

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

COMMISSION ON ETHICS

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
34-5.0015	Jurisdiction of the Commission
34-5.002	Review for Sufficiency of Allegations of Breach of Public Trust and Order of Preliminary Investigation; Review of Allegations of Failure to Properly Complete Financial Disclosure Forms
34-5.004	Investigations
34-5.0043	Investigation of Facts and Parties Materially Related to Complaint
34-5.006	Probable Cause Determination
34-5.011	Parties to Public Hearings
34-5.017	Disqualification of Commission Members
34-5.0171	Ex Parte Communications
34-5.020	Stipulations, Settlements, and Consent Orders

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To make substantive changes pursuant to the factors listed in Section 120.5435(4), Florida Statutes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Regarding Rule 34-5.0015, adding language indicating the constitutional and statutory provisions over which the Commission has jurisdiction. Regarding Rule 34-5.002, removing language in the rule duplicative of statutory language. Regarding Rule 34-5.004, removing language regarding wrongful acts for which there is no specific statutory support. Regarding 34-5.0043, removing reference to a rule that has been repealed. Regarding Rule 34-5.006, removing duplicative language from within the Rule as well as updating language to reflect statutory requirements regarding the issuance of public reports. Regarding Rule 34-5.011, modifying language to reflect that confidential complaints against different respondents should not be consolidated. Regarding Rule 34-5.017 and Rule 34-5.0171, adding language ensuring consistency with other rules that indicate a respondent is the only party in an ethics matter. Regarding Rule 34-5.020, removing language indicating the ethics complaint process is informal.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 112.322(9), FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art II, Section 8(g), (j)(3), Fla Const.; 112.322, 112.324, FS

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Gray Schafer, Assistant General Counsel (schafer.grayden@leg.state.fl.us), or Amelia Naomi, Attorney (naomi.amelia@leg.state.fl.us), Florida Commission Ethics, (850)488-7864

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AND CAN BE OBTAINED, AT NO CHARGE, FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

COMMISSION ON ETHICS

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
34-17.005	Review for Sufficiency of Allegations of Breach of Public Trust and Order of Preliminary Investigation
34-17.010	Probable Cause Determination
34-17.014	Parties to Public Hearings
34-17.015	Disqualification of Commission Members
34-17.016	Ex Parte Communications
34-17.017	Stipulations, Settlements and Consent Orders

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To make substantive changes pursuant to the factors listed in Section 120.5435(4), Florida Statutes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Regarding Rule 34-17.005, modifying language so that the rule reflects Rule 34-5.002, which is its counterpart in the complaint rule chapter. Regarding Rule 34-17.010, update where copies of Commission orders are sent to reflect current agency practice, and update language to reflect statutory requirements regarding the issuance of public reports. Regarding 34-17.014, modifying language to reflect that confidential referrals against different respondents should not be consolidated. Regarding 34-17.015 and Rule 34-17.016, adding language ensuring consistency with other rules that indicate a respondent is the only party in an ethics matter. Also regarding Rule 34-17.016, reorganize spacing of language for sake of clarity and to reflect how spacing occurs in Rule 34-5.0171, which is its counterpart in the complaint rule chapter. Regarding Rule 34-17.017, removing language indicating the ethics referral process is informal.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 112.322(9), FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. II, Section 8, Fla. Const. ; 112.322, 112.324, FS

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NO.: 64B5-16.0051
RULE TITLE: Delegation of Remediable Restorative Functions to Dental Assistants; Supervision Level; and Training and Experience Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Board propose the rule development reallocate the hours in the mandatory training courses for Dental Assistants who perform certain remediable restorative functions.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To update and clarify language and definitions.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.013, 466.024 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 466.024 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: 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

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Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-1.0014
RULE TITLE: Comprehensive Management Information System

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To revise existing requirements of the statewide comprehensive management information system to implement changes required by school districts and to change state reporting and local recordkeeping procedures for state and/or federal programs as described in the updated FDOE Information Database Requirements. The rule also adopts the updated FDOE Information Database Requirements: Volume I - Automated Student Information System, 2026-27 and Volume II - Automated Staff Information System, 2026-27. The effect maintains compatibility among state and local information systems' components. The statewide Comprehensive Management Information System provides the data on which the measurement of school improvement and accountability is based.

SUMMARY: This amendment updates the incorporated FDOE Information Database Requirements documents. These documents describe the data elements, procedures and timelines for state reporting, local recordkeeping and statewide records transfer to be implemented by each school district and the department within the statewide comprehensive management information system.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described

herein: The agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification. Based on past agency experience with adjusting reporting requirements for school districts in the Comprehensive Management Information System, the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed, nor would be expected to exceed, any one of the economic analysis criteria set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S., because the proposed rule is anticipated to be implemented with existing staff and technology.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.22(3)(a), 1008.385(3), 1008.386(4), 1008.41(2), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.22, 1002.221, 1002.222, 1002.225, 1008.385(2), 1008.386, 1008.41(2), F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: September 16, 2026, 9 a.m.

PLACE: Polk State College, Winter Haven Campus, Fine Arts Building, 11th St. NE, Winter Haven, FL 33881

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Shawna Reid, Data Systems, Division of Technology and Innovation, (850)245-9070 or Shawna.Reid@fldoe.org.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.0014 Comprehensive Management Information System.

(1) No change.

(2) The data elements, procedures and timelines for state reporting, local recordkeeping and statewide records transfer to be implemented by each school district and the department within its automated information system component as prescribed in the publications entitled “FDOE Information Database Requirements: Volume I – Automated Student Information System, ~~2026-27~~ ~~2025-26~~

(<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20032>

~~<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18810>~~),”

“FDOE Information Database Requirements: Volume II – Automated Staff Information System, ~~2026-27~~ ~~2025-26~~

(<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20033>

~~<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18811>~~),” and

“FDOE Information Database Requirements: Volume III – Automated Finance Information System, 1995.” These publications which include the department procedures for the security and privacy of school district student and staff records collected and maintained at the state level, are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Copies

of these publications may be obtained from the Bureau of PK-12 Education Information Services, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 844, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.22(3)(a), 1008.385(3), 1008.386(4), 1008.41(2) FS. Law Implemented 1002.22, 1002.221, 1002.222, 1002.225, 1008.385(2), 1008.386, 1008.41(2) FS. History—New 2-19-87, Amended 12-21-87, 12-13-88, 3-25-90, 3-24-91, 3-17-92, 12-23-92, 2-16-94, 3-21-95, 7-3-96, 5-20-97, 10-13-98, 10-18-99, 10-17-00, 5-19-03, 7-20-04, 4-21-05, 3-1-07, 3-24-08, 11-26-08, 12-15-09, 2-1-11, 1-16-12, 3-26-13, 12-23-14, 9-30-15, 10-30-16, 4-30-18, 6-25-19, 7-14-21, 11-23-21, 11-22-22, 1-17-23, 11-21-23, 12-24-24, 12-21-25.

