing and approving or denying applications for licensure, and any old or new business of the Board. If you would like to participate in

the Zoom call, please contact Rebecca Sammons at 850.521.0500 ext. 114 at least 10 days before the meeting.

August 2026 FBPE Board Meeting - Day 1

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89275561428>

Meeting ID: 892 7556 1428

+1(305)224-1968, 89275561428#, *64496502# US

+1(312)626-6799, 89275561428#, *64496502# US (Chicago)

August 2026 FBPE Board Meeting - Day 2

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83313778599>

Meeting ID: 833 1377 8599

+1(305)224-1968, 83313778599#, *45795215# US

+1(309)205-3325, 83313778599#, *45795215# US

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.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: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.org

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

The Florida Engineers Management Corporation announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: via video and/or telephone conference

PLACE: August 25, 2026, 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

General business of the corporation. If you would like to participate in the Zoom call, please contact Rebecca Sammons at (850)521-0500, ext. 114 at least 10 days before the meeting. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88693044614>

Meeting ID: 886 9304 4614

+1(305)224-1968, 88693044614#, *05165604# US

+1(309)205-3325, 88693044614#, *05165604# US

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.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 days before the workshop/meeting by

contacting: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.org

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

The Florida Building Commission's Code Administration Technical Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 15, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be conducted using communications media technology, specifically teleconference and webinar:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join the Meeting at:
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/294304001993904?p=F41PcfmceviGisNP6>

Meeting ID: 294 304 001 993 904

Passcode: 9vn77Q3e

Dial in by phone: +1(213)458-8552

Phone conference ID: 185 933 936#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: - To review and accept interim draft report for the following research project: Creation of Private Provider Certificate of Compliance and Inspection Forms

- To review and provide recommendations to the Commission regarding proposed code changes to the 9th Edition (2026) Florida Building Code – Building as proposed by staff pursuant to Section 553.73(8), Florida Statutes and necessary for consistency with HB 803.

- To consider and discuss the following Declaratory Statement: DS 2026-029 by Timothy Hunt of CT Solutions of Florida, LLC.

Other committee business on the agenda.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Marlita Peters, as set forth below or on the Commission website.

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For more information, you may contact: Marlita Peters, Code Administration Technical Advisory Committee, Building

Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436; or access information on the Commission's website,

<https://floridabuilding.org/c/default.aspx>.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

The Board of Massage Therapy announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, July 14, 2026, 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: [//meet.goto.com/FL-BOMT/pcpppublic](https://meet.goto.com/FL-BOMT/pcpppublic) Access Code: 423-972-773 United States United States:+1(571)317-3116

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Reconsideration of cases for which a determination of probable cause has already been made.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://floridasmassagetherapy.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: mqa.massagetherapy@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: mqa.massagetherapy@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

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

The FL National Guard Foundation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, July 16, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Virtual Meeting through Zoom & Phone

Web

Address:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88528200501?pwd=1zyFSrMJ0EDdRDxIessbaYbbpizLnC.1>

Call In Number: 1(646)558-8656

Meeting ID: 885 2820 0501

Passcode: 083898

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: 2026-27 Annual & 1st Quarter Meeting to facilitate Foundation

operations, management, administration, finance, and future planning activities.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Roger Williams, (904)501-3478, flngfoundation@gmail.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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mr. Roger Williams, (904)501-3478, flngfoundation@gmail.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Mr. Roger Williams, (904)501-3478, flngfoundation@gmail.com

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Economic Development

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

DATE AND TIME: July 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m. CST

PLACE: This is a hybrid meeting being conducted in person at Hilton Garden Inn Pensacola Downtown, 8 S. 9th Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32502 and virtually via Microsoft Teams. To attend the meeting virtually, please use the following link on July 16, 2026:

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/fedb6777-2918-4ff4-9675-e8dd62f7ddf5@931da019-f64e-4908-b0f6-92f46f78c512>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: At this meeting the Florida Defense Support Commission will discuss proposed actions that will assist in preserving, protecting, and enhancing Florida's military installations and missions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Takesha Ware, (850)717-8980, Takesha.Ware@commerce.fl.gov

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ray Collins, (850)717-8994, Ray.Collins@commerce.fl.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Ray Collins, (850)717-8994, Ray.Collins@commerce.fl.gov

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 15, 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 or by visiting <https://floridajobs.org/workforce-resources/reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission/about-the-reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission/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.