FDOE Information Database Requirements: Volume I – Automated Student Information System and Volume II – Automated Staff Information System are being substantially reworded.

See

<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18810> and

<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18811> for present text.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Andre Smith

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Henry Mack

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 25, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 27, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-1.0957 Internet Safety Policy

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule requires local policies for student access to the Internet.

SUMMARY: This amended rule will require each district school board and charter school governing board to adopt and implement an amendment to their internet safety policy to include the use of Artificial Intelligence.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The agency has determined that the proposed rule is not

expected to require legislative ratification. Based on past agency experience, the adverse impact or regulatory costs, if any, do not exceed, nor would be expected to exceed, any one of the economic analysis criteria set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes, because the proposed rule is anticipated to be implemented with existing staff and technology.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.33(3), 1003.02(1)(g), 1006.1494, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.22, 1003.02(1)(g), 1006.1494, F.S.

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

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

PLACE: Polk State College, Winter Haven Campus, Fine Arts Building, 11th Street NE, Winter Haven, FL 33881

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Dr. Andre Smith, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Technology and Innovation, Andre.Smith@fldoe.org or (850)245-9101.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.0957 Internet Safety Policy.

(1) Purpose. The purpose of this rule is to set forth requirements for internet safety policies that must be adopted by school districts and charter school governing boards. These policies must protect students, parents, and instructional personnel from unlawful, deceptive, unsafe, or unauthorized uses of artificial intelligence systems, services, applications, and tools used in connection with educational programs and operations in Florida public schools. The rule establishes requirements to ensure that any approved use of artificial intelligence protects education records and student information, while supporting student achievement, civic literacy, academic excellence, and workforce preparedness.

(2) Definitions.

(a)1. “Artificial Intelligence system” or “AI system” means a machine-based system that can, for a given set of human-defined objectives, make predictions, recommendations, or decisions influencing real or virtual environments.

2. “Generative artificial intelligence” means a machine-based system that can, for a given set of human-defined objectives, emulate the structure and characteristics of input data in order to generate derived synthetic content, including images, videos, audio, text, and other digital content.

(b) “Artificial intelligence instructional tool” means a software application or service that uses generative artificial intelligence, including machine learning, which is made available to a student by an educational entity for educational purposes, including instruction, tutoring, practice, feedback, or completing educator-directed assignments. This does not include AI systems that do not interact with students or are used for the purpose of analyzing, classifying, predicting, detecting, or optimizing decision making based on existing data.

(c) “Institution” means any public school, center, or other entity that is part of Florida’s education system under Sections 1000.04(2), (4), and (5), F.S.

(d) “Instructional use” means any classroom, homework, assessment, or curriculum-related activity involving an AI system.

(e) “Parent” includes parents or guardians of students who are or have been in attendance at a school or institution as defined in paragraph (2)(c).

(f) “Student” means any individual who is or has been in attendance at an educational agency or institution and regarding whom the agency or institution maintains education records.

(3)(2) Internet Safety Policy.

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) Each district school board and charter school governing board must, by July 1, 2027, adopt and implement an amendment to their internet safety policy that specifically addresses safety policy regarding the use of artificial intelligence instructional tools. At a minimum, these policies must:

1. Notify parents when an Artificial intelligence instructional tool is approved for instructional use. The notice must use plain, non-technical language and include:

a. The name of the application or platform;

b. The grade level(s) and subject area(s) in which the tool will be used;

c. The nature of the student interaction with the tool, including whether the tool provides automated feedback or instructional responses;

d. The process for objecting to tool content pursuant to Section 1006.28(2)(a), F.S.; and

e. If the student will be directly using the tool, provide the option for parents to opt their child into using the tool along with information on an alternative, non-artificial intelligence instructional tool that is substantively comparable in instructional quality and access for their child to use if they do not opt them in.

2. Require AI instructional tools proposed for use in grades Voluntary Prekindergarten through grade 5 to undergo additional review to ensure content is age- and developmentally appropriate, in compliance with Florida Statutes and State

Board of Education rule, and aligned to Florida's state academic standards.

3. Ensure that the use of AI instructional tools is limited to supplementing, and not replacing, the professional judgment of teachers and the primary right of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their children.

4. Ensure that any AI instructional tool, and the use thereof, complies with Section 1000.05, F.S.

5. Ensure that all AI instructional tools, and the use thereof, comply with the policies developed pursuant to this paragraph regardless of whether or not the AI instructional tool was adopted as an instructional material pursuant to Chapter 1006, F.S.

6. Ensure that AI instructional tools are accurate, transparent, viewpoint neutral, accessible to students and educators with disabilities in accordance with applicable state and federal requirements, and comply with Florida's adopted academic standards and instructional materials framework.

7. Ensure that AI instructional tools do not subject students to undisclosed behavior monitoring, social scoring, or psychological profiling.

8. Ensure academic integrity in the use of AI instructional tools by addressing student plagiarism, permissible classroom usage, verification of student authored work and, where appropriate, allowing students to demonstrate mastery, to include drafts, student reflection of AI use and demonstration of mastery without the use of AI.

9. Require teacher and administrator training regarding AI risks, limitations, safety, and compliance with the obligations in this rule and any other applicable law, rule, or standard related to the use of AI instructional tools.

10. Require school districts and charter school governing boards to review the effectiveness of AI instructional tools, including the evidence of improving student outcomes, such as ESSA studies or other independent studies, to determine whether continued use supports student learning and achievement. Approval processes must require vendors to disclose known instructional limitations and any available independent evaluations or studies regarding the effectiveness of the tool. The absence of such evaluations or studies may not, by itself, preclude approval.

11. Require that the school district or charter school governing board maintains a publicly accessible list of approved AI instructional tools. The list, along with any AI policies, must be updated regularly and be easily accessible to parents.

12. Require AI instructional tools to maintain records of student interactions for a minimum of thirty (30) days to allow

parental access to education records, pursuant to FERPA, Section 1002.22(2), F.S., and Rule 6A-1.0955, F.A.C. School districts and charter school governing boards may also review student interactions with AI instructional tools to monitor for instructional accuracy, alignment to state standards, and to ensure the AI instructional tools are providing and developmentally appropriate feedback for students.

13. Report all AI instructional tools used by the school district or charter school governing board to the Department of Education. Such report shall include the name of each AI instructional tool, applicable grade levels and subject areas, frequency of use, and duration of student interaction. School districts and charter school governing boards are not required to report per-student or per-teacher information.

14. Require that the use of AI instructional tools be in compliance with Section 1006.1494, F.S., and Rule 6A-1.09550, F.A.C., including, but not limited to, the review and approval of online educational services, required notices to parents, contracts with third-party vendors, and the protection of personally identifiable information of students.

15. Require that AI instructional tools approved for student use do not sell, monetize, profile, or commercially exploit student data to train commercial AI models. School districts and charter school governing boards must prioritize vendors that maintain student data storage and processing within the United States.

(f) School districts and charter school governing boards may not adopt policies that deploy any form of artificial intelligence that is designed, marketed, or configured to:

1. Meet a student's social or emotional needs, including Social Emotional Learning;

2. Simulate friendship, companionship, or an emotional relationship with a student; or

3. Employ relationship-building or anthropomorphic design features for the purpose of encouraging a student to continue interacting with the system or tool.

(4)(3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.22(3), 1003.02(1)(g), 1006.1494 & FS. Law Implemented 1002.22, 1003.02(1)(g), 1006.1494 FS. History-New 8-22-23, Amended

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Andre Smith

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Henry Mack

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 25, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 21, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6A-14.012 Florida College System Institution Safety
 Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The new rule will address requirements outlined in House Bill 757 (2026) by defining terms and providing requirements for Florida College System institutions related to campus safety, including required plans, training, transfer of records, and adoption of a postsecondary model for threat management and associated forms.

SUMMARY: A new rule is being adopted to address the implementation of House Bill 757 School Safety.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED
REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE
RATIFICATION:**

The Agency has determined that this rule 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 rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency, for the following reasons: The requirements in this rule largely come from statute, including the requirement to have active assailant response plan and to train students, faculty, and staff on that plan; the requirement to have a family reunification plan; the requirement to train faculty to detect and respond to students' mental health issues; and the requirement to establish threat management teams and for those teams to either use the Florida Model for Harm Prevention and Threat Management adopted in Rule 6A-1.0019, F.A.C., or another postsecondary threat management tool adopted by the State Board of Education. While there may be incidental costs associated with training on the new threat management model and converting existing systems to the Florida Postsecondary Protocol, those are also a function of the statute and, in any event, are not expected to reach the monetary threshold required to prepare a SERC. Employees assigned to threat management roles required by the Protocol are expected to be absorbed within existing college budgets and staffing plans. This is based on previous experience with similar requirements in other rules and the fact that many colleges already have similar teams in place.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.25(4), 1006.601(4)(b)3., (5), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 30.15, 943.082, 1003.25, 1006.601, F.S.

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

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

PLACE: Polk State College, Winter Haven Campus, Fine Arts Building, 11th Street NE, Winter Haven, FL 33881

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Lisa Cook, Associate Vice Chancellor for Financial Policy, Division of Florida Colleges, (850)245-0407 or Lisa.Cook@fldoe.org

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**6A-14.012 Florida College System Institution Safety
Requirements.**

(1) The purpose of this rule is to establish requirements relating to safety, security, threat management, emergency preparedness, reporting, training, and compliance monitoring for Florida College System institutions pursuant to Sections 30.15, 943.082, 1003.25, and 1006.601, F.S.

(2) Definitions.

(a) “Active assailant” means any individual actively engaged in killing, attempting to kill, or posing an immediate and ongoing threat to kill or seriously injure persons in a public postsecondary educational institution setting.

(b) “Campus” means any facility, site, center, branch, instructional location, or other real property owned, leased, operated, or controlled by a Florida College System institution.

(c) “Certified guardian” means an employee of a Florida College System institution, excluding students, who has been certified pursuant to Section 30.15(1)(k), F.S., and appointed by the institution president to serve in a guardian capacity under Section 1006.601(2), F.S.

(d) “Division” means the Division of Florida Colleges within the Florida Department of Education.

(e) “Education records” means records that are directly related to a student and that are maintained by an educational agency or institution or a party acting for or on behalf of the agency or institution, as defined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and is implementing regulations, 20 U.S.C. s. 1232g, 34 C.F.R. Part 99.

(f) “Institution” means a Florida College System institution as defined in Section 1000.21(3), F.S.

(g) “Florida Harm Prevention and Threat Management Model” or “Florida Model” means the Florida-specific behavioral threat management process used in K-12 public schools pursuant to Rule 6A-1.0019, F.A.C.

(h) “Florida Postsecondary Threat Management Protocol” or “Florida Postsecondary Protocol” means the threat management process and required documentation for threat management outlined in this rule to comply with Section 1006.601, F.S., wherein threats and reports of concerning behaviors or concerning communications are categorized as having a low, medium, or high level of concern.

(i) “Institution Safety Contact” means each institution’s current employee who is the first person to report or to be contacted regarding campus safety threats or regarding compliance with this rule.

(j) “Public Safety Agency” has the same meaning as provided in Section 365.171(3)(d), F.S.

(k) “Threat management” means the multipart process by which institutions identify individuals exhibiting threatening or other concerning behavior, assess the risk of harm, and coordinate appropriate interventions and services for such individuals.

(l) “Triager” or “Triage team” means the person or team responsible for initial review of all reports of concerning behavior, concerning communication, or threats, no matter how initially received, and triaging those reports to the appropriate team within the institution that is best equipped to handle the issue.

(m) “Violence” means an act or attempted act of force, threat, intimidation, harassment, stalking, assault, battery, weapons offense, or other conduct that poses a threat to the safety or well-being of students, faculty, staff, or visitors.

(3) Response Plans. Each institution’s Board of Trustees must adopt the following response plans, which may be included as a clearly delineated portion of its emergency preparedness plan or as a stand-alone plan:

(a) An active assailant response plan, which establishes procedures for immediate response to an active assailant incident, that:

1. Requires all faculty, staff, and students to annually complete active assailant preparedness training appropriate for their role.

2. Identifies specifically by position title the personnel authorized to issue emergency alerts;

3. Provides procedures for evacuation, lockdown, shelter-in-place, incident command, communication, and post-incident recovery; and

4. Includes an emergency notification process, which at a minimum describes methods for issuing emergency notifications to the campus community on active threats and crimes considered to be a threat to students, faculty, and staff,

as required by 20 U.S.C. § 1092(f)(3). The process must identify all personnel responsible for issuing such emergency notifications. Notifications must be provided in a manner that is timely, that withholds the names of victims as confidential, and that will aid in the prevention of similar occurrences.

(b) In cooperation with local law enforcement agencies and local government, a family reunification plan to reunite students and employees with their families in the event that an institution is closed or unexpectedly evacuated due to a natural or manmade disaster.

(4) Florida Postsecondary Threat Management Protocol (Florida Postsecondary Protocol). Each institution must establish threat management teams and must adopt policies and procedures for threat assessment as follows:

(a) Threat Management. The president of each institution must establish a Threat Management Team (“TMT”) whose duties include the coordination of resources and assessment and intervention with students whose behavior may pose a threat to the safety of the institution, institution staff, or other students. Institutions with multiple campuses may establish more than one TMT. Each TMT must be comprised of four (4) members (“Core Four”), at a minimum, including an administrator, a sworn law enforcement officer, a student services or counseling team member, and a member with expertise in instruction, which may be a faculty member, dean, or department head. The president is responsible for appointing TMT members.