CENTRAL FLORIDA TOURISM OVERSIGHT DISTRICT

The Central Florida Tourism Oversight District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 24, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: 1900 Hotel Plaza Boulevard, Lake Buena Vista, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: District Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Vanessa Heiser, District Clerk, at (407)810-6818

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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: Vanessa Heiser, District Clerk, at (407)810-6818

METRIC ENGINEERING, INC.

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, July 15, 2026, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: In-Person: Wesley Chapel Library, 27531 Mystic Oak Boulevard, Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

Virtual/Online: A link to project displays will be posted to the project website:

<https://www.fdotampabay.com/project/1018/449400-1-52-01>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Seven, invites you to attend and participate in a public meeting regarding the proposed median modifications along County Road (C.R.) 54 from C.R. 581/Bruce B Downs Boulevard to east of Curley Road in Pasco County. The public meeting will be held in person on Wednesday, July 15, 2026, from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. For those unable to attend in person, public meeting materials will be available on the project webpage on July 15, 2026.

As part of a resurfacing project on C.R. 54, FDOT is proposing the following median modifications.

- The left turn from Shelly Lane to westbound C.R. 54 will be closed. The existing eastbound C.R. 54 U-turn movement and westbound C.R. 54 left turn onto Shelley Lane will remain unchanged.
- The concrete island at the southwest corner of C.R. 54 and Bruce B Downs Boulevard will be extended to reduce the median opening width.
- The raised median at Wesley Brook Drive will be extended to reduce the median opening width. The existing access and traffic movements will remain unchanged.

The modifications would improve safety. Construction is anticipated to begin fall 2027.

To allow for maximum participation, the public meeting will be held in person and posted online. The information presented will be identical for both formats.

In-Person: Attend the public meeting in person anytime on Wednesday, July 15, 2026, from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Wesley Chapel Library, 27531 Mystic Oak Boulevard, Wesley Chapel, FL 33544. Attendees will receive project information, view project displays, and have the opportunity to submit comments and speak with the project team.

Online: Links to the online presentation will be posted on the project website:

<https://www.fdotampabay.com/project/1018/449400-1-52-01>.

Comments may also be submitted following the meeting to Project Manager Omar Chehab, P.E., by email at Omar.Chehab@dot.state.fl.us, or mailed to Omar Chehab, P.E., Florida Department of Transportation, 11201 North McKinley Drive, MS 600, Tampa, Florida 33612, or by phone at (813)975-6468. Comments received or postmarked by July 29, 2026, will be included in the official meeting record. FDOT is sending notices to nearby property owners, business owners, interested persons, and organizations to provide the opportunity to offer comments and express their views regarding this project and the proposed improvements.

El Departamento de Transporte de la Florida (FDOT), Distrito Siete, lo invita a asistir y participar en una reunión pública sobre las modificaciones propuestas a la mediana de la carretera C.R. 54, desde C.R. 581/Bulevar- Bruce B. Downs hasta el este de Curley Road, en el condado de Pasco. La reunión pública se llevará a cabo el miércoles 15 de julio de 2026, de 4:30 p.m. a 6:00 p.m., en la Wesley Chapel Library, ubicada en 27531 Mystic Oak Boulevard, Wesley Chapel, FL 33544. Además, habrá una opción virtual disponible. Para obtener más información sobre este proyecto, puede visitar el sitio web del proyecto en:

<https://www.fdotampabay.com/project/1018/449400-1-52-01>.

También se pueden enviar comentarios después de la reunión al gerente del proyecto, Omar Chehab, P.E., por correo electrónico a Omar.Chehab@dot.state.fl.us, o por correo postal a Omar Chehab, P.E., Departamento de Transporte de la Florida, 11201 North McKinley Drive, MS 600, Tampa, Florida 33612; o por teléfono al (813)975-6468. Los comentarios recibidos o con matasellos del miércoles 29 de julio de 2026 se incluirán en el acta oficial de la reunión. Si usted tiene preguntas o comentarios, o si simplemente desea más información, por favor comuníquese con nosotros. Nuestro representante en español es: Nuestro representante en español es: Maidolys Aguado, (813)975-6766, o por correo electrónico a Maidolys.Aguado@dot.state.fl.us.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jensen Hackett, FDOT Title VI Coordinator, at (813) 975-6283 or Jensen.Hackett@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Omar Chehab, P.E., FDOT Project Manager at (813) 975-6468, or via email at Omar.Chehab@dot.state.fl.us or by mail at 11201 North McKinley Drive, MS 600, Tampa, Florida 33612.

QUEST CORPORATION OF AMERICA, INC.

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

DATE AND TIME: July 13, 2026, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: In-Person at the Winter Park Events Center, and virtually

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to a construction update open house about proposed improvements on State Road (S.R.) 426 (East Fairbanks Avenue/Osceola Avenue/Brewer Avenue/Aloma Avenue) from South Park Avenue to North Lakemont Avenue in Winter Park on Monday, July 13.

The purpose of this project is to resurface this segment of S.R. 426 and enhance safety by adding traffic-calming features, improved pedestrian crossings, and upgraded signage and pavement markings. Additional details are available in the attached project information handout. The open house is an opportunity for the community to learn about the project plans and learn more about the anticipated construction schedule.

The open house will be held in person from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Winter Park Events Center, 1050 W. Morse Boulevard, Winter Park, FL 32789. Attendees will have an opportunity to view a looping presentation and project displays, speak with project team members, and submit comments or questions.

To provide additional flexibility for stakeholders, the FDOT is also offering online opportunities to get involved:

- Join an online webinar at 5:30 p.m. to watch a project presentation and submit written questions or comments using the webinar questions box. To attend using this option, register at

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/651123542851759193>. Please make sure to provide adequate time to log in to view the presentation in its entirety.

- Visit the project website at your convenience at www.cflroads.com/project/451282-2. Visitors to the page may watch the project presentation, view project exhibits, and submit comments directly to the project manager. Project materials will be available beginning Monday, July 13, and will be the same as what will be shared at the in-person open house. While the information will remain on the website throughout the project, please provide comments or questions by Monday, July 27, 2026, to have the comments included in the open house record.

If you are unable to attend the open house or participate online, you may contact the FDOT Project Manager, Kim Navarro directly by phone at (407)335-3551 or email at Kim.Navarro@dot.state.fl.us.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Melissa McKinney, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator, at Melissa.McKinney@dot.state.fl.us.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Carolyn Fitzwilliam at (386)943-5221 or Carolyn.Fitzwilliam@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: FDOT Project Manager, Kim Navarro by phone at (407)335-3551, by email at Kim.Navarro@dot.state.fl.us, or U.S. mail at Florida Department of Transportation, Oviedo Operations, 2400 Camp Road, Oviedo, FL 32765.

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Environmental Services

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Daniel J. Gerber, on behalf of Mira Home, LLC on April 06, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The Department determined that an individual must meet the definition of "employee" under s. 482.021(8), Florida Statutes, in order to hold an identification card and to engage in activities reserved for such persons, including the solicitation of pest control services. The final order was rendered on June 30, 2026. A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Donald Hockman, Agency Clerk; AgencyClerk@fdacs.gov; Holland Building, 600 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; (850)617-7643.

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 Jax Apex Technology, Inc., on March 12, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

Petitioner requested an answer to the following questions, based upon the project described within its petition: 1. Does section R301.2.1.1, Florida Building Code, Residential, 8th Edition (2023), permit the use of ASCE 7 engineered design to determine wind load for the building? 2. When engineering design in accordance with ASCE 7 is used for the building in question, must the design also comply with the deemed to comply standards (in this case WFCM and ICC600)? On June 9, 2026, the Commission provided the following answers: In response to Petitioner's first question, the answer is yes. Pursuant to section R301.2.1.1, Florida Building Code, Residential, 8th Edition (2023), ASCE 7 is an acceptable method for determining wind loads and performing engineered design for the project in question. In response to Petitioner's second question, the answer is no. Section R301.2.1.1, Florida Building Code, Residential, 8th Edition (2023), requires buildings to be designed in accordance with one or more of the listed methods, including ASCE 7. Section R301.1.3 permits structural elements that do not conform to the prescriptive provisions to be designed in accordance with accepted engineering practice. Accordingly, when an engineered design in accordance with ASCE 7 is used, compliance with prescriptive standards such as the AWC Wood Frame Construction Manual (WFCM) and ICC 600 is not required, provided the design meets all applicable requirements of the Florida Building Code – Residential.