1. If none of the team members are familiar with the student of concern, the TMT must attempt to consult with someone who is familiar with the student, whether on or off campus, to provide background information to the TMT. Consulting individuals do not have to complete Florida Postsecondary Protocol training and must not participate in the decision-making process.

2. For the 2026-2027 school year, TMT members must be appointed no later than October 30, 2026. Thereafter, TMT members must be appointed prior to the start of the fall term each year.

3. The president must also designate an institution triager or triage team to receive, review and triage all reports of concerning behavior, concerning communication, or threats, no matter how initially received. The triager will document basic information about the reported concern or threat and will determine if the report has a factual basis and whether it should be referred to the TMT or to another campus team, depending on the type of harm or risk. Those responsible for triage may be members of the TMT or may be separate, but must receive Florida Postsecondary Protocol training, as required by paragraph (4)(d).

4. An additional administrator, who is not part of the TMT, must be assigned to review and approve completed threat management documentation, including the final level of

concern and disposition of the case. Administrators assigned to this reviewer role must receive Florida Postsecondary Protocol training, as required by paragraph (4)(d).

(b) Protocol. Each TMT must use the process outlined in the Florida Postsecondary Threat Management Protocol Manual, Form FPP-01, incorporated by reference (<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20036>), effective October 2026, to assess the behavior of students who may pose a threat of harm to others and to coordinate intervention and services for such students. All reported threats or concerning behaviors and communications, even those determined to be unfounded, must be documented, along with any resultant action, using the standardized Florida Postsecondary Threat Management Protocol Intake and Disposition Form, Form FPP-02, incorporated by reference (<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20037>), effective October 2026. Form FPP-02 may be digitized and integrated into existing records management software used by institutions, as long as the same information is captured in the same format and the information can be transmitted to receiving school districts or other postsecondary institutions where the student enrolls.

(c) Meetings. At a minimum, the Core Four members of each TMT must meet as often as needed for the TMT to fulfill its duties, but no less than monthly. Institutions must adopt policies requiring TMTs to maintain documentation of their meetings, including meeting dates, team members in attendance, cases discussed, and actions taken. If the TMT has no active cases to discuss, they must document any other items discussed at their meeting and may use the time to discuss matters referred to other teams for response, to review patterns and clusters of reported behaviors, or to engage in additional training and tabletop exercises.

(d) Training. All assigned members of the TMT and those responsible for triage and final administrative review must receive initial training in the Florida Postsecondary Protocol, including information from the Florida Model that is appropriate for postsecondary review of records received from K-12 schools. For the 2026-27 school year, training must be completed no later than December 18, 2026, with annual initial or refresher training, as appropriate, required thereafter prior to the start of fall term.

(e) Dual Enrollment. If the student of concern is a dual enrollment student from a Florida public school, and the threatening or concerning behavior occurs on a college site or in a college class, the college TMT must conduct the threat assessment and manage the student, in continued consultation with the K-12 school's threat management team. If the college determines that the student may no longer participate in dual enrollment, the student's K-12 school will determine next steps for student support. If the incident does not occur on a college

campus or in a college class, and the college is notified first of the incident, the college must refer the matter to the student's K-12 school for the school to conduct the threat assessment and manage the student using the Florida Model with consultation from the college's TMT.

(5) Student Mental Health and Behavioral Health Supports. Each institution must adopt policies and procedures to support student mental health and behavioral health intervention, including:

(a) Required training for faculty to learn how to detect and respond to students exhibiting behavioral health concerns, including institution-specific direction for faculty on where to refer students with mental or behavioral health concerns;

(b) Procedures to connect students to institutional and community-based behavioral health services, including crisis intervention; and

(c) Posting and maintaining on its website and in conspicuous locations on each campus a mental health awareness and suicide prevention notice as specified in Section 1006.601(4), F.S.

(6) Student, Faculty, and Staff Victim Supports. Each institution must adopt policies and procedures to support students, faculty, and staff who are victims of violence, attempted violence, or credible threats as defined in Section 784.048(1)(c), F.S.

(a) Such policies must include available support measures and procedures for timely communication and status updates to the affected person or persons regarding institution actions.

(b) Such policies may include, and are not limited to, options for work or class relocation, security escorts, and restrictions on access to campus locations by individuals who pose a threat.

(7) Florida Postsecondary Security Risk Assessment.

(a) Each institution, in collaboration with appropriate public safety agencies, must annually conduct a security risk assessment for each site using the Florida Postsecondary Security Risk Assessment. Documented findings must be used by each institution to identify risks, vulnerabilities, and corrective actions; prioritize security improvements; and inform institutional safety planning and funding requests.

(b) In accordance with Section 119.071(3)(a), F.S., data and information related to the Florida Postsecondary Security Risk Assessment is confidential and exempt from public records requirements.

(c) Beginning in the 2026-27 academic year, the security risk assessment must be submitted to the Division no later than December 18, 2026. Beginning in the 2027-28 academic year, the security risk assessment must be submitted to the Division no later than October 1 each year.

(8) Mobile Suspicious Activity Reporting Tool. Each institution must implement a mobile suspicious activity

reporting tool that allows students and the community to relay information anonymously concerning unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent, or criminal activities, or the threat of these activities, to appropriate public safety agencies and school officials. Institutions may use FortifyFL for this purpose pursuant to Section 943.082, F.S. Institutions must promote the use of their adopted mobile suspicious activity reporting tool(s) by:

- (a) Advertising the tool on the institution website;
- (b) Installing the tool on institution-issued mobile devices;

and

(c) Bookmarking or otherwise prominently linking the tool on institution-maintained computer devices.

(9) Guardian Program. A Florida College System institution may participate in the Chris Hixon, Coach Aaron Feis, and Coach Scott Beigel Guardian Program ("Guardian Program") pursuant to Sections 30.15(1)(k) and 1006.601(2), F.S. An institution that elects to participate in the Guardian Program must:

(a) Adopt institutional policies governing appointment, supervision, and deployment of certified school guardians;

(b) Ensure each guardian is certified in accordance with Section 30.15(1)(k), F.S.;

(c) Ensure each guardian is appointed by the institution president;

(d) Maintain documentation of appointment, certification, annual qualification, and separation;

(e) Report required guardian data in the manner and timeline prescribed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement; and

(f) If contracting with a law enforcement agency for guardian training, provide required notice to the sheriff in the institution's county prior to execution of the contract.

(10) Threat Management Records.

(a) Threat management records include all corresponding documentation related to the reporting, evaluation, intervention, and management of threat assessment evaluations and intervention services. Threat management records include psychological evaluations, therapeutic treatment plans, and therapy or progress notes, if those records are documented as evidence in or otherwise made a part of a threat assessment. All reports of concerning behavior, concerning communication, or threats must be transferred, regardless of the outcome or level of concern. Threat management records are considered education records, as defined by FERPA. Each institution must adopt procedures for the secure receipt, handling, access, retention, and disclosure of threat management records that are consistent with FERPA and that include the following:

(b) Receipt and review of threat management records from K-12 schools. Procedures must include:

1. A process by which threat management records are requested from the school district where a student last attended or is currently attending if dual enrolled. Requests for threat management records must be made after enrollment. Upon availability, such requests to a district must be made through the Florida Safety and Threat Management Portal;

2. A process for review of K-12 threat management records that includes prioritization of student records based on the level of concern and recency of their threat assessment; and

3. A process for review of psychological evaluations, therapeutic treatment plans, and therapy or progress notes received from K-12 schools. Review of these records must be handled by appropriate institution staff with a legitimate educational interest in the records. These records must not be shared with the institution's disability services office, unless authorized by the student.

(c) Retention of K-12 records. Institutions are not responsible for maintaining copies of K-12 threat management records, as they will continue to be maintained in the Florida Safety and Threat Management Portal pursuant to Rules 6A-1.0019 and 6A-1.0955, F.A.C. If an institution attaches or otherwise incorporates copies of K-12 threat management records into a threat assessment being completed at the college level, the postsecondary threat management records must be maintained in accordance with paragraph (10)(f).

(d) Receipt and review of postsecondary threat management records. Procedures must include:

1. A process by which threat management records are requested from other FCS institutions and state universities upon enrollment at an FCS institution; and

2. A process for review of postsecondary threat management records, that includes prioritization of student records based on the level of concern and recency of their threat assessment.

(e) Transfer of postsecondary records. Procedures must include a process for securely transferring threat management records within five (5) business days to school districts, FCS institutions, and state universities, upon request. Postsecondary psychological evaluations, therapeutic treatment plans, and therapy or progress notes are only transferred when they are documented as evidence in or otherwise made a part of a threat assessment.

(f) Retention of postsecondary records. Postsecondary threat management records must be maintained for minimum of ten (10) years.

(11) Reporting Requirements.

(a) By October 1 of each year, each institution must submit reports and certifications in the manner and format prescribed by the Division, including:

1. Annual certification that all employees and students have completed active assailant preparedness training;

2. Annual certification that the institution has reviewed and its Board of Trustees has approved the institution's active assailant response plan;

3. Annual certification that the institution has reviewed and its Board of Trustees has approved the institution's family reunification plan;

4. Annual certification that the institution's threat management process has been reviewed, the members have been designated and trained, and individuals eligible to review student threat assessment records have been designated and trained; and

5. The annual Florida Postsecondary Security Risk Assessment pursuant to subsection (7) of this rule.

(b) By August 15 each year, each institution must report the name, phone number, and email address for their Institution Safety Contact to the Division to FCSSafety@fldoe.org. If the Institution Safety Contact changes during the year, the institution must notify the Division within two business days.

(c) For the 2026-2027 academic year, the reporting required under paragraphs (a) and (b) must be submitted by December 18, 2026.

(12) Corrective Action and Enforcement.

(a) Institutions must maintain sufficient records demonstrating that requirements of this rule have been met and must provide such records to the Division upon request.

(b) If the Division determines an institution is not in compliance with applicable law or this rule, the Division shall notify the institution and may require corrective action.

(c) Compliance with safety requirements set forth in Florida Statutes and this rule is subject to enforcement by the Commissioner of Education and the State Board of Education using mechanisms provided in Section 1008.32, F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.25(4), 1006.601(4)(b)3., (5) FS. Law Implemented 30.15, 943.082, 1003.25, 1006.601 FS. History- New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Kathy Hebda

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Henry Mack

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 25, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 10, 2026

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

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

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with section 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 52 No. 131, July 8, 2026, issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The amended language was approved at the August 14, 2026 meeting. The changes are as follows:

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 ~~45~~ 50 hours dedicated to simulated lab and a minimum of 35 hours dedicated to live patients, divided in 22 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.

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

Section IV Emergency Rules

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

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-4.127 Florida Assertive Community Treatment Services
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 17, 2026, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for a Petition for Variance from Rule 59G-4.127, Florida Administrative Code from David Lawrence Mental Health Center, Inc.

Rule 59G-4.127, F.A.C., applies to providers rendering Florida Medicaid Florida Assertive Community Treatment (“FACT”) services and requires providers to comply with the December 2023 Florida Medicaid FACT services policy incorporated by reference.

Petitioner seeks a temporary variance from the FACT Team Leader minimum staffing requirement contained in section 3.2.1 of the incorporated policy. Petitioner seeks to utilize a master’s-level Registered Intern to serve as the FACT Team Leader under the supervision of a Qualified Supervisor through June 30, 2027, or until a fully licensed practitioner meeting the requirements of section 3.2.1 is hired, whichever occurs first.

Interested persons or agencies may submit written comments on the Petition within fourteen (14) days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Douglas D. Sunshine, B.C.S., Agency Clerk, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308; Douglas.Sunshine@ahca.myflorida.com; (850)412-3689.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 03, 2026, the Board of Nursing, received a petition for a variance or waiver from Chinedu Chukwukere.

Petitioner is seeking a variance or waiver from Section 464.008, F.S., which requires an applicant to provide proof of graduation from an approved or accredited program.

A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Laura Jensen, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3252; MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Nursing within 14 days of publication of this notice.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Florida Forest Service

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

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

PLACE: Online Webinar - Registration link:
<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/04a6f6e7-7508-4d3a-a468-6aea3ffd1ca8@62557d98-bd11-4a88-8a7b-57bc3df0190b?source=copyLinkLegacyShareEventDialog>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Silviculture Best Management Practices (BMP) Technical Advisory Council will be holding a meeting to discuss potential updates to the 2008 Silviculture BMP Manual. The primary Silviculture BMPs that will be discussed during this meeting are the BMPs from the Wetlands Category.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Robin Holland; Robin.Holland@FDACS.gov; (352)732-1781

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: Robin Holland; Robin.Holland@FDACS.gov; (352)732-1781. 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: Robin Holland; Robin.Holland@FDACS.gov; (352)732-1781

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 10, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 15, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss and make decisions on matters affecting Commission operations. Internal Affairs Agendas and FPSC contact information is available at www.floridapsc.com.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

The Agency on Bay and Coastal Management announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: Hybrid Meeting

In person: Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council Office, 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., Suite 100, Pinellas Park, FL 33782 United States

Zoom Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84245155314?pwd=eONb1DhNMuJJo17eCoOL4fVQUvJ0Fz.1>

Meeting ID: 842 4515 5314

Passcode: 846802

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Agency on Bay and Coastal Management will discuss the Old Tampa Bay Stormwater control priorities and septic to sewer conversion priorities.