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 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 the City of Cape Coral on April

01, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

Petitioner requested an answer to the following questions, based upon the project described within its petition: 1. Does the Florida Building Code apply to floating structures that are not classified as vessels and are not defined as "floating residential structures," but are used for commercial or non-residential purposes and intended for occupancy? 2. If applicable, should such floating structures be regulated as "structures" under the Florida Building Code, including compliance with structural, life safety, electrical, plumbing, mechanical, fuel-gas and flood-resistant construction provisions? 3. Are floating structures that are permanently moored, connected to utilities, and intended for occupancy required to comply with FBC Chapter 16 (Structural), Section 1612 (Flood Loads), and ASCE 24, including applicable local freeboard requirements? 4. In the absence of a specific definition within the Florida Building Code, what is the appropriate regulatory framework for ensuring uniform application and enforcement across jurisdictions? On June 9, 2026, the Commission provided the following answers: In response to Petitioner's first question, the answer is no. Section 102.2, Florida Building Code, Building, 8th Edition (2023), limits the application of the Code to "floating residential structures" and does not include "floating commercial structures." Therefore, the floating structure in question falls outside the scope of the Florida Building Code. In response to Petitioner's second and third questions, see the answer to question #1. In response to Petitioner's fourth question, pursuant to section 28-105.001, Florida Administrative Code, a declaratory statement is "a means for resolving a controversy or answering questions or doubts concerning the applicability of statutory provisions, rules, or orders over which the agency has authority." As the Florida Building Code does not apply to the floating commercial structure and no other source of jurisdiction over it has been identified by the Petitioner, the Florida Building Commission is without authority to provide an answer to this question.

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 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 the City of Cape Coral on April

22, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

Petitioner requested an answer to the following questions, based upon the project described within its petition: 1. Does NEC 555.13, as adopted by the Florida Building Code, require bonding of the permanently affixed metal ladder that extends into and is in direct contact with the water? 2. Does the presence of energized electrical equipment located on the dock (including a boat lift, luminaires, and receptacles) cause the metal ladder, which is affixed to the structure and in contact with the water, to be considered a “non-current-carrying metal part likely to become energized” under NEC 555.13, thereby requiring bonding? 3. Does the requirement in NEC 555.13 for “all metal parts in contact with the water” apply to the metal ladder independent of its connection to the electrical system, solely based on its physical condition of being in contact with the water? 4. Where electrical equipment is present on the dock and the metal ladder extends into the water, should the potential for electrical current to be introduced into the water be considered in determining whether the metal ladder is required to be bonded under NEC 555.13, due to the risk of electrical shock hazards to individuals using or swimming near the dock? On June 9, 2026, the Commission provided the following answers: In response to Petitioner’s first question, the answer is yes. Pursuant to section 555.13, NFPA 70 (National Electrical Code) (2020), all metal parts in contact with the water, as well as all non-current-carrying metal parts likely to become energized, are required to be bonded to the grounding system. Accordingly, the permanently affixed metal ladder at issue must be bonded to the grounding system in accordance with section 555.13, NFPA 70 (National Electrical Code) (2020). However, the authority having jurisdiction has the authority to make final determination based on the specific location of the electrical source in relation to the ladder in question. In response to Petitioner’s second, third, and fourth questions, see the answer to question #1.

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 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 Kalos Services, Inc., on April 28,

2026. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

On May 27, 2026, Petitioner submitted a written request advising that it wished to withdraw its petition. On June 9, 2026, the Commission granted Petitioner’s request.

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 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 Bliss & Nyitray, Inc., on May 01, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

Petitioner requested an answer to the following question, based upon the project described within its petition: Does section 110.8.1 require that we list the inspection of windows in this new building as a mandatory inspection? On June 9, 2026, the Commission provided the following answer: In response to Petitioner’s question, pursuant to section 110.8.1, Florida Building Code, Building, 8th Edition (2023), the structural inspection plan for a threshold building must be prepared by the engineer or architect of record and reviewed and accepted by the enforcing agency. The design professional is responsible for determining the structural elements and related inspections to be included in the plan. The inclusion of impact windows in the structural inspection plan is dependent on whether they are part of, or critical to, the structural system or load path, as determined by the engineer or architect of record and subject to acceptance by the enforcing agency.

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 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 Bliss & Nyitray, Inc., on May 01,

2026. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

Petitioner requested an answer to the following questions, based upon the project described within its petition: For the project in question, does Report number 318 require the inspection of the replacement windows? If yes, then does that mean that inspection is required for the doors and louvers as well? On June 9, 2026, the Commission provided the following answers: In response to Petitioner's first question, the answer is no. The replacement of impact-resistant and non-impact-resistant windows, doors, and louvers with equivalent products within the same rough openings, where no structural members are modified, does not constitute work that modifies the structural system or structural loading of the building. Accordingly, the scope of work for the project in question does not require special inspection pursuant to section 110.8.1, Florida Building Code, Building, 8th Edition (2023). In response to Petitioner's second question, see the answer to question #1.