Meeting materials can be found here:
<https://tbrpc.org/about/services/environmental-planning/abcm/>

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Maria Robles, maria@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 4 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Maria Robles, maria@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: Maria Robles, maria@tbrpc.org

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

- 40D-9.021 Definitions
- 40D-9.120 Commercial Recreational Activities
- 40D-9.150 Equine Activities
- 40D-9.160 Bicycling
- 40D-9.170 Hunting
- 40D-9.180 Swimming
- 40D-9.181 Underwater Diving
- 40D-9.190 Dogs, Cats, or Other Animals
- 40D-9.191 Plant or Animal Removal, Destruction, or Harassment
- 40D-9.210 Disposal or Discharge of Waste
- 40D-9.230 Potentially Dangerous Equipment
- 40D-9.260 Camping
- 40D-9.280 Unauthorized Facilities or Structures
- 40D-9.290 Use or Possession of Alcoholic Beverages on District Lands Prohibited
- 40D-9.330 Special Use Authorization

The Southwest Florida Water Management District announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 16, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: This meeting will be an internet-based meeting and will take place via Microsoft Teams. Please click-on or copy and paste the following link into your browser and follow the instructions provided at the website: <https://bit.ly/4wAXz9e>.

Meeting ID: 236 282 664 333

Passcode: xK7y6Qb2

Alternatively, attendees may join the meeting by telephone by dialing (786)749-6127, and entering conference ID: 149 562 370#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Proposed amendments to Chapter 40D-9, F.A.C.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Allen Milligan, Project Manager, Land Resources Bureau, SWFWMD, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604, (352)269-6845.

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: SWFWMD Human Resources Office, (352)796-7211, ext. 4706, 1(800)423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4706 or email

to ADACoordinator@swfwmd.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: Allen Milligan, Project Manager, Land Resources Bureau, SWFWMD, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604, (352)269-6845.

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: September 2, 2026, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon, ET

PLACE: Miami Dade College, Freedom Tower, 600 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33132

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Government Technology Modernization Council, established pursuant to s. 282.802, F.S. announces the agenda to include: State CIO updates, adoption of meeting minutes, and a discussion on work group updates and recommendations. The public may also participate by phone by dialing: United States (toll-free) 1(305)224-1968; Meeting ID: 812 1576 5769.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: https://www.digital.fl.gov/technology_councils/government_technology_modernization_council/gtmc_full_calendar/q3_government_technology_modernization_council_meeting.

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: 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 MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Florida Digital Service

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

DATE AND TIME: September 2, 2026, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., ET

PLACE: Miami Dade College, Freedom Tower, 600 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33132

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council, established pursuant to s. 282.319, Florida Statutes, announces its agenda to include: presentations and discussions related to cybersecurity issues. The public may also participate by phone by dialing: United States (toll-free) 1(305)224-1968; Meeting ID 822 9950 7214.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: https://www.digital.fl.gov/technology_councils/florida_cybers

ecurity_advisory_council/cac_full_calendar/q3_florida_cybers
ecurity_council_meeting.

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: 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 HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

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

DATE AND TIME: September 9, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting:

Meeting ID: 278 604 054 163 436

Passcode: 3KX9Du2v

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Environmental Health

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64E-18.011 Environmental Health Technician Certification

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

DATE AND TIME: September 11, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/293919530229373?p=cMPYWfarc2ffCmSm8V>

Open Voice Conference: 1(850)792-1375, Access Code: 881 279 786#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a general meeting of the Environmental Health Professional Advisory Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Michael Lawhorn, FL Dept. of Health, Bureau of Environmental Public Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Mail Bin A08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1710, by email: Michael.Lawhorn@flhealth.gov or by telephone: (850)901-6515.

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: Michael Lawhorn at (850)901-6515. 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 HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support
The Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight, Emergency Medical Services Section announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: September 21, 2026, 9:00 a.m.; September 22, 2026, 9:00 a.m., EDT

PLACE: Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulation, 124 South Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida 33602.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Education's EMT and Paramedic Curriculum Framework Workshop will convene to review and update the curriculum. The workshop will be in-person only. Please visit the Florida Health web page for the agenda and additional information at <https://tinyurl.com/EMS-EducationWorkshop>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Shireka Davis at Shireka.Davis2@FLHealth.gov, (850)756-2850, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-22, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Shireka Davis at Shireka.Davis2@FLHealth.gov, (850)756-2850, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-22, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Shireka Davis at Shireka.Davis2@FLHealth.gov.

FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 3, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting to discuss general business of the commission.

The public meeting agenda, related documents, and Florida Gaming Control Commission contact information are available by contacting Dixie Parker at Dixie.Parker@flgaming.gov or (850)880-3433.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued. If you want to make public comment at this meeting, please contact Dixie Parker no less than 24 hours before the start of the meeting at Dixie.Parker@flgaming.gov.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dixie.Parker@flgaming.gov or (850)880-3433.

FLORIDA SPORTS FOUNDATION

The Florida Sports Foundation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 8, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Boardable Video (<https://app.boardable.com/florida-sports-foundation/meetings/85b1e2-2026-27-amateur-sports-committee-meeting/video>)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: 1st Quarter Amateur Sports Committee Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Hope Ward, hward@playinflorida.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 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Hope Ward, hward@playinflorida.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).

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: Hope Ward, hward@playinflorida.com

FLORIDA SPORTS FOUNDATION

The Florida Sports Foundation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 8, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Boardable Video (<https://app.boardable.com/florida-sports-foundation/meetings/5adee6-2026-27-q1-governance-compliance-committee-meeting/video>)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: 1st Quarter Governance & Compliance Committee Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Hope Ward, hward@playinflorida.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 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Hope Ward, hward@playinflorida.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: Hope Ward, hward@playinflorida.com

METRIC ENGINEERING, INC.

The FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DISTRICT SEVEN announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 2, 2026, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: City of Pinellas Park, Community Resources building at 6051 78th Ave N., Pinellas Park, FL 33781

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Seven invites you to attend and participate in the Pinellas Park Transportation Talks community meeting for the S.R. 694/Park Blvd. from S.R. 693/66th St. N to 40th St. N and S.R. 693/66th St. N from 62nd Ave. N to 90th Ave. N in Pinellas County, Florida. The objective of this meeting is to seek input from the public on preliminary issues and opportunities along the corridors.

This community meeting will use an informal open-house format. Attendees are invited to participate in breakout sessions around the room to provide comments and concerns along the two corridors for evaluation. Comment forms will be available for the public to provide feedback on the project.