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 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 Steve's Windows & Doors on May 07, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

Petitioner requested an answer to the following questions, based upon the project described within its petition: 1. Whether Section 110.8.5 of the 8th Edition (2023) Florida Building Code, Building, applies to the issuance of a permit for the project described, involving the replacement of existing windows and doors in a threshold building, where no alteration is made to the size of the openings or to structural framing members. 2. Whether Section 110.8.5 of the 8th Edition (2023) Florida Building Code, Building is limited in scope to only permits issued for the new construction of a threshold building and does not apply to such alteration or restoration work. On June 9, 2026, the Commission provided the following answers: In response to Petitioner's first question, the answer is no. Section 110.8.5, Florida Building Code, Building, 8th Edition (2023), does not apply to the issuance of a building permit for the project described. The project consists of the replacement of existing windows and doors in a threshold building, with no

alteration to the size of the openings or modification of structural framing members. Accordingly, the work does not constitute the "construction of a threshold building" within the meaning of section 110.8.5, Florida Building Code, Building, 8th Edition (2023). In response to Petitioner's second question, see the answer to question #1.

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.

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

NONE

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
1SER26-3	7/7/2026	7/8/2026
2-1.005	7/1/2026	7/21/2026
61G15-31.003	7/7/2026	7/27/2026
63F-11.004	7/7/2026	7/27/2026
64DER26-10	7/1/2026	7/1/2026
64DER26-11	7/1/2026	7/1/2026
64DER26-12	7/1/2026	7/1/2026
68D-23.104	7/1/2026	7/21/2026
68D-23.106	7/1/2026	7/21/2026
68D-23.112	7/1/2026	7/21/2026
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	**/**/****
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 VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Environmental Assessment

Environmental Assessment – Collier County State Veterans' Nursing Home Construction Site - Naples, FL

The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA) has received the draft Environmental Assessment for the Collier County State Veterans' Nursing Home Construction Site dated July 2026. The Environmental Assessment resulted in finding of no significant issues (FONSI). This report is available for

review and comment for 30 days following the date of this posting. Please contact FDVA General Counsel Office to review a copy of this document click on link: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:63a74bc8-e136-4136-aa7f-89b13ee3e577> and to file any subsequent comments regarding this assessment. FDVA General Counsel Office's email is: agency.clerk@fdva.fl.gov and the office phone number is (727)518-3202, ext. 5611. Comments received after the 30-day period will be considered untimely

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Notice of Availability of the Big Hickory Pass Inlet Management Plan (Lee County)

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) announces the availability of the Big Hickory Pass Inlet Management Plan of 2026 and has adopted the inlet management plan as a Department Final Order on Tuesday, June 30, 2026.

Summary of the Big Hickory Pass Inlet Management Plan of 2026: Pursuant to subsection 161.101(2), F.S., the Department is the beach and shore preservation authority for the State of Florida. As part of the beach management plan adopted pursuant to section 161.161, F.S., the Department is adopting the Inlet Management Plan for Big Hickory Pass in Lee County, Florida. The plan for Big Hickory Pass is consistent with section 161.142, F.S. To obtain a copy of the Big Hickory Pass Inlet Management Plan (2026), visit: <https://floridadep.gov/rcp/beaches-inlets-ports/documents/big-hickory-pass-inlet-management-plan> or contact William "Guy" Weeks, Department of Environmental Protection, telephone: (850)245-7696, email: William.Weeks@FloridaDEP.gov

This Order is final and effective on the date filed with the clerk of the Department unless a petition is filed in accordance with the paragraphs below or unless a request for extension of time in which to file a petition is filed within the required timeframe and conforms to Rule 62-110.106(4), F.A.C. Upon timely filing of a petition or a request for an extension, this Order will not be effective until further Order of the Department.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by this Order may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) in accordance with sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) with the Agency Clerk for the Department of Environmental Protection, Office of General Counsel, Mail Station 35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or by electronic mail at Agency_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us, within 21 days of receipt of this Notice. Failure to file a petition within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right such person may have to request an administrative determination (hearing) under sections

120.569 and 120.57, F.S. of the Florida Statutes. Any subsequent intervention will only be at the approval of the presiding officer upon motion filed pursuant to Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition must contain the following information:

- (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;
 - (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination;
 - (c) A statement of how and when the petitioner received notice of the agency decision;
 - (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;
 - (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts which petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's action;
 - (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends requires reversal or modification of the Department's action, including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and
 - (g) A statement of the relief sought by petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wants the Department to take.
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Section XIII

Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

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