Additional project information may be found at this website: <https://www.fdotampabay.com/project/1151/457471-1>

For more information, you may contact:

If you have questions about the study or the scheduled planning community meeting, please contact Jensen Hackett, Project Manager, at (813)975-6283. Written comments can also be mailed to: Jensen Hackett, Project Manager, Florida Department of Transportation District Seven, 11201 N. McKinley Drive, MS-600, Tampa, FL 33612 or emailed to: jensen.hackett@dot.state.fl.us

Comuníquese con nosotros: Nos importa mucho la opinión del público sobre el proyecto. Si usted tiene preguntas o comentarios, o simplemente desea más información sobre este proyecto, por favor comuníquese con nuestro representante, Maidolys Aguado al teléfono (813)975-6766 o al correo electrónico Maidolys.Aguado@dot.state.fl.us.

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: N/A Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mr. Jensen Hackett, ADA Coordinator, Florida Department of Transportation, District Seven, 11201 N. McKinley Drive, Tampa, FL 33612; (813)975-6283. 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).

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Nursing has received the petition for declaratory statement from Jenna Hunter and Amanda Labigang filed on August 14, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 464.0123, F.S. as it applies to the petitioner.

The Petitioners ask the Board to declare that a range of women's health services described in the petition constitute primary care practice when provided by the Petitioners. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be

obtained by contacting: Laura Jensen, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov, or by telephone at (850)245-4125.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Respiratory Care

NOTICE OF DECLINATION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Respiratory Care has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed by Gary DiLorenzo, C.R.T. on April 10, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition:

The petition requested the Board's opinion as to whether Section 468.355, FS applies to the Petitioner's practice in hyperbaric oxygen therapy settings. At its meeting on July 10, 2026, the Board determined that the petition failed to specify how the cited statute relates to the Petitioner's particular set of circumstances. Therefore, the Board voted to decline to answer the petition.

A copy of the Order Declining the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Physical Therapy/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, (850)488-0595, mqa.physicaltherapy@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Respiratory Care

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Respiratory Care has received the petition for declaratory statement from Gary DiLorenzo, C.R.T. filed on April 10, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Part V of Chapter 468, F.S. as it applies to the petitioner.

The petition requests the Board's opinion as to whether it constitutes "respiratory care services" within the meaning of section 468.352(10)(j), F.S. when respondent personally initiates and clinically manages prescribed hyperbaric oxygen therapy. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Respiratory Care, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, by email at Allen.Hall@flhealth.gov, or by telephone at (850)245-4373.

Section VIII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X

Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

NONE

Section XI

Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR EXTERIOR DOOR REPLACEMENT-ITB-27-028

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) requests proposals for the subject project and has issued a Competitive Solicitation to obtain competitive responses from qualified firms consistent with the requirements outlined in the Solicitation Document.

Selection will be made in accordance with the published Solicitation Document. Firm(s) must be properly licensed in the State of Florida at the time of submittal.

Be sure to read the entire solicitation document before contacting the Agency with questions, which must be submitted via e-mail. Only procedural questions will be answered on

receipt – all other questions will only be answered according to the published timeline.

RESPONSE DUE DATE: October 8, 2026, no later than 1:45 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTAL: Firms interested in being considered for this project should access the Solicitation Document from: Purchasing | Florida School for the Deaf & the Blind Click “View Active Competitive Solicitations” and navigate to the project folder. RESPONDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE for checking the FSDB website for amendments and addendum. Failure to comply with any changes published to the FSDB website may be grounds for rejecting a proposal.

Primary Contact: Elizabeth Nimitz, Purchasing Analyst - nimitze@fsdbk12.org; Kim Whitwam, Director of Purchasing – whitwamk@fsdbk12.org.

FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION

FSA27-VEF21.0: Fire & Rescue Vehicles, Boats & Equipment
INVITATION TO BID ADVERTISEMENT:

FSA27-VEF21.0: Fire & Rescue Vehicles, Boats & Equipment
The Florida Sheriffs Association invites interested vendors, including manufacturer representatives, to submit responses in accordance with these solicitation documents. The Florida Sheriffs Association will serve as the Contract Administrator in the solicitation process and the administration of the resulting contract. The purpose of this bid is to establish a twenty-four (24) month contract, beginning April 1, 2027, and ending March 31, 2029, with manufacturers and manufacturer’s authorized representatives for the purchase of the purchase of Fire & Rescue Vehicles, Boats & Equipment.

The Florida Sheriffs Association invites interested bidders to submit bids. Refer to the Bid Calendar for major bid tasks, activities, and dates. All prospective bidders are required to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting on December 18, 2026, for FSA27-VEF21.0: Fire & Rescue Vehicles, Boats & Equipment.

This contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsive bidder by brand, manufacturer, and specification.

Bidder warrants by virtue of bidding it is submitting a firm bid and the prices quoted in their bid response will be good for an evaluation period of sixty (60) calendar days from the date of bid opening unless otherwise agreed to by the FSA.

All bidders must submit a complete bid package online via the VendorLink bid system by March 1, 2027, containing the following signed documents and supporting materials.

Qualification Packet (forms and materials required for bid qualification) include:

- Bidder Qualifications Form
 - o Contact Information
 - o Business Profile
 - o References

- o Disqualifications & Defaults
- o Emergency Vehicle Technician (EVT) Certification
- o Ambulance Remount Services
- Compliance Attestations
- o Completion of a digital attestation confirming compliance with SunBiz registration requirements
- o Completion of a digital attestation confirming compliance with E-Verify requirements pursuant to Section 448.095, Florida Statutes
- o Anti-Human Trafficking
- o Workers Compensation
- o Drug-Free Workplace
- o Compliance with Applicable Federal, State, and Local Laws and Ordinances
- Federal Compliance
- o Federal Funding Willingness to Comply Form
- o Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension
- o Certification Regarding Lobbying
- W-9 Form
- Valid Certificate of Insurance per Section 2.03 Insurance and Indemnification

Bid Package:

- Price for each item bid
 - Build sheets for each item bid on merged into a pdf document
- Failure to submit the above items will result in disqualification for the contract. Bidders are hereby advised that the Florida Sheriffs Association reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or separate portions thereof, and to waive any irregularity, technicality or omission if the FSA determines that doing so will serve in the FSA's best interest. The FSA may also reject any bid not submitted in the manner specified by the solicitation documents.

FSA27-VEF21.0 Bid Calendar	Date
Bid Announcement	8/26/2026
Voluntary Interested Bidder Workshop FSA27-VEF21.0	11/4/2026
New Items & Specifications Submissions Due	11/13/2026
Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting FSA27-VEF21.0 and VendorLink Training	12/18/2026
Requests for Clarifications Due to FSA	1/5/2027
FSA Response to Requests for Clarifications	1/14/2027
Bid System Opens	1/20/2027
Cone of Silence	1/20/2027 3/18/2027
Bid Submissions Due	3/1/2027
Bid Tabulations Posted	3/3/2027
Public Bid Opening	3/3/2027

Bid Evaluations	3/8/2027 3/12/2027
Intent To Award	3/18/2027
Final Award	4/1/2027

BARR AND BARR

UF-672 School of Music Envelope and Finishes Bid Packages
Barr & Barr is seeking qualified bids for the UF-672 Music School Envelope and Finishes bid packages. The project is located on main campus in Gainesville, FL and includes a new 49,000 SF Performance Hall addition and expansion. Bid packages include thin brick, misc metals, millwork, roofing, metal panels, waterproofing, doors, frames, hardware, curtainwall, acoustical ceilings, drywall, painting, flooring, acoustic room components, stucco, theater equipment, MEPS, sitework, and landscaping. Scope start date is anticipated as 12/1/26. Contact Lauren Pelini at LPelini@barrandbarr.com for additional information.

PASCO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**IFB-BW-26-088 – HANDCART ROAD 16-INCH FORCE MAIN UPGRADE**

IFB-BW-26-088 – HANDCART ROAD 16-INCH FORCE MAIN UPGRADE Open August 21, 2026, 2:30 p.m., EST; Questions Deadline: September 7, 2026, 5:00 p.m.; Bid Submissions Due: September 22, 2026, 1:30 p.m., EST. All questions and bids MUST be submitted online by visiting <https://pascocountyfl.bonfirehub.com/projects/250303>

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, August 19, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 25, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5KER26-11	8/24/2026	8/24/2026
11Q-1.001	8/21/2026	9/10/2026
11Q-1.002	8/21/2026	9/10/2026
11Q-1.003	8/21/2026	9/10/2026
11Q-1.004	8/21/2026	9/10/2026
11Q-1.005	8/21/2026	9/10/2026

11Q-1.006	8/21/2026	9/10/2026
11QER26-1	8/19/2026	8/21/2026
11QER26-2	8/19/2026	8/21/2026
11QER26-4	8/19/2026	8/21/2026
11QER26-5	8/19/2026	8/21/2026
11QER26-6	8/19/2026	8/21/2026
11QER26-7	8/20/2026	8/21/2026
12E-1.018	8/19/2026	9/8/2026
12E-1.028	8/19/2026	9/8/2026
64B8-2.001	8/21/2026	9/10/2026
64B8-4.025	8/21/2026	9/10/2026
69H-2.001	8/19/2026	9/8/2026
69H-2.002	8/19/2026	9/8/2026
69H-2.004	8/19/2026	9/8/2026
69H-2.008	8/19/2026	9/8/2026
69K-2.003	8/20/2026	9/9/2026
69K-5.0025	8/20/2026	9/9/2026
69K-6.0016	8/20/2026	9/9/2026
69K-6.004	8/20/2026	9/9/2026
69K-6.0054	8/20/2026	9/9/2026
69K-6.007	8/20/2026	9/9/2026
69K-6.009	8/20/2026	9/9/2026
69K-9.001	8/20/2026	9/9/2026
69K-17.0036	8/20/2026	9/9/2026
69K-21.009	8/20/2026	9/9/2026
69K-31.001	8/20/2026	9/9/2026
69K-33.001	8/20/2026	9/9/2026
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	**/**/****

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Need

LETTERS OF INTENT

The Agency for Health Care Administration received and accepted the following letters of intent for the September 30, 2026 application filing date for the Hospice batching cycle:

County: Escambia District: 1

Date Filed: 8/24/2026 LOI #: H2608001

Applicant/Facility/Project: Ennoble Care Hospice Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton Counties, LLC – Establish a new hospice program

County: Duval District: 4A

Date Filed: 8/19/2026 LOI #: H2608002

Applicant/Facility/Project: Affinity Care of NE Florida LLC – Establish a new hospice program

County: Duval District: 4A

Date Filed: 8/24/2026 LOI #: H2608003

Applicant/Facility/Project: Arc Hospice of Jacksonville, LLC – Establish a new hospice program

County: Duval District: 4A

Date Filed: 8/24/2026 LOI #: H2608004

Applicant/Facility/Project: Bristol Hospice – West Florida, LLC – Establish a new hospice program

County: Duval District: 4A

Date Filed: 8/21/2026 LOI #: H2608005

Applicant/Facility/Project: Cornerstone Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. – Establish a new hospice program

County: Duval District: 4A

Date Filed: 8/24/2026 LOI #: H2608006

Applicant/Facility/Project: EH Hospice of Northern Florida, LLC – Establish a new hospice program

County: Duval District: 4A

Date Filed: 8/24/2026 LOI #: H2608007

Applicant/Facility/Project: Ennoble Care Hospice Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns Counties, LLC – Establish a new hospice program

County: Duval District: 4A

Date Filed: 8/21/2026 LOI #: H2608008

Applicant/Facility/Project: Fleet Landing Home Health, LLC d/b/a Solara Care Solutions – Establish a new hospice program

County: Duval District: 4A

Date Filed: 8/21/2026 LOI #: H2608009

Applicant/Facility/Project: Heart'n Soul Hospice of the First Coast, LLC – Establish a new hospice program

County: Duval District: 4A

Date Filed: 8/20/2026 LOI #: H2608010

Applicant/Facility/Project: ILS HHA of Region 11, LLC d/b/a Independent Living Medical Supplies – Establish a new hospice program

County: Duval District: 4A

Date Filed: 8/21/2026 LOI #: H2608011

Applicant/Facility/Project: PruittHealth Hospice – Jacksonville, LLC – Establish a new hospice program

County: Duval District: 4A

Date Filed: 8/19/2026 LOI #: H2608012

Applicant/Facility/Project: Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Northeast Florida, LLC – Establish a new hospice program

County: Hillsborough District: 6A

Date Filed: 8/21/2026 LOI #: H2608013

Applicant/Facility/Project: VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida – Establish a new hospice program

County: Seminole District: 7C

Date Filed: 8/24/2026 LOI #: H2608014

Applicant/Facility/Project: Ennoble Care Hospice Seminole County, LLC – Establish a new hospice program

If requested within 14 days after notice that an application has been filed, a public hearing may be held at the local level within 21 days after October 28, 2026, the date the application is scheduled to be deemed complete. Tentative hearing dates will be published on October 7, 2026.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Florida Digital Service

Notice of Government Technology Modernization Council Data and Digital Modernization Work Group Update

The Government Technology Modernization Council Data and Digital Modernization Work Group scheduled for August 26, 2026, as noticed in Issue Vol. 51, No. 162, is RESCHEDULED to August 28, 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. The agenda is available on the Department's website at: https://www.digital.fl.gov/technology_councils/government_technology_modernization_council

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.
